



Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild Newsletter

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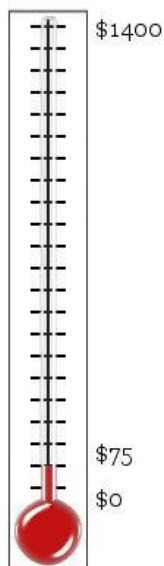
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Greetings from Bridgewater

Dear Quilting friends,

I think this week a lot of us were reminded of what is important in life: Faith, Freedom, Family, and Friends. The bravery and selflessness shown by so many is truly inspiring and I won't forget the sacrifice made by many first responders and volunteers as they rushed into danger to save others. God bless our police, firefighters, paramedics, medical staff and government workers. We are America and we are Proud.

Blessings,

- *Julia B.*

From the Chairman

Just a reminder, elections take place at the May meeting. We will be voting. There are a couple of openings for anyone interested. Also, we have a sign-up sheet for the monthly meetings; be thinking about what you have to offer to the Guild. We will be doing another bus trip in November to the Gathering. Just a reminder that the September meeting will be ALL quilt show related. It's hard to believe that the Quilt year is almost over. Another reminder over the summer; be working on items for the Boutique in October. Small items under \$5 will sell out the fastest. If you need ideas talk to the Quilt Show Committee. See you in May!

- Sheryl Briggs

Raffle Quilt Update

Sell your raffle tickets and see Rose for more! There will be prizes for the top three ticket sellers.

On July 4 we will have a booth at the Bridgewater Arts Festival to display the quilt and sell tickets. If you can help out for any length of time, please contact Rose or Julia. Do you have an idea for ticket selling opportunity?

Thanks for your participation!

Handy Link of the Month

Do you want to be inspired?

“Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. (SAQA) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote the art quilt through education, exhibitions, professional development, documentation, and publications.”

The quilts shown on this site are amazing—some of them look more like paintings than quilts. It's worth a look!

<http://www.saga.com/>

T & F Silent Auction

A silent auction will be held during our upcoming quilt show. This has always been a great money-maker for our guild and so we hope each of our members participates.

Trying something new, this year you will have a choice to make one of the following items: a small quilt measuring no more than 18” on all sides or a lady's handbag or shopping bag.

The item will be due at our meeting in September; thank you for your support in this fundraiser!

- Cathy Hodges & Pat Loftus,
Silent Auction Coordinators

End of Year Tea Party and Auction

Tea Party – Wear those fancy hats and gloves! Bring your china tea cups! This will be a real tea with tea sandwiches, scones, and sweets.

Auction - Start cleaning out that sewing room and bring your unwanted “stuff” and UFOs to the May meeting for a repeat of last year's exciting auction! All proceeds go to the guild.

In gratitude for all we have, if you would like to bring a nonperishable food item, we will donate them to the Teen Advisory Board's food drive at the Library to support the Abington Food Pantry.

Also, we will hear what we need to know about our Quilt Show coming up in October. “They're Playing our Song!”

Fun! Door Prizes! Surprises!



Have Something to Say?

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

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