



Valley Forge Homestead Quilters

Guild Newsletter

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July 2022

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President's Corner

After a three year Covid hiatus we celebrated the beginning of summer with the traditional potluck picnic at the June meeting. Thank you to everyone who brought all the delicious food. Some members posted pictures of the beautiful sunset on our Facebook.

Sandy Dounce reminded us of this year's challenge PICTURE THIS. I think I am close to figuring out what I am going to do. How about you? Perhaps we will see one of the sunset photos interpreted as a quilt. Sandy has offered to help people print pictures, so call her if you want to take her up on the offer.

It is not too early to fill out quilt show entry forms. Find them on our webpage, or ask for paper copies. Then look at your quilts from the past four years and pick your three favorites, plus challenge quilts, to display at our show.

For the June meeting program, Beth, Joan, Joann, Linda, and Connie showed a variety of projects that could be made for the Boutique. There are a few months before the show if you want to make some of those ideas or others that you have. You can consign multiple items to enrich yourself or donate items to enrich the guild. Keep an eye out for the .PDF with all the links.

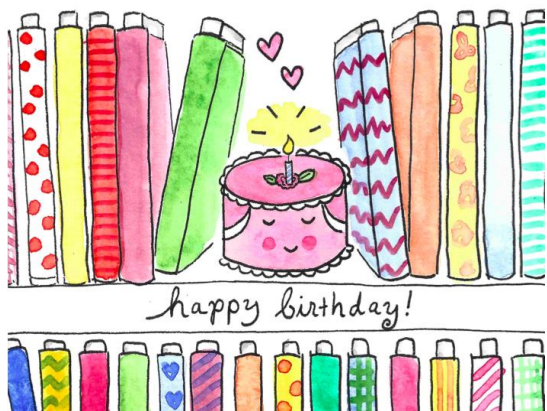
Happy SUMMER sewing!

Until next time,
Deb Graves

Membership Dues Are Due

July and August are the months to pay your guild dues of \$35. Remember that in order to enter a quilt in our quilt show, you must have paid your dues. Connie Stevenson will be collecting dues at meetings and by mail. Connie will be sending an email to you about this.

Connie Stevenson



Birthdays

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

August:

- 2 Marie Royds
- 7 Elsa Scherphorn
- 9 Marjorie Gavitt
- 13 Gina Arasin
- 19 Rose Warren
- 20 Linda Newpher
- 21 Linda Ulinski
- 30 Charlene Hagarty

July 19, 2022 Meeting

The program for July will be 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 them from Kate. The meeting will be in person and on **Zoom**.



Enjoy a taste of summer at our Ice Cream Social at the July meeting. Remember to wear a mask and gloves when serving yourself.

August 16, 2022 Meeting

Our speaker in August will be Kathryn Jenson White. She will be sharing her passion for ABC quilts. She has a talk and trunk show with over 60 quilts to show us. It should be a fun evening.

Karen Glasthal

Meeting Minutes - June 21, 2022

WELCOME: Deb Graves began the meeting at 7:00 p.m and welcomed those on **Zoom** following the annual picnic that began in person at the church at 6:00 p.m. Deb thanked everyone for bringing food items to the picnic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Deb announced the sad news that Christine Fackler, a long-time employee at Steve's Sewing, passed away last week. Guild members may send cards to Steve's Sewing who will ensure that the family receives them. More details will be shared if the guild receives any new information.

DOOR PRIZES: Door prize winners were Carol Olinick and Lou Chandler.

COMFORT QUILTS: Maxine invited everyone to sign up for the Comfort Quilts Workshop on Saturday, July 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided and pre-made kits are available. Some demos are also planned. Maxine announced that 6 quilts were delivered bringing the total to date to 85. Comfort quilts were delivered to Paoli Hospital Hospice.

RETREATS: Joan Gunder invited guild members to the winter retreat scheduled for November 3 through November 6 at the Amish View Inn in Bird in Hand, PA. Ten of the 15 slots are filled, and a deposit of \$50 is due to Joan by June 30 to secure a place. The final balance will be due September 30.

WORKSHOPS: Deb Graves presented the upcoming workshops.

- **July 23:** Comfort Quilts with Boot Camp. Quilting skills will be demonstrated in the Boot Camp.
- **August 20:** UFO (**Zoom**) Make items for the Quilt Show Boutique!
- **September 24:** Friendship Tea with Cathy Fennell and Charlene Hagerty. The theme is Secret Garden and the event is a great opportunity for new members to build friendships.

BEES: Check the newsletter for information on Bees. All bees are currently on **Zoom** with the exception of the bee at the Fairview Church where you can also bring your sewing machine.

CHALLENGE: Sandy Dounce described how members could use the "Picture This" theme to make their challenge quilt. Any portion or aspect of the picture can be used; for example, use the colors in a photograph. Sandy offered to help anyone with printing on fabric. Challenge quilts can be put in the quilt show and do not count toward the limit of 3.

QUILT SHOW:

- Everyone is encouraged to start filling out quilt entry forms for up to 3 quilts to enter in the quilt show. Only one of the quilts may exceed 80 inches. All forms are due by September 20 - no late entries will be accepted. The forms are available on the guild website and submission via Microsoft Word online to Sue Fisher is preferred although paper forms will also be accepted. Three challenge quilts may be entered and do not count toward the three mentioned above. (A fillable PDF form is available for people who don't use Microsoft.)

- One vendor table is left for our quilt show. Contact Babette Sutherland if you know of a possible vendor or if you know of someone who wants to advertise in the show program.

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Meeting Minutes, continued

QUILT SHOW, CONTINUED:

- For Grandma's Attic, Carol Olinick described how the fabric should be folded and tied in "packages" so that the prints are easy to see and that the fabric stays folded neatly. Use leftover yarn for the ties and attach a tag made from card stock indicating the amount of fabric and the price. Fabric is \$3 per yard, and should be the types that are used in quilts. Books will be accepted if relatively new.

PROGRAM: Deb introduced our "Peek-a-boutique" program. Beth Mancini led a team of speakers who provided inspiration for making items for the boutique at this year's show. Beth discussed past boutiques and what kinds of items sell well. Think about the upcoming holidays and many people's need for gifts. Also consider how to make the packaging appealing.

- Joann Kirschenmann handed out the rules for the boutique as well as inventory sheets and explained how to fill them out.

- Joan Gunder displayed items that she has made and provided information about the patterns, highlighting the **weallsew.com** website.

- Connie Stevenson showcased many items that she knitted or crocheted and highlighted the **ravelry.com** website. Beth Mancini commented that these items sell especially well.

- Linda Mitchell displayed items that Karen Glasthal provided as well as items from both the **ByAnnie.com** website and the **sewcanshe.com** website.

- Marcy Mancini showed examples of her calligraphy on cards that could be used with gifts in the boutique.

SHOW AND TELL: Several members shared their projects for show and tell. Linda Mitchell shared the results of the recent Dignity Bibs workshop where great teamwork resulted in many completed bibs.

JULY MEETING: Our next meeting will be July 19 at 7:00 p.m. in person at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and on Zoom. We will have our ice cream social and our speaker is Kate Mulberger who will discuss Civil War Potholder Quilts.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Linda Mitchell for Laura Ocker

Comfort Quilts

There were 28 quilts given for this month making a whopping total of 113 for the year!!!! Plus, there were 11 pillowcases donated. Thank you to all who have donated their time and effort!!!!

Our workshop is coming up on Saturday, July 23 from 9:30 to 3. I hope you will be able to make it. Lunch will be provided by our committee plus others that have volunteered to bring something.

Maxine Close

July 2022

June Meeting

Guild Picnic and Peek-A-Boutique Program



Quilt Shows

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>.

Mid-Appalachian 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

4H Club Annual Giant Fabric Sale

September 22-25, 2022 at the Montgomery County 4-H Center, 1015 Bridge Road, Collegeville, PA. Looking for GREAT bargains? Visit our Giant Fabric Sale with all kinds of fabrics, patterns, notions, needlecrafts, yarn, and assorted sewing supplies are priced to sell. In addition, many vintage fabrics and quilting supplies are available. For more info visit <https://montcopa4hcenter.org/event/giant-fabric-sale/>.

Donations

For information about acceptable donations and making an appointment to donate through August 6th, go to <https://montcopa4hcenter.org/fabric-sale-donations/>.

*Quilting doesn't bring world peace,
but it can bring peace to your world.*

Workshops

1st Saturday Sew Along -Zoom

Date: July 2

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

Place: Your home via Zoom

Project: One of your own choosing

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: Lunch will be provided

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

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 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 Fennel

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Dignity Bib Workshop



Maxine Close



Dignity Bib Kits ready to go



Rose Warren



Deb Graves and Mary Mancini model some of the finished bibs.



Kate Sevensky, Judy Snook and Marie Royd working hard, but having fun!

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 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
July 5 th	July 12 th Linda Newpher, hostess **See separate announcement	July 28 th Fairview Church, Germantown Pike, Fairview Village, PA Masks required	August 30 th

A Bee and a Dinner

July 12 will be our first afternoon bee at a member's home since the pandemic began. Linda Newpher is inviting all members to come to the bee any time after 1:00 p.m. Linda's address is 565 General Steuben Road, King of Prussia. Following the bee, Linda is inviting everyone to stay for dinner.

For those of you new to at-home bees, Linda is making this one extra special. Don't be afraid to volunteer for a bee, usually they are from 12:30-3:00 with light refreshments. Thank you, Linda, for hosting such a special bee.

Our Quilt Show is Around the Corner

Have you chosen the quilts you want to show? Please fill out a registration form for each one. The forms are on our website under Admin Stuff. The sooner you send them to Sue Fisher, the easier her job will be.

Are you making things to sell at the Boutique? The forms for each object are also under Admin Stuff on our website. So many ideas were shared at our June meeting. You can access the websites from the minutes in this newsletter. Remember you will earn 88% from each object you sell.

Baskets of wonderful things are needed for the Chance Auction. Perhaps you could make up a basket or go in with a few friends to make a basket centered around a theme. Gift certificates to restaurants could be given to Rita or Joan to make up a tasty basket. Let Rita Mack or Joan Markowitz know what you would like to do.

July

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1					1	2 Zoom Saturday Sew Along
3	4	5 Zoom Evening Bee	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 In person Afternoon Bee	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Guild Meeting Kate Mulberger	20	21	22	23 Comfort Quilt & Boot Camp Workshop
24	25	26	27	28 Thursday Evening Bee	29	30
31						



Judy Snook and Cathy Fennell were recently at the International Quilt Museum at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln in Lincoln, Nebraska, the home of the largest known public collection of quilts in the world.

These amazing Red and White quilts are part of an exhibition currently on display at the museum.

June Show & Tell



Rosemary Geisler



Sue Fisher



Deb Graves



Ruth & Meghan Heslin

Teddy made by
Becky Weiland



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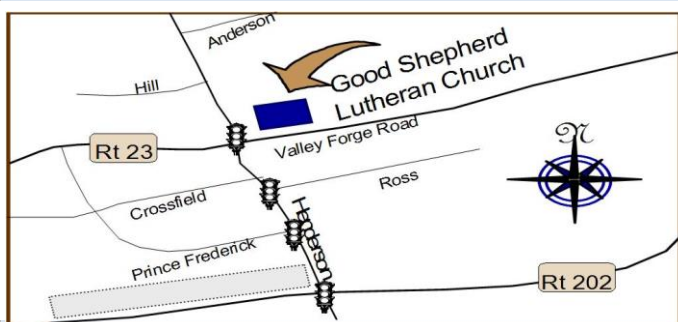
Monthly Guild Meetings are held
on the **Third** Tuesday of every
month at 7 P.M. at the
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
in King of Prussia, PA

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Newsletter Submissions

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