

Hi, all! I am working with Elizabeth Van Schaick on the newsletter transition, and we're still working out the migration from PC to Mac. So, in lieu of a formal newsletter, I'm sending a few announcements:

## 1. *Upcoming Meetings*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Topic or Event</u>
<u>Presenter or Host</u>		
Feb 8	Thursday	Photographing
John Carlano		quilts
<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	Fabric Collage
Karen Eckmeier		
Apr 12	Thursday	Abstracting
Mary Marvin		

2. HeartStrings Quilters Minutes Jan. 11, 2007 Meeting called to order with the introduction of two guests. Jean McFarland, a textile designer and Joanne Nolt who is returning to Philadelphia were both introduced and welcomed. 1. The upcoming retreat at the Marriot on Jan 20th was discussed. 2. Joanne Dooley told us about Cindy Ebert 3. Susan Soiferman has taken over as treasurer of our guild. Martha Klein is assistant treasurer.

bank account	\$5067. 67
projected income	\$ 450. 00 dues
parking fees	\$400. 00
projected expenses	\$1000. 00

Susan Komen donation \$2000. 00 programs to end of 2007

By the end of 2007 it is projected that we will be down to about \$3000 in the bank. Our meeting room is given to us free of charge but we will have little moneys for programs and activities. We discussed was to reinvigorate our pin sales.

1. network to others
2. find new markets for displaying pins

### 3. more involvement with Susan Komen

It was decided to name a marketing committee to explore and develop markets for pin sales. We need to sell about 300 per year. Volunteers for the Marketing Committee were: Susan Soiferman, Anita Shecter, Cindy Friedman, Deb Schwartzman, Annie Cohen. This group will gather ideas for producing pins, marketing them and donating moneys and report back to the group. Along with pins was the selection of a new Program Chair to take over as the old chairs are phasing out. Susan Brooks and Gwen Gatto have had the job for almost two years and new chairs are needed. Diana Heini volunteered to take over as Program person and would love to have a co-chair to work with. Any Volunteers?? We also need a new Newsletter Editor and Elizabeth VanSchaick will take over from Jim within the next couple of months. Thank you Elizabeth !! Terri Ciampitti asked for donations of I SPY fabric for a quilt for an autistic child. If you have any, please call Terri or bring to the next meeting.

### SHOW AND TELL

1. Robin Levenberg loves doing kaleidoscope quilts and the ones she brought in were wonderful. The variations are endless. She showed us one block-one fabric; one block two fabrics. The colors were bright and clear pinks, greens, apples, and dots.
2. Suzan Hirsch thanked everyone who made the 175 preemie caps donated to a hospital. If you wish to make some see [savethechildren.org](http://savethechildren.org) for the pattern
3. The two projects from hell were Susan Soiferman's excellent creations. A french provincial quilt in a flying geese pattern was amazing in it's variety of color and pattern. Susan modeled a fantastic knitted jacket in a rippled pattern.
4. Judy Fliegelman showed several fabric covered journals
5. Joyce Wilson reported on information about Love Apple Quilt Guild and showed three beautiful hand quilted items and a Jacob's Ladder quilt Joyce made in a class taught by Christina Johnson.
6. Karoline Wallace urged us to check our e-mail and find the latest guild membership lists.
7. Debbie Schwartzman and Cindy Friedman took part in a challenge and showed the results. They had to think small! Beautiful 4"x6", shadow box framed, floral fabric design emerged. The challenge will be exhibited and for more information, see Deb or Cindy. Cindy also showed us a spectacular save. A stained and otherwise ruined jacket was saved using a little judicious appliqué work over the stain.
8. Judy Allison took our collective breaths away with her amazing lacy scarves using water soluble SOLVY. Judy grids the solvy and sews over the grid taking the design to a whole new level. WOW!!
9. Gwen Gatto showed us a lovely antique pink and white quilt given to her daughter as a birth gift.
10. Terri Ciampitti is into bugs... her pouch bug complete with wings and drawstring was too cute!
11. Jim Vander Noot is into lime green and showed us a lovely wall hanging with two figures.
12. Toni Cox is experimenting with Lutrador, a woven plastic material that was written

about in CLOTH,PAPER, SCISSORS. Toni will report back to us on he experiences with the new material.

13. Anita Shecter is knitting ponchos for her granddaughter and had great wool but an awful pattern. She was resourceful and altered and added to make a charming purple, pink and green wearable.

14. Our new member, Joanne Nolt showed us a fish appliquéd and netted and embellished wall hanging.

15. Soryl Angel is hand quilting a beautiful quilt as a gift. Bright colors on a black background make for a dramatic piece.

16. Joanne Dooley did a kimono wall hanging using Lonni's fabrics. Lovely colors and great quilting.

### 3. Elizabeth Van Schaick has received new colors of BURMA SILK.

This is beautiful semi-light weight fabric in saturated colors. Elizabeth will make it available to guild members at the next few meetings -- FOR ONLY \$6 a yard -- a real bargain! This fabric is gorgeous for quilting, household decor items, curtains, clothing, personal accessories, etc. It has some crispness, but will become softer and softer with repeated washing.4.



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