

Farmington Valley
Quilters Newsletter

May 2008

2008—2009 FVQI Slate of Officers for Election

President: **Susan Elliott** nominee

1st VP: **Laurie Rio** nominee (membership)

2nd VP: **2 Program Chairs**

(Judy Ross remains)

1 STILL OPEN

Treasurer: (Sue Trimble remains)

Secretary: (Norma Hartley remains)

Social Chair: **Ann Baldis** nominee

Hospitality Chair: **Zana Tauro** nominee

Newsletter Editor: (Betty Warner remains)

Publicity: **STILL OPEN**

Quilt Show Chair: **OPEN for 2010 Show**

(Deb D'Angelo remains until 2008 show books are closed)

Also, not a board position, works with Publicity Chair: **Sandy Morawski** has agreed to be our Website Coordinator starting in July.

Reminder:

June is Membership
Renewal Month!!

Registration forms are available on your website and some will be available at the May meeting and the June Social along with your new membership card. You can also print page 7 of this newsletter.

Dues remain at the very reasonable price of \$25 for the year! Please make your checks payable to FVQI.

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This Month's Meeting—Wednesday May 21st

The Farmington Valley Quilters Guild is honored to announce that we will have **Becky Goldsmith from Texas** giving a **workshop** on her **Appliqué the Piece O' Cake Way**. Piece O' Cake Designs is a company specializing in quilt books and patterns. They are especially known for their appliqué designs. Becky is a world-renowned teacher who has multiple books (13 books currently in print) and patterns in print. She has taught around the world. She has been on [Simply Quilts](#) a number of times and is extremely well known in the quilting community.

Snippets:

- Meetings begin at 6:45pm
- Quilts for Show and Tell
- Bring items for auction baskets
- Raffle ticket sales proceeds
- Dues for 2008-2009 membership renewal
- FVQI Board meetings are scheduled the first Wednesday of every month and are open to all members.

This Month -May 21st & 22nd—Lecture and Workshop with Becky Goldsmith

The workshop she will be giving on May 22nd of 2008 will be Lorna's Vine - from Amish-Inspired Quilts. A 1-day, 6-hour class. All skill levels.

Learn to appliqué the Piece O' Cake way! You will learn easy template making, how to make and use an overlay for appliqué, and, most importantly, the invisible appliqué stitch. Learn cutaway appliqué as you work on a vine block and off-the-block construction as you work on a "wheel" block in class. Becky will teach you how to design your very own signature block.

The workshop is priced at \$60. If interested please contact Judy at (860) 674-9521 (judygym@comcast.net) or Aurelle at (860) 653-9414



Next Month—June 18th—End of Year Social

6:00pm at the Avon Senior Center

FVQI meetings are typically filled with activities, reports, speakers, and trunks shows. Our End of Year Social provides an opportunity to relax and spend time with quilting friends, linger over show and tell, and gaze upon the 2008 Challenge entries. This Potluck Dinner is always a hit. It shows that quilting is not our members only talent.

2008 FVQI Challenge—Here it is! One more month to go!

Farmington Valley Quilters' Challenge - BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE! Large, small, log cabin, beach house, school house, gingerbread house even birdhouse! There will be many judging categories; prettiest, funniest, cutest, most unique, most embellished, etc. Any technique can be used. Entries will be viewed and judged at the June social.

Workshop Refund Policy

Thirty (30) days prior to the workshop, no refunds will be made unless your slot can be filled by a person from the waitlist, first, or other FVQ member, second.



Guest Policy

There will be a \$5.00 Guest Fee for meetings with fee speakers and potluck dinners. Guests who join the guild that evening do not have to pay the guest fee.

April Show and Tell

Mary Gridley: Bird Quilt One Block Wonder
 Margaret Omartian: The Very Hungry Caterpillar & Victorian Delight
 Donna Dellacamera: It's Spring!
 Lucille Ladden: Hunter's Star
 Joyce Kalika: Baby Quilt & Thangles Buck-a-Block
 Betsy Henebry: Neonatal Quilt & 4 Square Applique Quilt
 Lynn Emery: I Spy
 Carrie Bacewicz: Duck-Duck-Goose, French Country International Mystery
 Quilt & Christmastime
 Julee Murdzek: Diamon Sweatshirt & Floral Fantasy
 Sally Sargent Markey: Square within a Square, Wonky Nine Patch, Aunt Sukie's
 Choice

FVQI Board

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SUNSHINE

Cards of cheery Get Well Soon were sent to Meredith Hurst and Zana Tauro, both of whom had operations. Our warmest sympathies were sent to Glenda Martin on the loss of her mother.

So many members have remarked about how nice it was to receive our cards. Let me know if you hear any member who is ill or suffered a loss. It is appreciated. You can contact Pat Hersl or any board member.

Membership Info

Attendance Stats:

April Meeting Guest Speaker Annette Ornelas

69 Members

1 guest

70 Total

Workshop with Annette Ornelas: 14 total

Quilt Show Update

Mark your calendars October 4th and 5th, 2008

This month's featured basket ———

— Got To Have It!

The "GotTo Have It" Basket is just that, you got to have it. Everything from fabric to thread, to needles and pins, to rulers, to that special handy dandy tool that helps make quilting a bit easier. If you ever had to have something, anything, for quilting, chances are someone else would want it too.



*Question:
Where can I get
Quilt Show Entry
forms?*

*Answer:
At the new Quilt
Show Website -
Quilters Page—at
www.fvqi.org.*

Questions about Auction Baskets, please email or call Susan Elliott (shseliott@sbcglobal.net , 658-0863) or Jill VanSlooten (jilanvan@hotmail.com, 673-4771).



Complete list of baskets:

Holiday Hostess, Quilter's Dream, Under Water, Dog Lovers, Snack Time, Got to Have It, Scrappy Quilt Daze, Tea Time, Cat Lovers, Halloween, In the Garden, A Dancer's Palette, Turkey Trot



Thanks to Sandy Morawski, the new Quilt Show website is up and ready for your viewing at www.fvqi.org Sandy has done a remarkable job! Visit often to see it continue to develop.

FVQI 2008 Raffle Quilt

Member Ads:

Saturday, July 26, 10:30AM-Noon. How to work with a Long Arm Quilter!

Join us at Sew Inspired Quilt Shop for a free lecture regarding tips and techniques for preparing your quilt for long arm quilting. Call 651-8885 to reserve your spot.

Want to place an ad here for yourself or a quilt related business. The Newsletter Advertising policy can be found in the July 2007 Newsletter which is available on line at www.fvqi.com.

Quilt Shows and Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Vermont Quilt Festival](#)

June 27—29, 2008

Champlain Valley Exposition, Essex Junction, VT

[World Quilt Show XII – New England](#)

September 18-21, 2008

Manchester, New Hampshire

[Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XV](#)

September 4-7, 2008

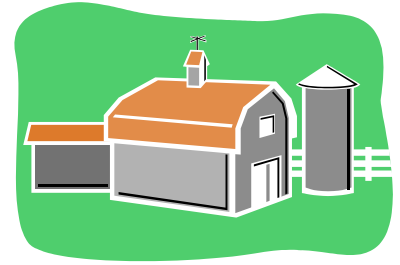
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Other guilds

[Shoreline Quilt Guild](#)

We're having Anne Gallo and Susan Raban on June 2 for a lecture and June 3 for a workshop. Of course your members are always welcome to attend our meeting to hear the speaker.

The Quilted Barn Tour was held Sunday, May 4, and though the weather did not cooperate until the tour was over, our members quilts brightened up the day with a dazzling rainbow of beauty in each of the barns. The contrast of the old, rustic barnboards and the brightly colored festive quilts was dramatic. Each barn seemed to actually rejoice at having us as guests for a glimpse into their history. The barn owners and the Historical Society were very happy to have our quilts on the tour. Many thanks are in order to all of the members who volunteered their lovely quilts and their time to make the day a pleasure to view. Extra special thanks go out to Donna Dellacamera, and Sandy Morawski for the extra time and energy they put in to help. Use the link from our website to view some of the Quilted Barn Tour photos or go directly to www.fvqi.org and click on Gallery.

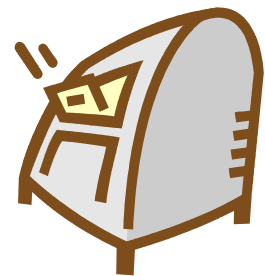


A great success!!

*Thanks to all who
volunteered either
time or quilts!*

Important Note to Members:

At our May Board Meeting the decision was made to end the USP mailing of newsletters. The last US mail newsletter will be sent for the June meeting. This decision has been under discussion for a long time and was decided upon because of the high cost of photocopying and postage, and because the newsletter is always available online and may be printed as each member desires. One suggestion might be to have it printed out at your local Public Library while you take a moment to browse through one of the latest quilting magazines! Your guild wants you to stay informed so please contact Aurelle Locke if it is an impossibility for you to obtain a newsletter and she will work with you to find a solution.



**FARMINGTON VALLEY QUILTERS
MEMBER REGISTRATION**

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ NEW _____

_____ RENEWAL _____

HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____ Birthday (mo-yr) _____

Where did you hear or hear about Farmington Valley Quilters? _____

If you are a NEW member, you will be receiving a new member packet that will explain some of our regular activities. If you have questions, just ask any member and they will be happy to help.

We want to provide programming that interests our members and creates opportunities for you to become more involved in our Guild. Please help us by sharing what your interests are.

What type of programs are you most interested in? _____

What skills are you interested in learning? Workshops? _____

Would you like to belong to a Bee (small informal sewing group)? _____

Do you have skills you can share with the guild? (Quilting, computing, publicity, etc.)

Speakers you would recommend to the Program Chairs? _____

What programs or committees would you like to help with? (Board, Community Service, Quilt Show, Membership, Publicity, Newsletter, etc.)

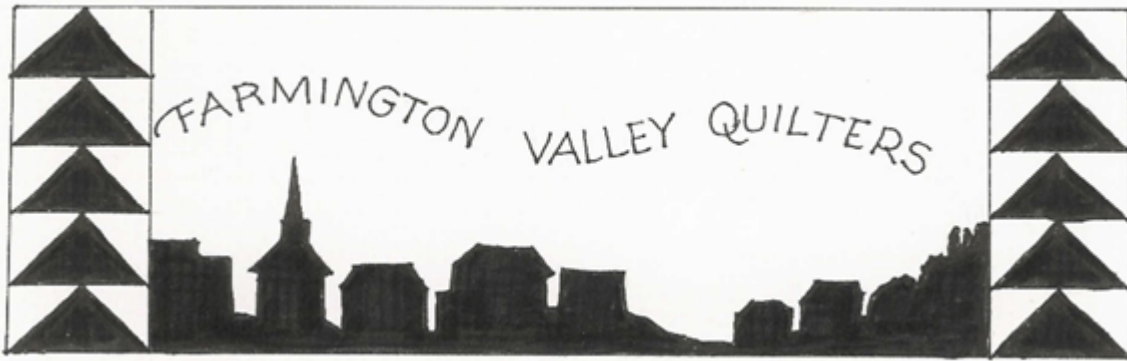
Comments: _____

Thank you for completing this registration form – Welcome to our Guild!

DUES are \$25 per year to be paid each JUNE. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
FARMINGTON VALLEY QUILTERS, INC

Some Quilt Shops and Vendors give a discount to Guild Members. Be sure to ask!

Date Dues Paid _____ Ck # _____ Cash _____ Treas. _____ Card _____ Database _____
E-mail _____ Folder _____ Member Packet _____



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