



Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild Newsletter

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For Sale

Memory Craft Janome 350E Embroidery sewing machine. Have cards and hoops also. Asking about \$700.00. Anyone interested can call me at 781-337-3440. Thanks – Joanne Fruzzetti



Greetings From Bridgewater

Dear Quilting friends,

At our last meeting I agreed to do a monthly newsletter. To do so, I'll need your help! Please send me any content you have for the newsletter no later than the 20th of the month. Feel free to send recipes, quilt ideas, upcoming meeting notes, etc. If I do not receive content, I won't have any news to report!

Blessings,

- *Julia B.*

From the Chairman

I would like to thank everyone who came to the September Meeting. Sounds like everyone had a good time. I think that we all got to know someone that we didn't really know before. Maybe we can do this again at another meeting later in the year. I'm sorry that we got cut short as I was unaware that we only had the Library until 1:00. October meeting demo/day will be from 11:00 to 3:00 so plan accordingly. All of our other meeting we have scheduled the Library from 10:00 -2:00 so that we have plenty of time.

I am so sorry that Chris and Nancy did not get to do their Block of the Month Demo. Hopefully they can do the demo FIRST on demo day, before the public shows up, so that we all can see. I will try to put them FIRST on the agenda each month so that they don't get short changed again. Again, I apologize for the mishap.

Thanks for all the new guests that we had; hopefully they will want to return and enjoy the fun. The Ladies that I met seemed very interested in our guild, so hopefully they will join us.

I would remind everyone that Demo Day is for the Library. Because they do NOT charge us for using the room, we are giving back to them by doing demos for the Public to bring folks into the Library. So if you have no signed up, either contact Linda Robbins and let her know what you would like

Recipe Corner

Eggplant With Cheese and Bread Crumb Topping

Ingredients:

1 1/2 pounds eggplant, peeled, cubed
1 medium onion, chopped, about 1/2 cup
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon salt, or to taste
Dash pepper

1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese, about 4 ounces, divided. Can use Mozzarella.

1 cup diced tomatoes

2/3 cup fresh bread crumbs

3 to 4 basil leaves, chopped, or about 1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves

2 tablespoons melted butter

Preparation:

Butter a 2-quart baking dish. Heat oven to 350°.

Put eggplant and onion in a saucepan; cover with water and add salt. Bring to a boil; cover and continue boiling for 10 minutes until eggplant is tender. Drain well..

In the saucepan over medium-low heat, melt 3 tablespoons of butter. Stir in flour until well blended. Add the milk and stir until thickened.

Stir in salt, pepper, and 3/4 cup of the cheese. Stir in the eggplant and diced tomatoes; turn into the prepared baking dish.

Top with remaining cheese. Combine the bread crumbs with chopped basil and melted butter. Toss crumbs to mix, then sprinkle over the eggplant mixture. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until bubbly and topping is browned. Serves 4.

to demo. OR you can just show up and give a helping hand to the others that might need a break. I hope to see everyone there, this is a group effort and we don't want anyone to miss out. Remember this is for the LIBRARY.

Just a recap on the vote for the by-laws. We did vote to increase our membership to 40, so I believe that we now have room for 6 more members. We also voted to amend the descriptions of the Board Members. We will work on printing new by-laws and getting them out to everyone.

See you in October.

- Sheryl Briggs

Demo Day Volunteers

Next meeting is Demo Day, October 6, from 11:00 to 3:00. Below are the volunteers; as you can see there are a few openings. Feel free to fill in!

Yo-yos	Gina Stone, Joyce Hochstrasser
3D Bowties	Joanne Fruzzetti, Sheryl Briggs
English Paper Piecing	Shirley MacLeod
Paper Piecing	Paula Whalen
Hand Applique	Joan Teal 11-12:30
Hand Piecing	Rose Perry
Hand Quilting	Susan Conant 11-1, Josephine Abbott, 1-3
Machine Piecing	Tracey Phillips, Wendy Moore 11-1, Jeanne Aurelio
Machine Quilting	Joanne Donovan 11-1
Embellishment	
String Quilting	Pat McCollem
Children's Table	Susan Warchal, Margaret Rooney
Rotary Cutting Techniques	
Quilts Patis	Erin Yunits
BOM Block	Chris Thierfelder and Nancy Moynehan
Redwork Embroidery	Diana Leach

Handy Link of the Month

Quilt Calculator – This is a very handy tool. It will calculate the exact size you need to make your bed quilt, based on mattress size and thickness, whether or not to cover the pillow, and the desired drop size. Provided by Amish Country Quilts. Try it!

<http://www.amishcountrylanes.com/pages/quiltsize.shtml>



Note for the November Gathering Bus Trip

Departure time will be 8:30 and we will depart New Hampshire no later than 3:30 pm. There is no extra charge for the increase in hours.

Have Something to Say?

Send newsletter submissions to Julia at Julia.Blanchard@Comcast.net.

Guild Website: <http://www.thimblesandfriends.org/>

