

# Pieceful Patchers Newsletter

President Donna Tasker - Vice President Debbie Rowan - Secretary Peggy Treadway - Treasurer Barbara Lehman

April, May, June, 2005



## Meeting Dates



April 25<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM

- Stained Glass Crazy Quilt demonstration
- Semi-annual dues are due - \$12.00

May 23<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM

- Judys' Sewing Center Presentation
- Fat Quarter Exchange - Bring an unwashed (quality quilter's cotton) fabric fat quarter (18"x@22") of a Civil War reproduction fabric. Each who volunteers to participate will put her name in a drawing. One or two of us will go home with a new fat quarter stash!

June 27<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM

- Mystery Quilt Show and Tell - those who have been participating should bring in their finished quilt (quilt tops not yet quilted are fine)
- Busy Bee blocks are due. (See details in this newsletter.)

June 29<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM p

- Quilt-in-a-Day: Pat Knoechel will once again join us for a quilt show and demonstration. New this year will be a Peony Wallhanging from Egg Money Quilts and a Double Wedding Ring Table Runner. Pat will also have quilting books and supplies on hand. **Come, bring some friends, and a dozen cookies. The cost is \$1/person.**

### 2004 Charity Quilts - Made with Love by Pieceful Patchers Quilt Guild

113 quilts for Linus	54 v.A. lap robes (Deshon Hospital)	90 pillows for deployed soldiers
12 quilts for Mars Home for Youth	36 Wheel Chair Bags (Health South)	60 pr. of booties (Gifts for the unborn)
60 Christmas Stockings (Tri-City Life Center)	5 Bootie & Hat sets, 1 Sweater set, 4 Preemie hats, and 1 Quilt donated for a fund raiser for Jerrod Danko	

*Thank you Guild Members for a JOB WELL DONE!*

<b>Looking</b>	July 25 - Guild Annual Picnic	September 23-25 - <u>2005 Quilters' Retreat</u> (sponsored by our guild). Registration is full, but you can add your name to the waiting list. (See Carol Strobel or Dee Pavlik.)
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## **Charity Quilting**

Volunteers meet the 4th Wednesday of each month at Clinton Presbyterian Church (Route 228 in Clinton Township). See Donna Tasker for details.

Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> found several Pieciful Patchers at Clinton Church working on charity quilts. Some who are unable to meet on Wednesdays really appreciated the opportunity to get together. Good conversation, a fine lunch and great progress on charity quilts were the fruits of the day.

Contributions - If you would like to contribute cut patches for scrap quilts, here's a list of sizes needed: 4½" square, 3" square, 5½" x 3", 4½" x 2½", 6½" x 2½", 10½" x 3" (2 each), 5½" x 2½" (2 each)

**Busy Bee Block - June, 2005** [Participation is voluntary. Make 1 block as described below. Bring it on June 27<sup>th</sup>, and put your name in the basket. One winner will go home with all the busy bee blocks!] This one has few instructions. Think Summer!!! Just make a **12½" crazy patch block** on a muslin foundation, using floral fabrics and embellishments (lace, trims, braids, hand or machine embroidery, buttons, etc.)

### **Guild Volunteer Committee Chairwomen**

Historian: Doris Herceg

Charity Quilts: Donna Tasker

Busy Bee Block: Kathy Woolner

Librarian: Jean Yanuzzi

Hospitality: Carol Redman

Membership: Ruth Stitt

Programs: Debbie Rowan

Quilt Retreat: Carol Strobel, Dee Pavlik

Newsletter: Kathy Woolner

## **Cookie Schedule**

Please bring 1-2 dozen cookies for our meeting refreshments...and plan to help set up and clean up. If you cannot be here on your night, please trade with someone. Thanks - Carol Redman, Hospitality Chairperson

<u><b>April</b></u>	Kathy Woolner, Jean Yanuzzi, JoAnn Anthony, Lynette Beattie, Shirlee Boartz
<u><b>May</b></u>	Marlene Borowski, Kathleen Bowser, Pauline Cousins, Terry Crawford, Sue Davis
<u><b>June</b></u>	Bev Dietrich, Sally Donahay, Carrie Ehrman, Janet Fair, Karen Fowler

**Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival** - Doris visited this Hampton, Virginia festival in February and had this to share: "There was a display/exhibit of bras which had been decorated for a project to raise money for breast cancer research. The talent, creativity originality were incredible! One I got a chuckle out of was 'Hot Flashes,' which was red and orange. Another was peacock feathers. They will be used in a calendars and notecards to raise money for cancer research (about 35 in all). I was in awe of their imagination." They can be viewed on the Internet at: [www.wtww.org](http://www.wtww.org)

### **Naomi's Pasta Fruit Salad** (makes enough for a crowd)

1 box orzo macaroni  
maraschino cherries

2 cans chunk pineapple (drain and save juice)

1 10-ounce jar

13 ounce Cool Whip topping

2 cans mandarin oranges (drain and save juice)

Cook macaroni, drain, and set aside. When cooled, add sauce made with juices, 2 T. flour, 1 T. corn starch, 2 beaten eggs, 1 t. salt and 1 T. lemon juice. Combine macaroni and sauce and let sit overnight. Next day, add pineapple, oranges, and cherries. Fold in whipped topping. Keep refrigerated.

**Spools, Spools, Spools...** Some of you know that our guild member, Naomi Meckley, collects empty thread spools. We wanted you all to know what she does with them. She writes: "We collect empty spools of all sizes. They are sent to Morris Fork Mountain Crafters, in the Appalachian Mountains in Kentucky. They make ornaments, small craft items (even used in yo-yo clowns), additions to bird houses, etc. Thanks so much for collecting them."