

Heartstring Quilters

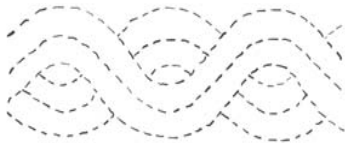
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President's Message

Dear Friends,

Summertime and the living is easy! Hope all are enjoying their leisure time! This summer, the guild has decided not to hold monthly meetings. Instead we will be doing Pin Workshops at Robin's house. Read further in this newsletter for more details.

The biggest news is the vote at the June Potluck to move to Lankenau Hospital. Due to an overwhelmingly, almost unanimous vote, we will start September, 2005, in a new home, com-

plete with self flushing toilets, 24 hour security and a well lit parking lot. We are all excited and pleased that we found a new and improved home!

Thank you to all who have helped make this such a wonderful guild.

So as the song says, See you in September!

Co-Presidents, again
Robin and Suzan

Summer Schedule Changes!

This year we have decided to cancel the regular "2nd Thursday" meetings in favor of a series of Hope Pin Workshops. By the end of the summer we hope to have a good stock of pins for the Linda Creed Candlelighting Ceremony and the holiday season. Our regular meeting schedule (and refreshment responsibilities) will resume in September

We will be having 3 pin workshops over the summer at Robin Levenberg's house in Fort Washington. The dates for the workshop are **July 12**, **July 23**, and **Aug. 6**, from 10:30-3:00.

Please join our "sweatshop". It's always fun, sewing with our fellow guild members. Bring your machine, scissors, a bagged lunch and a snack to share.

Email Robin at **Robin17000@aol.com** if you are coming.

June Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2005

What a wonderful June Potluck Dinner we had at Jo-Ann Dooley's home! Thanks to everyone for contributing such delicious food, and many, many thanks to Jo-Ann for contributing her lovely home. We had two guests, Stephanie Hayes and Stephanie Wagner. — Welcome!!

Robin and Suzan announced the slate of officers for the 2005-2006 year:

Co-Presidents: Robin Levenberg and Suzan Hirsch (elected for life or till someone else wants the job, whichever comes first)

Secretary: Judy Fliegelman

Treasurer: Cindy Friedman with Susan Soiferman in training for one year. Susan will take over next year.

Membership/Web Site: Karoline Wallace will continue as our on line guru.

Newsletter: Jim Vander Noot will continue to put out a great newsletter

Hospitality: Toni Cox will stay on as hospitality in our new location.

Programs: Gwen Gatto and Susan Brooks have a great year lined up for us:

September: Laura Kahn, batik artist

October: TBA

November: Emily Richardson

December: Holiday Pot Luck Dinner

January/February: local talent TBA

March: Diane Pierce fabric sculpture/ painting/ Composition

April: TBA

May: Carol Taylor

Our thanks to Annie Cohen and Susan Soiferman for two excellent years of great programs and events!

Business: New and Old

1. Cindy Friedman would like to reorganize our financial setup to make us a non-profit entity so that the transition to a new treasurer will be smooth and efficient. A motion was made and passed to allow this. We also voted to send a donation of \$150 to our contact in Botswana for fabric.

2. Our new location was voted on and approved with two reservations. The space is not conducive to socializing. The possibility of moving furniture needs to be ex-

plored. The lack of permanent storage space may cause us to redo our refreshment needs. This also needs to be explored. Given these two shortcomings, the motion to stay was passed.

3. Parking for the new meeting venue will be subsidized by the guild and tickets will be sold for 5 or 10 meetings in advance. Karoline Wallace volunteered to take the responsibility of making and selling the tickets at meetings.

4. Group Liability Insurance was needed for our meetings at the church. A motion was made and passed that Cindy would research what the costs would be for our new location and renew.

5. A motion was made and passed that we sell our old slide projector and purchase a new state of the art slide projector that will be compatible with the technology available at Lankenau.

6. We voted to have two pin workshops instead of two summer meetings. Robin and Suzan will decide on dates and let us know. Place will be Robin Levenberg's Alaskan Retreat, otherwise known as her Basement... bring sweaters! We also need to brainstorm ways to sell our pins to increase sales. Be prepared.

Show and Tell

► Marcy George showed us a beautiful commissioned piece of Mt Fuji and 2 women. She asked for ideas for embellishments.

► Christine Johnson showed photos of the Banners she did with Jo-AnnDooley for African American History Month with Philadelphia school children. She also brought a round robin quilt for "Uncle Al." "Made by members of Christine's family, it was quilted by Carol Heisler of Lorac Designs. The quilt was red, black and white and had 12 stars.

► Cindy Friedman: wowed us with a silk embroidered wall hanging made with a piece that someone had brought from Japan. she also showed us the Japanese Silk Thread she uses that can be ordered. Margo Clyma volunteered to coordinate the ordering.

► Judy Fliegelman showed us some "playing around with convergence quilts" she experimented with. She also brought a

wall hanging made with three circus animals embroidered over 60 years ago for the new baby's grandmother. The embroideries had been saved by Great Grandma.

► Stephanie Hayes (new member) showed us her appliquéd baby quilt squares. Stephanie is a new quilter. Welcome Colors! Gwen also showed us the bag she made at the Handbag Workshop held at Robin's.

► Robin Levenberg brought free motion quilt she did with excellent results.

► Jim Vander Noot took a fabric painting workshop with Mickey Lawler and showed us the results. He showed a piece with free motion quilting, using thread work and a variety of dyed threads to transition and blend colors. Jim also brought a memory quilt using photos of himself, that's Jim, alias Burt Reynolds! The photos were framed and embellished.

► Elizabeth van Schaick brought some samples of her work done for her Student Show. She showed us a wall hanging in greens with printed flowers and a lotus root print in green silk and in purple.

► Jo-Ann Dooley modeled embellished flip flops and told us that her quilt, "East Wind Blowing West" is in McCall's August issue. Yea Jo-Ann!!

Respectfully Submitted
Judy Fliegelman

Heartstring Quilters

The newsletter of Heartstring Quilters is published monthly. Monthly meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM.

Membership dues: \$25/year
Guest fee: \$3, \$5 if there is a speaker

Officers & Committees

Effective September 2004

President: Suzan Hirsch, Robin Levenberg

Co-Secretary #1: Judy Fliegelman

Co-Secretary #2: Marcy George

Treasurer: Cindy Friedman

Hospitality: Toni Cox

Programs: Annie Cohen, Sue Soiferman

Newsletter: Jim Vander Noot, Judy Fliegelman

Membership: Karoline Wallace

Pin Committee: Tracey Kuehn, Cindy Friedman, Marcy

George, Mary Ivory, Soryl

Angel, Bonnie Atwood, Jo-Ann Dooley, Debbie Schwartzman

Library: Lin Vandenberg,

Publicity: TBD

Raffle: Terri Ciampitti

Sunshine: Soryl Angel

Web Site: Karoline Wallace

Newsletter Submissions

Send (or deliver) items for the newsletter, address changes, announcements of shows, information from other guilds, etc. by the 23rd of each month to:

jvandernoot@comcast.net

Guild Announcements

Lankenau Parking

At the June meeting, it was proposed that instead of buying \$2.00 tickets for parking at each meeting, it would be easier for all, if you purchased 5 tickets at a time for \$10.00. Karoline Wallace will have the tickets for purchase at the September meeting. There is also free parking in the employees lot if you prefer.

If this is a hardship for anyone, please contact either Robin Levenberg or Suzan Hirsch.

THREADS Magazines Available

I will be moving to a condo and do not have room to take my collection of Threads magazines. I have Issue No. 2 to present (I can't locate Issue No. 1 right now but will keep looking). If any guild member is interested, please contact me at 610-649-3638, and they will be yours for a generous donation to the Heartstrings Pin Fund.

Thank you,
Mary Kay Hitchner

Quilting Frame Available

I am a former member of Heartstrings, still quilting, but unable to make any type of regular meetings. I have a quilt frame that I don't use and wondered if the guild or any guild member(s) would like it. It is a Hinterberg Design. The roller bars are 96" so it can take a large quilt. I am just interested in finding someone who will use it, albeit occasionally, as opposed to my throwing it out. If someone could give it a new home, please let me know.

Dorothy Wavrek,
13 Walnut Valley
Chadds Ford, PA 19317
610-388-9559

September Trish Robbins — beverage/snack
Lonni Rossi — savory
Anita Schecter — sweet/dessert



Refreshments

October Debbie Schwartzman — beverage/snack
Victoria Smith — savory
Susan Soiferman — sweet/dessert

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 refreshment responsibility is rotated in alphabetical order. If you do need to switch with another member, please notify the Hospitality Chairperson, Toni Cox (ccox@netreach.net or 215-886-6541).



The Renwick Gallery presents "High Fiber"

Dates: March 11 through July 10, 2005 **Location:** Renwick Gallery, Washington DC. "High Fiber" explores how materials such as metal, plastic, clay, glass and wood are handled in ways that are more commonly used with natural fibers. The objects featured in this exhibition are far ranging in approach and aesthetics, from the groundbreaking quilts of Nancy Crow to the exquisite slip-ash baskets of Aaron Yakim to the traditional crazy quilt as interpreted by the Amish.

Quilt Odyssey 2005

Dates: July 28-3, 2005.

Location: Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, PA. 717-423-5148 or visit <http://www.quiltodyssey.com>. Check out website for contest rules.

Diamond State Quilt and Doll Show

Dates: August 11-14, 2005

Location: Holiday Inn Select, 630 Naamans Road Claymont, Delaware 19703.

Sponsored by the Ladybug Quilt Guild. For more information visit <http://www.ladybugguild.org>.

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza

Dates: September 15 - 18 2005

Location: Fort Washington Expo Center, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania

For more information send \$2 to Mancuso Show Mgmt., PO Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938; 215-862-5828, fax 215-862-9753, or visit <http://www.quiltfest.com>.

County Line Retreat

Dear Heartstrings,

The County Line Quilters of New Britain, PA are holding a retreat at a Bed and Breakfast near Lancaster on Aug. 5, 6, 7 and we have some openings.

We have a quilt teacher (Rene Ewing, former G-Street teacher) coming to show several techniques and you can bring your own project or start a new one.

The B&B is the White Oak and the cost is \$175 for two nights and home cooked meals for all but Saturday night. The gathering begins on Friday for "supper." The food is home cooked Amish style. This house was a former Amish home and the owners have hosted many quilters over the years. They are completely ready for us and you can sew all night if you want.

Those who wish can go on an outing to local fabric shops on Saturday afternoon.

If anyone wants to join us, contact Dee McCarthy at 215-721-8520 as she is handling registration and checks.

Thank you, Grace Fries
(PAQuilter@verizon.net)

Around the Guilds

Brandywine Valley Quilters

(<http://www.brandywinevlyquilters.org>)

July 12 - BVQ Challenge

August 9 - BVQ Flea Market

Calico Cutters Workshops

September 2005 – Betty Pillsbury

October 2005 – Jo Diggs

All workshops will be held at Fame Fire Company, 200 Rosedale Avenue, West Chester, PA. Contact Beryl Kuntz (Berylkuntz@aol.com) to sign up.

Love Apple Quilters

(<http://www.loveapplequilters.com/>)

July 12 - Maxi Lardiere — A fun and humorous trunk show of Maxi's quilts.

August 9 - Jane Hamilton — Creative Labeling. Fun, no stress labeling techniques.

Valley Forge Homestead Quilters

(<http://www.valleyforgequilters.org/>)

Tues, July 19, 2005 – Carol Blevins

Topic: Tips, Tricks, & Tidbits. Also: Ice Cream Social

Undercover Quilters

(<http://www.undercoverquilters.com/>)