

the Bee Line

NEXT MEETING:

February 13th, 2010

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

26 W. Commerce Street

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

12:00 P.M. Social Gathering

1:00 P.M. Business Meeting/Program

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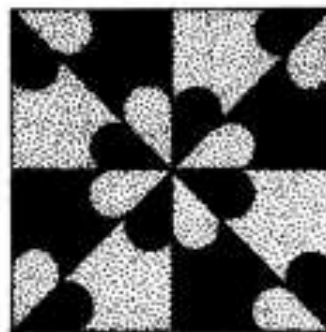
www.chambersburgquiltguild.org

February Program

An Eye for Fabric

Our program for February continues our three part member-lead lecture series. Dottie Moreland will take us on a journey through the many ways she utilizes fabric in her appliqué projects. Dottie takes many different prints and uses them to create movement and texture in her designs.

Join us for this wonderful program and learn more about using printed fabric in appliqué.



Hearts & Gizzards

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Chambersburg Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

The Guild meeting was held on 1/9/10 at 1:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Chambersburg PA. There were 109 people signed in for the meeting. The last meeting's minutes were published in the Bee Line. The minutes were approved by the members. The Treasurer report was given and approved by the members. The Documentation financial report was also given and filed for audit. New members and visitors were welcomed. The members were reminded to wear their name tags. Linda Dahlmann volunteered to cross stitch name tags if needed.

Old Business:

Round Robin – packages are in the back. 128 **Doll Quilts** was the final number for last year. Three doll quilts have already been donated. **Members' pictures** for the directory will be taken after the meeting as well as the next couple of months. Deadline for the pictures will be announced soon.

New Business: **Quilt Bee locations** for the rest of the guild year will be listed in the newsletter. A suggestion was made to have a host and co-host for the bee. This will encourage new people to take a turn at hosting a bee. **Facilities** – Dagmar Unger volunteered to be part of the Facilities committee. A reminder was given to place all trash into receptacles. Nancy Bender brought up space for the quilt meetings, the facility is getting crowded. Anyone interested in helping to canvass the area for different space should contact Nancy. **Lancaster Bus Trip** – information on the trip is in the back. **Retreat** registration forms are in the back. The regular retreat days are April 16 – 18 with a possibility of earlier days. Cost increased this year, see the application for particulars. **2011 Quilt Show** has two volunteers to chair the committees: Linda Schwalm and Dottie Moreland. **National Quilt Day** is March 3rd and volunteers are needed to sew that day. Judy Vulgamott will chair this com-

mittee with help from Linda and Dottie. A quilt block was requested from each member next month to facilitate in making the quilts. It will be held at the meeting room from 9:30 – 4. Please bring your sewing machines and other quilting items. The **Sunshine** committee gave a report on the health of some of the members and their families. Wilma introduced three new members and will assign buddies for next meeting. **Challenge quilts** are due in May. The theme is “What do I think of in Pennsylvania”. **Yard Sale** - guild will hold a yard sale at the church in May or June. It will be for sewing items. You can rent a table to sell yourself or donate to the boutique table to sell for the guild. **Quilts of Valor** – Sewing at Elizabeth Basiliko's house 1/13/10 from 10 – 2, directions in the newsletter. **Raffle Quilt Ticket Committee**—Cherrie Hess and Rebecca George will take over the raffle quilt ticket committee. **Programs** -The morning workshop, precision piecing with Lani, went very well. Nancy introduced Lani Brechbill as the January speaker. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Christine Mieczkowski, Secretary

The BeeLine
Deadline - the 20th of the month for the next issue.
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President's Corner Block

Roses are red
Violets are blue
I'm looking forward to seeing you
(at the February Guild meeting)
Marilyn

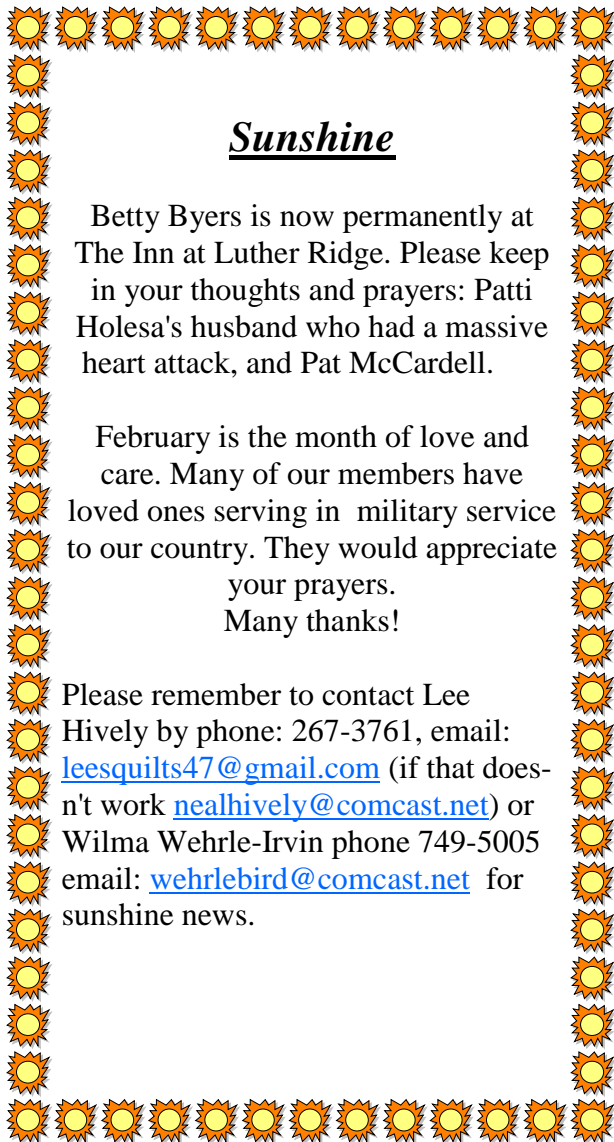


Greeter

Wilma Beatty

Refreshments

Patti Coldsmith
Linda Walter
Donna Jones
Peg Buck
Kathi Stoner



Sunshine

Betty Byers is now permanently at The Inn at Luther Ridge. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers: Patti Holesa's husband who had a massive heart attack, and Pat McCardell.

February is the month of love and care. Many of our members have loved ones serving in military service to our country. They would appreciate your prayers.
Many thanks!

Please remember to contact Lee Hively by phone: 267-3761, email: leesquilts47@gmail.com (if that doesn't work nealhively@comcast.net) or Wilma Wehrle-Irvin phone 749-5005 email: wehrlebird@comcast.net for sunshine news.

February Trivia;
Birthstone: Amethyst
Flower: Violet

February Birthdays

Jerine Dunham	Feb 4
Roxanna Iser	Feb 8
Polly Thompson	Feb 8
Melinda Reichard	Feb 9
Leah Cluck	Feb 9
Tonya Reichard	Feb 11
Wilma Beatty	Feb 14
Sondra Schutz	Feb 14
Kathleen Magaro	Feb 17
Fran Oiler	Feb 21
Jenny Farkas	Feb 28

From the Vice President:

The Christmas Holidays have come and gone and I hope that yours were the best ever. May 2010 be a healthy and prosperous year for all. My best to all of you.

Now I must come to the membership with a request for your help in the year 2010-2011. It is that time of year when we have to plan for the coming year. We have many functions to perform, and I am certain that each and every one of you will be of assistance in making our guild run as smoothly as our predecessors.

I will have sign ups sheets at the February Guild Meeting...please contribute by signing up for a function, whether it be bringing "goodies" to the meetings of being on a committee, which will need your help. We have so many new members and we welcome you and would like to see you get involved in the workings of our guild. The very best way to do this is to volunteer to be on a committee...there're many to choose from. Please remember that our members are willing to help you in any way that we can. We want you to be part of our organization and enjoy being involved. We do not demand a lot, just a little of your time.

Thank you each and every one for listening; see you at the February meeting.

Joyce Randolph

Next Board Meeting

April 10th, 2010 10:00 am
Trinity Lutheran Church

2010 Spring Retreat

The Spring Retreat is **April 16-18, 2010**. Again you can go extra nights such as Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday, at an additional fee. 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 and/or sewing machine and spend the weekend quilting while the Roxbury staff feed and care 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. There will be registration sheets available at the meeting to sign up for the retreat. You must submit a deposit when you sign up, with the total fee paid by the April meeting. If you have any questions about the retreat, please see Dottie Moreland, 717-263-1476, or demoreland@hotmail.com.

The rates for the **Spring** retreat are as follows; Weekend rate – this included 2 nights lodging (Friday & Saturday) and 5 meals starting Friday evening

\$122/person – double occupancy

\$131/person – single occupancy

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

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, Saturday, or Sunday, then you will only pay the cost of the meal.

Please contact Dottie Moreland for meal and room prices for 3 or 4 people per room.

Photo Directory Pictures

To help the membership get to know each other, the board thought it

would be nice to have a photo directory. We started taking pictures before the October meeting and they are turning out lovely. We will

be taking pictures again before the January meeting so if you didn't get your picture taken yet, please make sure to do so.

If you have any questions, contact Nancy Bender.

Help needed

The facilities committee needs another person to help to set up each month **AND/OR**

Call Barb & volunteer for set up for a specific month

February & March; help is needed at 0830 (prior to the workshops)
717-263-3538

Quilt Bee

February 22nd, 2010

9:30am to 2:00pm

Hostess: Mim Huffman
1412 Springside Court
Chambersburg

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 Lincoln Way East turn south onto Falling Spring Road. Travel one mile to an intersection, turn east onto Edwards Avenue. Follow Edwards across the Falling Spring and around a sharp bend to Spring Ridge Estates (brick entrance). Turn east, house is straight ahead. Veer left to park.

Or take Lincoln Way East to Dunkin' Donuts. Turn south onto Edwards, go less than a mile to brick entrance.

Friends,

I'm asking for your assistance... again.

I would like to make a 'true' charm quilt, that is, one with no two pieces the same. Next time you're finishing up a project, may I ask you to pass along some leftover scraps of fabric? I need 2 ½ inch pieces.

Thank you much. Happy New Year to you all,

Mary Boland

Upcoming Programs

Mark your calendars with the following program information:

February: Dottie Moreland will continue our three-part member lecture series on using fabrics in applique.

March: Linda Schwalm will complete our three-part member lecture series.

April: WIPs, WHIMMs, PIGs, UFOs, and PhDs (Nancy Bender)

Bring one of those projects that you started and haven't finished, or that piece of fabric that you had to have and now can't remember why. This will be a member-participation activity. Be prepared to share your projects and ideas.

May: Spring Feast

The Fabric Center

41 Pomfret Street

Carlisle, PA 17013

717-243-5076

M,T,W,F,Sat 10-5, Thur 10-6

Show guild card for 15% discount

Hundreds of new high quality quilting fabrics

We now carry Mettler Cotton Quilting thread

Just in —108 inch wide quilt backs

COUPON

\$5 off your \$25 fabric purchase

Expires March 31st, 2010

Cannot be combined with any other offer

S & B Session (3rd Thursday)

The community room at Grove family Library has been reserved for 3 Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8 pm on
February 18th
March 18th, &
April 15th, 2010

Bring your handwork & join us for a time of stitching. This is an informal group & open to anyone who wants to give themselves an time of fellowship & stitch a little while in the company of others. The type of handwork is optional, ie quilting, counted cross stitch, knitting, needlepoint, crochet, **macramé...whatever...**

Bring your own non-alcoholic beverage, if desired. If this gathering is well received...more dates will be scheduled
(the editor)

Notice from:

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Louisville, KY 40272
(502) 937-1503
Toll free 1-877-805-2616

www.jhittlesewing.com/specials.html

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Only \$14.90 for a pack of 10

Schmetz needles - 50% off retail on boxes
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ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS

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Joann Langley

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National Quilting Day

National Quilting Day is celebrated each year on the third Saturday of March. The National Quilting Association declared this holiday beginning in 1991. This is a day to recognize and show appreciation for your quilting skills.

YOU can help this year:

Donate a quilt block of your choice. Most quilters have square blocks in their stash that they will never use. Give them to us. We will also need fabric for framing and borders, along with batting. This is something we can all participate in.

Then if you can come out on the third Saturday in March. We will put the blocks together to make QUILTS OF MANY COLORS. We will start at 9 and be here till 4. Come for the day or just a few hours.

Just bring your sewing machines and a packed lunch. We will have a pot of soup cooking and some desserts. Don't want to sew our gathered blocks? Bring a finished or unfinished project to donate. We have copies of last year's quilt pattern that will be given out at the February meeting. All items will be given to a local charity. Your Suggestions are appreciated. Please contact anyone from the committee including Judy Vulgamott at 369-4865, Linda Rausch at 765-9690, Linda Schwalm at 532-9086, or Dottie Moreland at 263-1476.

Bus Trip to 2010 AQS Quilt Show & Contest – Lancaster at Lancaster County Convention Center

New Show at a New Location!

Thursday March 25, 2010

Leaving 8:00 AM; returning approx. 8:00 PM
From the Chambersburg Wal-Mart parking lot,
behind the Optima Gas

Pick Up in Gettysburg available.

Cost is \$55.00 and includes Bus, Ticket to Show,
& Dinner at Old Country Buffet in York
{If you are an AQS member you may order your ticket yourself to get the member discount or if you're registered for a class; Bus & dinner \$45.00}

Sign up at Feb meeting or by Feb 20th
If there are still seats available after the Feb 20th you can still sign up, but you'll have to buy your ticket at the show
Contact Maria King for more info.

DeLoa Jones Longarm Workshop

DeLoa Jones, a national award winning longarm artist, will be conducting three workshops at the studio of Elizabeth Basiliko over the weekend of February 28-30. Classes can be taken separately or in combination. You can find information on Elizabeth's website at www.udderlyprecious.com or call Elizabeth, her number is in the book.

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.

Regional & National Events

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXI, February 25-28, Hampton Rds Convention Center, Hampton, VA, www.mancuso@quiltfest.com

Quilt Festival of New Jersey, Mancuso Brothers, March 4 to 7, 2010, 10am to 6pm (5pm on Sunday), Garden State Exhibition Center, 50 Atrium Dr., Somerset, NJ. Admission, multi-day \$12.00, \$10 Sunday. www.quiltfest.com

2010 Quilt Preview, Pennsylvania Relief Sale, March 4 & 5, 9a - 8p, March 6, 9am to 4pm, Material Resources Center, 517 W. Trout Run Rd., Ephrata, PA, 717-733-2847. Free admission. Proceeds benefit Mennonite Central Committee.

New Directions Quilt Show, County Line Quilters, March 20 and 21, 2010, 10am to 5pm, Archbishop Wood High School, 655 York Rd., Warminster, PA, Admission \$5.00, \$4.00 senior. www.countylinequilters.org

Cabin Branch & Stone House Quilters present 2010 Quilt Show March 20 & 21, 2010 Prince William County Fairgrounds, Manassas, Virginia www.cabinbranch.org or stonehouse-quilters.org

Quilts in the Mansion, Historic Poole Forge, March 22 thru 27, 10am to 5pm, Poole Forge, Rt23, 3 miles east of Shady Maple in village of Churchtown, Admission \$5. www.historicpooleforge.org

AQS Quilt Show and Contest, March 24 to 27, 2010, 9am to 6pm ('till 5pm on Saturday), Lancaster County Convention Center, Lancaster, PA, Admission \$9.00 for members, \$11.00 non members. Multi-day available. www.americanquilter.com

2010 Pennsylvania Relief Sale, April 2 and 3, 4pm to 9pm Friday, 8am to 2pm Saturday, Harrisburg Farm Show Complex, "Quilter's Attic at the Relief Sale." Free admission. www.pareliefsale.org

A Quilt Lover's Tour of England, April 5-13, 2010, sponsored by the New England Quilt Museum (877) 887-1188, SewManyPlaces.com

AQS Quilt Show, April 21-24, Paducah Expo Center, Paducah, KY, www.americanquilter.com

Denver National Quilt Festival V, April 29-May 2, Denver Merchandise Mart, Denver, CO, www.mancuso@quiltfest.com

Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival May 1-2, 2010, Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, Maryland www.sheepandwool.org

Quilt Sale May 1-2, 2010. Cooksville, MD Hosted by Rosemary Clark & The East Coast Quilters, et al 410-489-4004 for more information.

Annual Quilt Show, June 17-19, Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH, www.nqaquilts.org/2010show

Quilting by the Lake, June 18-30, Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY, www.quiltingbythelake.com

Vermont Quilt Festival, June 25-27, Essex Junction, VT, www.vgf.org

Save 25% off all fabric! Buy the rest of the bolt and Save 35% off that fabric!

**SUPERBOLT
sunDAY!**

Sunday February 7 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.

The Sew'n Place
955 Wayne Avenue (down from Giant)
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Phone:
263 - 5606
www.sewnplace.com

Thoughts from the editor;

In the fall, Linda Dahlman encouraged each of us to consider making a doll quilt for the Salvation Army. Her comments really made an impression on me, apparently on several others, as we ended up with 128 to go to the charity. As the new year began, her words kept coming back to me. As one who does not make resolutions, I consider what blessings I have & what changes I will make in my life in the next year.

Anyway, as I was cutting the leftovers from a project into strips, the light bulb went off! I cut scraps into 3 inch squares, piece them into 4 patches & in no time at all, I have a doll quilt. It actually took less than one hour. By just piecing 15 minutes a week I could do a doll quilt a month...

This could easily become a baby quilt for Pregnancy ministries, by adding more 4 patches. Therefore, my challenge to myself...a doll quilt & a baby quilt each month this year. I am challenging each member in the guild to make a ONE quilt for one of these charities this year.

In stitches, cb

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