



Valley Forge Homestead  
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# Valley Forge Homestead Quilters

Guild Newsletter

November 2010

## Clips from Chris

Thank you to all who participated in another successful quilt show. What a turn out! I had a wonderful time and our friend Jean Hayden reports that she is so happy at how beautiful our show was. Again, I thank you for all of your efforts, they definitely paid off. I'll report our numbers once they are in. Our Treasurer, Candy, must be exhausted trying to keep track of all the finances. Beth and her team of helpful beavers really worked hard keeping us fed and hydrated. Jean Corday and her granny's did an outstanding job; and those demos were a true hit thanks to Judy. Our boutique looked like a professional quilt store, thanks to Marge and Jackie. The Chinese auction was another hit thanks to Candy & Barbara. Those antiques really added that special touch to the show, thank you to Julia Beardsley & Joe Maugle. Last but not least, our vendors were awesome; personally it put a dent into my pocket. Many folks took advantage of Dawn's appraisal skills as she was kept busy in her corner of the show. Best of all the quilts. I had such fun hanging them along with my adviser, Shellie and our committee of tall and not so tall members, they were outstanding! The list goes on and on but a special grand thank you to our men, they were the best! They took time out of their busy day to help us make our show a tremendous success. Thank you! You are all winners in my book. *Chris*



*Signing in the Quilts, Beth, Jean, Teresa and Candy.*

## Guild Meeting Information – November 16, 2010

Anna Faustino will be our speaker and she will tell us about her Woven Quilts. Anna moved to the United States about ten years ago and became interested in quilting. With two degrees in art history, she once taught and designed stage backgrounds and costumes. Within the past few years, she has become well-known for a technique she developed based on traditional and innovative quilting, which she calls "shredded blocks." It is a woven technique. Anna will sell her books, etc. at our meeting so bring your cash. You may see her quilts on her website: <http://www.newtechquilts.com>. Our member, Barb Jones, has made several quilts using Anna's technique – her challenge quilt and her Peacock quilt.

### **Refreshment Assignments**

#### **Sweet**

Linda Vanek  
Mary Larkin  
Sally Chillington  
Dottie Dolgash  
Joan Shaw  
Mary Cramsie

#### **Savory**

Gail Forster  
Mary Larkin  
Sally Lightcap  
Erin Holvoet  
Ann Lister

#### **Beverage**

Gail Dovalovsky  
Ruth Heslin  
Marebeth Conard  
Sally Rapp  
Cathy Fennell

## Bees Bees Bees Bees Bees

### **Afternoon Bee—2nd Tue November**

November 9, 2010, 12:30 – 3:30, at the home of Gloria Clark, 762 Laurel Lane, Wayne

### **December**

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

### **Evening Bee—4th Tue November**

November 23, 2010, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, at the home of Donna Raymond, 106 Spring Ridge Road, King of Prussia

### **December**

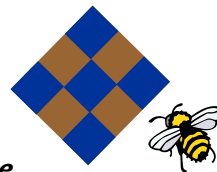
December 28, 2010, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, at the home of Donna Raymond, 106 Spring Ridge Road, King of Prussia

### **Appliqué Bee—1st Tue December**

December 7, 2010, 7:00 – 9:00 PM at the home of Martine Green, 477 Maynard Drive, Wayne

### **January**

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



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).

### **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

### **Shop Hops**

**8th Eastern Pennsylvania Shop Hop** featuring Andover's Charisma Fabrics Designed by Gail Kessler; November 6 – November 20, 2010 with 18 unique shops. Passports are \$5.00

**Fall Fabric Frenzy – 2010 Shop Hop Adventure** from November 12th through 15th. Visit some of the area's finest shops and register to win door prizes, gift baskets and, just maybe, one of the grand prizes. Passports are only \$5.00.



Beth demos how to make yo-yos at the Quilt Show.

## Guild Workshops

### ***UFO & Block of the Month 2010— Sally Rapp***

DATE: January 15, 2011

TIME: 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

PLACE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, King of Prussia, PA

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, PA

PRICE: Free; Light lunch will be provided.

### ***Ladies Night – Hunter Star with Linda & Amy of Generations Quilt Shop***

DATE: March 25, 2011 – Friday Night

TIME: 7:00 – 10:00 PM

PLACE: TBD

PRICE: \$15.00 - \$10.00 for workshop; \$5.00 for dinner

### ***Pamela's Fitted Quilted Jacket— Pamela Leggett***

DATE: June 10, 2011 – Friday Night Fitting and Fabric selection

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

PLACE: Steve's

DATE: June 25, 2011 – Saturday

TIME: 9:30 – 4:00

PLACE: Steve's

PRICE: \$25.00 for workshop, Pattern \$20.00.  
Bring your own lunch.

### ***Future Workshops***

Amish Quilt with Chris Candello; Stitch & Flip with Gloria Clark; Cathedral Windows with Vickie Lopresti; Hand quilting refresher with Lou Chandler & Cathy Fennell; Bowl making with Chris Candello & Judy Snook.

### ***Quilting Book Sales***

Kathy Graff will have the AQS book sale pamphlets at the November meeting for those interested in purchasing books. They should be in time for Christmas!

## ***Birthdays***

### **November**

November 5	Amy Frazier
November 12	Sally Lightcap
November 13	Sandy Darlington
November 19	Joan Markowitz
November 23	Christine Kling

### **December**

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

## ***Geometry in Quilts***

A math professor at Rosemont College is preparing to teach a course called: Geometry in Art, and a significant portion of it will pertain to geometry in quilts. She is interested in creating a quilt illustrating a geometric concept (perhaps Pythagorean's theorem) and is wondering if anyone in our guild might be interested in participating in this project. Anyone interested should contact Lisa Grossbauer at

[lgrossbauer@rosemont.edu](mailto:lgrossbauer@rosemont.edu).

-Lou Chandler

## ***Exciting News***

You can now have a sneak preview of the January issue of a new entirely online quilt magazine called The Quilt Pattern Magazine. You can view it at <http://www.quiltpatternmagazine.com>.

They plan to open subscriptions on the first of December, so now is a good time to visit their site.

Share in this exciting new venture with them!



## ***Quilt Shows***

**17th Variable Star Quilt Show: “Quilts from the Valley”** - November 12 and 13, 2010, 9 AM – 5 PM. At the Indian Creek Foundation, Souderton, PA, \$6.00 donation to enter which benefits the Indian Creek Foundation. For more information visit their website at <http://www.variablestarquilters.com/>.

**Loose Threads Tea** – March 12, 2011. Watch for more information of 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/](http://www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/lancaster/2011/general_info/)

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.nqaquilts.org/2011show) or call 614-488-8520.

## ***Meadowood Luncheon & Presentation***

AT Worcester, 3205 Skippack Pike, Worcester, Pa 19490, presents a Williamsburg Luncheon followed by a showing of historical quilts from Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center and their unique stories as told by Candace Perry on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at 11:30 AM. Cost is \$25.00 for luncheon, show and lecture. RSVP by November 12 to Marcie Mancuso at 484-991-1025 and to purchase tickets. Proceeds Benefit Meadowood Benevolence Fund. There will be raffle prizes.



## ***December Meeting Preview – 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 will 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.

A quilting/sewing related gift costing between \$7 and \$10.

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

## ***VFHQ Guild Quilt Show a Great Success***

If you were unable to attend our quilt show, you missed a great show with close to three hundred quilts entered and close to six hundred attendees. Grandma's attic, our Boutique, the vendors, our quilt appraiser, the Chinese Auction, and our food area were all successful and special thanks go to those who worked in these areas and also made all the arrangements. Kudos! The show itself was spectacular and what a talented group of quilters we are.

The awards for Viewer's Choice were:

**1st Place winning Blue Ribbons:** Mary Moletiere for One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish and Laura Sypniewski for Amazon Star.

**2nd Place winning Red Ribbons:** Gail Dovalovsky for Fraktur and Cathy Fennell for To Grandmother's House.

**3rd Place winning Yellow Ribbons:** Linda Hamel for Pennsylvania Redwork and Beck Weiland for A Yen for Japan.

At our November meeting, the Viewer's Choice winners will bring their winning quilts for all to enjoy. Again, great job to all who participated either in the kitchen, selling raffle tickets, working in the boutique or Grandma's attic or at the Chinese Auction, welcoming visitors or hanging the quilts and viewing the quilts.



*Quilt Show greeters, Diane, Gloria and Chris*



*Entering the show.*



*Viewing the quilts.*



## ***Quilt Show Committee Meeting***

All quilt show committee chairs are asked to attend the wrap-up meeting for the 2010 VFHQ Guild Quilt Show. We will meet on December 6, 2010 at Bear Rock Cafe off of Route 202 at 5:30PM (if you want to join us for dinner) or at 7:00PM for the meeting. We will meet in the room on the right as one enters Bear Rock Café. Please bring your final reports for your area and any receipts that will need payment. See you there!



## Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2010

**Meeting Commenced:** At 7:00 p.m. Chris welcomed all members. She also welcomed our guest, Catherine. Judy and Rosemary were at the door greeting members and handing out tickets to check in the quilts for the show.

**Door Prize:** The winners were Carol Dilks, Ethel Hutchinson and Jacqui Santangelo.

**Raffle Tickets:** Donna reported that our sales for the raffle quilt to date are \$4,500.00.

**BOM:** Winner for the monthly drawing was Judy Snook. The next blocks for November are Snail Trail, Key West Beauty, Weathervane, and Card Trick.

**BOM for 2011:** Cathy F. told us that she will be coordinating the block of the month for 2011. The theme for 2011 will be a basket quilt. Cathy will do a block each month in traditional fabrics and Judy Snook will do a block each month in the scrappy look. We will do 10 months of blocks, the 11th month will be the four corners, and the 12th month will be putting the quilt together. The cost of the pattern for the year is \$20.00. See Cathy if you would like to sign up, the new BOM will start in January.

**Bees:** The next evening bee will meet at Jacqui Santangelo's home on October 26th. The afternoon bee will meet at Gloria Clark's home on November 9th.

**Appliqué Group:** Will meet at Gloria Clark's home on November 2nd.

**Retreat:** Sally has closed the November retreat. Any member who did not get their reservations in may want to attend the May retreat.

**Membership:** Nancy passed out new membership cards for 2010/2011. Take advantage of them when doing your shopping at the quilt shops.

**Facebook:** We are now on Facebook; Erin Holvoet will be managing this for us. Check us out; we are linked to many quilt shops and shows.

**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.

**Comfort Quilts:** Jean C. said she will be delivering comfort quilts to the VA Center after the November meeting and to the hospitals in the middle of December. Please bring in all completed quilts so the recipients will have a nice holiday season.



**Quilt Show:** Jean H. asked that you take some quilt show flyers and pass them around when you are visiting any shops. Please see Donna Raymond to get your tickets to sell for the raffle quilt.

**QuickKit:** The Amish and fall kits are ready for pick up. The kits will also be sold in the boutique at the quilt show.

**Tonight's Program:** Jean H. and Beth checked in the quilts from our members who are participating in the quilt show. Their trusty helpers collected the quilts and distributed them to the correct categories.

We also enjoy some delicious snacks and social time with other members while our quilts were being checked in.



**AQS/Connecting Threads:** Kathy will be taking orders for Connecting Threads until November 1st. E-mail or call Kathy with your order.

**Sister Act:** Tonight we played 50/50 with a twist. Ann Lister won \$22.00 and Jacqui Santangelo won sharp scissors.

**Show and Tell**

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:15p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted: Jean Corday - Secretary*



*Show & Tell by Becky Weiland*



*Lunch anyone?*



**Help Needed**

Josie Reigner, who visited our Quilt Show on Saturday, October 23, has a quilt she would like to have resized. It was made and given to her as a wedding gift 30 years ago. It is a king size quilt (measures 110"X110"). She was hoping to find someone to resize it to a queen size. It is a log cabin pattern with a very simple 12" red border. If anyone is interested, please e-mail her at [jr8187@aol.com](mailto:jr8187@aol.com) or call her at 267-278-0765. She lives in the West Norriton area.

**Block of the Month**

Below are the blocks we will be doing for the next three months. All blocks are 6" finished.

**November**

- Snail Trail
- Key West Beauty
- Weathervane
- Card Trick

**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*

**50 - 50 with a Twist**

At the October meeting everyone was busy entering quilts for the quilt show. Some members took time to play 50-50 With a Twist. To make it simple, the money was divided in two. Ann Lister won \$22 and finished her water lily quilt in time to enter it into the show! Our perennial winner Jacqui Santangelo, won the twist part of the game, a pair of sharp Fiskar scissors. As always, non-winning tickets are eligible for the Survivor drawing. Look for an exciting game for the November meeting. *-Kate, Sally, and Nancy*

**Block of the Month 2011**

The block of the month for 2011 will be a Calendar Quilt – Beautiful Baskets. The pattern is designed by WillowBerry Lane and can be purchased from Cathy Fennell. Twenty-one people have signed up and we have ordered 25 patterns. The pattern can be viewed at [www.willowberry-lane.com](http://www.willowberry-lane.com) and click on patterns. It is the first pattern on the list. We will do the same format as in the past with each one bringing your block to the monthly meeting and drawing for a prize from the gift basket which Beth Quigley will oversee. Any questions please contact Cathy Fennell, [fennell@rosemont.edu](mailto:fennell@rosemont.edu).



## FindMyFabric.com

There is a fantastic new website created by Websites For Quilters that helps me find specific fabrics. [FindMyFabric.com](http://FindMyFabric.com) is an innovative fabric search engine that finds fabric and quilting supplies from hundreds of online quilt stores.

You can search for products by either typing in words or by uploading a photo from a digital camera. If you use a photo, the search engine uses image recognition technology to find matching fabrics.

Why is this so cool? Imagine you ran out of a specific fabric and need a little more to complete your quilt. However, you don't know the name of the manufacturer, collection, or designer of that print. Local quilt shops have run out of it or don't carry that line and you are pulling your hair out looking for it. Before you go bald and your family goes crazy living with a must-find-that-fabric quilter, try [FindMyFabric.com](http://FindMyFabric.com). Take a picture of the fabric, upload it, and within seconds locate an online retailer that has the fabric in stock. I love it!

Any store that sells fabric and quilting-related products online can submit their products free of charge to FindMyFabric.com.

(from Superior Thread November Newsletter – from Mother Superior)



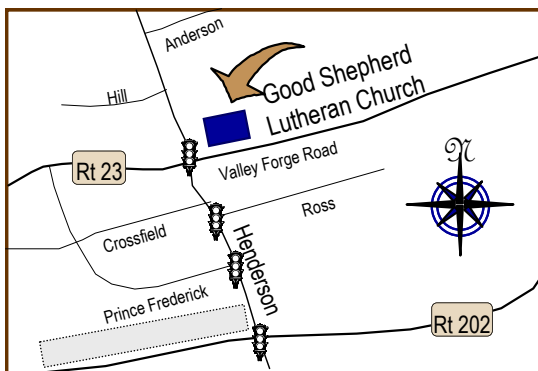
Comfort Quilts.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month.  
Send to: Cathy Fennell

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Eagleville, PA 19430  
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610-526-2973 (work)

## Guild Board

### Elected Officers:

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

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

## More Committees

### Info & Resources

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

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

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

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

