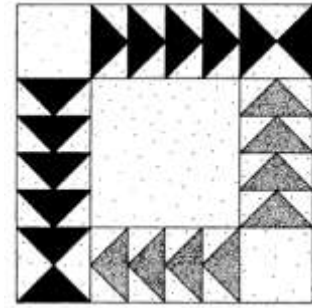




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December 2007  
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NEXT MEETING:  
December 8th, 2007  
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
26 W. Commerce Street  
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania  
12:00 P.M. Social Gathering  
1:00 P.M. Business Meeting & Program  
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[www.chambersburgquiltguild.org](http://www.chambersburgquiltguild.org)

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## December Program

The program in December is our Holiday Tea. Everyone should bring scrumptious finger foods of their own choosing to share with the guild, plus their place settings, silverware, etc. At this time, we hope to have our 25-year anniversary pins available for sale at \$5 each. (They are gorgeous!- Edged in silver with our logo and "25 Years" etched on them).



Chambersburg Quilt Guild November  
10<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
Meeting Minutes

President Janet Hartman, who welcomed 97 members and guests, called the meeting to order at 1 pm. A moment of silence was observed in reverence to those of our guild having trouble.

The secretary minutes were **approved as printed. Both treasurers' report** (the general checking and documentation checking account) were reviewed and filed for audit. Lois Young and Sharon Eshelman have agreed to do an audit on the documentation account.

The challenge block for this year is **"ATTIC WINDOWS". This challenge should** be an attic window block portraying a view from an attic window and be at least **24"**. Please see **Chris Mieczkowski** for additional information. Christmas block exchange is due December. Baby quilts will be donated sometimes in the spring of 2008. Please see Amy Hetz. Doll quilts are due in December. Please see Becky Dopp. The doll quilts are to be at least 16 inches. Remember Lee Hively is our sunshine representative. See her if you know anyone needing a little cheer. Swap blocks are due January 2008. Mystery batts are due every month consisting of three (3) fat quarters.

Nominees for the 2007-2008 raffle quilt proceeds are the Franklin County Quilt Documentation Project and the Cumberland Valley Breast Care Alliance. After a vote by the members present, the Franklin County Documentation Project was selected to receive half the proceeds.

A reminder about the yellow folder containing the ordering sheets for the books from AQS. Please see Cindy Bender.

We will be discussing possible changes to take place at future retreats.

Congratulations to Donna Gilbert for having her quilt accepted at the show in Paducah and the one in Houston.

November quilting bee is being held **at Ruth Mollack's home the fourth Monday** of the month.

Remember people our Christmas tea. The recipes of the food you bring are to be given to Cindy Bender for our guild cookbook.

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild in New Hampshire is interested in becoming our sister guild. There is a sheet if you are interested in corresponding with this guild.

Please visit our newly revamped library. Our library has more than just how to books.

The final count of quilts documented by the Documentation Project is 1040. So far, the star of hope is given to the Chambersburg Quilt Guild. This is for the acknowledgement in the book to be printed.

**Please make a block 12 ½" unfinished** size with pink as the primary color. This is for NQA day, which is the third Saturday in March 2008. Tentatively we are to meet here at the church at 9am on that day to assemble the blocks. The quilt will be auctioned off on E-bay and the proceeds will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Breast Foundation.

A board meeting will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007, at 10 am before the regular guild meeting.

A change in our refreshments will take place in January 2008. We will enter the kitchen on the right hand side and exit at the double doors in the center.

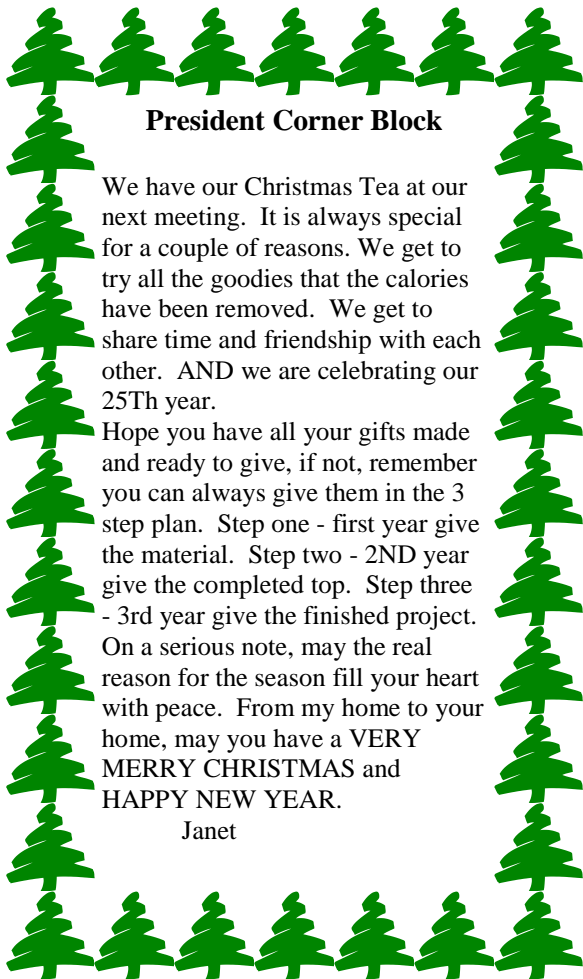
Sheri Whitford had the program on fusibles. These quilts are gorgeous and fast.

Show and Tell followed the program.

Janet adjourned the meeting at 3:10 pm after no further business and no objections.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Effland, Recording Secretary

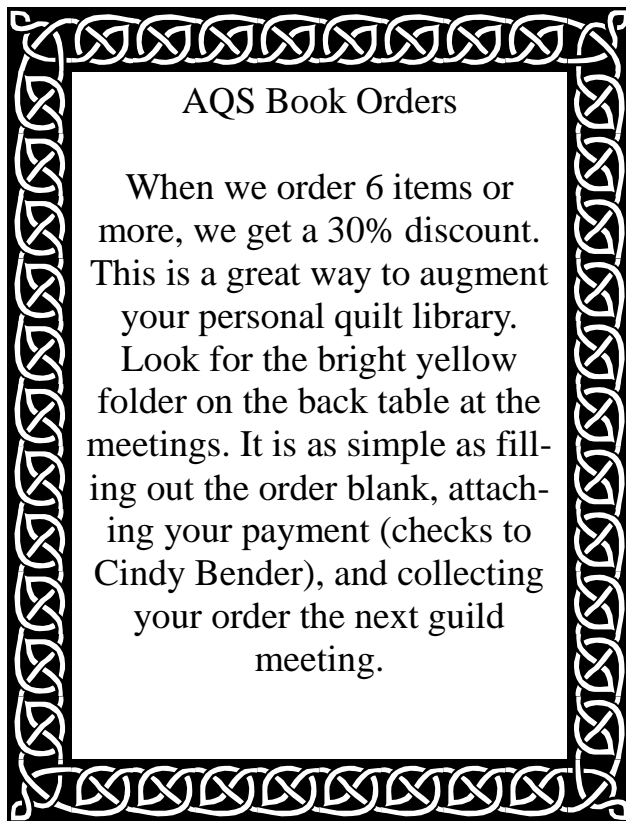


### President Corner Block

We have our Christmas Tea at our next meeting. It is always special for a couple of reasons. We get to try all the goodies that the calories have been removed. We get to share time and friendship with each other. AND we are celebrating our 25Th year.

Hope you have all your gifts made and ready to give, if not, remember you can always give them in the 3 step plan. Step one - first year give the material. Step two - 2ND year give the completed top. Step three - 3rd year give the finished project. On a serious note, may the real reason for the season fill your heart with peace. From my home to your home, may you have a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Janet



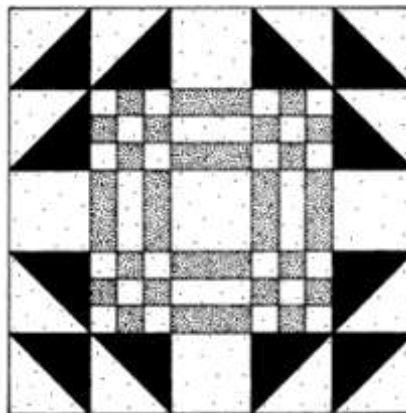
### AQS Book Orders

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.



### December Birthdays

- Missy Molino 12/1
- Rhonda Gore 12/3
- Carole Rice 12/7
- Betty Z alepa 12/10
- Betty Niswander 12/15
- Jackie Karavias 12/31



## ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS

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Please make these changes to your  
booklet.

## Guild Library

### NEW ADDITIONS:

Many thanks to Grace Pace for her generous donation of the following books, all by Earlene Fowler:

Fool's Puzzle  
Irish Chain  
Kansas Troubles  
Goose in the Pond  
Dove in the Window  
Mariner's Compass  
Seven Sisters  
Arkansas Traveler  
Steps to the Altar  
Sunshine and Shadow  
Broken Dishes  
Delectable Mountains  
The Saddlemaker's Wife

The first 12 books are all in the Benni Harper Mystery series. Thanks for sharing with your fellow quilters, Grace!!!

With Sincere Thanks,

Fran Chamberlin and Judie Svoboda

### Member ad

Adeline Thompson has a sewing table for sale. She is asking \$35 for it. Interested parties should contact her at 717-264-4724

## Christmas Tea Preparations

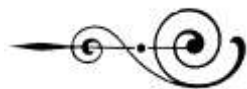
Our annual Christmas Tea is fast approaching and the committee would like to make an appeal to the membership to help with decorating our meeting room. If anyone is available to lend a hand on Friday, December 7 from 9am to Noon it would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please call or email Nancy Bender. Thank you.

## Swap Block Update

Just a few reminder to all those that are participating in the swap blocks this year.

1. Batik and Black swap: There was a typo in the instructions. You must cut 96 3.5 inch black squares (the instructions said 48 - thank you to Sandy Effland for pointing this out to me). You should have plenty of fabric to allow for this. I apologize for this mistake.
2. Please make sure that your blocks are placed in a gallon size baggie with your name printed on the outside.
3. All swap blocks are due January 12. If you find you cannot fulfill your commitment, please email or call Nancy Bender ASAP. Thank you.



## Christmas Block Exchange

We received many Christmas blocks at the November meeting but I know there are still some out there. You can either mail them to Nancy Bender (my address is in the Guild Directory) or bring them to the December meeting. If you have any questions, please call or email Nancy Bender ASAP. Thank you.

## Sunshine Notes

Sally McEwen recently had surgery. Darlene Dixon continues to recover from major back surgery as she now cares for her husband who also recently had surgery. Donna Widney will have chemo into the spring.

Please keep Sondra Mentzer in your prayers.

If you know anyone in the guild who needs sunshine please contact Lee Hively at 267-3761 or [nealhively@comcast.net](mailto:nealhively@comcast.net)

## 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.

## Ladies of the Lakes Quilters Guild

All of those wishing to make contact with a member of the Ladies of the Lakes Quilt Guild in New Hampshire, here is the address:

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

www. [HTTP:\\WWW.LLOG.Net](http://WWW.LLOG.Net)



## Franklin County Quilt Documentation Project

The first phase of the book publication is well under way with the completion of the photography of 200 quilts at Mercersburg Printing company. The next phase involves writing and layout. Although we will be putting a lot of effort into that in the coming months, the printer will not be able to proceed with the second phase until more funds become available. We will continue to pursue funds through foundation grants. We are happy to report that \$1750 has come in from private donations since "Galaxy of Stars" was introduced. If you wish to make a donation in this calendar year, please send it to Box 1426, Chambersburg, PA 17201 in care of Amy Ensley, Mim Huffman or Ruth Mol-lack before December 31st. You may also hand it to one of them at the Christmas Tea. All gifts are completely tax deductible.

### Round Robin

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

If you have no one to pick up for you call (Helen 352-4339) so that I can make arrangements to get it from you. Thank you

### Member Ad

Singer Featherweight 221 for sale \$250.00. Black machine. Runs well but has chipped paint and worn decals. Comes with soft tapestry case, 1/4" foot (with built in guide ledge on the right side of the foot) and original button style foot pedal. Please email or call Beth Leath for more information [mdquilter@hotmail.com](mailto:mdquilter@hotmail.com) 410-643-6647.

## Upcoming Events

**"Going West! Quilts and Community" Exhibition** at the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum through January 21, 2008. for more info, <http://americanart.si.edu> and click on exhibition information

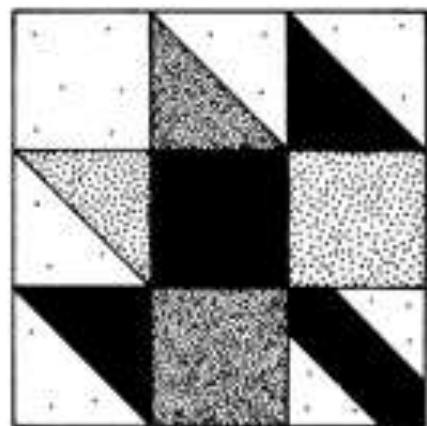
New England quilt museum offers a number of exhibits. Please check their website at [www.NEQuiltMuseum.org](http://www.NEQuiltMuseum.org)

**Road to California Inc. Quilters' Conference & Showcase** January 17-20, 2008 in Ontario, California [www.ROAD2CA.com](http://www.ROAD2CA.com)

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

**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)



## 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 appliqued, 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.

## 25th Anniversary Pin

Can you believe it???? The Chambersburg Quilt Guild is 25 years old!!!! To commemorate the occasion, we have had a 25th anniversary pin created. The pin is approximately 1-1/4 inches; silver plate; medium blue around the outside with the guild name on it, the guild logo and the number 25 in the center and the years 1982-2007 below.

The cost of the pin is \$5.00 and I am hoping that they will be available at the December meeting.

The picture of the pin was shown at the fall retreat and the November meeting and many asked for their names to be put on the "I want one!" list. As a result, only approximately 35 of the 150 ordered remain up for grabs.

If you would like to add your name to the list, please contact Nancy Bender ASAP. Names will be added as they are received.





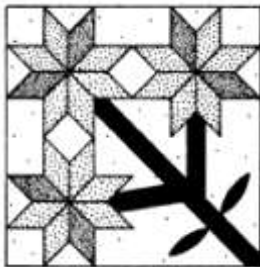
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*PLACE: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran  
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