



the Bee Line

NEXT MEETING:

May 12th, 2007

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
26 W. Commerce Street

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

12:00 P.M. Social Gathering

1:00 P.M. Business Meeting & Program

WEB PAGE

www.chambersburgquiltguild.org

May Program The Grand Feast

We hope everyone can come and enjoy delicious foods and the wonderful fellowship together before we break for the summer.

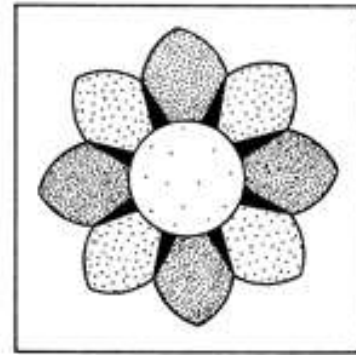
The meal will begin at 12:00 noon. Everyone is asked to bring their own place setting (plate and eating utensils) and a hot and/or cold dish. PLEASE HAVE ALL BOWLS, LIDS, AND SERVING UTENSILS MARKED WITH YOUR NAME ON THEM.

Committee members are Donna Jones, Patti Coldsmith and Linda Walter.



*May your sorrows be patched and your joys
be quilted.*

May 2007



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April Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2007

The regular meeting of the Chambersburg Quilt Guild was held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 14, 2007. There were 87 members and one guest present.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by President, Linda Schwalm. Linda introduced Lucas Hess, son of member Cherri Hess. Lucas reported that he has an opportunity to visit Alaska this summer and needs to raise \$5,000 for the trip. His mother made a quilt for him to raffle off and he asked guild members to help him by purchasing raffle tickets.

Linda thanked Lee Hively and Belinda Johnson for being greeters. Lee is scheduling a card making gathering for the summer so she will have a supply of cards to send to members who are ill or have had a death in the family. Lee has a sign-up sheet for those who are interested.

Linda thanked the Facilities Committee (Sue Hadley, Dagmar Unger, Katherine Grabowski, and Nikola Grafnetterova) for setting up the room today. She also thanked the Hospitality Committee (Debbie Brug, Megan Music, and Donna Jones) and this month's volunteers Barb Taylor, Amy Hetz, Bernice Sommers, and Wilma Wehrle for our refreshments.

Linda noted that the minutes of the March 10 meeting were printed in the newsletter and asked if there were any additions or corrections. On a motion by Megan Music, seconded by Grace Pace, the minutes were approved as written.

In the absence of the treasurer, Jan Hirneisen, Linda reported the balance in the treasury. On a motion by Helen Lagasse, seconded by March Schweitzer, the treasurer's report was accepted.

Linda announced that the next quilt bee will be held on April 23 and will be hosted by the Quincy ladies. Virginia Tarner will host the bees at her summer home in Caledonia in June and August, and Joyce Randolph will

host the July bee.

Cindy Bender and Cindy Kramer are still looking for more recipes for the cookbook. Email or give your recipes to them as soon as possible.

Linda noted that on April 12 there was a bus trip to the Lancaster Quilt Show. She thanked Barb Taylor for planning the trip. Mim Huffman has the last set of directions for the mystery quilt.

Linda reminded everyone that the challenge projects are due at the May meeting. The May meeting will feature the "grand feast", where everyone brings a dish to share. Friendship blocks are due today.

The slate of officers for the 2007-2008 year was published in the last newsletter. On a motion by Dottie Moreland, seconded by Cindy Bender, the list of officers was approved.

Linda reminded everyone to sign up for committees and activities for the coming year. Quilt frames are currently being stored by Nancy Bender, who can no longer store them. If anyone has space, please let Nancy know.

The 2006-2007 raffle quilt committee (Dottie Moreland, Helen Lagasse, Lotty Masters, and Grace Pace) revealed the completed quilt. A picture will be on the Sew'n Place web site as well as the guild's web site. Dottie announced that pieced blocks for the 2007-2008 raffle quilt are due today.

Nancy McGinnis announced that packets of 30 raffle tickets are available today for each member. If you need additional tickets to sell, let her know as soon as possible. If you can't sell the tickets that were given to you, please turn them back in to her or one of the members of the committee (Jan Hirneisen, Ellie Garris, Adeline Thompson, and Jean Drukenbrod.)

Helen Lagasse talked about the upcoming quilt show. Every quilt to be placed in the show requires a photograph and registration form to be given to Chris Mieczkowski. Every quilt requires a sleeve, regardless of size, and needs to be placed in a

pillowcase. The sleeve needs to be at least 4” wide, even on small quilts. Judy Svoboda has quilt show flyers. She asked members to take them and put them on display in public places.

Helen introduced our speaker, Kris Driessen of Albany, New York, who is an accomplished quiltmaker, teacher, author, researcher, and historian. She gave a lecture called “This is Your Life” where she discussed how the life and times of our foremothers was reflected by the textiles they used in their daily lives.

Show and tell was held. On a motion by Cindy Benter, seconded by Joyce Randolph, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Taylor, Acting Recording Secretary

May Birthdays

- 1 Bernice Somers
- 7 Mary Lou Hendrickson
- 18 Sandy Fulton
- 20 Ruth Mollack
- 21 Barbara Davidson
- 22 Joyce Randolph
- 25 Ruby Dietrich
- 25 Sharon Widney
- 28 Dagmar Unger
- 29 Fran Chamberlin

MOM - JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION : Mother, Mom, Mama, Mommy, Ma
JOB DESCRIPTION : Long term, team players needed, for challenging permanent work in an often chaotic environment. Candidates must possess excellent communication and organizational skills and be willing to work variable hours, which will include evenings and weekends and frequent 24 hour shifts on call. Some overnight travel required, including trips to primitive camping

sites on rainy weekends and endless sports tournaments in far away cities. Travel expenses not reimbursed. Extensive courier duties also required

RESPONSIBILITIES : The rest of your life. Must be willing to be hated, at least temporarily, until someone ! needs \$ 5. Must be willing to bite tongue repeatedly. Also, must possess the physical stamina of a pack mule and be able to go from zero to 60 mph in three seconds flat in case, this time, the screams from the backyard are not someone just crying wolf. Must be willing to face stimulating technical challenges, such as small gadget repair, mysteriously sluggish toilets and stuck zippers. Must screen phone calls, maintain calendars and coordinate production of multiple homework projects. Must have ability to plan and organize social gatherings for clients of all ages and mental outlooks. Must be willing to be indispensable one minute, an embarrassment the Next. Must handle assembly and product safety testing of a half million cheap, plastic toys, and battery operated devices. Must always h! ope for the best but be prepared for the worst. Must assume final, complete accountability for the quality of the end product. Responsibilities also include floor maintenance and janitorial work throughout the facility.

POSSIBILITY FOR ADVANCEMENT & PROMOTION : Virtually none. Your job is to remain in the same position for years, without complaining, constantly retraining and updating your skills, so that those in your charge can ultimately surpass you

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE : None required unfortunately. On-the-job training offered on a continually exhausting basis.

WAGES AND COMPENSATION : Get this! You pay them! Offering frequent raises and bonuses. A balloon payment is due when they turn 18 because of the assumption that college will help them become financially independent. When you die, you give them whatever is left. The oddest thing about this reverse-salary scheme is that you actually enjoy it and wish you could only do more.

BENEFITS : While no health or dental insurance, no pension, no tuition reimbursement, no paid holidays and no stock options are offered; this job supplies limitless opportunities for personal growth and free hugs for life if you play your cards right. Forward this on to all the Moms you know, in appreciation for everything they do on a daily basis, and let them know they are appreciated !!

LIFE IS NOT MEASURED BY THE BREATHS WE TAKE, BUT BY THE MOMENTS THAT TAKE OUR BREATH AWAY.

Honor your mother...May 13th, 2007

Guild Show News

*The show dates are
July 20-21, 2007
Presbyterian Church of the
Falling Spring*

Quilt Show 2007 Keep your calendar marked for the July 19th, 20th, & 21st. The countdown is on...ONLY 12 weeks till the Show!!!! Lots of help is still needed...

Reminder: all quilts need a sleeve on them. All quilts need to be in a separate pillowcase (or bag). NO EXCEPTIONS.

Boutique Table

Sue Frederick is accepting donations for the boutique table. But please include a note with your price. Ladies, I know I've been giving suggestions like gifts for cooks or gardeners. but you can make anything you want!

I'm just going to arrange the table in a "Christmas in July" theme.

Barb Taylor has already donated some of her famous decoupage ornaments and note cards.

Thanks so much, Barb

Thanks a lot, Sue

RAFFLE BASKETS.

It's time again to go through your books and gadgets to see if you have any duplicates.

It would also be very nice if you'd go through your stash to see if you could include some yardage, fat quarters or blocks. Fabrics are always great to include. Please bring your donations to the guild meetings and give them to Jenny Farkas. This is always a good money maker. As at the last two quilt shows, tickets will be \$1 for one and a yard for \$5.

Remember to bring your address labels to the show - it's a real labor saver. Jenny Farkas

YOUR QUILT GUILD NEEDS YOU!

In order to have a successful show, please sign up to be a **white glove** lady or gentleman AND the demonstration table. Sign up sheets will be at the next meeting for you to commit to a time. Please sign up for both.

The **demonstration table** will have sewing machines graciously provided by Michael at the Sew'n place. This is a chance for the public to actually see what we do. Lighting will also be available to aide in your sewing projects hand and machine.

Registration

Chris Mieczkowski is accepting quilt photos and registration forms. She will also photograph your quilt for you...

Quilt registration **forms** are available on line and

the meetings. The absolute last day to register a quilt is June 20th, 2007.

Contact Chris at

26 Deer Trail

Fairfield, PA 17320

717-642-9351

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Show Officers

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Helen Lagasse

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People's choice

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Raffle basket

Jenny Farkas

Registration

Chris Mieczkowski

Reception and info

Barb Taylor

Signs inside

Elly Garris

Vendors

Darlene Dixon

White glove

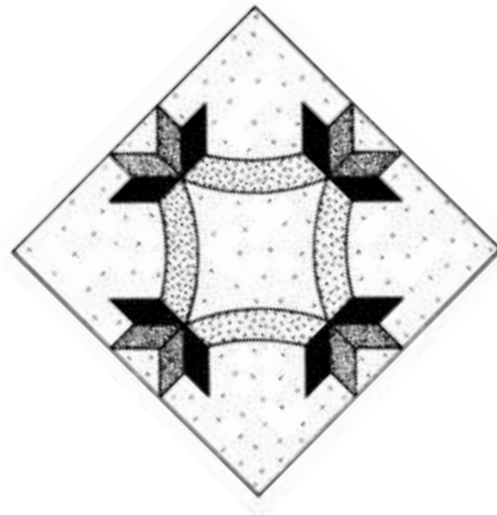
Carole Rice

Demos

Lee Hively

Documentation display

Ruth Mollack



Thank you so much for the recipes. Keep them coming. We will continue to collect them until we get enough to compile a cookbook. Cindy and Cindy (Kramer and Bender)



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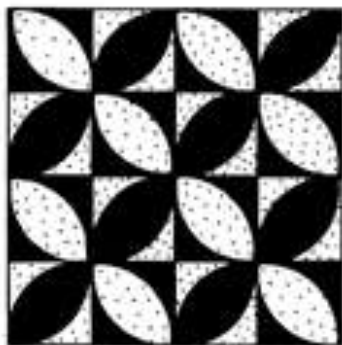


Sunshine

Please keep in you prayers: Patti Holesa had surgery with a much longer than expected recovery. During the post operative period she was caretaker for her mother. Now her husband Stanley, also a guild member, has had major back surgery.

Phyllis Shipman has had hand surgery. Betty Waring's mother died. Sue Hadley's brother recently diagnosed with cancer and she is caring for him. Please keep Sondra Mentzer in your prayers. Grace Pace and Chris Mieczkowski are waiting for surgery in May.

Thank you to all who signed up to make cards. You will soon be receiving a call for a date to assemble sunshine cards.



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Our new membership chairman:

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You may mail your membership form to her as well as to the PO Box.

Is Your Arm Long Enough?



Husqvarna VIKING

The Sew'n Place now has 2 new Husqvarna Viking Sewing Machines with 10" of clearance between the needle and the body of the machine - Great for quilting! (A Larger Stitch Regulator will soon be available!)



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SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

June Birthdays

- 3 Charlotte O'Brien
- 5 Jean Druckenbrod
- 7 Cindy Kramer
- 7 Beverly Spicer
- 9 Shirley Begalke
- 11 Irene Gattiker
- 13 Kathryn Grabowski
- 13 Sally McEwan
- 15 Linda Ferraro
- 16 Viola Keefer
- 20 Martha Knochel
- 25 Wilma Wehrle
- 26 Mary Jane Wycko*
- 28 Phyllis Shipman
- 29 Diane Wassel

July Birthdays

- 2 Sharon Eshelman
- 2 Donna Widney
- 5 Jane Clark
- 8 (Iris) Lotty Masters
- 14 Donna Jones
- 18 Betty Waring
- 19 Helen Lagasse
- 22 Nancy Heishman
- 23 Rosemary Tokar

August Birthdays

- 2 Patti Holesa
- 3 Sue Frederick
- 5 Annamarie Schwartz
- 8 Virginia Lyman
- 10 Leilani Brechbill
- 10 Amy hetz
- 14 Kathie Ackerman
- 18 Jan Hirneisen
- 21 Wendy Carnes
- 22 Janet hartman
- 27 Karen Keefer



Upcoming Quilt Events

African American Quilts and Amish Quilts. Two exhibits at the Shelburne Museum, NH
May 20 – October 28, 2007

www.shelburnemuseum.org

Quilters Unlimited 34th Annual Quilt Show, June 1-3, 2007 Dulles Expo Center North Hall, Chantilly, Virginia, classes start May 31st.

For more info: www.quiltersunlimited.org

Vermont Quilt Festival, June 29 – July 1, 2007 Champlain Valley Expo, Essex Junction, VT, more info: www.vqf.org

Quilts by the Lake 2007, Milford Valley **Quilters' Guild, June 30– July 1, 2007**, North Wallenpaupack Schools, Hawley, PA, www.geocities.com/mvqg/guild.html

Mid-Appalachian Quilters, Inc., 20th Annual Educational Seminar, July 13, 14, & 15th, **2007, at Mount St. Mary's University**, Emmitsburg, Maryland, 21727 for more information contact Chris Giannascoli at chrismag@comcast.net

Quilt Odyssey

July 26-29, 2007 Hershey Lodge & Convention Center, Hershey, PA 717-423-5148
www.quiltodyssey.com

Winterthur exhibit *Quilts in a Material World* now through September 16th, 2007 Winterthur, DE www.winterthur.org



A thank you from a guest:

Thank you for allowing me to be a guest at the Stripper Club on April 14. I enjoyed the workshop and met many members who were friendly and helpful. Your upcoming quilt show is on my calendar and I hope to be able to attend. Thanks again, Carole Lindsay, New York.

RJR, BENARTEX, MICHAEL MILLER, BLANK, PRINT CONCEPTS, RED ROOSTER, THIMBLEBERRIES, QUILTING TREASURES, CRANSTON, SOUTH SEAS IMPORTS, THANGLES, OLFA, KOALA CABINETS, RED HEART, LION BRAND, SUSAN BATES, BOYE, CLOVER, DRITZ, KNITLITES, SULKY, MADEIRA & COATS & CLARKS.



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Bunny Gates

Bunny has over 20 years of experience teaching in the sewing and embroidery industry. She has given many lectures and hands-on classes and has been published in a number of sewing & embroidery magazines. As an educator for QESD, Bunny travels throughout the U.S., teaching and sharing the exciting world of embroidery and embroidery software.

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Seats are reserved only with payment

The seminar with Bunny Gates will be;
Monday May 21st, 2007 from
530pm to 9pm
Or
Tuesday May 22nd, 2007 from
10am to 230pm

Mr. Bob Coy has contacted a guild member to find an home for his quilt frame. It is FREE!

If you are interested, please contact this generous gentleman at
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Did you know??????
One of our own had a quilt juried into the AQS show in Paducah, KY this year....
Donna Gilbert's fabulous miniature, *Stages of a Marriage*, shared exhibit space with known miniaturist George Siciliano. Please join me in congratulating her on the honor of being juried into this esteemed show.





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