

SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

Encouraging the Art of Quilting

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\$10,304.86;
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\$9,456.76

SPRING GREETINGS

Quilters,
This nice warm weather is really making the buds and blooms blossom into full blown Spring. With the season there is a plethora of activities including spring sports, gardening, and Spring cleaning. Wait, forget the last one! The Guild is also in full bloom with skill development workshops, quilt show meetings and charity quilt workshops. Hope to see many of you in one or several of these activities.

Enjoy,
Cindy Campbell
(Vice President)

Quilters Corner patterns

Car Diddy Bag

Fabric - 1/2 yd for outside, 1/2 yd for lining/straps
zipper at least 6" long, 1/2 yd fusible fleece or batting
Velcro for bottom, optional

www.sewcanshe.com

Bunny Treats bags

4 scraps at least 6"x8" (bag), 4 scraps 2 1/2"x 4 1/2" (ears) scrap of
batting for ears, ribbon for tie

justjude-designs.com

March Meeting Recap

SVQ Meeting Minutes March 23, 2017

Cindy Campbell called the meeting to order.

Visitors: Florence Mann.

Secretary's report approved.

Treasurer's report by Teri Snyder and will be filed for audit.

Sunshine - Card sent to Ruth Wallis.

Membership - nothing to report.

Hospitality: Darnyl Vermiere Eila Father and Colleen Ricci

Quilt Show: no meeting in March. Next meeting Wed 4/19 3 pm at Ben Franklin.

Raffle Quilt: need members to cover the table at Homemade Days June 23 & June 24

Workshops for Quilters Corner items - 4 pm, April 13 at Ben Franklin.

Challenge quilt - World War I theme

There are eight categories for the quilt show.

Sally Labenberg and Helena Volanksky will hand out raffle tickets to members.

Three hundred flyers have been produced so far. More to come.

Web page: Nothing to report. Send information to Pat Coulter.

Newsletter: Have information to Nancy Grove by 8th of the month. Nancy Grove created pamphlet describing what the Guild does for new members.

Charity Quilt committee: Received a thank you from the Gatehouse for the quilt donated to them.

There will be a work weekend at Margie Shaw's cabin. Can come Friday April 7 and/or Saturday April 8 from 9 am until...

Charity committee could use donations of fabric, backing and batting from members.

Programs/Workshops:

The list of upcoming programs and workshops listed on the website and in the newsletter.

Barbara Shamburg had her Bernina 830 embroidery machine to give demonstration on designs and stabilizer for different projects.

New Business:

Laura Bohensky had the Christmas quilt blocks for members to piece together.

Stroble's will be reopening at Warm Up Shop on Green Avenue.

Winners: Birthday: Ramonya Benyo, Nametag: Cindy Craddock, Sweet treat: Patti Winters
Meeting adjourned.

Sew and Share: Hilda Sampsell, Nancy Grove, Chris Atkins, Lucy Henry, Nancy Dewire, Cassidy Jacobs, Mary Lunger, Kay Rhinehart, Patti Winters

Octagon table toppers workshop had 11 members showing their talents.

Baskets for quilter's corner: Irenay Weaver and Dorothy Zimmerman

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Atkins, Secretary

Quilt Show 2018

The Quilt Show 2018 plans are beginning to take shape! Mark your calendars and get ready, we are on our way!

THERE WILL BE A QUILT SHOW MEETING ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 19 @ 3PM @ BEN FRANKLIN

Please note the time change! Topics on the agenda will include advertising, vendors, raffle quilt venues, registration and quilter's corner. Please come if you are able, we still need LOTS of help!

The vendor invitation letters were sent out in the beginning of March.

Our raffle quilt is complete and the tickets are ready to be sold. You can pick them up the meeting along with a picture of the quilt to show potential buyers.

We have had a couple of Quilter's Corner workshops. These helps us build an inventory of products to sell at the show. **THE NEXT WORKSHOP IS APRIL 13 @ 4PM @ BEN FRANKLIN.** If you have any questions, call Cindy Campbell.

We have received and signed and mailed the contracts back to rent the Fire Hall and the display racks. We are fortunate to be able to rent the racks from the Muncy Historical Society. We are not sure if we will need additional racks built at this time. We will know by mid-July at the latest.

Advertising will need to be a BIG focus for this show. If you have any thoughts on this or know of any avenue to pursue, please let me know. With the change to Friday-Saturday and the new location, we need to get the word out! ALSO, if you are planning to go to the Hershey Quilt Show in July, or any other quilt show between now and March 2018, please let me know. We will want to put out flyers on the table!

Remember our theme is World War 1 Centennial. We will be having a theme section which

will include anything that relates to or honors the war and what was going on during those years. Carol Shetler has some good ideas and will be continuing to support this part of the show. We are looking for some quilts and artifacts relating to sewing from that time period. If you have any access to something of that nature, please let me know.

The challenge quilt is under way! A lot of you picked up the instructions, so we are looking for at least 10 at the show! A question about the poppy was asked so here is a little more direction. Add either an appliqued poppy or fabric with a poppy in it or an artificial poppy attached. Use your imagination! As long as there is SOME form of a poppy, you are good to go! Also the khaki is needed to be in the quilt in some form. A little dab will do. Just needs to be there and recognizable. The quilt will be whatever your mind and hands can create!

Remember, **MAKE ONE MORE** for the Quilter's Corner, work on getting your quilts ready for the show and keep on sewing!

Blessings to you all,
Cindy Craddock
570-546-2716

GUILD ACTIVITIES

At our March meeting, Barbara Shamburg substituted for Ramona Benyo and showed us how her Bernina Embroidery Machine makes free standing lace and other lacy projects. She created a beautiful "snowflake" on her embroidery module while we had our regular meeting. Then she explained how to use the various foundations for different projects on the module. The scheduled Mitered Borders demonstration by Ramona will take place at a later meeting.

In the March 15th Muncy Luminary, Barbara C. Barrett wrote a nice article about our Sew As You Go Tabletopper workshop from February with a picture of two attendees, Pegi Shaner and Ginny Williams. The article mentioned the 2018 Quilt Show and the projects being made for Quilter's Corner. Thanks to the Luminary.

Easter Cards were sent to former members, honorary members & shut-in members who perhaps are no longer able to attend our monthly meetings. If you are aware of any others that would appreciate an occasional note, let Kay Rhinehart, Shelly Curry or Sue Brittain know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 27, 2017, monthly meeting

We have asked Helen Shook of Muncy, PA to show us some of her homemade Fairy Dolls. These dolls have delighted many people young and old with their whimsical style.

April 29, 2017, Saturday Machine Quilting Workshop

Our April workshop will be a hands on, practice, and conquer Free Motion Machine Quilting with Carol Turnbow. For those who have signed up, please bring your sewing machine with a hopping foot and a quilting foot and two colors of thread. Bring your own lunch or go across the street to the Country Store. The workshop is \$20.00 on April 29, 2017 from 10 am to 3 pm at the Pennsdale United Methodist Church. *You must register in advance.*

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

Everyone is invited to help with material to sew, kits to complete and charity quilts to be distributed. Bring your sewing machine and sewing notions.

For those who have taken Carol Turnbows Free Motion Quilt class, Carol will be offering a refresher at the workshop at no charge. There will be small charity quilts available

that need quilting.

If you are coming to take the refresher, Carol asks that you bring along your instructions from the April 2016 or April 2017 Free Motion Quilting Workshop and also a "warm-up sandwich" of scrap material and batting, to get the feel of the quilting motions. This workshop is FREE.

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.)

Our May 20, 2017 Saturday Workshop with Jackie Kelso is not full! This is your chance to sign up if you would like to attend and missed our March meeting. Jacolin Kelso, a Judy Neimeyer Certified Instructor will instruct us on the paper pieced table runner, Compass Rose. 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. A materials list will be provided. Our cost to our members is \$25.00 plus a \$15.00 pattern fee. See quiltworx.com for more of Judy's information. Please contact Shelly Curry as soon as possible to sign up and pay for this workshop; 570-924-4223 or quilt4@epix.net.

June 22, 2017 Thursday, Annual Picnic & Monthly Meeting

Members are asked to bring a dish to pass. The guild will provide the meat and drinks. Ann Shobert will have a special Show & Tell of workshop items.

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 May meeting. More information and a materials list will be coming shortly.

April Hospitality, Birthday, Name-tag providers

Hospitality	Birthday	Name tag
Dottie Zimmerman Kay Rhinehart	Patsy Charles	Mary Ginter

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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!

