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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Wednesday, September 2	6:30 pm	7:00 pm	Guild Meeting (Pepperell VFW Hall) Program: Quilt Show/Show & Tell Pre-meeting Activities Business Meeting
Thursday, September 26	9 AM–3 PM		Open Sew (Pepperell Community Center)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 3	7 AM–10 PM	One Day Retreat (Pepperell VFW Hall)
Wednesday, October 7		Guild Meeting (Pepperell VFW Hall)
Thursday, October 15	9 AM–3 PM	Open Sew (Pepperell Community Center)
Saturday, October 24	9 AM–3 PM	Workshop—Bali Bowls by Aunties Two (Groton Senior Center)

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

I expect everyone is enjoying their summer. The summer weather was so unlike any other we've had in a long time. I knew it was bad when my water plants started drowning! I hope you were all able to squeeze some quilting in among the heat, the water and vacations.

We're coming up on our first meeting of the new year. There will be so much for us to cover. Some great programs will be offered this year, as well as our excellent workshops. This is one meeting you really don't want to miss. For the most part, we will be discussing details of our quilt show. There is much to do, but with so many of us doing our part, it'll be a light load. If you haven't already planned where you are going to volunteer, this will be the time to do it.

We'll also be having our first "show-n-tell", so be sure to bring those projects that you have finished over the summer with you. Another thing you can bring is anything that you purchased at one of the quilt shows that you've attended. If you found a new tool or notion, please share it. It might just be what someone else has been looking for. We have several shops in our guild that I'm sure would either have it or will be happy to special order for you. With so many quilt shops closing, this is the time they really need our support. Field trips are fun, but we don't want to have to count on them, or do all our shopping on line. Let's help keep them open and close to home!

See you next week, Sue

TREASURER'S REPORT:

May 16, 2009—June 15, 2009

		Year to Date		
	Month to Date	Aug 1, 08 -	Annual	
	May - Jun 15, 09	Jun 15, 09	Budget 08-09	
Income				
Block of the Month Revenue	0.00	36.00	50.00	
Challenge Revenue	0.00	0.00	50.00	
Membership Dues Revenue	837.00	2,128.00	2,800.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	15.00	100.00	
Monthly Raffle Table Revenue	271.00	1,758.55	1,500.00	
Program Revenue	0.00	65.00	100.00	
Promotional Items	0.00	27.00	300.00	
Quilt Show Revenue	225.00	900.00	1,500.00	
Raffle Quilt Revenue	430.00	1,135.00	1,500.00	
Workshop Revenue	0.00	960.00	2,500.00	
Total Income	1763.00	7,024.55	10400.00	
Expense				
Block of the Month Expense	0.00	36.17	300.00	
Challenge Expense	0.00	14.17	250.00	
Charitable Donation Expense	0.00	0.00	2,600.00	
Dues and Fees Expenses	10.00	176.35	200.00	
Library Expense	0.00	503.03	1,000.00	
Membership Expense	143.81	202.96	200.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	0.00	179.09	100.00	
Monthly Raffle Table Expense	86.96	396.74	750.00	
Newsletter Expense	30.00	288.23	350.00	
Outreach Expense	0.00	200.00	0.00	
Postage Expense	22.00	222.66	350.00	
Program Expense	0.00	2,409.96	2,500.00	
Promotional Items Expense	0.00	0.00	100.00	
Quilt Cupboard Expense	0.00	163.31	900.00	
Quilt Show Expenses	132.92	347.48	2,000.00	
Raffle Quilt Exp - 2009	0.00	326.81	250.00	
Refreshment Expense	87.04	149.65	300.00	
Rent Expense	150.00	1,000.00	250.00	
Sunshine Fund Expense	0.00	109.75	150.00	
Web Site Maintenance	0.00	0.00	150.00	
Workshop Expense	100.00	3,013.32	4,500.00	
Total Expense	762.73	9,739.68	17,200.00	
Net Income	1,000.27	-2,715.13	-6,800.00	
Bank Account Balance as of 6-15-09		\$8,505.68		

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TREASURER'S REPORT:

June 16, 2009—July 13, 2009

	Month to Date	Year to Date	Annual
	Jun 16 - Jul 31 09	Aug '08 - Jul 09	Budget 08-09
Income			
Block of the Month Revenue	0.00	36.00	50.00
Challenge Revenue	0.00	0.00	50.00
Membership Dues Revenue	11.00	2,139.00	2,800.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	15.00	100.00
Monthly Raffle Table Revenue	0.00	1,758.55	1,500.00
Program Revenue	0.00	65.00	100.00
Promotional Items	0.00	27.00	300.00
Quilt Show Revenue	0.00	900.00	1,500.00
Raffle Quilt Revenue	20.00	1,155.00	1,500.00
Workshop Revenue	0.00	960.00	2,500.00
Total Income	31.00	7,055.55	10,400.00
Expense			
Block of the Month Expense	21.11	57.28	300.00
Challenge Expense	255.79	269.96	250.00
Charitable Contributions Expens	2,117.76	2,117.76	2,600.00
Dues and Fees Expenses	0.00	176.35	200.00
Library Expense	29.86	532.89	1,000.00
Membership Expense	0.00	202.96	200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	1.00	180.09	100.00
Monthly RaffleTable Expense	139.00	535.74	750.00
Newsletter Expense	0.00	288.23	350.00
Outreach Expense	330.54	530.54	0.00
Postage Expense	0.00	222.66	350.00
Program Expense	0.00	2,409.96	2,500.00
Promotional Item Expense	0.00	0.00	100.00
Quilt Cupboard Expense	205.13	368.44	900.00
Quilt Show Expenses	39.61	387.09	2,000.00
Raffle Quilt Exp - 2009	0.00	326.81	250.00
Refreshment Expense	0.00	149.65	300.00
Rent Expense	0.00	1,000.00	250.00
Sunshine Fund Expense	8.80	118.55	150.00
Web Site Maintenance	155.40	155.40	150.00
Workshop Expense	0.00	3,013.32	4,500.00
Total Expense	3,304.00	13,043.68	17,200.00
Net Income	-3273.00	-5988.13	-6800.00
Checking Account Balance as of 7-31-09		\$5,232.68	Year End

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:
SQUANICOOK COLONIAL QUILT GUILD
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

June 3, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Sue Fors.

The Secretary's Report for the May meeting was voted on and approved.

The Treasurer's Report for May was voted on and approved.

The vote for scheduling the meetings next year for either Monday or Wednesday is currently being tallied.

Sue Fors announced that the Committee sign-ups for next year will be posted on the Yahoo group.

Beth Helfter, Nominating Committee, presented the slate of officers for election:

Sue Fors, President

Beth Helfter, Vice President

Marie Anderson, Treasurer

Angie Callbeck, Secretary

Michelle Banton, Member at Large

The election was held by a voice vote, and the officers were elected unanimously.

Committees

Karen Hoyt, Raffle Quilt, is looking for volunteers at the quilt show and for sales locations.

Harriet Pindell, Golden Threads Café, is looking for volunteers for the café.

Marie Anderson, Treasurer, has requested that all receipts be turned in before the end of the fiscal year.

Norma King, Block of the Month, announced that the winner of this month's blocks is Ginny LoDuca.

Norma King is also collecting scraps for the Scrap Table at the Quilt Show.

Ellen Selin, Membership, noted that there are 108 members in attendance. Door prizes were awarded to Norma King, Linda Pearl, Chris Ross, and Debbie Shields. Prizes were also awarded to 24 members who had perfect attendance this year.

Terry Rivard, Monthly Raffle, awarded prizes to Barbara Joyce, Ginny LoDuca, Nancy Peeler, Linda Pearl, Mary Ann Pank, and Pat Levesque. The bonus prize was won by Dondi Larue.

Jan Dillon, Quilt Cupboard, read thank-you notes from recent recipients of SCQG quilts. A prize was awarded to Laurie Witherell for contributing to the Quilt Cupboard.

Other Business

Ellen Selin announced the results of the meeting night vote: including absentee votes, 40 votes for Monday, 52 votes for Wednesday. The meetings will remain on the first Wednesday of the month for next year.

Twenty items were displayed at Show-N-Tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The evening program was the Quilt Show Preparation by the Quilt Show Chairpersons.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathie Beltz, SCQG Secretary

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

from Terry McPartlan

Please continue to bring non-perishable items for Loaves & Fishes and paper towels for My Father's House.

Notes of Appreciation

On June 4, Margaret received this note:

To the Members of the Quilt Guild,

Yet another note of thanks to you all for your continued generosity toward the My Father's House ministry.

As I was saying to Margaret when she made your delivery this morning, it's not the most romantic way to donate, but it is surely needed and appreciated! We are required by law to use paper towels to prevent the spread of germs, and in one day alone we can go through one roll a day in our main kitchen alone! We have 2 resident's bathrooms, a staff bath and a visitor's bath, as well as a small staff kitchen – all with paper towels at the ready. So, you see how much we really need and use what you furnish to us!

And in the months when you send gift cards, we use those to purchase cleaning supplies and office goods as well. Thanks.

Thanks to Margaret for delivery during the last couple of years! I look forward to getting to know your replacement, Terry, and to showing her the house so she can put a face to the work she and you all are doing. So, on behalf of all the Moms and Babies, a heartfelt thanks and "God Bless."

Sincerely,

Nancy Long

House Manager

Following is a copy of a note Margaret received in July from My Father's House.

Dear Margaret,

Many, many thanks for your generous gift cards and lovely homemade gifts (baby bibs donated by Margaret). Your kindness is so deeply appreciated. Please express our thanks to the quilter's guild as well.

With warm regards,

The Folks at My Fathers' House

SPECIAL EVENT

from Sue Fors

One Day Retreat!

Your board is so excited to offer this, we can hardly stand it! We have all heard of the fun that is had at our bi-annual retreats, but some of us just can't get away for a whole weekend. So, we have booked the Pepperell VFW for a One Day Retreat.

It will be held on Saturday, October 3rd, from 7am-10pm. That gives you 15 hours to either start a project, or finish several of your UFO's, or just hang out with your guild sisters. This is one day you really don't want to miss. We have surprises planned throughout the day. We will also provide some coffee and donuts for a light breakfast, and we'll even provide your dinner. The best part of this is the price. Your guild has decided to offer you this opportunity for only \$10.00 each

There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting, so we know how many to plan for, and a list for irons, boards, chocolate and all those essentials. Our goal is to bring in 50 ladies so we have enough room for you to set up. Remember that the September meeting is the only meeting before this event, and signing up is important; so start planning now to join us.

Your E-Board

REFRESHMENTS

From The Board

Refreshments will be provided by the Board for this meeting, but please feel free to contribute, too.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

from Norma King

The B.O.M. is a great chance to try a new block, experiment with color combinations, practice skills, or just use up some extra (?) material. Every month there is a new block to try. For those of you who don't know how this works: For \$1 you purchase directions for your first block. During the month you put it together. At the next meeting you return the block, put your name in for the drawing to win the set of blocks, and pick up the directions for the next month's block. The dollar is a one-time charge. Some people make two of the blocks and keep one for themselves to put together as a sampler quilt or donate it for a quilt to be made for the "Quilt Cupboard". This year all blocks are 12 inches square and are "scrappy", meaning the fabric choices are all yours. There will be a suggestion for colors to assist in putting them together to make the final quilt.

B.O.M Committee Members:

I hope that everyone had a productive summer of quilting. Block of the Month will be run the same way as last year. For those who signed up to be on the committee, please stop buy the table before our first meeting and check your month to bring in your block directions. I'll be there to answer any questions you might have. I will also be emailing you a reminder a few weeks before your block is due.

LIBRARY NEWS

from Ginny LoDuca

It's hard to believe that the summer is almost over and the guild quilt show is less than a month away. I wonder how many of the quilts were made from ideas in the guild library books. I know I always get inspired when I look through a quilting book and often add an idea or two to my to-do list!

I have purchased two new books for the library. They are [One Line at a Time-24 Geometric Machine-Quilting Designs Made Easy](#) by Charlotte Warr Anderson and [French Braid Obsession](#) by Jane Hardy Miller. If you have any requests, please let me know. I also accept donations if the book is in good condition and is less than five years old.

I am looking forward to seeing you as you visit the library. We are located on the left-hand side near the bathrooms and the handicapped entrance.

QUILT CUPBOARD

from Jan Dillon

The Cupboard received several more quilts from members this summer. We have a fair supply for distribution to individuals in need, or to charitable organizations who are trying to raise money for their cause.

Please keep in mind – and keep your ears and eyes open – for folks who might enjoy the comfort of one of our wonderful quilts during a difficult time in their lives.

We continue to welcome quilts, quilt tops, materials and, of course, your time and talent in putting the tops together, doing the quilting, or adding the binding. Quilts can also be tied.

THURSDAY "OPEN SEWS"*from Marie Anderson***REGULAR OPEN SEWS**

We will be holding our regular Thursday Open Sew at the Pepperell Community Center on the third Thursday of the month with the exception of Sept. which will be the fourth Thursday. Open Sew hours are from 9 am to 3 pm and free of charge as always. You are invited to bring any project you are working on or need help with. Come for a day of relaxing fun with other "quilting friends". Save these dates on your calendar so you don't miss any:

September 24, 2009

October 15, 2009

November 19, 2009

December 17, 2009

January 21, 2010

February 18, 2010

March 18, 2010

April 15, 2010

May 20, 2010

NEW OPEN SEW*from Beth Klein***NEW OPEN SEW**

A new open sew has been set up. It will be held on the Monday after our meetings, 7-9pm, in Fellowship Hall at the Townsend Congregational Church, Townsend, Ma. This will begin in October and the dates are as follows:

October 12, 2009

November 9, 2009

December 7, 2009

January 11, 2010

February 8, 2010

March 8, 2010

April 12, 2010

May 10, 2010

June 7, 2010

So mark your calendar and be ready to join us on Monday nights. Open sews are "sew" much fun. If you have any questions, contact Beth Klein, 978-597-8517 (donald.klein2@verizon.net) or Wanda Wilson, 978-597-6803.

RAFFLE QUILT*From Doris Lewis & Karen Hoyt*

We need all raffle tickets and money for this year's raffle quilt turned in at the September meeting. If you have tickets and money to return and can't come to the meeting, contact Doris Lewis (978-433-3168) or Karen Hoyt (978-433-0405) and we will make arrangements to get them. You have a little more time to ask your friends, family and co-workers to take a chance on our beautiful batik quilt that is being raffled off this year.

Thanks

WORKSHOPS UPDATE

from Chris Ross

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Workshop Committee needs volunteers to help with setup/cleanup/lunch orders/lockup for workshops taught by non-guild members. Also, we need help during guild meetings to handle workshop sign-ups.

Please contact Chris Ross if you are willing to help this year
(chrismarieross@gmail.com or 978-448-6013).

NEW WORKSHOP PAYMENT POLICY

This year we are requesting payment when you sign up for a workshop. Hopefully, this will allow us to have a more realistic view of interest and planned participation. This past year, it was hard to anticipate openings that could have been filled by other members or from other guilds.

2009–2010 WORKSHOPS

from Chris Ross

Saturday, September 26, 2009

OPEN SEW

Pepperell Community Center

Saturday, October 24, 2009

BALI BOWLS BY AUNTIES TWO

Carol McLeod

Groton Senior Center

Saturday, November 14, 2009

CRAZY QUILT BLOCKS

Marianne Hatton

Pepperell Community Center

Saturday, December 5, 2009

SWEATSHIRT JACKET

Kathie Beltz

Pepperell Community Center

Saturday, January 16, 2010

MINIATURE PAPER PIECING

Susan Parks

Pepperell Community Center

Saturday, February 6, 2010

SHADOWED STAR

Deb Tucker

Pepperell Community Center

Sunday, February 7, 2010

SHADOWED STAR

Deb Tucker

Pepperell Community Center

Saturday, February 27, 2010

CUTAWAY APPLIQUÉ – HANDWORK

Karen Pessia

Groton Senior Center

Saturday, March 20, 2010

HAPPY VILLAGES - RAW EDGE

FABRIC COLLAGE

Paula Webster

Pepperell Community Center

Saturday, April 10, 2010

DOMESTIC MACHINE QUILTING –

BACKGROUND FILLERS

Diane Loomis

Pepperell Community Center

Saturday, May 8, 2010

PET PORTRAITS

Jan Queijo

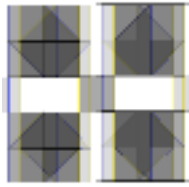
Pepperell Community Center

Saturday, June 5, 2010

TULIP BAG

Linda Pearl

Pepperell Community Center



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Quilt Show 2009

MESSAGE FROM THE QUILT SHOW CHAIRS

from Laurie Bulkow and Ellen Selin

The show is almost upon us. We would like to request that those who can donate a yard of fall fabric to cover the base of the quilt racks. Please bring them to the first meeting and they will be returned after the show so please identify in them in some way. We think we need about 60.

We are also including a list of those who have signed up to help with setup. This was originally scheduled for Friday afternoon but is now Saturday at 5:00 AM. For those of you who can still make the switch to Saturday morning, great. For those who can't and can still help Friday at 4:00 we do need people to unload and pre-organize the racks into rows so they can be moved directly to their locations Saturday morning (see Beth Klein's article). We will need at least 6-8 folks Friday and 15-20 Saturday morning. We currently have only 11, so we still need more volunteers. We will also need people to help with the take down of the show. There will be sign up sheets at the meeting for all 3 times. If you can't make it to the Wednesday's meeting but can still help, drop one of us an email or give us a call.

Here is the list of people who have signed to help with setup:

Darlene Blakely / Leigh Blakely

Mary Lou Sanborn

Jeanne Lex

Dorry Swain

Regina Mohan

Sandi Tuttle

Corinne Melanson

Laurie Witherell

Janet Arsenault

Angie Callbeck

LouAnn & Mike Law

QUILT SHOW SET UP INFORMATION

from Beth Klein

I have been very busy the last few weeks working on the layout. It looks like every thing is falling into place very nicely.

The set up will begin on Friday at 4:00pm. We will be working in teams and will be doing the following:

Friday:

Pin the small wall hangings onto the sheets.

Sort the uprights and crossbeams in rows according to the master layout plan. Each team will be responsible for a row.

Tape the picture of the quilt to its appropriate crossbeam

Sort the quilts by row and place them by that row.

If you are helping on Friday, please bring the following items with you:

Scotch Tape

Masking Tape

Pencil or Pen

Measuring Tape

Husband, son, daughter or any other person willing to help.

Saturday:

Transport the uprights, crossbeams, and quilts to the gym.

Assemble the racks and hang the quilts according to the master layout plan.

Hang the challenge quilts along the cage area.

Assemble the racks and hang the remaining quilts in the alcove and cage area.

If you are helping on Saturday morning, please bring these items:

Hammer

Scissors

Heavy string or ribbon (fall colors)

Measuring Tape

Pencil or Pen

Step Stool

Husband, son, daughter or any other person willing to help.

We will need many volunteers to help set up. The more we have, the quicker it will go. The last show was set up very quickly because everyone pitched in, so I'm confident that this will happen again.

Look for the sign up sheet at the September guild meeting.

QUILT SHOW DROP OFF INFORMATION

from Beth Helfter

We're starting a new system for quilt drop off this year. We hope it will be very successful and smooth, but like any new system, there may be kinks to work out, but we appreciate your patience and cooperation as we change things up a bit.

For past shows, drop off was accomplished by having one person take all the quilts home from our September meeting to store at her home for up to 2 weeks. This was far from an ideal solution for drop off and we really have just become far too large a guild for this to be even remotely feasible anymore. Having one person in charge of so many works of art at once is very disruptive and stressful for everyone involved; trying not to touch them, not allowing them to be harmed in any way, and storing them where they won't be in the way, which is impossible when you are talking about close to 300 quilts, not to mention then packing them back up into a large enough vehicle and transporting them to the show. A better way had to be found, and we hope we have found it.

Drop off will be the evening of September 18, the Friday of quilt show weekend, from 4 to 7 pm at the high school. We hope that a window such as that will allow the majority of members to be able to go there in person to drop off their quilts. If you cannot make it then, you will need to arrange to have your quilts dropped off by someone who can go at that time.

Each quilt you are entering will need to be in its own paper bag with handles. I am working on securing a whole bunch of them from Donelans, which I will have with me at the meeting on September 2. No plastic grocery bags, garbage bags or other flimsy bags without handles will be accepted. Please take one bag per quilt you are entering (ie, if you are entering 4 quilts, you will need 4 bags, 6 quilts, 6 bags, 12 quilts, 12 bags, etc.). On each bag please write, preferably with a Sharpie type marker or some other bold marker that will stand out (no pencil):

Your Name

Name of Quilt

Your phone number

When you drop the quilts off on Friday evening, we will affix a sticker to the bags that has show information on it. This will help us to organize the quilts directly into the rows that they will be hanging in as they are collected at drop off. You will be given a receipt to be used when you pick up your quilt after the completion of clean up on Sunday. No quilts will be given back before the end of clean up on Sunday, or without a receipt.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. We can't wait to get our (white gloved) hands on your quilts!

SILENT AUCTION

From Kathie Beltz

The Silent Auction looks to be as beautiful and interesting as always! Here's a reminder for those who have volunteered to donate an item to the auction:

Jeanne Lex
 Karen Hoyt
 Sue Fors
 Jaki Soper
 Deb Cameron
 Roe Wuoti
 Maria DeMarco
 Sheryl Kottman
 Lou St Onge
 Laurie Witherell
 Jan Pauli
 Barbara Joyce
 Cath Hallsworth
 Ginny LoDuca

I will continue to take any and all donations right up until the quilt show. Any small item is greatly appreciated: table runners, handbags, tote bags, placemats, small wall hangings, jackets, vests, etc.

Silent Auction Volunteers

Saturday, September 19, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (set-up)

Sheila Dignard and Pat Martin

10:00 a.m. – noon

Joanne Ouellette and Nancy Peeler

Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Kathy Landry and Pat Martin

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Deb Cameron and Nancy Russell

Sunday, September 20, 2009

10:00 a.m. – noon

Linda Pearl and Barb Townsend

Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Cath Hallsworth and Lou Ann Law

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Laurie Witherell and Chris Morse

Thank you everyone for your help. See you in a couple of weeks.

2009 RAFFLE QUILT DRAWING

From Doris Lewis & Karen Hoyt

The winner of the 2009 Raffle Quilt will be drawn on Sunday, September 20th at 2:00 pm. We'd love for you to be there to enjoy the excitement of finding out who will win our quilt.

RAFFLE BASKETS/SPECIAL RAFFLE

From Terry Rivard

It's getting late everyone. The show is coming up front and center.

Have you gone through your old stash, looked through your new stash and found something that you honestly can't remember why you purchased it? It must have been a bargain! These are the items I can use for the raffle basket. One group has already volunteered to donate a basket. If you belong to a small group and want to make a small basket, that would be awesome.

I'm seriously thinking of making a big basket, hopefully worth a couple of hundred dollars. I think we can make more money with that and a few small baskets.

So bring your donations. This means material, too—especially that yard you were going to do something with and forgot what it was you were going to do.

You can reach me at 978-840-8597.

HOSTESS COMMITTEE

from Jan Dillon

Admissions

Saturday, September 19

- 10 to 12 – Terry McPartlan & Margaret Connolly
- 12 to 2 – Peg Russell & Stacie Keefe
- 2 to 4 – Chris Ross & Joyce Clouser

Sunday, September 20

- 10 to 12 – Ellen Feltus & Dorry Swain
- 12 to 2 – Betty Lamsa & Marcia Ainger
- 2 to 4 – Norma Buchanon & Phyllis Yelle

Hostess Committee Sign-Ups

White Gloves **Saturday, September 19**

10 to 12 – Lou St. Onge, Kathleen Voisine, Barbara Joyce, Pat Gronroos, Mary Lou Sanborn, Lou Ann Law

12 to 2 – Angie Callbeck, Rose Wuoti, Nancy Bogar, Louis Berge, Gail Hodne, Janet Arsonault

2 to 4 – Phil Farnsworth, Jan Pauli. **FOUR MORE NEEDED.**

White Gloves **Sunday, September 20**

10 to 12 – Jill McCaffrey, Ginny LoDuca, Regina Mohan, Kathleen Voisine. **TWO MORE NEEDED.**

12 to 2 – Dorry Swain, Doris Lewis, Angie Callbeck. **THREE MORE NEEDED.**

2 to 4 – Lou Ann Law, Phil Farnsworth, Jan Pauli, Linda Farineau. **TWO MORE NEEDED.**

RAFFLE QUILT TICKET SALE

From Doris Lewis & Karen Hoyt

Saturday, September 19

9:45 am–12 pm

Raffle Table Set Up

Regina Mohan & Sandi Tuttle

12 pm–2 pm

Denise Smith & Ginny LoDuca

2 pm–4 pm

Margaret Connolly & Terry McPartlan

Sunday, September 20

9:45 am–12 pm

Raffle Table Set Up

Mary Dufour & Carol Conaway

12 pm–2 pm

Karen Hoyt & Joanne Ouellette

2 pm–4 pm

Louise Thorpe & Doris Lewis

Backup Janet Arsenault

OUTDOOR SIGNS

From Jeanne Lex

The following members have graciously volunteered to erect and dismantle outdoor signs for the quilt show.

Location	Sandwich Board	SB Type	Road Signs
Ashby	Nancy Peeler	Drive-by	
Brookline, NH	Pat Herne	Drive-by	Mary Ann Pank ?
Groton	Jan Dillon	Pedestrian	Margaret Connolly
Hollis, NH	Barbara Townsend	Pedestrian	none
Lunenburg	Pat White	Drive-by	Joyce Wells ?
Milford, NH	Mary Ann Pank	Pedestrian	Mary Ann Pank
Pepperell	Terry McPartlan	Drive-by	Joyce Klauser
Townsend	Ellen Feltus	Pedestrian	

More help is needed for directional road signs in Ashby and Townsend.

If no one volunteers, there will be none.

This is a REALLY easy task.

I will have all signs ready for distribution at the September 2 Guild Meeting.

Directional road signs are to be erected either late Friday night, September 18 or very early Saturday, September 19...

and then dismantled Sunday, September 20, after 4pm.

Signs are to be returned to me at the October 7 Guild meeting.

Any questions or if you wish to volunteer to help, please email me at jeannelex@lexinsurance.com .

GOLDEN THREAD CAFE

From Harriet Pindell

Sandwiches – 1 Dozen – individually wrapped & labeled

Saturday's Sandwiches

Chicken Salad – Pat Herne, Lou St. Onge & Barbara Joyce

Ham & Cheese – Nancy Bogar, Donna Thomas, & Regina Mohan

Tuna Salad – Sandi Tuttle, Peg Russell, & Nancy Peeler

Egg Salad – Helen Hickey & Jan Dillon

Sunday's Sandwiches

Chicken Salad – Terry McPartlan, Lou Ann Law, & Barbara Graybill

Ham & Cheese – Margaret Connolly, Barbara Graybill & Harriet Pindell

Tuna Salad – Barbara Graybill

Egg Salad – Terry Suscavage, Norma King

Tea & Condiments

Tea bags – 100 count box – Stacie Keefe

Equal sweetener – Oreen Cunningham

Half & Half (2 qts. Each) – Stacie Keefe & Linda Brooke

Sugar Packets – Barbara Norton & Mary Dufour

Baked Goods for Saturday & Sunday – Cookies, brownies, nut breads, etc.

Labeled & 2 per package. 2-3 dozen each

Lori Mc Elroy, Mary Wood, Louise Thorpe, Phyllis Symonds, Maria De Marco, Harriet Pindell, Jan Pauli, Barbara Forslund, Chris Morse, Mary Dufour, Lou Ann Law, & Marcia Addy

Cases of small bags of chips, Fritos, etc.

Ois Berge, Gail Hodne, Karen Hoyt, Sheryl Kottman, Jeanne Lex, Ginny Lo Duca

Cases of water & soda

Water – Marcia Wilkins, Mary Ellen Roy, Angie Callbeck, Jeanne Lex,

Soda – Doris Lewis, Dorry Swain, Laurie Witherell (Diet Coke), Sue Fors

Fruit Juice – Laurie Witherell(apple), Pat White, Nancy Russell, Ellen Selin

Workers – Saturday 9/19

10:00 -12:00

Mary Lou Sanborn & Barbara Graybill

12:00 – 2:00

Donna Thomas & Barbara Norton

2:00 – 4:00

Sue Fors

Workers – Sunday 9/20

10:00 – 12:00

Beth Klein & Lou Ann Law

12:00 – 2:00

Chris Morse & Laurie Witherell

2:00 – 4:00

Dorry Swain & Terry Suscavage

PUBLICITY

From Jeanne Brown

How to Make This the Best Attended Show Ever

Posters – Come August 30 those bright green 8 ½ x 11 Quilt Show posters need to get placed on the rear passenger window of your car. Why the rear passenger window you ask ___ Here's why. If you park your car on the street, anyone walking by on the sidewalk will see it. If you park your car in a parking lot, any driver leaving their car will see it. Haven't got a poster? We will have them at our first meeting of the autumn.

Posters – Come August 30 you will want to begin getting those posters up all over your town. Here are some suggested places:

Pizza Parlors

Ice Cream Stands

Kids' Game Refreshment stand

Fast food and convenience stores

Community bulletin boards

Chain grocery stores

Church Bulletin Boards

Stores catering to birds

Bank Bulletin boards

Craft shops

Yarn shops

Libraries

Town Halls

Senior Centers

Antique shops

Quilt shops

Museums

In other words, put the posters where ever people gather or pass by.

Pictures for the Newspapers

If you have a picture of yourself or family member (including pets) with your quilt I can use them. Send by e-mail attachment or give me a clear glossy print. Please remember to include your name or name of people in your picture, your town, and the newspaper serving your town. Remember, having a quilt in the show is news and we are trying to get in newspapers.

PUBLICITY

From Jeane Brown

If you have any personal connection to someone writing for your local newspaper, let me know.

To all who adopted a quilt shop

Rack Cards: Time to check that your adopted quilt shop has rack cards and they have them where quilters can get them. I discovered the shop in West Concord had the cards behind the counter where their customers do not go. Also time to get a green poster to your adopted quilt shop.

We have about 500 cards available to use. We can get them to you or you can pick up at the meeting.

Please call or email me with questions:

jbquilt@verizon.net

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NEWSLETTER

from Sandi Tuttle

Thank you all for helping me publish my first edition of the newsletter. Special thanks to Susan Parks, the previous editor.

Last year there was a problem with my email address and my copy of the newsletter was sent by snail mail. Because my attempts to solve the problem didn't help, I got more than one copy when I would rather save the guild money by printing the newsletter myself.

Please let Wanda (Membership Chair) know if your postal address, phone number or email change. Wanda will edit her list and send me a corrected copy the next month. Also if anyone changes from a snail mail version of the newsletter to electronic delivery, the Guild will save money (almost \$20 a year for each person), and we will help to create a greener world. Again, please contact Wanda to make any changes.

Newsletters are being sent by email this month to anyone for whom we had an email address. Please request a hard copy and I will have one for you at the meeting. I will be away camping and quilting this weekend.

F.Y.I. There are at least 30 copies of the newsletter sent by snail mail every month. Please consider changing to the email version of the newsletter. I totally understand if the reason you are choosing the snail mail version is because you are not comfortable with technology. More on this later.

I welcome your comments and/or questions: sandratuttle4@yahoo.com

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THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

Name Badges

Refreshments (Board will supply this time, but bring something if you wish)

Return Library Books

Non-perishable Foods & Paper Towels for Outreach

Your Block of the Month Square

Show & Tell Quilts/new tools or notions