



Valley Forge Homestead Quilters

Guild Newsletter

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June 2022

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IT'S COMING!

President's Corner

Have you been to any of our workshops this year? I have been hearing fabulous feedback about our recent events.

Thank you 'sew' much to our member teachers and also to our Workshop committee members.

Beth Mancini led a Mystery Quilt workshop in person in February. Several of those beautiful quilts have turned up on Facebook and in show and tell.

In March Judy Snook and Linda Hamel helped with ideas and techniques for the fabulously successful "Please don't touch the quilts" quilt challenge that we enjoyed at our April meeting.

Gigi Procario led the Barn Quilt Block program in April, and many were included in show and tell at the May meeting.

For May Cathy Fennell taught Broderie Perse. I have already seen a couple of those projects on our Facebook page. Each of those workshops cost less than a restaurant lunch and provided a day of socializing as well as a project.

Upcoming workshops in June and July will be service workshops with no charge, and lunch is provided in July. Contact Cathy Fennell to sign up, or use the sign-up link in your email.

Do you have ideas on future workshops you would like to attend? The Workshop committee will soon be planning for next year and they welcome input of general ideas or specific projects. Please call, text, e-mail, or speak directly to Cathy Fennell, Kate Sevensky, Gloria Clark, Karen Glasthal, Jean Hayden, Judy Snook, or Linda Mitchell and let them know what workshops YOU would like to attend.

Until next time,
Deb Graves



Birthdays

June:

- 4 Lisa Lombardo
- 5 Marebeth Conard
- 6 Sue Fisher
- 8 Nancy Hannum
- 10 Kathy Haney
- 16 Sharon Berry
- 16 Rita Mack
- 23 Joyce Stemple
- 25 Joanne Franklin
- 28 Donna Raymond
- 29 Linda Mitchell

July:

- 5 Gloria Clark
- 8 Laura Chaplar
- 8 Joan Shaw
- 11 Carolee Rounsaville
- 11 Carol Mellom
- 13 Jeannie Dzedzy
- 19 Maxine Close
- 21 Gail Dovalovsky
- 21 Judy Snook
- 22 Barbara Hughes
- 22 Debi Kindred
- 28 Jacque Paltrineri

June 21, 2022 Meeting

June: Peek-a-Boutique

After our annual picnic (which I'm sure will be delicious), come be inspired to make something for our quilt show boutique. A few of our members will show items that might get your ideas flowing and your sewing machine humming. This part of the meeting will also be on **Zoom** at 7:00. The picnic will be in person. We will wear masks and gloves when serving ourselves the food.

Please bring the following food based on the first letter of your last name.

- A-D – appetizer
- E-H – salad
- I-R – entrée
- S-Z- dessert

July 19, 2022 Meeting

Civil War Potholder Quilts and Our Ice Cream Social

Kate Mulberger will be talking about Civil War Potholder Quilts. One of our members (Marge Quinn) heard Kate's lecture at a quilt club in Delaware. She enjoyed it so much she recommended her for our club. Recently I was at a quilt show and I just happened to take 5 quilting magazines from their Grandma's Attic. In one issue of *American Quilter* magazine (September 2012), there was a story about Civil War Potholder Quilts. It was very interesting, but I won't give away any details. I look forward to hearing about them from Kate. The meeting will be in person and on **Zoom**.

Karen Glasthal

STILL ONE MORE SUGGESTION FROM YOUR SEWING MACHINE REPAIRMAN

Buy your machine from a local dealer with a good reputation. They know everything about the sewing machines they're selling. They probably offer classes in becoming familiar with your sewing machine's bells and whistles. They can also service your machine. Building trust with your local dealer makes it easier to keep your sewing machine humming along.

Meeting Minutes - May 17, 2022

WELCOME: Deb Graves welcomed members on the Zoom meeting. Deb asked our new member, Marcy Mancini, to introduce herself and share her quilting journey.

COMFORT QUILTS: Maxine announced that 14 quilts were picked up at the April Guild meeting with total of 79 for the year. The comfort quilt workshop in July will be the first in person in a long time. Lunch will be free. Prepared kits will be available so quilts can be made quickly. You are welcome to prepare with your own fabric. The Saturday Meet-up was fun and hopes more will join next time. She is still requesting Hobbs Batting UPC codes to purchase batting at discount for comfort quilts.

RETREATS: Joan Gunder will send out information soon via the guild email. The retreat is in Nov.

WORKSHOPS: Cathy Fennell presented most of the workshops.

- May 21: Broderie Perse
- June 18: Dignity Bibs. Linda Mitchell described and presented photos of the process to make the bibs. Lots of steps can be done by various people with something for everyone. She has new documents to show and explain the process. More people are needed to help. Stay for just part of the time if you can't stay all day. Bring your own lunch.
- July 23: Comfort Quilts with Boot Camp! Quilt skills will be demonstrated in the Boot Camp. If members have a particular skill that they have questions about or to suggest a topic, please contact Maxine Close or Cathy Fennell
- August 20: UFO (**Zoom**)
- September: Tea with hosts Cathy Fennell and Charlene Hagarty. More information is to come.

BEES: Barbara Hughes encouraged all to join the 5th Tuesday Evening Northern Bee. All are welcome and on **Zoom** only.

BOM: The Block of the Month house #2 photos were shown of work done by members. Babette won the drawing for the BOM.

The BOM assignments for June/July are to make ALL the tree blocks.

QUILT SHOW:

- Babette Sutherland invited anyone with a business or knows of someone to contact her to place an ad in the quilt show program. They do not have to be quilt or sewing related. Prices are \$30.00 for 1/3 page, \$ 50.00 for ½ page and \$75.00 for full page.
- Judy Snook shared that there will be demonstrations every half hour at our quilt show. She is looking for six or more people to volunteer to do a presentation. It's lots of fun and a great way to engage visitors and recruit members. In the past some presentation topics were quilt labels, finishing a quilt, applique, etc.
- Sue Fisher showed us the quilt registration forms that are on our website. She prefers that you submit Word documents if possible. For the quilt show, you can enter three quilts (only one bed sized) plus one challenge quilt for each challenge 2019, 2020, and 2022. You need to submit one form per item. The deadline for applications is September 20th, no exceptions. You can submit forms for all entries early. You can drop an entry if needed but you cannot add an entry after the deadline.

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Meeting Minutes, continued

PROGRAM: Karen Glasthal introduced our program. Members presented photos of family heirloom quilts and spoke about some of the people who made them. Deb Graves, Barbara Hughes, Rita Mack, Lou Chandler, Judy Snook, Gloria Clark and Laura Ocker presented a variety of items and shared interesting stories. Barbara encouraged members to get quilts appraised to learn more about the fabrics and age of the quilt, not necessarily for monetary value.

SHOW AND TELL: Deb presented a slide show of our projects and members had an opportunity to comment.

Photos were shown from our barn quilt workshop. There were a few questions and answers by members about the concept and process. Since so much interest was expressed, Gigi volunteered to offer the workshop again. Cathy will schedule it.

Many other beautiful projects were presented.

JUNE MEETING: Our next meeting will be June 21 with a 6:00 p.m. start at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Our annual picnic will begin at 6:00 with food to share. Beginning with the first letter of your last name, please bring A-D, appetizer; E-H salad; I-R, entrée, and S-Z, dessert. After the picnic the program will be 'Peek-a-boutique' with Beth Mancini presenting some items that have been popular with customers in past shows to give members an idea of what to sell at the quilt show. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Laura Ocker



Judy Snook's Grandmother Flower Garden quilt was made by her grandmother and the pillow embroidered by her great-grandmother.



Laura Ocker isn't quite sure of the origin of her family quilts which were rescued from a fire in her grandfather's barn. This one is dated 1836.

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Barbara Hughes is so fortunate to have heirloom quilts from both sides of her family. One is labelled with the maker's initials and dated 1898.



Deb Graves's Dakota Territories quilt



Lou Chandler said her family quilts were made with scraps and were totally utilitarian.

Comfort Quilts

There were six quilts collected for May making a total of 85 for the year. There were also 16 pillow cases donated for St. Christopher's Children's Hospital. I dropped quilts off to the VA. We received a thank you letter from the VA.

If you use Hobb's Batting, please save the UPC codes for me.

The comfort quilt in person workshop is Saturday, July 23. Lunch is provided. Kits are always available at the meetings if you can't make it to the workshop. Of course, you may make as many quilts as you would like. We make our quilt kits from donated fabric. We give our quilts to the VA in Coatesville, Paoli Hospital In-House Hospice, and St. Christopher's Children's Hospital. We also give St. Christopher's Hospital surgical dolls. Some demonstrations are also in the works for the workshop.

Thank you again for everyone's support!!

Maxine Close

Our Challenge

Don't forget our challenge, **"Picture This"**. Try something new. Make a small challenge that can be sold at our October Quilt show.

Think outside the box - print a picture on fabric and use thread painting; pick up the colors of the pictures and go modern; use 3D embellishments.

Also, don't forget the multi-guild challenge on Light. You can still sign up. It is due in September also, so you could do "Picture This" using a picture depicting light.

Sandy Dounce



NEW MEMBER, MARCY MANCINI

Marcy did a google search with www.quiltguilds.com to find us. (By the way Beth Mancini and Marcy are not related in case you were wondering.) In high school Marcy sewed her own clothes. In the 90s she made teddy bears and dolls along with making a nine square sampler quilt. After making the top, Marcy was afraid to quilt it and quilting went on the back burner until during Covid, her husband asked her if she could make a quilt using his marathon t-shirts. She taught herself through YouTube videos and now is hooked. She especially likes modern quilts and very colorful ones. She free motion quilts with lots of stitches. During Covid, Marcy taught herself modern calligraphy. She likes to listen to audio books, hanging out with her two dachshunds, and traveling with her husband particularly to Hawaii, Cabo, and Palm Springs. We're glad you are here, Marcy.

Wanted: Former Members

Does anyone remember Wendy Smith Clark? Rhonda Gusinde Schlottman is looking for her. Wendy and Rhonda were guild members in the late 80s or early 90s. Rhonda has Wendy's round robin quilt and would like to give it to her. As a clue to remember either one of the ladies, both have changed their last name since then so both names are listed here. Please call or email Deb Graves with any information.

Quilt Shows

June

2022 Online Quilt Exhibit – June 3-5, 2022. Presented by Quilters Unlimited online at <https://quiltersunlimited.org/2022-quilt-exhibit/>.

A Quilter's Journey Then and Now – June 10-11, 2022. Presented by the York Quilters Guild at the York College of Pennsylvania, Grumbacher Sport and Fitness Center, 899 South Richland Ave, York, PA. Note that the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania, District IV, invites you to its Flower Show, which is being held at the same time and location. There is one admission for both events. For more info visit <http://www.celebrationofquilts.com/>.

32nd Quilt and Fiber Arts Show - June 25-26, 2022. Presented at the Historic Cold Spring Village, Cape May, NJ. For more info visit <https://hcsv.org/quilt-fiber-arts-show/>.

July

Kutztown Folk Festival – July 9, 2022. The Kutztown Folk Festival is proud to present America's largest quilt sale with over 2500 local handmade quilts on display and for sale! For more info visit <https://www.kutztownfestival.com/quilts>.

MidAppalachian Quilt (MAQ) Retreat - July 15-17, 2022. Mid-Appalachian Quilters, Inc. (MAQ) has been hosting an annual quilting seminar each July since 1987. We offer a variety of classes presented by some of the best teachers in the Mid-Atlantic area. For more info visit <http://maqonline.org/>.

The Northeast Ohio Quilt Show – July 21-23, 2022. At the Wayne County Fair Event Center, 199 Van-over Street, Wooster, OH. This show will feature over 40 vendors, a "Red, White and Blue" Antique Quilt Exhibit, demonstrations and more. For more info visit <https://www.theneohioquiltshow.com/>.

Methods & Madness Quilt Show – July 22-24, 2022. Presented by the Brandywine Valley Quilters at Neumann University's Miranda Center at 501 Convent Rd, Aston, PA. For more info visit <http://www.brandywinevalleyquilters.org/>.

Check out [website](#) for upcoming local and regional shows.

Cathy Radcliffe

I love you so much I'd use my best fabric on you.



Workshops

1st Saturday Sew Along -Zoom

Date: June 4

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: Your home via Zoom

Project: One of your own choosing

Dignity Bib Workshop with

Linda Mitchell

Date: Saturday, June 18, 2022

Time: 9:30 AM to 2 PM

Place: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Fee: Free

Lunch: Please bring your own

Please call or email Cathy Fennell to sign up for this workshop

Boot Camp and Comfort Quilt Workshop with Maxine Close

Date: Saturday, July 23, 2022

Time: 9:30 AM. to 3 PM

Place: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Fee: Free

Lunch: Please bring your own

Boot Camp will feature quilting skills that will be demonstrated by various members of the guild.

UFO Workshop to complete quilts for the 2022 Quilt Show

Date: Saturday, August 20, 2022

Time: **Zoom** Link 9:30 AM to 3 PM

Place: Your home

Fee: Free

Secret Garden Friendship Tea

with Charlene Hagerty and Cathy Fennell

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2022

Time: 9:30 AM to 3 PM

Place: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Fee: Free

Lunch: More info to follow



Lisa Lombardo likes to take a block design and enlarge it to make it quilt-size. She did that with this Autumn quilt made for a friend.

Broderie Perse Workshop



Workshop instructor, Cathy Fennell, demonstrates the next step.



Laura Chaplar



Linda Mitchell



Nancy Hannum



Charlene Hagerty



Deb Graves



Kate Sevensky and Judy Snook display their progress.

Our Quilt Show is October 21 - 22, 2022

DEMONSTRATORS NEEDED

No, not the protesting kind. Whether you are volunteering to show a technique, skill, or a tip at Boot Camp, we need members to demonstrate these things at our quilt show. Every half hour we will have someone explain something interesting to quilters. The time is 15-20 minutes.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Judy Snook.

BOOT CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

At our July 23 Comfort Charity Quilt Workshop, we are starting a new way of sharing quilting skills. It will be our first Boot Camp for Quilters. It is an in-person workshop. We are looking for members who will be attending the comfort charity quilt workshop to demonstrate techniques they have learned that would be helpful to our newbie quilters. Do you have a fundamental or special technique that you would like to share? Please let me know and we will give you a time slot during the workshop. If you really enjoy doing this, then perhaps you will consider doing a more in-depth demonstration of your technique at our quilt show. New (and established) quilters are always looking for ways to make their quilts and/or tips that help make some steps of quilting easier. Please consider stepping up and sharing your skill.

Thanks so much,
Cathy Fennell

Bees....Bees...Bees...Bees

A **Zoom** link will be sent out before each bee.
Mark your calendar!



Evening Bee 1st Tuesday Zoom 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Coordinator – Deb Graves	Afternoon Bee 2nd Tuesday Zoom 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Coordinator – Jean Hayden	Thurs. Evening Bee 4th Thursday 6:00-8:30 p.m. Coordinator – Ruth Heslin	Northern Bee 5th Tuesday Zoom 6:30-9:30 p.m. Coordinator – Barbara Hughes
June 7 th	Jun 14 th Nancy Hannum, hostess July 12 th	June 23 th Fairview Church, Germantown Pike, Fairview Village, PA Masks required	August 30 th

June

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1			1	3	6	4 Zoom Saturday Sew Along
5	6	7 Zoom Evening Bee	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Zoom Afternoon Bee	15	16	17	18 In Person Dignity Bib Workshop
19	20	21 Guild Meeting Guild Picnic	22	23 Thursday Evening Bee	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



Laura Chaplar made this T-shirt memory quilt for a family who recently lost one of its members. On the back she designed a 'HUG' from his shirt and emphasized the hug design with quilting.

May Show and Tell



This special Memory quilt for Jenn Fillman's Mom was a gift for Mother's Day.



Joan Gunder made this baseball quilt for a young sports fan.



Sue Fisher

Barbara Hughes took a class with DeeDee McElroy where she began this Tahitian applique design. She decided to complete this UFO for the quilt show Mini Raffle.



This T-shirt quilt, made using her husband's marathon shirts, is new member Mary Mancini's first competed quilt.



These curtains began as a quilt but Marcy Mancini decided to use the blocks as a window treatment.

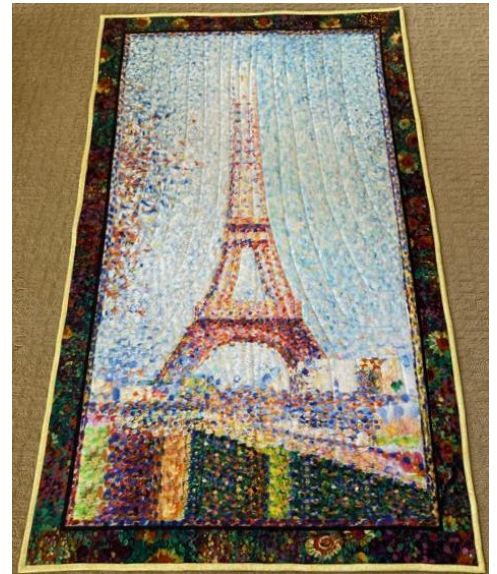


This embroidered apron was made as a birthday gift for Joan Gunder's brother-in-law.

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Front door quilts made by Elsa Scherphorn.



Sisters Kate Sevensky & Nancy Hannum saw this French themed panel and, on an impulse, decided to make it into a wall hanging for an ex-sister in-law who has always dreamed of traveling the world.



Ruth and Meghan Heslin have completed another monthly Mini-challenge that they have taken on this year.



Laura Ocker made this quilt for 'granddaughter #3' using her favorite color, green.



Molly Lorenz has taken all the panels she has on hand (14!) and is making them into quilts for Ukrainian refugees.



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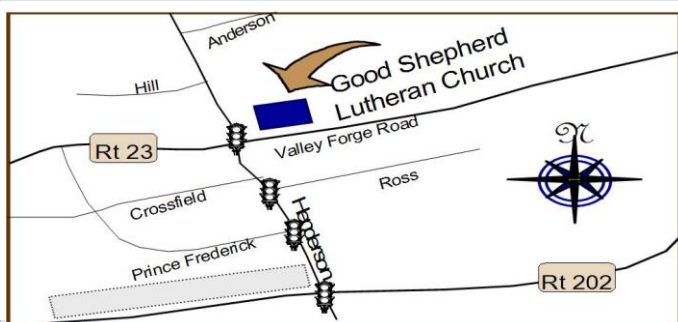
Monthly Guild Meetings are held
on the **Third** Tuesday of every
month at 7 P.M. at the
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
in King of Prussia, PA

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Information for the next newsletter
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