

# the Bee Line

NEXT MEETING:

December 12th, 2009

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

26 W. Commerce Street

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

12:00 P.M. Social Gathering

12:30 P.M. Christmas Tea

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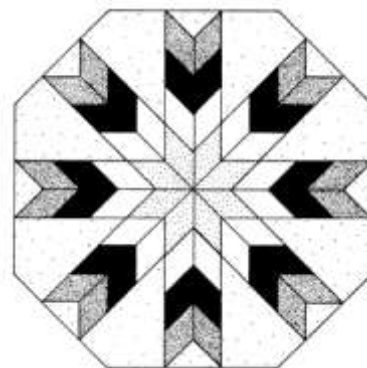
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## DECEMBER PROGRAM CHRISTMAS TEA

Please remember to mark the 12th of December on your calendars.....it is the date of not only our Guild Meeting, but our annual Christmas Tea. We always look forward to this event. Remember to bring your cups and saucers and dainty plates. If you need more information, you may contact Linda Walter who is the chairman of this festive occasion (264-8274). See you at the CHRISTMAS TEA with all your goodies and your cup and saucer.!

The social time will begin at 12 noon & the Tea at 12:30pm.

Reminder; for the **Christmas Tea**, A-K should bring desserts and L-Z should bring finger food.



CHRISTMAS STAR (var)

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## Chambersburg Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

The Guild meeting was held on 11/14/09 at 1:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Chambersburg PA. The last meeting's minutes were published in the Bee Line with one clarification: Quilt guild shirts can be embroidered by Peg Buck. The minutes were approved by the members. The Treasurer report was given and approved by the members. The Documentation financial report was also given. New visitors were welcomed.

**Old Business:** Next year's **raffle quilt fund** recipients were discussed. Members voted and the Cumberland Valley Breast Care Alliance was the winner. For the **Christmas Tea**, A-K should bring desserts and L-Z should bring finger food. Next year's **raffle quilt** was displayed. We are looking for a committee for the following year's raffle quilt. **Documentation Quilt** book has sold over 800 copies. **Round Robin** – you have two months until the next one is due.

**New Business:** Amy Hetz agreed to store leftover **Boutique** items until needed. **Members' pictures** are still being taken for the directory. **Retreat** – Dottie reported there are still openings for the November retreat. Cindy discussed **AQS** and available books. **National Quilt Day** – March, a volunteer is needed for this program. The **Sunshine** committee gave a report on the health of some of the members and their families. New guild members were paired up with seasoned quilter buddies. November **Quilt Bee** will be held at Lani Brechbill's house. **Board Meeting** will be held before the Christmas Tea. Today's program was presented by Didi Salvatierra – Trunk Show.

Submitted by:

Christine Mieczkowski, Secretary

### OF NOTE;

On November 4th two members from the Chambersburg Quilt Guild presented a lovely program at IRP (The Institute for Retired People) at Wilson College, Mim Huffman and Peggy Armstrong.

Mim presented an interesting program on our Documentation Project as well as "The Underground Railroad". It was very informative.

Peggy did a wonderful Trunk Show of Antique Quilts with lots of interesting information about her quilts.

Thank you so much ladies, you did the Guild proud. We also managed to sell quite a few of our recently published book, "Quilt Treasures of Yesteryear".



### The BeeLine

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

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President's Corner Block

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving and I am so looking forward to our Christmas Tea and all the goodies that you prepare.

Marilyn

**Quilt Bee**

(no bee in December)

Next Board meeting December 12th,  
2009 at 10:00 am at Trinity Lutheran



**Greeter**

Jenny Farkas

**Refreshments**

Linda Walter &  
Committee;  
Marie Cochran  
Donna Jones  
Belinda Johnson  
Kathy Magaro

All of us!

**ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS**



**Sunshine**

Please keep in your prayers: Wendy Carnes whose surgery has been delayed until mid December, Sharon Weaver has broken her leg. Betty Niswander and Mim Huffman's husbands have recently been in the hospital but are now home. Please give prayerful support to Bonnie and Lori Gruver whose dad recently died and to Karen Manderson whose mother in law recently died.

Please contact Lee Hively for sunshine news at;  
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Please correct the spelling of her name.

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## MEMBER NOTICES/ADS

FOR SALE: Viking Designer I sewing and embroidery machine. Used very little. Includes the machine, embroidery unit and hoops,

The Mega Hoop for large embroideries, all the user guide books, 3 D Embroidery Studio software to create your own embroidery designs, Embroidery CDs and disks with designs on them, the instruction tape, a box of 50 new disks for transferring your designs from the computer to the disk to use in the embroidery unit of the machine along with the dongal needed to do the transfer. Free Guide classes at the Sew N 'Place to learn how to use the machine.

PRICE: \$1700

Dorothy Moreland

7641 Nyesville Rd

Chambersburg, PA 17202

717-263-1476

## Doll Quilts

At the end of the retreat, I had 79 doll quilts. With over 150 members in the guild, we should easily reach a goal of 100 quilts. Please help me out! The last day to turn in the doll quilts you are making is Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Quilts must be a MINIMUM of 16" x 16" but can be larger. They can be made from your stash, orphan blocks or that block you made in class and will NEVER make again.

If I can turn in 100 or more quilts to the Toys for Tots program, I will try to get a photograph in the Public Opinion. I will also include other charitable donations the Chambersburg Quilt Guild makes to the local area as well as information about our currently published book.

Thanks for your help – Linda Dahlmann

## December Trivia; Birthstone: turquoise Flower: narcissus

### December Birthdays



Missy Molino	12 - 1
Rhonda Gore	12 - 3
Carol Rice	12 - 5
Cheryl Chrisman	12 - 5
Emma Lee Higgins	12 - 6
Betty Niswander	12 - 15
Carla Fisher	12 - 18
Evelyn Hunt	12 - 20

## Quilts of Valor

Come join us from 10:00 - 4:00 to make quilts for our wounded Veterans. Don't think you have to be an expert quilter to be a part of this. Everyone welcome! Bring a lunch. Drink & dessert is provided.

Call Elizabeth if you have more questions

@ 717-369-9981

~January 13th

~ February 17th

~ March 17th \*\*\* (Call before coming...

Grandbaby #3 is due and I might be in Kentucky holding babies!)

~April 14th

## 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 December 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 will be published after the new year:

2009 rates were as follows for a guestimation  
Weekend rate – this included 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 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.

## 2009 Christmas Blocks

Just a reminder to get your Christmas block finished and returned either at the November meeting or the December meeting. The sooner we get them back, the sooner we can divide them up. There are 144 block kits out they and the ones we have back are lovely!!!

## 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 November 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.

## Next Board Meeting

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## Open Bee Date

We still need a hostess for the March bee...could someone volunteer? If you could hostess this date, please let the Editor know. Thanks to Wilma Beatty for taking July 's bee!

March 22nd, 2010 (open date)

If you could hostess an evening bee, please choose a date that suits you & let the Editor know. Thank you.

## Regional Events

**Quilt Show '09**, Lebanon Quilters Guild, December 3 – 6, 2009, 10am to 8pm (Sunday 'till 5), Lebanon Expo Center Fairgrounds, 80 Rocherty Rd., Lebanon, PA, Admission 2.00 adult, 1.00 youth. Info call 717-679-5522.

**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

**Cabin Branch & Stone House Quilters** present 2010 Quilt Show March 20 & 21, 2010 Prince William County Fairgrounds, Manassa, Virginia [www.cabinbranch.org](http://www.cabinbranch.org) or [stonehousequilters.org](http://stonehousequilters.org)

Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival May 1-2, 2010, Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, Maryland [www.sheepandwool.org](http://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.

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## Upcoming Programs and Workshops

Get your creative juices flowing because after the holidays we are having a wonderful three part workshop presented by three of our very talented guild members.

Lani Brechbill, Dottie Moreland, and Linda Schwalm will each be leading a portion of a three part workshop including piecing, applique, and paper-piecing in the morning before our January, February and March guild meetings. To put the icing on the cake, they will each be presenting a lecture in the afternoon.

Cost for members is \$10 per workshop; however if you sign up for all three you only pay \$25. If you know someone who is not a guild member that would like to attend the workshop; the cost for non-members is \$20 per workshop; but by signing up for all three the cost is \$50

January: Lani Brechbill  
Workshop: Precision Machine Piecing  
Lecture: Three Generations of Quilters

February: Dottie Moreland  
Workshop: Hand Applique  
Lecture: An Eye for Fabric

March: Linda Schwalm  
Workshop: Paper Piecing  
Lecture: The Evolution of a Quilter

So mark your calendar and get ready to learn a lot from these wonderful ladies. Sign-up sheets for each of the three workshops will

be available at the December meeting or you can register by emailing or calling Nancy Bender.

## **Quilt Book "seconds"**

We have 5 *Quilt Treasures of Yesteryear* books which are slightly damaged or flawed. We will sell them at \$15.00 - \$20.00 depending upon the degree of the damage. If interested call Mim at 263-3983.

From the Editor;

A few of the many comments about our guild sponsored book;

.....a really professional job.....

.....this book is truly a gift to the quilting world.....

.....thank you for preserving this bit of our county heritage.

.....wow, this is so much better than I ever imagined it would be.....

## **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.

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