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# Valley Forge Homestead Quilters

Guild Newsletter

January 2014

## Presidempresss' Message

Hi Everyone,  
 I hope your holidays were merry and Happy New Year! We have been having lots of sewing weather so I hope everyone has been busy. Chris says she needs us all to make lots of quilts for our Quilt Show so I did some thinking. Three quilts per person times 116 members equals 348 quilts, plus quilts made in workshops, challenge quilts, and Block of the Month quilts. Hmm, that's a lot of quilts! Wouldn't that be a wonderfully full quilt show. Keep on stitching!



Jackie and Gail

We have a great year planned for the guild. I hope you all are as excited as I am to take part in our workshops and programs, and especially planning for our show in October. I look forward to spending time with all of you in the coming year.

Jackie

## Next Guild Meeting – January 21, 2014

### Program

Barbara Dann of Alley Cat Quiltworks will be our speaker. "Diva Detectives!" - ~Become a quilt detective. How is that block made?? How can I make it in a different size? How can I make small changes to my quilts for big impact? Answers to these questions and many more during this fun, lively and informative lecture and trunk show!

### Refreshments

**Sweet**

Margaret Gingerich  
 Charlene Hagerty  
 Masha Bullwinkle  
 Sue Nann  
 Gail Forster  
 Maxine Close  
 Sue Fisher

**Savory**

Deb Graves  
 Aline Hewitt  
 Paula Pettijohn  
 Joy Brown  
 Linda Vanek  
 Barbara Hughes

**Beverage**

Sue Fisher  
 Marge Quinn  
 Joan Gunder  
 Patricia Brant  
 Kathy Graff  
 Jean Hayden  
 Chris Webb  
 Gerry Fontaine

## Next Guild Meeting – December 17, 2013

### Fat Quarter Raffle: Scrappy Treasures

We will be drawing winners for the Scrappy Treasures. You may still bring in your scrappy fabrics and be eligible to win those and the extra patterns we offer. At the same time we are still devoting Jan., Feb., and March to our Blues. **So, bring in your Blues also.** Don't worry, we won't confuse the bundles or the tickets (papers you signed). We've got it covered. Sorry for the confusion! And, sorry we couldn't all be there last month! Hoping for great weather

Gloria Clark

### Comfort Quilt Gathering

Our Comfort Quilt Chairperson, Maxine Close is arranging monthly comfort quilt gatherings to be held at members homes. You will need to bring your sewing machine. Please RSVP to Maxine as lunch will be provided.

Our Comfort Quilts are donated to the University of Pennsylvania Cancer Center including chemo caps for adults and children and the Southeastern VA Home in Spring City.

Calendars are collected for the VA and Children's books for CHOP.

#### January

Monday, January 13 from 9:30-3:30 PM, at the home of Maxine Close.

#### February

Tuesday, February 11

### Block of the Month

#### Rules:

Make 1 block each month.

Choose the block from the Assigned for that month or pick one of the Unassigned blocks. Choose the block from the Assigned for that month or pick one of the Unassigned blocks.

You cannot use an assigned block in a different month.

See page 3 for complete listing of blocks.

January blocks:

#### Beginner



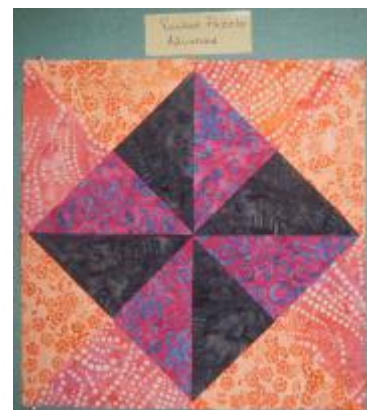
H is for Hospital

#### Somewhat Experienced



Ohio Star

#### Advanced



Yankee Puzzle



## Bees

<p><b>Appliqué Bee</b> 1st Tuesday 7-9 PM  <b>January</b>          January 7—hostess Jean Hayden  <b>February</b>          February 4—hostess Martine Green</p>	<p><b>Afternoon Bee</b> 2nd Tuesday 12:30-3:30 PM  <b>January</b>          January 14— hostess Margaret Gingerich  <b>February</b>          February 1— hostess Judy Snook</p>	<p><b>Evening Bee</b> 4th Tuesday 6:30-9 PM  <b>January</b>          January 28—hostess Charlene Hagerty  <b>February</b>          February 25—hostess Judy Snook</p>
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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).

## Block of the Month - Complete list of blocks for 2014

(See page 2 for Rules)

Month	BEGINNER	SOMEWHAT EXPERIENCED	ADVANCED
JAN	30 H Is for Hospital	19 Ohio Star	10 Yankee Puzzle
FEB	31 Empty Spools	2 Star of the West	21 Richmond
MAR	29 Log Cabin	3 Barbara Freitchie Star	26 True Blue
APR	1 White House	4 Catch Me If You Can	36 Right Hand of Friendship
MAY	15 Apple Tree	12 Louisiana	37 Fort Sumter
JUN	43 Union Shield	27 Sugar Bowl	40 Texas Tears
JUL	39 Kentucky Crossroads	7 Strength in Union	42 Grapes of Wrath
AUG	28 Soldier's Aid Nine-Patch	13 London Square	44 West Virginia
SEP	23 The Comfort Quilt	16 Tennessee	45 Carolina Lily
OCT	17 Calico Puzzle	18 Tea Leaf	47 Red, White, and Blue Star
NOV	33 Twin Sisters	22 Pinwheel	49 Order #11
DEC	20 Lincoln's Platform	35 Courthouse Square	14 Rosebud
<b>UNASSIGNED</b>			
	5 Hovering Hawks	Somewhat Experienced	
	6 Port and Starboard	Somewhat Experienced	
	8 Fox and Geese	Somewhat Experienced	
	9 Peace and Plenty	Somewhat Experienced	
	11 Blockade	Advanced	
	24 New England Block	Somewhat Experienced	
	25 Ladies' Aid Album	Somewhat Experienced	
	32 Old Maid's Puzzle	Advanced	
	34 Union Square	Advanced	
	38 Railroad Crossing	Somewhat Experienced	
	41 Indiana Puzzle	Somewhat Experienced	
	46 Confederate Rose	Advanced	
	48 Stars & Stripes	Somewhat Experienced	
	50 Seven Sisters	Advanced	

## Guild Workshops

### **UFO and Scrap Project—**

**Jackie Gauker**

DATE: January 18, 2014 (Saturday)  
 TIME: 9:30 AM to 4 PM (8:30 set up)  
 PLACE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
 PRICE: UFO Free; \$6.00 Kwik Crazy Pattern (optional)  
 LUNCH: Please bring your own lunch.

### **Comfort Quilts—**

DATE: February 15, 2014 (Saturday)  
 TIME: 9:30 AM to 4 PM (8:30 set up)  
 PLACE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
 PRICE: Free  
 LUNCH: Lunch will be provided.

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

### **Sliver Quilts—**

**Lisa O'Neill** (Lisa was our speaker in January 2013)

DATE: March 29, 2014 (Saturday)  
 TIME: 9:30 AM to 4 PM (8:30 set up)  
 PLACE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
 PRICE: \$35  
 LUNCH: BYOB

Lisa will teach us the basics of how to work with slivers—no patterns—just play. You could turn your project into a pillow such as the one shown which Lisa shared with us during our program with her.

A pattern for a NY Beauty will also be available for purchase.



### **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.

<b>Birthdays</b>		<b>February</b>	
<b>January</b>		February 2	Arlene McCall
January 4	Maria Smola	February 9	Theresa Martini
January 5	Carol McGonigle	February 9	Molly Lorenz
January 9	Donna LeBlanc	February 10	Barbara Jones
January 14	Martine Green	February 12	Sheila Randall
January 21	Mary Molettieri	February 17	Esther Canning
January 30	Debbie Bianco	February 19	Ann Lister
		February 22	Caia Iglehart
		February 24	Sandy Dounce
		February 28	Lynn Horne



## April 10-13, 2014 Retreat

Location: Black Rock Retreat Center, Quarryville PA  
3 Nights \$300; 2 Nights \$210 (Double/Triple Occupancy)

If you are still interesting in attending but have not placed a deposit, contact Sue Fisher.

**Final Payment due February 18th**

No cancellations or refunds after February 18th

## Raffle Tickets

Linda Vanek will be selling quilt raffle tickets at the guild meetings. Only 28% of guild members have picked up their tickets. Are you one of the 72% that need to see Linda?

Every member is required to sell/purchase 12 tickets. The tickets are \$10 for 12 tickets. Please pay in advance for these tickets.

~Linda Vanek



## February Meeting—Member Fabric Sale

Please let Chris Candello know if you are participating so she will have enough tables set up. Gather all your quilt related items that you no longer want. Proceeds go to you, the seller.

## Visit New York

Calico Cutters of West Chester, Pa. is offering a bus trip to New York City on March 26, 2014. The cost is \$70 which includes an East Walk (guided) and an Adventurous Walk (on your own) to see the wonderful sewing sites of NYC. Contact Georgette Copes at [gopes@verizon.net](mailto:gopes@verizon.net) with questions and reservations.



## 2014 Quilt Show

Our 2014 Quilt Show will be October 24-25, 2014

**October 24—25**



## Competitions

If you are interested in entering any of your quilts for competitions, here are some possibilities. Check the websites for rules, etc.

The [quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com) website also has information on workshops, lectures, etc. and the deadlines for registering if you are interested in attending the show.

- ◆ Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival (Mancusco@quiltfest.com), Hampton, Virginia, dead-

line for entries is January 28, 2014.

- ◆ The Quilt Fest of New Jersey X ([www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)), Somerset, New Jersey deadline for entries is February 3, 2014.
- ◆ Quiltfest Destination Savannah, March 27-30, 2014 ([www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)) deadline is February 12, 2014.

## Local Quilt Shows

- ◆ An annual quilt preview of approximately 100 quilts to be sold at the April 4th and 5th, 2014 Pa. Relief Sale will be held March 6-8, 2014 at the MCC Material Resources Center, 517 W. Trout Run Rd., Ephrata, Pa.
- ◆ Annual Quilt Competition Display - January 13 - April 6, 2014. At the Village Gazebo, Peddler's Village, Lahaska, PA. Handmade quilts compete for over \$1,500 in prizes in eight categories: Traditional, Applique, Creative, Amish, Quilted Clothing, Student, Kids Only! and "Potluck". For more info visit [www.peddlersvillage.com/festivals/quilt\\_competition\\_display.aspx](http://www.peddlersvillage.com/festivals/quilt_competition_display.aspx).
- ◆ Our Susquehanna Valley— February 28 - March 2, 2014. Presented by Susquehanna Valley Quilters, over 100 quilts made by guild members will be on display, a Quilter's Corner featuring hand-crafted items, vendor booths at Hughesville Fire Hall, Hughesville, PA. For more info visit [susqvalleyquilters.org/quiltshow.html](http://susqvalleyquilters.org/quiltshow.html).
- ◆ The Quilt Fest of New Jersey X - March 6 - 9, 2014. Presented by Mancuso Show Management, featuring a Merchants Mall offering the best in fabrics, notions, sewing machines, wearable art, embroidery and everything for the quilter and home sewer at the [Garden State Exhibit Center](http://www.gardenstateexhibitcenter.com), Somerset, NJ. For more info visit [www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=30](http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=30).
- ◆ AQS QuiltWeek - March 12 - 15, 2014. Presented by AQS at the Marriott at the [Lancaster County Convention Center](http://www.lancastercountypalace.com). For more info visit <http://aqsshows.com/AQSLancaster/>.
- ◆ Lancaster Quilt Show E March 12 - 15, 2014. Many vendors at the [Continental Inn](http://www.continentalinn.com), Lancaster, PA. This is located across the street from the Lancaster Spring Quilt show with a free shuttle between the two resorts. For more info visit <http://www.lancasterquiltshow.webs.com/>.
- ◆ Art Quilt Elements - March 21 - May 3, 2014. The 11th Exhibition of this internationally acclaimed show that has been widely praised by reviewers and artists not only for exhibiting the quilts in a gallery setting but also for promoting the art quilt as an art form. At the Wayne Art Center, 413 Maplewood Ave, Wayne, PA. For more info visit [artquilelements.org](http://artquilelements.org)
- ◆ 2014 Relief Sale - April 4 - 5, 2014. Since 1957, all sale day proceeds benefit the worldwide relief efforts of Mennonite Central Committee which include aid to the victims of poverty and other man-made and natural disasters. At the [Farm Show Complex](http://www.pareliefsale.org), Harrisburg, PA. For more info visit [www.pareliefsale.org/default.aspx](http://www.pareliefsale.org/default.aspx).
- ◆ Birds of a Feather Quilt Together - April 5 - 6. Presented by Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore at [Tom River Elks Lodge #1875](http://www.tomriverelks.com), 600 Washington Street, Toms River, NJ. For more info visit [www.beachplumquilters.org/2014quiltshow.html](http://www.beachplumquilters.org/2014quiltshow.html).
- ◆ Making Traditions Old and New - April 5 - 6, 2014. Presented by County Line Quilters at Buckingham Friends School, located right next to Peddler's Village, Lahaska, PA. For more info visit <http://countylinequilters.org/pages/quilt-show>.

## Meeting Minutes – December 17, 2013

The meeting was preceded by a potluck supper. Who knew? Margaret Gingerich has been married more than 50 years; Sally Chillington has raised more than 10 children, and Joan Gunder comes from a family of 10 children. These were just some of the interesting revelations that were used to select tables to go to the food line.

### Standing Business

#### Announcements

- \* January's program will be Barbara Dann of Alley Cat Quiltworks.
- \* The February meeting will be the yard sale. Start gathering items to sell. Remember, all sale items should be quilting related. **Please e-mail Chris Candello (chriscandello@comcast.net) if you plan to sell and she will have table space for you.**
- \* Sally Chillington: Skippack Bereavement Center wants support again in early January. The work session will be Weds. Jan. 8 at 9 am till it is done. Contact Sally to sign up if you didn't see her at the meeting.
- \* 50/50 we had 2 winners.
- \* Member Harriet Kagen passed away this month. She donated all of her sewing things to the guild. Cynthia is handling the donated material over the holidays.

**Bees**—see page 3

**Treasurer's Report** – Karen Glasthal: shared balance on hand.

**Suggestion Box** – Jackie Iglehart: If you have an idea for a speaker or program, please consider using the suggestion box.

**Comfort Quilts** – Maxine: Don't forget the workshop on February 15. One of the obligations of guild membership is to make at least one comfort quilt each year. The workshop is a fun way to work on it.

Maxine will have a gathering at her home on Jan. 13 from 9:30am to 3:00pm. Let her know you plan to come (suzesquilts57@gmail.com). Lunch will be provided. Bring your machine.

**Retreat** – Sue Fisher: Blackrock Retreat Center, April 10 to April 13. A deposit of \$75 is due by December 31 (mail it to Sue at her house, and e-mail her to let her know it is coming). (Check, made out to Valley Forge Homestead Quilters.) The balance will be due Feb. 17.

**Raffle Tickets** – Linda Vanek had a table set up to distribute raffle quilt tickets. Every member is required to buy a

minimum of 12 tickets at a price of \$10.00. You can keep them or sell to others. You may sell more than that! Please try to sell a lot more.

**Block of the Month** – Jackie G.—2013 drawing winners: Chris Candello (special drawing for those who have finished the quilt) and Chris Candello (regular drawing).

Charlene and Donna Raymond showed sample blocks for 2014. January (H is for hospital and Ohio Star). The 12½" blocks are coming out about 12", so Charlene recommends rounding up from 3/8" to ½" and trimming at the end. The list for the whole year was available, and Donna will submit them for the newsletter. Let Charlene know if you want the book for 2014 (\$15).

By the way, you can have your books set in a spiral binding (so they open flat) at, for example, FedEx Kinko's for a few dollars.

**Workshops** – Jean Hayden: See details in newsletter. Jean asked that you let her know if you find out you cannot attend after you have already signed up. This makes a difference for setting up the room. Either phone Jean or e-mail Molly Lorenz to get a message to Jean.

- March 29 Sliver Quilts by Lisa O'Neill (\$35) workshop will be opened to other guilds in January, so sign up soon to reserve your space.

**Quilt Show** – Chris Candello: Make Quilts!!!! Mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday October 24 and 25, 2014. Committee chairs are in place, but they need committee members. Watch for sign up sheets

### New Business

**50/50 Tickets** – Laura Chaplar: winners Marge Quinn and Gail Forster

**Program** – Chris Candello: Jackie Iglehart led us in a dance to Miss Fogarty's Christmas Cake, at the end of which we exchanged gifts. Jackie G. and the other board members distributed gifts from the guild.

### Show and Tell

**Next Meeting** – Tuesday, January 21, 2014

If you had a gift for December but did not attend because of the inclement weather, bring that gift in January to exchange.

February meeting is our yard sale.

Deb Graves, Secretary





### Newsletter Submissions

Information for the next newsletter must be received by December 31st.

Send to:

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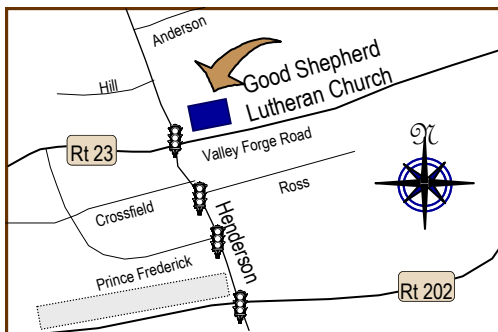
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### Guild Meetings

DAY: Third Tuesday of each month

TIME: 7 p.m.

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



### Board of Directors

President	Jackie Gauker
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Workshop Chair	Jean Hayden

### Committees

#### Info & Resources

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#### Guild Meeting Responsibilities

Hospitality	Cynthia DiLorenzo, Marebeth Conard, & Winnie Spoons
Hostess	Cynthia DiLorenzo, Sue Fisher, Patti McLain-Fulton, Ailene Hewitt, Gerry Higgins, & Winnie Spoons
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	Carol Olinick
Quilt Show Chair	Chris Candello
Retreat Coordinator	Sue Fisher & Candy Garrido
Workshops	Jean Hayden, Marilyn Lorenz, & Kate Sevensky
<b>Projects &amp; Support</b>	
50/50 Raffle	Laura Chaplar
AccuQuilt Coordinator	Chris Candello
Block of the Month	Charlene Hagerty & Donna Raymond
Challenge	Judy Snook, Carol Olinick & Rose Warren
Comfort Quilts	Maxine Close, Marsha Bullwinkle, Sandy Dounce, Susan Dryburgh, Charlene Hagerty, Paula Pettyjohn, & Carol Olinick
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