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Guild Newsletter

August 2014

Presidempress' Message

The Quilt Show and Challenge are fast approaching. Is everyone frantically stitching to finish their projects? It is a great time to stay in the air conditioning (if you have it!) and sew, sew, sew! The flower beds should be on maintenance, the kids are away on vacation or at camp, the husband is making dinner on the grill. The only thing you have to do is sew!

I haven't actually started sewing my challenge quilt. I bought the fabric. I designed the quilt. I think about it fairly often. I had better get busy! See you at guild meeting.

Jackie

Quilt Show

Do you know what quilts you are going to enter in our quilt show? You may enter three quilts. Remember only one bed size quilt can be entered. In addition, you can put all workshop quilts and challenge quilts (for 2012-2013 and 2013-2014) in the show. The quilt registration forms are on the internet. Please fill out a form for each quilt and e-mail them to Cathy Fennell before August 19th. Register all quilts you are considering. It is easier to subtract a quilt and impossible to add. The quilt show is also in need of quilting items for Grandma's Attic and items you have made to sell in the Boutique. Forms for the Boutique are on the website.

Next Guild Meeting – August 19, 2014

Program

Bob DeCarli will be our speaker. His background as a math professor and engineer has led him to designing over 1,000 quilts and blocks. His new book "Remarkable Rectangles – Weaving Coverlets Turned to Quilts" will be the basis of his talk. He will also have items to sell.

Refreshments

Sweet

Mandy Gauker
 Karen Glasthal
 Donna LeBlanc
 Vicky Lopresti
 Maxine Close
 Becky Weiland

Savory

Gerry Higgins
 Mary Larkin
 Irene LeBlanc
 Candy Garrido
 Linda Vanek

Beverage

Laura Chaplar
 Jean Corday
 Lynn Horne
 Ann Lister
 Charlene Hagerty
 Carol Olinick
 Meghan Heslin

Next Guild Meeting – August 16, 2014

Fat Quarter Raffle: Flannels for the Kids

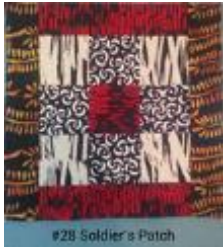
For the next 2 months we will be collecting flannels for sick children. Who will win all the fabric that's collected? We all win. The fabric will be donated to our Comfort Guild committee. They will cut the fabric into kits. We will sew the kits. Hopefully this will bring of feeling of comfort to a very ill child.

And, we will be happy that we have had a small part in bringing a smile to a child's face.

For these quilts you may donate a fat quarter, a quarter yard, or as much fabric as you feel you want to give over these amounts. Thank you in advance for thinking of the children. Please wash and iron your fabric.

Gloria Clark

Block of the Month



Soldier's 9 Patch,
easy



London Square,
medium



West Virginia,
difficult

Charlene Hagerty

Quilt Extravaganza—Oaks

Linda Vanek will have signup sheets at the August meeting, to fill volunteer positions at the Oaks Quilt Show.

Dates: Thursday, Sept. 18 - Sunday, Sept. 21 for selling our quilt raffle tickets.

White gloving: **Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014**

White glove volunteers need to be filled by August 28th in order for us to have a spot to sell tickets for our raffle quilt at the Oaks Show. Please look at your calendars and sign up at the August meeting. The spots available for white gloving are 12-2pm; 2-4pm; and 4-6pm.

Dues, Dues, Dues

Please pay Mary Molettieri your \$25.00 dues for 2014-2015. A check should be made out to Valley Forge Homestead Quilters. If you are paying with cash, please put it in an envelope with your name on it. Dues must be paid by our September meeting in order to put a quilt in our quilt show.



Bees

Evening Bee 4th Tuesday 6:30-9 PM

August

August 26 Patti McLain Fulton hostess

September

September 23 Hedy DeMito hostess

Appliqué Bee 1st Tuesday 7-9 PM

August

August 5 Rosemary Geisler hostess

September

September 2 Judy Snook hostess

Afternoon Bee 2nd Tuesday 12:30-3:30 PM

August

August 12 Patti McLain Fulton hostess

September

September 9 Jean Hayden hostess

Northern Bee 5th Tuesday 6:30-9 PM

July

July 29 Lisa Steuer hostess

September

September 30 Candy Garrido hostess



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), Gloria Clark (Appliqué Bee), or Mary Molettieri (Northern Bee).

Library Corner

We have exciting news this month! Starting in the fall the library will be lending specialty rulers and templates. The idea came about this after our last speaker presentation and the board has given us the go ahead to give it a test run. To start with we are hoping to get donations, so any of those rulers or templates you bought for that one-off project and now have no idea what to do with will be greatly appreciated. This way members will be able to borrow one and take it for a test drive before purchasing their own or just for making that one quilt that they absolutely love without spending bezugnibucks for a ruler that will only be used once.

Please help up make this a success!

Your librarians, Diana and Sally

Comfort Quilt Gathering

The next gathering will be at Maxine Close's home on September 10th from 9:00 – 3:30. Please bring your sewing machines. Lunch will be provided.

Spring 2014 Retreat

Spring Retreat – April 9-10-11-12, 2015

Blackrock Retreat Center, 1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville PA 17566 (www.blackrockretreat.com)

Details will be communicated in October

Sue Fisher

September Meeting Preview

The Challenge Revealed! Please bring your challenge quilt in a paper bag to the meeting before 6:30 so we can "secretly" hang them. Remember the rules. (See the website.) Remember a small card with 75 words or less telling about your quilt. We're looking forward to a great turnout. It is amazing what our creative minds come up with!

Guild Workshops

August—

UFO

DATE: August 23
TIME: 9:30 AM to 4 PM (9:00 set up)
PLACE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
PRICE: Free
LUNCH: Please bring your own lunch.

September—

An English Garden Friendship Tea

DATE: September 27 (Saturday)
TIME: 9:00 AM to 4 PM (8:30 set up)
PLACE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
PRICE: Free
LUNCH: Bring the food you signed up to bring.
Bring a teacup and saucer to make a pincushion.
Wear a hat. Prizes awarded in various categories.

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.

Remember if you signed up for a workshop and find you cannot attend, please phone Jean Hayden to let her know.

Fall Retreat – Oct 30-Nov 2, 2014
CANCELLED for lack of participation



Birthdays

August

August 3 – Barbara Sherman
August 13 – Susan Dryburgh, Gina Arasin
August 14 – Kathy Graff
August 15 – Vicki Lopresti
August 19 – Rose Warren
August 21 – Linda Ulinski
August 30 – Charlene Hagerty
August 31 – Jan Thierfelder

September

September 1 - Meghan Heslin
September 2 – Linda Hamel
September 5 – Deb Graves
September 9 – Mary Dittmar
September 12 – Cathy Radcliffe
September 15 – Jacqui Santangelo
Diana Heiney
September 22 – Jean Hayden
September 24 – Bonnie Walton
September 25 – Mandy Gauker
September 27 – Marie Politowski

Local Quilt Shows

Quilt Odyssey - July 24-27, 2014. At the Hershey Lodge & Convention Center in Hershey, PA 17033. For more info visit <https://server7.pacecomputing.com/quiltodysseycom/www/index.php>.

2014 Crazy Quilters Quilt Show - August 10-31, 2014. Presented by the Crazy Quilters' Quilt Guild at the Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley, 31 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA. For more info visit <http://www.crazyquilters.org/>.

Quilts from the Heart of Berks - September 12-13, 2014. Presented by the Berks Quilters Guild at Leesport Farmers Market, 312 Gernant's Church Rd., Leesport, PA. For more info visit <http://berksquiltersguild.org/Webpages/2014QuiltShow.html>.

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XXI - September 18-21, 2014. 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 <http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=4>.

Quilts in the Mill - October 3-5, 2014. Presented by the Courthouse Quilters Guild at Prallsville Mills, 31 Risler Road/Rte. 29, Stockton, NJ. For more info visit <http://courthousequilters.com>.

Airing of the Quilts Outdoor Quilt Show - October 4, 2014. 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 <http://www.airingofthequilts.com/>.

The Wonder of Quilting - An Adventure Filled World... - October 18-19, 2014. Presented by the Brandywine Valley Quilters at 2 Cambridge Rd., Brookhaven, PA. For more info visit <http://www.brandywinevlyquilters.org/>.

Valley Forge Quilt Show - October 24-25, 2014. Presented by the Valley Forge Quilt Guild at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 132 E. Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia, PA. For more info see the VFHQ Quilt Show web page.

International Quilt Festival/Houston - October 30-November 2, 2014. Quilts, INC. produces this show at the George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas. For more info visit <http://www.quilts.com/home/shows/viewer.php?page=FallFestival>.

8th Annual Exhibition of Quilts 2014 - November 21-23, 2014. Presented by Lebanon Quilters Guild at the Lebanon Expo Center, 80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA. For more info visit

For info about more quilt shows...

Checkout our website for local and regional quilt shows.

The members of the Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild would like to invite your guild community to our upcoming exhibit. Please join us at our gala opening reception on Friday, September 5, 2014 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Gmeiner Art and Cultural Center, 134 Main Street, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania for refreshments and door prize drawings. The exhibit is free of charge and will be open daily September 6-28 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

For more information about the exhibit contact visit us online: <http://www.mountainlaurelquiltguild.org/>



Meeting Minutes – July 15, 2014

Standing Business

Announcements:

- ◆ Jackie passed around refreshment sign up list
- ◆ Diana Heiney has proposed stocking the library with some of the new rulers and books that go with them. Members could sign them out for a month.
- ◆ Fons and Porter subscriptions and renewals were being collected by Ruth Heslin
- ◆ Jackie thanked Karen Glasthal and Joan Gunder for accounting work for updating our accounting system, which can now transfer easily from treasurer to treasurer.

Challenge reminder – Judy Snook

Keep going or get started. No appliqué this year.

Membership – Mary Molettiere

It is renewal time. Pay your dues to Mary July, August, or September. (\$25.00) Remember, you can't have a quilt in the show unless your dues are paid up by September.

Comfort Quilts – Maxine Close

The guild has donated 91 quilts and 115 surgical dolls so far this year! Maxine showed some heart pillows for St. Christopher's hospital. They can be quite simple, but Donna Raymond pointed out that they need to be firmly stuffed. We are not going to add pillows to the charity sewing commitment we expect from members, but by show of hands several members indicated that they would be willing to make some pillows on their own.

Retreat – Sue Fisher

Only 8 were signed up for the fall retreat, and 15 were needed. Since we didn't reach that number by the end of the meeting the fall retreat was canceled.

New members, Visitors, and Door Prizes –

Dorothy Allen (Maxine's mom) joined tonight. We had visitors: Bill Hutchinson (who brought show and tell), Barb McLain and Laurie. Door prize winners: Laura Chaplar, Gail Forster, and Laurie the Guest.

Sixty-two members signed in.

Quilt Show – Chris Candello:

Staffing sign up is open. For e-mail sign up it is OK to just say what you want to do in the body of your note to Chris. Once Chris has responses she will let people know if the slots they requested got over-filled.

Quilt entry forms are due to Cathy Fennel by August 19. Electronic forms are greatly appreciated. Members without computer/e-mail access could get paper forms or have a buddy help with electronic forms. The form is on the website under the "Admin" tab and "forms".

Dottie reminded us that there are forms for items for sale in Boutique. Each member sets her own price. Items should be labeled with your initials and price.

Workshops – Jean Hayden

July 19, UFO at Good Shepherd (24 signed up), August 23, another UFO at Good Shepherd, and September 2 is the English Garden Friendship Tea. Jackie Iglehart reminded us to make our hats and bring our cups and saucers (you can hot glue them together beforehand if you want). Also food, sewing stuff, and oh yeah a project to work on. Next month she will preview the prizes.

Fat Quarter Raffle – Gloria Clark

Some people have started bringing in flannels...fat quarters and yardage. This fabric will go for Comfort Quilts for very ill children. The children will be the winners.

Block of the Month – Charlene Hagerty

Next month the blocks are Soldier's Nine Patch (easy), London Square (medium) and West Virginia (challenging). The drawing winner was Barbara Wright.

Suggestion Box – Jackie Iglehart

None this month.

New Business

Refreshments – Ice Cream!!

Workshop – Beth Quigley guided us in making prairie point wreaths.

50/50 Tickets – Laura Chaplar: Irene LeBlanc

Show and tell

Next meeting speaker will be Bob DeCarli.





Board of Directors

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Workshop Chair	Jean Hayden

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Guild Meeting Responsibilities

Hospitality	Cynthia DiLorenzo, Marebeth Conard, & Winnie Spoons
Hostess	Cynthia DiLorenzo, Sue Fisher, Patti McLain-Fulton, & Ailene Hewitt,
Programs	Chris Candello, Laura Chaplar, Gloria Clark, Jean Corday, Rosemary Geisler, Beth Quigley, & Judy Snook
Refreshments	Ethel Hutchinson, Kim Girard, Arlene McCall, & Joyce Stemple
Set-up Coordinator	Cathy Fennell & Linda Wilson

Guild Events Responsibilities

Bees	
Afternoon	Jean Hayden
Evening	Donna Raymond
Appliqué	Gloria Clark
Excursion Coordinator	Open
Quilt Show Chair	Chris Candello
Retreat Coordinator	Sue Fisher & Candy Garrido
Workshops	Jean Hayden, Marilyn Lorenz, & Kate Sevensky

Projects & Support

50/50 Raffle	Laura Chaplar
AccuQuilt Coordinator	Maxine Close
Block of the Month	Charlene Hagerty & Donna Raymond
Challenge	Judy Snook, Carol Olinick & Rose Warren
Comfort Quilts	Maxine Close, Marsha Bullwinkle, Sally Chillington, Sandy Dounce, Susan Dryburgh, Charlene Hagerty, Mary Larkin, Catherine Morano, Carol Olinick, Ann Palmer, Paula Pettyjohn, Joan Shaw, Barb Wright, & Karen Wu
Dear Sew-N-Sew	Deb Bianco
Fabric Raffle	Gloria Clark & Sue Fisher
Member Comfort	Rosemary Geisler & Judy Snook
Raffle Quilt Coordinator	Sally Chillington
Raffle Quilt Exhibiting	Linda Vanek
Sunshine	Norma Brechbiel

Newsletter Submissions

Information for the next newsletter must be received by August 25

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Guild Meetings

DAY: Third Tuesday of each month

TIME: 7 p.m.

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

