



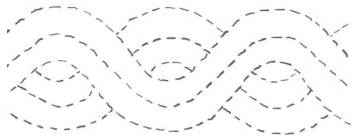
NOVEMBER 2011

Heartstring Quilters

From the Editor

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Upcoming Meetings:

November 10th
Virginia Abrams
December 8th
Potluck Party

Happy Fall to all! We have had a wonderful start to our season so far, with friendship and a wonderful presentation from our own Judy Fliegelman last month. I the rest of the group also felt that they got to know and appreciate Judy's experience as an artist much better. I can't even tell everyone how very impressed I am with the way the Faces of Cancer Quilt is turning out! I am sure it will have an impact on many people.

We are heading headlong into the multi-holiday season, and 2011 will be flying away sooner than we realize it. With luck we will manage to find time for get togethers and making gifts by hand. Keep Quilting!!

All the best,

Elizabeth

NOVEMBER MEETING

Our speaker for the November meeting is Virginia Abrams. More information on page 2.

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 \$35/year
Guest fee is \$3, or \$5 when there is a speaker.

Officers & Committees

Presidents:

Suzan Hirsch and
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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.

November Speaker

Virginia Abrams, www.VirginiaAbrams.com, from Hockessin, DE, will be our NOV program. Using hand-dyed cottons and improvisational curvedpiecing techniques, Virginia creates abstract designs based on the shapes of the natural world. Her art quilts have been exhibited in numerous exhibits including Quilt National (2001 and 2007), Visions (2002), and are in many private collections. She is a self-taught quilter who discovered quilting in 1997. Her formal education was in organic chemistry and biochemistry. It was a life changing discovery that she could combine long-time pursuits of chemistry and sewing to dye fabrics and piece those hand-dyed fabrics into art quilts. "Applying color to white fabric is intoxicating. It is really satisfying to use the dyed fabrics to create a quilt where the relationship of the colors to each other is most important." She is a current and active member of Fiber Revolution.

September Meeting Minutes

Heart String Quilt Guild
Minutes Sept. 22, 2011

Welcome Back everyone. mHope it was a great summer for all.

Program Co-Chairs Debbie Schwartzman and Cindi Friedman reported on the scheduled programs for the 2011-2012 year:

Oct. 13 assembling the Lanckenau Project Quilt --Cindi Friedman

Nov. 10 Virginia Abrams: Quilt Elements

Dec. 8 Winter Pot Luck Dinner and Cut Throat Fabric Auction

Jan.12, 2012 TBA

Feb. 9, 2012 Hands on perhaps Shadow Folding/Origami

Mar. 8, 2012 The Terri and Jim Show “ working with a partner”

April 2012 Kate Themel

May 2012 Wayne Art Center ART QUILT ELEMENTS

June 2012 Summer Pot Luck Dinner

We discussed new ideas for the raffle as another means of earning money:
fabric raffle, start a 50-50 raffle, do both do nothing.

Bonnie Waetzman had some fundraising ideas. She suggested we do something with blank note cards, which Bonnie can make. Do we make our own design, use the Lanckenau Quilt as an idea, sell to each other, the public??? Many questions were raised. Bonnie presented an interesting idea for possible fundraising. Thanks Bonnie for your time and creative thinking.

Undercover Quilters needs volunteers to help at their quilt show Oct. 23, 2011. They will also sell pins for us. See Bonnie W if interested.

The financial/pin making and selling question was tabled till the next meeting.

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Meeting Minutes, continued from page 3.

SHOW AND TELL

*Susan Osborne will be in the Jan-Feb issue of QUILTING ARTS magazine. She answered the challenge and her piece will be one that is photographed. Yea Susan!!

*Christina Johnson has 13 pieces on display at the Paoli Cancer Center.

*Bonnie Waetzman brought a small wall hanging with the wonderful saying, "Start Each Day With A Smile- And Get it Over With". The bright aqua, orange, brown and beige piece made us all smile!!

*Deborah Kenner had a lovely quilted basket wall hanging with colorful flowers.

*Mary Kay Hitchner completed a quilt made for the VETERAN'S SANCTUARY in Allentown PA. It was a twin bed size and Mary Kay liked it so much that she made another in king size for herself. It is made of batiks in greens and purples

*Elizabeth VanSchaik's lucky friends received 2 beautiful baby quilts, one for a boy and another for a girl. Both had photos and great colors.

*Karoline Wallace finally finished a great quilt done in shades of pink and brown. The theme for Karoline for this quilt was. "Done Is Better Than Perfect" ... this quilt looked pretty near perfect to us!!

Sally Lin's father in law is much better after undergoing chemotherapy at Paoli Hospital. One of the things that helped him recover was gazing at the beautiful quilts on the wall of the Cancer Center... made by our own Christina Johnson.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

JUDY FLIEGELMAN

Faces of Cancer Quilt Project

If you have not yet sent identifying information on your block for the Faces of Cancer Quilt Please send the following details to Margo

- the row and block number of the piece
- the artist who created the piece
- the name of the person or animal that the piece represents
- a brief statement about the person or image that you would like to offer. (optional)

Please send the information to margoclyma@comcast.com or call 610-566-9348.



Quilt Exhibitions

Quilt Art: International Expressions - September 10 to December 31. This exhibition of 40 quilts brings together 24 contemporary quilt artists from nine countries is at the James A Michener Art Museum, in the Fred Beans Gallery located at 138 South Pine St., Doylestown, Pa.. Museum hours: Tuesday through Friday, 10 am to 4:30 pm; Saturday 10 am to 5 pm; Sunday noon to 5 pm. For more information visit www.michenermuseum.org/exhibits/quilt-art.php or call 215-340-9800.

Celebration of Quilts 2011 - November 11 - 12. Pre-sented by the Brownstone Quilters Guild, Inc. at High-lands Regional High School, 200 Hillside Ave., Allendale NJ. For more information, contact Margaret Farabaugh at 973-202-9780 or email mmfarabaugh@optonline.net.

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>

Galbraith & Paul Textiles

Public Sale

December 3rd

116 Shurs Lane | Philadelphia PA,
19127 215.508.0800

**Please submit all material
for the December newsletter**

by

November 24th!

**Contributions, announcements,
reviews, holiday tidbits and
information about events and
exhibitions appreciated!**

**Send to Elizabeth at
skoik@comcast.net**

Refreshments

November:

Appetizers/Beverages: Shawn Towey

Savory: Lauren Anderson

Sweets/Desserts: Soryl Angel

December:

Potluck!!

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, Gwen Gatto at Gwengatto@verizon.net.