

# DISPATCH

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## General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Ridgefield Parks and Rec Rt 35, Ridgefield, CT

Doors open at 6:00 pm Meeting begins 7 pm

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Vice President Margo Bacon  
Secretary Janice Kelly  
Treasurer Betty Licarie  
Newsletter Gina  
Spiaggia

Website Sharon Morrissey  
Community Service Carolanne Keely

Due to a scheduling conflict we will not be doing the demonstration of a kaleidoscope quilt this month. We will be doing a service project instead. If everyone could please bring a total of [twenty 6 inch squares](#) to the meeting, we will be putting together some quilts to donate to various charities. Also, we need a few sewing machines, and ironing board and an iron if anyone could please bring them along, as well. It would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

[For the April hands on meeting, please sign up at the March meeting.](#)

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### Future Programming

APRIL	HANDS ON (TO BE DETERMINED)
MAY	FABRIC TREES DEMO at General meeting
OPEN DAY	Saturday Workshop at a Quilt shop with Pizza

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### Snack Volunteers

Gina, Margo and Betty are the snack volunteers for this meeting. Please sign up at the March meeting for the May meeting. Thanks.

## Mini Group Update

Mini-groups consist of members who share an interest in a particular quilt style or technique. Members in the group determine whether to share a challenge or simply work on their own individual projects of this style or technique. Mini-groups meet at our regular guild meeting location on odd months at begin at 6:00pm.

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## Block of the Month

Please bring any SNOWBALL (7 inch finished square) blocks that you have made to the meeting.

Any questions, please call Rita Phillips at 203 838-3427.

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## Community Service

Carolanne Keely [www.NQGCommunity@Gmail.com](mailto:www.NQGCommunity@Gmail.com)

There is a need for lap quilts, Baby quilts, and twin bed quilts. The social service agency would like placemats for shut-ins to be given out when they deliver meals on holidays. There is also a group called hug for homeless animals that collect small quilt for animals in the shelters. Also, the Family and Children's agency would like quilting supplies. They have a hand-quilting group for the women coming in for help. They find that quilting helps to get the women talking. So any donations you would like to make will help someone! If you are interested in more information let me know.

Lots of fabric has been given out and we cannot wait to see what has been created! We need donations. Please consider donating anything from quilts to place mats. If you have extra blocks from other projects, we can use them. If you are cleaning out your fabric stash, we can use that too. We will take donations of other crafts, such as knitted items, as well. Please help with our community service. If you are interested in helping to make kits from our supplies please contact me. If you would like to get together and work on projects for donating let me know! If you want to be involved there is something you can do.

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**Library News:**

There is a white 3 ring loose leaf binder that has complete lists of our books by author, title, subject, and numerical order. The binder also has complete instructions on how to take out and return books. Please keep books out for a reasonable amount of time – meeting to meeting would be two months – very reasonable indeed.

## Upcoming Quilting Events

### CT Piecemakers Quilt

#### Guild Spring Shower of Quilts:

Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> From 10AM to 5PM

Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> From 10AM to 4PM

Trumbull Marriott (Merritt Parkway)

180 Hawley Lane, Trumbull, CT

203-378-1400

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

### Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod

#### “A Symphony of Quilts”

August 5, 6, 7, 2010

Thursday and Friday 9:30 to 4:00

Saturday 9:30 to 3:00

Cape Cod Regional Technical High School

Harwich, Mass.

(Exit 10 off of Route 6, north on Route 124)

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

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### Directions to Ridgefield Parks & Recreation

Coming from the north on Rte. 7 south, turn right onto Rte. 35. Go about 2 miles. The entrance to Ridgefield Parks & Recreation is on the right-hand side, opposite the Fox Hill Pond and condominiums.

Coming from the south, take Rte. 7 north to Rte. 102 in Branchville. Turn left onto 102 and proceed about 4 miles to Route 35. Turn right onto Rte. 35 and proceed about 3 miles through Ridgefield town center. Ridgefield Parks & Recreation is on the left-hand side after you pass the Copps Hill Shopping Center. The entrance is opposite the Fox Hill Pond and condominiums.