

# Milltown News

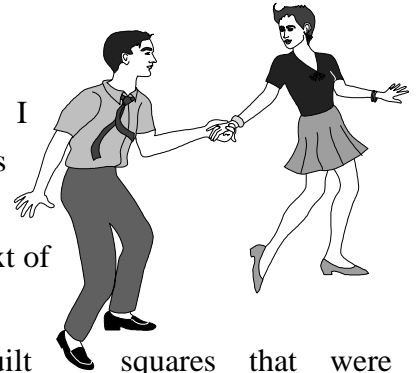
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Dear Quilters,

## *“Oldies But Goodies”*

Now there’s a phrase for you! How many images does that conjure up? I think “oldies but goodies” first became popular in the 70’s – when DJ’s referred to our favorite hit tunes of the 50’s as “oldies but goodies.” It’s a pretty worn out cliché now, and we all know what it means in the context of old songs and films. But where else does it apply?



Recently we were brought a very special gift of “oldie but goodie” quilt squares that were generously donated to our group by Lavonne Jerkins on behalf of Judith Berry. Lavonne, it turns out was an “old” friend of mine; a neighbor whose son was in the same class as my son in elementary, middle and high school. You may remember her from the Columbia Birthday Celebrations that included craft shows along the waterfront of Lake Kittamaquidi. She and Maggie Brown sold all kinds of great crafts they made while staying home to raise their young children: pine cone wreaths, seed pictures and coasters and napkin holders, macramé pot holders, key chains, earrings; raffia bound flower pots. And more, I’m sure. Do you remember all of these “oldies but goodies?”

The quilt blocks were originally owned by another former neighbor of mine, Judith Berry, whose sister owned the quilt shop that owned the blocks. Some of them are too old and won’t withstand handling; the rest will be quilted or framed or something in order that more people in the future can appreciate them. Thanks to our members who stepped up and volunteered to decide what should be done with them. And special thanks to Gitty for all of the time she spent in initially assessing the blocks and in making recommendations that will get us moving.

We all have “oldies but goodies” in our lives: those favorite grass-stained, oh-so-comfy sneakers; the flannel nightgown that is now almost see-through, the pants with the baggy knees and seat! The “oldie but goodie” that is dearest to our hearts? *US* (or at least some of us as I told my grandsons one day when they asked “how old are you, granny?” I may be old, but am still a “goodie” in their hearts and minds. And what could be better than that.

Shirley

Next Newsletter Deadline April 27. Thank You

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Bus Trip to Lancaster - QHC	8
9	10 Bring and Sew Day 10 - 2	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 No Meeting	18	19	20 Quilt Show - Faithful Circle	21 Quilt Show - Faithful Circle	22 Quilt Show - Hagerstown and Faithful Circle
23 Quilt Show - Hagerstown	24	25	26	27 Newsletter Deadline	28	29
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## May 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Patricia McLaughlin Lecture	2	3 Patricia McLaughlin Workshop	4 Patricia McLaughlin Workshop	5	6
7	8 Challenge "Card" Quilt Show	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Quilted Purse Class	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				