



Heartstring Quilters

From the Editor

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Upcoming Meetings:

November 7th
(Wednesday)

December 13th
Holiday Potluck

With the coming of November, we finally have the cooler weather and the lead up to the holiday season. While many of you may have planned your holiday crafts and creations well ahead of time, perhaps, like me, you have not. Suddenly, you are faced with a period of only approximately five weeks to churn out those little projects you thought you would like to make for everyone you know, the special gift for a close relative, and the items for the children in your life. Of course, this will be accomplished easily in between work, cooking, and other holiday events.

What we need is a few ideas for creative items that can be made very efficiently even in quantity, while still packing a design punch. Here are some suggestions:

Holiday cards -- Take a photograph of your best quilt creation, or a new single block holiday or winter themed quilt. Print the photograph onto fabric. Make as many or as few as you need. Cut out each fabric photo and attach to the front of a blank greeting card. Quilt on each fabric square, through the card.

Ornaments -- Start with a piece of Timtex with fabric fused on both sides, as for fabric bowls. Make a large sheet. Fuse on fabric snips and

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November Meeting

On Wednesday, November 14th, our program will be Batik Timbal. We will have informative talk and interactive demonstration.

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.

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Newsletter Submissions

Send items for newsletter, announcements and information from other guilds, etc. by the 22nd of each month to Elizabeth Van Schaick at:

skoik@comcast.net

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

MULLICA HILL QUILT COMPANY

A BRAND NEW QUILT SHOP in SOUTH JERSEY!!!

Mullica Hill Quilty Company is located in Mullica Hill (surprise!), which is conveniently reached by PA quilters via the Commodore Barry and Walt Whitman bridges.

For more information, please visit our website at
www.mhqiltco.com



October Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OCTOBER 2007, by *Judy Fleigelman*

Robin and Suzan reported that our Pin Work Shops were going well and our Queen of Pins, Cindy Friedman, had completed 36 pins. (See pinworkshop info below!)

Lauren Anderson was thanked for designing and completing a new Exhibition Sign for our pins and a new pincard for all the pins we make.

Elizabeth Van Schaick, our excellent Newsletter Editor also became our Guest Speaker Driver when she graciously volunteered to pick up Judy Larzelere in West Chester. Thanks Elizabeth.

Please note that our November meeting will be on WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7th when we will be treated to a hands on presentation by Batik Timbal. Our program veeps, Diane and Patti are really keeping us busy and involved. Also, start planning for our December POTLUCK DINNER at the home of Lauren Anderson. Signup and details to follow.

Christina Johnson gave thanks to all the HeartString members who supported her recent quilt exhibit.

Karoline Wallace our Membership Veep reported that we had 5 guild membership openings...

Our speaker, Judith Larzelere was introduced. She spoke and showed slides of her work and then showed her technique for making her amazing quilts. See her website www.judithlarzelere.com

SHOW AND TELL

Soryl Angel brought a photo of the gorgeous quilt she made for a niece' wedding gift.

Mary Kay Hitcher galloped in with the finished COWGIRL LUCKY DAY quilt she showed last month. Mary Kay will be sending it back the finished product.

Lonni Rossi had a hand painted silk wedding quilt with Italian love poems on the fabric. She also brought a first look at her new line of fabric... hand painted look in 54 color combinations.

Joanne Nolt was asked to design and make a wall hanging for her Church. The piece is like a window showing blue sky, mountains and water with a white dove applied above. It will hang above the Baptismal Font.

Terri Ciampiti has gotten the jump on Halloween with a small scary piece with pockets for candy. All oranges, blacks and purples... someone's granddaughter will love this. Terri also showed us a quilted Tote Bag with six pockets and a good stiff bottom...hmmm! Vera Bradley move over.

Toni Cox showed a knitted purse made from thin strips of colorful Batiks. What a neat idea. She also showed a small painted and embellished piece.

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or negative image to use for her paints or stamps.

Judy Allis

patterns.

Margo Clyma's granddaughter is the lucky recipient of an adorable clown suit for Halloween. Margo also showed us the Ultimate Scrapcloth/tablecloth made for her picnic table... tons of off kilter log cabin blocks in any and every color imaginable! To top off this display of riches, last year Margo saw an article about our evening's speaker, Judy Larzelere, and Margo decided to try her technique. Margo made a beautiful wall hanging and we were all impressed ... so was Judy Larzelere.

Debbie Schwartzman redid her studio... 4 full days of weeding, visiting Target, Ikea, Bed Bath and Beyond packing, sorting and letting go. She is now ORGANIZED! Debbie also announced that her mother in Arizona has sold 25 pins and just ordered 20 more! Pin makers get busy. Move over Cindy... Debbie's Mom is the Pin Queen!

Joyce Wilson brought in a great baby quilt and matching bag . The quilt is pink and white and is tied.

Phyllis Jackson is no longer a Pin Virgin. She wowed us with 12 finished pins.

Annie Cohen made a rosy quilt for Baby Rose in soft greens and pinks.

Suzan Hirsch is knitting and showing off... an adorable sweater using EROS Yarn. Her quilting contribution was an I SPY baby quilt with a sky blue background.

Once again, HeartString quilters are the most creative and fun bunch of artists!

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quilt the whole sheet in your favorite style and thread colors. Choose a small size and shape for an ornament and cut the whole sheet up for a number of ornaments. Sew around edges of ornaments to finish. Add a loop of perle cotton for hanging.

Coffee insulators -- Take a standard cardboard coffee cup insulator sleeve as a template. Sandwich fabric and batting and quilt in your favorite style. Use your favorite color fabric, or use fabric paint to stamp words onto fabric, such as "coffee," "hot chocolate," "cup o' joe," "wassail," etc.. Layer a sheet of insulated ironing board cover material on the side of the sandwich that will be inside against the cup. -- metal side faces the cup to repel heat. Trace the cardboard sleeve onto the quilted sandwich, leaving some allowance for a side seam. Cut out sleeve shapes from fabric sandwich. Finish around raw edges with thread and/or yarn. Sew short sides together.

Adapt these ideas to your own whims or design your own handicrafts and bring your inventions to the December meeting for show and tell. I wish you a few minutes of quiet creative time in between all the activity of the next several months. There is no more appropriate time for quilt making than... dare I say it....a snow day!

Elizabeth

Commission Opportunity

A woman contacted the Wayne Art Center seeking a quilter who could make a memorial quilt.

Her young daughter passed away recently, and she wants to have a quilt made out of some of her clothes. If you are interested, please contact Debbie Schwartzman at (215) 438-5109, and Debbie will put you in touch with her.

**DON'T FORGET!
NOVEMBER MEETING:
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER.
7th**

Refreshments

November: Stephanie Unger --

Beverage/Snack

Jim Vander Noot -- Savory

Elizabeth Van Schaick --

Dessert/Sweet

December: Holiday Potluck

Please sign up to bring a dish with Robin L.

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

Seasonal Music Celebrations

Soryl Angel and her daughter Lauren will be performing with

Singing City

60th Anniversary Season
Jeffrey Brillhart, Music Director
James Batt, Pianist

Toil & Triumph: A Celebration of the Spiritual

with Marietta Simpson, mezzo-soprano

featuring traditional favorites by
William Dawson, Jester Hairston,
Moses Hogan, Andre Thomas, Norman Luboff,
as well as new arrangements by Rollo Dilworth,
Carol Barnett and Damon Dandridge.

Saturday, November 10, 2007

8 pm

First Baptist Church

17th & Sansom Streets, Philadelphia

General Admission \$25 ~ Seniors / students \$20
ticket info: 215-569-9067

some reduced tickets available from Soryl Angel
www.singingcity.org

African American spirituals are a living response to the evils of slavery, injustice and racial hatred -- the oral tradition of a people struggling to preserve their humanity against almost impossible odds while battling the yoke of bondage. Spirituals were songs created as salve, as voice, as a bridge over troubles one could not endure without the flight of song and singing. They were, and remain, testaments of faith -- a haunting legacy of the drama of a people struggling to find an identity and a kind of peace in a new world.

Elizabeth Van Schaick will be singing with Wayne Oratorio Society for their Christmas concert.

Ralph Vaughan Williams: “Hodie”

Saturday & Sunday

December 8th & 9th

7:30 pm

“Fantasia on Christmas Carols” by Vaughan Williams

“Christmas Canatata” by Daniel Pinkham

The Wayne Oratorio Society

200 Voice Choir / Professional Orchestra and Soloists

Free concert / Free-will offering

Wayne Presbyterian Church

Lancaster Avenue/North Wayne Avenue

Wayne, PA , just steps from the Wayne Train Station.

“Hodie” -- written in 1953 -- is a Christmas cantata (a medium length choral work) that touches every mood from very bold and strident to extremely lyrical, and even “celestial.” The text comes from a wide variety of sources, including the King James Bible Christmas scripture, John Milton’s “On the Morning of Christ’s Nativity,” poetry by metaphysical poets John Donne and George Herbert, as well as by Thomas Hardy and William Drummond, and “The March of the Three Kings” penned by the composer’s wife, Ursula. The major parts -- triumphal music/march, hymns, solo arias, and lullaby --- are prefaced or punctuated by shorter, simpler narrative ditties taken from the Christmas scripture.

Around the Guilds

Love Apple Quilters

<http://www.loveapplequilters.com>

November - Kathy Lincoln, Burke, VA -To Be Announced

December - Woman vs. Weather- Controlled Spontaneity- Lonni Rossi, fabric designer from Ardmore, PA will share her experiences in developing her unique "indoor-outdoor" fabric painting style. She will discuss various sources of design inspiration, and ways to use her "typographically motivated" fabrics in your own work. Come see her show and tell, fabric, quilts and design progressions.

Undercover Quilters

<http://www.undercoverquilters.com>

November - Trish Hodge of Batik Tambal...hands on Paintstick Rubbings with Batik

Stamps...www.batiktambal.com

December -- show and tell

Valley Forge Homestead Quilters

<http://www.valleyforgequilters.org>

November - Cyndi Hershey speaking on using color in quilts.

December -- Holiday Party with appetizers, desserts, gift exchange, surprises, and lots of holiday frivolity!

Main Line Quilters

<http://www.mlq.whitecarp.com/html/prog.html>

November 16, - Liza Prior Lucy "Glorious Color" Lecture, slides and trunk show.

December -- Sewing Machine Maintenance, Trouble Shooting, and Simple Repair. Introduction of the MLQ Brown Bag Challenge.

Calendar of Events

November 10th Cheryl Brooks, Susan Brooks' daughter, will be participating this coming Saturday, November 10, 2007, in the Greater Philadelphia Walk to D'Feet ALS at the Valley Forge Military Academy and College. A part of the McCarter & English, LLP team, Cheryl is doing this to honor her dad, Marvin Brooks, and help raise funds for research to defeat this terrible disease and to provide much needed services for ALS patients. Please consider a donation to support the family as they support the ALS association.

You can visit Cheryl's personal page at: <http://walk.alsphiladelphia.org/goto/Cheryl.Brooks> to make your donation. You can also visit the ALS website www.alsa.org/, find information on Walk to D'Feet ALS, and locate the McCarter & English team and then Cheryl. In order for her to receive acknowledgment for bringing in your donation, you must make the donation on her personal page before November 10th. If you know of anyone else you would like to include in this effort to raise funds for ALS, please forward this information to them.

November 13th -- 18th From Bali to Bala Annual Show and Sale. Contemporary Batik Paintings by Laura F. Cohn, unique Indonesian Handcrafts. November 13th -- 18th, Tues- Sat., 11 am to 6 pm, Sunday, 2 pm to 5 pm. Carson Wood Furnishings 3791 Main Street, Manayunk. 923-784-9237.

November 16th The Main Line Quilters Guild will meet 9:30 a.m. Friday, November 16 at the Court Yard by the Marriott Devon, 762 W Lancaster Ave, Wayne. Liza Prior Lucy, guest artist presents "Glorious Color" with slides and a trunk show, she is a co-author with Kaffe Fassett of quilt books Guest fee of \$4. Please call (610) 688-5388 for information.