

the Bee Line

NEXT MEETING:

November 12th, 2011

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

26 W. Commerce Street

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

12:00 pm Social Gathering

1:00 pm Business Meeting/Program

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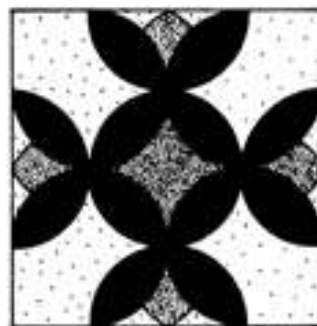
November Program

Come join us in the "Odds & Ends" of quilting. Some of our wonderful seasoned guild members are going to share their expertise with us. Maybe one of the skills you have been trying to get "just right" will be covered by a more experienced quilter.

The sign up sheets for Cindy Bender's Triple Irish Chain classes in January and February 2012 (yes, 2012) will be ready. This is a two part class so keep that in mind when signing up. Programs will have the supply list with a wonderful picture of this quilt. The total fee for the two classes is \$10, due at time of signing up.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the November guild meeting.

Tonya, Mary, Rhonda and Lana



Turkey Tracks

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GENERAL MEETING **MINUTES October 1, 2011**

Welcome and Introduction: Maria King welcomed the group. Words of inspiration and introduction were given. Maria King thanked Donna Gilbert for exhibiting her quilt as our quilt of the month. A round of applause was given. The minutes of the general meeting for September received the following corrections:

The winners of the Viewer's Choice Awards were:

Large Quilts:

First place- Joann Langley
Second Place Judith McLean
Third Place-Dottie Moreland

Small Quilts:

First Place Robin Robinson
Second Place- Judith McLean
Third Place: Anne Woods & Jeane Kalchik

Minutes were approved.

Treasurers Report: Grace Pace reported the balance brought forward, total deposits, expenses, amount being held for raffle tickets, and closing balance.

Visitors and New Members: A visitor was welcomed to the guild. All members were reminded to wear their nametags so we can all get to know each other better.

Old Business: Cookbooks will be sold at \$10 at each meeting. Members were asked to support the project and sell to family and friends.

New Business: A reminder was given by Maria King for members to read the Bee Line for committee information as we go forward.

Baby Quilts: There are 6 kits available. Maria King stated the guild is in need of 2 volunteers for the Baby Quilt Committee. Megan Music has agreed to take over the Chair Position and needs help with making kits and collecting finished quilts. If there are no volunteers, then members need to provide fabric for their quilt construction. All baby quilts need to be completed which includes quilting before they are handed in.

Shining Star Award-Lee Hively presented the Shining Star award to Dottie Moreland. The Certificate of Honor was presented in appreciation of her selfless devotion and many tasks done for the guild. A retreat coupon for \$150 to be used for either the spring and fall retreats was presented along with a bouquet of roses. Dottie thanked the group

for their thoughtfulness and consideration.

Doll Quilts- Maria King reported Linda Dahlmann would like to see the quilts in by November so they can be given to Toys for Tots.

Secret Quilter Friend- Maria King reminded the group that presents were held in the back of the room.

Challenge Quilt: Maria King reminded the group these quilts were red and white.

Christmas Block: Maria King informed the group all had been taken. Missy Molino would like them in for the November meeting.

Hospitality: Maria King reported the need for November snacks. Snacks will be requested the month before each meeting.

Christmas Tea-Maria King requested members see the Bee Line for committee reports.

Round Robin- Maria King stated the next boxes were ready to go. Explanation of the process was given.

National Quilting Day-Maria King stated Judy Vulgamott needs 2 ½ inch strips donated.

Retreat- Dottie Moreland reminded the group of the next retreat beginning on the 15th of November and closing Nov.20th.

Raffle Quilt: Dottie Moreland gave a progress report. As she reported, the group was treated to a viewing of the completed center.

New Members-Wilma Wherle- Irvin welcomed 2 new members. They were Linda Kessler and Dina Graham. As of September the guild had 12 new members. The "buddy system" was disbanded. In its place are welcome cards which encourage new members to join committees, come to quilt bees and to ask anyone questions are being given out. Meeting Adjourned.

Process for additions or corrections to the Minutes

Please be reminded that all corrections or additions to the minutes must be submitted in writing to either the President or the Recording Secretary.

President's Message

Success

To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Darlene Dixon

November Sunshine Helper

Tracy Forrester

Next Board Meeting

December 10th, 2011
10:00 am
Trinity Lutheran Church

Extracurricular Activities

Stitchin' Buddies

6:30-8 pm

The third Thursday at Grove Family Library
**Except for November, the group will meet at
Cindy Bender's house**

Grandmother's Flower Garden Group

(GFG) 6:30-8 pm

The last Monday at Grove Family Library
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)

Quilt Bee

November 28, 2011

9:30 am to 2 pm

Hostess: Lana Fittry
5295 Swope Road
Chambersburg, PA

Directions;

From Chambersburg, travel south on route 11, past the Marion fire hall. Turn RIGHT onto Feaster Road. Then turn RIGHT onto Swope Road. 5295 is on the LEFT.

(directions per iPad2 - the editor)

Quilts of Virginia

Presented by Paula Golden

Tuesday, November 15, 2011 - 6:30 PM

Bowman Library Meeting Room

Sponsored by Friends of Handley Regional Library

Paula Golden is co-author of the book, *Quilts of Virginia, 1607-1899: Birth of America through the Eye of a Needle*. This book celebrates Virginia's history through quilting. That translates to a book with over 270 quilts made before 1900, all of which are beautifully photographed. The information is presented regionally and includes a partial listing of museums and facilities where the quilts can be seen in person. The contents of the book derive from the study of more than 3,000 quilts meticulously examined by the Virginia Consortium of Quilters' Documentation Project. This is an important contribution to quilting history and Virginia heritage.

Virginia was the home of so many early political and prominent figures from Martha Washington to Willa Cather, but not only the famous and their quilts are highlighted in this publication. From quilted armor to crazy quilts, these personal and museum treasures include homespun work of slave and the fancy work of freed women and First Ladies. Reading the stories behind these quilts, one experiences a true connection to the times in which the quilt makers lived.

Selected as "2001 Teacher of the Year" by The Professional Quilter Magazine, Paula has been quilting since the early 1970s and teaching for over twenty years. Her quilts, patterns and articles have been published in magazines and books. Paula is president of the Board of Directors, Virginia Quilt Museum and co-author of this book.

After the program, Paula will be available to sign and sell *Quilts of Virginia, 1607-1899: The Birth of America Through the Eye of a Needle*.

Contact:
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Executive Director
Friends of Handley Regional Library
PO Box 4
Winchester, VA 22604
(540) 662-6046 ext. 31
www.handleyregional.org

Sunshine

Please continue to pray for: **Grace Pace, Joyce Randolph, and Virginia Turner.** We need to pray for **Peg Buck** and **Mim Huffman** during this time of loss of their husbands. These women have shown all of us how to keep faith and be devoted wives during very long and difficult illnesses of a loved one!

Peg Buck wishes to thank guild members for their caring cards, calls, etc during Vernon's illness and death. She had surgery for the very badly torn right rotator cuff on Oct. 24th and will be recuperating for 6 weeks at home. Anyone interested in making a (Lean Cuisine SIZE) meal to help Peg out, please call Wilma Wherle-Irvin. She will be coordinating a meal schedule. Please **DO NOT** call Peg. A delivery will be made each week by a designated person. Many thanks

Virginia Turner's current address is 2075 Scotland Ave. Room 236 (hopefully this is temporary) Chambersburg, PA. 17201

Pam Donaldson is undergoing tests to be sure she doesn't have recurring lung cancer. At this time it appears it is just scar tissue but she requests our prayers

Contact Lee Hively by phone: 267-3761,
email: leesquilts47@gmail.com or
nealhively@comcast.net

or
Wilma Wehrle-Irvin phone 749-5005
email: wehrlebird@comcast.net
for sunshine news.

Committee Information

A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS TEA

Be sure to mark your calendar to attend the Guild's yearly Christmas Tea, which will be held at the December 10, 2011 meeting. It will start at 12:00 noon.

The theme this year is "*A Victorian Christmas Tea.*" We would like to encourage everyone to wear a hat for this event to give the feeling of a real tea party. We will have a contest for the **Most Beautiful Hat**. There will be a nice prize awarded from the **Sew N' Place** for the winner. Any style hat from any time period is welcome. Be creative! Of course, wearing a hat is not mandatory, but we sure would like to encourage all of you to participate. How beautiful and festive it will look! Don't forget to wear your holiday colors, too. The food will still be our standard buffet style. We would like you to think "small" bites rather than large portions. Tea party food generally is finger food and smaller quantities. The food at our Christmas Tea's is generally lighter than the Grand Fest in May.

Below is the breakdown of who should bring what type of food according to the first letter of your last name:

Letters "A" through "I" - Main dish - finger sandwiches of any variety

Letters "J" through "R" - Salads - example: lettuce, Jell-O, fruit etc. of any variety

Letters "S" through "Z" - Desserts - Any kind, but served in small portions

We will also enjoy some festive caroling to be lead by **Michael Sneeringer**, owner of the **Sew N' Place**, and another surprise bit of entertainment. It might seem early to be talking about the holiday season, but it will be here before you know it. So, start planning that hat now!

Your Christmas Tea Committee

Bonnie McChesney, Judie Svoboda and Fran Chamberlin

CHRISTMAS BLOCK

The deadline to receive them back will be the November meeting so the committee can sort and group them for the drawings in December.

You may make more than one.

Missy Molino &
Your Christmas Block Committee

ROUND ROBIN GANG

It is time to finish putting your person's block on point after adding a small border. Hope to see you all at the Nov. guild meeting. Remember, if you can not make it to guild send your pizza box with someone who can then pick up your new box. See you there!!

Cherrie Hess, Kathy Stoner, & Leilani Brechbill

2011-2012 CHALLENGE

What's Red and White.... all over??

The 2011-12 Challenge.

There is something about Red and White that is striking and so appealing to many people.

Your challenge is to combine red and white in a project of your choice. Make a quilt, a wallhanging, table runner...whatever you like.

Projects will be revealed at the May meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact the challenge committee

Have fun!!!

ITEMS FOR SALE

Could you please list For Sale in the newsletter? PCV pipe quilt frame \$40. and a Rug weaving frame w/ direction booklet \$15.

Karen Manderson

I have a set of 12 "Patch Abilities" kits, one for each month of the year. They are complete with fabric, instructions, buttons, and very cute hangers to complement each month's theme. Each completed kit makes a 6"x22" wall hanging.

I paid \$25 for each kit, but will sell the set for \$250.00.

They are really nice, monthly themes include, hot cocoa mug, hearts, Easter Bunny, spring flowers, star and stripes, Halloween, Christmas tree, plus more.

I bought them at the Traditions of the White Swan last year, and realized I just do not have the time, and hate to see them just sitting when someone else could enjoy them.

Contact Jenny Porter My cell is: 717-372-9412

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Quilt Guild members,

I want to thank you for the Certificate of Honor bestowed on me at the October meeting.

It was quite an honor and surprise to be selected. Quilting is a real passion for me and it is a big part of my life since I retired. I enjoy sharing that passion and enjoyment with others. Since joining the guild I have learned so much from other quilters. I have made such wonderful lasting friendships with so many other quilters through the guild over the years that I treasure. Friendships that have lasted a long time and I expect will last for many years to come. I also want to thank Lee for the introduction and her words when presenting the award as well as her father who prepared the beautiful certificate. The roses were beautiful and lasted more than a week. I plan on using the award money toward the Fall retreat in November.

Again thank you for the honor.

Dottie Moreland

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Please make the following corrections to your Directory

1. Please correct Karen Manderson's email address to wkmanderson@gmail.com
2. Please correct Tracy Forrester's email address t4ester@centurylink.net

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

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717-352-3186 (before 9pm please)

2011 FALL RETREAT

The FALL RETREAT is
NOVEMBER 18-20, 2011.

Your payment (in full) needs to be paid by the
November meeting.

Again you can go extra nights such as Tuesday, November 15, Wednesday, November 16, and/or Thursday, November 17, 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 September meeting to sign up for the retreat. You can pay ½ or the entire retreat fee when you sign up in September. The total fee must be paid by the November 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 can’t come for the entire weekend you can come on a daily basis for a fee of \$11/day unless you order a meal on Friday or Saturday, then you will pay the cost of the meal plus \$6/day.

If you have any questions at all, contact Dottie Moreland (263-1476) or Joyce Randolph (352-8276).

Calendar of Events

“2011 Quilt Show” by Martha Washington Quilters Guild, 11/4-11/5, 10am to 6pm (4pm Saturday), Church of the Covenant, 267 East Beau St., Washington, PA, \$5.00 admission, 724-258-8458

“Quilt Show” and Christmas Gift Show by Lebanon Quilters Guild, 11/11-11/13, 2pm to 8pm, 10am Saturday, 10 to 5 Sunday, Lebanon Expo Center, 80 Rocherty Rd., Lebanon, PA \$5 admission, 717-679-5522

“Celebration of Quilts 2011” by Brownstone Quilters Guild, 11/11-11/12, Northern Highlands Regional HS, 298 Hillside Ave., Allendale, NJ, Admission \$8, mmfarabaugh@optionline.net

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“Garden of Quilts” by Susquehanna Valley Quilters, 3/2-3/4, 6 to 9pm Friday, 10 to 6 Saturday, 12 to 4 Sunday, Hughesville Fire Hall, Railroad & Water Sts., Hughesville, PA, \$5 fee, www.susqvalleyquilters.org

“Celebrate 25” by County Line Quilters, 3/24-3/25, 10am to 5pm, Archbishop Wood High School, 655 N. York Rd., Warminster, PA, Admission \$5 (seniors \$4), www.countylinequilters.org

“The Rhythm of Quilting” by Friendship Star Quilters, 4/27-4/29, 12 to 8 Friday, 10 to 6 Saturday, 10 to 4 Sunday, Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Home Arts Bldg., Gaithersburg, MD, \$8 fee, (seniors \$5), www.fridndshipstar.org

“Quiltfest 2012” by Colonial Quilters Guild, 5/5-5/6, 10 to 5 (10 to 4 Sunday), Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township, 4100 Green Pond Rd., Palmer, PA, Admission \$7, www.colonialquilters.org

“39th Annual Quilt Show” by Quilters Unlimited, 6/1-6/3, Dulles Expo & Conference Center, Chantilly, VA, www.quiltersunlimited.org

“Celebration of Quilts” by York Quilters’ Guild, 6/23-6/24, 10 to 5, Old Main Bldg., York Expo Center, York, PA, Admission \$10 (seniors \$8), www.celebrationofquilts.com

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