

# SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

Encouraging the Art of Quilting

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## Greetings:

Welcome Spring! As March comes in like a lion, I am thinking of Nancy Jarrett in sunny Arizona! Hopefully she is enjoying her get a way. The Susquehanna Quilt Guild has had a flurry of activity. Charity quilts have been made and donated, members are attending workshops and making projects for Quilters Comer. The sewing machines are humming! The quilt show plans are well under way and coming along nicely. It is hard to believe that the quilt show is only one year away! It will be

here before we know it! If you are anything like me, you'll be stitching the binding and sleeve on at the last minute!

There are many great programs coming up in the months to come. Hope to see you there.

Check out the rest of the newsletter to check out the many happenings of the guild.

Happy Sewing,  
Cindy Campbell

Teri Snyder is requesting the following:

Many quilt kits have been given out for the Charity Quilts but we did not keep track of who has a kit. If you have a quilt kit that is not started, started but not complete or done, please bring it to the March Quilt Guild meeting. If the quilt needs an item such as binding, backing or batting, please bring it so we can plan for fabric. We want to take a counting of what work needs to be completed. If you have any questions, please email Teri Snyder at [terisnyder@windstream.net](mailto:terisnyder@windstream.net).

## February Meeting Recap

Our February meeting was attended by 60 members and guests. After an inspirational Show and Tell, we had demonstrations at our Quilting 101 tables that everyone seemed to enjoy.

Pat Coulter showed small Thangles that make half square triangles seem "okay."

Cindy

Campbell showed us Clover Clips, spray starch that doesn't gum up your needle, and a dry erase board for practicing quilting designs.

The instructions from Teri Snyder to make a sewing machine cover/organizer helped us

think about making one of these. Sue Brittain gave us ideas for making small useful gifts that people love and would be great to donate to Quilters Corner for our quilt show.

Thanks to all who helped with this program.

### Sue Brittain's Saturday Table Topper

Twenty members had fun sewing "quilt as you go" table toppers at this Saturday Feb 25 workshop. Participants were asked to sew one table topper for themselves and then one for the Quilters Corner for the 2018 Quilt Show. We will regroup at the March meeting to "Show and Share" our finished projects.



### **MORE REASONS TO BUY FABRIC!!!**

*It's prettier than salt and pepper shakers.*

*It won't break.*

*A strong interest in fabric purchases will leave you no time to spend in the pool hall or out stealing hubcaps.*

*It's much cheaper to cover the floor with fabric than new carpeting, and you can change the look more often.*

*The devil made me do it. Stress from dealing with the Fabric Control Officer (my husband) made me do it.*

*It's the only remotely artistic thing I have ever done.*

*If all else fails, you can use it for cleaning rags.*

*I might set up my own fabric shop and I'll need a starter inventory.*

*To keep the bed from falling down--we all know that most quilters store part of their fabric under the bed.*

*To save a beautiful fabric design for posterity. They might stop making it, and it would be lost to the world forever.*

*Neighborhood children might need just the right color for a scavenger hunt*

## **GUILD ACTIVITIES**

### **March 23, 2017 Meeting and Program**

Ramona Benyo will demonstrate how to make Mitered Borders on small quilts. This is in coordinated effort with the Charity Quilts project. Ramona will show you how to take a Childs Fabric Panel and put an easy mitered border

on it to make a simple quilt top to quilt yourself or perhaps donate to the Charity Quilt group.

### **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 22, 2017 Saturday Workshop**

Our Saturday July 22, 2017, a 10am - 3 pm workshop will be lead by Ann

Shobert in the workshop room at Hoover's Bernina in Mifflinburg, PA. The workshop fee is \$25.00 and you may bring your own lunch or order from a local restaurant.

Ann will show us how to make the Crazy Quilt As You Go quilt. Sign up will start at the April meeting. More information and a materials list will be coming shortly.

### **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**

<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Birthday</b>	<b>Name tag</b>
Darnyl Vermiere Eila Father Colleen Ricci	Ginny Williams	Pegi Shaner

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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](mailto:info@susqvalleyquilters.org) to be added to the mailing list. Thank you!

