

Milltown News

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Dear Quilters,

I know we have all been enjoying this beautiful spring. You just can't beat the colors when the grass is greening, the dogwood and azaleas are in bloom and the trees are full of that bright green of new growth. This patchwork of color is near and dear to all of us quilters.

Now that May is here, I'm sliding in my thoughts toward summer! We're taking an early beach trip with my daughter and her family along with two of her college friends and their three children. I can't wait! They've rented a big house (with an elevator, no less!) in Emerald Isle, North Carolina and we're going down the Tuesday after Memorial Day. Thinking ahead toward those lazy summer days makes me think back as well on all that we have done this year at Milltown.



Thank you everyone for all you've done to make this such a wonderful, pleasant and productive year. Following a very successful Silent Auction, we've provided support to First Presbyterian Church that houses us. Thank you Adrienne Phelan. Everyone participated in our busy and very fun days cutting and sewing friendship quilts; and, every week our members have been bringing in quilt tops and finished quilts to donate to those in need. The committee has worked together very well in order to keep this effort organized and moving along: Thank you Debbie French, Margot Johnson, Carolyn Buckingham and Peg Norelius. The Mystery Quilt participation was fantastic; thanks to Gitty and Pat Brousil for their hard work and inspiration. Thanks to all of the committee chairpersons and their helpers for keeping us on track: Our membership is now close to the max! (Barb Gardner and Maxine Verdier).

We've been eating well at our meetings, too. Thank you, Colleen, for taking care of us every month and those special times in-between. MaryLou and Bobbie have made sure the cards reach us all for our birthdays! Barbara Gastinger has done a fantastic job with the newsletter: it is interesting, well-illustrated and ready for our first-of-the-month meeting.

I'm going to go on and on, but will continue with my many more thanks due to all of you in June. "Thank yous" are always important and I don't want to miss anyone. Happy spring!

Shirley

Next Newsletter Deadline June 1. Thank You

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| | 1 Patricia McLaughlin Lecture | 2 | 3 Patricia McLaughlin Workshop | 4 Patricia McLaughlin Workshop | 5 | 6 Sheep & Wool Festival |
| 7 S&W Festival | 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 Memorial Day | 30 | 31 | | | |

June 2006

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Board Meeting 10:00 am | 6 | 7 | 8 NQA Show | 9 NQA Show | 10 NQA Show |
| 11 | 12 Spring Luncheon 11:30 am | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
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