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# Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild

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## From The President

Jane Merkel

Dear Crazy Quilters,

Summer has officially arrived! Quilters came out today for our first of three Summer Sit and Sew in the Park days. It was a wonderful casual time to share quilting ideas and projects you are working on and to converse without deadlines or time limits. Thank you for continuing to support our library book sale. Books will again be available in July at Calvary Baptist Church, 4601 Tilghman St., Allentown, Pa. Come a little early to take a look at the selections remaining.

I appreciate your patience as we learn to navigate the hybrid system of programing. If you attended via Zoom last month, give Kathy Moore an email letting her know you were present via that platform.

There has been a lot of positive feedback regarding meeting at Calvary Baptist Church. I would like you to consider making the change permanent. There are many factors which make a move to this location a good idea. First the parking area is all on one level and well illuminated. The room is larger, with better lighting, and features tables and very comfortable chairs. There is a stage which we took advantage of in showing Julie's quilts last month. There are two TV's for zoom presentations. Financially, our donation is more in line with what other guilds pay, a definite savings for us.

The Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild  
meets the first Tuesday of the month, 6:30 PM

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## Guild Officers

President: Jane Merkel

Vice-President: Samantha Cetrulo

Secretary: Karen Hartzell

Treasurer: Kathie Laposata

Programming Officer: Sue Marin

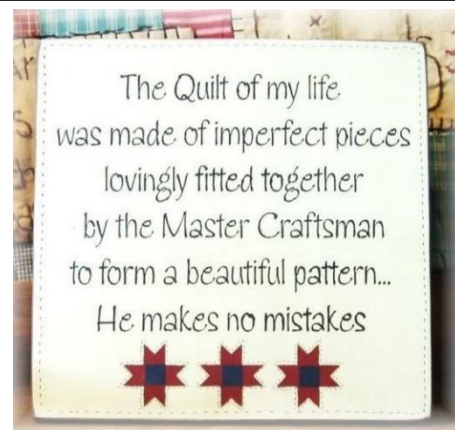
Membership Officer: Kathy Moore

## Guild Calendar

**Monthly Guild Meeting:** Tuesday, July 5th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church - Allentown

**Sit & Sew:** Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Faith Presbyterian Church

**Outdoor Sit and Sew:** Tuesday, July 26<sup>st</sup>, 1 p.m. at Lindberg Park



## President's Message (continued)

I think the location is in a good one for most of our members. It is actually 6.5 miles from Holy Spirit, about 10 minutes longer for our guild members coming from the south. Those coming from the north, it is a shorter distance. I have checked with Diana DeFanti and Michele McLaughlin and they are comfortable with making the change as it reflects on their committees. So, please give this your thoughtful consideration.

## 2021 – 2022 Program Review and Updates

Sue Marin

**NOTE: \*\*\* Our June, July and August meetings will be held at Calvary Baptist Church,  
4601 Tilghman Street, Allentown, PA 18104 \*\*\***

**June 2022:** Special thanks go out to Julia Davidovich for sharing her tips on preparing your quilt top for long-arming. We had a great turnout this evening with 40 members and six guests at Calvary and 15 members joining via Zoom.

**July 5, 2022:** Join us in an evening of Elegantly Pleasing Pastime (or EPP) as members Vicki Pede, Kathy Moore and Sue Marin present a program on English Paper Piecing. You will see and learn a lot more than Grandmother's Flower Garden! The program will present some EPP history, different shapes and ways of using them, and how to store all those little pieces. They will also provide a small kit for members in attendance to make a flower that will be used to create a charity quilt. Directions and a template will be sent to those attending via Zoom so that they can participate in the project. For those at home, please use fabrics in the colorway shown here. (teal, peach and white). The finished quilt will be donated to Habitat for Humanity.



**August 2, 2022:** Julie Borden, former guild president and coordinator of past Quilter's Studios, will present a fun trunk show on wool applique. She'll display many of her wool appliqued quilts and share with us what has consumed much of her time over the past 30 years.

## **Raffle Quilt Update**

Judy Walker

Just a reminder to everyone that the raffle tickets need to be returned with your check by the **August** meeting. This will give us the chance to get all the monies in this fiscal year and ready for the drawing in September. I will be at all the meetings and Sit n Sew gatherings if you want to drop off rather than send everything in the mail.

## **2022 Quilt Challenge -- It's Only Natural!**

Sue Marin & Karen Rush

Hope you are progressing on your challenge. Inspiration is all around us.

## **Community Service**

Janet Yandrisevits & Mercedes Gurniak

THANK YOU to everyone who answered the call and brought your completed projects to the June meeting!! I quickly filled up my car with your generosity! I delivered pillowcases to Kutztown and premie quilts to our Julie Borden. She helps us by moving the premie quilts along to her contact friend to be sure they find a cuddly baby to hold.

Please continue your efforts as you are able. We hope to have 4 items for the Habitat for Humanity families collected by the August meeting. Suggestions are a table runner or table topper, a wall hanging, a throw/lap size quilt, or a set of 4-6 placemats. I will be attending the July and August general Guild meetings in person and will be happy to exchange supplies and completed projects with you there.

If you need to make other arrangements, please don't hesitate to email or call me and we'll work something out. You are a very special group of people!

### **Helping Ukrainian refugees – Kathie Laposata**

As a result of your efforts, Community Service has sent twenty-one 8-1/2 inch blocks to Claudia Pfeil, an award-winning German quilter. She will arrange to have quilters assemble the blocks into quilts to be given to refugees.



The twelve Pat Sloan 'Quilters Stand for Ukraine' blocks have been assembled into a quilt and the finished product will be shown at the July meeting and in next month's newsletter, along with other quilts that have been donated for the relief effort. Thanks to all who contributed.

## Sit & Sew

Linda Wojciechowski



Mark your calendar for July 16 & 30, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus. Bring your quilt project, sewing machine and quilting supplies, your lunch and a \$5 donation for the church. And don't forget an extension cord and light. An iron and ironing board are provided, but you may also bring a small iron for use at your station.

**Text or call me by noon the day before to reserve your spot,** and please be prepared to help set up and store tables. I look forward to seeing you there!

## Show and Tell

Lorraine Bujnowski

I think we had a record number of Show & Tell participants in June. There were 14 members showing quilts with several members showing more than 1 quilt. Keep up the good work ladies!

Members showing quilts were Mercedes' Gurniak, Karen Hartzell, Kathie Laposata, Kathy Moore, Sandra Mugridge, Peggy Keiffer, Pat Piasecki, Nancy Dunham, Elizabeth Riccaboni, Suzanne Nelson, Nicole Folino, Vicki Pedi and Sam Cetrulo. Kathie Laposata and Kathy Moore showed quilts for the Dirty Dozen challenge.

For July, the Dirty Dozen number will be 9.

If you will not be attending the guild meeting in person, please send your photos for Show & Tell by **July 5** to Nancy Scholz, Roberta Whitcomb, and Lorraine Bujnowski.

## Hospitality

Diana DeFanti

Coffee and hot chocolate will be back at the June meeting. Feel free to bring your own beverage. Individually wrapped snacks will be available to complement your beverage.

## Sunshine and Shadows

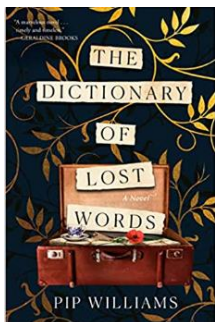
Jackie Leipert

Get Well greetings were sent to Deb Veshinsky to help her recuperate from surgery.

If you have any news that you would like to share, please send it to me or call.

## Book Recommendation

Samantha Cetrulo



Book Suggestion by Sue Marin

The Dictionary of Lost Words: A Novel by Pip Williams. A fabulous story of the creation of the Oxford English Dictionary. It's an interesting story of how gender biased the English language was/is and how important it is for our words and their usage to be recorded.

## Membership

Kathy Moore

For our first in person meeting since February we had 40 members attend in person, 15 members attend via zoom and 6 guests. Janet Yandrisevits was the lucky winner of a fat quarter for wearing her name tag. As a reminder, for those who attend in person, if you wear your name tag to the next meeting you too could have a chance to win.



### **July Birthday**

- 1 Paula Jacobus
- 9 Nancy Ayers
- 11 Julie McDonell
- 16 Connie Straccia
- 21 Diana Campbell
- 21 Kathie Laposata

### Committee Chairs

**Challenge:** Sue Marin and Karen Rush

**Community Service:** Janet Yandrisevits and Mercedes Gurniak

**Communication Chain:** Diane Pesola

**Historical:**

**Hospitality:** Diana DeFanti

**Library:** Michele McLaughlin and Dawn Martrich

**Newsletter:** Karen Rush

**Publicity:** Linda Wojciechowski

**Quilters Studio:** Julie Borden

**Retreat:** Sandy O'Conner

**Show and Tell:** Lorraine Bujnowski and Roberta Whitcomb

**Sit & Sew:** Linda Wojciechowski

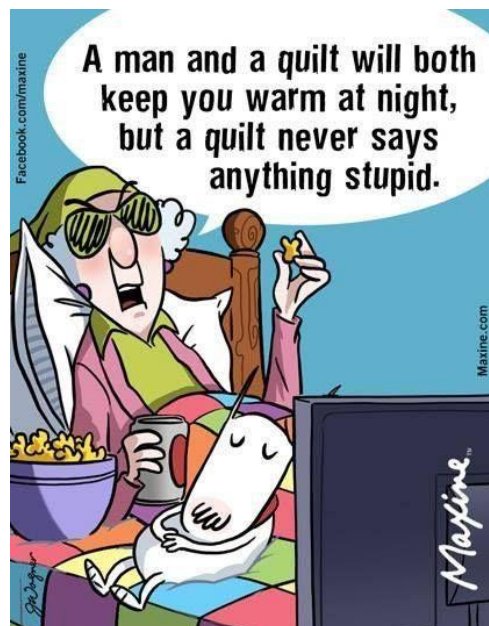
**Sunshine and Shadows:** Jackie Leipert

**Website:** Nancy Scholz



# Quilt Shows and Events

July 2-10  <i>July 9 @ Noon</i>	Kutztown Folk Festival  <i>Quilt Auction</i>	Kutztown Fairgrounds 450 Wentz Street Kutztown, PA 19530	<a href="http://kutztownfestival.com">Quilts — Kutztown Folk Festival (kutztownfestival.com)</a>
July 22-24	Brandywine Valley Quilters	Neumann University's Mirenda Center 501 Convent Rd, Aston, PA 19014	<a href="#">Methods &amp; Madness 2022 Quilt Show - Brandywine Valley Quilters - Brandywine Valley Quilters</a>
September 15-18	Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza	Greater Philadelphia Expo Center <b>Oaks, PA</b>	<a href="#">Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza » Mancuso Show Management (quiltfest.com)</a>
October 7 & 8	Berks Quilters Guild	Leesport Farmers Market 312 Gernants Church Road Leesport, PA	<a href="http://bcgq(berksquiltersguild.org)">Home   bcgq (berksquiltersguild.org)</a>
October 14-15	Keystone Quilters Quilt Fanfare	Finland Mennonite Church 1750 Ziegler Rd, Pennsburg, PA 18073	<a href="https://www.keystonequilters.org/quilt-show">https://www.keystonequilters.org/quilt-show</a>
October 21-22	Valley Forge Homestead Quilters	Good Shepherd Church on Henderson Road in King of Prussia, PA. For directions visit the <a href="#">map and directions page</a> .	<a href="http://valleyforgequilters.org">VFHQ - Quilt Show (valleyforgequilters.org)</a>
October 28 – Nov 12	Eastern PA Shop Hop	Ten shops this year!	Good Shepherd Church on Henderson Road in King of Prussia, PA. For directions visit the



Deadline for the next newsletter is **July 21st.**