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# the Bee Line

NEXT MEETING:

September 13th, 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](http://www.chambersburgquiltguild.org)

## September Program

Welcome back! It is hard to believe that summer is over, school has started, and it now is the time for fall, football, and quilting. Join us for a time to reconnect with our quilting friends, or perhaps make a new friend or two. We will also hear about the upcoming year. I'll see you there!!!!

Chambersburg Quilt Guild Inc.  
Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2008

President Janet Hartman called the meeting to order at 12 noon.

Lee Hively gave the prayer.

Janet gave lively directions as to how we were to proceed in partaking of the delicious food prepared for our grand feast.

A request to please turn in your friendship blocks if you have not done so.

A moment of silence was observed in reverence to those of our guild having trouble.

The secretary minutes were approved as printed.

Janet gave the regular treasurer's report in Grace Pace's absence.

Ruth Mollack gave the documentation treasurer's report.

Both treasurers' report (the general checking and documentation) were reviewed and filed for audit.

Janet welcomed our 80 members and 3 guests present for our last meeting of this 2007-2008 year.

Janet recognized all volunteers who helped with the grand feast. Janet thanked and recognized all officers, committee people and all members who helped through out the past year.

The challenge block (attic windows) was revealed for this year.

Quilt bees are as follows: May 26 Sue Frederick, June 23 Dottie Moreland, July 28 Joyce Randolph, Aug. 25 Darlene Dixon.

Dottie Moreland gave update on 2009 raffle quilt. Thanked all the volunteers who took a kit and returned them today. Workshop for making the Dresden plates for the flowers on June 19 at Darlene Dixon's home, from 10am until 2 pm.

June 14 will be a joint board of directors meeting with a card-making workshop after the meeting.

Round Robins were revealed to the members again this month.

Nancy Bender announced the October workshop with Bonnie Hunter for the New Year. October 10 will be the full day workshop and October 11 will be the lecture on scrap user system. Reminder about our upcoming quilt show in July 2009, Nancy will be holding a meeting to organize for the show.

Secret sisters were revealed.

Loni Brechbill has the committee/activity sign up sheets for the upcoming year.

September 13 Library books are due.

A free quilting class will be held on May 24 at 9am at the church.

A reminder our Board meeting on June 14 this is a joint meeting of both incoming officers and outgoing officers.

Mary Jane Wycko was recognized as having a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 26. She was presented with a lifetime membership to the guild with paid up membership. She then donated her normal membership dues to the documentation committee.

Drawings for the second half of the friendship blocks was drawn; with the winners being: Missy Molino, Sally Ewen and Sandy Effland. Janet Hartman was presented with 100 blocks.

Show and tell followed. A reminder to the participants of the challenge block and the round robin to get their safety pins from Janet.

Janet Hartman conducted the installation of the new officers. See your Beeline for a complete listing.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m. after no further business and no objections.

Sandy Effland, Recording Secretary

## President's Corner Block

Welcome to everyone for the start of our 2008-2009 Chambersburg Quilt Guild year. Our program committee has a very good list of events for the coming year - speakers, workshops, road trips, retreats, quilt bees, and much more. I do not know about you, but the summer flew by with not as much done as I wanted done in my sewing room or my house. Life intrudes oh too often!

Hope to see you at the September meeting so we can all catch up with each other and learn what our guild year holds in store for each of us.

Happy Quilting,  
Leilani

"I t's all a Mystery to me".....

The new Mystery Quilt will be starting in October. Just three beautiful fabrics and a little bit of adventure! Easy enough for the beginner interesting enough for the experienced quilter.

Fabric ideas at the September meeting....just to whet your appetite.

## Refreshments

Rhonda Gore  
Donna Jones  
Barb Taylor  
Donna Widney

## September Birthdays

Sandy Effland	9/2
Dottie Ann Mason	9/3
Sharon Ezzo	9/7
Kristin Taylor	9/7
Barbara Buchanan	9/12
Fran Organista	9/13
Linda Walter	9/14
Patricia Reese	9/15
Barbara Goehle	9/16
Amy Ensley	9/17
Ruth Kerstetter	9/17
Larry Gore	9/20
Marilyn Peron	9/21
Debbie Brug	9/21
Cindy Bender	9/22
Betty Berkebile	9/23
Lorraine Fields	9/23
Diana Umbrell	9/24
Bonnie Bingaman	9/27
Pamela Donaldson	9/27

## Sunshine

We remember with thanksgiving and celebrate the life and contributions of Sondra Mentzer to the quilt guild. Our friend died 5-27-08

With our people: Marge Schweitzer's husband, Chuck, died of cancer in May. Please keep she and her family in your prayers.

Erma Shockley had an operation in May.

Carol Smith had a foot operation in May

Virginia Turner has had some health problems

Darlene Dixon had back surgery and continues dealing with pain.

Kristin Taylor is due to have a baby girl in Sept.

Jean Druckenbrod now has a grand daughter after 3 grand sons.

Sunshine Cards: The angels have outdone themselves this year. We now have 183 new cards to send sunshine to our members. Many thanks to the following volunteers for their time, talent, and materials: Pam Donalson, Sue Fredrick, Ellie Geris, Jan Gross, Janet Hartman Meaghan Music Joyce Randolph Pat Reese, Barb Taylor, and Betty Zelapa. The cards are gorgeous!

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..... live together in perfect harmony..... side by side on piano keyboard, Oh Lord why don't we?"

Ok, we are not Paul McCartney and Stevie Wonder but we are smart enough to know that black and white go well together in a quilt.

Your challenge this year is to create a project using black, white, and ONE other color. Your project can be a quilt, a wall hanging, a table runner, a purse..... **Whatever you want it to be. This is your chance to let your creative juices flow!!!!**

Information will be available at the September meeting. Projects will be presented at the May, 2009 meeting.

If you have any questions, please let us know. Happy Quilting!

## 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 information will be available at the September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting along with a supply list. The cost of the full-day workshop is \$35 dollars.

On October 11, Bonnie will be lecturing on her **Scrap User's System**. I have begun to organize my scraps using this system and 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](http://www.quiltville.com)

If you have any questions please contact Nancy Bender.

## 2008-09 Christmas Block Exchange

The holiday season is just around the corner and it is time to think about the annual Christmas block exchange. Our block this year is 9-inches finished, in traditional red and green with an ivory background. The block is called Prairie Queen. The only fabric you will have to provide is a 2-inch strip of Christmas Green.

Kits will be \$.50 and will be available at the September meeting. Those who purchase kits will be asked to sign a list so that we may keep track of the kits. Only 100 kits will be available this year so get yours early.

Christmas Block Committee: Nancy Bender  
Patti Coldsmith  
Nancy Heishman

## Quilt Bee

September 22nd, 2008

9:30am to 2:00pm

Hostess: Dottie Moreland

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 driveway.

Sincere "THANK YOU" to each member for making my year as president so enjoyable.

Also, to all the members that made me a "Friendship Block"... I feel very special that you took the time to make a block for me. I'll treasure the blocks (they are beautiful) and memories.

Happy Quilting from Janet

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)

## Luther Ridge

Luther Ridge has asked the Guild again this year to have a small display of quilts and have members demonstrating at their Celebration Day on Saturday, September 27th from 8-2. If anyone is interested in helping with set up and take down of the quilts, come to sit and quilt during the day, and/or loan quilts for the display, please contact Dottie Moreland at

263-1476

Thanks, Dottie

### *Thank you!*

*On behalf of the Pine Ridge Sioux Reservation (S.D.), I thank all those who generously contributed books which are being stored in preparation for the building of a new tribal library. Tribal members are a desperately poor people much in need of resources and hope for a better future. Your donations will help bring a bright vision to reality.*

*This year, in addition to collecting books, I will also be accepting fabric. I've recently learned that quilters in the tribe make a traditional star pattern quilt which they sell in order to raise money for their families. If you clean out your stashes, I ask that you keep them in mind.*

*Although I attend most quilt guild meetings, I suggest you contact me prior to the meeting to confirm that I will be in attendance to pick up your gifts. Alternatively, give me a call, and I will gladly come to your home at your convenience.*

Mary Boland  
301-733-2544

[fotdfa@hotmail.com](mailto:fotdfa@hotmail.com)

## For Sale

Singer Featherweight Sewing machine 221-1 Black.

It is in excellent condition and comes in the original case with the owners manual and some extra feet. It has very little ware and all cords and foot control is in great shape. Asking \$395.00 for any question fell free to contact Roxanna Iser by e-mail [roxiser@yahoo.com](mailto:roxiser@yahoo.com) or call me at 717-504-8656. Great buy!

Jem Gold Sewing machine by Jenome. The machine is in very good shape and works well. It is quite the work horse great to take to classes or traveling. Comes with both 1/4" foot and walking foot. Asking \$100.00 for any question fell free to contact Roxanna Iser by e-mail [roxiser@yahoo.com](mailto:roxiser@yahoo.com) or call me at 717-504-8656. Great buy!

## Heart Walk

On September 28th, 2008 Sue Frederick and her family will participate in the American Heart Association Heart Walk.

They walk in memory of Sue's oldest brother, Rich Derrick.

If you would like to contribute, and any amount is appreciated, see Sue at the September meeting.

With help from my fabulous quilting friends our little family is one of the top non-corporate teams.

Thank you in advance,  
Sue

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## 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.

## 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

## 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

FREE Door Prize Drawing

## 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 [cvmmmm@hotmail.com](mailto:cvmmmm@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

Oct.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

## **Shows**

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XV, September 4-7, 2008, Harrisburg, PA  
[www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)

Frederick Fair September 12, 2008  
[www.thegreatfrederickfair.com](http://www.thegreatfrederickfair.com)

Stars All Around, October 17-18, 2008, Rockville, MD  
[www.nimblefingers.org](http://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.

## **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](mailto:kwiltn@comcast.net)  
352-3011

Cindy Bender, [bendercj@innernet.net](mailto:bendercj@innernet.net)  
352-3186

## **Reminder**

Dues for membership year July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009 are past due. A membership form has been included in this issue for your convenience.

## **Assistance Request**

The editor is updating the Quilter's Services Directory and the Quilter's Shopping Directory for the guild booklet printing. Your assistance is requested for accuracy. If you know of new items (or obsolete items) for these lists; please notify the editor.

In stitches, cb

## **Quilting Tips & Tricks**

Prescription bottles: store thread spools in old prescription bottles to prevent the thread from tangling. Burn a hole in the lid with a hot nail for ease in controlling the thread. Bobbins can also be stored this way. Store discarded needles in an old prescription bottle too. This lessens the chance for needles to get lost in the carpet and avoid accidents.

Fresh flowers for the sewing room:  
This recipe will keep flowers fresh for a week.

Combine;  
1 capful of bleach  
2 tsp sugar  
1 gallon of water.

The bleach kills bacteria. The sugar gives the flowers energy.

**CHAMBERSBURG QUILT GUILD**

**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Membership dues for the coming year, July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009 should be paid by the first meeting in September in order for your information to be included in the guild directory. Checks, made out to the Chambersburg Quilt Guild, can be sent to the membership chairperson:

**Linda Ferraro**  
**CHAMBERSBURG QUILT GUILD**  
**6993 Fairway Oaks**  
**Fayetteville, PA 17222**

Please fill in the following information:

**Name: (MS, MRS, MISS)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street, RR# or Box #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State: :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: ( )** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work: ( )** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthday: (month/day)** \_\_\_\_\_

Select membership type. Each member should complete an application. Forms are available at the meetings. Make checks payable to: **CHAMBERSBURG QUILT GUILD**

Membership type: Single (\$20.00)\_\_\_\_\_ Family (\$25.00)\_\_\_\_\_ Junior (\$10.00)\_\_\_\_\_ (ages 10-17)

(Please note that if you choose a family membership, all members must reside at the same address.)

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**Are you willing to print your copy of the monthly newsletter from the guild website?**

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

[www.chambersburgquiltguild.org](http://www.chambersburgquiltguild.org)

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The following information is needed for **NATIONAL QUILTING ASSOCIATION Chapter affiliation:**

Are you currently a member of **NQA: YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_**

If yes, please give your **NQA** membership number and expiration date:

\_\_\_\_\_

(The guild's chapter number is PA 319.)

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CHAMBERSBURG QUILT GUILD**

## *Join Us for a Mystery Batt & Enjoy a Surprise Every Month!*

Mystery Batt is the Guild's version of a Secret Sister Program. Each month from September through May you will bring 3 fat quarters for your Mystery Batt Sister. In May everyone will reveal themselves to their Sisters.

Complete this short form and give to Donna Jones or Patti Coldsmith no later than Thursday, Sept. 25! We will then assign all participants a Secret Sister and will notify you by e-mail or snail mail your person by Oct. 1. This way we can begin our exchanging at the October meeting rather than having to wait until November!

You will need to bring 6 fat quarters in October for the 1<sup>st</sup> two months, then 3 fat quarters each month after. *Please try to get your packages delivered even if you are going to miss any meetings — don't disappoint your Sister.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Color(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Fabric(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Theme Fabrics \_\_\_\_\_

Colors in Your Home \_\_\_\_\_

Any Helpful Ideas for Your Mystery Batt Sister? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Complete and return **by Thursday, Sept. 25** to:

Donna Jones, 222 Grove Dr., Shippensburg, PA 17257; 717-658-1406; [Jones3327@netscape.net](mailto:Jones3327@netscape.net)

Or

Patti Coldsmith, 40 Scrafford St., Shippensburg, PA 17257; 717-532-9657.

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Chambersburg, Pennsylvania*

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month—September through May*

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