



Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Fabric Trunk Sale

Pat Loftus' family has entrusted May Lai to sell Pat's fabric stash to the Thimbles and Friends Quilt Guild. All fabric is priced at \$1.00 per yard. Proceeds to benefit Pat's grandchildren. Fabric can be purchased from the trunk of May's car at the conclusion of the next Guild meeting on Saturday, May 2nd. If you are not able to attend the meeting or would prefer to view and purchase before the meeting please call May directly at 781-767-558 to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet at her house in Holbrook. Please join in on this important sale so we can have Pat Loftus' legacy live on in our new creations.

Greetings from Bridgewater

Hello ladies, this will be a short newsletter. My elderly dad has moved in with us and we are very busy preparing for the sale of his house. He's lived there about 35 years so there is a lot to deal with. It is so good to have him with us, but I have not had time for much else, even sewing! I'm sure by the fall everything will be back to normal, or at least a new normal! Please know that you are in my thoughts always. Have a wonderful summer!

- Julia

From the Chair

Dear Ladies,

How is it that our May meeting is almost here? It doesn't seem like we should be breaking for the Summer already; Spring has barely begun! With the end of our Guild year comes the end of my tenure as Chair. I want to thank everyone who has served on the Board for the past two years. Your support and suggestions have been great; you've made my life as Chair a breeze. That goes for the volunteers who ran our programs this year too. We had a great year! Starting June 1, assuming she gets elected 😊, you will be in the capable hands of our new Chair, Jeanne Aurelio. She has been a great Vice-Chair, and I'm sure she will thrive as Chair. I'm so looking forward to the show this Fall. It is such a fun time and a great way to get to know one another better. So, don't forget to pay your dues at the May meeting, and keep working on those quilts for the show!

Happy quilting, - Rose



Make your own Mayonnaise

Ingredients

2 whole pastured eggs

1 tbsp. apple cider vinegar

3/4 tsp. salt

2 tsp. prepared mustard

2 cups very light olive oil (tasting)

Instructions

Blend eggs, vinegar, salt, and mustard in food processor. While machine is running, slowly add oil, VERY SLOWLY!! Continue until all of the oil has been added and the eggs and oil have formed an emulsion or Mayonnaise. Taste for salt and adjust if needed.

Store in refrigerator for up to 2 weeks.

Adapted from Satisfying Eats Cookbook

Quilt Show Raffle Basket Items

It's not too early to think about the raffle baskets for the October quilt show. Mary Davis and Linda Robbins are soliciting items for the following basket categories:

- Beginner Quilter
- Advanced Quilter
- Barbeque
- Pamper Me
- Patriotic
- Autumn
- Holiday or Winter
- Scratch Ticket
- Tea Cozy

Visit the [T&F Website](#) for more details.

May Tea

Spring is almost here and by May 2 the SNOW WILL BE GONE!!!! (I hope.) Our May Tea is almost here and I still need some help with the preparations. The following ladies have signed up to bring food, listed as follows by food categories:

Baked Goods: Cathy H. Louise W, Maggie, Nancy, Joanne F.

Fudge: (no name)

Cheese/Crackers: Sue-Ellen, Jill, Pat McCollem

Fruit: Chris, Joyce H., Barbara W.

Hot Foods: Sheryl (Quiche), Jeanne A.

Kugal: Donna B.

Cold Foods: Brenda C (salad), Jo Abbott (sandwiches), Linda (finger sandwiches)

Drinks: Rose (water), Linda R. (juice), Joanne D. (coffee and tea)

If you want to bring something, please send me an e-mail. We have 40 members and you never know, we could have 100% attendance!!

In the spirit of Downton Abbey wear your favorite pearls, bring your favorite tea (or coffee) cup, and your best spring hat! Think, pray for SPRING!!!!!!

~Joanne Donovan jodono123@gmail.com





Upcoming Quilt Shows

Quilters' Connection 2015 Quilt Show

May 29, 2015 - May 31, 2015

Arsenal Center for the Arts, 321
Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA

Silver City Quilt Guild

September 19 & 20, 2015

Friedman Middle School
500 Norton Avenue
Taunton, MA



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Have Something to Say?

Send newsletter submissions to
Julia at Julia.Blanchard@comcast.net and
Jill at scruffsmom@comcast.net

Guild Website:

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

Freecycle Table

The ever popular FREECYCLE TABLE will be open for business on during our last meeting of the year on Saturday, May 2nd. Hopefully everyone will take home a bunch of stuff to use over the summer. I will continue the freecycle table again next year if there is an interest. I will take a vote at the next meeting. Recycling and reusing is how we save our planet-one yard of fabric at a time!

Thank You,

- Gina Stone

Quilt Show Reminders

- Theme: "The Wonder of Nature"
- Show Dates: 10/10/15 and 10/11/15 10 AM – 4 PM
- Set Up Friday 10/9/15 Take Down after 4PM Sunday
- See Margaret Rooney for your raffle quilt tickets—each member is expected to sell or buy at least \$10.00 worth (\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00). There is a prize for whoever sells the most tickets.
- See the [T&F Website](#) for quilt entry forms (**due August 1**); note important instructions and deadline information.
- See Tracey Phillips for show book advertising information.

Important forms will be available at April/May meetings and as soon as possible on the web site.

Don't forget your challenge small quilt and silent auction piece. I am sure this long winter has sparked your creativity!

Our quilt show is a lot of work but it is truly worth it to see the fruits of our labors. Everyone is so very talented and most important...we have FUN!

~ Sue Warchal

