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NEXT MEETING:

April 4th, 2009

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

26 W. Commerce Street

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

12:00 P.M. Social Gathering

1:00 P.M. Business Meeting/Program

WEB PAGE

[www.chambersburgquiltguild.org](http://www.chambersburgquiltguild.org)

## April Program

Susan Paul

"Scraptacular"

Are you feeling scrappy????? Our guest lecturer is Susan Paul of Minersville, PA. Susan is a Family Consumer Science teacher who decided, when she was 40, to return to her grandmother's roots and take up quilting again. She is a member of the Schuylkill County Quilter's Guild and hosts a quilt camp twice a year near Pine Grove, north of Harrisburg. Her lecture is entitled Scryptacular and will be full of great ideas on how to use even the smallest of scraps.

Susan's website is [www.lvtosew.net](http://www.lvtosew.net).

Our meeting is the FIRST Saturday in April!!!!

Chambersburg Quilt Guild, Inc  
Meeting Minutes  
March 14, 2009

President Leilani Brechbill called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm. The secretary minutes were approved as printed. The general and documentation treasurers' reports were reported and filed for audit.

Mystery Sisters reminded to always pick up your goodies at the back of the room. Our sunshine chairperson needs our prayers for her recovery as well as Cindy Kramer. Nancy Bender gave a report on our upcoming quilt show in July. The deadline for submitting your quilt for the show is May 30th, 2009; no exceptions please see Chris Mieczkowski for pictures of your quilt entry. Please don't forget your donated items for the boutique table. Also items are needed for the raffle baskets (spring clean your sewing room). A reminder, our challenge is black, white and one other color. A road trip is being planned for the Baltimore area, see Nancy Bender.

Baby Quilts and Quilts of Valor are chaired by Elizabeth Basiliko who is planning a March 25th Baby Quilt bee and a March 18th, Quilts of Valor bee. Both are from 9:30am till ?. Please come and join the fun. Friendship blocks are being distributed, see Helen Lagasse. There is an error on the pieced block directions (block size is 7 1/2 inches). Mim Huffman gave a report on the progress of the Documentation Committee. The committee is looking for grants to help fund this venture. The time frame for beginning selling the book or taking orders is by the end of 2009; if the committee has all of their stuff in to the printer by April 1st.

Linda Schalwm gave a report on the nominating committee; we still need volunteers

for several offices, please help by volunteering. Karen Manderson gave a list of three quilt guilds interested in corresponding with our guild. Please see Jan Hirneisen for the tickets for our raffle quilt. The AQS museum auction in Paducah is looking for donations this year. Please see Lani Brechbill if you are interested. The Adams Co Historical Society will be hosting Mimi Deitrich this year at a luncheon to be held at the Eisenhower Conference Center in Gettysburg, please see Janet Hartman. The deadline for reservations is April 30, 2009. the winning ticket for a quilt will be drawn at this time.

The Spring Retreat is now available from Tuesday April 16th to Sunday April 19th, see Dottie Moreland. We now have 60 ladies signed up to attend. Please return your raffle quilt blocks at our April meeting and no later than the May meeting. AQS quilt book orders, see Cindy Bender. The National Quilt Day is March 28 at 9:30 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Tonya Reichard, Pat Riemenschneider, and Elizabeth Basiliko are planning for our guild to make lap robes for Falling Spring Home. Pennsylvania Quilt Day is on Resolution #137 to be voted on by our state legislature. Please let your voice be heard.

At 2pm we all enjoyed an informative program presented by Shirley Mandler who also had a 1/2 day workshop in the a.m. Six door prizes were won by: Mary Ann Fairbairn, Patti Holesa, Belinda Johnson, Jenny Farkas, Donna Widney, and Karen Sanders. Show and tell followed. After no further business, we adjourned at 3:05 pm.

Sandy Effland, Recording Secretary

PRESIDENT'S CORNER BLOCK

You know how I feel about those March winds, but as a farmer's wife, I do welcome the April showers. Our meeting is one week early due to Easter, and we do have a board meeting at 10 am. I am looking forward to Susan' Paul's lecture and seeing you all at the meeting. Refreshments 12:30 to 1, meeting from 1 to 3?

Happy Quilting,

Leilani

April Refreshments

Janet Hartman  
Virginia Tarner  
Wanda Sheaffer  
Kathryn Grabowski

Greeter

Dottie Moreland

Sunshine

Please contact Lee Hively at 267-3761 or email [leesquilts47@gmail.com](mailto:leesquilts47@gmail.com)  
OR Wilma Wehrle-Irvin at 749-5005 or email [wehrlebird@peoplepc.com](mailto:wehrlebird@peoplepc.com) If you know anyone who could use some sunshine please contact one of us.

April Birthdays

Nancy McGinnis	4/2
Ruth Eckstine	4/2
Margaret Buck	4/4
Lucy Simmons	4/6
Erma Shockley	4/7
Edith Lindsell	4/8
Anna Matse	4/12
Linda Rausch	4/12
Jeane Kalchik	4/20
Cherrie Hess	4/25
Marie Cochran	4/25
Becky Dopp	4/27
Nancy Bender	4/27
Jean Hammond	4/28
Betty Byers *	4/29

The BeeLine

Deadline - the 20th of the month for the next issue.

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717-352-3186 (before 9pm please)

## Bus trip to Lancaster Quilt Show

Thursday, 2 April 2009. Cost of \$55.00 includes the bus, ticket to the show, and dinner on the way home. We will be leaving at 8AM from the Chambersburg Walmart, behind the Optima Gas Station. A pick up in Gettysburg in front of the Staples on Rt. 30 is planned. We will be leaving the show at 4PM and should be in Chambersburg by 8PM. There currently are 13 seats available. After the March meeting, if there are seat still available, they will be offered outside the Guild. Payment is due by the Mar 14th meeting. Questions, please contact Maria King.

## National Quilt Day

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
9:30 am to 4 pm

### Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Come and join us in this great day of service and sharing. We will be making lap robes for the Falling Spring Nursing Home. If you can come and join in the fun we ask that you bring your sewing machines, long extension cords, and power strips, rotary cutters, cutting mats, and rulers. The fabric requirements are listed for a lap robe (33 x 43 inches).

Fabric #1	3/8 yard
Fabric #2	3/8 yard (if using a stripe – 1 1/2 yard)
Fabric #3	3/8 yard
Fabric #4	1/4 yard
Fabric #5	3/4 yard
Backing	1 1/2 yards

You will also need lunch money (or a lunch) for the day. We will also accept donations of fabrics to help us with this project. Please pick up a copy of the pattern on the back table. If you can't come for the whole day, please feel free to come for part of the day or work on your own time and make up a lap robe.

Longarmers – your help will be greatly appreciated. Hope to see you on March 28<sup>th</sup>, for a day of fun fellowship, and caring.

Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - set up begins at 3pm. Come and join the party!!!

Chat About Quilts presents  
**Didi McElroy**  
April 7- 9, 2009  
Pottstown, PA  
[www.ChatAboutQuilts.com](http://www.ChatAboutQuilts.com)

## Chester County Historical Society

Series of three exhibits entitled

*Layers: Unfolding the Stories of  
Chester County Quilts*

The exhibits will feature many of the quilts documented by the society over the past 200 years and will include written stories about each one.

Exhibit #1	Feb 27 to Aug 1, 2009
Exhibit #2	June 25 to Oct 1, 2009
Exhibit #3	Feb 25 to Aug 30, 2010 <a href="http://www.cchs-pa.org">www.cchs-pa.org</a>

## Shop Hop 2009

Are you ready for some shopping????? Guild member, Beth Leath, has arranged visits with three shops in Maryland.

The hop is scheduled for Saturday, June 20. We will be leaving Chambersburg at 8 am from the Wayne Avenue Shopping center parking lot (near the Sew'n Place) and traveling to Cottonseed Glory, Tomorrow's Treasures, and Capital Quilts. A lunch stop at Jasper's Restaurant is also scheduled. If all goes according to plan, we should be back in Chambersburg by 7 pm at that evening.

The shops have all been informed we are coming and are excited about our visit. Tomorrow's Treasures has even planned a dessert for us!!!

We will be looking for people who are willing to drive so please think about how many people you might be able to fit into your car safely and comfortably.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the April and May meetings. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Bender

### For Sale:

Eight yards of high quality drapery lining, one year old. Will sell for half price, \$5.00 a yard.

Judith McLean

717-762-2166

[Sanctuary11@comcast.net](mailto:Sanctuary11@comcast.net)

## SPRING RETREAT

April 17-19, 2009

Again you can go extra nights such as Wednesday, April 15, and/or Thursday, April 16, at an additional fee. This time you can also go on Tuesday, April 14, if you wish. The retreat is held at the Byers Conference Center at the Roxbury Camp in Roxbury, PA. It is a weekend to “eat, sleep, & quilt”. You bring whatever projects you want to work on along with your sewing machine if you want and spend the weekend quilting while the Roxbury staff feed us and take care of everything for us.

It’s a lot of fun and you get to know other members during the weekend. The sleeping rooms are like 5-star hotel rooms. You don’t have to bring anything except what you want to work on for the weekend. Sign-up sheets will be available at the January meeting. You can pay ½ or entire retreat fee when you sign up in January. The total fee must be paid by the April meeting.

The new rates are for 2009, plus Roxbury has to add state tax to the fee this year. To help with the bookkeeping, the fees have been rounded off to the nearest dollar per the Retreat committee. If you have any questions about this, please see Dottie.

The rates for the retreat are as follows:

Weekend rate – this includes 2 nights lodging (Friday & Saturday) and 5 meals starting Friday evening

\$119/person – double occupancy

\$127/person – single occupancy

Extra nights – no food service on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday

\$38/ night/.person – double occupancy

\$42/night/person – single occupancy

If you are sharing a room with a room mate for the weekend and you want to come the extra nights and your room mate doesn’t, then the extra nights will be at the single occupancy rate for you while the 2 weekend nights will be

at the double occupancy rate for you and your room mate.

If you can’t come for the entire weekend you can come on a daily basis at a nominal fee of \$5/ day unless you order a meal on Friday or Saturday, then you will only pay the cost of the meal.

Please contact Dottie Moreland for meal prices and room prices for 3 or 4 people per room. If you have any questions at all, contact Dottie Moreland (263-1476).

## **Quilt Bee**

**April 27th, 2009**

9:30am to 2:00pm

Hostess: Quincy Ladies

Quincy UM Home campus

Quincy, Pa

Come and join us. We share this time together while working on our own projects. Each quilter brings her own brown bag lunch and our hostess provides the dessert & beverage.

Directions;

From Chambersburg follow route 30 Chambersburg, take route 30 East to Mt Alto Road turn right and follow Mt Alto Road to the Mt Alto intersection. Turn right (south) onto route 997 (Anthony Highway). Proceed approximately 3 miles. Turn right onto Quincy Village Drive (large sign at entrance). Follow Quincy Village Drive to the Stone House on the right (about 1/2 mile). Parking is available in the lot beside the house.

## Quilt Show 2009

Things are moving along nicely for our 2009 Quilt Show, entitled "Treasures from Grandmother's Attic".

If you are planning a trip between now and the quilt show date (July 18-19) and you might be visiting some shops, please contact **Judie Svoboda** to pick up some of the full-color postcards to help advertise the show.

**Chris Mieczkowski** and **Mary Ellen Fairbairn** have registered 40 entries for our show. The entry form is printed in the newsletter and is also available from them at our meetings. Please help them out by measuring your quilt ahead of time so that they can take the picture and get the form completed from you all at the same time.

**Carole Rice** will be contacting people to sign-up for White Glove. **Megan Music** is looking for volunteers to sit at the boutique table and **Jenny Farkas** will be looking for help with the raffle basket. **Linda Ferraro** is chairing the information desk and will be looking for people to help there also. Please consider donating a couple of hours of your weekend to help with the show. Many hands make light work.

A few reminders about the show:

All pieces must have a hanging sleeve attached prior to the show.

Each piece must be brought to the show in its own pillow case

NO entries will be picked up on Saturday before all clean-up is completed

You must have your receipt (or give it to your designated pick-up person) when you go to pick up your entry.

If you have any questions, please contact **Nancy Bender**.

### Raffle Baskets:

Please consider going through your stash, tools and books to see what you may have duplicates or extras of "stuff" that would be useful for our raffle baskets. We're hoping to have several baskets at the show. We could use batting, fabric, etc. We would love to have a lot of new or nearly new (not really outdated) donations -- or maybe consider using those 40% off coupons to purchase something. Our visitors (and members) would be more tempted to buy a "yard of tickets" if our baskets are full of valuable and attractive items. This is an excellent fundraiser for the show -- helps pay for the expenses. Bring your items to the meeting. **Jenny Farkas**

### Quilt Show Committee Meeting

Our next Quilt Show Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, April 23rd at 6:30 pm at the Sew'n Place. All committee chairs should plan to attend this meeting. We are coming down to the wire and need to make sure things are in place.

If you have any questions, please contact **Nancy Bender**

### Black and White Challenge (and one other color)

Just a short reminder to everyone to get your Guild Challenge finished for the unveiling at the may meeting. We've had some people reveal theirs already and they are lovely!!!

Anyone with questions please call a committee member.

## Quilt Show 2009 – Quilt registration

It's not too early to start thinking about your entrance for the quilt show in July. Even if you have not finished your project, but plan to have it done for the show you should complete a registration form and have a picture taken. **Please note the new item "Selling Your Quilt?" on the form.** We will be looking for a variety of fabulous entries from everyone. Be creative! Please complete the registration form and bring it and your quilt to the next meeting to be photographed. Or submit a registration form and a picture to Chris Mieczkowski. 717-642-9351 or [j-cmieczkowski@comcast.net](mailto:j-cmieczkowski@comcast.net)

Complete one registration form for each entry. The deadlines for registration are:

**May 9<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting:** Applications that need a picture.

**May 31<sup>th</sup>:** applications and your pictures submitted to Chris Mieczkowski

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2009 QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline: **May 31, 2009**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Entry #** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_  
Small \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ **Quilt Value:** \_\_\_\_\_ (>20"x20")  
**Name of Quilt:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE:** Check all that apply:  
Appliqué \_\_\_\_\_ Hand \_\_\_\_\_ Machine \_\_\_\_\_  
Pieced \_\_\_\_\_ Hand \_\_\_\_\_ Machine \_\_\_\_\_  
Quilted \_\_\_\_\_ Hand \_\_\_\_\_ Machine \_\_\_\_\_

**EXACT SIZE:** Length: \_\_\_\_\_ inches Width: \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Challenge (state year)? \_\_\_\_\_ From a Workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

**Selling Your Quilt?:** Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Price listed on quilt at show? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR QUILT:** Info for the show label.

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Return to Chris Mieczkowski at a meeting or call 717-642-9351 for other arrangements.

### *Shows and Tours*

Quilters' Heritage Celebration  
April 2-5, 2009, Lancaster, PA  
[www.qhconline.com](http://www.qhconline.com)

PA Relief Auction  
April 3-4, 2009 Harrisburg, PA  
Farm Show Complex  
[www.pareliefsale.org](http://www.pareliefsale.org)

Machine Quilter' Exposition LLC  
April 16-18, 2009 Manchester, NH  
[www.MQXShow@comcast.com](http://www.MQXShow@comcast.com)

Three Rivers Quilters  
"Quilts in Motion"  
April 16-18, 2009 Pittsburgh, PA  
[www.threeriversquilters.org](http://www.threeriversquilters.org)

International Quilt Festival  
April 17-19, 2009 Chicago, IL  
[www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com)

AQS Quilt Show  
April 22-25, 2009 Paducah, KY  
[www.AmericanQuilter.com](http://www.AmericanQuilter.com)

Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild  
April 25-26, 2009 Stroudsburg, PA  
[www.thepmqg.com](http://www.thepmqg.com)

Denver National Quilt Festival IV  
April 30-May 3, 2009 Denver, CO  
[mancuso@quiltfest.com](mailto:mancuso@quiltfest.com)

Pen Oaks Quilters Love of Quilting  
May 1-2, 2009 Glenmoore, PA

Antique Quilt Show & Sale  
May 2-3, 2009 (May 10, show only)  
Kutztown, PA (610.683.7696)

Vermont Quilt Festival  
June 19-21, 2009 Essex Jct, VT  
[www.vqf.org](http://www.vqf.org)

Muncy Historical Society Show  
July 17-19, 2009 Muncy, PA  
[www.MuncyHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.MuncyHistoricalSociety.org)

Quilt Odyessy 2009  
July 30 - August 2, 2009 Hershey, PA  
[www.quiltodyyssey.com](http://www.quiltodyyssey.com)

Ladies of the Lakes Quilters' Guild  
July 31-August 2, 2009 Wolfeboro, NH

Bits and Pieces: Scrap Quilts  
Thru August 22, 2009 Harleysville  
[www.mhep.org](http://www.mhep.org)

Keystone Quilters of Quakertown  
"Relish the Moment"  
October 16-17, 2009 Quakertown, PA  
[www.keystonequilters.org](http://www.keystonequilters.org)

The Salvation Army 18th Annual  
Fabric Fair is at Norland Shopping  
Center

April 29th (9-6), April 30th (9-6),  
May 1st (9-6), & May 2nd (9-3)

Information:  
Ruth 717.263.2164  
Doris 717.369.2229



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*MEETINGS: 2nd Saturday of each  
month—September through May*

*TIME: 12:00 noon—Social Gathering  
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