

UFFDA-What an honor it has been to serve on the Guild Board! You have a great board and we have a great Guild! Don't forget the December Tea on Saturday, December 3rd. It is a wonderful morning to spend with friends and talk about what we love, QUILTING. We have a great board ready to go for next year--as quilters, we never sit, do we? We are always ready for change (some of the best quilts we make have many changes in them) and looking at the future whether it is new lectures, new patterns, new fabric...., it is what makes us tick but we can also sit back and enjoy the old--Old friends, old quilts, old patterns, old books. I leave you in great hands with Barb Smalley taking the helm and I look forward to again sitting amongst you wondering why it is so hard to get a microphone to work and not having to worry about it.

Well we have dodged the snow thus far but it still feels great to get cozy in the sewing room or comfy under a quilt while quilting or binding. I'm looking forward to seeing the Challenge Quilts. They are a show in themselves!!!!

THANKS for all of your SUPPORT and I have so appreciated all the efforts of so many people that make our Guild what it is! I'll be seeing you at the next meeting if not before!! Your inspiration is contagious and I now have so many new friends that lighten every day! SPECIAL THANKS TO THE OTHER BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS--YOU ARE VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE AND ALTHOUGH I WILL NOT MISS RUSHING TO GET TO THIS MEETING OR THAT, I WILL MISS WORKING ALONG SIDE YOU AND AM VERY BLESSED TO CALL YOU FRIENDS!

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