



# Valley Forge Homestead Quilters

Guild Newsletter

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November 2018

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### Chatter with Cathy

I love fall! I love the changing of the leaves, wearing sweaters, the crispness of the mornings and the extra hour of sleep or quilting. Yes, I look forward to the time changing and it being dark at 5:00 in the evening. I like it to be dark and chilly when I get home from work so I can light a fire and read or quilt by it. It’s so hard to believe that it is almost time for Thanksgiving let alone the December holidays. The quilt show seemed so far away but it came fast and furious and what a terrific show we had. Everything looked great and compliments were flowing from all our visitors as well as our guild members. Thanks to all for your participation. You truly helped to make this show a huge success. Now it’s time to get serious and make those holiday presents we’ve put off so we could finish our show quilts.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Cathy Fennell

### November 20, 2018 Guild Meeting

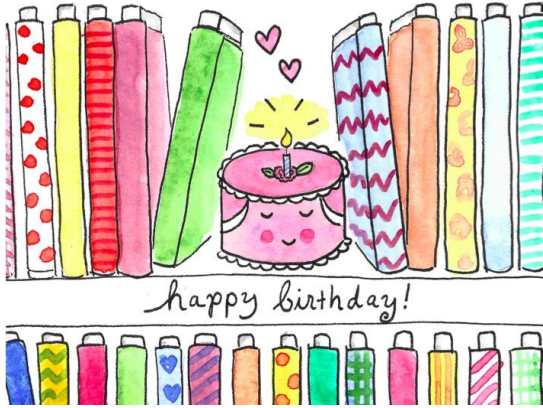
November – The awarding of the Viewers’ Choice Awards will be given. We will also hear about the winning quilts and have a discussion of the quilt show. Also, did you have a chance to shop at the boutique? Beautiful items will still be available for you to purchase at the November meeting.

### December 18, 2017 Guild Meeting

December – Our Holiday Party at 7:00 p.m.! We will enjoy appetizers and desserts. Check the December newsletter to find out what you will be bringing. We will have a member gift exchange. It has been suggested that if you want to participate in this exchange, you should spend \$20 on a quilt related gift.

Gloria Clark





## Birthdays

### **November :**

- 13 Sandy Darlington
- 19 Joan Markowitz
- 21 Sheila Brassington
- 21 Hedy DeMito

### **December :**

- 2 Joan Gunder
- 3 Ethel Hutchinson
- 4 Kim Girard
- 5 Ann Palmer
- 6 Connie Stevenson
- 8 Gerry Fontaine
- 12 Dottie Dolgash
- 19 Becky Weiland

*Creativity is  
allowing your  
brain to follow  
your heart.*

## Programs - Looking Ahead

Here are the programs planned for most of 2019:

- January:** Janallea Macbeth - *Scrapstashtic*  
<http://www.janelleamacbeth.com>
- February:** In-house program of *Blasts from the Past*
- March:** Rose Morgan - *Rose's Creative Journey in Quilting*
- April:** Ann Holte - *The Lancaster Diamond Quilt*  
<http://www.annholtequilting.com/>
- May:** Sarah Bond - Lecture and Trunk Show  
<http://www.craftyplanner.com/2017/02/20/sarah-bond/>
- June:** Guild Picnic
- July:** Ice Cream Social and Rachel Rossi - *Passing Our Love of Quilting to the Next Generation*  
<https://www.rachelrossi.design/>
- August:** Nancy Bills - *What to Do with Things You Don't Know What to Do With*  
<https://www.nancybills.com/>
- September:** Guild Challenge

## Comfort Quilts

The six quilts brought to the guild meeting in October make our total for the year 100!

Maxine Close

## Meeting Minutes October 16, 2018

There was no formal meeting in October.

**QUILT SHOW TAKE IN:** Members started turning in their quilts for the quilt show at 6:30 p.m.

**FABULOUS FABRIC SALE:** We had a member fabric sale from fabrics that were donated to our guild over the past few months. Fabrics were sold at discounted prices.

**NEXT MEETING:** Our November meeting will be our quilt show wrap up and we will hear who won the viewer's choice.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** at 8:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted  
Jean Corday



Taking in member's quilts for the show

## Local Quilt Shows

**12th Annual Exhibition of Quilts** - November 9-10, 2018. Presented by Lebanon Quilters Guild at the [Lebanon Expo Center](http://lebanonquiltersguild.com/exhibition-of-quilts/), 80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA. For more info visit <http://lebanonquiltersguild.com/exhibition-of-quilts/>.

**Fall in Love with Quilts** - November 17, 2018. Presented by Main Line Quilters at Berwyn United Methodist Church, 140 Waterloo Ave., Berwyn, PA. For more info visit <http://mainlinequilters.org/>.

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

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

Cathy Radcliffe



Fabulous fabric sale



## Table Runner Bliss Club 2018

We had a terrific reveal in September of our project called "*Picnic*" and it was the perfect choice with light and easy sewing during our quilt show months. "*Joy*" is what we are currently working on and it will be revealed in *November*. This is a very nice project that you can use holiday themed fabrics or it would be nice for gift giving over the season. Or you could make **two**....one to keep and one to give!!

When you have a few minutes take another look through the book because there are several patterns that you can easily sew up for gifts. Keep in mind you can modify the patterns to fit your needs. Just do one block and turn it into a mug-rug, make a holiday pillow from a block, or a quick and easy wall hanging for the holidays to change up your walls.

And lastly, I was soooo happy to see a couple of our projects hanging in the quilt show.... they looked awesome!! 😊

Jean Corday

## Our AccuQuilt Cutter

With the holidays ahead, perhaps you would like to use our AccuQuilt cutter to applique pieces quickly and accurately. The guild has dies for snowflakes, a sleigh, and a reindeer for instance. The circle die could be used to make ornaments.

If you would like to use the cutter, please contact Chris Candello so she can set it up before a meeting.

## A Big Thank You

Well, things have settled down a bit after the show. Judy Tokar and I want to thank the "Committee" for all your help to make the Grandma's Attic a success. Thank you for storing so many boxes ahead of the show, for your time spent laying out the items, helping set-up the fabric, for tables, for lifting boxes of books, to those who checked people out all day, for packing to go, for packing the cars and driving the leftover things to the Mennonite folks, for cleaning up and vacuuming the floors when the show was finished. Thanks to husbands who worked along with the ladies setting up. Thanks to all who donated the items for sale. Many hands make things go easier all around.

Ethel Hutchinson

The "Committee": Judy and John Tokar, Donna LeBlanc, Cathy Fennell, Linda Newpher, Gerry Fontaine, Gail and Art Foster, Ruth Heslin, Charlene Hagerty, Margaret Gingrich and husband, Chris Candello and anyone else I may have missed listing that helped with set up and cleaning up. Together we were successful.

## Fat Quarter Raffle



**FOOD** - Have you bought a fat quarter of some kind of food and wondered what to do with it? You probably need more food fat quarters. The answer is to bring in a fat quarter of any kind of food. The winner of these fabrics will receive a copy of a pattern perfect for all those fat quarters.

**Bees... Bees...Bees...Bees**

NEWS ABOUT BEES! Did you know that you don't have to do applique at the applique bee? You can knit, crochet, work with wool, or any other project at all of the bees. Some hostesses have room for you to bring your sewing machine. This will be mentioned in the weekly reminders.

<b>Applique Bee</b>	<b>Afternoon Bee</b>	<b>Evening Bee</b>	<b>Northern Bee</b>	<b>Thurs Evening Bee</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Tues</b> <b>7-9 p.m</b> Coordinator – Rosemary Geisler	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Tues</b> <b>12:30-3:30 p.m.</b> Coordinator – Jean Hayden	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Tues</b> <b>7-9 p.m</b> Coordinator – Judy Snook	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Tues</b> <b>6:30-9:30 p.m.</b> Coordinator – Mary Molettiere	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Thur</b> <b>6:00-8:30 p.m.</b> Coordinator – Ruth Heslin
November 6 <sup>th</sup> Judy Snook <b>Bring your            machine if you'd            like</b>	November 13 <sup>th</sup> Phyllis Manley <hr/> December 11 <sup>th</sup> TBA	November 27 <sup>rd</sup> Donna Raymond <hr/> December 25 <sup>th</sup> Enjoy the holiday	Wait for 2019	November 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Thursday this            month to accom-            modate the holiday.</b>  Fairview Church <u>Use Main Entrance</u>

**2019 Workshops**

Workshops are being planned for the coming year. Do you have a special request? Could you lead a workshop? Do you know of someone you would like to teach a workshop?

If so, please get in touch with Jean Hayden.

**November Refreshments**

<b>Savory</b>	<b>Sweet Desserts</b>	<b>Beverage</b>
Linda Newpher Peggy Melachrinis Susan Gustafson Gail Forster Joan Shaw Gloria Clark Sandy Darlington	Cathy Radcliffe Deb Graves Sue Fisher Karen Glasthal Phyllis Manley	Marjorie Gavitt Lisa Steuer Ann Palmer Ruth Heslin Gail Davalovsky

**em·bel·lish·ment**

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a decorative detail or feature added to something to make it more attractive.

And that's the theme of our 2019 challenge, *Fancy That*.

Design a quilt or any quilted item you desire. Fancy it up with any embellishing technique you choose. All rules listed on the website.

# Quilt Show

November 2018



Cathy Fennell holds the winning ticket for our raffle quilt – none other than...Kate Sevensky!



Rosemary Geisler



Linda Mitchell



Jeanne Dzedzy & Dottie Doglash at the door.



Sue Fisher, Vicki LoPresti & Sandy Darlington at the Craft Sale



Maxine Close & Esther Canning working the Mini-quilt Raffle



Some of the many prizes at the Chinese Auction



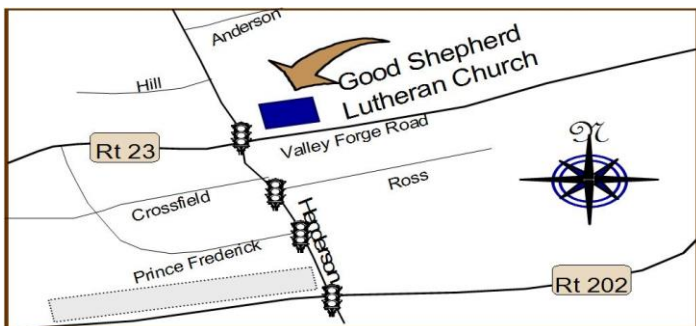
Mini-quilt raffle



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Monthly Guild Meetings are held on the **Third** Tuesday of every month at 7 P.M. at the Good Shepard Lutheran Church in King of Prussia, PA



**Newsletter Submissions**

Send to: Judy Snook  
 Information for the next newsletter must be received by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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**Guild Committees and Resources**

50:50	Barbara Hughes
AccuQuilt Die Cutter	Chris Candello
Bees:	
Applique	Rosemary Geisler
Afternoon	Jean Hayden
Evening	Judy Snook
Northern	Mary Moletierre
Thurs Evening	Ruth Heslin
Block of the Month	Jean Corday
Challenge	Dottie Dolgash
Comfort Quilts	Maxine Close
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Refreshments	Donna Raymond
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