

Heartland Quilters of the Eastern Shore

September 2010

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



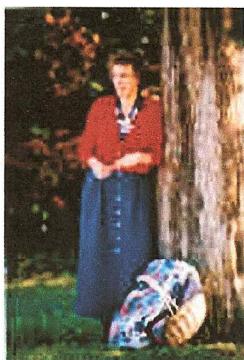
Well, it is with mixed emotions that I write this newsletter article. I have been doing this monthly for two years, and now my time to move on and welcome new blood into this role has come. On the one hand, I'm doing cart wheels (if I could); on the other hand, I'm feeling sad and sentimental over stepping out of the President's shoes. "**Why?**" Some of you might ask me. Well, I think it is because ya'll are simply a wonderful group of ladies who welcomed and embraced me wholeheartedly—no matter what I did! And ya'll know that is a lot! (I mean like last year when I said, "oh let's invite a few quilt shops to our meeting and call it a shop hop!!!")

In these two years, we have accomplished so much. Some of these efforts include raffling off .of their National magazines; conducting and now scheduling our second **retreat** with recognized teachers; buying **insurance** for our organization; enjoying a fabulous day **trip** to DC quilt shops; rewriting our **by-laws**; finishing our membership table **banner**; producing three antique quilt **patterns** and working on the next set; starting a totally new concept for **outreach** with a Historical Society; making numerous **donations** to charitable efforts; sponsoring two very successful **Shop Hops**; conducting a three month quilt **exhibit** with the town of Denton; having **Christmas in July** with our annual picnic; automating our **budget** process, including producing a **projected** annual budget proposal each year, and getting ready to have a second **audit** of our budget; **emailing** our newsletter, photos, and working on a guild **website**; adding a new member **basket** to our welcome table; introducing monthly **raffle** books and baskets; working on developing "25 Years **historical data**" to be added to our original banner; having our most successful **auction** to date; and planning an event for December which will commemorate our "**25th Anniversary.**" All these efforts don't include all the fabulous birthdays, speakers, classes, workshops, bees, parties, show and tells, selling tickets here there and yon to make guild monies, and general meetings that we have shared. If I have somehow forgotten to mention some of the fabulous things that have been accomplished by the Heartland Quilters in this time frame, I truly did not mean to do so. Forgive me.

How did all of these wonderful, fun things happen? They happened because of you. Thanks to each and every one of you who are a part of this guild. You are fun, receptive to ideas, hard workers, creative, and as they say in Texas "decent folks who I like to think of as my friends and kindred sisters."

I leave you in good hands. **Long live Heartland!**

Fran



September Guest Speaker – Judi Gunter Antique Doll Quilts - A Mirror of Their Times

Judi, avid antique doll quilt collector, enjoys analyzing the designs and colors in the quilts, and occasionally uses them as the basis for her workshops and lectures.

Judi's work has been part of national juried exhibits at the Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center in NY, International Quilt Show in Houston, American Quilter's Society Quilt Show in Paducah, Southern Maryland Quilt Show, Williamsburg Quilt Festival, and Quilter's Heritage Celebration in PA, as well as numerous local shows. Her quilts and articles have also been published in several magazines. Judi resides in Chestertown, Maryland with her husband. She is a member of the National Quilting Association, Baltimore Appliqué Society, Olde Kent Quilters, and the Mason-Dixon Quilt Professionals Network.

FANTASTIC!!! WOW!!! WINNERS!!!

That's what I have to say to all of you for all the hard work and support exhibited by the Heartland Quilters membership last Thursday. It was such a fantastic coming together of our group. I just can't express in words how proud it made me feel to see all of you in action and eagerly asking what you could do to help.

Donna Hayes did a beautiful job of orchestrating everything and everyone for this event as the Chairperson. There was a lot of hard work accomplished prior to this event to make it appear to be an effortless coming together for a fun evening of shops and quilters and friends. The publicity was wide spread on many levels and paid off as we had over 400 paying shoppers!!

Ruth Sylvia and her team were absolutely outstanding in their set up and tear down duties. It was all so seamlessly performed; it didn't even look like work for those of us watching it all happen. But you could see all the sweating and knew it was not fun. The parking signs were in place thanks to the efforts of the **Smiths**. The Welcome Table Dynamic Duo, **Peggy and Nancy**, kept everything flowing without one single snag and made everyone feel at ease coming and going. The door prizes were super and the Committee of Two, **Raelaine and Pam**, handled it like pros—even slapping my hands when I tried to sneak a prize!!! And we had so many prizes that we have some to pass on for the Retreat and Christmas Dinner Tea. The retreat, classes and pattern table was alive with hawking by **Kay** who finished the evening hoarse from moving that merchandise. The Raffle Quilt had a Threesome Team of **Pat, Ruth and Elaine** pushing those tickets and getting them sold. And **Monica** was set up with a real variety of decisions for her Tea raffle and, of course, I won nothing even though I tried. (**Mary**, you know who, won 2 things this evening!!! Really!!) But I did hear a lot of the guild members' names being called for door prizes and raffles and was really glad. There were so many of you helping to unload and load the vendors that I lost track of who was doing what. Oh, except for **Mary** (you know who) who was directing vendors to their tables when they entered, only she kept turning the floor plan upside down and sending them to the wrong end of the room!! (What is she teaching those poor kids?!?!?) And again there was a whole group of you filling in for folks when they wanted to shop or take a break. I don't know about ya'll but I bought some food to take home it was so good, you know, anything to not cook!!! And, of course, **Alice** loaded up all the money, saying she was on the way to the bank!! And last but not least, the Fire House personnel were great to work with and very supportive during the event.

I just feel so proud of our Guild and how well you worked together to make this evening a success for us. As a side effect, this event turned into a major fund raiser for us. But my real joy is the camaraderie and fun I saw in everyone in this effort.

Long live Heartland Quilters!!!

Thank you, Fran



SEW WHAT YOU WANT MACHINE REPAIRS

Jerry Shrieves

"Let Me Keep Your Machine Running
Smoothly"

23174 Mellin Road, Seaford, DE 19973
302-397-9055/302-629-3748



What's New
And
What's Happening
Grand Openings

My Favorite Quilt Shop

621 E. Pulaski Hwy. (Rte. 40)
Elkton, MD 21921
410-392-3936
Owner -Lauren Kermode

Hoppin' Bobbin Quilt Shop

117 S Rogers St,
Aberdeen, MD 21001
(410) 272-2226

Up Coming Events

4th Annual Regional Quilt Study Day

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Study Group
Saturday, September 25th

The Second Annual "A Quilt Affaire"

Queen Anne's County Historical Society 18th/Early
19th Century Quilt Exhibit/Quilting Demonstrations
Tucker House & Wright's Chance Centreville, MD
Open: 10:00am - 4:00pm
October 16, 2010
410-758-3010 www.qachistory.org

Eastern Shore Yarn Crawl

Entire month of September
Any participating yarn shop
Contact: The Fine Needle for details
410-632-0772

Valley Forge Quilt Show

October 23-23
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
King of Prussia, PA
www.ValleyForgeQuilters.org

TREASURER'S REPORT 08/16/10

CASH BALANCE - 07/21/10 **\$ 6,606.45**

INCOME

Registration	80.00
2010 Events	1,726.00
2010 Retreat	475.00
Pattern Reproductions	<u>365.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2,646.00

EXPENSES

Newsletters	18.45
2010 Events	<u>151.70</u> **
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 170.15

CURRENT BALANCE **\$ 9,082.30**

* Auction – \$815.00 Shop Hop - \$911.00

** Shop Hop Expenses including \$100 Start Up
Change



Pfaff 7570 Sewing and Embroidery
Machine (With all feet, hoops,
accessories and cards) - \$1500.00

Janome 6500 Sewing Machine (With sewing table and
accessories) - \$650.00

Pfaff Serger, 5 thread, cover stitch - \$350.00

Ott Light (6)- \$10.00 each

Contact Fran Lopes – 410-820-5192

UPCOMING CLASSES

September 11

Appliqué
MaryLou McDonald
Caroline County Library, Denton Branch
9:30 to 3:30
Cost - \$40.00 members/\$45.00 non-members

October 30

Alice Kish
Carpenter's Square
Caroline Co. Library, Denton, MD.
9:30 to 3:30
Cost - \$15.00 per class



Make a Note – Change of Date
Carpenter Square Class
Hopefully this will be the last change that we will need to make! We have had to reschedule Alice Kish's Carpenter Square class from October 9 to October 30, 2010. Alice is expecting a grandchild and feels that everything will be accomplished by the 30th! See me for class supply lists. Any questions call me at: 410-479-4296 or email me : quilts4kay@aol.com
Thanks Kay Butler

Class Registration

For class sign up, supply list, or for any questions, contact Kay Butler (410-479-4296 or quilts4kay@aol.com).
Supply lists and instructions will be available upon registration and payment for classes.
If registering by mail, please send check and a self addressed, stamped envelope to:
Pam Sullivan, 429 W. Denney's Rd., Dover, DE 19943

_____ Appliqué with MaryLou McDonald – September 10 --

_____ Carpenter's Square – October 30 -- \$15.00 -- Alice Kish, instructor.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Paid _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ Date _____

"Heartland Quilt Guild Fall 2010 Retreat!"

"Autumn Splendor II"

November 5, 6, 7 2010

If you have never had the opportunity to attend a quilting retreat, you are in for a wonderful time of fellowship! Come join us at the Wesleyan Campground in Denton, November 5-7 and spend time with kindred spirits quilting the weekend away!

Intriguing quilt classes will be taught by superb instructors, or you may choose to work on whatever your heart desires! Exchange ideas, share quilting stories and relax amidst scenic settings. The cost: \$200 which includes 6 meals, all day classes and lodging.

Erin Underwood will be teaching at the Heartland Retreat. The class is called, "How Many Ways Can A Goose Fly?" and is normally a Block of the month class but Erin will be teaching all twelve blocks at the retreat.

Nancy Kerns will be teaching Baltimore Blue Urn. The class will include many tips and tricks to increase the speed and accuracy of your work, hide your stitches, smooth out bumps and achieve sharp points.

Retreat Registration

Cost: \$200 (May be paid in installments of \$50 per month; deadline for payments-October meeting)

Class supply lists will be available at the September meeting.

If registering by mail, please send check and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Pam Sullivan, 429 W. Denneys Rd., Dover, DE 19904

For retreat sign up, supply list, or any other questions,

Contact Kay Butler (410-479-4296, or 410-829-5136, or email: quilts4kay@aol.com)

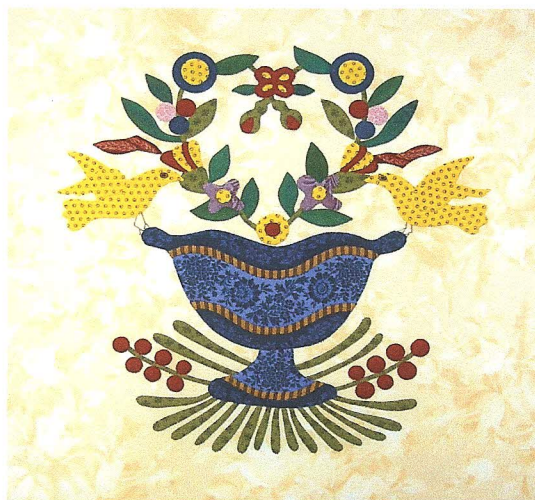
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An Invitation from Bayside Quilt Guild

Karen Kay Buckley, appliqué quilter extraordinaire and frequent AQS ribbon winner, is coming to Easton, MD in September. The Bayside Quilters, who meet at the Easton Fire Station, have opened her lecture and classes to us. Karen's lecture, "From the Beginning: Album of a Quilter", will be given on Sept. 8 during the Guild meeting which begins at 9:30 am. She will teach a class, Borders by Design (\$35), that afternoon from 1 –4 pm, covering design of both pieced and appliquéd borders. Her full day class is Magical Medallions – Block 1 (\$45), on Thursday from 9:30am – 4 pm. We will appliqué one block in her "Magical Medallions" quilt, adapted from early European architecture. See www.karenkaybuckley.com (lectures / workshops). Please join Bayside! Contact Janie Kelting (kelting@aol.com; 410-820-8189) for details and directions.

Karen Kay Buckley Magical Medallions – Block 1 Thursday, September 9, 2010

6 Hr. Workshop: 9:30 am – 4 pm Location: Easton Fire House Cost: \$45.00 made payable to "Bayside Quilters"

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE _____
 ZIP _____ E-MAIL _____
 PHONE _____ Amount _____

Karen Kay Buckley: Borders by Design Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010

3 Hr. Workshop 1 – 4 pm, Location: Easton Fire House, Cost \$35, payable to Bayside Quilters.

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE _____
 ZIP _____ E-MAIL _____
 PHONE _____ Amount _____

PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH CLASS MADE PAYABLE TO BAYSIDE QUILTERS

Mail this form and payment to: Shirley Rothschild, 225 Cross Creek Ct, Chester, MD 21619

Supply list will be sent by e-mail. If you wish a hard copy, send a SASE to Shirley Rothschild with your payment. Remember to bring a lunch, and please wear your name tag.



For Our Christmas Party!!

Teacups – Egg Cups – Candle Sticks
 Cups without saucers – unloved sets
 Monica Agapaloglou
 410-479-2406

Laura Williams is making a charm quilt.
 She needs 2 1/2" Squares.

Have You Seen???

A Christmas Panel with stars, sky,
 reindeers....
 Pattern of a Christmas tree skirt pattern
 with Christmas trees....
 Someone (*maybe our outgoing
 president*) put them in the auction by
 mistake!!)



Give Fran a call – 410-820-5192

SOMETHING FISHY THIS WAY COMES
UGLY FABRIC CHALLENGE

■ Don't forget the ugly fabric challenge is fast approaching. For those of you still staring at that lovely
■ piece of fabric on the design wall

■ The challenge is to use this fabric in a wall hanging, table topper or runner with a minimum dimension
■ of 24 inches and a maximum dimension of 40 inches. Projects will be judged by Viewer's Choice and
■ are due for hanging at the Christmas Tea Party. All projects will be returned the same day. You must
■ use 50% of the fabric in the front of your challenge piece. We look forward to what you will create
■ with the fabric.

GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY QUILTING!
If you need fabric – contact Monica Agapaloglou

Heartland Quilters of the Eastern Shore
Membership Form 2010-2011 Dues \$20.00 yearly

If renewing membership by mail, please send completed form with check to:
Erin Pyne, 31563 Dudley Rd., Queen Anne, Md. 21657

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDAY: _____ MONTH _____ DAY

NEWSLETTER: receive by email _____ US Post Office _____