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BANQUET NIGHT! NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE!!

BILLERICA COUNTRY CLUB, 51 Baldwin Road, Billerica, MA 01821 6 PM

This is also election night. The slate of Officers as recommended by the nominating committee is:

President, Pat Wolf; Vice President, Marlene Levesque; Treasurer, Cam Michallysyzn; Secretary, Kathy Graham. There were no nominations from the floor.

There will be a Board meeting with the new officers on June 19th to start planning for the upcoming year. Especially the quilt show! A chair person is needed. More than one person can chair any event. Grab a friend or two and please come and attend this meeting. Everyone is welcome. Meeting will take place at the Deli King, Main St., Tewksbury at 6:30 PM. Come earlier if you plan on grabbing something to eat.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi all,

Hope to see most of you at the banquet, Tuesday, June 12th.

Sue and Pat will be in charge and we are sure to have a good time.

Those of you who are not coming have a happy and safe summer!

Love you all

Ida

DUES

It's that time. Dues are \$25.00 and are payable by June 30th. If you are 85 + (lucky you!) then you do not have to pay any dues.

I DO NOT need renewal forms. Simply give me your check at the MAY or JUNE meeting or mail me your check. Checks made out to Tewksbury Piecemakers and may be sent to Membership, PO Box 617, Tewksbury, MA 01876. If you have changed any of your info please let me know.

IMPORTANT! You must have attended at least one meeting to renew.

BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

2nd, Marilyn Ivas; 3rd, Karen Mauriello; 6th, Roberta Kane; 9th, Dianne Judd; 10th, Teresa Grignon; 13th, Rose McKenna; 15th, Sharon Carroll; 16th, Deb Leroux; 20th, Cindy Payne; 20th, Pat Roberge; 24th, Linda Hattori; 29th, Louise Gearty; 30th, Patricia Connors.

BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

2ND, Jocelyn Chase; 5th, Gina Maniscalco; 12th, Marlene Levesque; 17th, Maureen Cohen; 19th, Charlene Mara; 20th, Valerie DeBlois; 22nd, Kathy Starling; 24th, Sandy Cook; 25th, Mary Mahoney; 28th, Anna Gallo; 28th, Pam Marlow.

A very Happy Birthday to all!

SECRETARYS REPORT

There was no Board meeting in May.

SUNSHINE

When we are hurting, either from an illness, the stress of caring for or the loss of a loved one, it is nice to get a card to know we are not alone. That we, as a group, care. Unfortunately, very few of you let me know who could use a hug. I know a card is not a physical hug, but it is a hug of sorts from all of us in the guild. It makes us feel good inside and maybe, for a moment, to smile. Please send me an email, text or call me. Cheryle

QUILTS FOR KIDS

Merrimack Valley Quilts for Kids thanks you for your help. I truly appreciate all who have reached out or have donated quilt tops or cleaned out their sewing room of novelties that you have no more need of. We complete about 50 quilts per month and we do deliver during the summer. If you would like to continue to help out over the summer, please contact me - I have quilt kits ready to be sewn together and they can be picked up anytime, just give me a call.

Thank You!!!!

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FROM THE QUILT MUSEUM

April 24 – July 8, 2018

THE QUILTED CANVAS II

The New England Quilt Museum is proud to present, THE QUILTED CANVAS II, an exhibition of works from America's most innovative and influential contemporary quilt artists of the 1970s--Molly Upton, Susan Hoffman, Beth Gutcheon and Jeffrey Gutcheon. Rejecting traditional quilting patterns and motifs, these artists applied a fine arts perspective to their original quilt designs. Their work was groundbreaking in its complexity, graphic quality, and unique use of color that elevated quilt making to an art.

May 1 - July 15, 2018

BEYOND THE BORDER WALL

The Migrant Quilt Project

This thought-provoking exhibition is the collaborative effort of artists, quiltmakers, and activists to express compassion for migrants from Mexico and Central America who have died in Southern Arizona deserts on their way to create better lives for themselves and their families. Materials in the quilts were collected at sites used for rest and shelter along established trails in the Sonoran Desert.

Between 2004 and 2005, a record number of 282 migrants perished in the Tucson Sector, the border region between New Mexico and Yuma. The increase in deaths moved Jody Ipsen to take action to alleviate the tragic loss of life. As she hiked remote migrant trails with fellow humanitarians, Jody realized that the textile-based discards could be used to make quilts to communicate the reality of migrants' deaths. She reached out to quiltmakers to create quilts from the

blue jeans, bandanas, work shirts and embroidered cloths she gathered in the desert. Quilts would represent deaths from each year since 2000 when the Pima County Medical Examiner's Office began documenting the names of deceased migrants.

Each Migrant Quilt lists the deaths for a specific federal fiscal year, coinciding with the U.S. government's record-keeping. The name of each individual who died that year is inscribed on the quilt, with the word "unknown" or "desconocido" used to designate an unidentified person's remains. Quiltmakers are free to design their quilts however they desire.

Adm \$9 for non-members.

NEQM, 18 Shattuck Street, Lowell MA 01852 PH 978-452-4207 NEQuiltMuseum.org

Hours Tues – Sat 10 to 4; parking behind bldg. Sat only, free gated parking in Visitor Center lot with validated ticket at Visitor Center.

This may seem early BUT it is never too early to plan for fun!

2018 - Fall Weekend

Billerica Marriott

Thursday - Sunday November 8 -11

This year's weekend will be at the Billerica Courtyard Marriott, Concord Rd., Billerica, MA

The quilt room will be available Thursday after 9 am up until 2p.m. on Sunday

Included this year on Friday night, will be a soup and salad dinner with dessert - you will not be disappointed. Saturday evening includes dinner. Menu's will be announced at a later date. Please notify us of any food allergies before.

The price of the weekend will be approximately \$134.00 this is based on 20 people and this price will be lower depending on how many sign up. This pricing includes the quilt room rental and the two dinners. We will need full payment by the October meeting.

Lodging is separate and our special rate is \$99 per night share with a friend and split the cost. Here is the link to book your room. [Book your group rate for Tewksbury Piece Makers Quilt Retreat](#) If you do not have access to do this, call the hotel and mention you are part of the Tewksbury Piecemakers weekend.

Lynda Harrington

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ONE MORE THING

What can you do with a frozen band aid?

Put it on a cold cut! LOL