North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild June 2023 Newsletter

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President's Message

Dear Quilt Guild members, I am sending a sincere and heartfelt Thank You to each of you for allowing me to be your President this past year. I have had such fun getting to know many of you better and meeting new people at each and every meeting.

We have learned a great deal in workshops and meetings, worked together to make sure the organization is healthy and well run and we have had fun along the way. Next year is going to be very exciting as we work to hostess the best quilt show ever.

Again, Thank you.

:-) Sylvia Lynn ~~ President

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Foster Love Project



Here is a photo of the Foster Love Quilt prepared by Betty Kania and Sylvia Lynn and presented to Joyce Rankin's granddaughter and grandson who are fostering a child.

Thank you to those who have made and are still making Quilts for this great cause.

***** Please turn in completed quilts for Foster Love Project. ***** If you cannot finish them please make plans with someone to do so before turning them in.

Thank you.

Connie Holko ~~ Foster Love Project

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Membership

Membership is happy to report that we are ending our current year with **85** members.

It's been a pleasure working with all of you.

Just a friendly reminder that dues of **\$30.00** for the **2023-2024** year will be due starting **July 1, 2023**.

The application can be found online at <u>NPQG.ORG</u>.

Harvene Lynch ~~ Membership

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Spring Dinner

Coming up — this coming Tuesday, June **6**, at **Sewickley Heights Golf Club**. I have sent via email a link to the directions to the club. Basically you will follow Route 910 to Backbone Road in BellAcres.

Please remember that the bar only accepts credit cards.

Mim Gerstenberger and Audrey King ~~ Annual Dinner

Advice from a Singer Sewing Machine Manual from 1949

Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do. Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference dominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade.

When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so that your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor might drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.

The above article was shared by Arlene Timmons, from her sister-in-law's quilt guild.

Newsletter respectfully submitted by Jan Merritt