

# SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

Encouraging the Art of Quilting

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## To Our Guild Members:



Learn and Grow by Candace West  
and the Sugar Cube Quilters (Florida)

Quilters:  
Happy Mother's Day!

The birds are singing and flowers are blooming, what a beautiful time of the year. Stop and take a few minutes each day to enjoy the beauty.

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May is our travel meeting on Saturday May 14. Breakfast at Carriage Corner Restaurant in Mifflinburg. On to Hoovers to see some demo's and shop. Have fun.

Happy Quilting,  
- Nancy Jarrett, SVQG president

## May Meeting

### May 14, 2016 Saturday Travel Meeting to Hoovers

Hoovers Bernina Sewing Center in Mifflinburg will show us the newest AccuQuilt cutters and other tools at our May 14, 2016, Travel Meeting. We will join Leon Hoover there from 10 am till about noon. If you would like to join us for a short meeting, we will get together at the Carriage Corner Restaurant in Mifflinburg for their breakfast buffet (at a cost of \$11.00 each, which includes tax and gratuity) between 8:30 and 9 am. Car pooling of 4 or more people will be rewarded with \$5 to the driver for use at the fabric shop.

**There will not be a regular Thursday night meeting in May.**

## Free Pattern



Check out this [Freebie Friday pattern](#) at the McCall's Quilting blog for an easy-to-piece queen size quilt in summery hues of blue and green. If you find a free pattern that you'd like to share, please send it to JJ at [info@susqvalleyquilters.org](mailto:info@susqvalleyquilters.org) and watch for it in a future newsletter!

## April Meeting Recap

Nancy Grove, from the Mission Stitchers of the United Methodist Church in Muncy, presented a program about "Dress a Girl Around the World," the world wide gathering of people who believe that every girl deserves the dignity of owning at least one dress. While the Dress a Girl movement no longer accepts pillowcases, they do accept fabric donations of any length of 100% cotton material. Nancy's group gets



together once a month at the church, with their sewing machines and donated fabric, and they stitch together as many dresses as they can. The dresses are shipped to needy girls in the US or overseas, and are distributed mostly by church missions.

The Dress a Girl information, patterns, and instructions can be viewed online at [dressagirlaroundtheworld.com](http://dressagirlaroundtheworld.com). Check the guild web page, [susvalleyquilters.org](http://susvalleyquilters.org) for a link and also for the pattern to the "Adorable Quilt Baby by Denise" that Nancy shared with us.

### Upcoming Guild Events

#### **June 23, 2016 - 6:00 PM**

Annual Picnic at the Pennsdale Church

We need some volunteers to handle the kitchen duties, including the "meat" and "drinks" that the guild provides for our annual picnic. Please contact Nancy Jarrett.

Members attending should bring a dish to pass. In addition to the regular member Show & Tell, we will have a special SUMMER FLOWERS Show and Tell. Please bring any previously completed quilt, wall hanging, etc. to show.

#### **July 30, 2016 - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

##### **Florence Ireland 60 Degree Ruler Tabletoppers**

Do you have one of those 60 degree rulers and don't know what to do with it? Or have used it but would like another use? Florence Ireland will show us how to make a Table Runner and a Table Topper from your Border Fabric at our Saturday July 30th workshop, 9 am - 3 pm. \$5.00 for members. Bring your sewing machine, other sewing notions, and a 60 degree ruler or share with a friend. Pack a lunch or run across the street to the County Store. Sign up will begin at the April meeting.

#### **September 9, 2016**

Friday meeting date. Karen Kay Buckley will present Album of a Quilter, which will take us on a journey through her growth as a quilter.

#### **September 10, 2016**

Karen Kay Buckley will present her Mexico Fiesta Block with borders. The fee to attend is \$25.00 for members with an additional Pattern Plus fee of \$24.00 at the workshop. You will learn to applique smooth curves and sharp points with hand applique techniques. More information will be available later. Signups will start at the June meeting. Check out Karen's web page at [www.karenkaybuckley.com](http://www.karenkaybuckley.com).

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Our guild has its own Facebook Page. Feel free to visit, comment and upload photos! If you are having trouble with the photos, send them to me and I will post them.

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### 2016 Hospitality

June picnic - Sue Brittain  
July - Florence Ireland  
August - Pat Coulter, Peggy Pauling, Barbara Moser  
September - Carla Cipolla  
October - Pidge Foust, Margie Swisher, Ramona Benyo  
November -  
December (Christmas Party) -

### 2016 Gift Providers

It is recommended by the board that the gifts cost between \$10 and \$15. Thank you!

	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Nametag</u>
<b>MAY</b>	<i>no gifts in May due to travel meeting</i>	
<b>JUNE</b>	Teri Snyder	Sue Brittain
<b>JULY</b>		
<b>AUGUST</b>	Nancy Jacobs	Pat Coulter

Newsletter

The newsletter database was recently updated to include our new members. If you do not wish to receive a copy of the SVQG monthly newsletter and other occasional emails about guild happenings, you can unsubscribe using the link at the bottom of this email. If you are a member who would like to receive an emailed newsletter, or if you know a member who is not getting the newsletter but would like one, please contact JJ at [info@susqvalleyquilters.org](mailto:info@susqvalleyquilters.org) to be added to the mailing list. Thank you!



### **2016 DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Mark your calendar with the following SVQG dates:

May 14 - Travel Meeting

June 23- Picnic

July 21 - Special Meeting Date

July 30 - Workshop - Florence Ireland, 60\* ruler

August 25 - Meeting

September 9 - Friday meeting, Program: Karen Kay Buckley

September 10 - Workshop - Karen Kay Buckley, Mexico Fiesta block

Oct 27 - Program

Nov 17 - Special Meeting Date

Dec 15 - Christmas Party