

Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild

We Are Crazy About Quilting

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From the President

Karen Hartzell

These are exciting times and we have so much to look forward to in the next month. Firstly, our new raffle quilt is at the binder and will be unveiled at the September meeting. The team does an exceptional job of creating the most beautiful quilt of any of the others I see being raffled at the shows. It shouldn't be difficult to sell our tickets for this beauty.

Speaking of tickets, they are ready and have already been distributed to some of the members at the August meeting. Be sure to pick yours up in September. If you have any difficulty in selling your tickets, consider putting one or two in a birthday card for a friend. Who wouldn't want a chance to win a gorgeous quilt for their birthday gift? If you have other creative suggestions, please pass along to Sam Cetrulo. Remember, this is our only fund-raiser, and we need it to provide excellent programs and workshops.

We have a great slate of new officers for the next year. They will be inducted into our guild at the September meeting. I know they have great ideas for our guild and will enthusiastically guide us in the next year. Please get to know them and give them your full support. Remember, they are here to serve you.

Our pot luck dinner in September will start promptly at 6 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring their potluck contribution, place-setting and table decorations, if desired. Come ready to enjoy a wonderful array of delicious offerings.

If you are participating in the challenge, your time is up, and you will need to bring your quilt by 5 p.m. to be logged in and hung so members can vote on their favorites. A substantial agenda is scheduled for the evening, so please try to be prompt.

The Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild

meets the first Tuesday of every month
except November at

The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

3461 Cedar Crest Boulevard

Emmaus, PA 18049

7:00pm

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The Paducah trip is only weeks away. I am excited to participate in this trip and I'm sure we all will have much to report when we return, exhausted, but full of new ideas, new projects and stories to tell.

It has been a great privilege to have served as your president for the past 1½ years. I have gotten to know many of you personally and have been truly blessed by your friendship. We share the same passion for quilting, growing in knowledge of our art, and by serving the community. A big THANK YOU to the Crazy Quilters 'family', and for being supportive and helpful in every way.

I would love to thank each of you individually, but you all have played an important part in making our guild strong, whether by being an officer, a committee chair, volunteer, white-glover, raffle ticket seller, community service contributor, workshop attendee, library gift organizer, baker, showing your latest creation at show-and-tell, making a call, sending a card, sharing a picture, or just by being a participant at our monthly programs. The job is so much easier and rewarding when everyone helps.

Friendship is sewn with Love and measured in Kindness.

Programs and Workshops

Julie Davidovich and Donna Gasser

Tuesday, September 5 – Challenge Quilt Contest & Pot Luck Dinner at **First Presbyterian**

Doors will open at 4 pm to drop off your Challenge Quilt for display.
Voting for your favorite Challenge Quilt will begin at 5:30 pm.
Dinner to begin at 6 pm.

COMING Tuesday, October 3 – Barbara Dann presents Diva Detectives 7pm at **Holy Spirit**

Become a quilt detective. How is that block made? How can I make it in a different size? How can I make small changes to my quilts for big impact? How do I use the Studio 180 Design tools? Answers to these questions and many more during this fun, lively and informative lecture and trunk show!

Wednesday, October 4 – Barbara Dann Constellation Workshop 9 am – 3pm at **Holy Spirit **Lemoyne Stars made with the Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star Tool****

Sign up with Julie Davidovich \$20 plus required tool see attached for details. **See the flyer attached to this email.**



Crazy Quilters 2017 Challenge - "A Solid Challenge"



Denise Wagner

This year we gave you a Solid Challenge, make a quilt that measures 30" wide and 39" long, quilted, with only fabrics that are true solids! Your quilt entry needs to be at the Faith Presbyterian Church no later than 5:00 pm, you can drop your quilt off early by contacting either of these ladies: Julie Davidovich at 570-645-3456, Karen Hartzell at 610-398-2657, or Denise Wagner at 607-434-5650.

We will celebrate this little competition on Tuesday, September 5 at our annual Pot Luck Meeting. This meeting will be held at Faith Presbyterian Church on 2nd and Cherokee Streets in Emmaus. We will vote at 5:30 pm, enjoy dinner at 6:00 pm and at 7:00 pm show the challenge quilts.

Hospitality

Diana DeFanti

September is our annual Pot Luck Dinner starting at **6pm**. Please bring a dish to share along with a serving utensil. If unable to make a food item, we still need drinks and water. Let me know if that would be an option for you.

In addition, we ask that you bring a personal placemat and place setting (2 plates, eating utensils, napkin and cup). Many members decorate their table with fall flowers. Enjoy a relaxing evening with members over the variety of casseroles, salads and desserts.

Show and Tell

Diane Pesola

The following members brought Show & Tells to the August meeting: Diana DeFanti, Karen Hartzell, Julie Davidovich, Nancy Bergstresser, Diane Pesola, Sharon Schaffer, Kathie Laposata, Bethanne Nemesh, Helen Hanton, Pradnya Bal, and Debbie Heeps.

Modern Bee

Nicole Folino

CRAZY QUILTERS' MODERN BEE SCHEDULE FOR 2017-2018

The **Modern Bee** will meet once a month, the last Wednesday of the month, alternating mornings and evenings to accommodate all of our members who are interested in attending. You may attend some, any, or all of the meetings, mornings and/or evenings at your convenience. Locations will be announced in the newsletter.

We will have Show and Tell, talk modern quilt aesthetics of design and color, etc., sew, snack, and converse. Bring your machine or handiwork and a packed lunch or dinner, if you wish.

9:30 a.m.-1:30 Odd Months

September 27, 2017*
November 29, 2017
January 31, 2018
March 28, 2018
May 30, 2018
July 25, 2018

6-9 p.m. Even Months

October 25, 2017
December 27, 2017
February 28, 2018
April 25, 2018
June 27, 2018
August 29, 2018

*September's meeting will be at Roberta Whitcomb's hom. RSVP/Questions? Please email Nicole Folino or Roberta Whitcomb.

Quilters Studio

Julie Borden

Quilters Studio is looking for suggestions for the coming year. If you have a trick to share or want to learn something new, please email Julie Borden. No studio is planned for September.

Library

Michele McLaughlin

There will be no raffle or basket during the September meeting. Please return your library books in October. New books are being ordered: we will be adding Ann Hazelwood's book, Everlasting Quilts to the library for all you novel lovers. The cover features a quilt made by my friend Martha Gray (from the blog *Q is for Quilter*).

Also, we are ordering some of Bonnie Hunt's books as some are going out of print and there is an interest in her quilt books. As always, if you spot a book you think we should include in the library, please email me!

Membership

Roberta Whitcomb and Judy Walker

Our membership drive has started and we received quite a few membership renewals for the 2017/2018 year. With 105 members in our guild, it takes a lot of paperwork to keep things rolling. The membership drive continues through October, so please renew your membership at the September or October meetings by writing a check for \$25 or bringing cash (exact change is helpful) or sending your check to Judy Walker at her address in the membership list. You will receive a new membership card and receipt for your payment. Remember that your membership card will get you 10% off your purchases at Joanne Fabric Stores. Happy shopping!

We had 62 members present at our August meeting. 42 people wore their name tags and the prize for wearing your name tag was won by Ronnie Moore. The prize was a seam ripper, hand cream and two key tags with bright lights. At next month's meeting, there will be no name tag contest, but we hope you will wear your name tag anyway so you can get to know each other. These contests will continue for the next year with the prize being a fat quarter of fabric each month.

The only change on the membership list was a last name change for Pradnya Sathaye. Please note her last name has been changed to Bal. Her email is still the same. A new membership list will not be sent out until we have the new updated membership list at the end of October.

We had one visitor at our meeting, Elaine Allen, who heard about us from Becky Marx.

Birthdays for September

2 Sharon Yurkanin	12 Karen Rush
10 Barbara Seely	20 Tami Jones
10 Carole Whaling	22 Julia Davidovich
11 Helen Dubas	29 Linda Anderson

Community Service

Kathie Laposata

We've ended a very successful community service year for the guild. Thank you for your kind hearts and talented sewing skills to add joy to the lives of so many in our community. The final count was:

- 426 placemats for Meals on Wheels
- 306 pillowcases for hospitalized kids through Ryan's Case for Smiles
- 128 breast cancer pillows
- 32 quilts for Camp Erin, veterans and hospice
- 200 premie quilts and bears.

The schedule for 2017-18 is the same. Coming up first are the collection of breast cancer pillows in October and Meals on Wheels placemats in December. The instructions on sizes are found in the Community Service section of our website. At the next few meetings, ready-to-sew kits for making these items will be available at the back table. If you are new to the guild and have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me or any member of the Community Service committee.

If you'd like to join the Community Service committee, let me know. We do some of the 'behind the scenes' work of preparing kits for pillowcases, breast cancer pillows and premie quilts. We also plan a block or blocks for members to make for veterans' quilts and put them together to make the quilt.

Raffle Quilt Marketing

Samantha Cetrullo

The Raffle Incentive Program is a reward program for volunteers with the raffle quilt marketing. The following things will earn you a R-I-P Award which will enter you in a raffle for a prize. As awards are earned, your name goes on award and is used as ticket in raffle jar for members only. **See example of R.I.P. Award slip attached to this newsletter.**

Prepay for your tickets

Volunteer to sell tickets at quilt show

Volunteer to white glove at quilt show

Volunteer to sell tickets at craft show

Volunteer to staple tickets.

Sponsor an event for raffle ticket sales

There are lots of local events that we can show the quilt at but would need volunteers to be there.

By sponsoring, you agree to organize the event and take responsibility for the quilt and table.

Example - Sunday, September 10, 2017- 11am to 4pm Fall Craft at Shankweiler's Drive-in Theater, \$20.

Pledge to sell \$45 worth of tickets individually

We provide 48 tickets for members to sell and hope to get \$40 in return. Some members sell tickets individually. By pledging \$45, the guild would raise \$5 more and you would still receive 3 extra tickets with them being sold at face value.

Member News

Allentown School District Liaison Project

Marsha Heimann

Thank you to everyone who brought in toiletries at the June Quilt Guild Meeting. As I continue to make the drawstring bags I need your help to collect toiletries so they can be filled. These Christmas bags are for the Allentown School District Homeless Kids Project. There are over 600 Homeless children in the school district and we would like to provide as many of these small gifts as possible. For many, this is the only gift they receive at Christmas time.

If you have small travel size toiletries such as toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, lotion or anything small tucked away from your hotel stays or pick up a few small hygiene items in the travel section at your grocery store or Target, Walmart, CVS etc. please consider bringing them to a guild meeting. They will be collected on the registration table with a sign where to place them. We will be collecting until the November meeting to fill the bags. Please take a look in your linen closet, bathroom drawers or even your suitcases and see if you don't have some small bottles tucked away. I am grateful for your support. Thank you.

For Sale

Diana Campbell

BERNINA red fabric sewing chair made by Horn of America. Features include: adjustable swivel seat with three adjustments (height, lumbar support, recline), and five black pedestal legs on rollers. Recommended by Alex Anderson. Check out this video with her on YouTube : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0nNosyfBVg>.

By Beth Gutcheon, from The Perfect Patchwork Primer, 1973

Lorraine Bujnowski

“She used a needle as often, as easily as a telephone; it was her duty, her comfort, her companion, her mode of self-expression. And when she undertook a project of great magnitude, she was not just passing time or doing a bit of show-off needlework, she was making a statement about herself; about her skill, her patience, her ability to endure endless days of hard work and tedium for the sake of the pattern of the whole, and ultimately of her sense of her own value as a human being.”

WORKSHOP - WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4 @ Holy Spirit - \$20

Constellation

Lemoyne Stars made with the Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star Tool



Finally! A tool and technique to quickly, easily and accurately piece traditional Lemoyne Star blocks in 10 different sizes! The blocks are strip pieced, assembled without “Y” seams, and pieced slightly over sized so each can be trimmed to perfection. In the class you will learn the process and construct several different sized stars that you can use to make your own Constellation quilt. Additionally, I'll share lots of hints and tips on machine piecing, matching points, organizing, cutting and pressing. Accuracy + precision + easy to use = FUN STRESS-FREE QUILTING!

Required for class:

Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star - \$32.00

This class includes step by step instructions and tips for using your Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star tool and your Tucker Trimmer.

Additionally, I'll share lots of hints and tips on machine piecing, organization, cutting and pressing. It will be a busy, fun-filled day with lots of laughs!

Barbara Dann
Quilter, Teacher, Speaker

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R-I-P Award

Crazy Quilters' Quilt Guild



Name: _____

Event: _____

Calendar of Events

from the editor

September 9-10, Quilt Spectacular, Schuylkill County Quilters Guild, Walk In Art Center, Schuylkill Haven, PA, 570-544-3993.

September 14-17, Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, Oaks, PA, www.quiltfest.com.

October 13-14, Keystone Quilters Quilt Show, Finland Mennonite Church, Pennsburg, PA, www.keystonequilters.org.

November 3-18, Eastern PA Shop Hop, Facebook.com/EasternPAShopHop.

November 9-18, Quilter's Quest Shop Hop in MD and Northern VA, www.quiltersquest.org.

February 8-11, 2018, Birds of a Feather, Herndon, VA, www.thelongarmnetwork.com.

March 2-3, 2018, Susquehanna Valley Quilt Guild, World War I Centennial Quilt Show, www.susquehannaquilters.org.

March 21-24, 2018, AQS Quilt Show, Lancaster, PA, www.quiltweek.com.

March 21-24, 2018, The Lancaster Quilt Show, The Continental Inn, www.lancasterquiltweek.com.

May 4-5, 2018, A World of Quilts Quilt Show, Calico Cutters Quilt Guild, The Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, PA, www.calicocutters.com.

May 5-6, 2018, Quiltfest 2-18, Colonial Quilters Guild, Charles Chrin Community Center, Palmer, PA, www.colonialquilters.org.

May 18-19, 2018, Celebration of Quilts 2018, York Quilters Guild, York College of PA, www.celebrationofquilts.com.



Guild Calendar

from the editor

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 - **Guild Meeting (Pot Luck)**, 6pm., Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus, PA.

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 – Barbara Dann Constellation Workshop (Lemoyne Star), Holy Spirit, 9am-3pm.

Guild Officers

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