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Autumn Beauty by Ariga Mahmoudlou

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi and Welcome to the new year of the Letort Quilt Guild.

This is Sandy Kohler and Lin Keller who are the co-presidents of the guild for the year. We are really excited for the year that we will be having together.

First of all, we really hated to cancel the bus shop hop last month. But, we did not have enough participants, and if we had still gone, we would have had to take approximately \$700 from the club monies. That was with taking a smaller bus, but the price per participant goes up as the bus size goes down. So, we made the decision to cancel. Now to the future – forget about the past!

Our first meeting will be Monday, September 16, and will be set up a little differently than in previous years. In the newsletter will be the schedule of programs for the year, and we will talk very briefly on those. Also in this newsletter are our officers, and we will introduce them. This will also be a very brief presentation. Please plan to attend. We will give a quick rundown of the workshops and community days also.

We also have some positions that need to be filled. Presently, they are co-president elect (Melissa Greevy is a co), one more member for the Program Committee, Bingo Committee for 2026, BOM, Animal Beds Committee, and then Nominating Committee for next year's Executive Board. Contact Lin or me about any questions on these positions.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SECOND CHANCE AUCTION

PHOTO DIRECTORY

As I have looked over the previous year's information that I have received, I am amazed at how many people it takes to run a guild. The participation from the membership of the guild has decreased in recent years and someone else either had to pick up the slack or it did not get done. Lin and I are going to start a little section in each newsletter titled Buttoned-Up. These are small tasks that have been completed to make the guild run more smoothly. Be sure to check it out.

The workshops will be open for signing up at the first meeting. We are going to keep the meeting on the shorter side so you can get all your sign-ups completed.

You cannot believe what all Lin & I have going through our pea-sized brains (at least mine!) I am looking forward to continuing learning about the club and its goings-on and getting to know each one of you.

Sandy

BUTTONED UP

Throughout this guild year, Sandy and I are planning to write a series of articles to let you know the things we, with the help of members, are doing to tidy up processes and help the guild run more smoothly.

A request for reimbursement will now be required for a refund from the treasurer. You can find the form on our website under Resources. Having a consistent form attached to paperwork will make Becki's job easier and that of the auditors.

Each station that collects money at the meetings, such as membership dues, retreat fees, etc. will have a receipt book to provide a receipt for cash payment to the member and the treasurer. This written record will help eliminate mix-ups over cash payments.

SECOND CHANCE AUCTION

Quilters! The Second Chance & Silent Auction is the second meeting of the guild year on Sunday, October 6th! All the items to be auctioned off come from the members. Please bring your donated items to the October 6, 2024, meeting. No item is too big or too small. New, used, unfinished projects, books, magazines, knick-knacks; we take it all. So as you start your fall cleaning be sure to set aside the things you can bring.

On the day of the auction, bags will be placed with each item or group of items, you will put your ticket(s) in the bag of the items you are interested in. We will randomly draw the winning ticket from the bag and the winner gets to take the item home. Items for the Silent Auction are displayed on the stage and you write down the amount you want to pay for the item. There is a limited amount of time available at the start of the meeting to bid. Once the Silent Auction closes the high bidder wins! Tickets for the Second Chance items are 25 cents each or one-yard of tickets for \$5.00. We will be preselling tickets at the September meeting if you want to get a head start on putting your name on the back of the tickets. Return address labels are a great way to do that. All proceeds benefit the guild's educational fund. Start collecting your items! -Donna Lohman

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 first meeting of the new Guild year is Monday, September 16, 2024 at St. Matthews, 3240 Spring Road, Carlisle,PA

Newsletter

If you have information on upcoming events, quilty news, sewing items for sale, or tips and tricks, the deadline for articles for the October issue is September 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.

ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS

BOARD MEMBERS: Change in the meeting scheduled for September 12, at 6:30 p.m.

The location of the next board meeting has been changed to a ZOOM meeting and not at Sandy's home. An agenda will be coming via email closer to the meeting. Thanks for your flexibility.

RETREATS

Retreat is coming again in January! January 1-5, 2025. You can spend New Years Day sewing with friends! Please sign up at the September 16 meeting! Deposit will be \$75. I will have all of the prices with me then!

Cathy Irwin (717) 919-8470

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Thanks to the wonderful response last year, we're excited to bring back the LeTort Quilters photo directory! The directory helps connect faces to names, making our guild even more welcoming and familiar.

This year, you have more options: you can use the same photo as last year, get a new photo taken at a guild meeting, or send a photo via email. As before, we'll compile all the photos into a digital directory, which will be emailed to you. You can save and print the directory at your convenience. We respect your privacy—your picture will only be included if you wish. If you'd rather not share a photo of yourself, feel free to send a picture of one of your quilts instead.

To participate, email your photo to Sarah Burkett at sbrktt@gmail.com. Please include your name in the email. If you find it time consuming to send a photo, we've got you covered! During our October meetings, a photo station will be set up, and you can have your picture taken.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Sarah Burkett at sbrktt@gmail.com or Jane Shull at ibentravlin@comcast.net.







Bees

Please join us for the Wool Bee on 2nd Mondays and the Handwork Bee on 4th Mondays, at the Bosler Library in Carlisle. 1:30-4pm. Any questions please ask Lin Keller (717) 979-0506 or Cathy Irwin (717) 919-8470. Bring any project that you are working on!



Membership

Welcome to the new quilt guild year! If you haven't already renewed your membership for 2024-2025, now is the time to do so. You can find the form on the letortquilters.com website under Resources and mail your form in, or you can pick one up and renew at the September meeting. Be sure to renew in order to keep receiving the newsletter.

SERVICE DAYS

Upcoming Community Service Days

Wednesday, September 25-Christmas service project

What is a community service day?

A time when we gather together to work on comfort quilts, fidget quilts, or other projects going out into the community.

Where is the community service day?

South Middleton Township Building, 520 Park Drive, Boiling Springs

What time? 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Upcoming Guild Service Days

Wednesday, October 23-Valentine exchange

What is a guild service day?

A time when we gather together to work on challenge quilts or other projects for use within the quild.

Where is the community service day?

South Middleton Township Building, 520 Park Drive, Boiling Springs

What time? 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m

Soft Book Work Day

We had a fantastically productive Work Day on Wednesday, August 28, all the Soft Books Kits are DONE. Project Complete.

I THANK Sue Aigeldinger, Carlene Brenzie, Karen Kay Buckley, Ruth Cox, Nancy Garvin, Sandy Kohler, Monika Rahn, Wanda Shaffer, and Terry Stibrany for all their participation in my assembly line style production of 41 SOFT BOOKS. Now we have a TOTAL of 75 SOFT BOOKS to use in various ways and share with those in NEED! We had a great productive day sewing, chatting, laughter, food, and fellowship. I will bring the books for display at the next meeting!

Thank you ALL so VERY MUCH! Jane and Terry



September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all the September birthdays:

9/2 – Virginia Leber

9/4 - Laurel Cook

9/4 - Denise Hutek

9/9 - Claudia Lehman

9/10 - Carol Richardson

9/11 - Barbara Maggi

9/18 - Cathy Irwin

9/18 - Jackie Kreitzer

9/19 - Sherry Simmeth

9/20 - Winnie Thuma

9/21 - Sandy Moore

9/22 - Cindy Bender

9/22 - - Gail Sollman

9/23 - Carmen Eiserman

9/24 - Sandra Kohler

9/25 - Mary Wohler



HELPING THE COMMUNITY

FIDDLE (FIDGET) QUILTS

- 1. Terry Stibrany has volunteered to serve as co-chair of the Fiddle Quilts Committee. We will be reaching out for a volunteer for each meeting to support the fiddle table with us. We thank everyone in advance for all they can do to help us. Thank you, Terry, for volunteering; I am looking forward to working with you!
- 2. Wednesday, August 28, service workday to sew soft books.
- 3. Friday September 20, 2024, will be a sewing day at the home of Jane Shull to create 12 fiddle quilts for a group of children with special needs at the Bermudian Springs School District. Wanda Shaffer's daughter works for their Special Education Department and will be our contact for delivery. RSVP to Jane ibentravlin@comcast.net
- 4. Fiddle quilt invitation September, 2024, through May, 2025: We would like to invite each member to complete sewing one fiddle quilt kit. Kits will be available at all meetings/events or by contacting Jane or Terry.
- 5. We do have a number of completed fiddle quilts if you know of someone who would enjoy one or if you know additional care facilities that may like them for their residents. All ideas welcome! Deliveries will be made the end of October.
- 6. This year when fiddle quilts are completed, we would like them to be shown during Show & Share before they are turned in. We can help you.

Thank you! Jane Shull & Terry Stibrany



Comfort Quilts

Thanks to many helping hands at the cutting day in August, we are ready with a good supply of comfort quit kits to start off the guild year! Now it's time to get them stitched up!

We also have quite a supply of completed quilts that need to get delivered to the agencies we serve in the community. If you think you would like to help with this important part of the process, please see Carlene or Sue.

We hope to have a small supply of comfort quilt kits at retreat, in case you run out of your own projects to stitch!

In an effort to help make the comfort quilt process a little easier, we are going to try posting pictures of completed comfort quilts on the guild website. Some of the patterns we use have seen multiple copies made, and the graphics, in particular, have become a little unclear. If you would like to help, as you finish a comfort quilt, please take a picture of it on your phone, and send it to Sarah Burkett at sbrktt@gmail.com. Include the name of the pattern, and if there is a notation about the maker of the pattern or adaptation of a pattern, please include that. It will be fun to see how all our beautiful, donated fabric gets put together!! Thanks in advance for your help with this.

So long for now, Carlene and Sue



TREASURER'S REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

By Becki Davis

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

JUNE 30, 2024

PROFIT & LOSS

JULY 2023 THROUGH JUNE, 2024

JUL '23 -JUNE '24

ASSETS		Income	
		Bus Trip	1,080.00
Current Assets Checking/Savings		Membership Dues	5,470.00
Checking - M&T Bank (LQ of C)	28,022.82	Misc. Income	8.42
Total Checking/Savings	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Newsletter Advertising	425.00
Total Current Assets	28,022.82	Royalties from Quit Doc.	11.00
Total Current Assets	<u>28,022.82</u>	Book	11.88
TOTAL ASSETS	28,022.82	Sale of Quilt Doc. Book	90.00
TOTALAGGLIG	<u>20,022.82</u>	Total Income	<u>7,085.30</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		Expense	
		Bank Fees	18.99
Liabilities Current Liabilities		Bingo	1,,312.62
Other Current Liabilities		Bus Trips	200.00
Sales Tax Payable	<u>2.26</u>	Comfort Quilts	750.11
Total Other Current	0.00	Facilities Rental	1,027.50
Liabilities	<u>2.26</u>	Insurance	262.00
Total Current Liabilities	<u>2.26</u>	Licenses and Permits	47.85
Total Liabilities	2.26	Misc.	75.00
Position		Office Supplies	419.31
Equity		P.O. Box Rental	176.00
Education Fund	27,155.11	Pet Beds	144.63
General Fund	2,654.78	Postage and Shipping	9.50
Retained Earnings	2,654.76	Workshops/Lectures	6,291.74
Retreats - Equity Account	2,250.62	Total Expenses	<u>11,125.25</u>
Net Income	<u>-4,039.95</u>	Net Income	-4,039.95
Total Equity	28,020.56		
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	28,022.82		

AUDIT FINDINGS

FOR GUILD YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Summary: All monies accounted for & recorded.

We have reviewed the financial records for Letort Quilters for the fiscal year year 2023-2024 and included our comments above.

Lin Keller / Kin Kewe Date

Lin Keller / Kin Kewe Date

Print Name / Sign Name

Date 7/8/24

Date 7-8-24

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Becki Davis

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF JULY 31, 2024

JUL 24 JULY 31, 2024 Income **ASSETS Membership Dues** 100.00 **Current Assets** Misc. Income -05 **Checking/Savings Total Income** 99.95 Checking - M&T Bank (LQ of C) 28,405.22 **Expense Total Checking/Savings** 28,405.22 **Total Current Assets** 28,405.22 Bingo 500.00 **Bus Trips** 2,035.00 **TOTAL ASSETS** 28,405.22 **Donations** 2,695.10 P.O. Box Rental 182.00 LIABILITIES & EQUITY Total Expenses 5,412.10

Other Current Liabilities Sales Tax Payable -2.19 Total Other Current -2.19 Liabilities -2.19 Total Current Liabilities -2.19 Total Liabilities -2.19

Equity

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Education Fund	27,470.11
General Fund Retained Earnings	-1,385.17
Retreats - Equity Account	5,599.62
Net Income	<u>-3,277.15</u>
Total Equity	<u>28,407.41</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	28,405.22



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PROFIT & LOSS

JULY 2024

Net Income

SOME EVENTS THAT MIGHT INTEREST YOU

- The next Global Quilt Connection will be September 28-29. This is the All-Star Sampler Platter
- The Mancuso Quiltfest is September 12-15 at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks, PA.
- And, the AQS quilt show will be September 11-14 at Spooky Nook Sports Conference Center. The Sports
 Complex is quite large, and this was the one that was held at the Lebanon Expo Center last year. Should be
 interesting!

Hello Quilters,

Courthouse Quilters Guild is proud to present the 2024 Quilts in the Mill "Confetti of Color" show. On the next page is a flyer with all the details, but please put Friday, September 27 - Sunday, September 29, on your calendar.

We will have over 200 handmade quilts on display along with special presentations and exhibits:

- All Show Invitational Exhibit by Liza Lucy
- Friday Book signing by Jo Ann Lepore Picture Patchwork: 15 Charted Patterns (11-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m.) and a Wearable Art and Accessories Fashion Show (1:00 p.m.)
- Saturday Presentation by Meg Cox Talking to History: Help Your Quilts Tell Their Stories (1:00 p.m.)
- Sunday Harriet Powers Quilts talk and exhibit (1:00 p.m.)

The show will be open Friday - Sunday from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and admission is \$12. There is a \$2 discount per ticket when 10 or more tickets are purchased together.

Experience All The Show Has To Offer...

- Shop our Guild Boutique of handmade items, fabrics, sewing notions, and quilt kits.
- · Purchase a ticket for our Raffle Quilt Confetti of Color.
- Purchase a handmade Caring Hearts Quilt proceeds benefit the guild and a local charity.
- Take a chance to win your favorite Mini Quilt.
- Visit the Vendor Marketplace and shop, shop, shop.
- · Member led Demonstrations on Friday and Saturday.
- Stop by the "cafe" and enjoy lunch or a snack.

Please spread the word to all your guild members. We hope to see you there!

Thank you, CHQ Publicity

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For more information contact us at: info@courthousequilters.org



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2024/25 GUILD SCHEDULE

DATE	ACTIVITY		
Sep 16, Monday	New Guild Year Kick-off		
Oct 6, Sunday	Second Chance and Silent Auction		
Oct 21, Monday	Creativity: Has Someone Stolen Yours? Jean Impey		
Nov 3, Sunday	Antique Sewing Machines Michael Sneedinger, The Sew'n Place		
Nov 18, Monday	A Quilter's Journey Deb Tucker, Studio 180 Design		
Dec 1, Sunday	Christmas Celebration		
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		

2024/25 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

DATE	ACTIVITY
Nov. 19, Tuesday	Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star Deb Tucker, Studio 180 Design
Jan. 25, Saturday	Color Twists Karen Eckmeier, The Quilted Lizard Via Zoom
Feb. 1, Saturday	Mini Mystery Brandy Maskowski, Quilter on Fire Via Zoom
April 7, Moday	Aurifilosophy Sampler Karen Miller, Redbird Quilt Co



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