

the Bee Line

NEXT MEETING:

March 13th, 2010

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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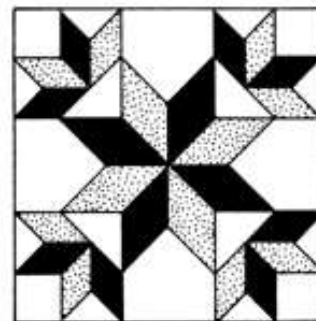
www.chambersburgquiltguild.org

March Program

An Eye for Fabric

Our program for March continues our three part member-lead lecture series. Dottie Moreland will take us on a journey through the many ways she utilizes fabric in her appliqué projects. Dottie takes many different prints and uses them to create movement and texture in her designs.

Join us for this wonderful program and learn more about using printed fabric in appliqué.



Blazing Star

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**DOCUMENTATION
DISBURSEMENT COMMITTEE**

Our committee met Friday Feb. 19th. The committee members are Lee Hively from the Guild Board, Barbara Taylor and Elizabeth Basiliko from the general membership, and Leilani Brechbill from the Documentation Committee.

This will be our first disbursement of the moneys that we have received from our well selling our documentation book, Quilt Treasures of Yesteryear. We are satisfying some of the grants and loans that we have received by giving to charities and cultural groups. We have already sent \$2,000 to NQA to replace some of the \$4,500 grant we received from them so another group can be helped in the same way.

This committee recommends for the membership to approve the following disbursement of the proceeds of \$10,000: \$1,500 as seed money to help another group do a documentation project just as the Oklahoma State Quilt Guild helped us, \$500 each to the Sweet Adelines and the House of Grace, \$1,250 each to the Cold Weather Shelter, Helping Hands, Women In Need, Meals on Wheels, Coyle and Grove Libraries, and the Council of the Arts.

We will have future disbursements after all the books are sold, and we have had the quilting bee picture framed. We are still trying to find a home for this picture. Any ideas you may have may be given to Mim Huffman.

We have also given 50 to 60 books to the professional documenters, endorsers, consultants, all the secondary schools, nursing homes libraries, historical societies and museums in the county. Also books were donated to the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, Williamsburg Foundation and the DAR Museum as

“payment” for the quilts we used in our book from these institutions.

**Bus Trip to 2010
AQS Quilt Show & Contest
Lancaster County Convention Center
New Show; a New Location!**

There are still seats available.

Thursday March 25, 2010

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

Pick Up in Gettysburg available.

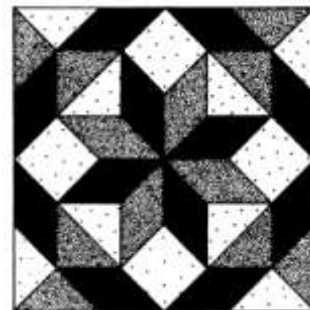
Cost is \$55.00 and includes Bus, Ticket to
Show & Dinner at Old Country Buffet in York

{If you are an AQS member you may order
your ticket yourself to get the member discount
or if you are registered for a class; Bus &
dinner \$45.00}

Call Maria King at 504-8100 or email at
mariaquilts@comcast.net **ASAP**

Send a check for \$55.00, made out to Cham-
bersburg Quilt Guild to

Maria King
124 Minnich Rd
Chambersburg, PA 17201



All Hallows

President's Corner Block

I'm sure everyone is looking forward to Spring considering the weather we've had recently. Our next meeting will only be a week away from its official arrival. Think of spring flowers and warm breezes until then.

Marilyn

Greeter

Annamarie Schwartz

Refreshments

Dot Evert
Ruth Mollack
Ellie Garris
Judy Vulgamott
Jan Gross

Sunshine

Virginia Tarner is back in her cottage! Great news! She hopes to make it to a meeting in the spring.

Jan Hirneisen has a new baby granddaughter.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers **Becky Dopp** whose father recently died.

Please continue to pray for our service men and women who are serving this country in harm's way. They are a concern for many of our guild members.

Patti Holesa recently had knee surgery.

Please remember to contact Lee Hively by phone: 267-3761, email: leesquilts47@gmail.com (if that doesn't work nealhively@comcast.net) or Wilma Wehrle-Irvin phone 749-5005 email: wehrlebird@comcast.net for sunshine news.

March Trivia;

Birthstone: Aquamarine
Flower: Daffodil

Next Board Meeting

April 10th, 2010 10:00 am
Trinity Lutheran Church

March Birthdays

Adeline Thompson	3/5
Mary E. Fairbairn	3/6
Lois Young	3/6
Carole Smith	3/20
Ellen E. Harkins	3/21
Virginia Tarner	3/23
Donna Gilbert	3/29
Janet S. Cichowicz	3/31

2010 Spring Retreat

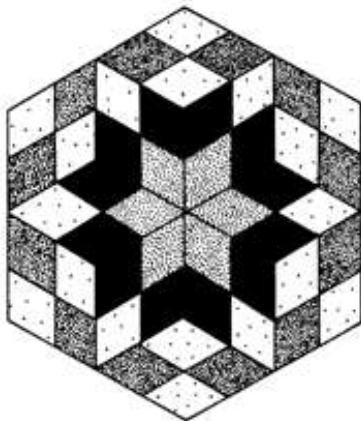
From the Vice President:

Last month I made an appeal for members to sign up for the various committees that we have within our Guild for the coming year 2010-2011. As is so often the case, when an appeal goes out to our members, they really step up to the plate and you all have not disappointed me. I would like to thank each and every one of you who said “yes” when I have contacted you.

As I said in my last article, we are trying to include new members in the various areas of the Guild. There are still some blank spots where your help would be appreciated and you can decide at the March meeting if you would like to help. “Many hands make light work.”

Please also remember that without your signing up to bring refreshments for each of the meetings, **THERE WILL BE NONE**. When you do, try to make a note of the month that you offered to provide those “looked forward to” refreshments. Cindy Bender, our Beeline Editor, does print them in the newsletter, but you must read it to find out when you are responsible for the Goodies.

Again, Thank you,
Joyce Randolph, Vice President



The Spring Retreat is **April 16-18, 2010**.

Again you can go extra nights such as Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday, at an additional fee. The retreat is held at the Byers Conference Center at the Roxbury Camp in Roxbury, PA. It is a weekend to “eat, sleep, & quilt”. You bring whatever projects and/or sewing machine and spend the weekend quilting while the Roxbury staff feed and care 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. There will be registration sheets available at the meeting to sign up for the retreat. You must submit a deposit when you sign up, with **the total fee paid by the April meeting**. If you have any questions about the retreat, please see Dottie Moreland, 717-263-1476, or demoreland@hotmail.com.

The rates for the **Spring** retreat are as follows;
Weekend rate – this included 2 nights lodging (Friday & Saturday) and 5 meals starting Friday evening

\$122/person – double occupancy

\$131/person – single occupancy

Extra nights – no food service on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday

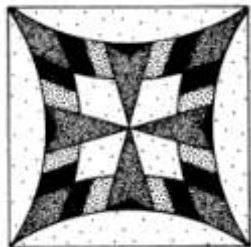
If you can’t come for the entire weekend you can come on a daily basis at a nominal fee of \$5/ day unless you order a meal on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, then you will only pay the cost of the meal.

Please contact Dottie Moreland for meal and room prices for 3 or 4 people per room.

717-263-3538

Photo Directory Pictures

To help the membership get to know each other, the board thought it would be nice to have a photo directory. We started taking pictures before the October meeting and they are turning out lovely. We will be taking pictures again before the meeting so if you didn't get your picture taken yet, please make sure to do so. If you have any questions, contact



Nancy Bender.

Help needed

The facilities committee needs another person to help to set up each month **AND/OR** Call Barb & volunteer for set up for a specific month March & April; help is needed at 0830 (prior to the workshops)

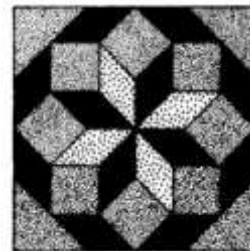
Quilt Bee

March 22nd, 2010
9:30am to 2:00pm
Hostess: Dottie Moreland
7641 Nyesville Road
Chambersburg

Come and join us. We share this time together while working on our own projects. Each quilter brings her own brown bag lunch and our hostess provides the dessert & beverage.

Directions:

From Route 11 North, go West on 997, (either the regular route near Greenvillage 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 a long



Upcoming Programs

Mark your calendars with the following program information:

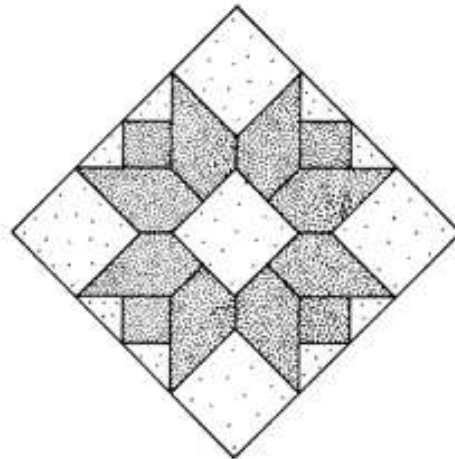
March: Dottie Moreland will continue our three-part member lecture series on using fabrics in appliqué.

April: Linda Schwalm will complete our three-part member lecture series.

Bring one of those projects that you started and haven't finished, or that piece of fabric that you had to have and now can't remember why. This will be a member-participation activity. Be prepared to share your projects and ideas.

May: Spring Feast

The BeeLine
Deadline - the 20th of the month for the next issue.
Cindy Bender, Editor
119 Lincoln Drive, Fayetteville, PA 17222
bendercj@innernet.net
717-352-3186 (before 9pm please)



The Fabric Center

41 Pomfret Street
Carlisle, PA 17013
717-243-5076

M,T,W,F,Sat 10-5, Thur 10-6
Show guild card for 15% discount

**Hundreds of new high quality quilting fabrics
We now carry Mettler Cotton Quilting thread
Just in —108 inch wide quilt backs**

COUPON

**\$5 off your \$25 fabric purchase
Expires March 31st, 2010**

Cannot be combined with any other offer

LIBRARY CORNER

Come and see the new books that are in our Guild library.

There are quite a few - too many to be listed here - but here are a few of the new fiction books that we have received:

Quilt as Desired & Quilter's Knot

by Arlene Sachitano

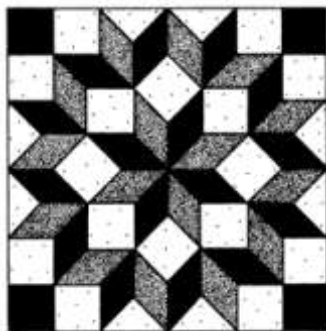
Old Maid's Puzzle & Ocean Waves

by Terri Thayer

Unraveled Sleeve - by Monica Ferris

The library is open before the meeting, during the break and after the meeting. We have waived overdue fines - we just ask that if you want to keep a book for longer than a month (with the exception of the summer break), that you let either one of us know and we can renew it for you. If someone else requests the book that you have, we will ask you to return it. Come and see us and take advantage of this wonderful resource that is provided by your fellow quilters.

Fran & Judie



S & B Session (3rd Thursday)

The community room at Grove family Library has been reserved for these Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8 pm on

March 18th, &
April 15th, 2010

Bring your handwork & join us for a time of stitching. This is an informal group & open to anyone who wants to give themselves an time of fellowship & stitch a little while in the company of others. The type of handwork is optional, i.e. quilting, counted cross stitch, knitting, needlepoint, crochet, **macramé...whatever...**

Bring your own non-alcoholic beverage, if desired. If this gathering is well received...more dates will be scheduled **(the editor)**

From member; Tracy Forrester

"I was amazed and thrilled as I looked through the book ...[Quilt Treasures of Yesteryear]... to find my Great Aunt and Great Grandmother are featured in the book with the quilts they made. Now I understand where I get my love of quilting from!"

Also, I found a website you may want to put in the newsletter. It is:

<http://www.quiltsforkids.org/> I've already ordered a quilt kit to make. They also have patterns to download to make more. I know the guild already makes the baby quilts and doll quilts but I thought this was also a worthy cause.

National Quilting Day

National Quilting Day is celebrated each year on the third Saturday of March. The National Quilting Association declared this holiday beginning in 1991. This is a day to recognize and show appreciation for your quilting skills.

YOU can help this year:

Donate a quilt block of your choice. Most quilters have square blocks in their stash that they will never use. Give them to us. We will also need fabric for framing and borders, along with batting. This is something we can all participate in.

Then if you can come out on the third Saturday in March. We will put the blocks together to make QUILTS OF MANY COLORS. We will start at 9 and be here till 4. Come for the day or just a few hours.

Just bring your sewing machines and a packed lunch. We will have a pot of soup cooking and some desserts. Don't want to sew our gathered blocks? Bring a finished or unfinished project to donate. All items will be given to a local charity. Your Suggestions are appreciated. Please contact anyone from the committee including Judy Vulgamott at 369-4865, Linda Rausch at 765-9690, Linda Schwalm at 532-9086, or Dottie Moreland at 263-1476.

Note of Interest

Aileen Chutter, founder of our Quilt Guild over twenty five years ago, is featured in the Dec/Jan *Quilters Newsletter* magazine with a picture and directions for making her beautiful Whig Rose Variation quilt.

Quilting Bee Prints

The documentation committee was asked to look into the possibility of making prints of the painting on the cover of *Quilt Treasures of Yesteryear* available for purchase. That information is now available and the professional photographer who did the work will have samples to display at the March guild meeting. Payment needs to be made when orders are placed.

Five samples suitable for framing range in size from 4" x 6" to 11" x 14" and are priced from \$2.00 to \$20.00. Note cards with envelopes will also be available. They are priced at 3 for \$10.00 or 4 for \$12.00. This is a service being offered by the committee. It is not a money making project for us.

Raffle Tickets are ready!

March newsletter asking members to be sure and pick up packets at Guild meeting or have someone pick up for them if they will not be attending.

Thanks! Cherri Hess

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.

March Madness FABRIC SALE!

Due to the snowfall before our big SuperBolt Sunday Sale, we are offering another great sale because many of you were snowed in. From March 15 - 20 save 25% off any fabric purchase. If you buy the rest of the bolt, you will save 30% off that piece!

The Sew'n Place

955 Wayne Avenue Chambersburg, PA
Phone: (717)263-5606 www.sewnplace.com

Regional & National Events

Quilt Festival of New Jersey, Mancuso Brothers, March 4 to 7, 2010, 10am to 6pm (5pm on Sunday), Garden State Exhibition Center, 50 Atrium Dr., Somerset, NJ. Admission, multi-day \$12.00, \$10 Sunday.
www.quiltfest.com

2010 Quilt Preview, Pennsylvania Relief Sale, March 4 & 5, 9a - 8p, March 6, 9am to 4pm, Material Resources Center, 517 W. Trout Run Rd., Ephrata, PA, 717-733-2847. Free admission. Proceeds benefit Mennonite Central Committee.

New Directions Quilt Show, County Line Quilters, March 20 and 21, 2010, 10am to 5pm, Archbishop Wood High School, 655 York Rd., Warminster, PA, Admission \$5.00, \$4.00 senior. www.countylinequilters.org

Cabin Branch & Stone House Quilters present 2010 Quilt Show March 20 & 21, 2010 Prince William County Fairgrounds, Manassas, Virginia www.cabinbranch.org or stonehouse-quilters.org

Quilts in the Mansion, Historic Poole Forge, March 22 thru 27, 10am to 5pm, Poole Forge, Rt23, 3 miles east of Shady Maple in village of Churchtown, Admission \$5.
www.historicpooleforge.org

AQS Quilt Show and Contest, March 24 to 27, 2010, 9am to 6pm ('till 5pm on Saturday), Lancaster County Convention Center, Lancaster, PA, Admission \$9.00 for members, \$11.00 non members. Multi-day available.
www.americanquilter.com

2010 Pennsylvania Relief Sale, April 2 and 3, 4pm to 9pm Friday, 8am to 2pm Saturday, Harrisburg Farm Show Complex, "Quilter's Attic at the Relief Sale." Free admission.
www.pareliefsale.org

A Quilt Lover's Tour of England, April 5-13, 2010, sponsored by the New England Quilt Museum
(877) 887-1188, SewManyPlaces.com

AQS Quilt Show, April 21-24, Paducah Expo Center, Paducah, KY,
www.americanquilter.com

Denver National Quilt Festival V, April 29-May 2, Denver Merchandise Mart, Denver, CO,
www.mancuso@quiltfest.com

Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival May 1-2, 2010, Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, Maryland www.sheepandwool.org

Quilt Sale May 1-2, 2010. Cooksville, MD Hosted by Rosemary Clark & The East Coast Quilters, et al
410-489-4004 for more information.

"Timeless Treasures" Quilt Show, June 5-6, Charles Chrin Community Center, 4100 Green Pond Rd, Easton, PA
www.colonialquilters.org

Annual Quilt Show, June 17-19, Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH,
www.nqaquilts.org/2010show

Quilting by the Lake, June 18-30, Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY,
www.quiltingbythelake.com

Vermont Quilt Festival, June 25-27, Essex Junction, VT, www.vgf.org

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