

# SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

Encouraging the Art of Quilting

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## Quilters:

Fall is here and I am hoping everyone is taking some time to see the beauty around us. God has blessed us.

Next meeting is Oct 27 with Ann from Hoover's and a free Fold and Stitch workshop on the 29th. Also we are still looking for someone to do the newsletter. Please talk to me or email JJ Rhinehart.

August Treasurer's Report

beginning balance  
\$10248.65  
ending balance  
\$10794.37

Margie and Gordie Shaw need our prayers for Gordie had major surgery.

Enjoy the beautiful days ahead and see you at meeting.

Happy Quilting,  
*Nancy Jarrett, SVQG president*

**August/September Recap**

What an excellent turnout we had for our August meeting. 63 people attended. Thank you to Rose of Sharon for showing us the "Lanyard Style Key Fob with Zippers" and the no sew Artist Quilt Boards wall hangings.

On September 9th and 10th, the Susquehanna Valley Quilt Guild was privileged to hear a lecture and attend a workshop provided by nationally known professional quilter Karen K. Buckley. Friday night's lecture included a power point presentation of Karen's journey through her growth as a quilter from her first quilt to her most recent work. Opportunity was given to view a few of her prize winning quilts, sample her products and speak to her personally. On Saturday, Karen proved to be a wealth of information as about 20 members learned to sew smooth curves, sharp points and perfect circles in the Fiesta Mexico Block. Along the way, guild members learned applique shortcuts, such as proper use of needles, pins and Magic Sizing to make applique pieces. Also, guild members learned how to create and applique perfect 1/4" strips and perfect circles of differing sizes for an exciting border. Karen provided an excellent workshop, demonstrating her knowledge of applique and quilting techniques, to the Susquehanna Valley Guild members. We look forward to seeing some examples of our members' work at our upcoming Show and Tell sessions.

**Free Pattern**



Have this black-and-white beauty put together before Halloween with quick fusible applique techniques and a strip-pieced border. [Free pattern available here!](#)

### Charity Quilts Update

Charity Quilt kits of various sizes will be available at the October meeting. Some kits just need batting and backing. Some need the top pieced, batting and backing. We will not have any more workshops until January. If anyone has tops or quilts ready, they can bring them to the October meeting. More information will be given at the meeting.

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### Upcoming Guild Events

#### October 27, 2016

At our regular monthly meeting Ann Shobert, who is a regular instructor at Hoover's Bernina in Mifflinburg, will be showing us the simple yet elegant Fold'n Stitch Candle Ring or Wreath.



### **October 29, 2016**

We will host a free workshop at the church as a "get together to sew" day. From 9 am to 3 pm, we will do our version of the Fold and Stitch with your fabric and notions. If you choose you may purchase the pattern before this event (Ben Franklin in Clarkstown has a supply). Please bring along your sewing machine and all materials needed to make the Fold and Stitch Candle Ring. Or if you prefer, bring along another project that you would like to sew. There is no charge for this workshop. You may bring your own lunch or run across the street to the County Store for a sandwich.

### **November 10, 2016**

*Special meeting date due to the holidays*

We will gather info for a new Meet The Quilter Book with photos, stories, and information about our members. We will also do some games that help members to get to know each other.



**November 12, 2016**

Just in time for Christmas, Sue Keller will present a Scrappy Christmas Tree Workshop on Saturday, November 12, 2015, 9 am to 3 pm. The tree can be made with or without miniature lights and uses 2 ½ inch Christmas material scraps. A pattern should be purchased before the workshop (Ben Franklin in Clarkstown has a supply). The workshop cost is \$5.00 to members. A materials list will be given to those who sign up. You may bring your lunch or go across the street to the Country Store for a sandwich.



**December 15, 2016**

6:00 PM

Christmas Party

*Special date and time due to the holidays*

Regular meeting with an Ornament Exchange (like we did the Christmas Stocking exchange last year) and an Ugly Sweater Contest (for Sally Labenberg). Please bring a dish to pass.

We still need at least two members to volunteer to prepare an entree and kitchen set up (as the Hospitality volunteers).

January 26, 2017

Meeting and member yard sale. We will have a table of "for sale" items left over from the Quilt Show "Quilters Corner" and that money will go to the guild. More information to follow.

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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

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>OCTOBER</b>	Barbara Thompson	Darlene Baird
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Ginny Williams	Sally Labenberg
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Dottie Zimmerman	Nancy Hart

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!



Please consider giving your time to the guild and stepping into the Newsletter/External Communications coordinator role for SVQG -- this involves compiling the monthly newsletter; responding to and/or forwarding all inquiries to the guild's email address; and working with committee chairs to disseminate information to guild members. Some computer skills are needed; JJ will assist you for the first few months. Contact [info@susqvalleyquilters.org](mailto:info@susqvalleyquilters.org) if you can help!

### 2016 DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Mark your calendar with the following SVQG dates:

- Oct 27 - Meeting
- Oct 29 - Free Workshop
- Nov 10 - Special Meeting Date
- Oct 31-Nov 2 - Retreat at Linck Hill Inn
- Nov 12 - Scrappy Christmas Tree Workshop
- Dec 15 - Christmas Party

