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NEXT MEETING:

October 11th, 2008

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

October Program

Bonnie Hunter will be lecturing on her *Scrap User's System*. Nancy Bender states that she has begun to organize her scraps using this system and attests

“believe me it does help”.

Bonnie will also be sharing some of her lovely quilts with us and answering your scrappy questions. You can find more information on Bonnie at her website

www.quiltville.com

September 13, 2008

President Leilani Brechbill called the meeting to order at 1 .M. stating this is our 26th year for our organization. Minutes were approved as printed. The general and documentation treasurer' reports were reported and filed for audit. The audit of both treasurers' books by Lois Young and Sharon Eshelman has been completed and all is in order.

Leilani welcomed 91 members, 3 new members and 1 guest to our meeting. **A reminder it is important to wear your name tag so we can get to know each other.**

A moment of silence was observed for all those who need remembered.

Buddy quilters will be continued this year more information next meeting. See Peg Buck for shirt orders with our logo upon them. Order form in the back of the room.

Annamarie Swartz requests to know if you see the publicity for our guild in the Public Opinion. Remember sign up sheets are in the back of the room.

Luther Ridge demonstration of quilting needs help September 27th, 2008. This is a yearly project, it is held on the last Saturday in September.

Remember the items for the boutique table. AQS book is in the back of the room. Cindy Bender is collecting recipes for our cook book.

Christmas block due November. Bonnie Hunter workshop is October 10 and the lecture is October 11. The challenge this year is Ebony and Ivory and one other color; make any item you wish no restrictions. The guild quilt show, "Treasures from the Attic" is July 18 and 19, mark your calendars. Remember our retreat is coming up in November 14-16; see Dottie Moreland. Spring retreat is April 17-19. See Judy Vulgamott about Doll quilts this year.

Mary Jane Wycko is in Falling Spring Nursing home, room A-9. Maria Lewis is now a new bride, congratulations Maria. Mystery Batts is now Mystery Sisters; see Donna Jones. Documentation gave an update on their progress.

Raffle quilt winning ticket was drawn by Mary Effland and the lucky winner was Jane Kalinich of Shippensburg, PA.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m. after no further business and no objections.

Sandy Effland, Recording Secretary

President's Corner Block

Our Raffle quilt for last year was so beautiful, we all wanted to have the winning ticket, but Jane Kintinack from Shipensburg was the lucky winner. She bought her ticket at Ice Feast and has worked in the Housekeeping Dept. at Menno Haven for 37 years. She is thrilled to win and we think, will take good care of the quilt.

Since we are talking about the Raffle quilt, we need to give The Sew'n'Place a big thank you and lots of our business. Michael donates all but the batting and the quilting expense for our Raffle quilts.

We are looking forward to Bonnie Hunter being with us at our October meeting. See you there!

Happy Quilting, Leilani

Cookbook

We are still accepting recipes for the guild cookbook. The goal is to have the cookbook printed and ready for sale at our 2009 quilt guild show. We would love to have at least 1-3 recipes from each member. We know you cook...please share.

Cindy Kramer, kwiltn@comcast.net
352-3011

Cindy Bender, bendercj@innernet.net
352-3186

In stitches, cb

Refreshments

Linda Walters
Joyce Randolph
Grace Pace
Priscilla Engle
Rhonda Gore

October Birthdays

Alice Moyer	10/1
Eleanor Garris *	10/1
Pat Sanders	10/1
Judy Vulgamott	10/2
Barbara Burkholder	10/4
Elizabeth Basiliko	10/5
Joyce Dice	10/10
Megan Music	10/11
Mary Effland	10/14
Mim Huffman	10/22
Grace Pace	10/24
Karen Effland	10/25

Sunshine

Ruth Eckstine had a fall.

Amy Hetz's mother lost her battle with cancer in September.

Don't forget to contact Lee Hively with sunshine news at 267-3761 or email : nealhively@comcast.net

2008-09 Guild Challenge

Ebony and Ivory Challenge

The Guild Challenge this year is Ebony and Ivory. You choose the project any size or shape. The challenge is to use Black, White, and ONE other color. The challenges will be show at the May meeting. Any questions can be directed to Nancy Bender, Amy Hetz, or Darlene Dixon.

Christmas Blocks

All of the Christmas block kits were sold at the September meeting.

Please remember that there isn't any extra fabric, so if you are unsure, take some of your scraps and make a practice block. We would like to have the blocks back by the November meeting - December at the latest. If you have them ready in October we will take them. Thank you.

Bonnie Hunter Workshop

Bonnie Hunter will be visiting our guild in October, 2008. Bonnie is an extremely gifted quilter, a scrap user, fabric recycler, and soon to be a published author. Bonnie finds future quilts in old shirts and the smallest pieces of fabric.

On October 10, Bonnie will be leading us in a full day workshop teaching her Pineapple Blossom quilt pattern. Workshop space is full.

If you have any questions please contact Nancy Bender.

Dahlia Workshop

offered by Patti Holesa
for guild members
October 18th, 2008

10 am to 4 pm

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Chambersburg

Bring your bag lunch
Cost: \$30.00

\$10.00 deposit due at sign up
Call Patti Holesa (814) 542-8088
(between 8am & 10 pm)

DOLL QUILTS

We had five doll quilts by the end of September meeting. Please won't you help to bring a little joy to a child this Christmas. We need your help. They can be two fat quarters put together or an enlarged block.

Any questions email me, Judy Vulgamott at:
vulga@embarqmail.com

Quilt Bee

October 27th, 2008

9:30am to 2:00pm

Hostess: Ruth Mollack
146 Highfield Lane North,
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; Driving along Route 30, Lincoln Way, from the East, turn right onto Walker Road. From the West turn left onto Walker road.

(Long John's is on the corner)

Follow Walker Road (in back of the Sheraton 4 Points).

Make a left onto Limekiln Drive. (the Best Western is on the corner). Go 3 blocks on Limekiln Drive, make a right onto Highfield Lane North. Go to number 146, a red brick with blue siding above the garage door and by the front door.

Exciting happenings...potential class with Sharon Schamber In February 2009. Stay tuned for more information.

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)

Fall Retreat

November 14 - 16, 2008.

Again you can go extra nights such as 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 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 September meeting. You can pay ½ or all of the retreat fee when you sign up in September. The total fee must be paid by November 7th. The rates for the retreat are as follows:

Weekend rate – this includes 2 nights lodging and 5 meals starting Friday evening

\$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 fee 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 (263-1476)

Spring Retreat April 17-19, 2009

Evening Quilt Bee

Tuesday November 18, 2008, 6:30 p.m.

Hostess: Wilma Beatty
1149 Three Sq. Hollow Road
Newburg, PA 17240

DIRECTIONS: Route 997 North toward Newburg. Approximately 2 miles beyond Blue Mountain Turnpike Exchange, there is a fork in road with 997 going to left. Follow 997 to cross road of Three Square Hollow. Turn left,

*cross over turnpike - just beyond, road forks - stay to left (you are now on Clay Hill Road) and follow to stop sign - this is Three Sq Hollow. Go straight at stop sign and follow road up the hill.

At top of hill on right side is 1149 - my house sits down in a hollow. Name and number on mailbox.

Alternate route from Shippensburg is to follow Route 696 to Newburg. Turn right on Route 641 for approximately one block. Turn left on High Street - this becomes Three Sq Hollow just beyond the fire house. Follow to stop sign (Route 997), cross 997 and then follow directions from * above.

Any questions, call me at 423-6437 or E-mail at beatty42@embarqmail.com.

For Sale

Singer 1938 Featherweight, serviced and ready to sew. Box case has a broken latch on one side, other side works. \$350 or Best Offer. Betty Waring 749-3358

For Sale

Longarm Quilting machine—"APQS" Millennium—top of the line. Like new! 12 ft. table, well maintained, motorized fabric feed, automatic thread cutter, horizontal and vertical locks, automatic stitch regulator, Hartley Fence for making perfect circles and diagonal line sewing. All the bells and whistles. Low number of hours on machine due to working full time at school. "Free" \$200 8 hour class on basic operation and maintenance. Selling due to smaller retirement quarters. Contact Patti Holesa -(814) 542-8088 between 8am and 10pm.

NOTICE:

The April meeting will be the FIRST Saturday (the 4th) due to Easter.

Shows

Bedford County Historical Society October 4 & 5, and 11 & 12, 2008 Bedford High School, Bedford, PA
bedfordhistory@embarqmail.com

Stars All Around, October 17-18, 2008, Rockville, MD
www.nimblefingers.org

Menno Haven Auxiliary Quilt Show & Sale October 30 - Nov 1, 2008, call Karen 717-263-6413

Celebrating the Seasons, Needlechasers of Chevy Chase, November 7-8, 2008

TLC Tours is planning a Bermuda Quilt Cruise, October 24 thru 29, 2009, 800.624.4216, extensions 334, 345

Menno Haven Auxiliary Quilt Show & Sale

October 30, 2008 3pm -7pm
October 31, 2008 10am -7pm
November 1, 2008 9am 1pm

Chambersburg Mennonite
Church F.L.C.
1800 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA

Ricky Tims'
Super Quilt Seminars
Coming to our area
April 30 May 2, 2009
In Frederick , Maryland
With Alex Anderson &
Libby Lehman
Brochures available on
the back table

Quilted items wanted:

Pre-registration required by
October 5

- For show only
- For sale on consignment
- Donations (all proceeds benefit Menno Haven Auxiliary)

Quilt Appraisals Available by
Appointment

For more details contact Karen at
717-264-6413

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The **Sewin Place**

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

Quilt Show 2009

2009 Quilt Show "Treasures from the Attic"

Planning has begun for our 2009 Chambersburg Quilt Guild Show "Treasures from the Attic". The committee chairs and show chair held the first meeting and a lot was accomplished. Anyone willing to help with the show may contact Nancy Bender.

Our next meeting for committee chairs will be Saturday, October 4th, 2008 at 1 pm at the Sew'n Place. See you there!

Nancy Bender, Show Chair

Quilt Show Boutique News:
A fun workshop will be held before the regular October guild meeting to make items for the show. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. on Sat. October 11. The items we'll be working on are placemat jewelry rolls, potholder scissors holders, jar lids for button jars, small pincushions, and Kleenex-type tissue holders. These are all very easy projects and should be fun to make together. Sign-up sheets and supply lists will be available at the September meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Music by phone at 530-1456 after 8 p.m. or by email at cvmmm@hotmail.com.

Boutique Table-Etiquette

Please be aware of copyright laws when you choose an item to make for the show. Check the copyright for the pattern or book that you are using. It will tell you if it is legal to make an item for sale using their ideas. Of course this is in the fine print .

Boutique Table Workshop

October 11th, 2008

9:00-11:30 am

1. Scissors potholder holder
supplies
fancy buttons,
potholders
embellishments
needle/thread
 2. Placemat Jewelry Rolls
Supplies
Placemats (patterned)
Ziploc bags (heavy duty-quart
Velcro (sew-on)-all colors,
1 inch ribbon-grosgrain (something with a
little
body to it)
 3. Fabric Covered Lids-
supplies-
I have the jars (we'll put buttons in them),
Small fabric pieces ,
Pinking shears
 4. Small Pincushions-
supplies-
material, fairy frost scraps
embroidery floss,
buttons,
batting scraps,
ribbon, thread
embellishments,
pins with fancy heads
- Regular sewing supplies, hot glue/guns, irons/
boards/mats
Sewing machines
- Questions???
Call Megan Music

Franklin County Quilt Documentation Project

A report on the Documentation Project was given by Mim Huffman, chair, at the September Guild meeting. The information was a review for those who have been involved with the project and informational for those who are newcomers to the Guild. A summary follows: For years members of the Guild had been saying that we should document Franklin County's gold mine of old quilts. In the spring of 2004 interested Guild members met to discuss the possibility of such a project. All agreed that the time was right to undertake the venture. Our purpose was to discover the treasures in Franklin County, to learn about the life and times of the people of Franklin County through the stories of their quilts and to appreciate quilts as an art form as well as for their practical qualities. We also wanted to raise awareness of the heritage that is given through quilts and to encourage quilt owners to preserve that heritage. The project was endorsed by the Guild membership with their enthusiasm and financial support.

It took a year of preparation, planning and publicity. We were looking for any quilts made before 1950. We accepted quilts made in Franklin County as well as quilts made in other parts of the country that have found their way into our county. The documentation process included photographing the quilt and collecting information about the quilt such as: the quilt maker, history, pattern, family stories and age of the quilt. Professional textile conservators were present at each documentation site to assist with the project. Documentation of 1040 quilts was completed in the summer of 2007.

We realized that before we were far along in the project that the information and the wonderful quilts we had seen should be shared and preserved. It was decided that

the next project would be to publish a book using about two hundred selected quilts that are representative of the area. Mercersburg Printing Co. was chosen as our publisher. The project is divided into four phases with an approximate cost of \$10,000 for each phase. The first phase was to have the printer professionally photograph the selected quilts. We are now in the second phase and that includes all the writing, formatting and assembly of a book dummy.

The first phase has been paid and there will be sufficient funds to pay the second phase when it is completed. The third and fourth phases include materials, printing, binding, labor and distribution.

Our efforts now are focusing on raising money for the third phase. Letters continue to go out to foundations and organizations seeking their help. Your individual assistance is also very important and gifts of all sizes are welcome. For further information pick up a Galaxy of Stars flyer at the next Guild meeting or call 263-3983. Feel free to share the flyers with organizations or businesses that you think would be interested in making a tax free donation. When enough money has been raised for the third phase we can begin to pre-sell books which will generate enough income for the fourth phase. Let's make a real effort to make this happen in 2009!!!

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.

Dear quilters:

We still have room in both of our workshops for October. We would really appreciate if you can get the word out to your members – so that they can take advantage of this great learning opportunity – and we might fill our classes!

Thanks so much!

Sharon Price

Clustered Spines Quilt Guild

Frederick Maryland

Dianne S. Hire is the author of "Quilters Playtime, Games for Quiltmakers" and editor of "Oxymoron" a collection of absurdly logical quilts as well as an international award winning fiber artist. *Dianne's artist statement* : "Although enchantment with fabric, seems to have always been a part of my life, I began my quilt making journey in 1985. Today, I look back at the development and exploration of my creative process. Even in 1985, the adapting of traditional time honored designs and techniques was significant. Somehow, even then, I experimented, finding my own way, my own song, my own work within tactile dimensions. From that moment on, this became my *Hard 'n' Fast Rule*": *Find out the rules and determine a way to break them.* I honor diversity. I celebrate new approaches. I challenge concepts. To stretch the rules and locate fresh boundaries is my desire. By approaching quilt making this way, I embrace technical skills while not allowing techniques to overshadow image.

I am a colorist who intuitively responds to the joyful way colors intermingle. I require vibrancy to speak out but never shout -- yet boldly sing. That song is interpreted in fiber, strings, strong design and intense vitality of color."

Go there for more examples of her work

and photos of her upcoming workshops: "Organdy Ribbon Transparency" Friday, Oct. 17 (all levels), and "Come Play With Me" Saturday, Oct. 18 (intermediate to advanced). Each 6-hour workshop is \$40 for CSQG members, and \$50 for non-members. Sign up at next guild meeting or contact Sharon Price at therightprice@verizon.net.

Her website is: <http://www.dhquiltsandclasses.blogspot.com/>

Organdy Ribbon Transparency - Friday, October 17, Walkersville Red Cross

You will learn to create a plaid without **piecing**. **Hmm don't you wonder how?** By using Balinese-type fabrics and organdy ribbons that look and feel like silk - that's exactly what we will do. You will create a small wall hanging in plaid transparencies and subtle shaded overlays.

This workshop is difficult to describe ...but I will tell you this about it. **FACT:** To date, having taught it since 1998, only beautiful quilts have been created. All levels - 1 Day class, 6 hours.

Come Play with me- Saturday, October 18, Middletown United Methodist Church

In class, we'll play liberating games at your sewing machine, allow creative juices to flow. We'll slice and dice fabrics, trade slivers of blocks, hunt for the bright colors just begging for a place to land in a quilt. Return home with a few oxymoron blocks, in random order.

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