

Susquehanna Valley Quilt Guild

Encouraging the Art of Quilting July 2018

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A WELCOME FROM PRESIDENT CINDY CAMPBELL

Welcome the heat of Summer. I always wish we could bottle some of this for the cold of winter. We had a nice cool Saturday morning, June 30th, in the air-conditioned church, putting charity quilt kits together. We are blessed that we have a nice facility to meet and for the church's hospitality toward the guild.

Margie Shaw left with a big bag of kits ready for the taking. Feel free to contact her for one. We still have fabric remaining, thanks to many donations.

Don't forget about the Barn Quilt Workshop on Thursday, July 26th and Friday July 27th. Suzi Parron will speak at our regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, July 26th at 7p.m. Sue Keller is spearheading this project. Email her with any questions.

Also, that Saturday, July 28th, Patti Winters will get us started on the raffle quilt for the 2020 show. She has picked a nine-patch pattern and we all need our hands in the project. This is an easy block. Please come and make a block and then we will watch Patti work her magic. We have a busy weekend for the quilters.

Keep your calendars open. August 16th and August 18th we will be hosting the talented Ann Shobert for a program and workshop and September 28th (Friday) we will have "Running with Scissors" program and a Deb Tucker ruler workshop the 29th. We have some "good stuff" coming up!

If you go to the Hershey Quilt Show this month, be on the lookout for people you would like to see as presenters at our guild.

Enjoy Summer,
Cindy Campbell



GUILD ACTIVITIES

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

July 26 - Thursday Meeting, 7 pm Installation of officers will be brief.

At our July 26, 2018 meeting as we will be exploring a barn quilt trail presentation by the author of two books, SUZI PARRON at 7PM. She has published the books along with Donna Sue Groves that started putting quilts on barns in 2001 in Adams County, Ohio. These quilts are now in more than 40 states and Canada. There are a few trails in our local area of Muncy and Wyalusing PA.

If you would like more information about Suzi or how to get a quilt trail started, there is a very nice article in American Patchwork & Quilting - Issue 152 for June 2018 or purchase either of her books - Barn Quilts & the American Trail Movement published February 2012 or Following the Barn Quilt Trail published April 2016.

Suzi will also be offering a workshop to paint a 2' X 2' wooden quilt that could adorn your property for just \$45 (guild members) and if you are a non-guild member, the price will be \$50. You could choose your own pattern or use one of hers (she has provided us a sample of 16 patterns that she will be bringing, but you need to visit our web page to see it). She provides a primed board, paint and brushes.

We still have a few openings on Thursday, July 26 at 12:30 (before our meeting) or on Friday, July 27 at 10 AM. If you are scheduled for a workshop, **PLEASE COME A LITTLE EARLY** as there will be lots to get done.

If you have any questions or want to get on the workshop list, please call Sue Keller at 570-916-3131 or email at: smkeller104@gmail.com.

August 16 - Thursday Meeting, 7 pm, Note change of date from fourth Thursday to Third Thursday, due to Church schedule. Ann Shobert will talk about the Cactus Wreath quilt and show sample.

August 18 - Saturday Workshop, 10am to 3pm, Ann Shobert and Cactus Wreath.

Ann Shobert (of the Hoover Bernina quilt shop) will be showing us a new design that uses 2 1/2 inchstrips of material. Ann will have patterns to sell at the August meeting or you may purchase the Cactus Wreath on your own. Cost of workshop is \$25.00. You will need your sewing machine and normal sewing notions. You may order lunch from a local restaurant or bring your own lunch.



Sept 28 Deb Tucker's "Studio 180" Design Rulers, Friday meeting,
Change of date September 28, 2018 - FRIDAY monthly meeting.



We have chosen "Love Links" pattern for our Saturday workshop with the Deb Tucker Ruler instructors from Running with Scissors Quilters. Using the flying geese "Wing Clipper I" ruler, will make this a quick and easy quilt to master. The cost of the workshop is \$15.00 per member plus the pattern fee of \$11.50. The "Wing Clipper I" ruler can be purchased for \$22.50 and the optional Quilters Magic Wand for \$7.95. If you buy the pattern, wing clipper and Magic wand from them, you get a \$4.20 class discount. You may purchase these items on your own, from your choice of vendors prior to the workshop.

Sign up will begin at the July meeting. A materials list will be distributed to participants. The girls ask that you do the pre-cutting of squares as indicated on the materials list PRIOR to the workshop to allow enough time for sewing your project.

Bring along a lunch and all of your usual sewing notions and sewing machine.

Running with Scissors Quilters can be found on Facebook.

check out the video on the *Wing Clipper 1* ruler here:



Wing Clipper demo

MEETING RECAP

June Picnic Meeting

Thanks to our members, we had a tremendous serving of picnic foods at our June meeting. Salads, ham, vegetables, and desserts were plentiful and delicious.

After the meal, our Show and Share featured lovely quilts from new members and seasoned members, some shown here.

Our president, Cindy Campbell, presented a new "sharing" game. We all drew Hershey Kisses with colors on the bottom and joined in a group of like colors. Funny how there was no orange in our rainbow! In each group we were to share information about ourselves. Winners of the game had grab bags to choose from, with some great prizes inside; they were Quilters Corner donations from the quilt show. Our Flower Centerpieces provided by Deb Smith and Priscilla Holtzapple, were also given as prizes.



Sue Brittain with her latest charity quilt



Cindy Campbell leading members in her Sharing game.



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Nancy Jarrett prize was this embroidered apron and she was mighty proud of it.



Margie Shaw with beautiful animal blocks that she found in her travels

Newsletter Submission

If you come across an interesting website, pattern or tips to share with the other guild members, please send to Alicia Myers; aliciachef1@hotmail.com

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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.

We now have a Facebook GROUP where members can add posts and photos. You must join the group in order to post.

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Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2073411479608831/>

I encourage folks to participate and learn from each other in this group.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quilt Mentor/Mentee Project We are a very active guild. Sometimes it is easy to get lost in all the flurry of activities. If you are an "experienced" member and would like to guide a new member through some of our procedures, please contact Cindy Campbell, ccamp36389@comcast.net.

Committee Members Needed Do you have a special interest in a guild committee? Your input is always welcome! Don't wait to be asked, step right up and volunteer! Contact Cindy Campbell, ccamp36389@comcast.net, to share your talents.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

We are in a new membership year for SVQG. Please pay your dues before September to continue to take advantage of the many benefits of the guild, access the member only area of the website and to receive the newsletter. If you can't make it to the meetings in July or August, you may mail your check to SVQG, Attn: Gail Kocher, PO Box 37 Muncy PA 17756.

Susquehanna Valley Quilters, meetings at Pennsdale UM Church,
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