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# Valley Forge Homestead Quilters

Guild Newsletter

July 2013

## President's Message

Happy 4th of July! Hope your celebration was safe and happy.

Will this rain ever stop? My favorite time to sew is when it is raining....but enough already! When is your favorite time to sew?

Here's a picture of my latest FINISHED UFO! However, another one was added to the bin with the Starlight Surprise workshop. This was a great workshop and Sally did a fantastic job. My goal is to have the top completed for the July meeting. Yes, it will still be a UFO as it won't be quilted. That's another story.

My plan for the upcoming weeks: Finish "Starlight Surprise"; prepare quilt label for sister-in-law quilt (I embroider my labels but am going to add her photo to the label—thank you Debbie Butler Miller for the idea!); start red, white, and blue quilt for either Veterans Center or Quilts of Valor; complete UFO Illusionary Bars. Wow, this should keep me busy! What are your plans?

Well, until next time! Keep on stitchin'.

*Candy*



## Next Guild Meeting – July 16, 2013

### Program

Christmas in July! Candy Garrido will be showing us how to make a fabric star or snowflake ornaments.

#### Here's the supply list:

- 2 fabrics – your choice – each 4" x 8"
- Fusible web
- Fabric Glue
- Scissors
- Tissue for wiping glue smudges
- 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper to use as a mat so glue doesn't get on tables



#### Create the base before the meeting:

Apply fusible web to the back of one fabric. Remove the paper backing and fuse the second fabric to the back of the first fabric.

Cut in 8 by ¼" strips. You will need 12 strips for each snowflake/star. If you are using 2 different fabric sets, cut 6 of each.

### Ice Cream

Then it's the annual ice cream sundae extravaganza. Get ready for some fun.

## Next Guild Meeting – July 1, 2013

### Membership Renewal Time

The guild has exciting, interesting and fun plans for 2013-2014. In order to enjoy these meetings, speakers, programs, bees, workshops, friends, and fun, it is time to pay your dues. Judy Snook will be collecting your \$25 check or cash beginning at the July meeting. All dues need to be paid by the September meeting.

### Block of the Month

The *Lincoln Block* brings us closer to completion of the block of the month 2013. Remember the UFO workshop on July 20th if you need ideas for your center block or if you'd like to use the AccuQuilt to cut out the 12" Harrison Rose Block.

As always, bring your blocks to the meeting to share with the guild and for a chance for the door prize.

*Jackie Gauker*



*July Lincoln Block*



*August Harrison Rose*

### 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*

### Fons & Porter Magazine Subscriptions

If you are interested in a Fons & Porter magazine subscription, see Ruth Heslin at the July meeting or send her a check. Cost is \$ 15.00 for a one year subscription.

### Bees

#### **Appliqué Bee 1st Tuesday**

##### **August**

August 5th from 7-9 PM,  
at the home of Gloria Clark

##### **September**

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

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

##### **July**

July 9th from 12:30-3:30 PM,  
at the home of Candy Garrido

##### **August**

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

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

##### **July**

July 23rd from 6:30-9 PM,  
at the home of Marge Quinn

##### **August**

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



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), 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.

## 2013 Guild Workshops

### UFO—

**Jackie Gauker with Block of the Month ideas:** Harrison Rose Block, silhouettes and other ideas for the center. AccuQuilt will be available to cut the Eagle and the Harrison Rose for the 12" block.

DATE: July 20, 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.

### 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 modern 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 Vacuum & 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.

### Dear Sew-n-Sew

Dear Reader,  
Summertime and the livin' is easy! Sorry folks, I'm off enjoying the breezes at the shore. But I'll be checking my e-mail for all your questions. Send them to me at: [valleyforgequilters@gmail.com](mailto:valleyforgequilters@gmail.com) with Dear Sew-n-Sew in the subject line.

Fondly, Dear Sew-n-Sew



### Birthdays

#### July

July 5 Gloria Clark  
July 5 Paula Pettyjohn  
July 7 Jackie Gauker  
July 8 Laura Chaplar  
July 8 Joan Shaw  
July 13 Jeann Dzedzy  
July 13 Winnie Spoons  
July 19 Maxine Close  
July 21 Gail Dovalovsky  
July 21 Judy Snook  
July 22 Debi Kindred

#### 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



## 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/](http://www.artquiltgallerynyc.com/).

**A Quilter's Journey** - July 19-20, 2013. Presented by the Chambersburg Quilt Guild at 221 North Main Street, Chambersburg, PA. For more info visit [chambersburgquiltguild.org/](http://chambersburgquiltguild.org/).

**Not Fade Away: Sharing Quilt Stories in the Digital Age** - July 20, 2013. Presented by the nonprofit Quilt Alliance at the Floris United Methodist Church, 13600 Frying Pan Park Road Herndon, Virginia. This is a one-day conference for all who care about documenting, preserving and sharing the stories of quilts and their makers. For more info visit [www.allianceforamericanquilts.org/](http://www.allianceforamericanquilts.org/).

**Quilt Odyssey** - July 25-28, 2013. At the [Hershey Lodge & Convention Center](#) in Hershey, PA 17033. For more info visit [server7.pacecomputing.com/quiltodysseycom/www/index.php](http://server7.pacecomputing.com/quiltodysseycom/www/index.php).

**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/](http://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](http://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/](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://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](http://www.keystonequilters.org/show.html) or 267-377-9542.

**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](http://www.berrybasketquilters.com).

## Meeting Minutes – June 18, 2013

### **Standing Business**

Welcome members & guests – time 6:13 PM

Congratulations! - We have a celebrity in our midst! Becky's quilt, Round About Four was featured on The Quilt Show blog with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims! Becky's quilt was part of the large wall quilt exhibit at Paducah. Congratulations Becky!

Thank you to Nancy Hannum for the Power Point slide show during the picnic.

Member Harriet Kagan has asked for help with Doctors Appointments for her continuing care for cancer treatments.

**Donation** – We received a donation from Linda Hall which included a sewing machine! It is a Euro Pro Multi Stitch Model 9000. It is in the back of the room. If you are interested in this machine, please write your name on the paper slip and put it in the box. We'll draw a name at the end of the night and the winner can take the machine home. Winner – Barb Jones

**Membership** – Judy Snook. Membership renewal starts tonight and will run through September. Annual dues are \$25 and are to be paid by the September meeting.

**Oaks Quilt Show White Glove** on Saturday, September 21 for VFHQ. If anyone is interested in any other days, please see Linda Vanek

**Oaks Quilt Show Raffle Ticket Sales** – signup for Thursday - 9/19/ Friday- 9/20 / Saturday- 9/21

**Fons & Porter Magazine Subscription** - \$ 15.00 / need check next month – Group Purchases – Ruth Heslin

### **Comfort Quilts – Charlene Haggerty**

On May 24<sup>th</sup>, Charlene Haggerty with Ann Palmer, Sandy Dounce, Barbara Wright distributed 8 bed quilts and 1 Afghan to the SE Vet's Center. The men were very grateful to receive the quilts. Barb Wright related the emotional gratitude of the Vet who immediately wrapped the quilt around himself.

St. Christopher donations 21 Quilts and 110 Surgical Dolls. Abramson Cancer Center – 16 Chemo Caps / 8 / 23

**Retreat** – Sue Fisher – 24 signed up – the retreat reservation commitment has been fulfilled by members with 2 attendees from another guild.

**Bees** - New Display board with scheduled bees located back by refreshments. See page 2 for schedule.

**Workshops** –Jean Hayden

**July 20** – UFO – Good Shepherd - 9:30 -4 – Jackie Gauker will also show how to do a silhouette for the center block of the BOM. AccuQuilt will be available to cut the Eagle and the Harrison Rose for the 12" block.

**Anyone wanting to use the AccuQuilt for any other cutting, let Chris know which die or dies you want as she cannot bring all of them!**

Other scheduled workshops see page 3.

**Door Prize - Patti McLain-Fulton/Cynthia DiLorenza/Aline Hewitt**

Guests 2; Membership count = 68

Winners: Joy Brown , Ruth Heslin, Catherine Morano, Jackie Iglehart

**Fat Quarter Gloria Clark** - Draw winner Caia Iglehart Challenge for next quarter – The Past Remembered – Civil War Fabrics

**Block of Month–Jackie Gauker – Mrs. Roosevelt's Favorite page 73.** Next month: Lincoln Block.

Winner: Chris Candello

### **Old Business**

**Election of Officers – Gloria Clark** – sustaining vote for the election of officers – all approved

### **New Business**

**Newsletter** – Items to Kate by June 30

**Program** – Chris Candello

**Debbie Butler Miller & Moonshine** – animal portraiture was her specialty. And Moonshine was her favorite muse. Debbie explained the process of creating the fabric portraits and thread painting techniques. She mentioned that Fil-Tec Glide Polyester Machine Thread was her favorite with Hobbs Thermore Quilt Batting. Several Members attended her workshop at Ladyfingers and showed their work in progress. Members showed interest in a future workshop.

**50/50 – Laura and Barb** – winner – Maxine Close \$ 28.00

**Surprise Visitor** – The Bird added some excitement to the picnic with a flyby around the room until exiting thru the side door.

Show and Tell was enjoyed by all.

Next meeting July 16– this is our ice cream social – snowflake ornament project. Good Night! 8:50

*Respectfully submitted, Jacqui Santangelo*

## Four Seasons 2013 Challenge

If you read the last article on our challenge, you read that the phases of accepting a theme for your challenge included panic, procrastination, design, deadline, reality, and relief. It is time to skip the first two and make your quilt! Thinking back on recent years, the display of challenge quilts has been outstanding in numbers, technique, and design. We'd love to see what you come up with!

Any questions, ask Judy Snook

## August 20, 2013 Meeting Preview

Interested in Sashiko? 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.

### Board of Directors

President	Candy Garrido
Vice President	Jacqui Santangelo
Treasurer	Gail Forster
Secretary	Marebeth Conard
Membership Secretary	Judy Snook
Immediate Past President	Chris Candello
Program Chair	Chris Candello
Newsletter Editor	Kate Sevensky
Workshop Chair	Jean Hayden

### Committees

#### Info & Resources

Facebook	Maxine Close
Graphic Arts/Brand	Lou Chandler
Group Purchases	Ruth Heslin
Historian	Nancy Hannum
Librarian	Diana Heiney
Newsletter Editor	Kate Sevensky
Newsletter Publisher	Cathy Radcliffe
Publicity	Catherine Morano
Website	Cathy Radcliffe

#### Guild Meeting Responsibilities

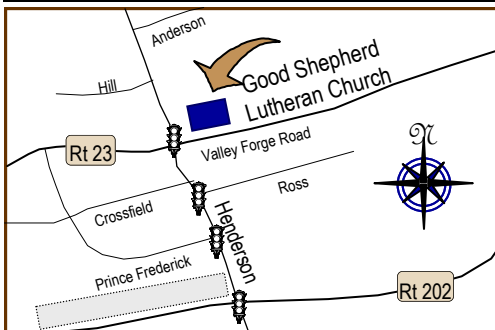
Hospitality	Norma Brechbiel, Jean Corday, Deb Graves, Catherine Morano & Barb Wright
Hostess/Door Prizes	Patti McLain Fulton, Cynthia DiLorenzo & Aline Hewitt
Programs	Chris Candello
Refreshments	Mary Larkin, Ann Palmer & Ethel Hutchinson
Set-up	Cathy Fennell

#### Guild Events Responsibilities

Bees	
Afternoon	Jean Hayden
Evening	Donna Raymond
Appliqué	Gloria Clark, Martine Green & Judy Snook
Excursions	TBD
Quilt Show	Chris Candello & Jean Hayden
Retreats	Joan Gunder
Workshops	Jean Hayden
<b>Projects &amp; Support</b>	
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
Raffle Quilt	Sally Chillington & Jackie Iglehart
Raffle Quilt Exhibiting	Linda Vanek
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 July 31st.

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