

Meanderings

LeTort Quilters of Carlisle

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ChrisWinter Homecoming by Wendy Sheppard

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Christmas has come and gone, and I do hope we all have had a wonderful holiday season. Lin and I enjoyed the Christmas get together the guild had at the beginning of the month, and next year will be "bigger and better."

Not getting ahead of myself, Lin and I delivered 40 bibs to three nursing homes, and the response was spectacular. Each nursing home was very excited to receive the bibs, and we know they are going to be put to great use. To those that worked very hard at our service day and to those who made them on their own, a big thank you to help remember the elderly of our community. Sometimes, they are not remembered, and Lin and I were extremely pleased with the reception that we received.

I sent a reminder out to the guild before Christmas to remind everyone about our next workshop on Color Twists via zoom, which follows our zoom presentation on Wiggles and Waves by Karen Eckmeier of the Quilted Lizard. Before Christmas, we had 10 people signed up, and we can take 14 more. If you haven't done so, please consider signing up for the workshop remembering it is via zoom, and you do not need to even leave your sewing room. Following that, we also have openings in the Feb 1 Mini Mystery also via zoom by Brandy Maslowski, Quilter on Fire. We have five people signed up and can take 15 more. Information on both of these can be found on our website as well as each teacher's



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personal website. The last workshop, which is on April 7, promises to be a great workshop with Karen Miller of Redbird Quilt Co on Aurifilosophy. Please support these teachers via our guild, and learn something new that you thought you never needed to know.

I could go on and on about the new year, but I will save more information for the next newsletter. Please keep abreast of all our goings-on within the guild by reading the newsletter thoroughly and participating in our endeavors. The website is also a very good source of information – more than you may know about.

I look forward to seeing you all via zoom on Monday, Jan 20. Nobody cares if you are in your pjs for the night, and we will have fun nevertheless. Don't hesitate to contact Lin or me also if you have concerns or questions about joining meetings and workshops via zoom. We want to see each one of your faces at the meetings AND the workshops.

Sew excited to see you soon,

Sandy Kohler

BUTTONED UP



The board voted in favor of a new process to approve board meeting minutes: they will be approved by email about one week after the meeting, and a summary will be in the next newsletter. No more waiting three months!

All of the SOPs and supporting documents are complete and on their way to the members-only portion of the website. Rollout starts next month, and Sarah will guide us through it.

We launched two surveys recently—one about searching for talent in the guild and the other looking for volunteers to fill open positions. Be sure to participate in the surveys, and join in the fun.

QUILT BINGO 2026

The Bingo Committee is looking for volunteers to chair the subcommittees. If you are interested in helping, please contact Julie Rhen or Debbie Lohman.

MINUTES

Membership Meeting Minutes December 1, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Co-President, Sandy Kohler. This was our Christmas Celebration with a cookie blizzard and a variety of sweet treats. Sandy and Lin also coordinated four fun games for the membership to play. Don't think we will ever think of left-right in the same light!

Meeting Reminder

Remember, for Monday meetings, the doors open at 6:30, and the meeting starts at 7:00. For Sunday meetings, doors open at 1:30 and the meeting starts at 2:00.

Our January meeting is Monday, January 20 via Zoom. Keep an eye on your email for login information.

Newsletter

If you have information on upcoming events, quilting news, sewing items for sale, or tips and tricks, the deadline for articles for the February issue is January 23. Articles are welcome from all members. Email articles to letortquilters@gmail.com

Monday Meetings

If it's a Monday meeting, there is dinner at Brad's!

Are you looking to meet friends and enjoy a meal together? You are welcome to meet us at Brad's on Spring Rd, Carlisle. We arrive around 5:15, order at the counter, and join the group.

Gathering time for the guild meeting is 6:30, so there is plenty of time to visit.

Any questions, please contact Deb Weigle.

Updates/News:

The next regular meeting will be on January 20, 2025, via zoom. Karen Eckmeier from The Quilted Lizard will present Wiggles and Waves. The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, December 5, 6:30 p.m., at Sandy Kohler's home.

Committee Updates:

Workshops: There are three workshops left for the remainder of this guild year. If you would like to sign up for the January 25 Color Twist Workshop with Karen Eckmeier, please mail your payment to the guild's post office box.

Comfort Quilts: Sue A. shared a thank you note from the Nurse-Family Partnership for our recent comfort quilt donation.

Membership: No new members since our last meeting.

Newsletter: Reminder to submit any newsletter info by the 23rd of the month.

Retreats: There are still openings for the January 1-5, 2025, quilt retreat at Bongiorno's. Contact Cathy Irwin to sign up.

Raffle Quilt: Finished blocks are due to Sandy Moore by the first meeting in January, 2025.

Year End Challenge Quilt: If you have interest in participating in the challenge quilt, see Lin Keller for more information.

Valentines: December 1 was the final day to turn in your completed Valentines, but Sandy noted she will be shipping them and has a little leverage with the timeframe.

Christmas Ornaments: There are a few kits left. Contact Sandy if you have interest. Sandy also shared a display board filled with ornaments made by Cathy Irwin from past Christmases.

Service Days:

December 4: On community service day, we will be making adult bibs for delivery to local nursing homes. Jane Shull brought four bib samples she made for us to view. The guild has some fabric, patterns, and velcro to use for this project. Please bring your sewing machine, regular supplies, and any extra fabric you can donate. We will be meeting at South Middleton Municipal Building from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Any time you can share will be helpful.

Jane Shull received a call from Country Meadows Nursing Home in Mechanicsburg asking if we could assemble some oversized quilt checkerboards. Contact Jane for cutting and assembly directions. We will need to save plastic lids the size of mayonnaise, peanut butter, frosting, and Parmesan jars to use as the checkers. We need 12 of each lid.



Bees

Wool Bee—2nd Monday of each month

Handwork Bee—4th Monday of each month 1:30pm - 4pm, Bosler Library, Carlisle

Come in the back door from the parking lot, and the Library Activity sign will tell you what room we are meeting in that day. Bring whatever project you are working on! Please join us! Any questions, call Lin Keller 717-979-0506 or Cathy Irwin 717-919-8470



Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be held Thursday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m., via zoom. Members are reminded they may attend. We just ask that they let us know in advance so that we can send them login information.

Bees:

Wool Bees 2nd Monday

Handwork Bees 4th Monday

Any project is fine for either session

Bosler Library in Carlisle, 1:30-4pm

Room assignment will be listed on the sign inside the door

Drawings:

No drawings were held this meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynndee Nelson

QUARTERLY BOARD SUMMARY

The treasurer's report dated 12/5/2024 and the board minutes dated 9/12/2024 were both approved without opposition.

- Lin K. shared the sale of our quilt show equipment did not work out and will list for sale on eBay once she obtains pics and descriptions.
- Sue Aigeldinger, Marianne Manning and Becki Davis will rotate off the board in June, 2025.
- Linda Bishop will be treasurer for the next two year cycle.
- Sue Beinhaur has offered to take the Workshop Coordinator position.
- Sarah Burkett has added Historian to her existing role.
- The board agreed the open Nomination Committee position needs to be a standing committee.
- In addition to a liaison, the Members at Large role has filled in for our working tables (workshops, membership) at regular meetings.
- Lin K. shared that there is a nationwide injunction basically putting all filings of BOI's on hold.
- Sue A. shared Comfort Quilt kit pick up has been good, and she is excited at the addition of the checkerboard quilts project.
- Sandy K. reported that nine ladies worked the adult bib community service day and made 35+ bibs to deliver to local nursing homes.
- Raffle Quilt - Vicki Knepp shared Sandy Moore is in search of a volunteer custom longarm quilter for the raffle quilt.
- Bingo - Julie Rhen is looking for sub chairs for leading volunteers, gift baskets, advertising, and door prizes.

Beginners

All quilters start out as beginners.

No one is born knowing how.

But all who would be good quilters

Should make this solemn vow:

I will buy only quality fabrics.

I will keep clean my sewing machine.

I will help my fellow quilters

Be they eighty or seventeen.

I will carefully follow directions

That I am given in class

So that what I'm trying to make

Will truly come to pass.

I will try never to feel guilty

About my stash or my UFOs:

These are part of the quilting mystique

As every quilter knows.

Above all, I will embrace

The joys that quilting imparts

Of friendship, fun and sharing

That cheers and fills our hearts.

And when I'm no more a beginner

I won't hold in disdain

Those who know less than I do--

Who knows what heights they may attain?

By Jacquie Scuitto



- Melinda Hillard provided an update that the greeters are doing a good job; their presence is appreciated.
- Marcia Brumbaugh reported we have 120 members on the roster. The board agreed Marcia should archive the physical paper binder and continue to utilize the online spreadsheet.
- Melissa Greevy reported we have 2-3 signed program contracts for the next guild year.
- The board approved without opposition the modification of our Workshop and Lecture Agreement form adding our location and modification date.
- Sarah Burkett has been creating LeTort Guild Contact Cards containing a QR code linking to our website to educate and recruit new members.
- Lin will share a summary of job descriptions with the membership for each position, new committees, and short-term assignments. We need more interest and engagement from the guild.
- Lin has been researching a whiteboard/easel purchase for general messaging at the church. A motion to purchase was passed without opposition.
- Lin has been updating many of the guild operating documents that we use and asks that future presidents continue to maintain them.
- At a special by-laws meeting on October 8, 2024, the board approved \$6,500 for lectures and workshops for the 2025-26 guild year.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynndee Nelson

RETREATS

May 7-11, 2025 Retreat

It's time to sign up for the May 7-11, 2025 Retreat at Bongiorno Conference Center, 430 Union Hall Rd., Carlisle.

We have a few virtual meetings coming up, so please send your \$75 deposit check in to our treasurer, Becki Davis, 633 Whiskey Springs Rd., Boiling Springs, PA. 17007-9518. Also please text me that you are coming!

If you haven't been to a Retreat yet, it's time to join us for the fun! Come on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday until Sunday.

We bring food to share for the first part of the week and eat at the Dining Hall for the last 4 meals. Bring your own projects to work on.

You can have a single or double room. \$75 deposit will hold your Spot!

Balance due the last meeting in March.

Any questions please call me! Cathy Irwin 717-919-8470 or jckji@aol.com

Prices:

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Single	\$363	\$315	\$267
Double	\$318	\$271	\$194



January Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all the January birthdays:

1/3 - Susan Kline

1/7 - Clarice Howe-Johnson

1/13 - Betsy Anderson

1/22 - Jane Black

1/23 - Janet Nelson

Quilter's Birthday Song

Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday to you,
Have you finished that quilt yet?
Happy birthday to you!
How old is your stash?
How old is your stash?
Did you pay plastic or cash?
How old is your stash?
Did you see the new Hoffman?
Did you see the new Hoffman?
Did the price make you cough,
man!
Did you see the new Hoffman?
Have you bought the new book?
Have you bought the new book?
So many UFOs, shouldn't even
look!
Have you bought the new book?
Will you make the show deadline?
Will you make the show deadline?
One hour left, plenty of time!
I can make the show deadline!

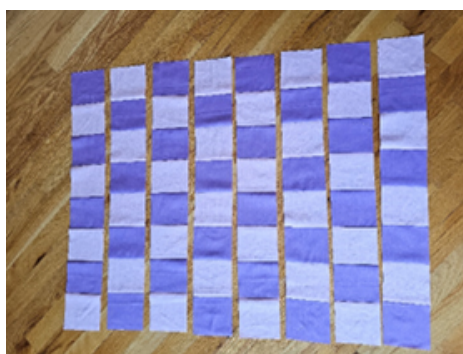
HELPING THE COMMUNITY

January 2025 Fiddle Quilts NEWS----

Quilted Checkerboard Instructions



Select two solid fabrics – ½ yard each. Cut 4" strips WOF. Sew the strips together to create eight alternating strips



Cut into 4" strips, and alternate to create 8 x 8 checkerboard pattern. Sew and press. Add a 1-1/2" border.



Add batting and backing. Turn right side out, press, and stitch around border, and stitch in a few of the ditches.

Add a Letort Quilters label.

Save plastic lids (about 3-inch size)

If you give a set of checkers and quilted checkerboard to a community location, please let me know. I recently delivered three to Country Meadows, Mechanicsburg, and one to Premier at Perry Village, New Bloomfield. Have fun making them.

In December, I also delivered 15 fiddle quilts to Country Meadows, Premier, and Forest Park. We only have two fiddle quilts completed to give. If you have kits at home, please add them to your 2025 sewing list. I will bring fiddle kits to the January retreat along with checkerboard kits.

Thank you so much!

Jane Shull and Terry Stribany

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Becki Davis

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2024

NOV 30, 2024

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Checking - M&T Bank (LQ of C)	<u>25,139.46</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>25,139.46</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>25,139.46</u>

TOTAL ASSETS **25,139.46**

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

Sales Tax Payable -2.24

Total Other Current Liabilities -2.24

Total Current Liabilities -2.24

Total Liabilities -2.24

Equity

Education Fund 29,896.33

General Fund -3,760.17

Retained Earnings

Retreats - Equity Account 4,855.99

Net Income -5,850.45

Total Equity 25,141.70

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

25,139.46

PROFIT & LOSS

JULY THROUGH NOVEMBER 2024

JUL - NOV 24

Income

Membership Dues 3,100.00

Misc. Income 3.45

Newsletter Advertising 425.00

Royalties from Quilt Doc. Book 26.86

Total Income 3,555.31

Expense

Bank Fees 29.95

Bingo 500.00

Bus Trips 1,395.00

Donation 2,695.10

Insurance 262.00

Licenses and Permits 1,023.37

Membership -100.00

P O Box Rental 182.00

Workshop/Lectures 3,153.46

Total Expenses 9,405.76

Net Income -5,850.45



Machine Quilting

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Debbie Weigle

Carlisle, PA

717-460-8606

✉ QCQuilting@gmail.com

🌐 QuiteCleverQuilting.com

📷 @QuiteCleverQuilting

Drop off and pick up quilts at

The Fabric Center, 41 W Pomfret St., Carlisle

Saturdays 10 am - 12 pm

Oct 5, 19, Nov 2, 16, 28

Please note last day to drop off quilts for Christmas return is Nov 28.

Price increase for E2E starting Jan 1.

AROUND THE GUILD

December 5 Service Day Maker modeling some of their creations



2024/25 GUILD SCHEDULE

DATE	ACTIVITY
Jan 20, Monday	Wiggles and Waves via Zoom Karen Eckmeier, The Quilted Lizard
Feb 2, Sunday	Quilting Items from Non-Quilting Sources Carol Richardson
Feb 17, Monday	Point, Click, Quilt via Zoom Susan Brubaker Knapp
Mar 2, Sunday	LeTort Quilters Guild History - Documentation Project Marty Jones
Mar 17, Monday	Gadgets, Gizmos, and Tips Deb Bender, Half Moon Handwerks
Apr 6, Sunday	Aurifilosophy Karen Miller, Redbird Quilt Company
Apr 21, Monday	Physical Therapy for Quilters Christopher Sierctowicz, Maden & Gilbert Physical Therapy
May 4, Sunday	Textile History Carolann Schmitt, Genteel Arts
May 19, Monday	Trunk Show Rachel Rossi, Rachel Rossi Design BOM Reveal
Jun 1, Sunday	End-of-Year Celebration Challenge Reveal



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2024/25 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	FEE
Jan. 25, Saturday	Color Twists Karen Eckmeier, The Quilted Lizard Via Zoom	Zoom	\$30.00
Feb. 1, Saturday	Mini Mystery Brandy Maskowski, Quilter on Fire Via Zoom	Zoom	\$30.00
April 7, Monday	Aurifilosophy Sampler Karen Miller, Redbird Quilt Co	Monroe Twp. Building 1220 Boiling Springs Road Mechanicsburg	\$42.00 + \$48.00 kit



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* All Ages Welcome * Children Under 14 Free * Free Parking * Buses Welcome *

HOURS & ADMISSION	
Thursday, April 3 rd 10am - 5pm	Admission \$12.00
Friday, April 4 th 10am - 5pm	Multi-Day Pass \$14.00
Saturday, April 5 th 10am - 4pm	GROUP RATES AVAILABLE

Quilt Entries Welcome! Forms due by February 25, 2025
Visit our website for entry forms & more show information:
www.threeriversquilters.org

THREE RIVERS QUILTERS 2025 Quilt Show "Stars"

April 3-5, 2025



Thursday April 3 10AM - 5PM
Friday April 4 10AM - 5PM
Saturday April 5 10AM - 4PM

Admission: \$12
Multi-Day : \$14
Group Rates available
Children under 14 free

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For Quilt Entry Forms & Location information visit

<http://www.threeriversquilters.org>
Facebook: Three Rivers Quilters, Inc
Email: threeriversquiltshow@gmail.com
Entries due by Tuesday, February 25, 2025

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Happy New Year!