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Valley Forge Homestead Quilters

Guild Newsletter

May 2012

President's Message

A new quilt store, [The Round Bobbin](#)
 A new wool class (free!) at [Chester County Quilting](#) where we'll learn new stitches
 A field trip to Lancaster County (May 12)
 A [workshop](#) featuring [Nancy Bill's](#) Flower Pots pattern (May 25)
 A lecture and [workshop](#) with [Pat Sloan](#)
 A lot coming up and me with:
 A few too many UFOs to finish for the quilt show (October 19-20)
 A good thing we have UFO workshops coming up!
 A question for you: How are you doing in *your* quilt world?

Candy

Next Guild Meeting – May 15, 2012

Program

Meg Cox, veteran journalist and author, whose writing career includes 17 years on staff at the Wall Street Journal will present a journalist's look at today's quilt world. Her book, "The Quilter's Catalog: A Comprehensive Resource Guide," is a look at the modern quilt world and all its tools, techniques, teachers and trends.

Honoring Our Armed Forces

May's theme is "Honoring Our Armed Forces". Anyone who has or had members of their family (or more importantly, any member themselves) serve in the Armed Forces of the United States to bring in a picture next month to put on a felt board. Or you can print the name on an index card so all can be honored and given a big Thank you!

Parking

Our guild has grown to 113 members which is fantastic! However, the church does not have 113 parking spaces. There are other events at the church at the time of our meetings which also use parking spots. If you have the opportunity to ride with another member, please try to share a ride. Please help us out with this parking issue.

Refreshments

Sweet

Judy Snook
 Barb Sherman
 Chris Webb
 Julia Taylor
 Arlene McCall
 Lynn Radliff
 Beverly White

Savory

Donna LeBlanc
 Marebeth Conard
 Gloria Clark
 Sally Chillington
 Joan Gunder
 Aline Hewitt
 Ann Palmer

Beverage

Joan Markowitz
 Esther Canning
 Mary Molettieri
 Norma Brechbiel
 Jean Hayden
 Charlene Hagerty
 Susan Gustafson



Info about the next guild meeting continues on the next page...

Next Guild Meeting – May 15, 2012

Set-up

The refreshment committee is looking for some helping hands. If you want to help out, see Mary Larkin at the meetings.

Block of the Month

Please bring your May block to the meeting and show it at the Show and Tell portion of the meeting. Remember to enter your block of the month for a chance to win a great prize from the prize basket. Bring in your completed background and enter for a chance to win a fat quarter bundle.

Jackie and Beth



May block



Members' April block of the month!

Tickets for Raffle Quilt

Raffle tickets are now available for member pickup. Members are required to purchase and sell tickets for our [raffle quilt](#). Get 12 tickets for \$10. Pay for them at time of pickup. See Chris Candello.

Stepping Down

After serving as the organizer for twenty eight VFHQ retreats, which began in June 1998, I am stepping down. It has been my honor and pleasure to have over 465 women enjoy our weekends. Thank you for your trust and friendship. A big part of every weekend was learning and sharing with each other. I treasure the weekends we get together. They will continue under the leadership of Joan Gunder. Hope to see you at retreat, Nov. 1-4, 2012.

Sally Rapp

A Quilter's Red, White and Blue – Fat Quarter Raffle

Yes, you may be making an American flag, but with a twist. This wall hanging won a second-place prize at one of our quilt shows! The winner of this quarter's fat quarters will receive more than the red, white and blue fabrics, she will also receive the pattern for this really easy wall hanging.

If you'd like to participate, please bring in a red, white (or off white) or blue tone-on-tone fat quarter. For each fat quarter you bring in, we will enter your name in the final drawing.

Please wash and iron your fat quarters. Thank you!
Gloria Clark



Question of the Month

What is Show and Tell?

Show and tell is a time to share with the guild members. It does *not* need to be a full bed-sized quilt...it does not have to be a quilt. Many of our members show bags, jackets, t-shirts...anything sewing related.

You can also do just a "tell" with no showing involved at all. You can say what you like...as much as you like. You can share insights into the project completed or maybe something you learned doing the project. As a result, another member may be inspired by you!

So, bring something to share to our next meeting and inspire someone!



Valley Forge Homestead Quilters Quilt Show October 19-20, 2012

Chinese Auction Donations

Our quilt show is quickly approaching and we are getting ready to snap into action. Donations are now being accepted for the Chinese auction, one of our most popular activities of the show and the one with the most fun items. You can help out by searching your stash for items that can be included such as wall hangings, quilted bags, table runners or other desirable quilted items.

Other things that are fun to include might be hand creams, chocolates, teas or coffee, gift cards, and any other thing you can think of...the sky's the limit.

You may consider contacting the manager of your favorite restaurant for a donation of a gift card. Or...check at work for any possible donation.

Please bring these items to the next guild meeting or workshop. No need to wait until September. We will be assembling our gift baskets as soon as the gifts come in. Thank you and have fun with this. Winnie 19460
The sisters, Nancy Hannum and Kate Sevensky

Grandma's Attic

Doing your spring cleaning in your sewing room? Gather all your unwanted items and bring them to Laura Chaplar. She'll be collecting items for Grandma's Attic at our quilt show in October.

Pictures from the Last Show

Visit us on [Facebook](#) to see pictures from the 2010 show.

Finish your Projects!

Before you know it, our show will be here. Are you ready? Here is a list of all of the workshops that the guild has presented since our last show. Now's the time to complete the projects you have started so you can display your work in our quilt show.

- 2010 Block of the month *Sylvia Bridal Sampler*
- 2011 Block of the month *The Calendar Quilt*
- Challenge 2011 *Childhood Memories*
- Challenge 2012 *Silver Challenge*
- *Hunter Star* with Amy and Linda
- *VFHQ Basket* with Anna Faustino
- *Fitted Jacket* with Pamela Leggett
- *Jelly Roll Quilt* with Ramona
- *Cathedral Windows* with Vickie
- *Geese in the Valley* with Susan Shiveley
- *Wool Snowmen* with Jackie Gauker
- *Mystery Table Runner* with Amy and Linda
- *Flower Pot Quilt* with Judy Snook
- *Wild and Free Quilt* with Pat Sloan
- *Dottie's Dolls* with Dottie Dolgash

Tickets for Raffle Quilt

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Quilt Show Info on our Website

Visit the [Quilt Show page](#) on our website for more info about the upcoming show.

Collectors Unite!

Stamp collectors never put their stamps on an envelope, Coin collectors aren't expected to put their change in vending machines, I'm a fabric collector, you don't think I'm going to use it do you? *Sally Chillington*

2012 Challenge—Silver Celebration

The countdown to the 25th Anniversary party continues. Have you planned your challenge quilt?

We are celebrating our 25th Anniversary in 2012. Your challenge is to use silver in your quilt.

Silver can be shiny, sparkly, or gray. It must be 25% of your quilt. Now might be a good time to check out the silver fabrics in your favorite quilt shops!

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 2011 to September 2012).

Contact Judy Snook for more information.

Bees Bees Bees Bees Bees

Appliqué Bee 1st Tuesday

June

June 1st from 7-9 PM,
at the home of Judy Snook

July

July 3rd from 7-9 PM,
at the home of Martine Green

Afternoon Bee 2nd Tuesday

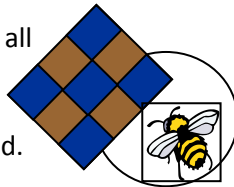
May

May 8th from 12:30-3:30 PM,
at the home of Karen Glasthal

June

June 12th from 12:30-3:30 PM,
at the home of Gloria Clark

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. If you would like to host one of the Bees, please contact Jean Hayden (Afternoon Bee); Beth Quigley (Evening Bee); Gloria Clark (Appliqué Bee) or Jackie Gauker (Got Wool).

Got Wool Bee 1st Friday

June

June 1st from 6:30-9:30 PM,
at the home of Jacqui Santangelo

Evening Bee 4th Tuesday

May

May 22nd from 6:30-9:30 PM,
at the home of Patti McLain Fulton

June

June 26th from 6:30-9:30 PM,
at the home of Judy Snook



Birthdays

May

- May 2 Beth Quigley
- May 6 Cynthia DiLorenzo
- May 6 Margaret Gingerich
- May 9 Harriet Kagen
- May 14 Ruth Heslin
- May 22 Carol Dilks

June

- June 4 Sally Rapp
- June 5 Mare Beth Conard
- June 5 Phyllis Manley
- June 6 Sue Fisher
- June 8 Nancy Hannum
- June 19 Jackie Iglehart
- June 20 Candy Garrido
- June 23 Joyce Stemple
- June 28 Donna Raymond



Welcome New Member

Our newest member, Caia Iglehart, heard about the guild through her mother, Jackie Iglehart. She learned to sew from mom and in 4H and went on to major in fibers in college. Caia became interested when Jackie got her long arm and when she joined her mother at a guild meeting. She hasn't made a quilt project yet. In her free time Caia likes to crochet, garden, read and work on the computer/internet.

Caia is a program manager at a solar company. She is married.

Guild Workshops 2012

Flower Pots Using AccuQuilt Die Cutter— from Nancy Bill's [Flower Pots pattern](#)

DATE: May 25, 2012 (Friday)
TIME: 5 PM to 10 PM
5-6 PM: Cutting fabric with [AccuQuilt](#). Or give Chris Candello your fabric no later than the May meeting and she will cut it. See the supply list for the size of the fabric strips.

6-10 PM Workshop
PLACE: [Steve's Sewing Vacuum and Quilting](#)
PRICE: \$15.00
DUE Fee due by May 22nd
DINNER: Light dinner will be provided



Judy Snook's smaller version

Workshops Notes:

- Workshop fees are non refundable.
- At the monthly meeting, see the Display Board for upcoming workshops.
- When attending workshops at Steve's, please unload in the upper parking lot then park your car in the lower (Acme) parking lot.
- See pictures of previous workshops on [Facebook](#).

Excursions

Lancaster Road Trip

Meet fellow members for breakfast on Saturday, May 12 at 8:30 a.m. at Yoder's Country Market Restaurant and Buffet, New Holland. After breakfast we will visit the home of Sally Rapp and then travel through the beautiful country side and stop at special quilt shops. Itinerary and maps will be given out at breakfast. Let Sally know if you plan on being a part of a great day!

Hide and Seek Game

Somewhere within the contents of this newsletter, a member's name and zip code will appear. If this is your name and zip code, contact Candy Garrido before the meeting to claim your prize. *Candy Garrido*

Wild and Free—Pat Sloan

DATE: June 21, 2012 (Thursday)
TIME: 10 AM to 4 PM
PLACE: [Steve's Sewing Vacuum and Quilting](#)
PRICE: \$40.00 includes pattern
DUE Fee due by June 19th
LUNCH: Please bring your own lunch

UFO or Dottie's Dolls—Dottie Dolgash

DATE: July 21, 2012 (Saturday)
TIME: 9:30 to 4 PM
PLACE: [Good Shepherd Lutheran Church](#)
PRICE: UFO Free. Dottie's Dolls \$10.00
DUE: Fee due by July 17th
LUNCH: Please bring your own lunch.

Welcoming New Members Tea Party and UFO—Joan Gunder

DATE: August 18, 2012 (Saturday)
TIME: 9:30 to 4 PM
PLACE: [Good Shepherd Lutheran Church](#)
PRICE: Free
LUNCH: Members sign up for tea sandwiches and dessert



Pat Knoechelat at 4-H Center in Creamery 6/15

Pat Knoechel, Elenore Burn's sister, will be visiting Home-maker's Country Quilters on Friday, June 15, 10am - noon at the 4-H Center in Creamery. Lunch at Lederach Tea Room. Contact Candy Garrido if you are interested; we need a count for our reservation.



Quilt Shows

The **Art Quilt Gallery** presents contemporary art quilts shows at 133 West 25th St, New York City. For more info visit www.artquiltgallerynyc.com/.

Art Quilt Elements - March 30-May 13, 2012. The 10th Exhibition of this internationally acclaimed show at the Wayne Art Center, 413 Maplewood Ave, Wayne PA. For more info visit www.artquilelements.com/.

Bold Patterns, Bright Colors: Graphic Pennsylvania Quilts, 1850-1915 - May 5, 2012 - July 29, 2012 at the Mercer Museum, Doylestown, PA. Exhibit features more than twenty stunning quilts from the collection of Paul and Rita Flack. Selected for their vivid colors, and dramatic graphical elements, the quilts are particularly expressive of Pennsylvania-German textile traditions, especially those of the Mennonites. Textiles are supplemented by quilt-related artifacts from the Mercer collections. For more info visit www.mercermuseum.org.

Refuse/reseen - April 14-June 2, 2012. This exhibit challenged fiber artists to take the most ordinary, non-precious and every day materials and to create the most extraordinary at Some Things Looming, 526 Washington St, Reading PA. For more info visit www.somethingslooming.com/.

39th Annual Quilters Unlimited Show - June 1-3, 2012. At [Dulles Expo Center](#), South Building, Chantilly, VA. For more info visit www.quiltersunlimited.org/show.htm.

Quilts by the Bay 2012 - June 9-10, 2012. Hosted by the Annapolis Quilt guild at the Annapolis Senior High School, 2700 Riva Road, Annapolis MD. For more info visit www.annapolisquiltguild.org.

Pennsylvania Quilts II: Patterns and Variations - June 12-October 16, 2012. Packwood House Museum presents antique quilts on display in addition to 34 in the exhibition gallery at 15 N Water Street, Lewisburg PA. For more info visit www.packwoodhousemuseum.com.

NQA 43rd Annual Quilt Show - June 14-16, 2012. At the [Greater Columbus Convention Center](#), Columbus, OH. For more info visit www.ngaquilts.org/.

Pearl S Buck 125th Birthday Celebration ~ Quilt & Garden Festival - June 26-28, 2012 at the Pearl S. Buck International, 520 Dublin Rd Perkasio, PA. For more info <http://www.pearlsbuck.org>

Vermont Quilt Festival - June 29-July 1, 2012. At [Champlain Valley Exposition](#), Essex Junction, VT. For more info visit www.vqf.org/.

Quilts, Quilts, Quilts - July 21, 2012 from 10 am – 2 pm The [Alapocas Run State Park's](#) 2nd Annual Quilting Event at the [Blue Ball Barn](#), located off Route 202 Wilmington DE.

Quilt Odyssey - July 26-29, 2012. At the [Hershey Lodge & Convention Center](#) in Hershey PA. For more info visit server7.pacecomputing.com/quiltodysseycom/www/index.php.

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XVIII - September 13-16, 2012. 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](#), Phoenixville PA. For more info visit www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=4.

Airing of the Quilts Outdoor Quilt Show - October 6, 2012. Rain or Shine. Presented by [Endless Mountain Quiltworks](#), hundreds of quilts hanging from buildings, homes, storefronts, and porches all along the street of a scenic town known as the gateway to the Endless Mountains, at Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania. For more info visit www.airingofthequilts.com/.

Valley Forge Quilt Show - October 19-20, 2012. Presented by Valley Forge Homestead Quilters at the [Good Shepherd Lutheran Church](#), 132 E. Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia, PA on Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more info visit our website at www.valleyforgequilters.org/Evt-QShow-Pg.html.

Quilts from the Heart of Berks - October 19-20, 2012. Presented by the Berks Quilters Guild at Designer's Place at VF Outlet Center, 801 Hill Ave., Reading PA. For more info visit www.berksquiltersguild.org.

Making Memories...a fat quarter century of quilts - October 20-21, 2012. Presented by Brandywine Valley Quilters to honor their 25th anniversary as a guild. For more info visit www.brandywinevlyquilters.org/.

International Quilt Festival/Houston - November 1-4, 2012. QUILTS, INC. produces this show at the [George R. Brown Convention Center](#), Houston, Texas. For more info visit www.quilts.com/home/shows/viewer.php?page=FallFestival.

Meeting Minutes – April 17, 2012

Standing Business

Candy welcomed members, 1 new member & 1 guest

Distributions – Sign up to sell raffle tickets at Hershey – show dates July 26 to 28 – Need first shift to begin at 8:00...not 9:00 for Thursday.

Comfort Quilts – Charlene Haggerty reported that 35 quilts have been made so far this year. Surgical doll kits are available to be sewn; the girl scouts will stuff them. If any kits are taken by members to be sewn, they must be returned at the next meeting. Ann Palmer and Barbara Wright will attend a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at St. Christopher's on April 18, 2012.

Member Update – Harriet Kagen came home today following a stay for rehab following her surgery. Please keep her in your thoughts.

Retreat – Sally Rapp – Retreat is next week April 26-29 – Chris is planning a road trip on Thursday to include stops at Generations, Jackie's Woolens, Ladyfingers, Wooden Bridge and maybe a surprise stop!

Bees - See page 4

Workshops – See Display Board back by refreshments for upcoming workshops. Please see Jean and Jacqui at the table for payment and supply lists. See page 5 for dates.

Door Prize

Membership count = 77 in attendance

Winners: Lou Chandler, Laura Chaplar, Jacqui Santangelo

Quilt Show - Raffle tickets are now available for member pickup – Members are required to purchase and sell tickets for our raffle quilt – Pay for them at time of pickup - \$10 – see Chris Candello

Staffing sign up will begin next meeting

Laura Chaplar is beginning to collect for Grandma's attic

Flyers are available for distribution

Linda Hamel spoke about the boutique. Hand made items to be sold or donated.

Hide and Seek – Our secret member was Dawn Heefner – her name was 'hidden' in the 'May Meeting Preview' column. Candy was not contacted by Dawn – keep your eyes out – you could be the next victim!

Granny's Sewing Den – winners of the gift certificates: Marie Waters, Arlene McCall and Norma Brechbiel

Excursions - Martha Pullen and Kathy McMakin – Shady

Maple Banquet Center – Wed., May 16 – see Candy if you are interested in a ticket – groups of 20 get \$2 discount – 2 sessions 9-11 and 2-4.

Lancaster Country Excursion – Saturday, May 12 – agenda on board in back – see Candy, if interested – Hosted by Sally Rapp

Pat Knoechel – sister of Eleanor Burns – 4-H Center in Creamery (Homemaker's guild) Friday, June 15 10-12 – lunch at Lederach Tea Room – need count for reservation

Fat Quarter – A Quilter's Red, White and blue fat quarters are being collected

Block of Month – We began Show and tell with this month's finished quilts. Next month's quilt May flowers.

Winners: Karen Wu, Cathy Radcliff won a prize for her background being completed.

Jackie Gauker said books are still available for purchase if anyone is interested.



New Business

Sunday April 22nd is Global Youth Service Day. Kyle's Quillows is having a Quillow Drive for Kids at CHOP (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia) at Pottstown Sewing and Craft store Sunday, April 22 from 12-4. You can help by donating fleece (2 yards makes one quillow), by coming and sewing, or by donating quillows or money. I believe there are some of us going if you would like to join us.

Linda Hamel spoke about the Batik Quilt that benefitted the Tsunami Victims in Japan through the Red Cross. This quilt raised 4.5 billion dollars

Refreshments – Next month's theme is "Honoring Our Armed Forces". Anyone who has or had members of their family (or more importantly, any member themselves) serve in the Armed Forces of the United States to bring in a picture next month to put on a felt board. Or you can print the name on an index card so all can be honored and given a big Thank you!

Program – Jan and Cynthia owners of the Quilt Block, Rt. 113 & 100 in Lionville, Pa.

50/50 – Jacqui Santangelo was the winner

Thank you to our refreshment committee for our 'April Showers' theme

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June Meeting Preview - June 19, 2012 Starting at 6 PM

Pat Sloan started sewing as a child (love those doll clothes!) and continued to sew clothing until she discovered quilting. She's been quilting now for over 15 years and soon started teaching.

It was natural to decide to put her ideas into patterns. Pat runs her own design business called Pat Sloan & Company located in Fairfax County, Virginia.

In addition to publishing her own patterns, she designs patterns for McCall's Quilting, McCall's Quick Quilts, American Patchwork & Quilting, Quilters World, Create & Decorate, and the Fons and Porter magazines. She also designed several fabric lines with P&B Textiles. Starting in 2012 her fabric will be with Moda fabric.

June meeting starts at 6:00 because of the picnic...

Last names beginning with

A – F should bring a dessert

G – L should bring a salad or hors d'oeuvre

M – Z should bring a main dish

Beverages will be provided.

Meeting Minutes continued...

Show and Tell - BOM, Mystery Table Runner, etc.

Next meeting May 15– speaker is Meg Cox – a quilt journalist.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Secretary *Marebeth Conard*

Board of Directors

President	Candy Garrido
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Guild Meeting Responsibilities

Hospitality	Norma Brechbiel, Jean Corday, Deb Graves, Catherine Morano & Barb Wright
Hostess/Door Prizes	Patti McLain Fulton, Cynthia DiLorenzo & Aline Hewitt

Programs	Chris Candello
Refreshments	Mary Larkin, Ann Palmer & Ethel Hutchinson
Set-up	Cathy Fennell

Guild Events Responsibilities

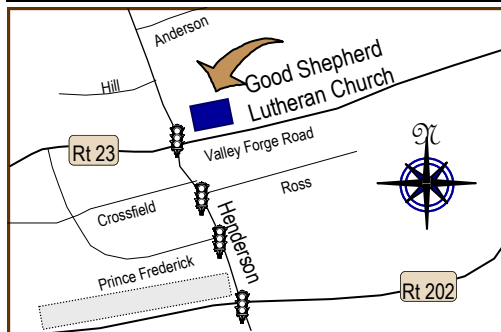
Bees	
Afternoon	Jean Hayden
Evening	Beth Quigley
Appliqué	Gloria Clark, Martine Green & Judy Snook
Got Wool	Jackie Gauker
Excursions	TBD
Quilt Show	Chris Candello & Jean Hayden
Retreats	Sally Rapp & Joan Gunder
Workshops	Jean Hayden
Projects & Support	
50/50 Raffle	Marge Quinn & Sally Lightcap
Block of the Month	Jackie Gauker & Beth Quigley
Challenge	Judy Snook
Comfort Quilts	Charlene Hagerty
Fabric Raffle	Gloria Clark
Member Comfort	Judy Snook & Rosemary Geisler
Raffle Quilt	Laura Sypniewsk & Sandy Darlington
Raffle Quilt Exhibiting	Chris Candello
Sunshine	Norma Brechbiel

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 May 30th.

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