



Helping Hands Newsletter

January 2017 • Dover, Delaware

President's Message

It's a new year, new beginnings so put on your smile and get ready for another great year together. Our members continue to share and serve each other all year by helping our guild to grow and learn. Whether you are an officer, chairing or working on a committee or helping out in some other capacity, we do appreciate everyone's contributions! Happy New Year to each of you.

If you missed our December luncheon, you missed a great time. The Committee did an outstanding job organizing our event. It was festive, good food and friendships made, and many door prizes. AND, the winner of our raffle quilt was drawn. If you haven't heard, Geri Headley took home our raffle quilt...she was soooooo excited! The Committee is already working on details for an event next year to make this an annual event.

Skills forum led by Marti Chamberlain on organizational tools and tips for the new year at 5:45 p.m.

Accompanying this newsletter are the proposed revisions to our Helping Hands By-Laws, as suggested by a By-Laws Committee: Kate Ruper, Ellie Brocklehurst, Ellen Malenfant, Joyce Sinclair, and Mary Dawn Ditty. Thank you, ladies, for your work on this committee. Please print a copy of the by-laws to bring to the meeting if you care to follow along. These revisions will be read at our January and February meetings, with a vote taken at the February meeting.

Vice President's Message

January Program

Ever wonder how the basis of our quilting passion (fabric) comes to be? Our speaker this month is a fabric designer. Gail Kessler's program is called "From Concept to Cloth." She will discuss all the intricacies of how fabric is designed, printed, and distributed. As former Marketing Director of Andover and Benartex Fabrics, she will talk about how designers are hired, what exactly it is they do, and how designs are turned into fabric. She will reveal information about fabric quality, distribution, why fabrics are discontinued or reprinted, and the many aspects of marketing.

In addition to being a fabric designer and shop owner, Gail is very knowledgeable about threads. She readily offered me her advice and expertise to suggest what threads would be best for a project I was working on. Gail is also a Craftsy instructor with over 300,000 students who have taken her courses. That is quite impressive!

**Please join us every 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.
First Baptist Church of Dover, located at 301 Walker Rd.
Our membership fee is \$25.00 per year.**

Sue Hoecker

Also at our January meeting will be the "big reveal" of our new 2017 raffle quilt, a patriotic theme, spearheaded by ML Kaczka. We will have a "Name the Quilt" contest (with a prize)...don't miss your chance to participate in that. A special thank you to ML and her committee for all their hard work on this quilt...it's gorgeous! Barbara Austin and her team will again be leading the ticket sales effort. We ask that each member take at least 12 tickets (\$10) to sell or buy to help your quilt!!! Our dues, stsh relocation and the raffle quilt sales are our primary sources of income for all our great speakers.

Mary Dawn has some amazing speakers and workshops planned for 2017. You won't want to miss even one meeting! See you January 23rd... remember meetings are the fourth Monday of the month. January happens to have five Mondays so plan your date carefully. Our new membership roster and budget for 2017 will be published soon.

Sue Hoecker

My Soul is Fed by Needle and Thread

BOOK SALE

Come to the January meeting ready to shop our book sale. These are many books donated for our stash relocation event and just too much for one night of buying!!! These books are priced to sell, and will start at 6:00 before the meeting. Don't miss it.

Mary Dawn Ditty

Gail owns Ladyfingers Sewing Studio, a beautiful historic building in the Oley, PA. Oley is a lovely farm valley between Pottstown first found her business about 15 years ago, while on a shop hop. Since then, I have visited numerous times and am always inspired by the constantly changing projects on the walls. (I just got hooked on a BOM. Yikes! Do I really need another one?)



**2017 is going to be a Great Year for Helping Hands Programs/ Workshops Part I
Come, Join Us!! See page 2 for details.**

Refreshments

Robin Aschenberg

The membership responsible for January meeting is letters "A- G. Keep refreshments light and easy. Cheese and crackers, fruit and vegetables with dip. OR a hot dip like crab dip. Hope everyone had a lovely holiday and see you at guild.

Your refreshment chair, Robin Aschenberg

Any questions? Please feel free to call or e-mail me at:

[302-670-2535](tel:302-670-2535), and robinaschenberg@comcast.net.

... We have plans for numerous great programs and workshops for 2017.

In February, Michelle Scott will inspire us to machine quilt our projects on our home machines. Michelle is an author, teacher, fabric designer, pattern designer, etc.

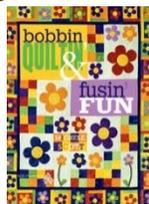
As a bonus, she will come the following Saturday to teach "Successful Machine Quilting, From Basics to Bobbins" workshop. **THOSE WHO AREN'T AVAILABLE DURING THE WEEK FOR WORKSHOPS, TAKE NOTE! SATURDAY WORKSHOP!**

This is the perfect fusion of a beginner and advanced machine quilting class! Whether you're new to machine quilting or if you have a little experience with free motion quilting, but would like to enhance your skills with some decorative threads such as rayon and metallics, this is the class for you.

Take your machine quilting to the next level as you create your own interesting patterns without templates. Learn those fabulous free motion doodle designs that you do not need to mark!

During this incredible fun and creative class, we will experiment with a wide variety of beautiful decorative threads even those tough ones that keep breaking in your machine! You will learn how easy it is to stitch exquisite threads from the bobbin of your sewing machine. We'll even machine couch designs with funky yarns! Our member, Kate Ruper, has taken TWO of Michelle's classes and says, she would take another one. This is a glowing recommendation. Don't miss it. Sign up at the January meeting! More insight is available on Michelle's website: <http://www.piecefulquilter.com>. There, you can learn more about her techniques which should help us to build background and get more from her lecture and workshop. Space is limited, so sign up at the January meeting (or contact Mary Dawn).

Michelle's newest book



Augusta's trunk show!



In March:

Augusta Cole, will present her Collage of Tips, Tricks, and Tidbits. Then, at the workshop, you will use 1/2 yard cuts of fabrics, cut strips, share with others, and begin a new scrap quilt all in one class!

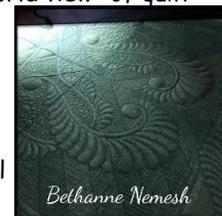
There are many, many, possibilities of quilt patterns from this fabulous "sharing session". Make new friends and a new quilt to cherish forever from this "group" project. No two quilts will be the same. Come join in the fun! Sign-ups will begin in January. This workshop is unique, so you won't want to miss this teacher who promises to be a hoot. She will be a fun time! More info on her website: <https://www.augustacolequilting.com/classes.html>. See "Cutting Bee" for pattern possibilities.

The beginning of May finds us with an award-winning quilter from England, Phillippa Naylor. She will be in the U.S. for the Paducah Quilt Show and will share her quilting tips with us. This program promises to bring us a new, interesting perspective from the other side of the Atlantic! Those lucky members who attend this workshop will benefit from her "world view" of quilt instruction.



At the end of May, we will host another Best of Show winner, Bethanne Nemesh, from Allentown, PA.

She does very intricate finishing work and will inspire us to try some new ways to finish our quilts. The next day, at our workshop, our member, Cindy King will teach us to use quilt design software.



June's speaker will be an Air Force Chaplain, Rocco, who will inspire us with his quilting journey. More info soon....

Continued next month.....

GUEST FEE

As an FYI, effective January meeting, Helping Hands board implemented a \$5.00 guest fee for non-members when there is a speaker.

Guild Dues

Kate Ruper

This is a reminder that guild membership dues for 2017 are past due.

If you wish to be included in the 2017 membership roster, please renew your membership ASAP. You may mail your dues of \$25.00 to Kate Ruper, 388 Sedgewick Dr., Magnolia, DE 19962. If you do not plan to renew your guild membership, please contact Kate Ruper to let her know it is OK to remove you from the Guild's roster and email distribution list at [302-697-7274](tel:302-697-7274) or ruperk1@yahoo.com. Thank you to those who have renewed their membership. We are looking forward to a great quilting year.

Members Directory

Patricia Kokoszka

Just a quick mention that the Member Directory was a success and there will be another event!

During the March 2017 Quilt Meeting, there will be an opportunity to have your Photograph taken. All members, especially new members, that do not have an image in the directory are encouraged to bring their favorite quilt and have it as the background of their portrait.

Please note that the photograph will be added to the member directory.

This will be the only chance to have your photograph taken, so please plan accordingly. Patricia Kokoszka will be the photographer and any further inquiries should be directed to her. pdkoko@gmail.com. If you would like to purchase a portrait, please tell Patricia.

New Member Welcome!

The Guild would like to welcome all the new members and encourage you to come to the January 2017 Sit n' Sew. It will be held at the Wyoming Methodist Church from 9-3 on January 24, 2017. This event will be free to any person who joined the Guild during 2016. Otherwise, there will be the usual \$10 fee. In the afternoon, Mary Kokoszka has graciously offered to demo a circle quilt!

Lots of members, both old and new, have asked where they could get the cutout heart and hands to make new name badges. I have several "kits" available that are the same purple hearts as the greeter name tags. Or you can create your one-of-a-kind name tag and bring your own fabric, batting, etc. I included a picture of a few of my name tags to give you some ideas. Any 5" or 6" quilt block that might be your favorite could be used for a name tag. I pretty much only knew how to make a log cabin block when I first joined the Guild, so that was what I made, and cut it into a heart shape.

If you already have a name tag you love, and just want to join in the fun, bring whatever you want to work on and enjoy the company of all the other quilters! So far, we have about 18 people signed up!

The rest of the supplies you will need are covered by Mary, below, for the Circle Quilt, i.e., sewing machine, etc. Also, bring a heavy duty long extension cord!! If any of you are fortunate enough to have an embroidery machine, you could use it to write your name to attach to your name tag.

Circle Quilt Sewing Supply List for Tuesday, 24 January

For each "quilt as you go" place mat, bring the following items:

24 - assorted 4.5" squares (you may use 5" squares)

6 - 8.5" solid color or muslin squares (9" squares if using 5" squares)

6 - 8.5" squares of batting or Pellon #988 interfacing (9" squares if using 5" squares)

Additional Sewing Supplies:

Good working sewing machine with both a quarter inch foot and a walking foot,

Template material and permanent marker

Basic sewing supplies - scissors, thread, seam ripper,

long quilting straight pins, etc. Pinking shears, Fabric marking pencil,

6" x 12" or larger ruler, Iron/ironing board (I will supply one for everyone to use)

**SAVE THE DATE! Mary Dawn Ditty****MEETING DATE CHANGE**

Our regular meeting in **April 2017** will be postponed to **Wednesday, May 3, 2017**. We have the opportunity to have Philippa Naylor present quilting news from across the Atlantic. She is from the UK. She will be here for the Paducah Quilt Show and will present at the beginning of the week to the Annapolis guild. She will also give a workshop on Thursday, May 4, 2017. It's a great opportunity for us to interact with a quilter with a European flare!

Since she agreed to come while in the area, it is an opportunity for us to welcome an international speaker without paying her travel. More later!

Information about Programs and Events

Please, see newsletters (linked on website) or website for all workshop info. There is a calendar for the year (under "Calendar") as well as "Programs" **organized** by the month.

At each guild meeting, please, take the time to watch the scrolling announcements (with pictures) that is on the front wall of the stage. You will learn about guild news, workshops, upcoming speakers, etc.

There will also be brief reminders about meetings and events through email a few days before our fourth Monday guild meetings. **WE WANT YOU TO BE INFORMED ABOUT ALL OUR OPPORTUNITIES AND FUN!**

Quilting For Others News

Quilting for Others will next meet on **Tuesday Feb 14th at 6PM** at the VFW Hall in Camden. In 2016 we donated 272 quilts, thanks to the dedicated work of many people. Several of our members do QFO work at home, and they are most helpful to us who meet regularly. But we certainly could use more help, whether at the meetings or at home. At the meetings, we mostly pin the layers of the quilts, although sometimes we do another project, like cutting or sewing. At home, you can make tops, do the machine quilting and/or the binding. The ladies who come to the meetings will tell you that we always have a good time, keeping our hands busy even as we chat and visit with each other. Why don't you try to join us?

Ann Fischer

Thanks to all who have given us donations of fabric, we have quite a stash right now, and as I always say, it is not doing anyone any good sitting in my house. Let's keep it moving! If you have any questions about any aspect of QFO, please don't hesitate to call me. My information is always in the newsletter list of committee chairs.

If you plan to come in February, and the weather seems iffy that night, please call me to verify that we will have a meeting. The "regulars" will be getting an email, but I would not want to miss anyone who was thinking of coming.

And last but not least, please don't hesitate to ask for a quilt for someone in need.

Thank you, Ladies.

Ann Fischer, Coordinator, QFO 302-744-9786 fischersfarm@verizon.net

Block 7 (Whirligig Revised) is due at the January 2017 meeting. Please also bring your Blocks for 6B or any substitutes you did for 6B. Only 5 more blocks after these and we will be finished with the blocks! As always, if you need help or have questions, please contact us.

To assist us with the 4 corner blocks (Block 10 - SuperStar or Interwoven Star) which we'll start in March and are due in May, Barbara Sansone has agreed to demonstrate paper piecing for that block before the February meeting. We will meet in the room to the right side of the stage at 5:45 pm. Happy Quilting!

HHQG's Stash Relocation Auction Event—What a Success!

Ellen Malenfant

Thank you, ladies, for making this past year's auction event a stunning success. This event earned \$1,900 for Helping Hands. If you were fortunate to attend the November 2016 guild meeting, we had three events in one, a Cash and Carry yard sale, a silent auction, and the traditional auction. Each venue offered an overwhelming number of items—at rock bottom prices! Here is an example of fabric purchased at the auction that is now a beautiful quilt any aspiring young superhero will cherish. *“Finished the superman quilt for my niece's little boy from the relocation – auction.*

I got it for two dollars, added a blue border and a red binding.” Thank you, Barbara Austin, for sharing.

But wait—there's more! This year at the beginning of our guild meetings we will be offering fabric scraps, books and other items that were too numerous to include in the November auction.

I want to acknowledge Mrs. Paralee “Parey” Wiley as most of the fabric and items in this year's auction came from her stash. Parey Wiley grew up in was born in Oklahoma, grew up in Blossom, Texas and currently lives in Media, PA.

She is a life-long sewer and quilter. This summer she moved from a three-bedroom apartment to a one room assisted living facility. What to do with a life-time accumulation of fabric and sewing items? In addition to her own impressive stash, Parey Wiley had, through the years, also taken in her quilting friends' stashes. Her son and daughter-in-law who live in Dover, DE found the HHQG through our website. As a result, the HHQG received Parey Wiley's stash - delivered in a U-Haul truck! In addition to the auction, fabric from her stash also went to the guild's Quilting for Others, Quilts of Valor, Food Pantry shopping bag, and Animal Shelter efforts. In December, Parey Wiley's daughter-in law reported that she is doing well in her new home. She brought her sewing machine with her so we shall wait to hear her progress.

As you can see, November's Stash Relocation Event could not have happened without Mrs. Parey Wiley's and our guild members' wonderful donations AND most importantly, the hard work of the HHQG's Auction Committee who spent days sorting and organizing all the donated fabric and sewing items and believe me, it was HARD work. And then there was the committee's work the night of the auction ensuring all three venues ran smoothly—sometimes sacrificing the chance to shop and bid. THANK YOU Committee members—we could not have done it without you: Barbara Austin, Linda Barlow, Alice Riley, Sharon Noone, Marilyn Pegg, Shirley Smith, Mary Kokoszka, Jane Rolfes, Lynn Springer, Pam Withrow, Cindy King, Mary Dawn Ditty and Sue Hoecker.



Upcoming Quilt Events:

Quilt & Sewing Fest of NJ - March 2-5, 2017

Garden State Exhibit Center, 50 Atrium Dr., Somerset, NJ For more info: www.quiltfest.com

Baltimore Heritage Quilters' Guild presents EXPO 2017 - March 18-19, 2017, 10 AM-5 PM

NEW VENUE! The Park School - Athletic Center at 2425 Old Court Road, Baltimore, MD 21208

The EXPO showcases quilts made by guild members, ranging in style from traditional to contemporary, as well as art quilts.

The EXPO also features quilts and quilted items for sale, a Silent Auction, and an expanded Vendors Mall.

Featured quilters: Amy Selmanoff (contemporary) and Carol Graves (traditional)

Website: www.baltimorequilters.com Email: expo@baltimorequilters.com

Mail: PO box 4062, Timonium, MD 21094

Admission: \$8 at door Children under 12 admitted free when accompanied by an adult

Online advance ticket purchase: \$7; \$6 group of 5 or more

AQS Lancaster, PA - Mar 29-Apr 1, 2017

Lancaster County Convention Center, 25 S Queen St, Lancaster, PA 17603

For more info: <http://www.quiltweek.com/locations/lancaster/>

Ocean Waves Quilt Guild, Lewes, DE - July 21-22, 2017 Quilt Show - "Peach Blossoms - Quilts in the Orchard"

Cape Henlopen High School, Lewes, DE <http://www.oceanwavesquiltguild.org/quilt-show>

Ladybug Quilt Guild, Newark, DE - August 10, 11 and 12, 2017

Diamond State Quilt Show, Singerly Fire Hall, 300 Newark Ave., Elkton, MD

<http://ladybugquiltguild.weebly.com/quilt-show.html>

If you know of any events in the area, please let us know. You can send any information to: Barbara Sansone

Phone: 302-730-4169 or E-mail b.sansone19@gmail.com

Correction

Mary Beth Scarborough is president of Delmarvalous Quilt Guild which meets in Georgetown, DE. (Not Piecemakers Q.G.) Sorry for the mistake!
My apologies! Mary Dawn

Member recovering

Our member, Pat Heer, had ankle replacement surgery and she is going to be non-weight bearing on her leg for another 5-6 weeks. Her address is:
Pat Heer, 626 Poet's Way, Middletown, DE 19709

Treasurers Report 11/30/2016

Mary Kokoszka

10/31/2016 Citizens Bank checking account Statement balance: \$14616.17

Checks Cleared:

Pat Yamin	October Speaker Fee	\$	658.80
Wyoming United Methodist Church	Holiday Luncheon Room Rental	\$	50.00
Mary Dawn Ditty	Program Displays	\$	24.98
Barbara Sansone	Sept/October Newsletters	\$	24.60
		\$	758.38

Deposits Cleared:

Raffle Quilt	\$	731.00
	\$	731.00

11/30/2016 Citizens Bank checking account Register balance: \$ 14588.89

Uncleared Deposits:

Fund Raiser	Fon's and Porter Magazine Fund Raiser	\$	42.00
December Holiday Luncheon		\$	228.00
Sit and Sew		\$	50.00
Raffle Quilt		\$	720.37
Guild Auction		\$	1911.81
Membership		\$	475.00
		\$	3425.18

Uncleared Checks:

Fon's and Porter Magazine	\$	30.00
	\$	30.00

12/7/2016 Citizens Bank checking account Register balance \$ 17983.97

Respectfully Submitted, Mary Kokoszka (All records are available for review upon request unaudited - for management purposes only)

Treasurers Report 12/31/2016

Mary Kokoszka

1/30/2016 Citizens Bank checking account Statement balance: \$ 14588.89

Checks Cleared:

Fon's and Porter Magazine		\$	30.00
Wyoming United Methodist Church	Holiday Luncheon	\$	420.00
		\$	450.00

Deposits Cleared:

Tri-guild Quilt Show	Proceeds from Tri-guild Quilt Show	\$	1527.71
Fund Raiser	Fons and Porter Magazine Fund Raiser	\$	40.00
December Holiday Luncheon		\$	228.00
Sit and Sew		\$	50.00
Raffle Quilt		\$	720.37
Guild Auction		\$	1911.81
Membership		\$	475.00
		\$	4952.89

12/31/2016 Citizens Bank checking account Register balance: \$ 19091.38

Uncleared Deposits:

\$ 0.00

Uncleared Checks:

\$ 0.00

8/31/2016 Citizens Bank checking account Register balance \$ 19091.68

Respectfully Submitted, Mary Kokoszka (All records are available for review upon request unaudited - for management purposes only)

The meeting opened with a prayer read by our President, ue Hoecker, and the introduction of our guests.

Program:

Members and guests enjoyed a fun night at our "Stash Relocation Event." This included a silent auction, yard sale, and a live auction.

Business:

- The Secretary and Treasurer's reports for October were approved.
- By-laws: The By-Laws for 2017 will be presented at our January HH meeting.
- Membership: The membership drive ends December 31, 2016. Those unpaid may send a check to Kate Ruper.
- Holiday Luncheon: This event will take place on December 14th at the Wyoming Methodist Church. No tickets will be sold at the door, but members may contact Christ Mikkelson by December 7th to purchase a ticket.
- Workshops: A Sit & Sew will take place on January 24, 2017 at the Wyoming Methodist Church from 9-3.

- Workshops: A Sit & Sew will take place on January 24, 2017 at the Wyoming Methodist Church from 9-3. Members will have the opportunity to make a new name tag. The cost is \$10. For new members, there will be no charge.

Mary Dawn Ditty announced that all workshops for 2017 will take place at Wyoming Methodist Church, but monthly guild meetings will continue to be held at First Baptist Church. More information to follow.

- Raffle Sales: Barb Austin recognized those who sold tickets at Sam's Club, Delaware Sewing Center, and the Wyoming Methodist Church Craft Show. The winning ticket for the Raffle Quilt will be drawn on December 14th.

ML Kaczka and her committee are working on a new raffle quilt.

- Stash Relocation Event: Sue Hoecker recognized all those volunteers who worked to put together this event.

The next Board Meeting will be on September 7th at 6:00.

The meeting concluded with a Name Tag drawing and a 50/50 raffle.

Respectfully submitted, Delores Burns

Minutes for the December 7, 2016 Board Meeting

Present: Sue Hoecker, Mary Dawn Ditty, Mary Kokoszka, Elaine Morris, Kate Ruper, Cindy King, Peg Gilson, Shirley Smith, Ann Fischer, Ellen Malenfant, Delores Burns

The minutes were approved for November 2016.

Committee Reports

- Website: Cindy King has updated the calendar and listed upcoming workshops.
- Newsletter: All entries are due by January 4th.
- Workshops: Mary Dawn presented two different patterns to be used at the Sandi Blackwell workshop. The board voted on the one they would like to be used.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried by unanimous vote to move the September 2018 meeting to a Saturday and host a "Lunch & Learn" inviting guests from other guilds in Delaware.

- **Raffle Quilt:** The board gave permission for Barb Austin to purchase two sand bags to be used to hold tent or quilt racks.
- **By-Laws:** The By-Laws have been reviewed and revisions have been recommended. These were read to the board by Joyce Sinclair. The revisions will be presented at the January and February meetings and will be voted on at the February meeting.

Old Business

Stash Relocation Event:

Sue Hoecker praised the team of people who worked on this event. Books that were donated will be sold in January, and magazines will be headlined for another month.

Membership: Membership drive will close out on December 31st. Kate Ruper will contact members who have not paid. Shirley Smith volunteered to help her.

The board discussed the best ways to implement the \$5.00 guest fee when there is a guest speaker. A suggestion was made to put this information in our newsletter, website, and newspaper article.

New Business

The Holiday Lunch will take place December 14th and the raffle quilt winner will be chosen.

Fund Raising: Barb Austin has agreed to chair the raffle quilt committee.

ML Kazka has reported that the new raffle quilt will be ready in January. The winner will be chosen in December 2017. HH will hold a contest to name this quilt, and the winner be given the fat quarters left over from the quilt. Tickets need to be ordered.

2017 Guild Meeting Planning Ideas: The board discussed various ideas that could be used at HH meetings to keep it interesting and fun (Books could be sold in January, Fat Quarters in February, Magazines in March).

Retreat: Mary Dawn would like to explore planning a retreat at Camp Pecometh in Centerville, MD for 2018. A committee will be formed to work on details.

January Sit & Sew: This will take place January 24th at the Wyoming Methodist Church. New members will be invited and no charge if they attend.

The Audit Committee 2017: Shirley Smith, RoseAnn Battista, and Cindy King will serve on this committee.

Fundraising: Elaine Morris discussed the possibility of having a Quarter Auction. A committee will be formed to take a look at our options.

Mary Dawn Ditty presented a form that will need to be filled out by any member requesting funds, to be approved by the Treasurer.

The next Board Meeting will be January 4, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Delores Burns

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Cleaver	Roxanne	Jan 06
Traute	Deborah	Jan 15
Ward	Judi	Jan 18
Pegg	Marilyn	Jan 28
Quigley	Jeannie	Jan 28
Warren	Ruth	Jan 30
Sweeney	Crystal	Feb 04
Malenfant	Ellen	Feb 06
VanDrunon	Grace	Feb 06
Zober	Mary	Feb 07
Smith	Shirley	Feb 09
King	Cindy	Feb 11
Budesheim	Pamela	Feb 14
Christensen	Rosanne	Feb 16
Billings	Sandi	Feb 17
Hollen	Dolores	Feb 20
Bieszczak	Patricia	Feb 25
Ferguson	Lauren	Feb 25
Renz	Janis	Feb 29

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Vice President:	Mary Dawn Ditty.....	883-3037
Recording Secretary:	Delores Burns.....	653-5515
Corresponding Secretary:	Ellen Malenfant.....	492-8715
Treasurer:	Mary Kokoszka.....	242-6253
Committee Chairs:		
50/50:	Lauren Ferguson.....	492-8566
Block of the Month:	Linda Barlow.....	653-0650
Fund Raising:	Ellen Malenfant.....	492-8715
Greeters/New Member:	Rose Ann Battista.....	423-5415
Membership:	Kate Ruper.....	697-7274
Miniatures/ table runners/toppers:	Linda Barlow.....	653-0650
Newsletter:	Barbara Sansone.....	730-4169
Quilt Show:	Elaine Morris.....	670-7402
Quilting for Others:	Ann Fischer.....	744-9786
Quilts of Valor:	Betty Rigo.....	697-7051
	Peg Gilson.....	697-7639
Raffle Quilt:	ML Kazka.....	736-5678
Raffle Quilt Sales:	Barbara Austin.....	632-1028
Refreshments:	Robin Aschenberg.....	335-0175
Sit 'n Sew/ Workshop		
Coordinator:	Shirley Smith.....	678-2026
Skills Forum:	Marti Chamberlain.....	222-5338
Sunshine:	Sharon Cook.....	734-7196
Swaps:	Lisa Stallings.....	284-8709
Website/Facebook:	Patricia Kokoszka.....	531-8942

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The Magic Table

The long table as you walk into the Helping Hands meeting room.

- Membership services (renewal dues, new members and visitors)
- Sign-in sheet (Please, try to sign in so we can get an accurate count of attendance.)
- Sign-up for those who wear name tag. (There is a drawing each month for those who wear a tag. It is encouraged so that we can all know who we are talking to and sitting with.)
- 50/ 50 raffle ticket sale. (This is a fund raiser for the guild.)
- Class registration
- Quilting for Others (Pick up a kit)

Sunshine Committee Report

The sunshine committee has sent out cards to the following: Sympathy cards went to Rose Ann Battista for the loss of her husband and Ann Fischer for the loss of her brother. Get well cards went to Nancy Sammons and Pat Heer. A Thinking of you card went to Marion Lundgren. Marion Lundgren.

Respectfully submitted,
Connie Quarnaccio and Sharon Cook



<http://www.facebook.com/HelpingHandsQuiltGuild>

Newsletter submissions are due by or before the 2nd Saturday of the month. Please email them to Barbara Sansone at b.sansone.19@gmail.com

FREE MONEY!

- Do you teach a Quilting Skill or Technique?
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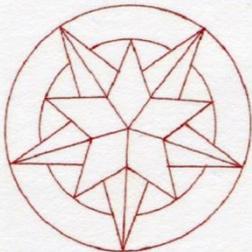
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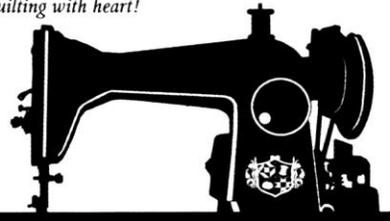


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