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MEETING TUESDAY, December 9 at 6:00 PM

Mission Statement

To promote and encourage interest in the art of quilting through sharing of related information; to work together in harmony with mutual respect; and to continue the education of ourselves and the public in the art of quilting.

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Allison

Hi everyone!

Happy holidays! I hope you'll be able to join us for our holiday potluck on December 9! We have lots of plans - a gift exchange, UFO Challenge #1 results (still working on mine), and great food, as usual! This month's Second Sunday sew at the church is devoted to working on your holiday gifts (or, of course, whatever you want to bring to work on). The snow has come early, but there are lots of projects to work on! Thanks, Allison

THE MYSTERY QUILT

Debby

This year's Mystery Quilt is crib size. The Outreach team will provide the batting. Please sign up at the meeting to donate the baby quilt if you take Outreach materials or if you would like Outreach to provide the batting. As always, you can make the Mystery Quilt without donating the finished product. Step 4 has been posted on the website at: <http://mothertownquilters.com/mystery-quilt/...>

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Debby

This year the theme is Stars. Outreach will provide one fabric to coordinate the blocks and fabrics for you to choose for the other colors. As always, you can make the BOM without donating the block or donate a block using your own fabric. List of blocks can be found on the website at: <http://mothertownquilters.com/block-of-the-month/>

The BOM due for December meeting is Shooting Star. Instructions can be found at <http://www.quilterscache.com/S/ShootingStarBlock.html>

The BOM due for January meeting is Wonky Star. Instructions can be found at <http://mothertownquilters.com/block-of-the-month/>

WEBSITE NEWS

Debby

Calumet photos have been posted.

New menus are available under Documents/Links:

Documents/Links -> Blogs and Websites.

Some websites and tutorials our members think are fun, entertaining and useful.

Documents/Links -> Blogs and Websites.

Some of the local quilt shops.

GENERAL NOTES

Mailing Address

Please send mail to:

Mothertown Quilters
P.O. Box 223
Lancaster, Mass. 01523-0233
Email for whole guild:

Snacks (Michelle)

Please bring a \$10-\$15.00 gift for the gift swap. The sign up List for Holiday Potluck Dinner is below

<u>MEAT or Main Dish</u>	<u>SALAD</u>	<u>VEGETABLE</u>	<u>BREAD</u>
Carol M Tracey L Debby F Wendy H Mary D	Ann H Linda H Janice B Mary P Jeanne W	Andie O Jane M Diane C Christa N Lisa W	Cindy J. Pam C Jo E
<u>DESSERT</u>	<u>OTHER</u>		
Susan B Cathy G Barbara P Allison R Susan R Sue L	The following items were signed up for under "Other" - Soda, Lisa B, Candy, Cider		

If you didn't sign up, please bring whatever you wish. Paper goods and water will be provided, as well as hot water for tea or hot chocolate. Any questions about what to bring, please contact Michelle.

Also, if anyone isn't signed up, but wants to bring something - feel free to bring something! Michelle will have something cold to drink, but if anyone wants hot drinks, she suggests Dunkin Donuts or McDonald's, which are both nearby.

HOME SEWS

Vicky

The Home Sew schedule is available on the guild calendar at:

https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=mothertownquilters%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New_York.

Reminder: Contact the hostess of the Home Sew so she can plan for chairs, etc.

RAFFLE

Christa, Barbara

Congratulations to the winner of last months raffle: Joanne W

This month's raffle will be a notions commotion! If anyone has any duplicates of anything they would like to share, please let Christa or Barbara know in order to arrange pick up.



OUTREACH

Bonnie, Andie

We have now purchased batting for the baby quilts!!!! We will cut a few to mystery quilt size for the December meeting by request. Please email or call Bonnie. We will have batting cut to size for you members making baby quilts for donation, mystery pattern or your own, at the meetings in Jan and Feb. Thanks again for your generous donation of time and materials. Finished quilts will continue to be collected at meetings for donation to the Hospital and/or the shelter.

Outreach will be at the Open Sew March 8, 2015, to coordinate making the donated "blocks of the month" into baby quilts.

We hope some of you will be able to join us.

We are also cooperating with the guild's Bolton Fair Committee to make a star pattern queen size quilt to sell at the fair in 2015. The Outreach team will be at the home of Janice B, 9:30-? On Monday 12/1 to cut donated fabric for use in the "scrappy" blocks. We will have fabric kits and sample blocks at the Jan meeting. We will need 61 blocks for the quilt and welcome all guild members to make a block for the quilt. Take a kit home at the Jan meeting and bring it back sewn for the Feb meeting!



SHOW & TELL SAMPLER



PROGRAMS

Janice, Cindy

Here are the programs and workshops for the next few months. They are also on the website.

Meeting Programs: .

December 9, 2014: Annual Holiday Potluck supper – 6 PM

January 11, 2015 Favorite Tool Night – bring your favorite tool(s) to discuss and/or demonstrate

February 10, 2015 Quilting in the 21st Century

Open Sews: Lancaster, 10 – 4 PM unless otherwise stated.

December 14, 2014

January 11, 2015

Workshops:

Date	Time	Workshop	Teacher	Cost	Place*
January 11, 2015	10 – 4PM	Charm Packs	Veronica	\$15	Lancaster

Workshop Descriptions:

Charm Packs (January): Learn what you can do with those charm packs! Whether you have a store bought pack of charms or 40 squares you found in the scrap pile, we will take a stack of 5 inch squares and turn them into something spectacular.

The project for this class is a disappearing pinwheel block which leaves you with this scrappy churn dash block when finished or a disappearing hourglass that creates a pretty star effect.

You will need at least one charm pack and 2 yards of background to make one 36" square quilt top or a 66" long table runner.

If you would like to try this technique with one color instead of a charm pack, you should bring 2 yards of your color and 2 yards of background.



*Lunenburg location – the United Parish hall, 39 Main St. (the hall is across the street from the church)

Please sign up and pay for this workshop at the next meeting or mail a check made out to Mothertown Quilters Guild to:

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