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Guild Newsletter

August 2013

President's Message

Hi everyone! It's August and this is my last message as President. It has been a long two years and I would like to thank everyone who supported me during my reign as President. Thank you, thank you!! On the flip side, many of you will be glad I am out of here!

I would like to thank all of the committee members who worked at the meetings and behind the scenes as the guild needs all of you.

A few people cannot keep the guild functioning. We are fortunate that we have 117 members in our guild. This gives us a lot of opportunity for good speakers, programs, and workshops. This being said, we have about 20 various committees with 5 (as of this writing) still needing a leader! I encourage you to get involved as this makes the guild more fun and more rewarding. If you don't want to be a leader, sign up to be on the committee.

Instead of being at the August meeting with all of you, I'll be cruising down the Rhine! I'll miss you...no, I really won't. See you in September!

Goodbye! Ciao! Au revoir! Hasta la vista! Adieu! Adios! Auf Wiedersehen!

Candy

Next Guild Meeting – August 20, 2013

Program

Interested in Shashiko? Or want to know what it's all about? Shannon Strain will answer your questions and give a demonstration of this technique using the new Sashiko machine.

Refreshments

Sweet

Maxine Close
Ruth Heslin
Winnie Spoons
Gina Arasin
Norma Brechbiel
Gloria Clark
Marsha Bullwinkle

Savory

Chris Webb
Ann Lister
Mary Larkin
Gerry Higgins
Susan Gustafson
Ann Palmer
Ethel Hutchinson

Beverage

Jean Corday
Charlene Hagerty
Joan Shaw
Meghan Heslin
Dottie Dolgash
Judy Snook

Setup

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

Set-up for guild meetings start at 6:00 and any help with this is appreciated.



Next Guild Meeting – August 20, 2013

Membership Renewal Time

Are you ready for all the fun the guild be enjoying for the 2013-2013 year? It is time to pay your \$25 dues so you can participate! Judy Snook will be happy to receive your check or cash. At the same time you can make any additions or changes to your membership list information.



Fat Quarter Raffle: The Past Remembered- Civil War Fabrics

Have you noticed the really beautiful fabrics Jackie Gauker has used in her blocks of the month? They made me remember how much many of us love Civil War fabrics. So, for the months of July, August, and September we will have the opportunity to share some of our much loved Civil War fabrics with our guild members. Remember, for each fat quarter you bring in, you will place your name in the jar. One or more members, depending on how much fabric we collect, will take home a beautiful fabric assortment. Please wash and iron your fabrics.

Some fun suggestions for using fabric: As I said last month at our guild meeting, planning a project and getting a group together to work on that project is really fun. You heard me mention our idea a few years ago of a Dear Jane quilt. We enjoyed trading fabrics for that quilt and making the blocks. Maybe you could announce your idea at one of the guild meetings or in the Newsletter. You'll be amazed at the response. And, it will be fun for all those participating. Side benefit - you get to know members better.

Gloria Clark

Block of the Month

It was exciting to see the completed quilts, tops, and blocks of the month. Keep up the good work! This month it's the Harrison Rose Block.



August Harrison Rose

Did you finish all of the 2012 blocks? September is a month for catching up with any block that you haven't made. And remember to bring your completed blocks to the meeting for your chance to win the prize and share your work with the guild.



Jackie Gauker

Fons & Porter Magazine Subscriptions

There's still time to sign up for a Fons & Porter subscription! Give your check for \$15, made out to the Valley Forge Quilters, to Ruth Heslin at the August meeting.

It's Not Too Late! To Sign Up For Our **Fall Quilting Retreat**
Come Spend a Day or Two Doing What We All **LOVE**
Plenty of Space – Can accommodate up to 45
Bring A Friend – Open to All Quilters (not just VFHQ members)

October 3-6, 2013
Blackrock Retreat Center, Quarryville PA
Contact Sue Fisher for Details
sewingbysue@comcast.net; 215-530-7130

Four Seasons 2013 Challenge

One month until our September meeting and The Challenge. I hope you have made great progress in making your quilt. Remember the theme is The Seasons. This can be one season or all four (or two or three if that is the way you are thinking!) We have had such a remarkable turnout in recent years. Let's make this another banner year of creativity and sharing.

Here are the guidelines:

- The challenge is to create a quilt showing the four seasons or just one season.
- Any design or pattern, original or commercially available may be used.
- Any construction technique is possible. This could be pieced, appliquéd, painted, cross-stitched or embellished.
- Your quilt should be no larger than 50" on any side.
- It may be any quilted item (quilt, jacket, bag, pillow etc.)
- Your quilt should be something made during the coming year (October 2012 to September 2013).
- 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 or why you chose your scene). Use 50-75 words in your description on a card no larger than 8x8.
- As usual, only one entry per person will be accepted.
- Completed challenge quilts will be displayed and voted on at the September 2013 guild meeting.

Any questions, ask Judy Snook

Bees

Appliqué Bee 1st Tuesday

September

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

October

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

Afternoon Bee 2nd Tuesday

August

August 13th from 12:30-3:30 PM,
at the home of Hedy DeMito

September

September 10th from 12:30-3:30 PM,
at the home of Ann Palmer

Evening Bee 4th Tuesday

August

August 27th from 6:30-9 PM,
at the home of Judy Snook

September

September 24th from 6:30-9 PM,
at the home of Hedy Demito



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 lay-out 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), Donna Raymond (Evening Bee) or Gloria Clark (Appliqué Bee). Donna Raymond is looking for some members to complete the list for this year for the evening Bee.

September 17, 2013 Meeting Preview

The quilts of the Four Seasons challenge will be displayed, voted upon, and discussed.

Notify Judy if You are Entering a Quilt

It's important that you notify Judy Snook if you plan to bring a challenge quilt (even if you're not yet positive that you'll get it done) so we can gauge how many quilt stands to set up for the evening. As usual, only one entry per member.

Bringing your Quilt to the September Meeting

If you have a challenge quilt you're entering:

- Bring it in a brown paper bag (with no identification).
- Cover your label, or leave it off your quilt.
- Be sure to also bring your typed description (75 words or less) explaining how were inspired by the theme.
- Bring it to the September meeting no later than 6:30 p.m.
- Deliver it to the stage area-left.

Any questions, ask Judy Snook

2013 Guild Workshops

UFO

DATE: August 17, 2013 (Saturday)
TIME: 9:30 AM – 4 PM (8:30 set up)
PLACE: [Good Shepherd Lutheran Church](#)
PRICE: Free
LUNCH: Please bring your own lunch.

"Apron Strings" Friendship Tea and UFO – Jacqui Santangelo

DATE: September 28, 2013 (Saturday)
TIME: 9:30 AM – 4 PM (8:30 set up)
PLACE: [Good Shepherd Lutheran Church](#)
PRICE: Free
LUNCH: Member sign up sheet for Tea Lunch either:
Soup / Tea Sandwich / Salad / Dessert
MORE INFO: Spend a fun day getting to know new things
about your fellow guild members. Keeping with the
theme - members wear your best vintage, retro or mod-
ern apron.

Tell us who was your favorite apron wearing TV mom.
Was it June Cleaver, Harriet Nelson, Donna Reed, Mary
Tyler Moore, or Peg Bundy? Sign up to get your own little
apron quilt pattern.
More ScrapNation projects to demonstrate for using up
your scraps.
You can also bring your UFO projects to complete.

Pineapple Wallhanging–

[Nancy Bills](#)
DATE: October 26, 2013
(Saturday)
TIME: 10 AM to 4 PM
PLACE: [Steve's Sewing Vac-
uum & Quilting](#)
PRICE: \$25.00
LUNCH: Please bring your
own lunch.



Workshops Notes:

- **Registration Forms** will be emailed to members. Print it, fill it out, and bring it to the meeting with your check. You can also mail the signup sheet and check to Jean .
- **Workshop fees** are non refundable.
- When attending workshops at [Steve's Sewing Vacuum & Quilting](#) please unload in the upper parking lot then park your car in the lower (Acme) parking lot while in class.

Birthdays

August

August 3 Barbara Sherman
August 4 Louisa Cresson
August 13 Gina Arasin
August 13 Susan Dryburgh
August 14 Kathy Graff
August 15 Vickie Lopresti
August 30 Charlene Hagerty
August 31 Mary Matcovich
August 31 Jan Thierfelder

September

September 1 Meghan Heslin
September 2 Linda Hamel
September 5 Deb Graves
September 12 Cathy Radcliffe
September 15 Diana Heiney
September 15 Jacqui Santangelo
September 22 Jean Hayden

Welcome New Member

Laura Chaplar introduced our newest member, Kim Girard, to the Valley Forge Homestead Quilters. Kim has been sewing since 6th grade and quilting for more than 25 years. She enjoys patch work and working with colors and fabrics. Additionally she likes to make jewelry, walk and to quilt with her nieces. Make our newest member feel welcome!



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/.

Kansas Troubles: Traditional Quilts with a Twist - July 30—December 31, , 2013. Presented by Quilt Museum at the Old Country Store, features nine original quilts designed by Lynne Hagmeier, a nationally recognized fabric designer. Lynne Hagmeier is also making an appearance at the show. At the [Old Country Store](#), 3510 Old Philadelphia Pike, Intercourse, PA. For more info visit www.ocsquiltmuseum.com/.

Basket of Friendship 2013 - August 2-3, 2013. Presented by Four County Quilters Guild at the Frederick County Fairgrounds, 797 East Patrick Street, Frederick, MD. For more info visit www.fourcountyquilters.com/quilt-show.html.

Diamond State Quilt Show - August 8-10, 2013. Presented by Ladybug Quilt Guild at The Delaware School for the Deaf, Route 4, Newark, Delaware. For more info visit ladybugquiltguild.weebly.com/.

World Quilt Show - New England XI - August 15-18, 2013. Presented by Mancuso Show Management, one of the most internationally diverse events of its kind in the world of quilting and the textile arts. at The Radisson Center of New Hampshire, Manchester, New Hampshire. For more info visit www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=18.

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XVIII - September 19-22, 2013. 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 5, 2013. 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/.

Scraps to Treasures - October 11-12, 2013. Presented by Keystone Quilters Guild an NQA Judged Quilt Show at the Quakertown Christian School, Quakertown, PA. For more info visit www.keystonequilters.org/show.html or 267-377-9542.

Quilt Show - October 18, 2013, 6-9 p.m.; October 19, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; October 20, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Presented by Tiadaghton Quilt Guild at Penn College Field House, One College Avenue, Williamsport, PA.

Berry Basket Quilt Show - October 19-20, 2013. Presented by Berry Basket Quilters at the “Blue Barn” at the Memorial Sports Complex, Marlton, NJ 080503. For more info visit www.berrybasketquilters.com.

Quilts for All Seasons - October 26-27, 2013. Presented by Undercovers Quilters at Brookhaven Municipal Building, 2 Cambridge Road, Brookhaven, PA. For more info visit undercoverquilters.com/.

International Quilt Festival/Houston - October 31-November 3, 2013. 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.

64th Annual Reading-Berks Guild of Craftsmen Juried Holiday Fine Arts and Craft Festival - November 2-3, 2013. Presented by the Reading-Berks Chapter of the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen at Trexler Avenue and Baldy Street, Kutztown, PA. For more info visit www.rbcrafts.org/rbg.htm.

Quilting Tomorrow's Treasures - November 2-3, 2013. presented by Quilting on the Line at the Eureka Volunteer Fire Co., 82 N Main St. Stewartstown, PA. For more info visit quiltingontheline.com/.

Brownstone Quilters Guild Show - November 8-9, 2013. Presented by Brownstone Quilters Guild at Northern Highlands High School, Allendale, NJ. For more info visit www.brownstonequilters.com/Quilt_show.html.

Meeting Minutes – July 16, 2013

Standing Business

Candy welcomed members & guests

Raffle Quilt: Hershey sign-up for raffle tickets
Postcard of quilt – members will receive one with their packet of tickets

Fons & Porter subscriptions: \$15 check to Ruth Heslin made out to VFHQ

Committee sign-ups from Jackie Gauker

Challenge / Dues: Judy Snook encouraged us to keep working on the challenge quilt. She started collecting membership dues.

ICE CREAM – Candy called table by the popularity of ice cream flavors

1. Vanilla, 29%
2. Chocolate, 8.9%
3. Butter pecan, 5.3%
4. Strawberry, 5.3%
5. Neapolitan, 4.2%
6. Chocolate chip, 3.9%
7. French vanilla, 3.8%
8. Cookies and cream, 3.6%
9. Vanilla fudge ripple, 2.6%
10. Praline pecan, 1.7%
11. Cherry, 1.6%
12. Chocolate almond/coffee, 1.6%



Retreat: Sue Fisher stated that the balance is due next month

Bees: see page 3

Door Prize: Winners: Jacqui Santangelo/Sally Lightcap / Mary Molettieri

Guests: 2 including Jean Hayden's great grandson, Troy

New members: 1

Membership count = 67

Workshops: see page 4

Annual Tea - Jacqui Santangelo distributed "homework" to everyone who has signed up so far. Jacqui promises lots of fun and excitement for our annual tea.

Fat Quarter: Raffle for this quarter - The Past Remembered – Civil War Fabrics

Block of Month: Next month: Harrison Rose

Winner: Sue Fisher

Old Business

Skippack Bereavement Center - Sally Chillington will be collecting embroidery hoops that are 12 inches or larger for this year's project in addition to the binding of quilts.

New Business

Newsletter: Items to Kate by July 31st

Program – "Christmas in July" - Candy taught us how to make woven snowflakes.



Thank you to our refreshment committee and Donna Raymond for our ice cream sundaes.

50/50 – Winner: Maxine Close

MAQ retreat: Jacqui Santangelo spoke about the MAQ retreat she and Marge attended. She encourages all members to look into this annual event.

Show and Tell - Began with Starlight Surprise workshop

Next meeting August 20: Sashiko demonstration by Shannon Strain

Good Night! See you at Hershey!

Meeting adjourned at 9:25

Respectfully Submitted by

Marebeth Conard, Secretary

For Sale: Janome Memory Craft 10001

Janome Memory Craft 10001 - Excellent condition

Machine has been used by owner only for sewing and embroidery for family and friends. The machine has a 5.7" full color touch screen which allows you to customize the machine to fit your needs.

Accessories include:

- 4 different hoop sizes
- 14 Janome presser feet and other accessories
- Instructional manual and Instructional Movie CD-Rom
- Cloth Setter
- Customizer Plus Embroidery software
- Janome Embroidery Design Gallery with 487 designs
- Digitizer software plus USB attachment
- All power and interconnection cords
- Hard cover carrying case

Price: \$2200.00 O.B.O.

Call: 717 355 6337 or 302 893 8802.

Dear Sew-n-Sew

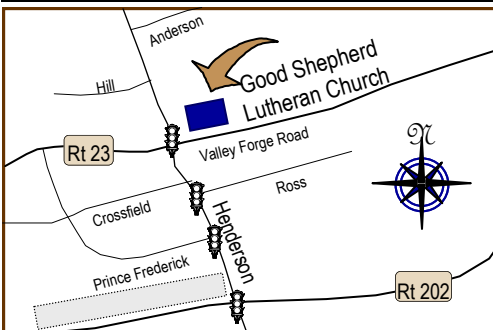
Hi Fellow Quilters,
 Still enjoying the breezes down here at the beach.
 Feel free to send me all your quilting questions to: valleyforgequilters@gmail.com with Dear Sew-n-Sew in the subject line. I look forward to all of them.



Fondly, Dear Sew-n-Sew

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 August 31st.

Send to:

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Info & Resources

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Guild Meeting Responsibilities

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| Hospitality | Norma Brechbiel, Jean Corday, Deb Graves, Catherine Morano & Barb Wright |
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| Hostess/Door Prizes | Patti McLain Fulton, Cynthia DiLorenzo & Aline Hewitt |
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| Programs | Chris Candello |
| Refreshments | Mary Larkin, Ann Palmer & Ethel Hutchinson |

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| Set-up | Cathy Fennell |
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Guild Events Responsibilities

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| Bees | |
| Afternoon | Jean Hayden |
| Evening | Donna Raymond |
| Appliqué | Gloria Clark, Martine Green & Judy Snook |

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| Excursions | TBD |
| Quilt Show | Chris Candello & Jean Hayden |
| Retreats | Joan Gunder |
| Workshops | Jean Hayden |

Projects & Support

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| 50/50 Raffle | Laura Chaplar & Barb Jones |
| Block of the Month | Jackie Gauker & Beth Quigley |
| Challenge | Judy Snook |
| Comfort Quilts | Charlene Hagerty |
| Dear Sew-N-Sew | Deb Bianco |
| Fabric Raffle | Gloria Clark |
| Member Comfort | Judy Snook & Rosemary Geisler |

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| Raffle Quilt | Sally Chillington & Jackie Iglehart |
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| Raffle Quilt Exhibiting | Linda Vanek |
| Sunshine | Norma Brechbiel |