

EVERYBODY'S QUILT GUILD

NQA Chapter 432

June 2005

Happy Birthday

Lois Abbott 7/7
Sandra Baginski 7/13
Vanessa Schlossberg 7/6
Marijo Warnick 7/12

Hospitality

Thanks to Rose Yuhas and Marlene Gienow for providing the refreshments at the June meeting. The following people have volunteered to bring refreshments for the July meeting:

Snacks: Jean Huss and Carol Fram

Drinks: Millie Tracey and Shirley Nash

Paper products (cups, plates and napkins) will be provided by EQG.

Connie Richman

Little Bits of Fabric

Little bits of fabric
Sewn into a quilt
Form a warm and loving
blanket
From which memories are built.
And when you seek peace and
comfort
In the quiet of the night
It will keep you warm and snug
Until the morning's light.

(Author: unknown)

President's Message

We're at a very exciting point in time with our Guild! Thanks to all of you who attended the June meeting, we have approved some changes to our budget for the rest of 2005, and we're about to explore a new meeting space.

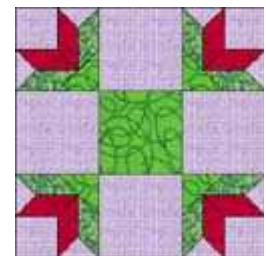
The July 6th meeting will be at The Portico at St. John's Catholic Church in Westminster. This will enable you to see and experience this great meeting place. At the July meeting, we will be taking a vote regarding the signing of a contract with St. John's. The Portico is a completely remodeled and wonderful reception/meeting space in the building that used to be their church. Everything is new, parking is wonderful and well lit, and they are excited about having us there. We are the first outside group to inquire about having regular meetings at their facility, and they are giving us a very special price as a nonprofit organization. Please try to attend this important meeting in July. If you need directions, call me or any other Guild officer.

Another exciting venture that Dot White has been working on is our EQG website. She's sent me a peek and I'm so impressed! This professional, informative, and fun homepage will definitely attract some new

members, and a growing Guild will continue to be a creative Guild. We have such dedicated members, I just know we'll be able to offer more educational and entertaining events that will further our knowledge and love of quilting. (And let's hear it for our "bus-trip" lady, Eileen Mayle, who puts such effort into planning our second annual Quilt Odyssey excursion!— send her a card to let her know we're all thinking about her while she recovers from surgery.)

Remember to take time and have fun quilting, no matter what may be going on in your life or where your summer plans may take you. If all else fails, plan quilt blocks when you have trouble sleeping. And if you're traveling, look for quilt patterns and color in all the places you see.

Dolores



<http://www.dlstewart.com>

Minutes - June 2005

Dolores brought the meeting to order.

We had 43 members present and 2 guests.

Kathy gave a treasurers report.

The new budget was approved.

We voted to have Beth Ritter quilt the raffle quilt.

There will be a contest for new nametags. The guild members will need to have their proposals in by the August meeting.

Anyone who would like a shirt embroidered for the retreat must bring them to the August meeting.

Dot is working on the new website. It will be up and running soon.

There is a need for more comfort pillows. We voted on making them for rheumatoid arthritis patients also. The vote was unanimous.

Dolores Beebe won the block of the month.

We then shared in some wonderful refreshments, and Mary Popp did a delightful trunk show.

Wendy Millender
Secretary

FOR SALE

Brother Pacesetter 8500 sewing-embroidery machine with embroidery cards #1-2. Sews great – I am trading up.

Elna-Lock PRO 5 Serger and Bernina Funlock Serger. All sew fine – I am downsizing!

For more information call – Peg Pond 410-848-6186

ITEM OF INTEREST

Good morning,

I'm the treasurer of the Baltimore Heritage Quilt Guild, and I'm part of a search group trying to locate the winner of our 2004 raffle quilt. Her name is Gerri Diesel, and we haven't been able to contact her to let her know she's won our quilt. Only her name was written on her ticket stub, not her address or phone number. At our last board meeting, a suggestion was made to contact area quilt shops and guilds to see if Gerri was a customer or member. Does anyone in Everybody's Quilt Guild know Gerri or perhaps someone with the last name of Diesel we can contact and see if she is a relative of theirs?

Thank you for your help.

Sue Slowinski
Treasurer
Baltimore Heritage Quilt Guild

QUILT SHOWS, SHOPS, ETC.

The Nimble Fingers Quilt Guild will hold its "Indian Summer Quilt Show" October 15-16, 2005, at the Home Arts Building, Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Gaithersburg, Md. The show will feature a display of more than 130 members' quilts as well as challenge quilts, a merchant mall, a silent auction, raffle baskets, and a members' boutique. A special highlight is "Indian Summer," a gorgeous 84" x 100" opportunity quilt of luscious fall colors in a variation of the "New York Beauty" block with a border of appliquéd vines and flowers, made by guild members. Show hours are Saturday, October 15, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, October 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5, with men and children under 12 free; the site is accessible to those with disabilities. For more information, visit www.nimblefingers.org, e-mail quiltshowinfo@nimblefingers.org, or call 301-983-2179.

Friendship and Eternal Quilters will be sponsoring our biannual quilt show, A Quilter's Harvest, on September 24-25, 2005, from 10:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. We will feature Raffle Quilts, Demonstrations, a Merchant's Mall, Silent Auction, Crafter's Corner, Kid's Corner, Basket Raffles, and a Quilt Boutique (quilts for sale made by guild members). The show will take place at Brooklyn Park Middle School, 200 Hammonds Lane, Baltimore, MD, Northern Anne

Arundel County. Admission is \$5.00 (children under 12 free). Contact Allison Bachmann: 410-437-6283 or rabachmann@toad.net for more information, or visit our web site: <http://home.comcast.net/~friendshipquilters/>

Diamond State Quilt and Doll Show
Holiday Inn Select
Wilmington, Delaware
August 11-14, 2005
410-398-4032
www.ladybugguild.org

An All Day Verbal Workshop
Mary Ellen Hopkins
October 1, 2005
Performing Arts Center
Wye Mills, MD

2nd Annual Weekend Quilt
Away
September 16-18, 2005
C.B. Byers Conference Center
Near Chambersburg, PA
301-662-4831
weejebdqyuktawat@adelphia.net

The National Quilting
Association, Inc
36th Annual Quilt Show
June 16-18, 2005
Greater Columbus Convention
Center
Columbus, Ohio
614-488-8520

Schoolhouse Quilter's Guild
26th Annual Quilt Show
June 17-19, 2005
Allegany County Fairgrounds
Cumberland, MD 21502
304-492-5907
macoffey@citlink.net

Burkholder's Fabric Shop
2155 West Route 897
Denver, PA 17517
www.Burkholdersfabric.com

Pennsylvania National Quilt
Extravaganza XII
Fort Washington Expo Center
Forth Washington Greater
Philadelphia Area, PA
September 15-18, 2005

World Quilt Show Midwest
Greater Columbus Convention
Center
Columbus, Ohio
August 11-13, 2005

World Quilt Show New
England
The Center of New Hampshire
Manchester New Hampshire
August 18-21, 2005