



Valley Forge Homestead  
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# Valley Forge Homestead Quilters

Guild Newsletter

August 2011

## Clips from Chris

Out with the old in with new, the times are a changing. As you know these are the final clips that I will write to you. The past four years as guild president have been outstanding and looking back I would not change a thing. I am thankful for all of the wonderful friendships that have developed and grown. Best of all, I have enjoyed all of the guild activities and our many productive workshops. Yes I know I have kept you all busy, but it has been worth it. Besides it goes well with my ADD personality.

Best of luck to our new executive board, I am confident that they will also be offering many new and exciting things for our guild.

*Chris*

P.S. Don't forget we have many sub-committees that need your help, why not give them a try! It always adds enthusiasm to an already enthusiastic guild.

## Guild Meeting Information – August 16, 2011

Pat and Arlan Christ will be the guest speakers at our August meeting. Their topic for the evening is "Pennsylvania Quilts – Folklore and Superstitions". Even if you saw Pat and Arlan Christ's quilts at Quilt Odyssey in Hershey last year, you haven't seen them all. At our guild they will show their quilts from Pennsylvania which highlight our state's folklore and superstitions.



## Refreshment Assignments

### Sweets

Jackie Gauker  
Sherlee Hilberg  
Winnie Spoons  
Linda Wengerd  
Sandy Dounce  
Linda Vanek  
Ruth Heslin

### Savory

Gerry Higgins  
Arlene McCall  
Deb Graves  
Joan Gunder  
Gail Forster  
Mary Larkin  
Lisa Steuer

### Beverage

Rosemary Geisler  
Mary Stefanelli  
Jeanne Dzedzy  
Aline Hewitt  
Laura Chaplar  
Lynn Radliff  
Theresa Martini

## Message from Vickie

Thank you so much for all your thoughts and prayers during my illness; it was greatly appreciated.

- Vickie Lopresti

## Membership Renewal Time

Time to re-up! Membership renewal started at the July meeting and will run through September. Annual dues are \$25.

Please plan accordingly and be ready to give your check or cash to the Membership Committee at the August or September meeting

or...

mail your check to Nancy Hannum, 2652 Amy Drive, Norristown, PA 19403.

## Block of the Month

Please bring your August block to the meeting for a chance of a great prize from the prize basket. We will also discuss any challenges for the September Block. It may be helpful to bring the calendar/book or the pattern page to the meeting.

-Cathy Fennell, Beth Quigley

The Executive Board and your Membership Committee appreciate your help in expediting renewal – ours is a very active guild so, please keep current and pay your dues by Sept. 21.

Thanks, -Nancy Hannum



Laura Chaplar's gorgeous show-and-tell!

## Set the Tone: Fat Quarter Raffle July, August, September 2011

You know my mantra from Houston Quilt Show, Buy Everything. Here is another interesting fabric collection from the various quilt magazines and comments from guild members. Tone on Tone Fabrics. What is Tone on Tone? The definition: The term tone on tone refers to a printed fabric that is made by combining different shades and tones of the same color. Tone on tone fabrics often appear to be solid when viewed from a distance, but their printed motifs becomes more recognizable on closer inspections. Tone on tone fabrics are popular with quilters, because they add subtle, visual texture to a quilt without the busyness of a multicolor print. White, off-white, ecru tone on tone fabrics also lend themselves to experimental hand dye techniques to highlight the printed pattern.

Liven up your fabric stash with selections of Stonehenge, Moda Marbles, Fusion Blenders, Bali Watercolors, Tonga Treats and a multitude of tone on tone batiks.

Here are the guidelines for the Fabric Raffle:

- Fabric should be fat quarter 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 fat quarter you contribute to The Raffle Basket and the drawing will be held at the September meeting.

-Jacqui Santangelo

## Are you up for the Challenge ~ Childhood Memories September 2011?

- Your quilt is to represent a memory of your childhood.
- Use any design or pattern, original or commercially available and any construction technique. You may piece, appliqué, embroider, cross-stitch, paint, or embellish it.
- Your quilt should be no larger than 50" on any given side.
- It may be any quilted item (quilt, jacket, bag, etc.)
- Your quilt should be something made during the coming year (October 2010 to September 2011).
- Include with your submission, a typed or neatly hand printed description of your quilt (including possibly a unique technique or something that occurred during the making). Use 50-75 words in your description on a card or paper no larger than 8x8.
- As usual, one entry per person will be accepted.
- All questions should be directed to Judy Snook, judyann112@verizon.net or 610-933-8094.
- Completed challenge quilts will be displayed and voted on at the September 2011 guild meeting.

# Bees Bees Bees Bees Bees

## **Appliqué Bee 1st Tuesday**

### **September**

September 6, 2011, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, at the home of Gloria Clark, 762 Laurel Lane, Wayne

### **October**

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

## **Afternoon Bee 2nd Tuesday**

### **August**

August 9, 2011, 12:30 – 3:30 PM, at the home of Patti McLain Fulton, 87 Hill Church Rd., Spring City

### **September**

September 13, 2011, 12:30 – 3:30 PM, at the home of Rosemary Geisler, 305 Tavistock Drive, Royersford

## **Wool Appliqué Bee 1st Friday**

### **August**

August 5, 2011, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, at the home of Jackie Gauker, 33 Oak Haven Road, Fleetwood

### **September**

September 9, 2011, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, at the home of Judy Snook, 163 Sloan Road, Phoenixville

## **Evening Bee 4th Tuesday**

### **August**

August 23, 2011, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, at the home of Chris Candello, 322 Vista Drive, Phoenixville

### **September**

September 27, 2011, 6:30 – 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) or Jackie Gauker (Wool Appliqué Bee).



## Birthdays

### **August**

August 3	Barbara Sherman
August 9	Martha Klein
August 11	Erin Holvoet
August 13	Susan Dryburgh
August 14	Kathy Graff
August 15	Vickie Lopresti
August 30	Charlene Hagerty
August 31	Mary Matcovich

### **September**

September 2	Linda Hamel
September 5	Deb Graves
September 12	Cathy Radcliffe
September 13	Laura Sypniewski
September 15	Diana Heiney, Jacqui Santangelo
September 20	Tamara Rommel
September 22	Jean Hayden
September 23	Pat Hoffman
September 27	Sherlee Hilberg
September 28	Maryanne Brooke

## Welcome

Valley Forge Homestead Quilters have many friends in the community and that is how Beverly White of Lafayette Hill heard about us. Beverly quilts for fun and has taken many workshops. She became interested in quilting when she had small children and needed a project

and continues to quilt as she has grown children, now in college, and still needs projects. Beverly enjoys all kinds of quilt projects and has made one bed-size quilt. Another interest she enjoys is photography. Beverly is retired and has lots of time to quilt. Welcome, Beverly!

## Guild Workshops

### **Annual Quilters Tea Party—**

**A mixer for new and old members featuring UFO Workshop**

Please wear your tea party attire...whether it be hat, gloves, dress oh and of course bring your special tea cup, you just never know what we have up our sleeves. Our member Sue Nann is planning a fun tea party for all attending.

**Note:** Vicki's Cathedral Windows Workshop TBD

DATE: August 27, 2011 (Saturday)

TIME: 9:30 AM – 4 PM

PLACE: [Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, King of Prussia, Pa](#)

PRICE: Free

LUNCH: Lunch will be provided by participants who will be asked to sign up with Jean Hayden to bring tea sandwiches or a dessert.

### **Saturday Sampler—**

**Demonstrations of various techniques by our guild members**

DATE: September 24, 2011 (Saturday)

TIME: 9:30 AM – 4 PM

PLACE: [Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, King of Prussia, Pa](#)

PRICE: \$5.00

LUNCH: Please bring your own lunch.



*Nancy Hannum's and Becky Weiland's completed projects from Pamela's Fitted Quilted Jacket workshop*

### **Trees or Geese in the Valley—**

**Susan Shively – wall hanging or table runner**

DATE: October 22, 2011 (Saturday)

TIME: 10 AM – 4 PM

PLACE: [Steve's Sewing Vacuum and Quilting](#)

NOTE: Please unload in the upper parking lot then park your car in the lower (Acme) parking lot while in class.

PRICE: \$25.00

LUNCH: Please bring your own lunch.



Workshops are also listed on the [Workshops](#) web page.

## Calico Cutters Workshops

Wendy Etzel: "Kite Revue", machine pieced one template scrap triangle method: October 11.

A check for \$40 will hold your spot and can be refunded if you cancel ten days prior to the workshop. Sign up early to be assured of a spot since we will be actively advertising to other guilds.

Contact Christine Kamon (484-341-8559; [kamon75@yahoo.com](mailto:kamon75@yahoo.com)) and mail check payable to Calico Cutters to Christine at 180 Windgate Drive, Chester Springs, PA 19425.

Workshop will be held at the Good Will Fire Co., 552 E. Union Street, West Chester, beginning @ 9 AM and ending between 3 and 4 PM.

## VFHQ Web Page Highlight

Check out the [Links to quilt organizations, shows and information](#) web page. It has been recently updated and expanded to include a list of the designers and teachers that have been guest speakers and/or have conducted workshops for the guild.

- From the [home page](#) click on the Resources tab
- click Links on the left menu
- click Quilt Organizations, Shows, Designers and Teachers, and Information

Enjoy!

- Cathy Radcliffe



## Quilt Shows

**Quilt Art: International Expressions**—September 10 to December 31. This exhibition of 40 quilts brings together 24 contemporary quilt artists from nine countries is at the James A Michener Art Museum, in the Fred Beans Gallery located at 138 South Pine St., Doylestown, Pa.. Museum hours: Tuesday through Friday, 10 am to 4:30 pm; Saturday 10 am to 5 pm; Sunday noon to 5 pm. For more information visit [www.michenermuseum.org/exhibits/quilt-art.php](http://www.michenermuseum.org/exhibits/quilt-art.php) or call 215-340-9800.

**Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XVIII** - September 15 - 18. Presented by Mancuso Show Management, the largest and most prominent quilting arts event in the Northeast all under one roof at the [Greater Philadelphia Expo Center](http://www.greaterphiladelphiaexpo.com), 1601 Egypt Road Phoenixville, PA 19460. Postmark deadline for Competition entries is August 12, 2011. For more information visit <http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=4>.

**Quilt Show 2011: A Fiber FAN-tasy** - Friday, October 14, 2011, 10 AM – 6 PM and Saturday, October 15, 2011, 10 AM – 5 PM. Presented by Keystone Quilters an NQA Judged Quilt Show at the Quakertown Christian School, 50 E. Paletown Road, Quakertown, PA. For more information visit [www.keystonequilters.org/show.html](http://www.keystonequilters.org/show.html) or 267-377-9542.

**International Quilt Festival/Houston** - November 3 - 6, 2011. QUILTS, INC. produces this show at the [George R. Brown Convention Center](http://www.georgebrownconventioncenter.com), Houston, Texas. For more information: visit <http://www.quilts.com/newHome/shows/viewer.php?page=FallFestival>.

**Celebration of Quilts 2011** - Friday, November 11 from 10 AM – 5 PM and Saturday, November 12, 2011 from 9 AM – 5 PM. Presented by [Brownstone Quilters Guild, Inc.](http://www.brownstonequiltersguild.com) at Highlands Regional High School, 200 Hillside Ave., Allendale NJ. For more information, contact Margaret Farabaugh at 973-202-9780 or email [mmfarabaugh@optonline.net](mailto:mmfarabaugh@optonline.net).

For your convenience, quilt shows and guild events are also listed on the [Dates to Remember](http://www.mancusoshow.com/dates-to-remember) web page.

## Show-and-Tell



Ann Lister and her birdhouse wall hanging



Norma Brechbiel, her daughter Amy, and Amy's T-shirt quilt



Liz Polley and her Japanese lady wall hanging

## Mancuso Quilt Show Entry Deadlines

The postmark deadline for entries to the:

- **Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza Competition**, “Friends”, is **Friday, August 12, 2011**.
- **2011 Pacific International Quilt Festival Quilt Competition**, “Time” and Wearable Art Competition is **Monday, September 1, 2011**.
- **World Quilt Show** – Florida’s newly expanded “Southeastern States Quilt Competition” is **Thursday, September 23, 2011**.

For more information visit the Mancuso website at [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com).

## Meeting Minutes ~ July 19, 2011

**Meeting Commenced:** At 7:00 p.m. Chris welcomed all members. She also welcomed two new members and five guests that joined us for the evening. Chris passed around the sign up sheets for the Hershey show and Mancuso show to sell raffle tickets. Also, the sign up sheets for members who are interested in helping with the committees for next term and the refreshment sheets.

**Door Prize:** The winners were Jean Corday, Jacqui Santangelo, and Gail Forster.

**BOM:** Winner for the monthly drawing was Rosemary Geisler. Cathy said the September block is the center 19" block. This block is on the bias so watch for stretching.

**Membership Dues:** Please make sure your membership dues get paid in a timely manner. We have a busy fall planned and would like to get them taken care of as soon as possible. See Nancy Hannum with your fee.

**Suggestion Box:** Don't forget to use our suggestion box. And check us out on Facebook!

**Bees:** The next evening bee will meet at Lou Chandler's home on July 26<sup>th</sup>. The afternoon bee will meet at Patti McLain Fulton's home on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Appliqué Group:** Will meet at Martine Green's home on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Our new "Got Wool" Bee:** Will meet at Jackie Gauker's home on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Jackie will also be doing a dying demo. Call Chris about car pooling to her home.

**Fat Quarter:** Jacqui's theme for the next 3 months is tone on tone fat quarters such as Stonehenge and Moda Marbles. The drawing will be held in September. Bring in your fat quarters!



**Comfort Quilts:** Charlene showed us a beautiful twin size charity quilt that was quilted by new member Jackie Iglehart. Charlene will be delivering it to the Veterans Centers for the new wing they have recently added. Jackie is also offering to quilt some charity quilts at no charge. Contact Jackie for details!

**Workshop:** Jean H. reported we will have our annual tea party along with a UFO in August. In September we will be doing a Saturday Sampler and in October we will have a workshop with Susan Shively making a wall hanging.

**Steve's Sewing:** Liz reported the quilt display has been hung up at the store. All the quilts from Valley Forge will be on display until September. Make sure you stop and see them. Guild members get 15% discount during this event.

**Retreat:** Sally said the fall retreat has filled up already; however, she is starting a waiting list.



**Tonight's Program:** We started our program with our annual ice cream social. Everyone had a bowl of yummy ice cream with an assortment of delicious toppings, including Gloria's famous "wet nuts". Gloria then introduced our speaker Gail Kessler. Gail is a marketing director for Andover Fabrics, a fabric designer, quilt designer, and also quilt maker. In addition to all of those titles she is also the owner of Ladyfingers Quilt Shop in Oley. Her work has been featured in countless publications. Gail gave a very informative talk about the processes that it takes from creating a fabric idea to actually have it produced into fabric. As a special treat, Gail brought Andover charm packs for each member.

**Sister Act:** Tonight we played Closest to 21. Our contestants were Laura Chaplar and Judy Snook. Who can come closest to 21 without going over? Laura was the winner of \$21.50 and Judy won a measuring tape.

**Show and Tell:**

Meeting Adjourned: 9:50 p.m.

-Jean Corday - Recording Secretary

## September Meeting Preview ~ 9/20/2011

Our challenge quilts will be displayed, voted upon, and ribbons presented. (You have about a month remaining to finish your projects.) It's important that you notify Judy Snook now if you plan to bring a challenge quilt (even if you're not yet positive that you'll get it done, notify Judy) so we can gauge how many quilt stands to set up for the evening. As in the past, only one entry per member and next year's challenge will be revealed.

Upcoming meeting programs are listed on the [Programs](#) web page.



### 50 - 50 with a Twist

The 50/50 with a twist for last month was the card game 21. Laura Chaplar and Judy Snook were the contestants chosen. They had to choose cards that added up to 21 or were the one closest without going over. They chose their own cards from a basket Chris held above their heads. Laura was the closest and won \$21.50 (imagine that). Judy went over 21 and received the gift which was a special quilting ruler. Look for our finale next month and special pieces of chocolate for everyone!!

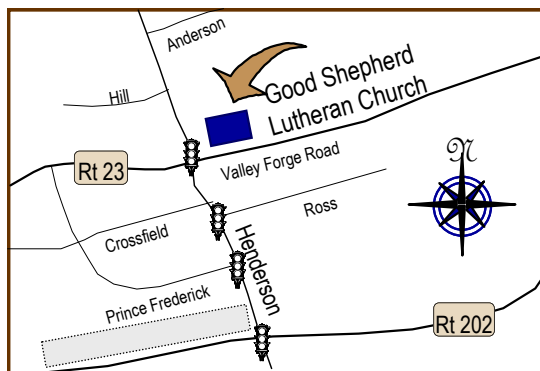
-Kate, Sally, and Nancy

### 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

[fennell@rosemont.edu](mailto:fennell@rosemont.edu) (preferred)  
32 Clearfield Avenue  
Eagleville, PA 19430  
610-630-8645 (home)  
610-526-2973 (work)

### Guild Board

#### Elected Officers

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

#### Appointed Officers

Program Chair	Gloria Clark
Newsletter	Cathy Fennell

#### Additional Board Member

Jean Hayden (chair of multiple committees & founding member)

### More Committees

#### Info & Resources

Newsletter Editor	Cathy Fennell
Newsletter Publisher	Cathy Radcliffe
Web Master	Cathy Radcliffe
Graphic Arts/Brand	Lou Chandler
Facebook	Beth Quigley
Publicity	Nancy Hannum
Historian	Nancy Hannum
Library	Carol Divis
Group Purchases	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
50/50 Game	Kate Sevinsky & Sally Lightcap
Fabric Raffle	Jackie Santangelo

#### Guild Events

Workshops	Jean Hayden
Quilt Bees:	
Day	Jean Hayden
Night	Beth Quigley
Appliqué	Gloria Clark & Martine Green
Wool Appliqué	Jackie Gauker
Retreats	Sally Rapp
Excursions	Linda Hamel
Quilt Show	Jean Hayden

#### Projects & Support

Block of the Month	Cathy Fennell & Beth Quigley
Challenge	Judy Snook
Raffle Quilt	Sandy Darlington & Laura Sypniewski
Comfort Quilts	Charlene Hagerty
Sunshine	Norma Brechbiel
Member Comfort	Judy Snook & Rosemary Geisler