



Valley Forge Homestead  
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# Valley Forge Homestead Quilters

Guild Newsletter

July 2011

## Clips from Chris

Let us send our heart felt congratulations to our upcoming executive board members. Just as a reminder we still need sub-committee members to support our club, therefore, please consider what you might want to do to participate in continuing to keep this guild the fun club that it is. I will circulate a sign up sheet for areas of interest at our July meeting. Please take a minute to check out the job description section on our website, <http://www.valleyforgequilters.org/Adm-JobDescrip-Pg.html>, and if you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me. See you all at our ice cream social with our very talented speaker Gail Kessler...she will have lots to share.

*Chris*



*Pamela's Jacket Workshop*

## Guild Meeting Information – July 19 2011



We look forward to seeing everyone in July at our annual Ice Cream Social with our guest speaker, Gail Kessler. Gail will explain the whole process of creating her beautiful and unique Andover fabrics from conceiving the idea to producing it on cloth. As you know, she is the owner of Ladyfingers Quilt Shop where we have spent many happy hours browsing and buying. Don't forget to bring your buying power, i.e. money, so that you may once again this month add to your shrinking stash. Ice Cream Sundaes are the treat of the evening as well, come and enjoy!

## Membership Renewal Time

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

Please plan accordingly:

- be ready to give your check or cash to the Membership Committee at the July, August or September meeting  
or...
- mail your check to Nancy Hannum, 2652 Amy Drive, Norristown, PA 19403.

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

## 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 busy-ness 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*

## Block of the Month

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

*-Cathy Fennell, Beth Quigley*

*Candy's project from the first Wool Appliqué bee.*



## Bees Bees Bees Bees Bees

### **Afternoon Bee 2nd Tuesday**

#### **July**

July 12, 2011, 12:30 – 3:30, at the home of Mary Larkin, 11 Oxford Court, Eagleville, PA

#### **August**

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

### **Appliqué Bee 1st Tuesday**

#### **August**

August 2, 2011, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, at the home of Martine Green, 477 Maynard Drive, Wayne, PA

#### **September**

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

### **Evening Bee 4th Tuesday**

#### **July**

July 26, 2011, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, at the home of Lou Chandler, 4 Ferry Lane, Phoenixville, PA

#### **August**

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

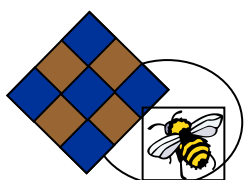
### **Wool Appliqué Bee 1st Friday**

#### **July**

July 8, 2011, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, at the home of Beth Quigley, 504 Susan Drive, King of Prussia, PA

#### **August**

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



**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).

## Guild Workshops

### **Quick Jelly Roll Strip Quilt—**

**New and unique technique for strip quilting with Ramona Moreland of Chester County Quilting**

DATE: July 22, 2011 (Friday)

TIME: 7 – 10 PM

PLACE: [The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints](#)

**Note:** smoking is not allowed on the premises (inside or out)

PRICE: \$10.00

DINNER: Dinner provided but out of courtesy for the church's beliefs we will not be serving coffee or caffeinated or alcoholic beverages. You may however bring an individual container of whatever soda or hot drink you wish.

### **Annual Quilters Tea Party—**

**A mixer for new and old members featuring UFO Workshop or Cathedral Windows Workshop— Vickie Lopresti**



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.

DATE: August 27, 2011 (Saturday)

TIME: 9:30 AM – 4 PM

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

PRICE: \$10 for Cathedral Windows workshop. UFO workshop is 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.



Nancy's ready for summer with her adorable quilt!

### **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.

### **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.



## Fall Quilt Retreat

Only a few spaces remain for our 26th "Quilt till you wilt" weekend, November 3-6, 2011 at [Mensch Mill Retreat Center](#) in Berks County. Cost for the 4-day stay - 7 meals is \$205 and for the 3-day stay - 4 meals is \$155. A \$20 (non-refundable) deposit will hold your space with the balance due October 18th. Sally Rapp will take reservations at the July meeting.

- Sally Rapp

## Quilt Shows

- **Quilt Odyssey** - July 28 - 31, 2011. At the [Hershey Lodge & Convention Center](#) in West Chocolate Avenue & University Drive, Hershey, PA 17033. Admission is \$10 for a one-day pass or \$12 for a multi-day pass. For more information: <https://server7.pacecomputing.com/quiltodysseycom/www/index.php>.
- **Quilt Art: International Expressions**—September 10 to December 31. 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. Admission: Members and children under 6, free; adults \$12.50; seniors \$11.50; college student with valid ID \$9.50; ages 6-18 \$6; under 6 free. For more information, visit [www.michenerartmuseum.org](http://www.michenerartmuseum.org) or call 215-340-9800.
- **Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XVIII** - September 15 - 18. At the [Greater Philadelphia Expo Center](#), 1601 Egypt Road Phoenixville, PA 19460. For more information: <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 at the Quakertown Christian School, 50 E. Paletown Road, Quakertown, PA. For more information: [www.keystonequilters.org](http://www.keystonequilters.org) or 267-377-9542.
- **International Quilt Festival/Houston** - November 3 - 6, 2011. At the [George R. Brown Convention Center](#), Houston, Texas. Admission is \$10. For more information: <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.](#) at Highlands Regional High School, 200 Hillside Ave., Allendale NJ. For more information, please contact Margaret Farabaugh at 973-202-9780 or email at [mmfarabaugh@optonline.net](mailto:mmfarabaugh@optonline.net).

## August Meeting Preview – 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.

## Calico Cutters Workshops

- Frieda Anderson: Free Motion Machine Quilting: September 13. ([www.friestyle.com](http://www.friestyle.com))
- 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.

Workshops 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.



*More lovely show-n-tell!*

# 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.

## For Sale

### **Quilt Frame for Sale**

Crib to queen hand quilting frame, Grace EZ3 for sale. It is two years old but never used. All papers included. The cost was over \$200 but the seller is asking \$100. For more information or to purchase please call Lois 610-265-9197.

### **Best Offer: Free-Westinghouse Electric Sewing Machine in Original Cabinet with Bench**

This machine was purchased in 1936. It works, but needs to be serviced. The cabinet measures 31" high, 21" wide and a depth of 17". It includes original instruction book, lots of attachments with many bobbins and a separate buttonhole attachment with cams. Contact Sally Rapp if interested. The machine needs to be out of my house by the end of July.

-Sally Rapp



Dottie having great fun showing her beautiful table runner!



## ★ Birthdays

### ★ July

- ★ July 5 Gloria Clark & Paula Pettyjohn
- ★ July 7 Jackie Gauker
- ★ July 8 Laura Chaplar, & Joan Shaw
- ★ July 13 Jeanne Dzedzy & Winnie Spoons
- ★ July 17 Shellie Blake
- ★ July 19 Maxine Close, & Liz Polley
- ★ July 21 Gail Dovalovsky & Judy Snook

### ★ 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



## Meeting Minutes ~ June 21, 2011

**Meeting Commenced:** At 6:05 p.m. Chris welcomed all members to our picnic meeting. She also welcomed one new member and one guest.

**Door Prize:** The winners were Jackie Gauker, Arlene McCall and Susan Nann.

**BOM:** The winner for the Block of the Month was Jacqui Santangelo.

**Bees:** The next evening bee will meet at Charlene Hagerty's home on June 28<sup>th</sup>. The afternoon bee will meet at Mary Larkin's home on July 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Appliqué Group:** Will meet at Judy Snook's home on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Our new "Got Wool" Bee:** Will meet at Beth Quigley's home on July 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Fat Quarter:** The fat quarter winners were Katherine Morano and Norma Brechbiel. They each won a nice bundle of fat quarters. The theme for the next 3 months is tone on tone fat quarters such as Stonehenge and Moda Marbles. The drawing will be in September.

**Comfort Quilts:** Charlene delivered 12 quilts to the VA Center in Spring City. A request from the veteran's center was made for some twin bed size quilts for the new wing of the building that will be opening soon.

**Workshop:** Jean H. said we will have a workshop in July with Ramona from Chester County Quilting; the theme will be jelly rolls. In August we will have our annual tea party along with a UFO and Cathedral window workshop. In September we will be doing a Saturday Sampler and in October we will have a workshop with Susan Shively making a wall hanging.

**AQS/Connecting Threads –** Kathy will be putting in an order to Connecting Threads in June. Call or email her if you would like to be included.

**Retreat:** Sally is collecting a deposit of \$20.00 to hold a reservation for the fall retreat in November.

**Steve's display:** Pat has sign ups and description sheets for the display at Steve's sewing center. See Pat if

you will be putting a quilt in the store for July's and August's exhibit.



**Tonight's Program:** After our delicious annual picnic dinner and social time with fellow members Gloria introduced our speaker for the evening Nancy Bills. Nancy has developed a method called "Perfect Strips" for such blocks as the log cabin and pineapple. Using this technique makes perfectly square and precise blocks. Nancy had a terrific trunk show of quilts showing examples of ways to set the log cabin, pineapple, and sunburst star blocks. She had some great ideas for pieced borders, prairie points, appliqué, embellishments, and scrap quilts. She also shared

some of her beautiful antique quilts with us.

**Sister Act:** Tonight we played Jeopardy; Barb Jones and Liz Polley were the contestants. The correct question to the quilting term was, "what is stack-n-whack"? Liz won \$20.00 and Barb won marking pens.

**Nominations:** Lou asked members if we would like a show of hands or enter a ballot for the nominations of the new board. A show of hands did nominate the new board members who will be starting in September. Congratulations, Candy, Jacqui, Gail, Marebeth and Judy.

**Norma's Poem:** Even though Norma was not able to attend the spring retreat, she read a terrific poem about her three days during the spring retreat time.

**Show and Tell:** All the ladies had some beautiful show and tell for us, but Dottie's parade of dolls was very inspiring. Thanks for sharing all your ladies with us Dottie!

Meeting Adjourned: 9:30 p.m.

-Jean Corday - Recording Secretary



## 50 - 50 with a Twist

At the June meeting, the 50-50 With a Twist game was Jeopardy. The guild members all hummed the familiar tune while the contestants Barb Jones and Liz Polly were selected. Both contestants came up with the question, "What is Stack and Whack?" but Liz's total was more than Barb's. Liz won \$20 and Barb won a set of marking pens. There are only two more 50-50 With a Twist games. At the August meeting, the survivor winner will be selected. Look for more fun that night.

Thanks for playing and participating.

-Kate, Sally, and Nancy

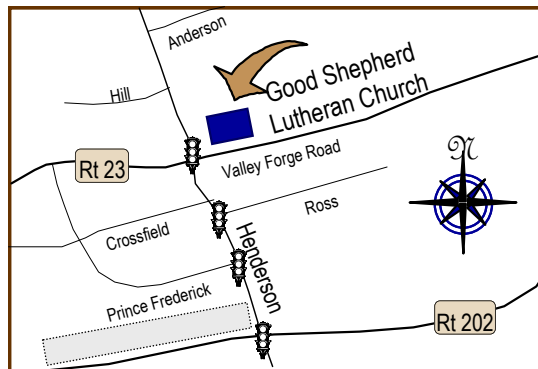


### Guild Meetings

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 Sevensky & 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