

MOTHERTOWN

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MEETING TUESDAY, June 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

Debby F.

The last meeting before summer is always happy and sad. Happy with the start of warm weather, gardening, and vacations. Sad since I'll be spending less time quilting and more time outdoors. The June meeting will be easygoing and fun with the potluck, yard sale and Quilting in the 21st Century. Don't forget to bring your dues (\$25 cash or check), UFOs and potluck to June meeting. Remember - the meeting starts at 6:00!

THE MYSTERY QUILT

Debby F.

Looking forward to a Mystery Quilt show in September. All steps have been posted on the website at:
<http://mothertownquilters.com/mystery-quilt/>

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Debby F.

Please bring in any completed BOM.

The BOM to due at the June meeting is Ohio Star

Instructions can be found at <http://www.mccallsquilting.com/patterns/details.html?idx=8252>

MOTHERTOWN YARD SALE

You know that ruler you've never used and forgot why you actually bought it? Those fabric squares that you don't love and can't bring yourself to sew together? The batting, the widgets, the buttons and the thing you don't really know how to use?

Someone wants to love all of it! Please bring all of your unwanted, but still useful, sewing related goodies and at least \$5 to the next meeting. The \$5 will buy you a grocery bag to stuff with whatever items you see that you need.

Remember, the more you clear out of your sewing space, the more you can bring home!

GENERAL NOTES

Mailing Address

Please send mail to:

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

To send email to whole group
mothertownquilters@googlegroups.com

From the Treasurer:

Dues for the 2015-2016 year are due at the June meeting.

Thanks,
Ann

Refreshments

Pot Luck Supper!

Cindy J. is our new refreshments coordinator! Here is a copy of the refreshment sign up sheet. If you did not sign up and plan on coming, please send Cindy and email letting her know what you want to bring.

POT LUCK SIGN UP SHEET

MAIN DISHES

- 1 Carol
- 2 Christa
Susan
- 3 R.
- 4 Janice
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

SALADS/APPETIZERS

- 1 Allison
- 2 Tracey
- 3 Mary P.
- 4 Sarah H.
- 5 Ann
- 6 Cindy
- 7 Bonnie
- 8
- 9

DRINKS

- 1 Laurel
- 2 Candy
- 3 Ann
- 4 Andie
- 5
- 6
- 7

DESSERTS

- 1 Jane M.
- 2 Mary D.
- 3 Veronica R.
- 4 Debbie F.
- 5
- 6
- 7

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Kathy

RETREATS

Calumet

I also have information on the November fall retreat if you are interested.

Diane C. , retreat coordinator

HOME SEWS

Vicky H.

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

We won't have one for June because of the yard sale and other activities. Congratulations to Deb F., _last month's winner.

OUTREACH

Bonnie Broders, Andie Ordnung

Baby Quilts for Donation Project

We are "calling in" all BOM's, including the one's for June.. Please bring in any you have been working on that will go towards the making of donated baby quilts. Outreach has planned workshops during the summer to sew these into finished quilts in time for the "Quilt Show" at the September guild meeting! We would really love your help to finish these during our workshops. There will be a sign up at the guild meeting to denote interest in working with us! Tentative plans are for a workshop on Sunday, July 19th, 10-3, location to be announced. Please denote your interest if you cannot make that date as other times can be planned as well! We have 37 quilts already finished, both from BOM's and other donated blocks/tops. Many members have also made and donated quilts of their own design. All will be on display at the show in September.

Many thanks from your Outreach team,

Andie, Bonnie, Ann, Joanne, Vicky, Carol and Sarah

Mothertown Quilters Booth at the Bolton Fair (August 7-9, 2015 Fri.-Sun. 9-6)

Bonnie will have available at the June meeting, the booth Hostess sign up sheet for this years MTG tent. For those of you who have wonderfully volunteered, please clarify if you can the day(s) and times you can be at the tent. If you have not already signed up to spend time at the fair tent, think about signing up for 2-3 hours. If you cannot, come to the fair and pay us a visit. We have a great time, will have a beautiful display and are proud of our public face for our guild. For fair volunteers, passes to the fair will be mailed before the fair dates or passed out at fair planning meetings (see below).

The next planning meeting for the fair tent will be Tuesday, June 16, 7PM at Bonnie's. Meetings are also planned for Tuesday, July 21 and Tuesday, August 4. All at 7pm at Bonnie's.

This year's fund raising quilt "Scrappy Stars", which will be on display and for sale at the fair this year, is well underway. The pieced top should be finished and on display at the June guild meeting. Then on to our wonderful Janice B. for machine quilting! Funds realized from the (hopeful) sale of this quilt will go into outreach funds for future guild projects.

Janice and Bonnie have also made a quilt, "Straight Furrows", which will be donated to the Bolton Fair Committee (In the name of Mothertown Quilters Guild) to be included in the fair's "Rainy Day Raffle". A thank you for the opportunity they provide us to meet and educate the public in the art of quilting. They also provide us with the tent, tables and chairs at no cost. This quilt is finished and will also be on display at the guild meeting.

If you have a wonderful quilt, old or new, that would showcase our theme this year of "Stars" and would be willing to have it displayed at this years fair (in MTG tent) please bring it to the guild meeting, a fair planning meeting or contact Bonnie. There have been quite a few nice quilts that we have sen this year that would qualify! They would be hand carried in and out each day by Bonnie personally and carefully watched over by our tent hostesses.



Bonnie for your Outreach Committee.

SHOW & TELL SAMPLER

See the Mothertown Web site at <http://mothertownquilters.com> for meeting and workshop pictures.

PROGRAMS

Janice

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

Meeting Programs:

- June 9, 2015 Program – Bringing quilting into the 21st Century (rescheduled from the Feb. meeting that was cancelled)
Pot luck with yard sale!
UFO Challenge #2 due
Presentation of summer challenge
- September 8, 2015 Business meeting
UFO Challenge due and start of new challenge
Mystery quilt show and other baby quilts for outreach
Summer Challenges revealed
- October 13, 2015 Program: Plays Nice with Others – Beth Helfter will present a program with a lecture that focuses on group quilting beyond the basic round robin, including several examples of group quilt projects she has organized on line through her website and blog.

Open Sews: None until the fall.

Workshops:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Place*</u>
October 18, 2015	9:30 – 3:30	Round Robin in a Day	Beth Helfter	\$35	Lancaster

Beth has develop this workshop to go along with her Program lecture wherein participants work on three other quilts in a six hour period to create a finished quilt top for every participant.

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....*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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The Quilted Crow
is hosting a
"YARD SALE"
Saturday, June 20
(Rain date June 28)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Rent a space for \$20 to sell your
"surplus" of quilting fabric, supplies, patterns, etc.
and/or crafting supplies only.

Space is limited, reserve now!
A table may be rented for an additional \$10.

Shop at The "Crow" that day and be entered into a
drawing for a basket of quilting supplies valued at
\$75.00!!!!

Hot dogs, drinks and chips will be sold.