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Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild

We Are Crazy About Quilting

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From The President

Donna Gasser

A grateful thanks to all who have volunteered for any of our committees. You and our board are the backbones of our guild.

Fall weather is swiftly approaching. Last month our board decided that any cancellation of our in-person meetings would be posted to all members via Karen Rush using email. Please check your email prior to a meeting but especially if weather is bad. For those who know they will not be able to check it, call me. I will be keeping a list of those requiring a call so that Diane Pesola can make those calls. If an in-house meeting needs to be cancelled for any reason, our meeting will be held on the ZOOM meeting link emailed previously.

The Eastern PA Shop Hop starts October 28 and runs through November 11 in 10 participating shops. You can find information about shops under "Eastern PA Shop Hop" on Facebook. I have always found it to be a fun few days out with quilting friends traveling from shop to shop and checking out the sales, the shop's unique design for their shop hop quilt. If I don't intend to make a full quilt, I still pick up the blocks as I go and repurpose them for placemats or some other project.

On October 4, Nicole Folino has contracted Rachel Derstine to present a program on Landscape Quilting at our regular guild meeting. Her work is bright and colorful using vibrant fabric art to enhance the designs. Check out some of her work on rachelderstinedesigns.com and in Facebook searching on her name.

The Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild meets the first Tuesday of the month, 6:30 PM at Calvary Baptist Church-Allentown

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Guild Officers

President: Donna Gasser

Vice-President: Vicki Pede

Secretary: Nancy Ayers

Treasurer: Pat Wolfe

Programming Officer: Nicole Folino

Membership Officer: Karen Hartzell & Linda Green

Guild Calendar

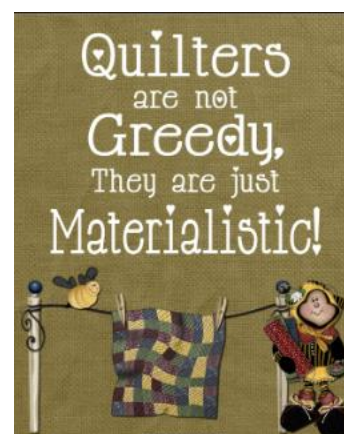
Monthly Guild Meeting: Tuesday, Nov 1st, Calvary Baptist Church-Allentown

5:45 – 6:45 p.m. – Quilters Studio with Julie Borden

6:45 – 7:00 p.m. – Little Whatnots with Suzanne Nelson

7 p.m. – Guild Meeting

Sit & Sew: Saturday, 19th, Faith Presbyterian Church,



2022 Quilt Challenge -- It's Only Natural!

Sue Marin & Karen Rush

Registration Deadline Approaching

Nine people have submitted registration forms for a total of 18 quilts. Several of you have given us a verbal commitment, but we would like to have the registration forms so that we can get an idea of the total space we will need to devote to displaying all of them. **The deadline for submitting your registration is Tuesday, December 6.** Feel free to email Karen or I with your entries in between meetings.

Please note that since the February Challenge is devoted to these lovely quilts, the Board members decided that we would not have a Show and Tell, Simple Whatnots or UFO/Dirty Dozen segment at that meaning. We look forward to seeing you all at Faith Presbyterian on January 3, 2023.

Programs

In November we welcome Kyona Nason. Kyona is an award-winning quilter from Norristown, PA. Most recently winning three ribbons at Mancuso Oaks in September. She is specifically known for her use of bold colors, mainly solids and of course interleaving. Interleaving is a technique that combines two quilt blocks into one unique design. She will be our feature speaker on Nov 1st and the class takes place on Nov 5th from 10-3 at Faith Presbyterian, Emmaus. The cost is \$30. A supply list will be sent to those who sign up.

Nicole Folino



Quilters Studio News

Julie Borden

We will be meeting at 5:45 and Wool Applique is the topic. Please bring any project that you are currently working on and I will help you get started or answer any questions.

All members are welcome to attend even if you didn't come last month. Please RSVP to me, Julie Borden at hedthread@yahoo.com

Community Service

Janet Yandrisevits & Mercedes Gurniak

Thank you to all who are sharing your talent and generosity to others in completing projects for Community Service. We look forward to putting together the delivery of placemats, mug rugs and 2023 calendars to Meals on Wheels in November. You may continue to work on placemats anytime during the year as well. I will drop off completed pillowcases in Kutztown on October 28th, and expect to receive some additional kits to keep us going. The instructions for making kennel pads and the mug mats are now available on our website also.

You are a wonderfully talented group of women and should feel proud of your accomplishments.

A special thank you to all of those helping out on the Technology Committee. It really is a nice piece of working together to continue to try to work things out together: Kim Bringham, Katrina Idelman, Cathleen Kilpatrick, Jane Merkel, Vicki Pede

UFO Challenge

Lorraine Bujnowski

UFO's....better done than perfect!

November officially begins the start of the UFO challenge for the upcoming year. As of this date, I have received 7 lists of UFO's from 7 members totaling 77 projects. Wow! A very nice challenge to be met. I am anticipating more members giving me their lists at the November meeting.

Just to recall how this UFO will operate.

- Each participant makes a list of projects that they wish to complete. You will need to make 2 copies of this list, 1 for yourself and 1 for me. I will keep my copies in a folder.
- For each project on your list you put 25 cents into a kitty. If you list 12 projects, the cost will be \$3.00.
- Every time you complete a project on your list you will receive a raffle ticket. The more projects that you complete increases your odds of winning the "kitty fund".
- I will check off the projects on your list that have been completed.
- On the raffle ticket your name is put on one side and dropped into a box.
- At the last meeting of the year, November 2023, a ticket is drawn from the box and the winner takes all. That will be when the final completed projects will be shown.

I began collecting project lists in October and this month, November, is the last month for registering your projects. No additional projects can be added to your list during the year.

I know you all have many unfinished projects in various locations in your sewing room, closet, etc. Let's get busy and clean up our spaces by finishing those UFO's.

Questions, either call or email me.

Fundraising Committee

Donna Gasser, Sue Marin, Julie McDonnell, Jane Merkel, Vicki Pede, Pat Piasecki, Phillis Walden

As reported at our last guild meeting, the Fundraising Committee has determined that there will be a fundraiser for each of the next three years: Silent Auction 2022, Quilt Bingo 2023, Tour de Quilts 2024. We have noted an exhaustive list of other possibilities for the years that follow. With this in mind, please consider helping to make these a success. Sue Marin is heading up the Silent Auction at this time and has provided details in this newsletter. Have you started looking around for what you can put in for the Silent Auction? Please just ask Sue if you have any questions at all about the Silent Auction. She is more than happy to help out!

As noted in this newsletter, our Quilt Bingo for September 2023 is honestly just around the corner. Some members have already started to plan for the items that they will be making. Should you have any questions at all or good ideas for it, just talk to Vicki Pede. She'll be glad to help.

That leaves our wonderfully popular Tour de Quilts, which we will hopefully be able to plan for 2024. Should you have any input you would like to share, just talk with anyone on the committee or bring it up at our regular guild meeting. A successful fundraiser depends on the strength of our members. We know we can count on you!

Back by Popular Demand: The 2022 Online Silent Auction Fundraiser

The Silent Auction was such a success the past two years that the fundraising committee decided to offer it a third time. After all, the third time's a charm! Fall is typically a clean-up/clean out season. When you come across something you no longer want or know you won't use, consider donating it to the auction. All proceeds go directly back to the guild to help cover costs of programming, workshops, and other operating expenses.

This article will include directions for submitting items for bid as well as directions for how to place your bid when the time comes. For our new members, I've included some pictures of items from the last two auctions to give you an idea of what we are looking for.

SUBMITTING AN ITEM FOR BID:

1. Take a photo of the item you want to enter for bid.
2. Send it as an attachment to an email to Sue Marin.
3. Include a brief description of the item and include a starting bid or the value of the item if known.
4. **The deadline to submit items is 7:00 PM on Saturday, November 26, 2022.**

Once the items have been compiled, a PowerPoint presentation will be sent out to each member for viewing and bidding. There are three rounds of bidding. Round #1 will commence at 3:00 PM and run until midnight on December 1; Round #2 will run from 3:00 to midnight on December 2, and the final bidding round will start at 3:00 PM and run through midnight on December 3. Winners will be notified late Sunday evening (12/4) or early Monday morning (12/5) so that winners can be prepared to pay for their items at the meeting on Tuesday, December 6. Items and payment should be brought to the meeting at Calvary Baptist on Tilghman Street in Allentown that evening. Checks should be made payable to: Crazy Quilters' Quilt Guild.

DIRECTIONS FOR PLACING BIDS:

You've decided to bid on item #13 which has a minimum bid of \$5. Send an email to me with the following information **in the Subject Line: Your name, Item #13, \$6 bid**. If you feel more comfortable leaving more detailed information, please put it in the BODY of the email.

Follow this procedure **for each item** you want to bid on. If you are bidding on five items, you should send me five, **separate** emails.

After the close of Round #1, I will update the slides with the highest bid submitted for each item. When Round #2 and #3 begin, follow the same procedure as listed above with your new bid. Should there be a tie on an item at the end of Round #3, I will contact the individuals and give them an option to either go higher or drop out. The highest bid submitted by midnight on December 3 (as noted on the delivery time of the email) will be declared the winner. Any bids placed after that time will be considered null and void.

- PLEASE NOTE: if an item receives no bids or does not receive at least the minimum suggested starting bid, it will be pulled from the auction.

If you have any questions about donations or bidding, please feel free to contact me at 484-624-1465 or email me at the address above. I'm looking forward to see what our members have to offer this year.

Sample Items from past years:



Crazy Quilters' Quilt Bingo September 2023

The Fundraising Committee has met several times and is currently in search of venues in order to make Bingo a reality. Therefore, WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are asking that members consider donating a lap size quilt for the 20 games of regular bingo prizes. Larger quilts will be used for the 5 special games of bingo. In addition, consider making other quilted items for our Tricky Tray (Chinese Auction) or for tie breakers. Some such items may be baby quilts, table runners, placemats, tabletoppers, pot holders, bowl cozies, wall hangings, quilted bags, etc. We all probably have ample stash to satisfy this request. The committee and the board have already offered to make items, but they cannot do it alone. Since this will be our only fundraiser for 2023, we are hoping that it is really successful for our guild, and YOU are the determining factor in that. Perhaps some longarmers in the guild will even offer their services to quilt the quilts for our bingo games.



Items for our Tricky Tray could be sewn items or other items that may be of interest to some folks. Some examples could be items that you have received but have not used. Things such as new puzzles, notepads, mugs, holiday items are just some of those that you may consider. Of course, there is always fabric or sewing items in any form (i.e., yardage, panels, fat quarters, jelly rolls). I am sure that we all would like to win something new!

Hospitality

Diana DeFanti

Many thanks to the members who provided our snacks for the October meeting. They were Judy Walker, Diane Pesola, Kathy Moore, Gail Shearer, and Julie Borden. A special thanks to Lizzie R. for bringing the bottled water for the past few months. We will re-start that again in the spring.

November: members who have signed up to bring a food item are Linda Anderson, Irene Oehmke, Julie McDonell, and Gig Gilligan. I would like to add one more person to the list. Please email if you are willing to bring a snack.

I am looking for several members to assist me with the December Pot Luck Dinner. Please email me or tell me by the November meeting if you are willing to help with the set-up, etc.

Library Trolley News and Notes

Michele McLaughlin

Thank you to Sharon Yurkanin and the Sew and sews for providing the gift for the October meeting. The gift basket was one of the most popular raffles we've ever had! Nicole Folino has graciously volunteered to donate November's gift.

In December our guild has the annual pot luck and the library will be closed for that meeting so our conductors can enjoy themselves as well!

The Library has been broken down into 10 suitcases: 1-Applique; 2-Juvenile, Holiday and Animals; 3-Bags, Borders, Smalls, Wool; 4-Historical, Reproduction, and Paper Pieced; 5-Modern; 6-Patchwork (assorted); 7-Patchwork; 8-Precuts and Quilting books; 9- Techniques; and 10-Scrap and Strip Quilts.

The next project is to update the website so you will be able to find the books you want better. I'm working on this but it is a big task and will be even more work for Nancy S.

Last bit of news is that we have a new book! I asked for recommendations for a book on English Paper Piecing and this was heartily recommended by a few guild members. Flossie Teacakes Guide to English Paper Piecing may be of interest to you and we will have it at the next meeting.



Membership

Karen Hartzell & Linda Green

At our October meeting we had 41 members in person, 7 on Zoom, 3 visitors, and 3 new ladies joined as members for a total of 54.

Our 3 new members are:

Ruth Smith from Kutztown -- Ruth has a longarm business which she has been doing for 6 years. She specializes in doing hand driven designs.

Pat Vaccaro from Breinigsville -- Pat is a retired nurse who is looking forward to meeting and sharing time with so many talented and knowledgeable quilters.

Rhonda Moore also from Breinigsville who found us thru a friend.

Please make a point to seek them out at our next meeting and introduce yourself.

**It is important to note that per our bylaws renewal of membership dues were to be paid by the end of our October meeting. If you have not paid, please contact either Karen or Linda. We would like to know if you are planning on still being a member or not. Of course, we would love to see all our Crazy Quilters come back for each of you is a valued member.



November Birthdays

Kathy Moore	11/5
Julie Borden	11/14
Sharon Schaffer	11/15
Sue Marin	11/17
Jane Merkel	11/19
Nancy Dunham	11/20
Donna Glasser	11/21
Rae Consigli	11/25
Linda Bieber	11/27

Committees

Challenge: Sue Marin and Karen Rush

Community Service: Janet Yandrisevits and Mercedes Gurniak

Communication Chain: Diane Pesola

Historical: Kathy Moore

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: Sam Cetrulo and Lizzie Riccaboni

Sit & Sew: Linda Wojciechowski

Sunshine and Shadows: Jackie Leipert

Website: Nancy Scholz

Technology: Kim Bringham, Katrina Idelman, Cathleen Kilpatrick, Jane Merkel, Vicki Pede

Fundraising & Ways & Means: Vicki Pede, Donna Gasser, Julie McDonnell, Sue Marin, Pat Piasecki, Jane Merkel, Phillis Walden

Deadline for the next newsletter is November 21st.

19th Eastern Pa Shop Hop



"Practical Magic"

by Edyta Sitar

for Andover Fabrics

10 Shops - 16 Days Prizes!

October 28th – November 12th 2022

Monday - Saturday 10-5 & Sunday 12-4
(Wooden Bridge, In Stitches, Hoover's and Ladyfingers Studio
are closed on Sundays)

Check passport listings for each store's hours.

Passport Sales begin July 16th 2022

\$8.00

