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HAPPY FEBRUARY QUILTERS!

What a month we have had. Months of planning are starting to take form. So many people are using their talents to work together to make the 2018 Quilt Show happen. There are 160 quilts registered by our talented members and now Betsy Madsen and Luanne Libby need to work their magic to figure out a floor plan. Carol Shetler has been busy promoting our show through her research based articles. The sign up sheets for show workers are filled. People have been busy selling raffle tickets, making items for Quilter's Corner and putting up signs. And of course, we can't forget Cindy Craddock's wonderful leadership to direct us! The 2018 show is almost a reality. Oh by the way, I wonder how many of us still need to sew on our sleeve?

Cindy

GUILD ACTIVITIES

January Meeting

The January meeting/Game Night was a fun fun time. Winners of the bingo games received fat quarter bundles, surprise bags, and prizes from Ben Franklin Store, 118 Fabrics and More, and Our Generations Quilt Shop. We played a "Guess how many buttons" game, a "Memory" items game, and a "Guess the Quilt Block name" game.

Upcoming Meetings/Workshops

Feb 22 - Thursday, monthly meeting, 7 pm. Lets wrap up all the quilt show questions/problems/ sign-ups, with Cindy Craddock and the quilt show committee. Teri Snyder will be collecting registered quilts for the Quilt Show at this meeting. Be sure they are well marked and in a protective covering if you are giving them to Teri. Cindy Campbell and Patsy Charles will collect items for Quilters Corner.

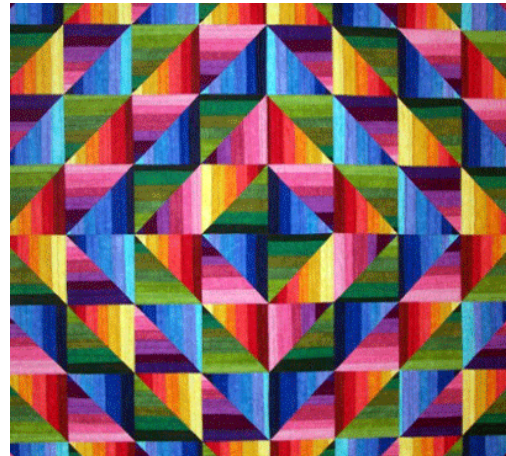
Just a few items collected for Quilter's Corner:



March 22 - Thursday, monthly meeting, 7 pm. Quilt Show results with Cindy Craddock and the quilt show committee.

There will not be a meeting in April due to changes in our calendar to accommodate speakers. The April Birthdays will be drawn at the Friday May 4th 7 pm meeting. The May birthdays will be drawn at the Thursday May 24th 7 pm meeting.

This is the rescheduled April meeting to accommodate our speakers. Program/Meeting Gail Kessler, Lady Fingers Sewing Studio in Oley Pa, will present a lecture "From Concept to Cloth."



May 5 - Saturday Workshop - Gail Kessler Strata Quilt -10am- 3 pm. Sign up starts at the Feb meeting.

Her web page is www.ladyfingerssewing.com. The cost of the workshop is \$15.00 plus an \$8.00 pattern fee. You may provide your own material or purchase a "kit" from the Ladyfingers Sewing Studio.

May 24 Regular Thursday Program/Meeting - Wendy Etzel from Barbors, show and tell and lecture on her various quilt projects. She has several quilt books including "The Collectibles Quilt I & II" and "Log by Log."

SHOW & SHARE





QUILT SHOW NEWS

The Quilt Show 2018 is upon us!

Days to go and much to do. Did you turn your snow days into sew days?

Things to know:

- Registered quilts need to be at the social hall on Thursday March 1 by 11:30 AM.
- If you cannot come on Thursday morning or set up to the social hall with your quilts (however that is the preferred method), Teri Snyder will be collecting quilts on February 22 at the meeting. Please be sure that it is in a protective covering.
- You will receive an information sheet about photos and quilt pickup when you deliver your quilt. Please pay close attention to this. There is a process for picking up your quilts. We DO NOT want to lose one quilt! We will follow this protocol.
- All LARGE, MEDIUM, HAND QUILTED and YOUTH Quilts must have a sleeve.
- All Quilts must have a label or marking with your name and the name of the quilt.
- All members and their husbands will be given free admission to the show. You MUST stop at the desk and have your name checked off on our membership list in order to get free admission. You will then receive 1 raffle ticket for the Bernina Sewing Machine. (only 1 ticket per member or paid admission)
- Wear your name tag to the show.
- Magazines will be collected on Thursday (preferred) and Friday of the show. Bring them to the social hall. Storage and ability to transport is a challenge.
- Continue to get the word out! Share the event on Facebook. The event is on our FB page.
- Things are still being accepted for Quilter's Corner. Bring them to the next meeting or on Thursday to the social hall.
- If you did not sign up to help, show up anyway and find Cindy Craddock. I'm sure there will be something to do!
- The final sign up will go out in a separate email. Check for when you are scheduled. If you can't make it, please try to find your replacement. If you can't find a replacement, call Cindy Craddock @ 570-546-2716.
- Do you have raffle tickets? Bring the money and stubs to the next meeting. We will be selling tickets at the show. You can continue to sell the tickets until the show. Bring what you have then. Drawing is Saturday March 3 at 4PM.

There may be more I have forgotten. I'll send out an email if so. Please keep a watch for incoming emails, they will have important information about the show!

Here's to a great show! We have a FULL WW1 room. This is outstanding. You came through with flying colors (Red, White and Blue).

I do love seeing all the quilts hanging together. It represents so many collective hours of love labor. It always amazes me. Every time.

Keep Quilting!
Cindy Craddock
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Newsletter submissions

If you come across an interesting website, pattern or tips to share with the other guild members, please send to contact Nancy Grove; nj429@comcast.net.