

Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild

We Are Crazy About Quilting

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From The President

Julie McDonell

First of all, since we decided to not meet in July, I want to wish you all a safe and enjoyable Independence Day.

Second, every step toward the completion of our raffle quilt just makes it better and better. Thanks to Julie Davidovich for a lovely quilting job, and for giving the Guild a special quilting rate. It always feels good to be able to trim back our expenses. As my husband likes to say, it's not what you make, it's what you don't spend.

Third, I'm still looking for some Raffle Quilt Marketing assistance. Sue has experience in administration, which is serving her well. She's already getting things wrangled into shape. However, she has only been a member since March and could use some help "around the edges".

And now I am also in search of someone for Sunshine & Shadow. (In large part, this amounts to sending out cards and making announcements.) Sandy Mugridge, our current S&S Chair, has done this job for quite a while. Please consider helping out. It's so much easier when everyone takes a turn with Guild duties.

And finally, thank you again and again to our outgoing Newsletter Chair, Kathy Schuessler. She has been editing away on our behalf for many years now. This is one of those jobs that is the quiet backbone of the Guild. It helps keep us all connected. My personal appreciation, for her patient and agile handling of submissions, is immense! I know many people share this feeling, so please be sure and tell her so.



Well, a month ago I bought a LOT of plants at the LMT Garden Club sale. (The club members dig up plants from their yards and sell them at prices that are just too tempting. Anyway, I got most things (about 15) planted, but still have three little newbies to go. My husband and I are going away for ten days, so I just took them to "Gramma's" house for plant sitting. I'm giving myself credit for not just giving up on them, but hoping the weather works out for digging in the dirt as soon as I get back. We'll see how that goes.

The Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild
meets the first Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM
except November at

The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

3461 Boulevard

Emmaus, PA

Cedar Crest

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Nominating Committee

Jackie Leipter and
Karen Hartzell

Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild officers for the next term were elected at the May meeting and will be installed at the September meeting. They are:

President - Valerie Johnson

Vice President - Jane Merkel

Secretary - Suzanne Nelson

Treasurer - Kathy Moore (second term)

Program Officer - Nicole Folino (second term)

Membership Officers - Janet Tryson & Janet Yandrisevits
(second term for both)

Programs and Workshops

Nicole Folino

Looking forward to August when we will have our show & tell switch up again. If you are interested in being a participant, please let me know.

Quilters Studio

Julie Borden

We will go back to the basics in the fall with hand quilting, hand appliqué, hints and wool work. We are on hiatus for the summer. We are always looking for great ideas to share with fellow quilters. If you have a tip or something you'd like to learn more about please email me at Hedhread@yahoo.com.

Raffle Quilt Creation

Jane Merkel

There were 12 suggested names for our raffle quilt, and the committee selected "Confetti Garden". Thank you all for your support of this guild project and Happy Quilting!!!!

Sit & Sew

Helen Hanton

Sit & Sew will meet the Saturday, July 6, and August 10, from 9:00 to 4, at Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus. Bring your projects, machine, light, extension cord, and lunch.

There is plenty of room to spread out. Help and opinions abound. Come share the fun.

Community Service

Kathie Laposata

Summertime is usually a time for relaxing and enjoying our families and the terrific weather. I don't spend as much time in my sewing room, and I guess you don't either. But if you do find yourself there, perhaps dig up a few orphan blocks and make a placement or two for next fall's Meals on Wheels collection. They'll be orphans no more, but loved by a grateful senior in our community.

Library

Michele McLaughlin and Dawn Martrich

No report.

Show and Tell

Lorraine Bujnowski and Roberta Whitcomb

The following members participated in Show and Tell at our meeting on June 4, 2019: Lorraine Bujnowski, Nicole Folino, Doris Horwath [2], Kathie Laposata [who also presented a quilt made by Paula Jacobus], Jane Merkel, Suzanne Nelson, Lizzie Riccaboni, Karen Rush, and Roberta Whitcomb.

Modern Bee

Nicole Folino

The Modern Bee is still hibernating.

Hospitality

Diana DeFanti

Thank you to the hospitality volunteers who had signed up to bring a refreshment for the June 4, 2019 meeting. They were Nancy Dunham, Linda Green, Karen Hartzell, Carole Whaling, Deb Veshinfsky, Sue Marin and Roberta Whitcomb.

There is no meeting in July. August volunteers are Judy Walker, Patty Feninez, Lois Drendall, Diane Pesola and Valerie Barber. You will receive a reminder prior to the meeting.

Optical Illusion Quilt Challenge January 2020

Samantha Cetrulo

Happy summer, everyone! I hope everyone will continue to work on their optical illusion challenge quilts this summer. There will be pledge sheets at the August meeting.

Here is a photo from the Chic Country workshop from June that I'm working on. Now I'm off to sew these blocks together. Happy Summer Sewing!



Phone Chain

Diane Pesola

Phone Chain is up-to-date and copies have been distributed to the callers.

Houston International Quilt Show

Jane Merkel

The Houston trip is full. There is a waiting list.

Membership

Janet Yandrisevits and Janet Tryson

Our June meeting was attended by 50 members, including welcoming new member Cheri Mochamer. She is an advanced quilter who also enjoys bag making and is a beginner at embroidery. She has 5 grown children and 2 grandchildren, and works as a purchasing manager. She lives in New Tripoli. We also welcomed familiar friends and former members Nancy Horning and Sally Waggoner as guests for the evening.

This brings our membership total to 83, including 3 charter members.

A prize drawing to select a fat quarter was held with 29 members who wore their name tags in the running, and Lorraine Bujnowski was our winner.

Renewal for membership for the 2019-2020 year is now open, with dues remaining at \$45.00 for the year. You may send your payment along with the membership renewal form to Janet Yandrisevits, or bring it to our meeting in August and in months ahead. New Membership cards will be distributed at the September meeting.



July Birthdays

1 Paula Jacobus
9 Nancy Ayers
9 Samantha Cetrulo
11 Julie McDonell
16 Connie Straccia
18 Cheri Mochamer
21 Diana Campbell
21 Kathy Laposata
24 Pat Cisek

August Birthdays

15 Mercedes Gurniak
22 Karen Landis
26 Diane Martin
26 Margie Walsh-Sanky

Member News and Requests

Allentown School District Homeless 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. As you travel this summer please remember to grab the hotel toiletries. 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. Or next time you are at the grocery store or drug store check out the travel size toiletry aisle and pick up a few to donate. I am grateful for your support. Thank you.

Lehigh Valley Quilt Study Group

Michele McLaughlin

If you are interested in learning about old and vintage quilts, why not consider attending a quilt study meeting? Meetings are held at the Hellertown Public Library, weather permitting.

If you have questions or wish to be placed on the email list, email Michele McLaughlin.

Long Arm Machine Quilting Help

Roberta Aeschliman

Member, Roberta Aeschliman, is willing to help people finish quilts for veterans. Her email is rjaartdealer@gmail.com.

Stamps for the V.A.

Mercedes Gurniak

Please bring cancelled stamps, **with ¼ inch of the envelope remaining around the stamp**, for the V.A. The stamps are used to decoupage items for sale in the gift shop.

Yarn for Cedarbrook

Ruth Skinner

I am still accepting yarn of all size skeins or balls to make shawls for Cedar Brook Nursing Home residents.

If you bring items that are placed on the table in the back of our meeting room for others to take home, please remember to take away with you anything you brought that has not been claimed by another guild member.



Events

from the editor

June 26-29, Vermont Quilt Festival, Champlain Valley Exposition, Essex Junction, VT. www.vqf.org.

June 29 – July 7, Kutztown Folk Festival, Kutztown Fair Grounds, Kutztown, www.kutztownfestival.com.

June 30 – September 2, Bucks County Quilt Show, Bucks County Visitor Center, Bensalem, PA, www.visitbuckscounty.com.

July 6, Quilt Auction, Kutztown Folk Festival, www.kutztownfestival.com.

July 12-14, Mid-Appalachian Quilters Quilt Show, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, www.magonline.org.

July 25-28, Quilt Odyssey, Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, PA. www.quiltodyssey.com.

August 15-17, World Quilt New England, Springfield, MA, www.quiltfest.com.

Sept 7-8, Schuylkill County Quilters Guild, 30th Annual Quilt Spectacular, Walk in Art Center, 220 Parkway, Schuylkill Haven, PA, email ltosew4@gmail.com.

Sept 12-15, PA National Quilt Extravaganza, The Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, Oaks, PA, www.quiltfest.com.

October 11 -12, Keystone Quilters, 2019 Quilt Show "Beauty and the Batik, Finland Mennonite Church, 1750 Zeigler Rd, Pennsburg, PA, www.keystonequilters.org.

Guild Calendar

No July meeting

July 6 – **Sit & Sew**, 10:15 – 3 or 4, Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus, PA

August 6 - **Guild Meeting**, 7pm, Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus, PA

August 10– **Sit & Sew**, 10:15 – 3 or 4, Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus, PA

October 30 – November 3, **International Quilt Show Trip**, Houston, TX

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Vice-President: Barb Kissell

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Committee Chairs

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Publicity: Linda Wojciechowski

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Retreat: Sandy O'Conner

Show and Tell: Lorraine Bujnowski and Roberta Whitcomb

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Sunshine and Shadows: Sandra Mugridge

Website: Nancy Scholz