

SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

Encouraging the Art of Quilting

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beginning balance

\$10,857.32;

ending balance

\$10,693.71

Greetings:

Quilters,

Greeting from Arizona, we flew in on Saturday morning to beautiful weather, Daytime temperature in the 70's.

January meeting had good attendance and lots for sale at the yard sale. Thank you ladies. The quilt show committee is off and going. A new place for the show at Allenwood Firehall in Allenwood on March 2 & 3rd, 2018. Quilters Corner will have a work day February 25. Charity quilters are working, planned meetings are February 18 and March 4.

February meeting is Quilting 101, what a wonderful way to see different techniques.

Have a wonderful winter and Happy Quilting.

- Nancy Jarrett, SVQG president

Reasons/Excuses to buy more fabric!

- It insulates the closet where it is kept.
- It helps keep the economy going. It is our patriotic duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills, and quilt shops.
- It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
- "Oh, it's not for me! I'm buying it for a friend!"
- My cat/dog needs a fresh, new pile of fabric to sleep on and roll around on at least once a week.
- Because it's on sale.
- Okay, it wasn't on sale, but by the time it was, all the good stuff would be gone.
- A sudden increase in the boll weevil population might wipe out the cotton crop for the next ten years.
- I'm participating in a contest--the one who dies with the most fabric wins.
- It keeps without refrigeration, and you don't have to cook it to enjoy it. Also, you never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose, or walk it.

January Meeting Recap

January Yard Sale

We had 8 tables of yard sale items at our January meeting. Some great bargains

were found and purchased. The Quilter's Corner table had \$25.00 in sales to add to the Quilt Show funds.

We had many show and tell items displayed by our members. Here are some pictures of Chris Atkins, baseball field and one of her famous Elephants, Colleen Ricci with her first real quilt, Mary Emig with her blue jeans quilt for her son in law, Hilda Samsel's purple sampler, and Linda Becker with her snowmen.



GUILD ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendars.

Two workshops have been scheduled for the **Charity Quilts**. They are **February 18, 2017** from 9AM to 3PM and **March 4, 2017** from 9:30AM to 3PM at Pennsdale UMC. Bring your sewing machines if you want to spend sometime sewing. We will be cutting fabric, making kits and sewing up quilts. If you don't want to sew, we will need members to iron fabric and to cut fabric. If you have fabric to donate, bring it along. Please only 100% cotton. Poly/cotton blends can not be used in quilts. Come join us for a good time.

February 23, 2017 Meeting and Quilting 101

At our February meeting we will have our Quilting 101 classes. Everyone will get to see demonstrations by Pat Coulter, Cindy Campbell, Teri Snyder, and Sue Brittain. Pat will show us how to make Thangles. Sue will demonstrate small items to make for yourself and for Quilters Corner for the quilt show. Teri Snyder will give us instructions for a handy/easy to make sewing machine cover/organizer. The fourth table will be Cindy and her fun and useful quilting "hacks". Like the wonderful spray glue for holding your quilt while machine quilting, and the spray sizing for keeping your cut fabric from fraying. Do you have any more hacks that are a "must have" for you? Call Cindy and give her your information.

February 25, 2017 Saturday Workshop - Sue Brittain Table Topper

Make two of these simple but lovely table toppers. Keep one and donate one to the Quilters Corner for the 2018 Quilt Show! This Saturday workshop is free to members. We will meet from 10 am till 3 pm. You may bring your own lunch or go out for a sandwich.

Bring along your sewing machine, cutting tools, sewing notions and fabric and batting for the table toppers.

Materials list:

Fabric for back fabric should be 25 to 28sq ins.

Batting should be same size as the back fabric.

Fabric for the center should be 13 ins square

You will need 32 fabric strips that are 1 and 1/2 ins wide and are 10 to 12 inches long. The mat will start with shorter Strips and increase as it gets larger.

The finished mat is about 21 inches wide and has four rows.

April 29, 2017 Saturday Workshop - Carol Turnbow Machine Quilting

Our April workshop will be a hands on, practice, and conquer Free Motion Machine Quilting with Carol Turnbow. This is the same workshop we offered in 2016 and we are running it again for all members that may not have been able to attend the 2016 event. This workshop was developed by Carol Turnbow after years of experience in quilting and teaching quilting.

A \$20.00 fee will be charged to cover the "complete kit" that you will receive at the workshop. This includes a "practice sandwich" and written instructions.

Please bring your sewing machine with a hopping foot and a quilting foot.

The workshop is April 29, 2017 from 10 am to 3 pm at the Pennsdale United Methodist Church. Sign up will begin at the February monthly meeting. Please bring your own lunch.

May 6, 2017 - Saturday Workshop - Charity Quilt making and quilting

Not only will we be making up quilt kits, cutting batting and backing, sewing blocks and putting together child sized charity quilts and charity lap quilts. But we will also have a "free motion machine quilting" refresher for those who have taken Carol Turnbows Free Motion Quilt class and would like to have some practice on small quilts.

Carol asks that you bring along your sewing machine, sewing supplies, and your instructions from the April 2016 or April 2017 Free Motion Quilting Workshop and join in to finish some of the quilt tops that have been generously donated or put together by members. Don't forget to bring along a "warm-up sandwich" of scrap material and batting, to get the feel of the quilting motions. This workshop

is FREE.

All members are welcome to help with the Charity quilt making. Carol's prior students will get an short extension of her previous quilting class.

May 19, 2017 Friday - Change of Date for the monthly meeting.

The program will be a trunk show by Jacolin Kelso of McConnellsburg, PA who is a Judy Neimeyer Certified Instructor from Quiltworx.com. Jackie is a quilt maker, designer, instructor and award winner. As a note, Jackie will be presenting her trunk show on Thursday, May 18 to the Bloomsburg quilt guild, "Quilters in Bloom" and then coming to Pennsdale on Friday with the same program.

May 20, 2017 Saturday Workshop

This is a joint workshop with "Quilters in Bloom" which will be held in Bloomsburg. Susquehanna Valley Quilt Guild members will be able to sign up and attend along with the Bloom girls. The project for the workshop will be a paper pieced table runner. A materials list will be provided. Our cost to our members is \$25.00 plus any pattern or materials fee to Jackie. Further details will be announced at the next meeting.



July 27, 2017 Thursday meeting - Christmas in July

We will be celebrating Christmas in July. We will have several members show and tell about their homemade Christmas Ornament. In keeping with this theme, there will be a Christmas Quilt Show & Tell.

October 26, 2017 Meeting/Program

At our regular Thursday meeting, Pat and Arlan Christ will present one of their quilt shows titled Revival of the 1930's with about 30 quilts on display.

February Hospitality, Birthday, Nametag providers

Hospitality	Birthday	Name tag
Wendy Phillips Joy Brown Linda Becker	Linda Becker	Joy Brown

Quilt Show 2018



Theme: World War I Centennial

In honor of those who served in World War I, we will be offering the opportunity to see quilts through the eyes of a time when we were at war across the world. Men and women served in many capacities. With military hero's, medical personnel, factory workers and the American public at large, there are many stories to be told, some through the art of quilting. If you happen to have a quilt made during that time, please contact Cindy Craddock or Carol Shetler.

Location/Time

Allenwood Firehall, March 2 & 3, 2018

9:30 - 7:00 on Friday 9:30-3:30 on Saturday

PLEASE NOTE: This is a change from previous years

What is the Quilt Show?

Every 2 years the Susquehanna Quilt Guild takes the opportunity to display quilts that the membership has crafted. We have a wonderfully talented guild and many of our members display one or more pieces of their work completed during the past 2 years. This is our guild's opportunity to show our work and the art of quilting to the public AND raise money for special events, such as bringing in SPECIAL SPEAKERS and SPECIAL WORKSHOPS, which we would not be able to afford otherwise.

Who helps at the Quilt Show?

Everyone! This is one of those events where ALL HANDS ON DECK applies! There are many who do lots behind the scenes. There are many jobs to be done. Many hands make lighter work for all. If you do not know where to plug in, find Cindy Craddock or any of the chairs, they will guide you to a place to be of help. This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved and get to know many guild members.

What is Quilter's Corner?

Quilter's Corner is a vendor type venue where the Guild sells items crafted by our membership. We generally make around \$1600 to \$1800 each year! We also sell fabric that our members donate. This is often something we bought intending to use then, well you know how that goes! Our motto for Quilter's Corner is: MAKE ONE MORE! So when you are making an item and could easily do so, make 2 and donate one to Quilter's Corner!

Quilter's Corner

The 2018 Quilt Show's Quilter's Corner will be spearheaded by Cindy Campbell and Patsy Charles..

Vendors

Luanne Libby will be spearheading recruiting vendors to sell at the show.

Raffle Quilt

The raffle quilt was made by Sue Brittain and machine quilted by Larry Rhinehart.

Kay and Larry Rhinehart will spearhead the raffle ticket sales venues, with Teri Snyder's assistance.

We need someone to manage the ticket hand out to our membership.

Challenge Quilt - Cindy Craddock

Advertising

Programs (HANDOUTS) - -

Raffle Quilt Tickets - Sally Labenberg/ Lucy Henry will order and get the license

Raffle Prizes - Donated by the Vendors and Guild members.

Theme Quilts - Card Shetler will be spearheading the Theme Quilts, which will be revolving around World War I Centennial.

Awards & Categories

Quilt Labels- For the Quilts at the Show (FRONT of the Quilts)

Layout & Quilt Hanging - Betsy Masden will be spearheading the layout and quilt hanging at the show.

Photography -

Signage -

Build Quilt Racks -

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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 Nancy at info@susqvalleyquilters.org to be added to the mailing list. Thank you!

