

the Bee Line

NEXT MEETING:

December 10th, 2011

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

26 W. Commerce Street

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

12:00 pm Christmas Tea

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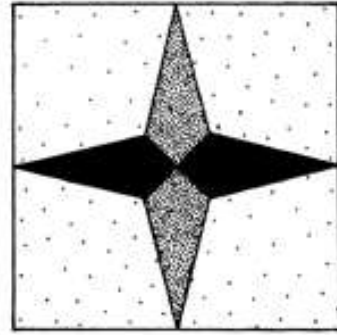
Christmas Tea

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.

Tonya, Mary, Rhonda and Lana

*Please see page 3 for your food assignment



Arkansas snowflake

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES November 12th, 2011

Welcome and Introductions: Darlene Dixon, President, opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

Quilt of the Month: Dagmar Unger's lovely hand quilted quilt was hung for everyone's enjoyment.

Minutes: the minutes of the October general meeting were published in the Bee Line. Any changes or corrections need to be submitted to Darlene Dixon or Maria King. The minutes were seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Grace Pace presented the balance brought forward, expenses, and final balance.

Visitors: 2 visitors were welcomed: Marcia Phillips and Grace Burrows.

Old Business:

Cook books will be sold at \$10 at each meeting. They make good Christmas gifts for family and friends.

The Raffle Quilt proceeds from last year: half went to the PA State Quilt Museum in Harrisburg. A note was received thanking the Guild for the contribution. Members voted that the other half was to be presented to Heart Strings. However, that organization is an advocacy group and could not accept the donation. Bernice Somers nominated Better Days, a no kill animal shelter. Megan Music volunteered to check with them to make sure they are a non-profit organization and can accept the donation. Any other nominations can be made by emailing or calling Darlene Dixon. The nominations will be printed in the next Bee

Line and voted on by the membership at the December meeting.

New Business:

Secret Quilter: Marilyn Peron volunteered to assist when Nancy Bender is not available.

Need submissions for recipients to receive funds from this year's raffle quilt. Nominations will be accepted, published in the Bee Line and voted on at the December meeting. If you make a nomination, please include a few sentences about the organization. Also, please check with them to be sure they can accept donations and verify that they are a non-profit organization. Email or snail mail Darlene Dixon with your nomination before the Bee Line deadline.

Committee and Officer Reports: Please remember to read the Bee Line for committee information as we go forward.

Sunshine: Lee Hively asked us to keep in mind the following: Ruth Kerstetter, Grace Pace's sister, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer, Tracy Forrester's son had a work accident and surgery, and Peg Buck is doing better

New Members: Anna Marie Swartz welcomed the following new members: Cathi and Emily Beighe, Diana and Jack Garrett, Ann Heinbach, Judith Nowell, Charlotte O'Brien and Lois Swartz

Doll Quilts: Linda Dahlman reported that as of today she has approximately 115. She would like to break last year's record of 150. They should be 18x18 inches. Please bring your submission to the December meeting. They are presented to Toys For Tots for Christmas.

Challenge Quilt: Nancy Bender. A reminder that this is any sized red and white quilt. The most recent Quilt Maker Magazine has examples and 3 patterns that one could review and/or use.

Christmas Tee: Bonnie McChesney and her committee came to the front of the room with their hats on. It will be a Victorian Christmas Tea this year and will start promptly at noon, but please come early to get your seats! Everyone is encouraged (not required) to wear a hat from any era. There will be a prize for the most beautiful hat. Members will vote. There will be entertainment and singing. Bring your own place setting to include plate and silverware. Please see the Bee Line for the types of food to bring.

National Quilting Day: Judy Vulgamott still needs 2 1/2 inch strips and will be collecting them until March. The strips will be made into lap quilts for nursing homes.

Retreat: Dottie Moreland is busy finishing reservations and collecting our money. 48 people are registered so far and 10-12 for the daily rates. She has reviewed the survey results with the staff. A new menu was prepared and was available at the meeting.

You can still sign up for some easy jobs!

Raffle Quilt Construction: Dottie Moreland reports that the borders are now on and the quilt will go to the quilter next week.

Programs: Tonya Reichard is accepting sign-ups for January 14 and February 11 Triple Irish Chain taught by Cindy Bender. You can sign up for March and April classes at the January meeting. Please make note that her email is wrong in the directory. It is TanyaR26@centurylink.com.

Show and Tell: a variety of quilts were shown.

Program: Today's program was introduced by Tanya Reichard. There were 3 stations where we learned mitering, binding, and trimming techniques.

The meeting was then adjourned.

A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS TEA Additional information

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

Next Board Meeting

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

December Sunshine Helper

Lori Gruver

Reminder;
There is no quilt bee in December

(the editor)

President's Message

With the holidays upon us, I am exceedingly grateful for this organization and all the wonderful members who touch me and support me in so many ways. I came across a wish that I want share and give to each of you.

This is my wish for you: peace of mind, prosperity through the year, happiness that multiplies, health for you and yours, fun around every corner, energy to chase your dreams, joy to fill your holidays!
-- D.M. Dellinger

Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect.
-- Oren Arnold

Darlene Dixson

November Birthdays

Starr Lehman	11/3
Lee Hively	11/3
Barbara Taylor	11/5
Sara Taylor	11/12
Bonnie Gruver	11/13
Wanda Sheaffer	11/18
Nikola Grafnetterov	11/22
Susan Kimmel	11/24
Margaret Spivey	11/24

December Birthdays

Missy Molino	12/1
Rhonda Gore	12/3
Cheryl Chrisman	12/5
Carole Rice	12/5
Anne Woods	12/7
Betty Niswander	12/15
Evelyn Hunt	12/20
Carol Kendra	12/21
Linda Lojacono	12/28

Sunshine

Dottie Ann Mason had knee surgery and is recuperating at home now. Dottie Mooreland and Dot Evert are both waiting anxiously to get out of cast from breaking their wrists. Dot made a visit to the retreat..... What a gift to all of us!

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.

Smithsonian Quilt Tours

The Smithsonian's [American History Museum](http://americanhistory.si.edu) in D.C. offers free behind-the-scenes quilt tours on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Tours are between 10 AM – 12:00 PM, January through November. By reservation only. Website states that reservations are accepted up to six months in advance and go quickly. Because space is limited, only 10 visitors per tour can be accommodated. For more information, see americanhistory.si.edu or call 202-633-3825.

Committee Information

ROUND ROBIN GANG

We all have our pizza boxes and have peeked inside to see your next assignment. This is the appliqué round. You have until the January meeting to finish your assignment or it will self-destruct. Just kidding!!! Just couldn't resist. You can add a border to appliqué or do the appliqué on an existing part. Have fun! I always love this round. Any questions, call one of the committee. Have a wonderful Holiday!!!

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 wall hanging, 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!!!

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Deadline - the 20th of the month for the next issue.
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119 Lincoln Drive, Fayetteville, PA 17222
bendercj@innernet.net
717-352-3186 (before 9pm please)

DOLL QUILTS

We currently have 129 doll quilts to give to Toys for Tots. In the past we have given the following. 2008-76 2009-126 2010-150
2011-you fill in this blank

Doll quilts should be a minimum of 18" by 18". They can be any pattern and any quilting design. I see all squares, two fat quarters back to back, a stray block with borders to bring it to the correct size, disappearing 9-patch, etc.

All doll quilts need to be turned in at the December meeting to be given away this year. Little girls in the area thank you for your efforts.

Thanks - Linda Dahlmann - 717-816-2318 or LindaDennis@Comcast.net

Extracurricular Activities

Stitchin' Buddies

6:30-8 pm

The third Thursday at Grove Family Library

Grandmother's Flower Garden Group

(GFG) 6:30-8 pm

The last Monday at Grove Family Library

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)

Calendar of Events

“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

“Quilt Odyssey 2012” - 7/26 to 7/29, Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, PA, www.quiltodyssey.com

“Pennsylvania Quilts II: Patterns and Variations” at Packwood House Museum, 8/10-8/12, Lewisburg, PA, www.packwoodhousemuseum.com

Lancaster Quilt Museum

Lancaster Quilt and Textile Museum Will Fold
further information can be accessed in this

http://lancasteronline.com/article/local/500910_Lancaster-Quilt---Textile-Museum-will-fold.html

Nomination for remaining 2010/2011 and new 2011/2012 funds:

Better Days Animal League: a non-profit no kill animal shelter. They have Thrift Stores in Shippensburg and Chambersburg. They are at their "humane limit" with over 200 animals. Many of the animals are rescued from abusive and hoarding environments. Some animals are homeless or come from homes that can no longer care for them. Costs to care for these animals include the mortgage for the building, vet bills and daily care needs. They would gladly accept any monies we could give them. Contact is Suzanne Hildabrand.

Daisy Fund: is a non-profit organization that provides support to individuals and their families undergoing cancer/catastrophic illness. Funds are used to assist with travel, lodging and meals associated with these illnesses and treatment plans. Contact is Betty J. Irvin. All funds received go to help families in need.

Meals on Wheels: a non-profit organization that delivers around hot, nutritious meals in the Chambersburg area to the homebound, elderly and handicapped on a daily basis. Approximately 125 people are served per day or 30,000 annually by an all-volunteer staff.

Be thinking of which non-profit you will cast your vote to receive funds from the Quilt Guild.

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month—September through May*

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