



# The Beacon

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## Meeting Information

Guest Fee is \$5.00 per meeting. Remember to bring:

- Books
- Nametag
- Show & Tell
- Block of the Month and Your Smile!

## Communications

There are usually two notices per month sent to our membership. If you are not receiving them, please call or email Pam Gordon at her phone number or email address in the membership directory.

## Coordinator's Message

**March 4, 2009**

### On Food, Fun and Fondling Fabric...

*I don't know about you, but the latest snow storm has left me feeling down. I'm ready for warmer weather and flowers. My solution is to dig into my UFO shelf. I found a small wall hanging - 3 blocks with stages of a tulip bulb emerging from the earth. The third panel has the tulip in full bloom.*

*I took the pieces off the shelf and sorted them. I spread out the lively floral print with spring green, soft pink and sunny yellow. I smoothed the fabric out and even pressed it so there were no wrinkles. I also unfolded the brown tone on tone that I used for the rich brown earth in which the bulb is planted. It, too, needed just a light touch of the iron. Each block has a sky blue background --- I can almost hear the*

*birds chirping.*

*I arranged the blocks and cut out strips to join them together. After brewing a cup of tea I went back up to my machine and sewed them together, pressed the seams and pinned it up on my design wall.*

*Will I go on and finish the top - maybe or maybe not this time. I may need it again next March!*

*But I feel renewed and hopeful that Spring is around the corner - after all daylight savings time starts this weekend! Maybe I'll go and scrape my car windows now.*

*Marion Eshbach Newell*  
 Coordinator  
 Cape Cod Quilters

### Cape Cod Quilters 2009 Officers

<b>Coordinator:</b>	Marion Newell
<b>Vice Coordinator:</b>	Bonny Burk-Friedman
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Pam Gordon
<b>Secretary:</b>	Katherine Smith
<b>Corresponding Secretary:</b>	Jane Nichols Bishop
<b>Membership:</b>	Lynn Stimson
<b>Program:</b>	Willie Fiedler
<b>Newsletter:</b>	Pam Gordon
<b>Block of the Month:</b>	Luanne Lipkin
<b>Ways and Means:</b>	Pat Skehan & Connie Tombs
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Beth Dunn

### 2009 Quilt Show

**Co-Chairs:** Jane Nichols Bishop & Pat Skehan

**Cape Cod Quilters**

**Present**

**“Seaside Treasures”**

**October 10 and 11, 2009**

**at the**

**Cultural Center of Cape Cod**

**307 Old Main Street, South Yarmouth**

We will be selling raffle tickets for a member-made blue & white quilt. The drawing will take place on October 12.

All of the proceeds from the quilt raffle will be donated to the Cape-based, non-profit group Helping Our Women (HOW). HOW will assist in selling raffle tickets and showing the quilt.

For more information visit our website:

**[www.capecodquilters.com](http://www.capecodquilters.com)**

### Program Notes

The **April 2** meeting will be a service project. We have been having a ball making pillowcases a fast and easy way. I thought that it would be fun to make them for either kids or seniors in assisted living.

**Please bring to the April meeting:**

**1/3 yd for cuff - 3/4 for body - 2" strip for trim**

Get a group together for a sewing station consisting of a sewing machine, cutting and pressing station. Let's see just how many pillowcases we can do! I will also be bringing equipment and extra fabric.

**May 7: Show and Tell**

In March, your board of directors shared their quilting journey with you, now it is your turn to share your journey with us. Please bring one of your early projects and your latest projects to show and tell. If you are relatively new to this, we want to see where you started and how you travel the quilt road.

**June 4: Pot Luck**

June is fast approaching and our last meeting before the summer will be filled with food, fun, and fabric. It will be held at the Dennis Senior Center as always, but we would like you to bring a dessert or appetizer to share. Sweet, crunchy, salty, healthy. I am also looking for 3 or 4 pairs of volunteers to go shopping for the meeting. See me for details.

**Note to Members:**

We do not have any outside teachers coming to our guild this year, but if anyone has a suggestion for an in-house workshop, I will gladly try to arrange it. We can do it as a full day workshop or, because the program is pretty flexible, we can do a 2-hour mini workshop on meeting night. Just shoot me an email.

Thanks,  
Willie Fiedler

### Civil War Quilts

A presentation by

Maryanne Boberg

Sunday, April 5, 2009

2:00 PM

Dennis Memorial Library

# Area Quilt Shows

Hands Across the Valley Quilter's Guild Presents

## HANDS ALL AROUND XII

### QUILT SHOW

March 21-22, 2009 10 AM to 4 PM

LeFrak & "The Cage" Gymnasiums

Amherst College

Rt. 116/South Pleasant St., Amherst, MA

Silent Auction-Mini Quilt Auction-Appraisals

Raffle Quilt-Antique Quilts-Vendors-Demos-Food

Admission: Adults -\$8 Children (6-12) - \$2

[www.handsacrossthevalley.org](http://www.handsacrossthevalley.org)

## Mountain Laurel Quilters

### Quilt Festival III

Sat., April 25, 2009 10 AM to 5 PM

Sun., April 26, 2009 10 AM to 4 PM

Sarah Noble Intermediate School

25 Sunny Valley Road

New Milford, CT 06776

Quilt Raffle-Vendors-Juried Quilts-Door Prizes

Quilter's Challenge-Penny Sale

1 day admission \$6 - 2 day admission \$8

[www.mountainlaurelquilters.net](http://www.mountainlaurelquilters.net)

## Rhododendron Needlers Quilt Guild

### Quilt Show

Sat., April 25, 2009 10 AM to 5 PM

Sun., April 26, 2009 10 AM to 4 PM

Blue Hills Regional Technical School

Canton, MA

Vendors-Boutique-Silent Auction

Special Exhibits

[www.RNQG.org](http://www.RNQG.org)

Thames River Quilters Present

## Quilts Along the Thames

Fri., June 5, 2009 12 noon to 8 PM

Sat., June 6, 2009 10 AM to 4 PM

Ledyard Congregational Church

722 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, CT

Exhibits-Demos-Boutique-Raffle Quilt

Mini-quilt Auction-Vendors-Refreshments

More info: [betmon1@comcast.net](mailto:betmon1@comcast.net)

Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod Present

## Quilts — Then and Now

Thurs. & Fri., July 30 & 31 9:30 AM to 4 PM

Sat., Aug. 1 9:30 AM to 3 PM

Cape Cod Regional Technical High School, Harwich

Daily Admission \$6 Multi-day pass \$10

Exhibits-Antique & Vintage Quilts-Vendors-Demos

Kid's projects-Appraisals-Boutique-Raffle-Food

[www.bayberryquiltersofcapecod.com](http://www.bayberryquiltersofcapecod.com)

## Newsletter Submissions

Quarterly issues of *The Beacon* will be mailed by special request and appear on the website the last week of February, May and November, and by the middle of September after our summer break. Please e-mail news, event notices, and any information to share with the guild to Pam Gordon at [ccqnewsadmin@gmail.com](mailto:ccqnewsadmin@gmail.com). Please pre-edit your submissions. The deadline for the next newsletter is May 15.