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NEXT MEETING:

March 14th, 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)

## March Programs

*Falling in Love with Curves*

**Saturday's Meeting Program will be a**  
lecture by Shirley Mandler

Saturday morning class

*Falling in Love with Curves* is a half day class on Saturday March 14th before the meeting. It will start at 9:00am. This workshop is designed to introduce you to cutting and sewing circular curves. It is a "no pins" sewing technique.

You will learn the dynamics of the Creative Curves rulers, easy cutting techniques and a simple way to sew the curved pieces without puckers or pleats while creating a stunning wall hanging.

Supply list and more information on page four.

Chambersburg Quilt Guild, Inc  
Meeting Minutes  
February 14, 2009

President Leilani Brechbill called the meeting to order at 1:05pm. Lani shared with us a reading about how valentines came into being. She also shared with us a valentine in their family from 1854. The secretary minutes were approved as printed. The general and documentation treasurers' reports were reported and filed for audit.

Attention all members, Gladys Mosser will be 100 on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, please send her a birthday card.

Old business: Lee Hively announced that Marie Cochran will be going to Italy and Sherrie Hess is recovering from an injury. Mystery Sisters were reminded to always pick up your goodies at the back of the room. Nancy Bender gave a report on our upcoming show in July. The deadline for submitting your quilt for the show is May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009, no exceptions. Please don't forget your donated items for the boutique table. Also, items are needed for the raffle baskets.

Baby Quilts and Quilts of Valor are chaired by Elizabeth Basiliko who is planning a March 25th Baby Quilt bee and a March 18<sup>th</sup> Quilts of Valor bee. Please come and join the fun. Friendship quilt blocks are being distributed, see Helen Lagasse. There is an error on the pieced block directions (block size is 7 1/2"). Buddy system will be up and ready to install with our September meeting and managed by lee Hively.

Darlene Dixon gave a report on the progress of the documentation committee. The committee is looking for grants to help

fund this venture. If you know of any private foundations that would be interested in helping, please let her know.

Trip to Paducah is cancelled. For the Lancaster bus trip please see Maria King. Spring retreat is now available from Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>, see Dottie Moreland. AQS quilt book orders, see Cindy Bender. Deadline for the recipes for our cookbook is today. The National Quilt Day is March 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am 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.

Our refreshments will now be served at 12:30; so please have your offering of goodies here by 12noon. Our April meeting is scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in April since Easter is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday. Remember Ricky Tims' scheduled seminar starting April 30, get your registration to Lani as soon as possible. The deadline is April 1, 2009. This is a 2 1/2 day show that you will need to make overnight accommodations or drive daily.

Raffle quilt tickets are in the back of the room. Please pick yours up, they are arranged in alpha order. The quilt bee for this month will be held at Lani Brechbill's since Elizabeth Basiliko is unavailable at this time.

We were all pleased to view quilts displaying the expertise of our own guild member, Dottie Moreland. Show and tell followed Dottie's presentation. After no further business and no objections we adjourned at 3:25pm

Sandy Effland, Secretary

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER BLOCK

March is usually a windy month, but I really hope we do not have anything worse than we have had in February. The only thing I want March to blow in is SPRING! I am ready for warmer weather as I know you are also - except those of you who are skiers. Sorry.

We have lots to look forward to in the coming months - a workshop and lecture with Shirley Mandler on "Falling in Love with Curves" ; the Lancaster Quilt Show Bus Trip on Apr. 2 ; and getting ready for our own Quilt Show in July.

Remember all new members, if you have any questions about anything, feel free to ask any member or any of the Board members. We will be glad to help you in any way!

Do not forget Gladys Mosser's 100th birthday on March 7. She is the oldest member of guild and one of the founding members. Even if you get your Beeline after the date, send her a card.

Happy Quilting,  
Leilani

## Sunshine

On February 13th Marie Cochran became a grandmother of Jorden Thomas! Please keep Cherrie Hess in you thoughts and prayers. She has a crushed ankle and cannot sew at her machine! She is doing hand work. I just read an email that Belinda Johnson's father died recently. Lee

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.

## March Refreshments

Joyce Randolph  
Carole Rice  
Ellie Garris  
Donna Gilbert

## Greeter

Janet Hartman

## March Birthdays

Jean Koch	3/3
Adeline Thompson	3/5
Lois Young	3/6
Mary Fairbairn	3/6
Gladys Mosser *	3/7
Joann Langley	3/8
Judith Young	3/13
Belinda Johnson	3/19
Linda Dahlmann	3/19
Carole Smith	3/20
Ellen Harkins	3/21
Pat McCardell	3/22
Virginia Tarner *	3/23
Donna Gilbert	3/29
Marge Schweitzer	3/30
Janet Cichowicz	3/31

**Falling in Love with Curves**  
**1/2 day class with Shirley Mandler**  
**March 14th, 2009**

We only have 4 people signed up for Shirley's class Falling in Love with Curves. It's \$25.00 and is a 1/2 day class before the meeting. Starting at 9:00am

This workshop is designed to introduce you to cutting and sewing circular curves. It is a "no pins" sewing technique. You will learn the dynamics of the Creative Curves rulers, easy cutting techniques, and a simple way to sew the curved piece without puckers or pleats while creating a stunning wall hanging. She will have the ruler (if you don't and will give a 25% off on it).

Materials needed for the class:  
 Sewing machine with a 1/4 foot small (18 or 28mm) rotary cutter regular cutter and mat  
 Basic sewing supplies

1/8 yards of 4 different fabrics (scraps) for practice. Neutral thread, tailors awl or tweezers. Paper and pencil for note taking

For the project you will need  
 2 yards Background fabric (dark or Light)  
 1/8 yd of 12 different fabrics for leaves.  
 2/3 yd for border (not required for class)

You can sign up by calling Helen 352-4339 or Darlene 261-1221, or Nancy 423-6961. Your class fee of \$25.00 will be due the morning of the class. Don't miss this chance for a great class. An opportunity for our newer as well as our older members. Thank you  
 The Programs Committee

**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 1/8 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

[www.cchs-pa.org](http://www.cchs-pa.org)

## Scraps of Info

Quilt Guild Logo Shirts—Peg Buck

Remember to wear your **name tags** to the guild meeting. This helps us to put a face to the quilter!

I was wondering if you might be able to pass this on to the Newsletter person in the guild or make an announcement at the next guild meeting. I have visited your group in the past and I have a feeling there might be people who are interested in hearing about the reprint of the Portrait Quilts Book. It has been out of print for sometime and we decided to have it reprinted.

### **"Portrait Quilts: Painted Faces You Can Do"**

I am so excited to make this announcement. Many of you have been asking if the "Portrait Quilts" book would be reprinted. We have finally done it and it is now here. You can order your copy on the website <http://www.bonniemccaffery.com/shop/products/PFBook.html>

As the title states "Painted Faces You CAN Do" - yes, you really can learn to do this, even if you're a beginner. Everyone is always amazed that they really can do this - even if they are not an artist or a painter. This book shows the step-by-step directions for painting a face on fabric and then adding fabric to complete the portrait.

Thank you so much for your support,  
Bonnie McCaffery

See the latest VidCast at  
[BonnieMcCaffery.com](http://www.BonnieMcCaffery.com)

### **Black and White Challenge**

Just a reminder to everyone to keep working on your  
Black/White and  
One Other Color Challenge for the 2008-09 guild  
year. Challenges will  
be revealed in May at the Grand Feast.

Anyone with questions please call a committee member.

## Member ads

### For Sale:

Large wood quilt hoop, 30 inches in diameter on a stand 30 inches high. Very well made - bought at a shop in Littlestown - used one time.

Price \$75.00

Virginia Turner 717.261.4086

### 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.

Our April 4th, 2009 meeting brings us a lecture from Susan Paul of Minersville, Pa. Her lecture is entitled  
*Scrapacular*.

### The BeeLine

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

Cindy Bender, Editor  
119 Lincoln Drive, Fayetteville, PA  
17222

[bendercj@innernet.net](mailto:bendercj@innernet.net)  
717-352-3186 (before 9pm please)

## Shows and Tours

2009 Quilt Preview (PA Relief Auction)  
March 5,6, & 7, 2009, 517 W Trout Run  
Road, Ephrata PA (717.733.2847)  
Th & Fr 9am-8pm Sat 9am-4pm

Baltimore Heritage Quilters Quilt Expo  
March 14 -15, 2009 Towson, MD

The House of Buck...Quilt Show  
March 27 - 29, 2009 Perkasio, PA  
[www.pearlsbuck.org](http://www.pearlsbuck.org)  
[charmgirls@comcast.net](mailto:charmgirls@comcast.net)

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)

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)

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

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.quiltodyessey.com](http://www.quiltodyessey.com)

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

A new quilt store in Westminster. It's called, "A Piece of my Heart, Quilt Shoppe", and they offer a 10% discount to card carrying quilt guild members. It's grand opening is 14 FEB and it's owned by two women who still have regular jobs during the weekday. The address is 63 East Main Street (Rear), Westminster MD,

[www.APIECEOFMYHEARTSHOPPE.com](http://www.APIECEOFMYHEARTSHOPPE.com)

The hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 4-9, Saturday 9-5, and Sunday 12-5. They do want to offer classes, but they didn't have any information on this yet as they weren't even open for business when I walked in the store.

I told them I'd try to get them some press - get their store information into our guild news letter. Marie Cochran

## 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

March 23rd, 2009

9:30am to 2:00pm

Hostess: Darlene Dixon

891 Paper Mill Road

Chambersburg, 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 west toward St Thomas. Turn left onto Warm Spring Rd (at Sunny Way Grocery), make 1st left onto Paper Mill Rd. Follow to 891, a 2 story colonial on the left. Please feel free to park in the grass.

### 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

### Salvation Army Fabric Sale

The Salvation Army is looking for fabric, quilting and sewing notions, patterns, books, needlework items, yarn, thread, ribbons, etc to be donated for their annual fabric sale. Donations will be accepted through the end of March and there will be a box marked "Salvation Army" at our March meeting where you can place donated items.

The Lemoyne Star quilt guild is having their annual spring retreat from Friday April 3rd thru Tuesday April 7th at the Penn Dell Conference center in Carlisle. There are rooms available at very reasonable rates. Friday morning thru Sunday afternoon with five meals included is \$140. More days are even cheaper. Would you please publish it in your next newsletter? I can be contacted at 991-8250. Thanks,  
Ann Smyser

### Second Tuesday Book Group

The second Tuesday of each month

6:30 to 8 pm

Grove Family Library

Join us for a discussion of these titles;

March 10 *Sing Them Home*  
Stephanie Kallos

April 14 *Divine Justice*  
David Baldacci

Cindy Kramer 352.3011

Cindy Bender 352.3186

## WE NEED YOU!

Help serve your Chambersburg Quilt Guild by volunteering for one of the offices open for next year (2009-2010). New officers will be sworn in at our May Grand Feast. Job descriptions are available from members of the Nominating Committee (see below) or you can speak with the person currently holding the office you're considering. People currently serving in a position will be given first opportunity to continue for another year. Please let Linda, Lee or Larry know you would like to be considered for a position. Officers also serve on the Board of Directors so you become an integral part of the workings of the guild.

Listed below are all positions:

President (current vice president moves into this position) Marilyn Collins

Vice President

Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

Treasurer-Grace Pace

Facilities (3 positions)

Historian (2 positions)

Hospitality (3 positions)

Librarian-(2 positions)

Membership

Programs (3 people—each serves on a rotating basis. Each year one new person is added as one goes off. The person of longest standing on the committee serves as coordinator/chairperson) Nancy Bender (chairperson), Darlene Dixon, and one new person. This requires a 3-year commitment.

Publicity

Sunshine-Lee Hively

CQG Nominating Committee

Linda Schwalm – 532-9086

Lee Hively – 267-3761

Larry Gore – 530-5654

## 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.

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

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

*PLACE: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran  
Church  
26 West Commerce Street  
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