The Country Store was established in 2003 for SSS members to sell quilts and other related items to earn some money for their work. The guild will also profit by receiving a small percentage (10% to be exact) from your labor. Therefore everyone benefits from the sale of the items. If you are not a SSS member (and approved by the Quilt Show Committee) 15% will be taken for the guild.

Items must be quilt related to be accepted in the Country Store. Quilts, quilt tops, wall hangings, fabric, wool, thread, thread catchers, pin cushions, hand painted labels, spool holder, vests, sweatshirts, fabric pins, pillows, ornaments, sewing machines, quilt frames, knitted items, soft covered books, patterns, quilt magazines, placemats, quilt bags, bundled fat quarters, quilt kits, stencils, etc. are items that are popular to sell. If you are not sure if an item is acceptable don't hesitate to call me and we can discuss it.

One big change from previous years is that we are limiting the amount of fabric that is being sold. Each member can sell 25 units of fabric. A unit of fabric can be 1 fat quarter, a bundle of fat quarters, a cut of fabric or a collection of fabrics sold as one unit.

There are two forms used for the Country Store sales. The first "QUILT FOR SALE" is very detailed so the person purchasing a quilt will receive as much information as possible about it and it's history. The second form "CONSIGN-MENT FORM FOR COUNTRY STORE" is for everything other than a quilt for sale in the Country Store. A unique number will be assigned for each item prior to the show setup. I would like to have your forms by <a href="October 7">October 7</a>, to ease the setup process. Please email me at sticher98@aol.com or call or text me at 609-425-9500 if you have questions.

All forms and items for sale must be received on Thursday, October 17, by 11AM. NO EXCEPTIONS. Forms are also available on the website. Items will not be accepted if the forms and tags are not filled out correctly. The tags must be securely attached to the items.

## Label on each item should include the following:

- 1. Your Name (initials) second check Example: JLP
- 2. Cost: \$5.00
- 3. Your initials (in RED) plus a number: JLP-1, JLP-2, JLP-3, etc.

## Label on each quilt should include the following:

- Your Name (initials) second check Example: JLP
- Description, type, size, color: quilt baby 48x60 blue/ white
- 3. Cost: \$50.00
- Your initials (in RED) plus a letter:

JLP-A, JLP-B JLP-C, etc.

The price on the item is the one that it will sell for. If you mistakenly have a different one on the inventory form, the price tag rules.

At the end of the show you are responsible for claiming all unsold items. You will receive the money for your sold items, minus the commission of 10 or 15%, a few days after the show.

In order for the store to be a success it is critical for everyone to get involved not only by submitting items but helping to set up and work the three days of the quilt show. If you have items in the Country Store we strongly recommend you consider working in the Country store to help with sales. It will be greatly appreciated!

What will you be asked to do if you work in the County Store:

Create a pleasing display

Write sales tickets

At the end of the show all items for each individual will have to be gathered and inventoried so we can give the monies earned to the individuals along with their unsold items. This is the time we really need a lot of help.

If you have any questions please call, email or text me Jane Pszczolkowski sticher98@aol.com 609-425-9500