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NEXT MEETING:

May 9, 2009

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

26 W. Commerce Street

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

12:00 P.M. Grand Feast

1:00 P.M. Business Meeting/Program

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Chambersburg Quilt Guild, Inc.
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May Program/Events

It's that time of the year...the grand feast! And how grand it is...wonderful food, good friends, and the fellowship of quilters. Bring your place settings and whatever you have cooked up for us to share. If your last named begins with A-K, you bring a dessert. If your last name begins with L-Z, you bring a main course, non dessert food.

Marie Cochran and Kathy Magaro will need help to set up for the Feast. Please help them on May 8th, 2009 at 4:30 pm. If you cannot help on the 8th, consider assisting with take down on the 9th. Many hands make light work! And we know how good quilters are with their hands...

Passing of the spools (Installation of officers). Please review the slate of officers for next year (on page 10)

Chambersburg Quilt Guild, Inc.
Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2009

President Leilani Brechbill called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm. The secretary minutes were approved as printed. The general and documentation treasurers' reports were reported and filed for audit.

The quilt bee this month is at the Quincy Ladies home from 9:20 am to 2 pm. See the *Beeline* for further details. Mystery Sisters reminded to always pick up your goodies at the back of the room.

Lee Hively, the sunshine chairperson, congratulated Mary Ellen Fairbairn and Jean Druckenbrod who both recently enjoyed the birth of granddaughters. Baby Quilts and Quilts of Valor will be meeting alternating months. Read your *Beeline* for future dates.

Mim Huffman gave a report on the Documentation Committee. All of the criteria have been turned over to the printers for the publication of the dummy book. A motion was made by Cindy Bender and seconded by Linda Dahlman to pay the publisher for this phase of the book. Motion was passed.

Nancy Bender gave a report on our upcoming quilt show in July. The deadline for submitting your quilt for the show is

May 31, 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 shop hop is being planned for the Baltimore area, see the *Beeline* for details.

Linda Schwalm read the slate of officers for 2009-2010 after receiving three volunteers to fill the facilities committee. A motion was made by Linda Kirkland and seconded by Jerine Dunham to approve the slate of officers. Motion passed. Volunteers are needed to help set up for the grand feast in May. We will be eating at noon. Please see Jan Hirneisen for the tickets for our raffle quilt. Return any unsold tickets and your checks as soon as possible. Phyllis Shipman gave an update on the resolution before our state representatives that passed by unanimous vote. We are now contacting other guilds in the state to request from their representatives that proper care be given to the 200+ quilts donated to the state museum.

At 2pm we all enjoyed an informative program presented by Susan Paul and her daughter. Two door prizes were furnished and won by Diane Umbrella and Belinda Johnson. Show & Tell followed. After no further business we adjourned at 3 pm.

Sandy Effland, Recording Secretary

PRESIDENT'S CORNER
BLOCK

It does not seem possible that May is here already. I want to thank all of you for helping me throughout the year especially the Board, the *Beeline* editor, and all the committees. Thank you for the great year, a much different one than when I was President in '84-'85 when the guild was very small. Thank you one and all.

I just came home from the Retreat. Had a wonderful weekend! Thank you Dottie, Joyce and Grace. Fifty-six people attended and we all had a great time Quilting, eating, and laughing a lot.

Remember this month is our Grand Feast so read on in the Newsletter for further instructions. It is also our Quilt Show year, so hope you are working on your projects for the show, Boutique and things to give for the Raffle Baskets.

See you at the May meeting. Remember the new and old meeting on June 13, 2009 at 10 am at the church. Remember to bring your folders and filled out budget sheets, old Board.

Happy Quilting
Leilani

Editor's notes: the church MAY NOT be used for money making purposes by the guild members.

Cindy Kramer & Cindy Bender are looking for typists to assist in cookbook completion

Sunshine

Sunshine News: Please keep in your thoughts and prayers, Mary Ellen Fairbairn who is in the hospital recovering from surgery. Mary Ellen Fairbairn is a first time grandmom. of a grand daughter. Jean Druckenbrod has a new grand daughter. This makes grandbaby #5 in 5 years.

Sunshine Card Making Session. Mark your calendars June 13th 11:30 a.m. or so (after board meeting) . This is our third year to make our own cards. So, Angels, bring cards, pictures, embellishments, etc. We'll begin with lunch. I will bring a desert. The church lounge is the place to be! Many, many thanks to ALL who have donated pictures for cards. They are fantastic! New members: this is a chance for you to meet some wonderful people and use your creative talents!

Lee Hively

Greeter

Dottie Moreland

Maryland Shop Hop

June 20, 2009

Are you itchin' to do some shoppin' ? We have arranged visits with three quilt shops in the Annapolis, Maryland - Washington D.C. area and they are anxiously awaiting our arrival.

We will be leaving the Wayne Avenue parking lot promptly at 8 am on Saturday, June 20. Upon arrival in Annapolis, we will visit Cottonseed Glory. Next will be lunch at Jasper's Restaurant and then

a visit to Tomorrow's Treasures (this shop is planning a yummy dessert for us). Finally we will visit Capital

Quilts in Gaithersburg, MD. Our arrival time in Chambersburg will be approximately 7 pm. A supper stop has not been scheduled, however, if individual cars want to stop, they may do so.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the May meeting. We will be looking for drivers and I'm sure that those riding in your vehicle will be happy to share the expense for gas.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Bender.

Quilt Bee

May 25th, 2009

9:30am to 2:30pm

Hostess: Mim Huffman

1412 Springside Court
Chambersburg,

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 to her house: 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.

Black and White Challenge (and one other color)

It is time to reveal your 2009 Guild Challenge. Our challenge theme this year is Black and White and one other color. A few challenges have been seen at previous meetings and they are beautiful!!!

Be ready to reveal at the May meeting and please think about putting your challenge in our 2009 Quilt Show in July.

Any questions can be directed to Nancy Bender.

May Birthdays

Bernice Somers *	5/1
Beth Leath	5/5
Loren Buchanan	5/6
Melissa Lockhart	5/17
Sandy Fulton	5/18
Mary Boland	5/19
Ruth Mollack	5/20
Joyce Randolph	5/22
Sharon Widney	5/25
Linda Kirkland	5/25
Ruby Deitrich	5/25
Dagmar Unger	5/28
Fran Chamberlin	5/29

* denotes charter member

Quilt Show 2009

"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 70 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

ALL entries must have a hanging sleeve on the back when they arrive at the show.

EACH entry must be in its own pillowcase

EACH entry will be given a receipt which must be present at the time of pick up after the show.

NO entries will be available for pick up until after the show is cleaned up and frames are loaded on the trailers.

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.

We need more "new" items for the baskets. The Committee wanted several baskets, but we won't be able to do that if we don't have more really nice items. JoAnn's has the 40% and sometime 50% coupons, if some of our members would be willing to purchase some "showy" items. The companies aren't being very generous this year -- I guess the economy is the reason. Some of the members have given me some very nice items, but we really need more.

Jenny Farkas

Quilt Show Registration

We have received approximately 70 entries for the quilt show and would love to get that many more.

Registrations will be accepted at the May guild meeting. You can find the registration form at the end of the *Beeline* or pick one up at the meeting.

The deadline for entries is May 31. Please contact Chris Mieczkowski if you have any questions regarding registration.

Quilt Show Committee Meeting

Our next Quilt Show meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 23 at 6:30 pm at the Sew'n Place. All committee chairs are asked to attend. If you cannot attend, please ask one of your committee members to come.

We are coming down to the wire and we all need to be aware of what things are happening in each committee and see what things need to be addressed.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Bender

MEMBER NOTICES/ADS

HAND BINDING SERVICES AVAILABLE

Beautiful finishes for beautiful quilts. Experienced quilter, reasonable rates, quick turn around. Non-smoking environment, references and samples available.

If interested please contact Roxanna Iser at 717-504-8656. or e-mail at roxiser@yahoo.com.

Editor's note: please write this info in your booklet. The info will be included in the next guild booklet under Quilter's Services.

Found/Lost Sewing Machine Cord

I have picked up the wrong cord for my sewing machine at the March 28th National Day of Quilting Bee. If you have noticed that your cord does not just quite fit, it most likely isn't the cord you came with. Please contact Elizabeth Basiliko @ 369-9981. Thanks!!

To all of you who gave books, fabric, and warm items to the Pine Ridge Sioux Reservation... thank you. I'm blown away by your generosity. Your many donations will help tribal members now and for years to come.

Mary Boland

Antique quilt for sale

Nancy Bayko, who brought a quilt to one of our documentation days, is downsizing and is interested in selling her quilt. The quilt is the Harrison Rose pattern - 16 pink flowers on a cream background and was made in the 1930's. Documenters described it as being in excellent condition, mint condition colors with some stains on front and back. Marking lines are still present. The owner is interested in finding a good home for it and will discuss any reasonable offer. Nancy can be reached at 267-2566. Mim Huffman will have a photo with her at the May meeting if you want to see it before calling her.

For Sale Singer Featherweight

Sewing machine 221-1 Black.

It is in excellent condition and comes in the original case with the owners manual and some extra feet. It has very little ware and all cords and foot control is in great shape. Works very well! Asking \$375.00 for any question feel free to contact Roxanna Iser by e-mail roxiser@yahoo.com or call me at 717-504-8656. Great buy !!

Instruction Opportunity

Deloa Jones will be holding a 6 hour **hands on** seminar on **Long Arm techniques** at Elizabeth Basiliko's studio in Chambersburg, Pa. She will be including borders, blocks, feathers & much more. Short arm, mid arm & long armers welcome. The dates will be June 12 & 13. One class will be "Free motion Blocks" the other will be "Free motion Borders" **Each** class is hands on & 6 hrs. Cost is \$150 for one class or \$250 for both (per person). Supplies will be provided.

Contact Elizabeth Basiliko @ 717-369-9981 or e-mail udderlyprecious@aol.com

**Clustered Spires Quilt Guild
Helen Squire - Guest Speaker**

Thursday, May 7, 6:30 pm

"If Quilts Could Talk - Would We Listen?"

Delaplaine Visual Arts Center
40 South Carroll Street, Frederick, MD

HELEN SQUIRE WORKSHOP

Friday, May 8, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Helen's Hints for Quilting UFO's

Do you have a pile of "unfinished objects" waiting for a final decision on the quilting design? This is a must take workshop for all quilters who hesitate before they "quilt as desired". Discover what types of quilting patterns are appropriate for patchwork and for appliqué tops. Learn how easy it is to make any quilting pattern fit your quilt. This can be taught as a class, a seminar, or as a special event, where quilters bring in unquilted tops for general discussion. This would be a Trunk Show in reverse with the group providing the tops and Helen Squire offering her suggestions both for hand and machine quilting.

Contact Brenda Barnhardt, 301-662-2943,
brendadb@verizon.net
www.clusteredspiresquiltguild.org

Please let us know if you're interested in attending the workshop on Friday, May 8th. Workshop fee is \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members. Feel free to attend the lecture at our regular monthly meeting on Thursday night (May 7th). We'd love to have you!

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

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

May 9th Guild Meeting: Applications that need a picture.

May 31th: applications and your pictures submitted to Chris Mieczkowski

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.

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

We're having our Third Annual Sidewalk Sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday May 7, 8 and 9.



Save 25% off all fabric including discounted fabrics!

Save **25%** off all Horn Cabinets!

Save **15% - 30%** off all sewing machines!

Save **10%** off all in-stock Dakota Collectible embroidery Collections!

Save **20%** off all in-stock supplies including: Presser Feet, Books, Threads, Buttons, Needles, Bobbins, Scissors, Patterns and more!

The Sew'n Place
955 Wayne Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201
(717) 263 - 5606
www.sewnplace.com

Shows and Tours

Vermont Quilt Festival
June 19-21, 2009 Essex Jct, VT
www.vqf.org

Muncy Historical Society Show
July 17-19, 2009 Muncy, PA
www.MuncyHistoricalSociety.org

Quilt Odyssey 2009
July 30 - August 2, 2009 Hershey, PA
www.quiltodyssey.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

Keystone Quilters of Quakertown
"Relish the Moment"
October 16-17, 2009 Quakertown, PA
www.keystonequilters.org

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

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2009-2010 OFFICERS

New officers for 2009-2010 of the Chambersburg Quilt Guild will be installed at the May Grand Feast by President, Leilani Brechbill. These officers also serve on the Board of Directors. New officers are listed below:

President - Marilyn Collins
Vice President – Joyce Randolph
Recording & Corresponding Secretary – Chris Mieczkowski
Treasurer - Grace Pace
Facilities – Amy Hetz, Mary Ellen Fairbairn, Barbara Burkholder
Historian – Kathryn Grabowski and Megan Music
Hospitality – Roxanne Iser and Mary Ellen Fairbairn
Librarian - Fran Chamberlin and Judy Svoboda
Membership – Rhonda Gore
Programs - *Nancy Bender, Darlene Dixon, Elizabeth Basiliko
Publicity - Annamarie Schwartz
Sunshine - Lee Hively and Wilma Wehrle

Nominating Committee
*Linda Schwalm, Lee Hively, Larry Gore

*chairperson

Joint Board Meeting
will be held at the church on Saturday
June 13th, 2009 at 10 am
(Current board and incoming board members)

CHAMBERSBURG QUILT GUILD

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership dues for the coming year, July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 should be paid by the first meeting in September in order for your information to be included in the guild directory. Checks, made out to the Chambersburg Quilt Guild, can be sent to the membership chairperson:

Linda Ferraro
CHAMBERSBURG QUILT GUILD
6993 Fairway Oaks
Fayetteville, PA 17222

Please fill in the following information:

Name: (MS, MRS, MISS) _____ **First** _____ **MI** _____ **Last** _____ **Birthday:** ____/____/____
MO DAY

Email: _____

Street, RR# or Box #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____

Select membership type. Each member should complete an application. Forms are available at the meetings.

Make checks payable to: **CHAMBERSBURG QUILT GUILD**

Membership type: Single (\$20.00)_____ Family (\$25.00)_____ Junior (\$10.00)_____ (ages 10-17)
(Please note that if you choose a family membership, all members must reside at the same address.)

Are you willing to print your copy of the monthly newsletter from the guild website?

Yes ___ No ___

(www.chambersburgquiltguild.org)

The following information is needed for **NATIONAL QUILTING ASSOCIATION Chapter affiliation:**

Are you currently a member of NQA: YES ___ NO ___

If yes, please give your NQA membership number and expiration date: _____

(The guild's chapter number is PA 319.)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CHAMBERSBURG QUILT GUILD

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Chambersburg, Pennsylvania*

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