

Hi Girly Girls!

Hope you all had a great summer and that you and your family/friends survived Irene! I for one never thought the sound of a flushing toilet would sound soooo good!

Are you ready to get back to our meetings and some new projects? Hope so, because the programs committee has been working hard to put together another great year and I think you will be pleasantly surprised with the plans. I am not going to tell you anything about it, so . . . come to the first meeting (September 13<sup>th</sup>), see your quilting friends and find out about the upcoming year . . . AND don't forget, we will be drawing the lucky winner of the UFO contest!!

Before I continue, I want to send a big Birthday wish to our September babies, Dawn and Nancy. Hope you have a birthday filled with everything that makes you happy!

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Our first focus needs to be on the upcoming quilt show, September 17-18. Hope you all filled out entries for your beautiful quilts and got them to Colleen. There will be sign-up sheets for working the show at the meeting.

This is a great opportunity to shine and show off your work. When we hang all the quilts together in one area, it is pretty amazing!

**Please bring any finished quilts or boutique items to the meeting.**

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There is one program I can tell you about! We are reinstating donations to the food pantry. Every month we will collect any donations that you bring, and will alternate between towns that the guild encompasses. Yvonne – Ashland, Joyce – Holliston and Colleen – Hopkinton, have volunteered to take the donations to the food pantry in their town, thank you very much girls.

So, for the September meeting, please bring in any non-perishable items, it will be very much appreciated. No matter how bad it seems, there is *always* someone that is worse off . . . thank you!

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It is also time to start thinking about the NEQM Holiday Village. Last year several members made the cutest house of all! Think about if you want to be part of a

house making group or even organize the group. You can check the NEQM website for more info.

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During the course of the year, if any members have a question they can't find the answer to, or they find some great quilting information, shortcuts, anything that you would like to share, please let me know. I will include it in the newsletter and for the questions, will try to find an answer. Just e-mail me at:  
[a\\_lwhitty@yahoo.com](mailto:a_lwhitty@yahoo.com)

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Finally, I would like to thank those that stepped up to be an officer/committee member. The guild would not function without all your help. THANK YOU!! I think that about covers it! Welcome back and lets get ready for a great year of quilting.

Laima

### **THINGS TO REMEMBER**

- > \$25 for membership
- > Show quilts and boutique donations for Colleen
- > \$5 for Mystery Quilt pattern
- > Finished UFO's
- > Food Pantry donations
- > 3 Halloween fat quarters—they will be used in a game at the first meeting!
- > Show and tell

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **September 17 – 18**

Marathon Quilters Show!!!!

Silver City Quilt Guild Show, Taunton, MA

#### **October 1 – 2**

Belknap Mill Quilters Guild Show, Laconia, NH

#### **October 14 – 16**

Proper Bostonian Quilter Quilt Show, West Roxbury, MA  
For more info: [www.properbostonianquilters.org](http://www.properbostonianquilters.org)

**October 15 – 16**

Cocheco Quilters Guild Show, Rochester, NH  
Thimbles and Friends Quilt Show, Bridgewater, MA

**October 21 – 22**

Concord Piecemakers Quilt Show, Acton, MA  
For more info: [www.concordpiecemakers.net](http://www.concordpiecemakers.net)

For more info on most of the shows above, you can go to the NEQM website  
[www.NEQiltMuseum.org](http://www.NEQiltMuseum.org)

**November 3 – 6**

A Quilter's Gathering, Nashua, NH  
For more info: [www.aquiltersgathering.com](http://www.aquiltersgathering.com)