

Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild

We Are Crazy About Quilting

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From The President

Julie McDonell

Between my husband's knee surgery and pending jury duty in Philadelphia, all I have to offer you this month is a couple of chuckles and encouragement to go vote on November 6.



See you on December 4 for the pot luck. There will be Show and Tell, so bring those gifts you've been making!

Also, remember the venue change for January when we will be meeting at Faith Presbyterian Church, on January 8, the second Tuesday of the month.



"Your Honor, we find the defendant guilty — we also think his lawyer should do a couple of years."

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
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Works by the Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild

Sharon Yurkanin

Our quilt exhibition, **Works by the Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild**, at the Allentown Art Museum is approaching. The dates are November 11 – December 30.

Quilts that have been selected will need to be delivered to Sharon Yurkanin at the Allentown Art Museum by November 4. Call Sharon if you need to make other arrangements.

If you would like to demo some handwork at the exhibit contact Julie Borden. The hours are 12-4 on November 11th.

Thank you all for sharing your best work with the community in this way!

Programs and Workshops

Nicole Folino

No meeting in November, please GO VOTE!!

December meeting is our pot-luck dinner, raffle quilt winner drawing and Quilt BINGO with fabulous prizes!

Sit & Sew

Laurie Murray and Helen Hanton

Sit & Sew will meet on November 10 and December 8, from 10:15 AM until 4 PM at Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus. All are welcome.

Bring your projects to sew, cut, and layout. There is plenty of room to spread out and work.

Community Service

Kathie Laposata

A very grateful Cancer Support Community received 251 of your breast cancer pillows, and I know that more are in the pipeline. They love the variety of fabrics to choose from – even some Philadelphia Eagles fabric for football lovers this year.

The December collection is again placemats for Meals on Wheels clients. These bring some cheer for those who can't easily get out, and shows that the Lehigh Valley community is thinking of them. Those orphan blocks and unused fabric in your stash are just waiting to be turned into placemats. They bring such joy to our seniors at the Christmas season and throughout the year.

We have loads of kits for pillowcases for hospitalized children through the Ryan's Case for Smiles charity – more that we can make at our February meeting. Please pick up some at the December or January meeting and make them at your leisure over the next few months. The pillowcases must be washed after they are sewn to remove any chemicals or scents. Please use only unscented detergent and no scented dryer sheets. If you don't have that type of detergent, just turn them in unwashed and I'll see that they are washed. Thanks in advance. I look forward to our meeting next February where we'll have fun making them as a group.

Library

Michele McLaughlin and Dawn Martrich

The library will not be open in December because of our pot meeting dinner. We will not be holding a raffle in January simply because we are not at Holy Spirit for that meeting, but will be meeting at Faith Presbyterian Church in Emmaus. Please do not return your books until February! We did have people sign up for some of these months and will be contacting you to find out if we can postpone your basket gift until another meeting.

Dawn and Michele wish you all the happiest of holidays!

Show and Tell

Lorraine Bujnowski and Roberta Whitcomb

Many thanks to the following members who participated in Show and Tell on October 2, 2018: Nancy Ayers, Julia Davidovich, Betsy Golden [2], Debbie Heeps, Jackie Lukity [2], Ruth Skinner, and Carole Whaling [2].

Modern Bee

Nicole Folino

The Modern Bee meets 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. Bring your machine or handiwork and a packed lunch or dinner, if you wish.

Locations will be announced in the newsletter. We 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.

- October 31st - No Modern Bee! Happy Halloween!
- November 28th - We will meet at Panera Bread on Tilghman and Cedar Crest at 9:30 am to discuss all of our Modern Holiday Sewing Projects. Please RSVP if you can make it.

Hospitality

Diana DeFanti

Thank you to the hospitality volunteers who had signed up to bring a refreshment for the October meeting. The volunteers were Jane Merkel, Nancy Ayers, Irene Madalena, Sandra Mugridge, Nancy Skok, Pat Cisek and Roberta Aeschliman. The variety of refreshments was enjoyed by everyone.

December is the potluck dinner starting at **6 pm**. We will begin eating by **6:30**. Please bring a dish/item to share with a serving utensil and a description of the food. Also, please bring your own place setting for the meal which includes several plates and/or bowl, eating utensils, napkin, cup and placemat for your table. Decorations on your table are encouraged.

Note: Hospitality Coordinator is needed for the February and March meetings. Please see me if you are willing to assist those nights.

Membership

Janet Yandrisevits and Janet Tryson

Our October meeting had 61 members in attendance and two visitors. Our visitors were Jane Murphy and Sally Waggoner.

Thirty four members renewed their membership for the 2018-2019 year and membership cards were distributed to all in attendance who have paid dues at this meeting and at the September meeting. Since there will not be a November meeting, those who have yet to renew their membership dues can do so by mailing a check to:

This will allow us to complete the update of the membership list and assist in the set up of the telephone call list.

We resumed the prize drawing for wearing a name tag, and 41 members participated. A fat quarter prize was won by Lorraine Bujnowski.



November Birthdays

5 Kathy Moore
14 Julie Borden
15 Nancy Brudellie
15 Sharon Shaffer
19 Jane Merkel
20 Nancy Dunham
21 Donna Gasser
30 Bethanne Nemesh
30 Nancy Skok

December Birthdays

10 Cindy Fantasia
10 Karen Hartzell
15 Linda Green
18 Linda Finkelstein
25 Sally Waggoner
28 Ruth Hoffman
28 Robin Steinhofner

Quilters Studio

Julie Borden

There is no meeting in November because the church is a polling site. Also, Quilters Studio will not meet in December because of the guild pot luck. We will meet at 5:30 in both January and February, and I am looking to sharing what is of interest to you. Please send your ideas to me.

2020 Raffle Quilt Creation

Jane Merkel

Thank you to everyone for your support with fabrics pieces to audition for the next raffle quilt. We still need light batik cream to beige, blues and greens in batiks as well as Kaffe Fassett bright florals. Give me a call and we will try to arrange for a pick up.

We are meeting to create block kits on Oct 29, BUT if we don't have exactly what we need we will have to put out another call for fabric donations.

Raffle Quilt Marketing

Samantha Cetrulo

The last chance to turn in your raffle ticket stubs is before the beginning of the next meeting in December. Double check to make sure you turned in your stubs. Any outstanding balances for raffle tickets need to be taken care of ASAP. Please contact me to make arrangements.

Feel free to join fellow guild members for Sundays in November starting on the 11th at the Allentown Art Museum. We will be representing the guild and our raffle quilt on the 11th, the 18th and the 25th.

On December 1st, the raffle quilt will be at the Indiemade Craft Market in Allentown at the Starlite Ballroom

The winner for the raffle quilt will be selected on Tuesday, December 4th at the guild meeting!

Panel Play 2018 Challenge

Jane Merkel

YES, you may still enter, please e-mail me your project dimensions. Also, you may enter as many times as you wish. If you enter after our December meeting your project will be hung or displayed only if space is available.

When you bring your project to me (at the December meeting **OR** the night of the January meeting at a time to be determined) please place it in a pillow case and have your name and phone number on a 3x5 card pinned so that it keeps the pillow case closed. If you have a label on your project, please cover your label. (I will have 3x5 cards and masking or painters tape available if needed.) We will assign your project a number and give you back a 3x5 card with that number on it. Keep that to facilitate the return of your project.

Also, if your project is 45 inches or wider, please add a temporary sleeve to the top side so that we can use a dowel to hang it up. You may also add a temporary sleeve if it less than 45 inches if you do not want pins to be used to secure it to a bulletin board section.

Bringing me your entries in December makes it easier on everyone because then you do not have to come early in January and it allows me to arrange them in an order for showcasing your work. I promise to care for your work and not wrap any of them as Christmas presents for my family.

It is our greatest hope that at the January 8 meeting, you will take time to share how you tackled this challenge. Quilters are always interested in where your inspiration came from, what pitfalls you encountered while doing your work, and what joys may have happened as a result of entering.

You will be our program.

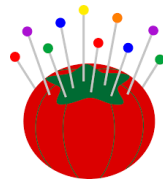
Thank you for all your creative talents and interest in participating in the Panel Play Challenge.

Long Arm Machine Quilting Help

Roberta Aeschliman

Member, Roberta Aeschliman, is willing to help people finish quilts for veterans. She just bought my long-arm when she moved to PA so this is a way to learn and help others at the same time. She has a Jewel Crown long arm and a 12' table.

She would also be willing to work with people who are interested in working on a project together. She's available most weekends..



Member News and Requests

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

Calendar of Events

from the editor

October 20-21, Brandywine Valley Quilters Quilt Show, the Brookhaven Municipal Building, Brookhaven, PA www.brandywinevalleyquilters.com.

November 2-17, 16th Annual Eastern PA Shop Hop, [Facebook.com/EasternPAShopHop](https://www.facebook.com/EasternPAShopHop).

November 9-10, Lebanon Quilters Guild 12th Annual Exhibition of Quilts, Lebanon Expo Center & Fairgrounds, www.lebanonquiltersguild.com.

November 17, Mail Line Quilters, Quilt Show and Holiday Boutique, Berwyn United Methodist Church, www.mainlinequilters.org.

December 1-2, Pennsylvania German Christmas Market 2018, Red Men's Hall, Green Lane, PA, www.Goschenhoppen.org.

December 7-9, Kringle Christmas Shoppe, Haycock Township Community Center, Quakertown, PA, www.haycockhistoricalsociety.org.

February 28 - March 3, 2019, Mancuso Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Hampton, VA, www.quiltfest.com.

March 27-30, 2019, AQS Quilt Show, Lancaster County Convention Center, 25 S. Queen St, Lancaster, PA, www.quiltweek.com.

Guild Calendar

from the editor

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Saturday, November 10 – **Sit & Sew**, 10:15 – 4, Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus

November 11- December 30, **Works by the Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild**, Allentown Art Museum

December 4 – **Guild meeting and pot luck supper**, 6 pm, The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus

Saturday, December 8 – **Sit & Sew**, 10:15 – 4, Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus

January 8, 2019 – **Guild meeting**, 7 pm, Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus

Guild Officers

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