

the Bee Line

NEXT MEETING:

February 12th, 2011

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

26 W. Commerce Street

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

12:00 pm Social Gathering

1:00 pm Business Meeting/Program

Business Meeting to follow

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February Program

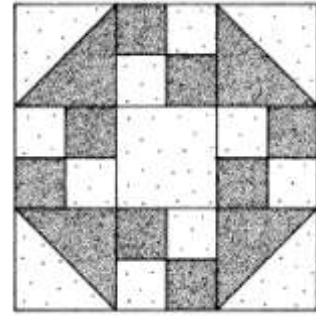
“Unfinished Quilt”

Lecture by Gyleen Fitzgerald

Gyleen grew up in Taiwan and Japan which influenced her quilting vision. Her quilts blend color, pattern and texture to provide a contemporary essence to traditional quilting.

February 12, 2011: “Stripper’s Mystery” Workshop
with Gyleen Fitzgerald.

So what do you get when you combine 20 strips of fabric with one fantastic focus fabric? This is your mystery to solve. The layouts are fun, fast and endless. So don't miss out on this fun and high energy workshop. Workshop fee is \$20.00. Contact Darlene Dixon at 717-360-3033 to sign up.



Prairie Queen

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General Membership Meeting Minutes January 8th, 2011

Joyce Randolph opened the meeting by reminding all members to refer to the monthly newsletter for the details of the many programs. She also thanked the Christmas Tea committee for the December Tea.

Linda Schwalm submitted a number of corrections to the December minutes which were approved as corrected (see file in the records).

Grace Pace provided the treasure's report which was approved.

Ruth Mollack provided the Franklin County quilt documentation project committee report which was collected approved.

Joyce brought our attention to the new raffle quilt which was on display. She reminded members to sell their raffle tickets. Half of the proceeds will be donated to 2 charities as approved by the membership and the remainder will be applied against the guilds operating expenses.

Four guests introduced themselves.

Wilma Wehrle-Irvin announced a new process for the Quilt Buddies program. Please contact her for details. Wilma had cards for three previously coordinated quilt buddy teams, and announced five new members since the November guild meeting.

Lee Hively provided the monthly report for the Sunshine committee.

Joyce provided an update for the Baby Quilt committee. She reminded members that they are to completely finish baby quilts, and to refrain from tying quilts as this technique can be hazardous to young children.

Nancy Bender provided an update for the two sessions of the April class, the Disappearing Nine-Patch. Each session can accommodate 20 people. Please contact Nancy for the supply list.

Dottie Moreland provided an update on two events; the Spring Quilt Retreat to be held

from 15 to 17 April, and this year's guild quilt show, planned for 15 and 16 July. Please see Dottie's comments in this newsletter or contact her for more information. She also thanked everyone who helped with creating this year's raffle quilt.

Judy Vulgamott provided an update on the boutique table. Contact her for more information.

Guild cookbooks can still be purchased. See Cindy Bender or Cindy Kramer for more information.

Darlene Dixon provided an update for next month's workshop. She will be mailing out the supply list to those who signed up for this class. Darlene introduced this month's instructor, Mary Huey, who taught the Seven Sisters table topper, and was this month's guest speaker.

Maria King provided an update on the Lancaster Quilt Show bus trip scheduled for 17 March. More information will be published in the newsletter.

Roxanna Iser provided the next step for the mystery quilt project.

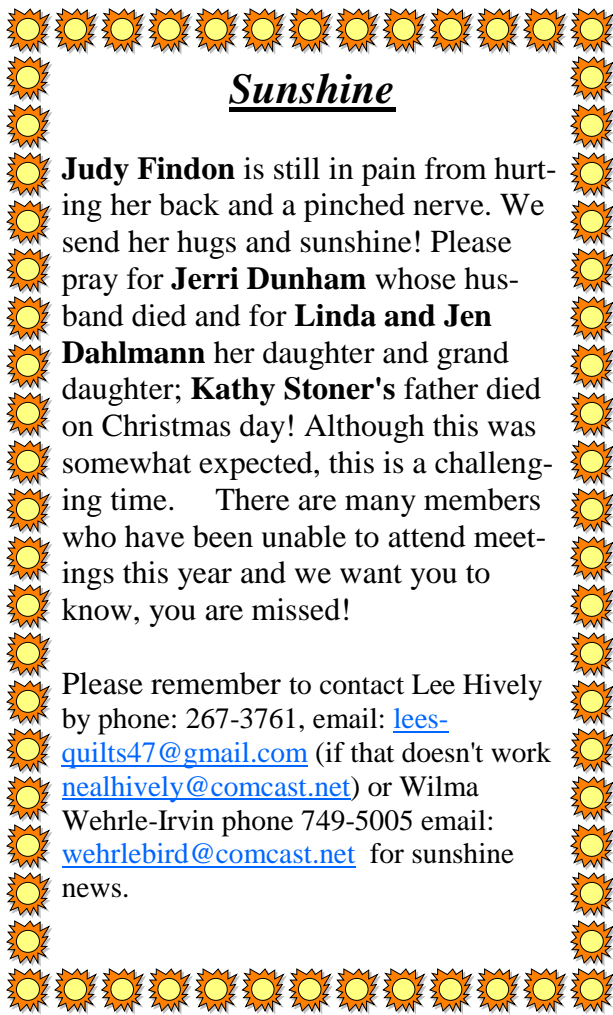
There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Marie Cochran
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting

March 12th, 2011
Trinity Lutheran Church

(Notice: if you did not make the deadline this month, your information will be included next month or adaptations were made to go to print. The Editor)



Sunshine

Judy Findon is still in pain from hurting her back and a pinched nerve. We send her hugs and sunshine! Please pray for **Jerri Dunham** whose husband died and for **Linda and Jen Dahlmann** her daughter and grand daughter; **Kathy Stoner's** father died on Christmas day! Although this was somewhat expected, this is a challenging time. There are many members who have been unable to attend meetings this year and we want you to know, you are missed!

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.

New email address:

Jackie Clark has a new email address

sclark1963@clear.net

New Addresses

We Quincy Village guild members have a change of address.(here they are)

Wilma Wehrle-Irvin
702 Wesley Dr.Unit A
Waynesboro, Pa. 17268

Annamarie Schwartz
703 Wesley Dr.Unit A
Waynesboro, Pa. 17268

Carole Rice
206 Wesley Dr. Unit D
Waynesboro, Pa. 17268

Dottie Ann Mason
405 Chesapeake Dr. Unit C
Waynesboro, Pa. 17268

Ongoing Projects

Baby Quilts

Baby quilts are made throughout the year and donated to Pregnancy Ministries. (approx 36" x 45" & 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.)

WANTED:

... to hire a quilter to make a T-shirt quilt for me.
I have the t-shirts - now just need the talent of a quilter to put it together. Please call Vicki Deardorff at 357-0844 if you are interested. Thank you.

(submitted by Judie Svoboda)

Spring Retreat 2011

The SPRING RETREAT is **APRIL 15 -17, 2011**. Again you can go extra nights such as Tuesday, April 12, Wednesday, April 13, and/or Thursday, April 14, 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 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 room. There will be registration sheets available at the January meeting to sign up for the retreat. You can pay ½ or the entire retreat fee when you sign up in January. The total fee must be paid by the April meeting. If you have any questions about this, please see Dottie Moreland or Joyce Randolph.

The rates for the retreat are as follows:

Weekend rate – this includes 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

\$40/ night/.person – double occupancy

\$45/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 \$6/day plus the meal fee, or for \$11/ day without the meal.

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

Bus Trip to AQS Quilt Show & Contest

Lancaster

Lancaster County Convention Center

Thursday March 17th, 2011

Leaving 8:00 AM; returning approx. 8:00 PM

Pick Up/Drop Off Point: Wal-Mart parking lot, behind the Optima Gas

Pick up in Gettysburg available in front of Staples

Cost is \$55.00 and includes Bus, Ticket to Show,

& Dinner at Old Country Buffet in York
Sign up at February meeting.

Sign Up/Questions: Maria King 504-8100

Extracurricular Activities

Stitchin’ Buddies

6:30-8 pm

The third Thursday at Grove Library

Grandmother’s Flower Garden Group

(GFG) Normally held on the last Monday of the month from 6:30-8:00, but there's an exception for February due to scheduling conflicts at the Library.

Monday, February 14

Monday, March 28

Second Tuesday Book Club

6:30-8 pm

Grove family Library

These groups are informal & you need not be a guild member to participate. Just show up & join us!

(the editor)

Quilter Alerts for February

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

National Quilt Day

I got the blocks you got the skills. Lets get together and have a fun day sewing for others. Don't forget the date- **March 19**- for a fun day to do your own thing for others. FUN, FUN, FUN, no rules just give it away. Soup will be on, You bring the rest.

Cookbooks have been delivered and are available at the 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.

Any member who would like the **Guild logo** embroidered on a shirt should contact Betty Niswander who will be taking this over on a temporary basis for Peg Buck. Betty can be reached at 717-369-3570. If you have purchased a shirt, you can bring it to the Guild meeting in January and Betty will apply the logo and return the shirt to you at the February meeting. The charge for this is \$ 7.50.

Quilt Bee

February 28th, 2011
9:30 am to 2 pm

Hostess: Ruth Mollack
146 Highfield Lane North
Chambersburg, PA 17201

All are welcome to attend. 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;

Driving along Route 30, Lincoln Way, from the East, turn right onto **Walker Road**. From the West turn left onto Walker road. (Long John's is on the corner)
Follow Walker Road (in back of the Sheraton 4 Points).

Make a **left** onto Limekiln Drive. (the Best Western is on the corner). Go 3 blocks on Limekiln Drive, make a **right** onto Highfield Lane North. Go to number 146, a red brick with blue siding above the garage door and by the front door.

Martha Pullen Retreat

A 3 day Martha Pullen retreat, March 10-12, 2011 will be hosted by the shop that Jackie Clark works in. The early bird special is \$299 after Feb. 28, the cost is \$329. This includes: 4 classes, Martha Pullen Lectures and trunk show. There is also a lecture & reception only. For more information please go to www.sewfair.com

(submitted by Jackie Clark)

Quilt Show 2011

White Glove Committee

WHAT ARE WHITE GLOVE LADIES AND WHY DO WE NEED THEM AT QUILT SHOWS?

If everyone attending quilt shows would touch the quilts, these fabric art works would get so dirty and the fabric could deteriorate. These women and sometimes men get a chance to get up close and personal with the quilts on display. They are present to lift and show the backs of quilts for viewers to see an interesting back or the fabulous quilting. It is a chance to meet the wonderful people who come to see our quilts and maybe answer a BASIC quilt question. (There are plenty of our dear diva quilters around if we don't know an answer.) It is sew much fun! Last year at Quilt Odyssey, I was asked to hold a rubber chicken in front of a quilt filled with chickens for some ladies whose friend was too ill to attend. She was a librarian who loved the book Flat Stanley. (about a chicken) The wonderful friends took the rubber chicken the dear one used to read her stories to children and had a picture taken with it to all the places on the trip. It was a blast to be a part of such thoughtfulness.

WE NEED YOU! Please sign up for the fun job of White Glove Ladies at the February meeting. This is a very important part of our show and we need many people for all the venues in the exhibition. Any questions call Lee Hively at 267-3761

Volunteers

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

I know you quilters are keeping busy on these cold winter days. Forty three kits were given out last month at the Guild meeting. A special thank you goes to Chris Mieczkowski for making up the Potato bag Kits.

If you have any problems with the kits please let me know, call (369-4865) or email me (vulga@embarqmail.com). If you like the kits and want to make extra, we will not complain. The patterns are yours to keep just return your projects when you get them finished. If for some reason you are not able to complete a kit you can return it, no questions asked.

We will have other kits this month. Keep working and anything you can come up with is a big help.

Judy Vulgamott
vulga@embarqmail.com

Raffle Tickets

All members, at the February meeting your raffle tickets packets will be ready to be picked up. As you all know this is our major fund raiser for our guild. So it is very important that everyone does their share. It is your way of helping the guild when you may not be able to help in other ways. If you are not planning to sell but are willing to buy the tickets out right then please bring your checkbook or cash. We are asking the members who are buying tickets themselves this year to pay when picking up the tickets. Also if you bring return address labels and put them on your stubs you can then return the ticket that day. That way you will not have to remember to bring the tickets back.

If anyone is willing to help with ticket sales for the following events please let us know. We will be passing out a sign up sheet at meeting. Any time you can give would be most helpful!

Quilt Odyssey
Our Quilt show

Thank You Raffle Ticket committee

Regional Events

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

“The Quilt Fest of New Jersey VII” 3/3-3/6,
10am to 6pm (Sunday ‘till 5), Garden State
Exhibit Center, 50 Atrium Dr., Somerset, NJ,
\$12 admission, 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 Ap-
ple 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., Glen-
moore, PA, \$8 fee, www.pennoaksquilters.org

“Then and Now” Quilt Show, 5/21-5/22, pre-
sented by The Garden State Quilter’s Guild,
Mennen Arena, Morristown, NJ,
www.gardenstatequilters.com

“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

“Falling in Love with Machine Appliqué” by
Alex Anderson, 5/25, sponsored by Hinkle-
town Sewing and Bernina, at the Shady Maple
Banquet Center. For more info contact John
Groff, 717-786-3771 or jogroff@epix.net

*Bobbinpalooza!

with award winning quilt artist
Michele Scott
hosted by
Crazy Quilters’ Quilt Guild
Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit
3461 Cedar Crest Blvd
Emmaus, PA
Wednesday, March 2, 2011
9am-3pm
\$35 (\$25 for members)
Advance registration required
to sign up call Val Johnson @ 610-351-0027
or email val.johnson214@gmail.com

*What is Bobbinpalooza?

Why agonize over those breaking needles and shredded threads that you’ve bought for machine quilting? Put them in the bobbin then you can simply flip over the quilt and quilt it up side down. In this class, we will problem solve your way through a multitude of decorative threads and yarns (yes, we do LOTS of couching!) We’ll first try different tips and tricks I’ve acquired over the years to put the threads through the top; if that doesn’t work, we’ll bobbin-quilt it! Get familiar with your machine and adjusting both top and bottom tension while learning all those cool quilting patterns that don’t need marking. Other things we explore – free motion zigzag and a bit of fusible appliqué! This is an information packed class! We’ll also create a great wall hanging of threads and yarns to practice our new surface embellishment skills!

(submitted by Crazy Quilters’ Quilt Guild)

Quilt Show 2011 - -Quilt Registration

It is not too early to start thinking about your entrants for the Quilt Show in July 2011. If you have a project underway and want to enter it, please have it photographed in advance for our planning purposes. We will be looking for a variety of fabulous entries from everyone.

Please complete one registration form for each quilt that you want to enter. Also think about the order in which you want these quilts shown in the event that we must limit the number of Quilt for each person entering the show. Your quilt must not have been in a previous show and must have been made by you, the member.

Registration Deadline: _____(Last Guild meeting in May)

NAME: _____ ENTRY# _____

ADDRESS: _____ LARGE _____

(Exact Size)

Phone# _____ Insured Quilt VALUE _____ SMALL _____

(45" or less)

Name of Quilt: _____

TYPE: Applique _____ Hand _____ Machine _____

Pieced _____ Hand _____ Machine _____

Quilted _____ Hand _____ Machine _____

Quilted by Someone Else _____

Exact Size: Width: _____ inches Length _____ inches

Challenge (state year): _____ From a Workshop _____

Mystery Quilt(state year) _____ Round Robin(state year) _____

The order in which you would like your Quilts hung in the show. Name of Quilt .

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Brief information about your quilt to be published on Show Placard (In 25 words or less).

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month—September through May*

*TIME: 12:00 noon—Social Gathering
1:00 pm - Business Meeting/Program*

*PLACE: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
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