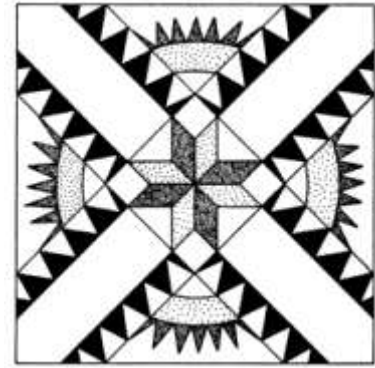




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NEXT MEETING:  
February 9th, 2008  
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
26 W. Commerce Street  
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania  
12:00 P.M. Social Gathering  
1:00 P.M. Business Meeting & Program  
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February 2008

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## February 2008 Program

Donna and Brian Ruppert, from Monrovia, Maryland, will be sharing from their private collection of antique quilts. The Rupperts will also share their knowledge about how they date the fabrics, etc. This is a must for any quilt history buffs.

Donna and Brian have been, and are, the curators of the antique exhibits at Quilt Odyssey for this year and the past two years.



January 12th, 2008  
Chambersburg Quilt Guild, Inc.  
Meeting Minutes

President Janet Hartman, who welcomed 100 members and guests, called the meeting to order at 1 pm.

A moment of silence was observed in reverence to those in need of our remembrance.

The secretary minutes were corrected to read Mary Boland about the collection of books for the Sioux tribe located in Pine Ridge, So Dakota. Her contact number is (301) 745-1161. **The minutes were approved a corrected...** **Both treasurers' report (the general checking and documentation)** were reviewed and filed for audit.

Block exchange was discussed as to the fact they were due today. They will be returned at the February meeting. A reminder about our 25th anniversary pin.

A request for auction items. See Nancy Bender, Missy Molino, or Helen Lagasse if you have any items or questions.

Nancy Bender is the chairperson for the upcoming quilt show in July 2009.

Friendship block were distributed and for this year you are to sign only one block and the other block is to have your name put in the plastic bag for future signature if requested by the recipient of the extra blocks. Please note: look at the picture as to the direction of the placement for the correct spin for the block. Due by April 2008.

Sue Frederick explained about the retreat in the spring of 2008. We now have the entire building and not limited to the 40 members as required in the past.

Missy Molino again reminded us about the request for the pink 12 1/2 inches unfinished block for the Susan G. Komen breast cancer

awareness organization.

Documentation has completed the first phase and paid \$10,000. We are now working on the 2nd phase to pay the second \$10,000 organizing the print that goes with the quilts that were selected for the book.

On March 15, 2008, at 6:30pm a community **dinner will be held at Solomon's Lutheran Church** for a donation of \$10.00. The church is located on route 316 and Grindstone Hill at the flashing red light. A raffle will also be held with tickets available from Anna Marie Schwartz. This donation is for the Relay for Life. For further information, please see Anna Marie Schwartz.

Lee Hively presented Ellie Garris with a Hugs and Kisses quilt in the recent loss of her husband. Out prayers are with you Ellie.

Maria Lewis will be organizing our trip to Lancaster Quilt Show this year. Please see Maria for further information.

In the membership directory, please change on page 6 under programs the date to March 7th and 8th.

Missy Molino introduced the program participants for today. Mark Martin was terrific **on the piano and Margaret Hartranft's quilts** were very artistic and set high standards for us as a guild. Anyone who missed this program really missed an exceptional opportunity.

Show and Tell followed the program. At 3:25pm after no objections, the meeting was adjourned by Janet Hartman.

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Effland, Recording Secretary

**President Corner Block**

February the month of hearts, red roses, love and, of course, our Guild Meeting.  
 New members, if you would like to have a Quilt Buddie please let me know.  
 All members, hope you had time to check your sewing area ---- our auction is in April.  
 The program committee has sign up sheets for up coming work shops and the retreat committee has a sign up sheet for the Spring Retreat.  
 Happy Valentine's Day - hope to see you at the meeting. janet

**February refreshments**

Donna Jones, chairman  
 Marilyn Collins  
 Nancy Heishman  
 Leilani Brechbill  
 Joyce Randolph  
 Helen Lagasse  
 Barbara Taylor

**February Greeters**

Lee Hively, Sunshine chairman  
 Judy Vulgamott

February 25th, 2008  
 Quilt bee  
 9:30am to 2:00pm  
 Our February quilt bee hostess will be Dottie Moreland. Her address is 7641 Nyesville road, Chambersburg, PA  
 Directions; from Route 11 North, go west on 997 (either the regular route near green Village or the truck route near the Star Diner). To Smith Road (across from Air Hill brethren in Christ Church) and turn right. Follow Smith Road until it comes to a T. Turn left onto Nyesville road. go a short distance and veer left onto long driveway.  
 Bring your bag lunch.  
 Dottie will provide a dessert and a beverage.

**February Birthdays**

Bonnie Black	2/4
Jerine Dunham	2/4
Roxanna Iser	2/8
Polly Thompson	2/8
Melinda Reichard	2/9
Leah Cluck	2/9
Tonya Reichard	2/11
Wilma Beatty	2/14
Sondra Schutz	2/14
Kathy Magaro	2/17
Sondra Mentzer	2/17
Fran Oiler	2/21
Jenny Farkas	2/28

## AQS Book Orders

When we order 6 items or more, we get a 30% discount. This is a great way to augment your personal quilt library. Look for the bright yellow folder on the back table at the meetings. It is as simple as filling out the order blank, attaching your payment (checks to Cindy Bender), and collecting your order the next guild meeting.



## Sunshine

Please keep in your prayers:

Marge Schweitzer whose mother died in December

Pam Donaldson who has had a delayed reaction to radiation treatments for lung cancer.

Sally McEwen as she faces several surgeries.

Denise Lavoie was hospitalized for sever flu (she recovered and came to the last meeting).

Sondra Mentzer who faces decisions.

Peg Buck is scheduled for serious neck surgery February 20th.

Please contact Lee Hively 267-3761 or email [nealhively@comcast.net](mailto:nealhively@comcast.net) for those who need sunshine

## Round Robin #4

Please remember to bring your finished Round To the meeting. If you are not able to come to the meeting please have someone bring your box and pick up one for you.

If you can not finish the block on time Please Call Helen or Mim. (352-4339 or 263-3983

## Challenge Quilt for 2008:

This year our quilt challenge is to make a quilt with "attic windows".

The title is "What's in your attic?"

Use your imagination and have fun with this quilt!

The size must be a minimum of 24" width or length.

Some suggestions; one attic window with your whole attic scene, or dozens of little windows with one item highlighted in each window, or a row of 4-5 windows.

We will have the instructions for making an attic window at the next meeting.

Any questions contact Chris Mieczkowski or Mary Ellen Fairbairn.

## Special Programming: National Quilting Day in March

We have special plans for National Quilting Day in March. The Programming Committee would like to challenge our guild members to make a 12" finished (12-1/2" unfinished) block that is mostly pink fabric of any kind. It can be either pieced or appliquéd, whatever you wish to do. On National Quilting Day, Saturday, March 15, we will assemble at the church starting at 9am and have an old-fashioned bee and put the blocks together into one or more quilts, sandwich them and baste them together. We would then like to call upon the machine quilters in our membership to volunteer their time to quilt the quilt. When this has been completed, the Program Committee will auction it off on eBay and give the proceeds to the Susan G Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer. So come with your pink block and be prepared to have a good time in an old-fashioned way while getting to know your guild members.

## Spring Retreat

The Spring Retreat is fast approaching. Due to the increasing number of members wishing to attend the retreat, we will be having the retreat in April instead of March. By moving it to April we will have extra sleeping rooms available so that all members who wish to attend can. By making this change we will not be sharing the Conference center with the Waynesboro/Hagerstown group. This is unfortunate but in order to allow everyone who wishes to attend the retreat, the committee had to make this decision. The retreat will be **April 18-20, 2008**. Again you can go extra nights such as Wednesday and/or Thursday, at an additional fee. For the new members the retreat is held at the Byers Confer-

ence Center at the Roxbury Camp in Roxbury, PA. It is a weekend to "eat, sleep, & quilt". You bring whatever projects you want to work on along with your sewing machine if you want and spend the weekend quilting while the Roxbury staff feed us and take care of everything for us. It's a lot of fun and you get to know other members during the weekend. The sleeping rooms are like 5 star hotel rooms. You don't have to bring anything except what you want to work on for the weekend. Sign-up sheets will be available at the January meeting. You can pay 1/2 or all of the retreat fee when you sign up in January. The total fee must be paid by the end of March. The rates for the retreat are as follows:

Weekend rate – this includes 2 nights lodging and 5 meals

\$105/person – double occupancy

\$115/person – single occupancy

Extra nights – no food service on Wednesday or Thursday

\$34/night/person – double occupancy

\$38.50/night/person – single occupancy

If you are sharing a room with a room mate for the weekend and you want to come the extra nights and your room mate doesn't, then the extra nights will be at the single occupancy rate for you and the 2 weekend nights will be at the double occupancy rate for you and your room mate.

**If you can't come for the entire weekend you can come on a daily basis at a nominal rate of \$5/ day unless you order a meal on Friday or Saturday then you will only pay the cost of the meal.**

If you have any questions contact Dottie Moreland at 717-263-1476, demoreland@hotmail.com.

## Previews of coming attractions....

### April Auction

Our program for April is our auction! Please bring anything you would like to contribute to the auction to our February or March meeting (the April meeting is too late!). Or you can drop it off at Helen Lagasse's, Nancy Bender's or Missy Molino's houses up until the March meeting. Please don't ask us to accept things beyond that date as we will need time to assemble and tag the items and get them ready to auction off. Abe Bucher will be our auctioneer. Proceeds go to the general fund this year. **GEORGE SICILIANO'S WORKSHOP ASCENDING LOGS:**

#### Supply list:

Sewing machine in good working order with an open toe foot (so you can see the needle clearly like the Bernina #37 foot); rotary cutter (nice and sharp); cutting mat; light gray or white thread in bobbin and spool; basic sewing supplies: thread ripper, pins, small ruler (all the other items you need to sew pieces together).

The \$38 kit includes: 18 foundations (Ascending Logs), block schematics in full color, quilt worksheet, (2) six-step complimentary gradations 12 fat quarters (your choice), 1/2 yard black, 1/8 yd each of light and dark gray, 1/8 yd of an accent color (your choice) (Total fabric: 3-7/8 yds)

### VIRGINIA SICILIANO'S WORKSHOP ON HAND QUILTING:

#### Supply list:

Your choice of between  
Thimble  
14" hoop (or they'll loan you one)  
Portable light source (if possible)  
Prismacolor white pencil  
Blue washable fine-line pen (for quilters)  
Basting needle.

The \$10 kit includes all the fabric and batting you will need for the class.

### Upcoming Events

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XIX February 21-24, 2008 in Hampton, Virginia at Hampton Roads Convention Center [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)

6th Annual Central PA Fiber & Needlework Gathering of the Guilds February 23, 2008 9am to 4pm, Swatara Church of God Gymnasium, 4860 Lindle Rd I-283, Exit 2 Swatara, Harrisburg, PA

The Quilt Fest of New Jersey IV, February 28 – March 2, 2008, Garden State Exhibit Center, Somerset NJ

Pennsylvania Relief Sale Preview. March 6, 7, & 8, 2008. Thursday & Friday 9am—8pm, Saturday 9am—4pm. Materials resources center 517 W trout Run Rd, Ephrata, PA 17522 (717) 733-2847.

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Quiltfest March 12-16, 2008 in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee [www.mountainquiltfest.com](http://www.mountainquiltfest.com)

21<sup>st</sup> Annual Quilters' Heritage Celebration March 27-30, 2008 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania [www.qhconline.com](http://www.qhconline.com)

#### **Member Ad**

Udderly Precious Designs  
Long arm services, customs quilts, classes

Elizabeth Basiliko  
3413 Leafmore Road  
Chambersburg, PA 17201  
(717) 369-9981  
[www.udderlyprecious.com](http://www.udderlyprecious.com)

Member Ads, Info, and Notes...

**For sale** "Super Quilter" table top machine quilting frame. In very good condition, includes set up manual. Fits very nicely on 8 ft table but can be expanded to fit a king size quilt. I paid \$700. for it and will sell for \$100.00. Please call at 717-504-8656 or e-mail at [rli2853@comcast.net](mailto:rli2853@comcast.net).

Ladies of the Lakes Quilters Guild

**For those of you who would like to make contact with the Ladies of the Lakes, In the form of a Quilted Post Card, Here is the address:**

**Ladies of the Lakes Quilters Guild  
P.O. Box 552  
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire 03894**

Schlhmrl@yahoo.com

This could be a sister Guild if we decide to pursue that...

**From Becky Dopp....**

A really big time thanks to all who contributed doll quilts for the Toys for Tots program. Every one of them was just beautiful. Because of your efforts 38 dolls got new quilts and new mommy's for Christmas this year. Thanks again Becky Dopp

**For sale** Janome 6500 sewing machine. This machine is in great shape used very little. Has lots of accessories and manual. Great for quilting since it has a 9" throat. Paid over \$2000 for machine will sell for \$900.00 great deal! Please call at 717-504-8656 or e-mail at [rli2853@comcast.net](mailto:rli2853@comcast.net).

Save 25% off all  
fabric! Buy the  
rest of the bolt  
and Save 35% off

SUPER

BOLT

SATURDAY!

Saturday February 2 (Groundhog Day!) 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**The Sew'n Place**  
955 Wayne Avenue (down from Giant)  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

**Phone:**  
**263 - 5606**  
[www.sewnplace.com](http://www.sewnplace.com)



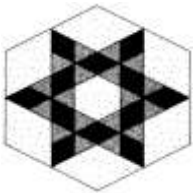
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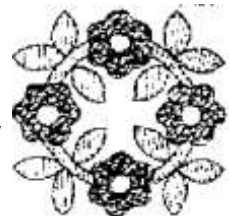
*MEETINGS: 2nd Saturday of each month—  
September through May*

*TIME: 12:00 noon—Social Gathering  
1:00 pm Business Meeting/Program*

*PLACE: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran  
Church  
26 West Commerce Street  
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**Bus Trip to Quilters' Heritage Celebration  
Lancaster Quilt Show  
At Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center**

Thursday 27 March 2008

Leaving 8:00 AM; returning approx. 8:00 PM  
From the Wal-Mart parking lot, behind the Optima Gas

Cost is \$50.00 and includes Bus, Ticket to Show,  
& Dinner at Old Country Buffet in York

Sign up at Feb or March meetings or call  
Maria Lewis for more info.