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2019 Programs

December 17, 2019 - Holiday party!

November 19, 2019 - Jeanne Riley from the [Red Rose Quilters Guild](#), located in Lancaster, will present Confessions Of A Serial Quilter.

October 15, 2019 - Janet Starner will tell us about how we can honor our former servicemen and women through the [Quilts of Valor Foundation](#).

September 17, 2019 - Guild Challenge

August 20, 2019 - [Nancy Bills](#): *What to Do with Things You Don't Know What to Do With*

July 16, 2019 - Ice Cream Social and [Rachel Rossi](#): *Passing Our Love of Quilting to the Next Generation*

June 18, 2019 - Guild Picnic

May 21, 2019 - [Sarah Bond](#): *These are my grandmother's Quilts* - Flying geese blocks have been a favorite of quilters for generations. Sarah Bond has taken that block to new heights. By "releasing" those geese, she opened up a whole new world for those of us who love quilting. While Sarah's quilts reflect those of her grandmother, they are quite unique.

April 16, 2019 - [Ann Holte](#): *The Lancaster Diamond Quilt* - Ann Holte will speak about the Lancaster Diamond Quilt, which she fell in love with and has been studying since 2009. Ann said that this quilt will remind us why we got into quilting in the first place.

March 19, 2019 - Rose Morgan: *Rose's Creative Journey in Quilting*

February 19, 2019 - In-house program of *Blasts from the Past*

January 15, 2019 - [Janallea Macbeth](#): *Scrapstashtic*

2018 Programs

December 18, 2018 - 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.

November 20, 2018 - The awarding of the Viewers' Choice Awards. We will hear about the winning quilts and have a discussion of the quilt show. Also, did you have a chance to shop at the bou-tique? Beautiful items will still be available for you to purchase at the November meeting.

October 16, 2018 - Check in quilts (three submissions per person) for the guild's Quilt Show.

September 18, 2018 - Guild Quilt Challenge - Patriotic - Showing a Great Love for One's Country. Members participating in the challenge will display their quilts displayed for voting. If participating, bring your Challenge Quilt, hidden in a paper bag, between 6:15 and 6:30. Don't forget to read the [Challenge Rules!](#)

August 21, 2018 - Ice cream social and [Kelly Meanix](#) - "How Blogging, Instagram, and Facebook Changed the Way I Quilt" (postponed from March when we cancelled because of bad weather).

July 17, 2018 - Picnic followed by special presentation by Linda Hamel and Laurie Kelly from Loose Threads.

Important: The meeting starts at 6 p.m.

June 19, 2018 - [Cheryl Lynch](#) will be showing her Mini Mosaics. Her Mini Mosaics burst upon the quilting scene and have generated enormous interest in her piecing technique. She has appeared with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims on their show.

May 15, 2018 - This month we are happy to welcome [Cynthia England](#), who comes to us from Texas. Cynthia is a magnificent quilter who has introduced a new technique that she calls picture piecing.

April 17, 2018 - In April Mary Molettiere will demo a project using wool. Sandy Darlington is providing the wool and the guild will provide the thread and a needle for you to use. You can bring in both paper and embroidery scissors, a small stapler, a staple remover and a willingness to learn the versatile wool applique blanket stitch and have fun. You will take home a finished project or at least almost finished. Mary is an accomplished quilter who has many other fiber art talents.

March 20, 2018 - Cancelled due to snow.

February 20, 2018 - Four Ways to Bind a Quilt and How to Use the Accuquilt Cutter - Four members of our guild (Cathy Fennell, Susan Glaser, Nancy Hannum, and Beth Mancini) will demo their specific technique and we will rotate around the room.

In addition, Chris Candello will demo how to use the Accuquilt Cutter and some of the many dies we have for it. Think of all the quilts you can make once you make use of those dies.

We have many of them, including simple ones like 2 1/2" squares. See the list of our dies on the [Accuguilt page](#).

January 16, 2018 - Cancelled due to weather.

2017 Programs

December 19, 2017 - Holiday party and gift exchange

Important: The meeting starts at 6 p.m.

November 21, 2017 - [Bethanne Nemesh](#) presents Walk a Creative Path: Bethanne's journey as an art quilter. She will explore how her silk quilts come to be from initial sketches, painting and photography to final creations and finish details.

October 16, 2017 - Guild Quilt Challenge - Color Your Quilt World: Members participating in the challenge will display their quilts displayed for voting.

If participating, bring your Challenge Quilt, hidden in a paper bag, between 6:15 and 6:30 Don't forget to read the [Challenge Rules!](#)

September 19, 2017 - [Gyleen Fitzgerald](#) presents Make Mine with Scraps: Focus on traditional utility quilts. Use up, cut up or recycle what you have on hand to make stunning quilts. Learn to harmonize exchange and friendship blocks or clear your clutter.

August 15, 2017 - [Jack Edson](#) presents Then and Now Trunk Show: 40 Years as a quilter whose works are pieces of art. A man quilter who is unconventional partly because he was never taught to sew. Read more about him at [Why Quilts Matter - Question and Answer with Jack Edson](#).

July 18, 2017 - Ice Cream Social and [Laura Cunningham](#) presents Custom Design Your Own Quilt: how to custom design a quilting design for an actual quilt block. The lecture will take you through options of design using templates, free-motion, and other machine quilting techniques.

June 20, 2017 - Annual Guild Picnic

Important: The meeting starts at 6 p.m.

Note: Bring along a handwork project, share some new technique or class you have attended, invite a new member to your table and enjoy socializing with your quilting friends. All while indulging in the appetizing Annual Picnic offerings for a great night of quilting camaraderie.

May 16, 2017 - [Jeannie Campbell of Quilt Contrary](#) presents Fabric Treatment. Jeannie will demonstrate a trunk show on the fun things you can do with fabric. This includes fabric twisting, iron out velvet, over dyeing, sea sponge painting, and foam and rubber stamping.

Reminder: The meeting is at the Upper Merion Township building at 175 West Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia (kitty corner from our normal meeting location). We must park in the rear of the building and enter through that door. The meeting will be on the second floor in Freedom Hall and there is an elevator available for use.

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April 18, 2017 - [Michele McLaughlin](#) presents Storytime Stitches. The focus will be on children's quilts from the late Victorian era until the 1960s. Michele will discuss children's

books, the illustrators and the cultural trends that are often reflected in the nursery. She also will demonstrate the bond between children's stories and bedtime. What is more comforting for a child than a colorful quilt, a bedtime story and a parent's hug?

March 21, 2017 - In house program, using a blog by Diane Harris, 11/5/13, from Quiltmaker.com - "100 Things Every Quilter Should Do..."

Note that the originally scheduled speaker cancelled due to illness: Jan Douglas of [Jan Douglas Design](#) will speak on the topic of Quilt Design using Large Scale prints. Jan will have patterns for sale at our meeting and many items can be seen at the Lancaster AQS quilt show.

February 21, 2017 - Susan Sasser, owner of [The Round Bobbin](#), will give a preview of what's new in her shop. An opportunity to spend your Round Bobbin gift certificate if you received one.

January 17, 2017 - New Members, New Friends - new members introduce themselves to the guild along with their own personal quilt trunk show.

2016 Programs

December 20, 2016 - Holiday party and gift exchange

- **Important:** The meeting starts at 6 p.m.
- **Food:** Check the [December newsletter](#) to find out what food item to bring!
- **Gift Exchange:** Please bring a wrapped sewing/quilting gift, approximately \$20.00 in value, to exchange if you wish to participate in the gift swap. **Hold on to your gift.** This years' event will be Holiday Card Match Game.

November 15, 2016 - Quilt Show Wrap Up - Viewer's Choice Reveal.
Color Therapy with Jacqui - Life is busy - take a moment to relax with a little Color Therapy.

October 18, 2016 - Check in quilts (three submissions per person) for the guild's Quilt Show.

September 20, 2016 - The Challenge - bring in your quilted items that meet the [Challenge rules](#).

August 16, 2016 - Robert Cannell presents Ergonomics and the Quilter, a program and demonstrations on how ergonomics and the quilter apply. The definition of ergonomics: A science that deals with designing and arranging things so people can use them easily, safely and effectively.

July 19, 2016 - Icecream Social and speaker Storm Evans will discuss Scrap Management & Scrap Quilt Inspiration and have a trunk show.

June 21, 2016 - Guild Picnic. Ron and Barbara Spaulding from [Pottstown Sewing](#) will present "Something New for Featherweights" - New parts and accessories for your

Featherweights and their history.

Important: The meeting starts at 6 p.m.

May 17, 2016 - Nancy Long presents "The Fiber Art of Japan."

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April 19, 2016 Grace Katz has been a quilter for 20 years and a teacher at North Penn High School for Family and Consumer Sciences. As an active member of County Line Quilters, Grace has participated in many award winning quilt shows. She is honored to present her program, "Why I Quilt, Connecting the Quilter with the Quilt."

March 15, 2016 - Business meeting, discussion of quilt show venue, and Show and Tell.

February 16, 2016 - Binding Tips & Techniques with Gina Shevchenko. Gina Shevchenko, long arm machine specialist from Steve's Sewing Center, will demonstrate tips and techniques to fast, easy and accurate quilt binding. Our Quilt Show is fast approaching and here is a way to brush up on finishing those quilts.

January 19, 2016 - New members who have recently joined and re-joined VFHQ Guild in 2015 will have an opportunity to introduce themselves to the membership. A chance to get to know you, how you started quilting, why you joined our guild, and you may show off your latest project - finished or unfinished or something special you would like to share.

2015 Programs

December 15, 2015 - Our annual guild holiday party.

- **Food:** Check the December newsletter to find out what food item to bring!
- **Gift Exchange:** Bring a wrapped sewing/quilting gift under \$20.00 value.
- **Sewing Project:** We will have a small make and take project, so bring a needle, thread and small scissors to use while enjoying the company of friends.

November 17, 2015 - Stacy Koehler will present "Quilting with the Feed Dogs Up". Stacy is a certified NQA judge, as is our member, Phyllis Manley. As part of [Quilting Endeavors](#) they judge quilts, teach, and lecture to serve the greater quilting community to promote the art of quilt-making.

October 20, 2015 - Cynthia West and Jan Brown from [The Quilt Block](#) in Exton will have some exciting product demonstrations from Quilt Market. They will also have items from the

shop to sell, so bring along your quilter's cash to purchase items that will be a "must have" for your next project and your sewing room.

September 15, 2015 - The Challenge - bring in your quilted items that meet the [Animal Challenge rules](#). Always an inspiring evening to see the creativity of our members.

August 18, 2015 - [Lisa Calle](#) will give a talk on "Her quilting journey". Lisa is a long arm quilter, a teacher, and a winner of Best of Show awards at major quilt shows. Come hear how this innovative quilter has developed her quilting life.

July 21, 2015 - Our Annual Ice Cream Social meets at our regular time of 7:00 p.m. Our speaker, [Janneken Smucker](#) will give a talk "Amish Quilts: Country Craft or Abstract Art". She will discuss what makes an Amish quilt Amish. Janneken is a fifth-generation Mennonite. She traces the history of Amish quilts from their use in the nineteenth century to today's current lucrative business of selling the quilts. She has written a book, "Amish Quilting: Crafting an American Icon".



June 16, 2015 - Picnic and our speaker will be [Sandi Blackwell](#). Sandi is an accomplished quilter from West Virginia. She has written three books, many patterns, and teaches a Craftsy class based on her new technique, Square-agonals. Come and learn what this is all about.



May 26, 2015 - Come hear from our new members and enjoy a beautiful, inspiring Show and Tell.

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April 21, 2015 - [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.



March 17, 2015 - 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.



February 17, 2015 – Fabric Sale by members

January 20, 2015 – Jody Beck of [Jody's Gems](#) will talk about her journey into quilting and have a trunk show. She will have patterns for sale.