

Christmas Star (var)

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the Bee Line

NEXT MEETING:

December 11th, 2010

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

26 W. Commerce Street

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

12:00 P.M. Christmas Tea

Business Meeting to follow

WEB PAGE

www.chambersburgquiltguild.org

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December Program

The Christmas Tea

The Tea is on the 11th of December.

The alphabet split is:

A-L Finger foods and tea type foods

M-Z Desserts

Remember to bring your tea cup, plate and silverware.

The Tea will begin at 12 noon with the meeting to follow.

See you all on the 11th

The Christmas Tea Committee

(Linda Schwalm, Linda Kirkland, & Joyce Randolph, *the editor*)

General Membership Meeting Minutes November 13, 2010

Joyce Randolph called the November Chambersburg Quilt Guild meeting to order and introduced the beautiful quilt made by our very own Elizabeth Basiliko which was on display for this month's meeting. Joyce asked if there were any corrections to the October minutes and there being none, the minutes were approved and filed.

Grace Pace provided the Treasurers' report to the guild, and provided the monthly report for the file and audit. The Documentation committee provided the Documentation Expense Report, which was also filed.

Mim Huffman recapped the Quilt Documentation Day events of November 6. Approximately 55 antique quilts were brought in to be evaluated. Thanks to the many volunteers within the guild who helped to make this such an interesting and rewarding event. When asked when the next Quilt Documentation Day was scheduled, Mim reported that at this time, it may be another five years before something like this is scheduled. Please let Mim know if you have any questions or recommendations.

Upon completion of these reports, Joyce reminded members that with the holiday season fast approaching, we need to consider charities in our community for which the guild can donate funds in support. She asked members to submit their recommendations to her or any of the guild board members by the December meeting.

As is our tradition, Joyce asked our new members and visitors to introduce themselves. This month we recognized six new faces and hope they all felt as welcomed as they are to become members of our talented community.

Lee Hively provided an update from the Sunshine Committee, and this month there was wonderful news as well as sad news for four of our members. Lee asked that we all keep them in our prayers. Additionally, members are encouraged to let Lee know when a special event occurs in the life of a guild member and she will ensure they receive our best wishes in the form of a special card.

As a reminder, the November Bee is moved from November 22d to November 29th due to the quilt retreat. Linda Schwalm is hosting the November Bee so please contact her for details.

Joyce was happy to announce that Cindy Kramer volunteered to be the guild's Auditor/Bookkeeper. Additionally, Cindy Kramer and Cindy Bender have done a wonderful job with the cookbook project. They successfully completed the editing, re-editing, and advising the pub-

lisher and now, just in time for gift giving, our guild cookbooks are available for \$12 per copy. These cookbooks are filled with wonderful recipes sure to please even the pickiest of eaters. See either Cindy or Cindy to get your copy before they're all sold!

Members were reminded to pick up their very own copy of our newest member directory – which includes photos of (most of) our members. This is a very handy tool, especially for those of us who have difficulty with name-face association.

Other reminders:

Baby quilt kits are available for members to assemble. Please contact Linda Kirkland, Betty Niswander or Lorraine Schwartz for more information.

Doll Quilts. Linda Dahlmann reported that this year's Doll Quilt intake total, so far, is 96. (Last year we had over 120 Doll quilts collected by December). Please help beat our own record by bringing in a Doll quilt to the December guild meeting as this will be the last meeting this year that these quilts will be accepted. The guild ensures these treasures are distributed during the Christmas season to children throughout the community. Thanks to everyone who helped in this project and save your scraps for next year!

Peggy Buck had Christmas blocks for sale at \$1 per block.

If you're participating in this year's Christmas Block exchange, please ensure you complete your block's) and return them for the drawing next month.

Joyce announced she has a lead on a quilting frame. If anyone is interested, please contact her.

The Roxbury quilt retreat is this month, and anyone still wishing to participate should contact Dotty Moreland as soon as possible to reserve their space at the quilting tables). Dottie needs a few good volunteers to help with light housekeeping duties so if you can help, please let her know.

Quilts of Valor project. Linda Schwalm is our point of contact for this wonderful project. She has unfinished quilts for our Service members that need talented hands to complete. Please help if you can.

There will be no Mystery Quilt instructions for December. The instructions for the next steps will be provided in January.

As we will be having our Christmas Tea next month, Joyce reminded everyone that those members whose last names begin with "A through L" should bring in their favorite finger foods, and those with last names

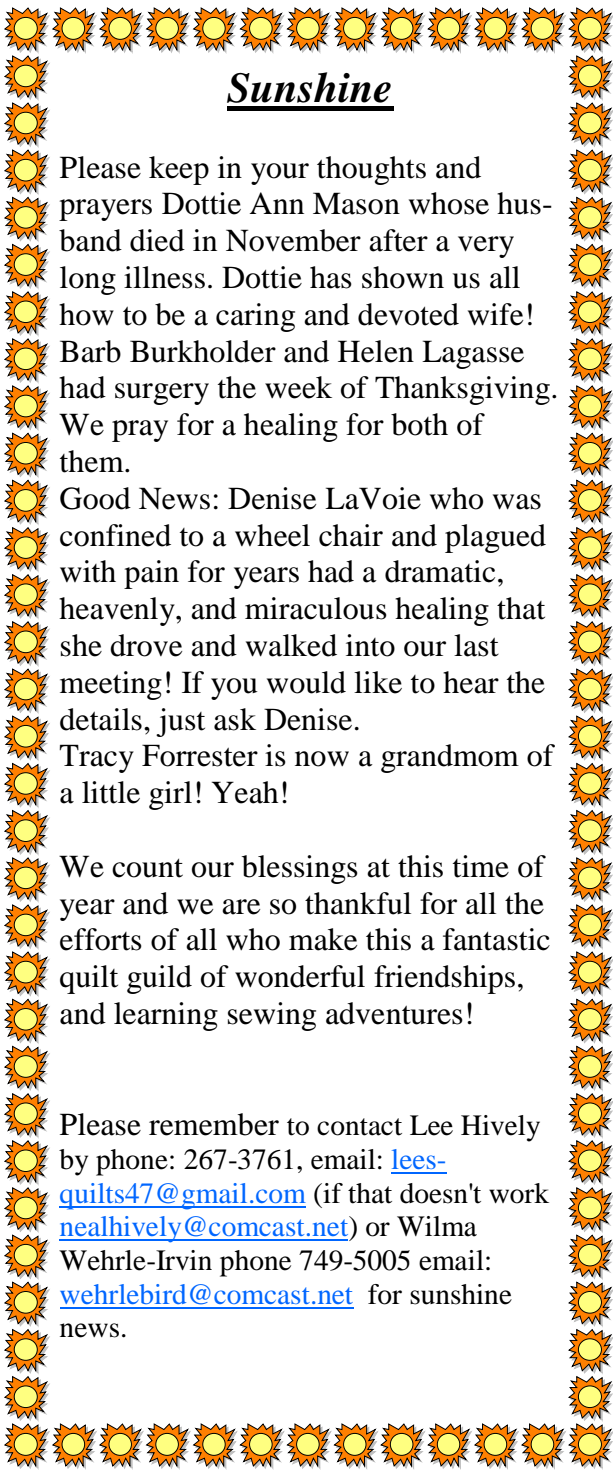
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ranging from “M through Z” are expected to share their favorite deserts (and lots of them ladies!). This has become one of the most popular meetings of the year and a wonderful time to share both friendship and memories. As a courtesy to others, please label your dish to ensure those guild members with food allergies can avoid an illness – your kindness is greatly appreciated. Volunteers are needed to help with the set up on Friday evening, December 10th. If you can help, please contact Linda Schwalm, Linda Kirkland or Joyce Randolph. (Also, don’t forget to bring in your plate and flatware.)

With the conclusion of the formal portion of the meeting, Darleen Dixon introduced our guest speaker, Fran Kordek, a highly recognized quilter, teacher, and author. Fran’s presentation of her Stained Glass Quilting technique was evident by the number of guild members who took her workshop that morning and completed one of her many patterns. The meeting was called to a close at 2:55 pm. Stay safe, take care, see you all next month and happy quilting!

Marie Cochran, Recording Secretary

the Bee Line
Deadline - the 20th of the month for the next issue.
Cindy Bender, Editor
119 Lincoln Drive, Fayetteville, PA 17222
bendercj@innernet.net
717-352-3186 (before 9pm please)



Sunshine

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers Dottie Ann Mason whose husband died in November after a very long illness. Dottie has shown us all how to be a caring and devoted wife!

Barb Burkholder and Helen Lagasse had surgery the week of Thanksgiving. We pray for a healing for both of them.

Good News: Denise LaVoie who was confined to a wheel chair and plagued with pain for years had a dramatic, heavenly, and miraculous healing that she drove and walked into our last meeting! If you would like to hear the details, just ask Denise.

Tracy Forrester is now a grandmom of a little girl! Yeah!

We count our blessings at this time of year and we are so thankful for all the efforts of all who make this a fantastic quilt guild of wonderful friendships, and learning sewing adventures!

Please remember to contact Lee Hively by phone: 267-3761, email: lees-quilts47@gmail.com (if that doesn't work nealhively@comcast.net) or Wilma Wehrle-Irvin phone 749-5005 email: wehrlebird@comcast.net for sunshine news.

From the President:

"Every year when Christmas comes,
I realize anew
The BIGGEST GIFT life can give is
meeting folks like you.
May the SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
that forever and ever endures,
Leave its richest blessing on the hearts of
YOU AND YOURS".

Happy Christmas to you and yours.

The Guild had a great Retreat with quite a few new members in attendance. I hope that those of you who have never been will join us in April for the Spring Retreat. Hope to see you then.

There is a Board Meeting at 10 AM at the Church before the Christmas Tea. All Board members are asked to be there.

Joyce Randolph

December Birthdays

Missy Molino	12/1
Rhonda Gore	12/3
Cheryl Geiman	12/5
Carole Rice	12/5
Emma Lee Higgins	12/6
Anne Woods	12/7
Betty Albright	12/15
Betty Niswander	12/15
Evelyn Hunt	12/20
Carol Kendra	12/21

A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM THE FACILITIES COMMITTEE

It is great fun looking through all the free items that our quilters bring each month. And, it is a great way to clean-out, recycle and share items we no longer want or can use.

The Facilities Committee would like to request that if you do place items on the check-in table, that you please take home any of your items still remaining at the end of the meeting. These remaining items require our Committee to then have to try and dispose of them by means of recycling and thrift stores.

Please feel free to bring your remaining items back to future meetings to share again. Thank you for your consideration.

The Facilities Committee

AQS Book Orders

When we order 6 items or more, we get a 30% discount. This is a great way to augment your personal quilt library. Look for the bright yellow folder on the back table at the meetings. It is as simple as filling out the order blank, attaching your payment (checks to Cindy Bender), and collecting your order the next guild meeting.

Quilter Alerts for December

Christmas Block exchange Remember your Christmas blocks to be eligible for the drawing

5 inch cotton (charms) squares for National Quilt Day in March. Anything larger will be used as strips for borders or as backing. We can always use batting too. Judy Vulgamott

Cookbooks have been delivered and will be available at the December meeting. The cost will be \$12 each (tax included). Your money is due at time of purchase. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** You may email Cindy Kramer or Cindy Bender to reserve the number of cookbooks you wish to purchase. Please make checks to Chambersburg Quilt Guild. Thanks! (editor)

The **Quilts of Valor** program in our Guild is on HOLD at the present. If you have any Quilts of Valor, please finish them completely, including quilting and binding.

You can contact Linda Schwalm or Joyce Randolph for more information.

We are trying to get all the quilt tops that we have finished. If you would like to help, we have 3 tops that need to be finished from start to finish. See Linda or Joyce at the meeting.

Please be thinking about Charities to receive the proceeds from our **2011 Raffle Quilt**. It is closer than we think.

This is a lovely quilt and the committee is to be complimented on all of their endeavors. So, be thinking about charities for this and they can be submitted to the Raffle Committee (Roxanna Iser, Chairman) or to the President Joyce Randolph or the VicePresident Darlene Dixon.

December Hospitality Committee

Linda Schwalm
Linda Kirkland
Joyce Randolph

December Sunshine Helper

Marie Cochran

Board Meeting

December 11th, 2010 10:00 am
Trinity Lutheran Church

Quilt Bee

Come and join us for the last bee of 2010.

It will be an evening bee!

Thursday December 30th, 2010

6 to 9 pm

Beverage & snack will be provided.

Hostess: Cindy Bender
119 Lincoln Drive
Fayetteville PA
717-352-3186

Directions:

Travel East on Route 30 towards Fayetteville. Turn RIGHT at Rutters (across from the Post Office) onto Joyce Drive. Go to the stop sign. Turn LEFT onto Lincoln Drive. Travel 2 blocks to stop sign. You will have to go right or left. Turn RIGHT. It is the third house on the LEFT. Gray stone ranch with 2 large maple trees in the front yard. 119 is on the porch post & the mailbox.

Challenge Project for 2010-2011

The Challenge this year is WINGS

This should be a great challenge. The Quilt must be between 24" to 36" square. This will not apply if you do a fashion piece or a doll or toy.

The Possibilities are great, Birds, angels, butterflies, fairies, chickens, airplanes all things big and small if it has wings, it's acceptable. Must be quilted or have quilting on it.

Lets make a great collection and we will fly them as a group in our Quilt show in July.

Have your project done by the April 2011 Meeting. Have fun, let your creativity Fly....

Questions:
Helen 352-4339 or Starr 258-0552

Ongoing projects

Baby Quilts

Baby quilts are made throughout the year and donated to Pregnancy Ministries. (36" x 45" approx. & must be quilted NOT tied)

Doll Quilts

Members create doll quilts to give to the Toy Mission for distribution at Christmas time. They need to be completed and turned in by the November meeting for holiday distribution. (18" x 18" approx.)

Last month we delivered 29 **Baby Quilts** to Pregnancy Ministries, which were greatly appreciated. We still have several kits available if anyone is interested. See Linda Kirkland or Betty Niswander.

Quilt Show 2011

Volunteers are still needed to help with our quilt show in July of 2011. Each of us can find some way to help

Boutique Table

Now I know all you quilters are busy finishing up those Christmas goodies for family and friends, but here I am thinking ahead and needing your help and input. You people are so creative.

We are looking for new ideas and easy patterns for things that can be made for our quilt show boutique table. We will start collecting items in January. We will also have some kits made up that you could take home and return to us. Let me know if you have any thing to share

Judy Vulgamott
vulga@embarqmail.com

Member Ads

Want to sell:

Bernina 200 Sewing/Embroidery Computer. Excellent condition. Please call Debbie Brug at 717-709-0875.

For Sale:

Machine Quilting Frame \$900
Grace Co. Metal frame & machine stand, with speed control & laser light. Area for slotted plastic guides. Extra set of gears. Can be seen, call 717-352-4339.

Regional Events

“Quilt Show ’10,” Lebanon Quilters Guild, 12/2-12/5, 10am to 8pm (5pm on Sun.), Lebanon Expo Center (Fairgrounds), 80 Rocherty Rd., Lebanon, PA, \$2.00 admission, 717-679-5522.

“Quilts in Glorious Color,” thru 12/31, features 14 quilts by Liza Roos Prior Lucy on exhibit at Lafayette College’s Skillman Library, presentation on 10/6 at 4pm, <http://library.lafayette.edu/node/1716>

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXII, 2/24-2/27/11, Hampton, VA
www.quiltfest.com

“Quilt Expo 2011,” Baltimore Heritage Quilters’ Guild, 3/12/11-3/13/11, 10am to 5pm, Goucher College, 1021 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson, MD, \$7.00 admission, www.baltimorequilters.com

“A Showcase of Quilts XIV,” Homemaker’s Country Quilters, 3/25-3/26, 10am to 4pm, Montgomery County 4-H Center, Rte 113, 1 mile S. of Skippack Pike (Rte 73), Creamery, PA, \$7.00 donation.

“A Tisket, A Tasket” presented by Love Apple Quilters, 3/26-3/27, 10am to 5pm (11 to 4 Sunday), The Blue Barn, 1008 Tuckerton Rd., Marlton, NJ, www.loveapplequilters.com

“For the Love of Quilting” presented by Penn Oaks Quilters, 4/29-4/30, 10am to 7pm (9am to 4pm Saturday), Griffith Hall at Ludwig’s Corner, 1325 Pottstown Pk., Glenmoore, PA, \$8 fee, www.pennoaksquilters.org

“10th Annual Quilt Show” presented by Carbon County Quilters Guild, 5/27-5/28, 9am to 8pm (to 3pm on 28th) Summit Hill Heritage Center, 1 W. Hazard St., Summit Hill, PA, info@summithillheritagecenter.com

Suggested Quilt Proceed Recipients

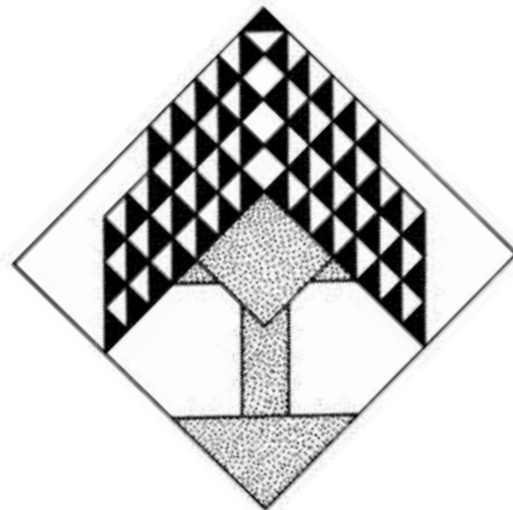
Pennsylvania State Museum Quilt Conservation Fund

Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter

An independent, non-profit, community-supported animal shelter that provides humane services for animals in need. The shelter provides a variety of services for the surrounding community and its animals. The staff works 365 day a year to clean, medicate, nurture, protect and ultimately find loving homes for the animals in the kennels.

Their mission is to protect, shelter and adopt homeless animal in the northern Franklin area.

The need for finances is great as they need to build a new facility to expand due to the need for more space to care for the influx of the more than 2000 animals per year they care for.



Christmas Tree (var)

*Chambersburg Quilt Guild, Inc.
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania*

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

*TIME: 12:00 noon—Christmas Tea
Business Meeting to follow*

*PLACE: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
Church
26 West Commerce Street
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