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Guild Newsletter

December 2010

Clips from Chris

Yes! The baby has arrived; he is healthy along with his mommy! My niece delivered her little boy, Dominic on November 20, 2010. And I completed his bedroom ensemble just in time, the Sunday before his arrival – well actually I have one other item to make, a wall hanging with his name, birth date and all of the pertinent birth information.



Our group trip to Houston was a great one, a bit exhausting for all, everyone in bed by 10 or earlier. When Donna Raymond mentioned to us that you need days to explore all there is to see, well that was putting it mildly. But a fun time was had by all.

Now onto the grand finale, Christmas and New Year! I say no handmade gifts for anyone but myself. Happy quilting to all and I look forward to seeing you at our guild holiday party in December. Don't forget to prepare your favorite recipe and bring your gift to share, oh, and money to shop! One of our favorite former quilt shop owners, Jackie Gauker from Quilter's Palette, will be bringing goodies to sell.

Chris

Guild Meeting Information – December 21, 2010

Begin the holiday season with our guild's holiday party and gift exchange. We will have a special guest and new member, Jackie Gauker. Jackie will be conducting a Fabric Bolt Sale – all fabric will be \$2.50 per yard, so bring your cash, checks, etc. and start to shop for your next quilts especially the 2011 Block of the Month.

Below is a summary of all the stuff that we all need to bring to December's guild meeting:

- A treat to share with the group: if your last name begins with a letter between A-H, please bring a dessert; if your last name begins with a letter between J-Z, please bring a hors d'oeuvres. Please also bring a label telling the ingredients in your item (in case someone has a food allergy).
- A quilting/sewing related gift costing between \$7 and \$10.

There'll be lots of fun and prizes for all, see you there.

Bees Bees Bees Bees Bees

Afternoon Bee—2nd Tue December

December 14, 2010, 12:30 – 3:30, at the home of Paula Pettyjohn, 213 East 7th Avenue, Conshohocken

January

January 11, 2011, 12:30 – 3:30, at the home of Sally Rapp, 28 Marian Road, Trappe

Evening Bee—4th Tue December

December 28, 2010, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, at the home of Donna Raymond, 106 Spring Ridge Road, King of Prussia

January

January 25, 2011, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, at the home of Laura Chaplar, 388 Ross Road, King of Prussia

Appliqué Bee—1st Tue

January

January 4, 2011, 7:00 – 9:00 PM at the home of Judy Snook, 163 Sloan Road, Phoenixville

February

February 1, 2011, 7:00 – 9:00 PM at the home of Gloria Clark, 762 Laurel Lane, Wayne



NOTE: Our Bees are open to all members of the Valley Forge Homestead Quilt Guild. We work on our own hand projects (there's not usually room for sewing machines); we assist each other by suggesting ways to layout quilt blocks, work with colors, etc.; and we enjoy each other's company in a smaller venue. Check your calendar and see if you are able to join one or all of the Bees this month. If you would like to host one of the Bees, please contact Jean Hayden (Afternoon Bee) or Beth Quigley (Evening Bee) or Gloria Clark (Appliqué Bee).



50 - 50 with a Twist

At the November meeting, the 50-50 With a Twist game was Clean Up the Sewing Room. Contestants Jacqui Santangelo and Kate Sevensky had to throw fat quarters into the fabric box. Chris Candello helped by first doing free motion quilting with the box. After a tie, Chris had the box going like flying geese. In the end, Kate snagged more flying geese and won \$17. Jacqui won the fat quarters. Buy your tickets (one for a dollar, 6 for \$5) for a chance to another exciting game at the December meeting.

-Kate, Sally, and Nancy



Jacqui and Kate play the game!



And the winner is Kate!

Guild Workshops

UFO & Block of the Month 2010— Sally Rapp and Beth Quigley- AccuQuilt will be available

DATE: January 15, 2011
TIME: 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM
PLACE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, King of Prussia
PRICE: Free; bring your own lunch.

Comfort Quilts— Jean Corday—Accu-Quilt will be available

DATE: February 26, 2011
TIME: 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM
PLACE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, King of Prussia
PRICE: Free; Light lunch will be provided.

Hunter Star— Amy and Linda of Generations Quilt shop

DATE: March 25, 2011
TIME: 6:00 – 10:00 PM
PLACE: United Reform Lutheran Church, Main Street, Collegetown, PA (across from Ursinus College)
PRICE: \$15.00 plus cost of ruler and pattern – includes a light dinner

Pamela's Fitted Quilted Jacket— Pamela Leggett (Part I)

DATE: June 10, 2011
TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 PM
PLACE: Steve's Sewing and Vac: Fitting and fabric selection.
PRICE: \$25.00, Pattern (made especially for VFHQ Guild) \$20.00.

Pamela's Fitted Quilted Jacket— Pamela Leggett (Part II)

DATE: June 25, 2011
TIME: 9:30 – 4:00
PLACE: Steve's Sewing and Vac: Workshop. Bring your own lunch.

Original Quilt Designed Especially for VFHQ—

Susan Shively
DATE: October 22, 2011
TIME: TBD
PLACE: Steve's Sewing and Vac
PRICE: \$25.00. Bring your own lunch.

Birthdays

December

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| December 2 | Joan Gunder |
| December 3 | Ethel Hutchinson |
| December 5 | Ann Palmer |
| December 7 | Carol Divis |
| December 8 | Gerry Fontaine |
| December 12 | Dottie Dolgash |
| December 14 | Maureen Pratt |
| December 19 | Becky Weiland |
| December 24 | Mary Larkin |

January

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| January 5 | Carol McGonigle |
| January 9 | Donna LeBlanc |
| January 14 | Sharon Miller |
| January 21 | Mary Molettieri |
| January 24 | Mary Cramsie |
| January 30 | Debbie Bianco |

Half-Yard Raffle—Civil War Reproduction Fabric

October, November and December 2010

As usual, I was looking for something different than holiday fabrics for the December raffle. My email suggestion request was answered by Esther Canning. Civil War Reproduction Fabrics – a collection that many guild members favor and it is the feature of our raffle quilt. Since I want to provide a pattern with your winnings, I checked out The Fons & Porter DVD sent to many of us to review. There was a section on ½ yard challenge. So for every five ½ yards received, we will have a winner with the Fons & Porter pattern included. Here are the guidelines for the Fabric Raffle for this quarter:

Fabric should be ½ yard for this raffle.

It should be washed and pressed.

It must keep the announce theme.

It should be “quilt-shop” quality.

Fill in your name on the entry slip for every ½ yard you contribute to The Raffle basket and the drawing will be held at the December meeting.

-Jacqui

Block of the Month

Please bring your book to the meeting each month to get the updates for the blocks to be done the following month.

Designs are from Jennifer Chiaverini - SYLVIA'S BRIDAL SAMPLER from Elm Creek Quilts. Below are the blocks we will be doing for the next three months. All blocks are 6" finished.

December

Album I Ribbon Star Aunt Sukey's Choice NY Beauty

Of course you can do any others blocks listed in the book but they will not count toward the prize drawings.

-Sally Rapp and Beth Quigley

Quilt Shows

Art Quilts Etcetera: Lonni Rossi exhibit – December 20, 2010 – January 16, 2011. At the Waverly Heights Main Building, 1400 Waverly Road, Gladwyne, PA. A special lecture will be held on Sunday, January 16, 2011 at 3:00 PM. Call 610-645-8600 for exact times to view the exhibit and to R.S.V. P. for the January lecture. For more information about Lonni Rossi: www.LonniRossi.com

Celebrating Nature's Beauty in Stitchery: A Quilt Show - Friday, February 4 to Sunday, February 27, 2011. Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens is hosting an event to celebrate the many moods, colors and expressions of nature through quilting. The quilts will be displayed in the John J. Willaman Education Center. For more information: http://www.jenkinsarboretum.org/news_events.html

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXII - February 24 – 27, 2011. Presented by Mancuso Show Management all under one roof at the Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, Virginia, Greater Chesapeake Bay / Williamsburg Area. For more information: <http://www.quiltfest.com>

The Quilt Fest of New Jersey VII - March 3 - 6, 2011. Presented by Mancuso Show Management. The majority of workshops will be held at the Holiday Inn Somerset. Free parking is available at the hotel and at the Garden State Exhibit Center. Although within walking distance for some, free shuttle bus service will operate between the Holiday Inn Somerset and the Garden State Exhibit Center. For more information: <http://www.quiltfest.com>

Loose Threads Tea - March 12, 2011. Watch for more information or contact a member of Loose Threads.

AQS Lancaster Quilt Show – March 16 – 19, 2011. Registration is now open for this quilt show. For more information: http://www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/lancaster/2011/general_info/

Homemaker's Country Quilters present Showcase of Quilts XIV - March 25 and 26, 2011. Hours are Friday and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Montgomery County 4-H Center, Route 113, one mile south of Route 73 in Creamery, PA. Donation is \$7.00.

Love Apple Quilters present A Tisket, A Tasket – Saturday, March 26 and Sunday, March 27, 2011. At the Blue Barn in Marlton, NJ. Admission is \$6.00 or \$10.00 for a two day pass. For more information email: LoveAppleQuilters@yahoo.com or visit <http://www.loveapplequilters.com>.

Penn Oaks Quilters Quilt Show "For the Love of Quilting VI" - April 29-30, 2011. At Griffith Hall at Ludwig's Corner in Glenmoore, PA. Admission is \$8.00. For more information: <http://www.pennoaksquilters.org>.

Carbon County Quilters Guild—May 27 and 28, 2011. Presents their 10th Annual Quilt show featuring the 2011 Mini-contest "Decoration Day at Summit Hill Heritage Center in Summit Hill, PA. For more information: www.summithillheritagecenter.com.

NQA 42nd Annual Quilt Show – June 16 - 18, 2011. Greater Columbus convention Center, Columbus, OH. Show details: Entry, registration forms and information will be available at www.nqaquilts.org/2011show or call 614-488-8520.

Quilt Entry Deadlines

American Quilter's Society Show: <http://www.americanquilter.com>
AQS Lancaster March 16 – 19, 2011 - Application Deadline: November 5, 2010
AQS Paducah April 27–30, 2011 - Application Deadline: January 3, 2011

Mancuso Show Management: <http://www.quiltfest.com/default.asp>
World Quilt Show, Nov. 12-14, 2010 at West Palm Beach, FL - Application Deadline: September 23, 2010

Thread Tails, Vapor Trails: www.NavyQuilts.com

All quilt makers are invited to create a 40"-square quilt with a Naval Aviation theme, which could include airplanes, aircraft carriers, space, or honoring an aviator or naval aviation veteran. Award-winning and traveling quilts will debut at the Blue Angels Homecoming in Pensacola, Florida. Deadline for online quilt submissions is October 1, 2010. For more details visit www.NavyQuilts.com. (American Quilter, September 2010, pg.45).

Spring Retreat 2011

It's time to start planning for spring retreat. This will be our 26th. The dates are April 28-May 1 at Mensch Mill Retreat Center. The cost for four days is \$205, includes 7 meals and the three day plan is \$155, includes 4 meals. A \$20 deposit (non-refundable) will hold your space and reservations begin in December. Members have first preference and after January 20th I will open it to other interested quilters. Final balance is due by April 1st. Sally Rapp is in charge of arrangements and would be happy to answer any questions about the retreat.



Norma reciting her fall "retreat" poem.

January Meeting Preview – January 18, 2011

Nancy Cosmos' love of quilts began at an early age. In seventh grade, she pieced her first quilt, a log cabin, using all sorts of fabrics, including polyester double knits and used clothing. In 1992 she took up quilting again. Today, the Malvern resident's quilts include not only traditional bedcovers but one-of-a-kind pieces reflecting her artistic expression, embodying bold colors and textures and visual illusion. By the way, her quilts are for sale, all but the yellow log cabin quilt with rounded edges that she made with her mom in seventh grade. You will enjoy seeing this quilt artist's stunning array of quilts. To see some of Nancy quilts visit <http://athreadfromtheedge.blogspot.com/2010/01/nancy-cosmos-debuts-at-jenkins.html>.

Call for Entries

Sacred Threads Exhibition 2011 featuring quilts exploring joy, inspiration, spirituality, healing, grief, and peace. Entries can be entered between January 9 and March 9, 2011. The show dates are June 22 – July 4, 2011 at a new location in Fairfax, Virginia near Washington D.C. and Dulles Airport. For more information visit www.SacredThreadsQuilts.com.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Barb Jones who has had her peacock quilt accepted for display in the Jenkins Arboretum Celebrating Nature's Beauty in Stitches: A Quilt Show in February 2011.



Meeting Minutes – November 16, 2010

Meeting Commenced: At 7:00 p.m. Chris welcomed all members. She also welcomed our new member Phyllis and our two guests Annette and Ann.

Door Prize: The winners were Jacqui Santangelo, Marge Quinn and Mary Larkin

Raffle Tickets: Donna reported that our sales for the raffle quilt to date are \$6,534.00. Norma sold the winning ticket for the raffle quilt at the Hershey show.

BOM: Winner for the monthly drawing was Irene LeBlanc. The blocks for December are Alburn I, Ribbon Star, Aunt Sukey's Choice, and NY Beauty.

Bees: The next evening bee will meet at Donna Raymond's home on November 23rd. The afternoon bee will meet at Paula Pettyjohn's home on December 14th.

Appliqué Group: Will meet at Martine Greene's home on December 7th.

Retreat: Sally will start taking deposits in December for the spring retreat that will be April 28th, 29th, 30th, and May 1st. A deposit of \$20.00 will hold your place. The cost is \$155.00 for 3 days and \$205.00 for 4 days.

Half Yard Raffle: The next raffle for Oct. Nov. and Dec. is half yards of Civil War fabrics. For every 5 entries there will be a drawing for a bundle of fabric and a pattern. The drawing will take place at the December meeting.

Comfort Quilts: Jean C. said she will be delivering comfort quilts to the VA Center on December 3rd and to the hospitals on December 10th.

Quilt Show Follow Up: Chris will give a little report about the success of the quilt show at the December meeting. Anyone who still has outstanding expenses please see Candy to get them submitted.

Workshop: Jean H. said the BOM workshop will be held January 15th. She is taking sign ups for the workshop tonight. The Comfort Quilt workshop will be held February 26th. The hunter star workshop will be held in March, date TBD. Pamela's jacket workshop will be held in May/June; final date still TBD.

Tonight's Program: Gloria introduced our guest speaker Anna Faustino. Anna is an award winning fiber artist, teacher, and quilter. She developed own technique based on traditional and innovative quilting which she calls "shredded blocks." Anna had a wonderful trunk show in which her shredded blocks were used. She also showed us quilts with embellishments, painted fiber art quilts, and quilts that she used couching to outline her designs.



Anna Faustino and some of her quilts.

*Anna Faustino
and hubby.*



Retreat Poem: Norma read her poem about the happenings from the November retreat. Lots of fun was had by all.

Challenge: Judy reminded us about our challenge for 2011, childhood memories. With the Thanksgiving holiday and visiting family and friends; childhood memories are usually talked about and some ideas for the challenge may come from the discussions.

AQS/Connecting Threads: Kathy will be taking orders for AQS. If you place your order with Kathy it will be here in time for Christmas

Sister Act: Tonight we played 50/50 with a twist. Jacqui Santangelo and Kate were the contestants. Jacqui won a pack of fat quarters and Kate won \$17.00

Special Show and Tell: We had a special show and tell of the quilts that won viewers choice in our quilt show.

1st place: Mary Molletiere-One fish, Two fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish and Laura Sypniewski – Amazon Star.



2nd place: Gail Dovalosky – Fraktur and Cathy Fennell-To Grandmother's Home.



3rd place: Linda Hamel-Pennsylvania Redware and Becky Weiland-A Yen for Japan.



More Show and Tell



Charlene Hagerty – Tumbler Quilt.



Marge Quinn.



Sandy Dounce with Comfort Quilt for Veteran's Home.



Sandra Darlington.



Judy Snook with her Pumpkin Pillow



Martha Klein – Dog portrait

Show & Tell – Laura Chaplar's Quilts.



Meeting Adjourned: 9:45p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Jean Corday - Recording Secretary

For Sale—Quilting Frame

Quilting frame that belonged to Judy Arnold is for sale. No company name on it and is about eleven years old. Today similar frames sell for \$300.00, asking price is \$100.00. Please contact Ethel Hutchins at 610-265-6495 if interested.



about 38 x 54 inches - crib size set up



wood pieces to make other sizes

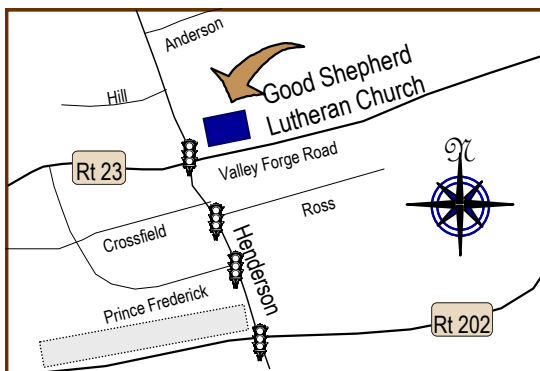
Great Quilting Frame with Edgewood-side Tension Tool
Judy Arnold's

Guild Meetings

DAY: Third Tuesday of each month

TIME: 7 p.m.

PLACE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
King of Prussia, PA



Newsletter Submissions

Information for the next newsletter must be received by the 1st day of the month.
Send to: Cathy Fennell

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610-526-2973 (work)

Guild Board

Elected Officers:

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| President | Chris Candello |
| Vice President | Marge Quinn |
| Treasurer | Candy Garrido |
| Secretary | Jean Corday |
| Membership Chair | Nancy Hannum |
| Immediate Past President | Lou Chandler |

Committee Chairs On Board

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| Program Chair | Gloria Clark |
| Workshops | Jean Hayden Marge Quinn |
| Newsletter | Cathy Fennell |

More Committees

Info & Resources

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| Newsletter and Website | Cathy Fennell Lou Chandler Cathy Radcliffe |
| Graphic arts/brand | Lou Chandler |
| Facebook | Erin Holvoet |
| Publicity | Nancy Hannum |
| Historian | Nancy Hannum |
| Library | Carol Divis |
| Volume Discounts | Kathy Graff |

Guild Meeting Support

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| Set-up | Cathy Fennell |
| Refreshments | Laura Chaplar Charlene Hagerty Beth Quigley |
| Hostess/ Door Prizes | Patti McLain Fulton Marebeth Conard |
| Hospitality | Vicki Lopresti Paula Pettyjohn Barbara Wright Beth Quigley |
| Block of the Month | Sally Rapp Beth Quigley |
| 50/50 Game | Kate Sevensky Sally Lightcap |
| Fabric Raffle | Jackie Santangelo |

Guild Events

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| Quilt Bees—Day | Jean Hayden |
| Night | Beth Quigley |
| Appliqué | Gloria Clark & Martine Green |
| Retreats | Sally Rapp |
| Excursions | Linda Hamel |
| Quilt Show | Jean Hayden |

Projects & Support

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| Challenge | Judy Snook |
| Raffle Quilt | JoAnn Thomas |
| Comfort Quilts | Jean Corday |
| Sunshine | Norma Brechbiel |
| Member Comfort | Judy Snook Rosemary Geisler |

