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Guild Newsletter

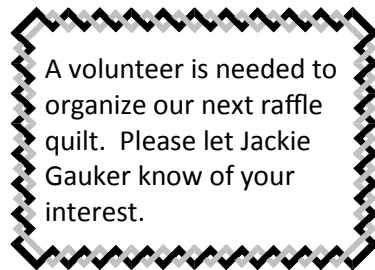
January 2015

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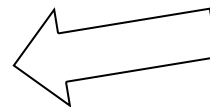
Happy New Year! I don't know about the rest of you, but I have cleaned and cooked and decorated and entertained enough in the last six weeks to last me for a long while. Now it is time to get back to some serious sewing. Problem is, I don't know where to start. I have too many UFO's. I guess I must just grab one and start stitching!

Remember how I've been saying I lost my brain this past autumn. Well, I found it when I cleaned for the holidays. It was under my recliner, a little dehydrated and full of dust bunnies. It looked as if someone might have stepped on it. It must have slid out my ear while I dozed. So I've dusted it off and put it back and we will see if I can soon think straight again! Wish me luck.

Jackie



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



Next Guild Meeting – January 20, 2015

Program

The January 20th meeting will be speaker Jody Beck of Jody's Jems. She will talk about her journey into quilting and she will have a trunk show. Jody has been sewing, crafting, and creating ever since she can remember. She began quilting in 2000 and began teaching and writing patterns in 2003. She will demonstrate her technique and patterns will be available for sale.

Refreshments

Sweet

Beth Quigley
 Becky Weiland
 Sally Chillington
 Shirley Horning
 Barb Sherman
 Linda Hamel

Savory

Gail Forster
 Marebeth Conard
 Susan Gustafson
 Karen Glasthal
 Joy Brown

Beverage

Chris Webb
 Julie Taylor
 Linda Wengerd
 Mary Stefanelli
 Norma Brechbiel
 Jean Hayden

Set Up

Karen Wu

Clean Up

Jacqui Santangelo

Next Guild Meeting – January 20, 2015

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

2014

To wrap up 2014, please bring your completed quilt top to the January meeting. There will be a special drawing for all completed quilt tops in January. Thank you again for your participation in the 2014 BOM. I hope you will consider joining us for the 2015 BOM, Sentimental Journey.

2015

As announced at the November and December meetings, 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. Pictured below is the January block.



Charlene Hagerty



Spring 2014 Retreat—

April 9-10-11-12, 2015

Blackrock Retreat Center (www.blackrockretreat.com)

1345 Kirkwood Pike

Quarryville PA 17566

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

If you want to make partial payment before then, mail check to Sue or bring to January meeting.



February Meeting Preview

The February 17th meeting will be our Member's Sale. Have you set aside the quilting items you would like to sell to fellow members? Now is the time to gather all the fabric, books, quilt notions, and kits you no longer want, price them, and get ready to make money for yourself at our February meeting. Please let Chris Candello know that you would like a table to display your wares. You will be in charge of handling any money.





Bees

Evening Bee 4th Tuesday 6:30-9 PM

January

January 27 Donna Raymond hostess

February

February 24 Hedy DeMito hostess

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

January

January 13 Joan Shaw hostess

February

February 10 Joan Markowitz 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



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 Charity Quilt Gathering will be at Maxine Close's home on January 12th. Maxine would like everyone to bring their rotary cutters. Kits will be made in preparation for the March 28th charity quilt workshop.

Maxine Close



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Guild Workshops

January—

Scrap Workshop with Jacqui

DATE: January 24 (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.

February—

UFO Workshop

DATE: February 28 (Saturday)
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—

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 (Saturday)
TIME: TBA
PLACE: TBA
PRICE: \$10.00
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.

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



Birthdays

January

January 2 – Dorothy Allen
January 4 – Maria Smola
January 5 – Carol McGonigle
January 9 – Donna LeBlanc and Barbara McLain
January 14 – Martine Green
January 21 – Mary Molettieri
January 30 – Debbie Bianco

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



Local Quilt Shows

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/>. This location is not affiliated with the AQS Show. Free admission, free parking, free \$2500 gift basket raffle. Shuttle Service to the AQS Show, \$2.00.

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/>.

For info about more quilt shows...

Checkout our [website](#) for local



Games...



Great Fun!



Pick a Gift!



Meeting Minutes – December 16 2014

Standing Business

Announcements

- * Phyllis Manley announced that on Feb. 21 Undercover Quilters will be holding an all day event with mini classes and lunch. Cost is \$50, and space is limited. Contact Phyllis for more details.
- * Jackie read a note from Ann Lister thanking us for the condolence thoughts and prayers.
- * Dover Quilt Retreat in Delaware is a new retreat facility (<http://www.doverquiltretreat.com>).
- * Quilt Fest of NJ will be March 5-8. (Jackie is going to vend there, stop and say “hi” if you attend.)
- * If you have ideas for the guild’s charitable donations, please tell someone on the board. We will decide in January.
- * The February meeting is our yard sale. Start gathering items to sell at the fabric sale. Remember, all items should be quilting related.
- * 50/50 would not happen tonight.
- * Joanne Franklin showed her Viewers’ Choice Award winning quilt and received her ribbon.

Treasurer’s Report – Karen Glasthal: no report this month.

Comfort Quilts – Maxine Close: Dec. 15 eight members attended the work session at Maxine’s and spent most of the time pressing donated fabric. The next work session at Maxine’s is January 12. So far this year we donated 138 quilts!

Workshops – Jean Hayden: Jean invited people up to show their work from the Barbara Dann workshop at Steve’s. Several were already done.

Retreat – Sue Fisher: It was time to sign up for the April Retreat at Black Rock Retreat Center, Quarryville, PA. So far 18 had registered. What do you do at retreat? You sew, sew, then you sew.

Fat Quarter Raffle – Gloria Clark: there was only one entry. We start fresh in January with CITRUS BRIGHTS.

Block of the Month – Charlene Hagerty: Karen Wu won the drawing. Next year’s BOM is Sentimental Journey (<http://www.blockcentral.com/bom2010-intro.shtml>). The program gives yardages so you can collect all the fabric before you start. Charlene suggests that you put swatches of your fabrics in the booklet to keep them straight. You might want to get a little extra, just in case.

New Members, Visitors and Door Prizes – Cynthia DiLorenzo: Three new members were in attendance: Margaret McCloskey, Barbara McLain, and Shirley Horning.

⇒ Tonight’s door prize winners were Dorothy Allen, Mary Larkin, and Jacqui Santangelo.

Refreshments: Before we went to the fabulous appetizers and desserts buffet, Jackie read us a Pennsylvania Dutch “Night Before Christmas” complete with her Grandmother’s accent.

New Business

Program – Chris Candello: Jacqui Santangelo led us in a holiday trivia game where everyone was a winner.

Show and Tell

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 20, 2015

January program: Jody Beck, who will present Jody’s Jems Journey, which is a trunk show.

(<http://www.jodysjemsquilting.com/#!/about/c786>)

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Graves, December 20, 2014

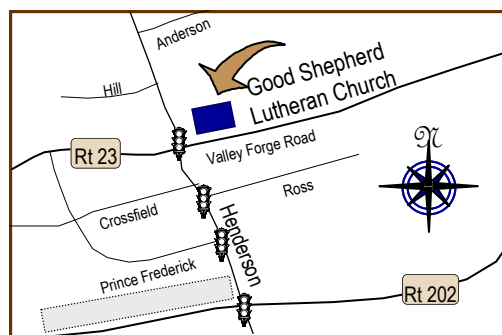
Show and Tell





Newsletter Submissions
 Information for the next newsletter must
 be received by X
 Send to:
 Judy Snook
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 P.O. Box 62463

Guild Meetings
 DAY: Third Tuesday of each month
 TIME: 7 p.m.
 PLACE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,



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
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 Molettiere
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