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# Valley Forge Homestead Quilters

Guild Newsletter

March 2015

## Presidempres' Message

I am sending this email as my letter of resignation from the position of president of the guild. My grand daughter has continuing health issues that have affected our entire family. She has difficulty breathing on her own and will be needing extra care and support for at least the next year. This has brought about a lot of changes within the family and also with our businesses. I need and want to put my time and attention to helping with things here at home. I have enjoyed serving on the board with you. Please give the next president your support.

Jackie

## Jackie's Musings

Dear Jackie,

We were all so sorry to hear about this, but we share a common concern for your granddaughter, you and your family. We know this was a tough decision for you because we all know how much you love the guild. Since we all understand that family needs must always come first, how can any of us do anything other than support you in your decision?

We want to thank you for everything you have done for the Guild as President. You have served diligently and with dedication toward making the Guild better and better. And at the same time, you have always taken time to be aware of individuals, their interests and needs. While we wish you could continue as our President, we understand and we support you in your decision, because in your shoes, we would all make the same choice. We will keep you, your granddaughter and your family in our prayers.

With love and respect,

Jackie Iglehart and the VFHQ Guild Members

## Next Guild Meeting – March 17, 2015

### Program

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. **Remember to wear green!**

### Refreshments

#### Sweet

Joan Gunder  
 Sue Nann  
 Sheila Brassington  
 Sally Lightcap  
 Gail Forster  
 Joan Shaw

#### Savory

Marge Quinn  
 Ann Palmer  
 Joy Brown  
 Donna Raymond  
 Linda Hamel  
 Charlene Hagerty  
 Ann Lister

#### Beverage

Jean Hayden  
 April Hostler  
 Ruth Heslin  
 Joan Shaw

**Set up – (please come early and help Ethel)**  
**Clean Up – (please volunteer at the meeting)**

Next Guild Meeting – March 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 Jackie Santangelo, winner of the February BOM drawing.

You will note there are 8 flying geese units in the March BOM, so I highly recommend using the Eleanor Burns method for flying geese units. For this block you will need to make **eight** 4" x 2" units, you will need to cut a one - 5" square from color A and one 5" square from Color B for the geese and **two** 7" square from Color C for the sky.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with this method, or would just like a refresher, I will do a short demo of the Eleanor Burns method for flying geese at Jacqui Santangelo's rescheduled workshop on Saturday March 7th after lunch. There is also YouTube video featuring Eleanor Burns.

Charlene Hagerty



The Sentimental Journey can be downloaded free of charge from the [BlockCentral.com](http://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.

*Charlene Hagerty*

### ***VFHQ Challenge 2014-2015***

Have you thought about our challenge for this year? Perhaps you have decided what you are going to do. Here are the rules to follow for our challenge, Animals:

Your challenge quilt this year revolves around the theme Animals. This can be applique, paper pieced, a quilt pattern that suggests animals such as Bear Paw or Flying Geese, or any other construction technique. Certain rules must be followed:

- ✂ The quilt must represent animal(s). This can include birds and fish.
- ✂ Your quilt should be no larger than 50 inches on any side.
- ✂ It may be any quilted item such as a quilt, jacket, bag, pillow, etc.
- ✂ Your quilt should be made during the coming year, October 2014 – September 2015.
- ✂ Include with your submission, a typed or neatly printed description of your quilt including possibly a unique technique or something that occurred during the making of your quilt. Use 50-70 words in your description on a card no larger than 8" x 8".

As usual, only one entry per person will be accepted.

Completed challenge quilts will be displayed and voted on at the September 2015 guild meeting.

Any questions can be directed to Judy Snook, [Judyann112@verizon.net](mailto:Judyann112@verizon.net) or call 610-933-8094.

**March...in like  
a lion...**



## Bees

### **Evening Bee** 4th Tuesday 6:30-9 PM

#### **March**

March 24 Joan Shaw hostess

#### **April**

April 28 Jean Hayden hostess

### **Appliqué Bee** 1st Tuesday 7-9 PM

#### **April**

April 7 Judy Snook hostess

#### **May**

May 5 Gloria Clark hostess

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

#### **March**

March 10 Hedy DeMito hostess

#### **April**

April 14 Ann Palmer 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 Mad Max's March Madness dates are as follows:

Monday, March 9

Monday, March 16

Monday, March 23

Lunch is provided. Please bring your machines. Kits are prepared for you to sew to finish getting ready for the workshop March 28. We want our quilts to reflect our desire for quality and warmth in making bright colorful quilts.

Maxine Close

## **Spring 2014 Retreat April 9-10-11-12, 2015**

- Blackrock Retreat Center
- 1345 Kirkwood Pike
- Quarryville PA 17566
- ([www.blackrockretreat.com](http://www.blackrockretreat.com))
- Coordinator: Sue Fisher ([sewingbysue@comcast.net](mailto:sewingbysue@comcast.net))
- Check with Candy Garrido for the "To Bring" list at our March meeting.
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- Sue Fisher

## **April Meeting Preview**

April 21<sup>st</sup> – Joyce Hughes is a self taught quilter and fiber artist. She designs pictorial landscape quilts using raw edge applique, thread painting and embellishments. She also likes to design one-of-a-kind handbags. She is an award winning quilter. Check out her website: <http://www.joycehughesoriginals.com/>



## Guild Workshops

### **March—**

#### ***Scrap Workshop with Jacqui***

DATE: March 7 (**Note:** this was rescheduled from January)

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.

#### ***Comfort Quilt Workshop***

DATE: March 28

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.***

<b>Birthdays</b>	
<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>
March 4 – Lou Chandler and Susan Glaser	April 2 – Marsha Bullwinkle
March 9 – Patti McClain-Fulton	April 4 – Rosemary Geisler and Catherine Morano
March 13 – Gail Forster	April 6 – Arlene Greenwald and Marge Quinn
March 15 – Lisa Steuer	April 7 – Norma Brechbiel
March 16 – Lynn Radliff	April 8 – Carol Olinick
March 18 – Cathy Fennell	April 9 – Jean Corday
March 19 – Joan Hagerman	April 15 – Linda Wengerd
March 26 – Barbara Wright	April 16 – Sally Lyn
March 27 – Patricia Brant	April 23 – Kate Sevensky
March 28 – Irene LeBlanc	April 27 – April Hostler
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](http://www.peddlersvillage.com/festivals/quilt_competition_display.aspx).

**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/>.

**Celebrating Sweet Sixteen** - March 20-21, 2015. Presented by Homemaker's Country Quilters at the Montgomery County 4-H Center, 1015 Bridge Street, Collegeville, PA, Route 113, one mile South of Route 73. For more info visit <http://www.homemakerscountryquilters.org/>.

**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 Menonite 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>.

**A World of Quilts XXXVI**. May 2-3, 2015. Presented by the Northern Star Quilter's Guild at Kennedy Catholic High School, 54 Route 138, Somers, N.Y. 10589. For more information visit <http://www.northernstarquilters.com/quiltshow/2014-quilt-show>

**In Full Bloom** - May 30-31, 2015. Presented by Garden State Quilters Guild at the William G Morris Sports Arena at 161 Hanover Ave, Morristown, NJ. For more info visit <http://www.gardenstatequilters.com/quiltshow.html>.

**Celebrate Quilts**. July 1-31, 2015 at The Bob Evans Farm Event Barn, Rio Grande, Ohio. See Deb Graves for a brochure and entry form.

### ***For info about more quilt shows...***

Checkout our [website](#) for local and regional quilt shows.

**Happy National Quilting Day  
March 21, 2015**



**...out like a lamb!**

## Meeting Minutes – February 17, 2015

### ANNOUNCEMENTS and STANDING BUSINESS:

Welcome from Jackie Iglehart.

Jackie I. announced that Jackie Gauker has elected to resign as guild president for family needs. We wish Jackie G. the best for the coming year.

We thanked Cathy Fennell with a big round of applause for her indefatigable behind the scenes work always having the room set up for our meetings.

### Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Lancaster Quilt Shows are the second week of March.
- ◆ Homemakers is having their show "Sweet 16" March 20 and 21 (10 am to 4 pm) at the 4H Center in Creamery, PA. Donation is \$7 and they expect to display over 200 quilts.

Nominating Committee—Candy Garrido is the head of the nominating committee. Candy explained the nomination and election process. Nominations are open for the 2015-2017 slate of officers. Forms were available at the back of the meeting.

Comfort Quilts – Maxine Close: get ready for Mad Max's Month of March Madness at Maxine's house Weds. March 4 and Mondays March 9, 16, and 23 (9:30 to 3 or whatever works for you). We will be making kits for the Comfort Quilt Workshop on March 28.

Retreat – Final balances were due Feb. 17 to Sue Fischer. You could have given a check to Candy or mailed it to Sue's house.

- ◆ Next month Candy Garrido will have "To Bring" Lists (Snacks, Guild Supplies, etc. There was an email if you need additional info.

New Members and Visitors – none this month. Nine members in attendance were new within the past 4 years. (The rest of us were not old, we were experienced.)

Door Prizes – Cynthia DiLorenzo: winners were Nancy Hannum, Linda Hamel, and Joan Shaw.

Workshops – Jean Hayden:

- ◆ Feb. 28 would be a UFO.
- ◆ March 7 will be the rescheduled scrap workshop by Jacqui Santangelo. You could still sign up with Jean.

The project uses 2½ inch strips. You can use a precut strip set, or cut strips from your stash. The die cutter will be available Feb. 28 and March 7 for cutting the strips. If you can't come for the new date you can still get your patterns.

- ◆ March 28 will be the Comfort Quilts workshop. The guild provides lunch. So far 48 are signed up.
- ◆ April 25 Donna LeBlanc will teach a stained glass original design. Jean showed us the sample. Fee is \$10.

All these workshops are at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Fat Quarter Raffle – Gloria Clark: The drawing for the citrus brights will be next month. There were already 20 fat quarters in the pot last month!

Block of the Month – Charlene Hagerty: Next month's block has flying geese units. Charlene used Eleanor Burns' method and recommends that technique. She will demo at the workshop. Jacqui Santangelo was this month's winner.

Suggestion Box – Jackie Iglehart: There were suggestions submitted last month, but the board meeting kept getting snowed out, so Jackie will report on them next month.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Program – Chris Candello: The annual members' fabric sale! Chris inquired about interest in a future Saturday yard sale (open to the public) and quite a few hands were raised.

Refreshments (and the list was passed for the next couple of months)

50/50 Tickets – Laura Chaplar: and the winner was... Jacqui Santangelo.

Show and Tell

Next Meeting: March 17th (**St. Patrick's Day – WEAR GREEN!!**) Speaker: Erin Underwood "From Now til Then" – Trunk Show / Traditional & Contemporary

Respectfully submitted,  
Deb Graves, February 18, 2015

## Show and Tell



### Newsletter Submissions

Information for the next newsletter must be sent to:

Judy Snook

[valleyforgequilters@gmail.com](mailto:valleyforgequilters@gmail.com)

P.O. Box 62463

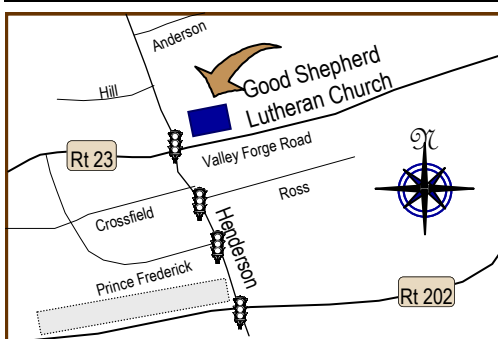
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### Guild Meetings

DAY: Third Tuesday of each month

TIME: 7 p.m.

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



### Board of Directors

President Jackie Iglehart

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Newsletter Editor Judy Snook

Program Chair Chris Candello

Workshop Chair Jean Hayden

### Committees

#### Info & Resources

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#### Guild Meeting Responsibilities

Hospitality Cynthia DiLorenzo, Marebeth Conard

Hostess Cynthia DiLorenzo, Sue Fisher, Patti McLain-Fulton, Lynn Horne

Programs Chris Candello, Laura Chaplar, Gloria Clark, Jean Corday, Rosemary Geisler, Beth Quigley, & Judy Snook

Refreshments Ethel Hutchinson, Kathy Finch, Kim Girard, Joan Markowitz, Arlene McCall, & Joyce Stemple,

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, Jacqui Santangelo, & Kate Sevinsky

#### 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

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Member Comfort Rosemary Geisler & Judy Snook

Raffle Quilt Coordinator Linda Hamel

Raffle Quilt Exhibiting