Presidents Message

Happy New Year to you all! By now you are well fed (up) with turkey, carols, baking etc and ready to embrace something new. What is it that we need to resolve to do in 2015? Keeping my quilting life in mind, here are a few of my New Years' resolutions that perhaps you can identify with as well. Together we may be able to conquer some of them!

♦ Gather up all the special rulers I've collected over the years and make at least one small project with each of them; then I can decide whether to keep them or not. (some of you may stand to inherit some of these!)
♦ Cull a few more of my 100+ quilting magazines
♦ Actually make a list of all the projects I talk about tackling and review which ones I really want to follow through on
♦ At least look at my fabric cupboard and consider doing a reorganization; if it still overwhelms me, I can always just close the cupboard doors again! (any brilliant ideas for me??)
♦ Keep a journal of all those ‘bright ideas’ I come up with and can never remember when I need them
♦ Make another name tag so I have one in each of my quilting bags
♦ Take time on Thursday to get to know some of the new members a little more
♦ Sign up for at least one workshop; they always expand my horizons!

I’m sure there are many more things that should be on my list, but that’s a start. For now, I think I’ll just pour another cup of coffee, put my feet up and ruminate over what beautiful quilts I could possibly create this year. I’m sure it will involve several trips to the quilt shops to find the perfect materials, the right ruler, and perhaps even a new magazine that may just have the perfect pattern for me!

“Never let a sewing machine know you’re in a hurry!”

Anne and Mary Lou
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## From the Editor’s Desk

**Newsletter Advertising:**
To advertise in the newsletter please contact Joan Johnsen.

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**Newsletter Deadline:**
Please submit all entries for the newsletter by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next month’s newsletter.

Submit articles to Hope (current editor) using the email:  
[editor@schoolhousequilters.com](mailto:editor@schoolhousequilters.com)

**Guild Meetings**
Our guild meets every Thursday from 9:00am to 9:00pm for quilting at the Cumberland OAP Hall.

**General Meeting (September to June)** on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm

**Executive Meeting (September to June)** 3rd Thursday of each month at 1:00pm

No meetings in July or August, just wonderful sewing days...

**Our Website:**
[www.schoolhousequilters.com](http://www.schoolhousequilters.com)

### Memberships

Don’t forget to renew your membership. You need to be a paid member to enjoy the benefits of the guild...
Christmas Hampers

Many thanks to everyone who donated money and placemats (140+) to the Coast Realty Christmas Hamper Fund.

We were able to provide 3 hampers - a couple with 3 children, a single mother with 3 children and a single mother with a toddler.

Your generosity is much appreciated by the Hamper Elves and the families that you have provided for this Christmas season.

Thanks

Trudy

"Reminder to Members

Got something you would like to raise at an upcoming meeting? Please let me know by email no later than the day before the meeting so that we can allocate our time more efficiently in the business portion of our meetings.

This includes items to be addressed under Members’ Announcements.

My email address is secretary@schoolhousequilters.com

Louise (Secretary)
**Book Review**

**Quilt Toppings - Fun and Fancy Embellishment Techniques**  
Melody Crust  
Breckling Press 2005  
Quilt Guild Library #147

If you want to 'dress up' your quilts, this is the book for you! Here you will find the mother lode on using paints, foil, beads, buttons, ribbon, rickrack and more........

Section 1 deals with the use of different types of paints, whether they be fabric paints, spray paints, acrylics or oil based paintsticks. Using these mediums before, during or after the construction of the quilt will enrich and add new designs and dimensions to portions of your quilt and make the quilt uniquely your own. Metallic foil is guaranteed to highlight certain areas you wish to emphasize, while using stencils or stamps may add more excitement to an otherwise bland surface. Before describing the 'how to' of each technique, the author covers prep work and supplies. For example, prewashing cotton is a very important step in order to remove 'sizing' which may interfere with the absorption of the paint.

Beads, Buttons and More are covered in Section 2. You are now adding a 3rd dimension to a 2 dimensional surface. With the addition of beads, pearls, sequins, jewels or shi-shas, your quilt will certainly catch the eye! Think 'hot-fix crystals' for lots of bling or, perhaps antique buttons on an older style quilt.

The 3rd section covers ribbon, rickrack, bias tape, trims, cords and tassels, as well as embellishing with fabric. Have you ever created your own custom cord using the bobbin winder on your machine? How about making yo-yos or creating prairie

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points? Again, three dimensional embellishment can add so much interest to a quilt.

The final section is titled "Thread Play". Description of thread types and how to use them is invaluable, as is the chart for matching weight and type of thread appropriate to the machine needle. Machine applique, embroidery and couching are covered in this section, but so too is hand stitching, with even a small section on a few common embroidery stitches.

An 'Idea Gallery' follows each of the 4 sections. If you didn't feel inspiration already, there are wonderful examples of what can result when you embellish your quilt. Go for it!

Lois Warner
Library News

Happy New Year Quilters!

If you have any books out that are due back or over due could you please be sure to have them back in the Library for the next meeting as we are about to do another audit and it is so much easier with all the books!

Thanks again'
Anne & Raelene

February 19, 2015 Chinese New Year

♦ This is the Year of the Sheep/Goat.
♦ 2015 is the 4712th Chinese Year.
Community Quilts

Thank you to all the wonderful, generous quilters who made this picture possible. On December 18th we delivered 17 Ladies' quilts, 19 Children's and Babies' quilts with an assortment of Christmas items to Lilli House. They asked us to pass on their gratitude for all these cozy quilts.

We also want to thank everyone who donated their time and/or fabric to the many small groups who make up Community Quilts. The many, many quilts, placemats or comfort bags make their way to many different Charities in the Valley.

Community Quilts
December Show n’ Tell

[Images of quilts and people presenting quilts at a show]
December Show n’ Tell
Workshops 2014—2015

All workshops are from 10:00 am to 4 pm at the Guild Hall unless otherwise stated.

February 21st 2015 More Than Straight Edges by Ionne McCauley
March 14th 2015 Mystery Quilt by Janis Davis
March 28th 2015 Circle the Wagons by Kathy Klassen

Stay tuned for more workshops in the planning stages.

Samples of these workshops are available at the general meeting and most Thursdays.

Supply lists will be available on our website.

Contact someone on your workshop committee if you have any questions.

Sandy MacDonell, Carol Metner, Terryl Essery, Lynn Gray, Jackie Greening

Guild Membership Cards

As announced at the December meeting we will be distributing new membership cards to all guild members starting at the January 8th meeting. These cards will entitle you to discounts at many fabric stores.

Keep your card safe and in September when you pay your membership you will receive a new sticker for the upcoming year.

I will have the membership cards available on January 8th and after that please see Moreen (membership) to pick up your card.

Hope
Refreshment Rota

Each month has been allocated letters of the alphabet. If your last name begins with one of the letters for that month, then that is the month that you are responsible for bringing a snack to the business meeting in the evening.

Having said that, if you just feel like baking or bringing something to any business meeting, regardless if it is your “turn” or not, you are more than welcome to do so!

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Retreat February 12, 13, 14, 15 2015

Camp Homewood Quilt Retreat

Sign-up at December Meeting—Deposit $50.00
Balance due February Business meeting

For more information contact your Retreat Coordinators
Terry, Beverly or Sharron

Happy January Birthdays

Mawhinney      Joanne      Jan/04
Dobbs          Joyanne     Jan/07
Bainbridge     Ria         Jan/11
Davis          Janis       Jan/12
Watson         Connie      Jan/17
Lister         Sherri      Jan/26
Alderson       Jeanann     Jan/28
Meunier        Kathy       Jan/28

SUNSHINE

If anyone knows a guild member who has been ill or has illness or a death in their family or who just needs to be cheered, please call:

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Word Puzzle

NAME OF QUILT BLOCKS
BY BEVERLY MICHALUK

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