



MARCH 2010

# Heartstring Quilters

## From the Editor

Happy March! Did it come in like a lion or a lamb? Well, I think we had enough of the lion over the past month to last us! This is the time of year when I listen to the musical “The Secret Garden” for the theme of wild nature and the first tender growth of spring. But the musical is about more than the garden. Little Mary’s experience with tending the garden has as much to do with thawing emotionally and new growth in one’s heart and in relationships. A sense of the newness and fresh color -- and comraderie -- is just what is important to quilt artists!

You know the deal by now.... whatever month it is, the message here is always, “Great time of year to make a quilt!” I hope you are all still working on colorful projects, whether finishing those winter quilts, or coming up with new light-weight spring quilts, or intriguing art pieces.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting in our creativity/arts series, and at the workshop led by Jim. Thanks to all of you for being a wonderful, creative, positive group!



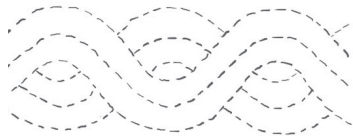
*Elizabeth*

## MARCH MEETING

On March 11 we will be continuing our theme of the creative process with our guest, local fiber artist and printmaker Wendy Osterweil. Wendy teaches at Temple’s Tyler School of Art in the art education department and has participated at the education day for ArtQuilts Elements demonstrating surface design with silk screening from her original block prints. See page 4 for more information.

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### Upcoming Meetings:

**March 11th**

**April 8th**

## Heartstring Quilters

The newsletter of Heartstring Quilters is published monthly. Monthly meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 7:15 PM when there is a speaker, and 7:30 PM if there is no speaker.

Membership dues are \$25/year  
Guest fee is \$3, or \$5 when there is a speaker.

### Officers & Committees

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### Newsletter Submissions

Send items for newsletter, announcements and information from other guilds, etc. by the 18th of each month to Elizabeth Van Schaick at:  
**skoik@comcast.net**

Please make sure submissions have been proofread and are free of unnecessary formatting.

If anyone took Galbraith and Paul Fabric donated by Elizabeth and used it in a project, please send pictures! I would love to show the results to Liz, owner of the company!

Please send to  
**skoik@comcast.net**

# 2010 Pennsylvania Relief Sale

April 2 & 3

## Harrisburg Farm Show Complex

The Quilter's Attic shop at this event will feature used, unused and unfinished quilt projects, orphan blocks, vintage items, books, patterns, magazines, linens, quilting tools, fabrics, and supplies.

### Preview March 4-6

Thursday/Friday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

View approximately 100 of the quilts that will be sold at the Relief Sale. Proceeds to benefit Mennonite Central Committee.

Material Resources Center

517 Trout Run Road/ Ephrata, PA 17522/ 717-733-2847

[www.pareliefsale.org](http://www.pareliefsale.org)

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### Quilt exhibit at Jenkins

from [www.mainlinemedianews.com](http://www.mainlinemedianews.com), and the Suburban newspaper

DEVON – Jenkins Arboretum presents “Order and Chaos, Color and Perspective: The Quilts of Nancy M. Cosmos” Friday, Jan. 29, to Sunday, Feb. 21. Opening reception is Friday, Jan. 29, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

These are not your traditional quilt designs. Cosmos' quilts are bold and colorful. Originally from Minnesota, she started quilting with her mother in the seventh grade. Through the years she has progressed from traditional designs and color themes to art quilts that explore the integration of order and chaos, color and perspective. She is continuing to learn and grow as an artist. The exhibition of over 20 quilts will include a quilt Cosmos and her mother made in seventh grade, various traditional designs and current custom quilts and art quilts.

The exhibit is open to the public and free.

An artist's talk, “The Quilt Making Process,” will take place on Saturday, Jan. 30, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Cosmos will discuss the evolution of her quilting, from the first quilt she worked on with her mother in 1973 to her latest pieces. She will show the progress of her quilts, from bed quilts for friends and family in traditional designs to custom quilts and art quilts.

Jenkins Arboretum is at 631 Berwyn Baptist Road.

Kaffe Fassett will be coming with Liza to Cloth and Bobbin in Narberth on April 10 for an hour and a half in the morning to sign the new book coming out in March. They are going downtown in the afternoon to Spool to sign and do a lecture as well.

## March Speaker: Wendy Osterweil

Wendy Osterweil, MFA, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Wendy is a printmaker and fiber artist living in Philadelphia. Wendy combines relief, silkscreen printing and monoprinting processes on paper and fabric. She is an assistant professor in the Art and Art Education Department at Temple University. Wendy also teaches workshops and classes in her studio, Left Hand Print Studio, and at other venues including Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences, and in Costa Rica. She exhibits her artwork nationally.

In her artist's statement, Wendy says:

“For 30 years I have worked in a range of printmaking processes including etching, relief, monoprint, and silkscreen. I am dually drawn to making a simple, direct kind of statement and to creating intricate patterns through improvisational silkscreen printing. Simultaneously, I am always searching for ways to infuse my work with rich, vibrant color and texture.

Although the worlds of fiber and paper are closely related, the qualities of fabric and dyes extend for me the ability to manipulate surfaces. I love the versatility of fabric, the possibilities to layer imagery, the range of ways to work with color, and the improvisational nature of pattern. Printing with dyes on fabric opens the infinity of possibility.”

## Letter From Deborah Schwartzman

Hi Heartstrings members old and new!

Some of our new members may not be familiar with an exhibition that several of us in the guild have been involved in over the years. Once called ArtQuilts at the Sedgwick, the show is now located at the beautiful Wayne Art Center in Wayne, renamed ArtQuilt Elements. Anyway the opening is fast approaching -- April 17- May 19 -- and I once again am putting out a call for volunteers to help with the distribution of our postcards and posters. We need help canvassing the city and the many surrounding suburbs, Main line and Montgomery County, including art centers, universities, galleries, fabric stores, craft stores, and wherever your feet may take you and your imagination may find you wandering.

Please email me directly if you are available to help and mention the neighborhood you can cover. The postcards will be in hand by March 11 meeting, but the canvassing need not start until early in April when hopefully spring will have sprung, so other pickup arrangements can be made.

Thanks you all for your continued support of this exhibition.

Debbie, Cindy, Suzan, Margo and Shawn

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QUILTERS OF THE ROUND TABLE  
SPRING 2010 BUS TRIP

**AMERICAN QUILT SOCIETY (AQS)  
QUILT SHOW AND CONTEST**

**LOCATION:** LANCASTER COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER AND  
LANCASTER MARRIOTT AT PENN SQUARE AND  
THE LIBERTY PLACE CONFERENCE CENTER IN  
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

- 400 beautiful quilts in the AQS Quilt Contest
- Special quilt exhibits
- 300 vendor booths

**Bus Trip Date: FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010**

**COST: \$40 per person**

Cost includes transportation and show ticket.

**\$10 non-refundable deposit due by January 17, 2010**  
(This deposit will be used to purchase show tickets in advance.)

8:00AM - Pickup – John F. Kennedy House, 19<sup>th</sup> St. and JFK Blvd., Phila., PA

8:45 AM - Pickup – 62<sup>nd</sup> St. and Cedar Ave., Phila., PA

11:00 AM - Arrive Lancaster Convention Center

5:00 PM – Board the bus in Lancaster, PA to return to Philadelphia, PA.

**The bus will leave promptly at 5:30 PM**

Please Note: The \$10 deposit will only be refunded if the trip is cancelled by QRT.

**Mail deposits and payments to:**

**QRT – Gwen Phillips  
1462 Melrose Avenue  
Sharon Hill, PA 19079**

## Around the Guilds

### **Love Apple Quilters**

<http://www.loveapplequilters.com>

### **Undercover Quilters**

<http://www.undercoverquilters.com>

### **Valley Forge Homestead Quilters**

<http://www.valleyforgequilters.org>

### **Main Line Quilters**

<http://www.mainlinequilters.org>

### **Fused Quilts lead by Jim Vandernoot**

March 13, 2010

at

Fabrics on the Hill

10:00-4:00

\$25.00 including pizza lunch

Contact Robin Levenberg to see if there  
are any spaces left!

## **Refreshments**

### **March:**

Margo Clyma: Appetizers/beverage

Annie Cohen: Savory

Toni Cox: Desserts/sweets

### **April:**

JoAnn Dooley: Appetizers/beverage

Judy Fliegelman: Savory

Cindy Friedman: Desserts/sweets

If your name appears in the newsletter for next month's refreshments and you will not be able to provide them, please contact another member to take your place. The refreshments responsibility is rotated in alphabetical order. If you do need to switch with another member, please notify the hospitality chairperson, Lida Pos Klesius at [aklesius1@comcast.net](mailto:aklesius1@comcast.net)