



Valley Forge Homestead
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Guild Newsletter

February 2015

Presidempress' Message

I don't know about the rest of you, but I was a little disappointed that we didn't get lots of snow with this last predicted storm. The only thing that occurred at my house were flurries. My husband is glad, he hates all the extra work snow creates on a farm. I like to hear the quiet after a big snow and to see how the piles and drifts transform the world. I love how bright it is at night with the moon shining across the snow. Of course, I don't have to do as much work as he does!

Since everything had been cancelled or postponed, I took a snow day anyway and played in my sewing room all day. I hope you all had the opportunity to fit some sewing time in also.

Jackie

Think Spring!

Next Guild Meeting – February 17, 2015

Program

The February 17th meeting will be our Member's Sale. Let Chris know if you need a table or a half table to sell your quilt related items. Things you might want to sell include fabric, thread, notions, quilt books and patterns, embellishments, and kits you wonder why you bought. You will need to bring change as you will be handling your own sales. This is a wonderful opportunity to get a good deal on many quilt related things so everyone – bring your money!

Refreshments

Sweet

Deb Graves
 Norma Brechbiel
 T. Schireson
 Joan Markowitz
 Sue Fisher

Savory

Cathy Radcliffe
 Joanne Franklin
 Joy Brown
 Mary Molettiere
 Rosemary Geisler

Beverage

Ann Lister
 Ann Palmer
 Joan Hagerman
 Gerry Fontaine
 Meghan Heslin
 Joan Gunder

Set up – Jean Hayden

Clean Up – (please volunteer at the meeting)

Next Guild Meeting – February 17, 2014

Fat Quarter Raffle: Citrus Brights

For January, February, and March, please bring in a fat quarter (washed and ironed) of bright citrus colors: green, orange, pink, or yellow. We need these bright colors to remind us during the dark winter months that spring and summer will definitely come again.

Gloria Clark

Block of the Month

Congratulations to Ruth Heslin winner of the grand prize for completing her 2014 BOM quilt top. Also, congrats to Jacqui Santangelo for the January BOM drawing.

For this year's BOM I recommend using the Eleanor Burns method for flying geese units which appear in the following months: January, March, April, May (2 sizes), June, August & September. For the 4" x 2" unit, you will need to cut a 5" square for the geese and a 7" square for the sky. For those who are interested, there is a YouTube video featuring Eleanor Burns.

The Sentimental Journey can be downloaded free of charge from the BlockCentral.com website. The monthly installments are available in pdf format. Since this was run originally in 2010, I recommend downloading the entire years worth as soon as possible.

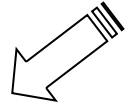


February BOM
Sentimental Journey

Charlene Hagerty



Important Message....



A volunteer is needed to organize our next raffle quilt. Please let Jackie Gauker know of your interest.

Spring 2014 Retreat

April 9-10-11-12, 2015

Blackrock Retreat Center

1345 Kirkwood Pike

Quarryville PA 17566

(www.blackrockretreat.com)

Coordinator: Sue Fisher (sewingbysue@comcast.net)

Still a few spots available – email Sue Fisher if you want to join the fun!

Full Balance Due By February 17, 2015

**Happy
St. Patrick's
Day**



March Meeting Preview

March 17th meeting – Our speaker, Erin Underwood, will present a trunk show and a talk "From Then to Now", showing us the good, the bad, and the "If I only knew what I was doing" quilts.

Bees

Evening Bee 4th Tuesday 6:30-9 PM

February

February 24 Hedy DeMito hostess

March

March 24 Donna Raymond hostess

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

February

February 10 Jean Hayden hostess

March

March 10 Hedy DeMito hostess

Appliqué Bee 1st Tuesday 7-9 PM

February

February 3 Ruth Ann Joslin hostess

March

March 3 Joy Brown hostess

Northern Bee 5th Tuesday 6:30-9 PM

March

March 31 Linda Vanek hostess

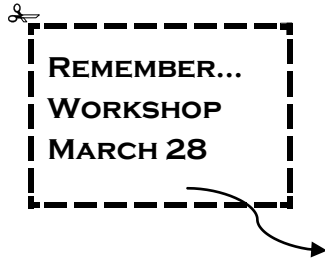
June

June 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).



Comfort Quilt Gathering

The next gathering will be February 9th. Maxine is asking everyone to bring their machines. In March she is going to have a "Mad Max's Month of Madness". Maxine will be having a gathering each Monday in March (that's four Mondays, folks!) before the Comfort Quilt workshop on March 28. She will ask that everyone bring their machines for those days too.

Maxine Close

New Member

Welcome Back Shirley Horning

Shirley has always sewed. She sewed clothes for her children and made curtains. The quilt bug bit at Steve's in a Learn to Quilt class when she retired. Shirley likes quick and easy projects such as baby quilts and quilts for children although she has made a bed size quilt. She also likes to knit, read, play cards, go to the movies, and hang out with friends. Shirley works part time as an aide to an elderly woman. We're glad you are back, Shirley!

Guild Workshops

February—

UFO Workshop

DATE: February 28
TIME: 9:30 AM to 4 PM (8:30 set up)
PLACE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
PRICE: Free
LUNCH: Please bring your own lunch

March—

Scrap Workshop with Jacqui (NEW DATE)

DATE: March 7 (Saturday)
TIME: 9:30 AM to 4 PM (8:30 set up)
PLACE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
PRICE: \$10.00
LUNCH: Please bring your own lunch

March—

Comfort Quilt Workshop

DATE: March 28 (Saturday)
TIME: 9:30 AM to 4 PM (8:30 set up)
PLACE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
PRICE: Free
LUNCH: Lunch will be provided

April—

Stained Glass Window Class with Donna LeBlanc

DATE: April 25, 2014 (Saturday)
TIME: 9:30 AM to 4 PM (8:30 set up)
PLACE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
PRICE: \$10.00
LUNCH: Please bring your own lunch

Workshops Notes:

- 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.

Birthdays

February

February 3 – Arlene McCall
February 9 – Theresa Martini and Molly Lorenz
February 10 – Barb Jones
February 17 – Esther Canning
February 19 – Ann Lister
February 24 – Sandy Dounce
February 28 – Lynn Horne and Linda Vanek

March

March 4 – Lou Chandler and Susan Glaser
March 9 – Patti McClain-Fulton
March 13 – Gail Forster
March 15 – Lisa Steuer
March 16 – Lynn Radliff
March 18 – Cathy Fennell
March 19 – Joan Hagerman
March 26 – Barbara Wright
March 27 – Patricia Brant
March 28 – Irene LeBlanc
March 31 – Julia Taylor

Local Quilt Shows

Annual Quilt Competition & Display - January 12-March 29, 2015. At the Village Gazebo, Peddler's Village, Lahaska, PA. Handmade quilts compete for over \$1,000 in prizes in five categories: Traditional, Applique, Creative, Student (18 years and younger), and Potluck. For more info visit http://www.peddlersvillage.com/festivals/quilt_competition_display.aspx.

Something Wonderful – February 21, 2015. Presented by Undercovers, a yearly event with mini-workshops, inspirational displays and a speaker. For more info visit <http://undercoverquilters.com/>.

The Quilt Fest of New Jersey XI - March 5-8, 2015. 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, Somerset, NJ. For more info visit <http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=30>.

AQS QuiltWeek - March 11-14, 2015. Presented by AQS at the Marriott at the Lancaster County Convention Center, Lancaster, PA. For more info visit <http://aqsshows.com>.

Lancaster Quilt Show - March 11-14, 2015. Many vendors at the Continental Inn, Lancaster, PA. For more info visit <http://www.lancasterquiltshow.webs.com/>.

Expo 2015 - March 14-15, 2015. Presented by the Baltimore Heritage Quilters Guild at Goucher College, Towson, MD. For more info visit <http://www.baltimorequilters.com/>.

Loose Threads Tea - March 21, 2015. Presented by the Loose Threads Quilt Guild at the First United Church of Christ located in Spring City, PA. For more info visit <http://www.theloosethreadsquilters.org/quilters-tea.html>.

2015 Relief Sale - April 17, 2015. 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, Harrisburg, PA. For more info visit <http://www.pareliefsale.org/>.

AQS Quilt Week - April 22-25, 2015. Presented by AQS at the Paducah-McCracken County Convention & Expo Center, 1 Executive Blvd, Paducah, KY. For more info visit <http://aqsshows.com>.

For the Love of Quilting VIII - May 1-2, 2015. Presented by Penn Oaks Quilters at 1325 Pottstown Pike, Glenmore, PA. For more info visit <http://www.pennoaksquilters.org/quilt-show-2015>.


For info about more quilt shows...

Checkout our website for local and regional quilt shows.



Remember February is our member fabric (and stuff)

Sale!



Meeting Minutes – January 20, 2015

New Business

Program – Chris Candello: Jody Beck presented Jody's Jems Journey with a trunk show of her quilts made from her own patterns and tales of her moves around the country. Jody had patterns for sale and also gave door prizes. Joy Brown won the fabric and Mary Stefanelli and Sheila Brassington won patterns.

50/50 tickets – Laura Chaplar: Barbara Hughes was the winner.

Because of potentially worsening road conditions we had an abbreviated business meeting after the program and refreshments.

Standing Business

Announcements

- * Christmas gift is available for those who missed December's meeting, see Jackie Gauker at the next meeting.
- * The February meeting is our yard sale. Start gathering items to sell at the fabric sale. Remember, all items should be quilting related. If you have not yet told Chris Candello that you need table space, please contact her (ChrisCandello@comcast.net).
- * Donations from Quilt Show will go to the following:
 - ◇ Good Shepherd Lutheran Church \$1000
 - ◇ St. John's Soup Kitchen \$500
 - ◇ Mother Theresa Missionary Sisters Charity \$500
 - ◇ Upper Merion Library \$500
 - ◇ Lower Providence Library \$250
 - ◇ Local Girl Scouts \$250

Bees

Appliqué – February 3 – Ruth Ann Joslin.

Afternoon – February 10 – Joan Markowitz.

Evening – January 27: Donna Raymond. Donna needs hostesses to sign up for March and later months.

Northern Bee – March 31 – Linda Vanek.

New members, Visitors and Door prize – Patti McLain Fulton: door prize winners: Sue Fisher, Ethel Hutchinson, and Susan Dryburgh.

Block of the month – Charlene Hagerty: Ruth Heslin won the drawing for finished quilt tops from 2014 (7 were shown). Jacqui Santangelo won the drawing for the January block. See elsewhere in this newsletter for the February block.

Next meeting Tuesday, February 17, 2015

Check out our next speakers website
<http://www.erinunderwoodquilts.com/index.php>

Check out
our facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/valleyforge.homesteadquilters>

And website

<http://www.valleyforgequilters.org/>

Newsletter Submissions

Information for the next newsletter must be sent to:

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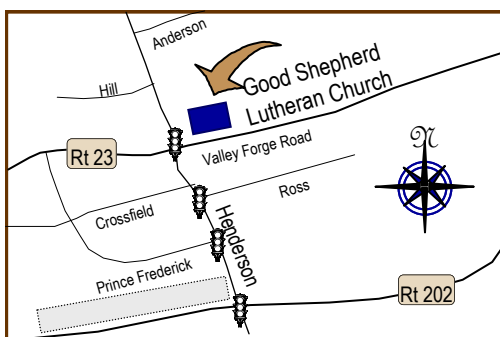
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Guild Meetings

DAY: Third Tuesday of each month

TIME: 7 p.m.

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



Board of Directors

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Guild Meeting Responsibilities

Hospitality	Cynthia DiLorenzo, Marebeth Conard, & Winnie Spoons
Hostess	Cynthia DiLorenzo, Sue Fisher, Patti McLain-Fulton
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

Guild Events Responsibilities

Bees	
Afternoon	Jean Hayden
Evening	Donna Raymond
Appliqué	Gloria Clark
Northern Bee	Mary Molettieri
Excursion Coordinator	Open
Quilt Show Chair	Chris Candello
Retreat Coordinator	Sue Fisher
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