

Meanderings

LeTort Quilters of Carlisle

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Autumn Stars y Fig Tree & Co.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello fellow quilters. This summer, there have been retreats, shop hops, and surely sewing on those hot and humid days when outdoors is unfit for human activity. I hope you were able to enjoy vacation and catch up with family. We look forward to seeing you all again. Your Board and Committees are planning a fun year of activities, which you will learn about elsewhere in this newsletter. Bingo is on the horizon for next April. So, we will need your help making door prizes at the guild service days. This is a fun time for service and fellowship with like-minded stitchers. We are considering a Block of the Month via Zoom, and will be asking whether you have an interest in this. A special wool ornament workshop will be at the last meeting of 2025. Sign up early because seating is limited. We moved Second Chance fun to May 2026, so you have more time to accumulate destash items to contribute. We received a gift of 8 king size poly battings from Fairfield for our Comfort Quilt program. We also received a gift of quilts from Jeanne Tron, a former member and beloved member of Seven Sisters. How blessed we are that Jeanne thought of the guild and arranged for our Barbara Nickle to deliver the quilts before she died.



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BINGO

2025-26 GUILD SCHEDULE

Our first meeting of the year is Monday September 15 at St. Matthews. To shorten the meetings, we will not be doing committee reports unless there is an update to what is in the newsletter. So, please read it thoroughly. We are excited to see your work at Show and Share, so let's put our holders and folders to work. Sign-ups for workshops will be open. Our meeting will include nominations and voting for guild Secretary and President-Elect. We are seeking a chair for fundraising. We also need two volunteers to assist Susan with workshop set-ups and equipment, and registration. Lynndee and I hope you will consider how you will serve and contribute to the guild this year. Many hands make for light work... and lots of fun.

Melissa Greevy

MINUTES

Board Meeting Summary

A motion was made by Vicki K. to approve purchase of Quickbooks online through TechSoup, seconded by Donna L. A vote was taken; the motion was approved without opposition.

Vicki asked to make an amendment to the above motion noting if we are unable to get Quickbooks through TechSoup, we still need to have the program.

A revised motion was made by Vicki K. for the treasurer to purchase Quickbooks online in the most economical fashion available, seconded by Donna L. A vote was taken; the motion was passed without opposition. A motion was made by Vicki K. for the treasurer to purchase checks to be printed for Quickbook online, seconded by Sarah B. A vote was taken; the motion was approved without opposition.

A motion was made by Vicki K. to give the president authority to approve spending under \$500 for Global Connect Sampler Platter, Melinda H. seconded the motion. A vote was taken and approved without opposition.

Clarification from June 12 Board Minutes:

A motion was made by Vicki K. to increase member/non professional lecture rate of \$150 by \$25 for 5 years, lecture duration 45 minutes to 1 hour and the workshop rate at \$250 for 3 hours. The motion was seconded by Donna L. A vote was taken and approved without opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynndee Nelson

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 September meeting is Monday, September 15 at St. Matthews Church of Christ, 3240 Spring Road, Carlisle.

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.

BINGO!

Quilt BINGO 2026!

WOW! Great news on the QB (Quilt BINGO) frontier....we are continuing to make progress in all directions. We received some quilts over the summer for the BINGO games. The Raffle Basket committee contacted vendors and is making progress filling baskets. The Door Prize Committee held its first workday in August to make a strong flock of chickens that will be set free on 18 April 2026. Thank you to Lynndee Nelson and Debbie Weigle for their leadership in those two committees and to everyone participating for your gifts of time and talent.

Yes, there is still a lot of work to do in the next 7 months. We need quilts for the BINGO Games. Laura Dries is the Collector of Quilts (Thank you). Please contact her to donate your quilt! We are about 20% to our goal for BINGO quilts. Your contribution will ensure we have a successful day and a brighter guild future. Thanks for being part of this adventure, Julie and Debbie

Chickens Flew the coop on Aug 19

The official word from reliable sources is that well over 100 chickens were created and left the south Middleton Township building on August 19. The door prize committee organized and hosted the big event drawing in 25 members from the LeTort quilt guild. Laughter and chatter were heard and the members created and stuffed the chickens. The chickens came in all sizes. This effort helped create door prizes for the Bingo game in April 2026. The committee would like to thank all who attended as well as those who donated stuffing, fabric and eyes.

If you are looking to get more involved in the guild, there are a few openings in the workshop committee. Talk to Melissa or Lyndee before the spots are filled.

September 9th from 9-3 Heart Jelly Roll Table Runners

Don't miss the fun...plan on making 2 (of course one is for you!)

Location: South Middleton Township Building Park Ave Boiling Springs

This FREE workshop will be creating table runners. The attached pattern lets you know exactly what to bring. Please precut your fabric so you are ready to play.

Remember, come when you can and leave when you must. Pack a lunch if you will be there between 12 and 1 (we don't eat that slow but it's a time frame).

Raffle Baskets

During our October and November membership meetings, we will be collecting new, unused small items from our guild members for the raffle baskets at Quilt Bingo. If you have something that would align with our themes below and would like to donate, please drop in the box that will be located at the Membership station. Handmade items and gift cards are also a great idea.



Bees

The Wool Bee and the Handwork Bee will continue through the summer.

Second and Fourth Mondays, 1:30-4:00 pm. Bosler Library in Carlisle
When you come in the door from the parking lot, there is a sign to tell you which room we are in that day.

Bring your own hand work project to work on, and come join us!

Questions, call Cathy Irwin 717-919-8470 or Lin Keller 717-979-0506.



Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be November 6, 2025 at 6:30 PM at 465 Wildwood Road, Carlisle.

Members are welcome, but you need to notify Lynndee Nelson in advance to ensure seats are available.

Our themes are sewing, quilting, embroidery, wool/fabric appliqué, man basket, tea & coffee, Christmas, pamper me, gardening, kitchen, and family game night.

If you have any questions, please reach out to a committee member. Thank you for your support.

Lynndee, Marcia, Pat and Sandy

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to the new quilt guild year! If you haven't already renewed your membership for 2025-2026, now is the time to do so. You can find the form on the letortquilters.com website and mail your form in – or you can pick one up and renew at the September meeting. Be sure to renew before October 1st in order to keep receiving the newsletter.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

At the Dec 7th meeting a workshop will be held to make Christmas ornaments. Twelve seats are available for this wool ornament designed by Laura Baumgardner, who will be the instructor. Participants will need scissors to cut threads and wool pieces. We will notify participants of the fee. Deadline to sign up is Oct 25 so that kits can be prepared.



September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all the September birthdays

9/1 – Melissa McNaughton
9/1 – Monica Soebbing
9/2 – Virginia Leber
9/4 – Laurel Cook
9/7 – Gail Ogden
9/7 – Carla Waltz
9/9 – Claudia Lehman
9/10 – Carol Richardson
9/11 – Barbara Maggi
9/18 – Cathy Irwin
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



Retreats

September 4-7, 2025 Retreat

Last chance to sign up!

Prices in June newsletter!
Call me if you are interested!

Cathy Irwin 717-919-8470

HELPING THE COMMUNITY

Comfort Quilts

We have kits and batting ready for you at our first meeting this month. A cutting day is planned for the first week of October at Carlene's home, a specific day to be determined.

Since our guild was a recipient of free batting from Fairfield Company as part of their "We Make for Good" initiative, they have sent a recognition certificate and asked that we take a picture of our guild and the projects (comfort quilts, fiddle quilts) that used the batting. We will be taking the picture at our first meeting, and it will be posted on the Fairfield Facebook page. This donation is a great help to the guild financially. It could never have happened without the donation of time and talent from the guild!

Sew long for now,
Carlene and Sue

Fiddle Quilts

"Calling all Checkerboards" !!!!

Please finish sewing all Checkerboards and bring them to the September Meeting. I want to WRAP up the Checkerboard project. Please let me know locations that would enjoy having a Checkerboard Set. I have given some to various care homes and schools. I plan to deliver all remaining sets SOON.

Thank you so much!
Jane Shull, Terry Stibrany, and Wanda Shaffer

The Treasure

It's more than a coverlet,
More than a spread,
This beautiful quilt
That graces my bed.

It's laughter and sorrow,
It's pleasure and pain,
It's small bits and pieces
Of sunshine and rain.

It's a bright panorama
Of scraps of my life-
It's moments of glory,
It's moments of strife.

It's a story I cherish
Of days that have been,
It's a door I can open
To live them again.

Yes, it's more than a cover,
This much-treasured quilt,
It's parts pieced together
Of the life I have built.

By Mildred Hatfield



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Sept 25-28: One Block Wonder Trunk Show &
Workshop with Jackie O'Brien

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TREASURER'S REPORT

By Linda Bishop

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

JUNE 30, 2025

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Checking - M&T Bank (LQ of C) 21,481.94

Total Checking/Savings 21,481.94

Total Current Assets 21,481.94

TOTAL ASSETS **21,481.94**

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

Deferred Income 1,900.00

Sales Tax Payable -2.32

Total Other Current 1,897.68

Liabilities

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Equity

Education Fund 3,239.51

General Fund 17,607.67

Retained Earnings

Retreats - Equity Account 4,974.81

Net Income -6,237.73

Total Equity 19,584.26

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

21,481.94

PROFIT & LOSS

JULY THROUGH JUNE 2025

JUL 24- JUNE 25

Income

50/50 Drawing Income 201.00

Boutique Income 992.46

Bus Trips 315.00

Donations 5.00

Membership Dues 3,275.00

Misc. Income 47.28

Newsletter Advertising 425.00

Royalties from Quilt Doc. 28.46

Book

Sale of Quilt Doc. Book 120.00

Workshop Income 2,704.00

Total Income 8,113.20

Expense

Bank Fees 53.45

Bingo 500.00

Bus Trips 1,260.00

Comfort Quilts 648.55

Donation 2,695.10

Facilities Rental 1,110.00

Insurance 262.00

Licenses and Permits 1,148.37

Office supplies 242.99

P O Box Rental 182.00

Workshop/Lectures 6,248.47

Total Expenses 14,350.93

Net Income -6,237.73

All checks for workshops, membership dues, retreat payments, etc. can be sent directly to Letort's treasurer:

Linda Bishop
1610 Pisgah State Road
Shermans Dale, PA 17090

OR THEY CAN BE SENT TO LETORT'S PO BOX

Letort Quilters of Carlisle
PO Box 260
Carlisle, PA 17013-0260

Linda, who checks the PO Box, would prefer if the checks would be sent directly to her.

We have reviewed the financial records for Letort Quilters for the fiscal year year 2024 – 2025 and included our comments above.

Sandra Kohler/Sandra Kohler

Date 7/14/25

Melissa Brown/Melissa Brown

Date 7/23/25

Linda Bishop / Linda Bishop 7/31/25
+ acknowledge the Internal Review was completed.
LB

2025-26 GUILD SCHEDULE

Sept. 15, Monday	New Guild Year Kick-Off
Oct. 5, Sunday	My Applique Journey Sue Suhre
Oct. 20, Monday	Build as You Go Quilting Amy Smith
Nov. 2, Sunday	Making Mosaic Art Quilts Heidi Proffetty
Nov. 17, Monday	Ruler Truck Show Patricia Sprecher
Dec. 7, Sunday	Christmas Celebration Ornament Workshop with Laura Baumgardner
Jan. 19, Monday	Influences of Africa via Zoom Hollis Chatelain, Hollisart LTD.
Feb. 1, Sunday	All Members Truck Show of Antique Quilts
Feb. 16, Monday	Color Courage for the Fabric Phobic via Zoom Jenny Kae Parks, Jenny Kae Quilts
Mar. 1, Sunday	An Evolution in Choice of Design, Color & Fabric Barbara Wilke
Mar. 16, Monday	A Love of Quilts; A Love of Teaching Andrea Hoke
Apr. 5, Sunday	Easter, no meeting
Apr. 18, Saturday	Quilt Bingo
Apr. 20, Monday	What Makes a Quilter Tick? David Sirota
May 3, Sunday	Second Chance Auction
May 18, Monday	Challenge Quilt Reveals
June 7, Sunday	End-of-Year Celebration

2025-26 GUILD WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Nov. 1 Saturday 9:00 AM	Mini Poinsettia Quilt Tile Heidi Proffetty	Monroe Twp. Building 1220 Boiling Springs Road Mechanicsburg, PA
Dec. 7 Sunday 2:00 PM	Wool Applique Christmas Ornament Laura Baumgardner	St. Matthews Church of Christ 3240 Spring Road Carlisle, PA
Feb 14, 2026 Saturday 9:30 AM	Beautiful Machine Binding Jenny Kae Parks, Jenny Kae Quilts	Monroe Twp. Building 1220 Boiling Springs Road Mechanicsburg, PA
Apr. 21, 2026 Tuesday 9:00 AM	Storm at Sea, No More Tears Paper Piecing David Sirota	Monroe Twp. Building 1220 Boiling Springs Road Mechanicsburg, PA



2025-26 GUILD SERVICE DAY SCHEDULE

Sept. 9 Tuesday	Set up at 9:30 AM Clean up starts at 2:30 PM come as long as you can	Quit Bingo Door Prizes Hearts Jelly Roll Table Runner	S. Middleton Twp. Bldg. 520 Park Drive Boiling Springs, PA
Oct. 2 Thursday	Set up at 9:30 AM Clean up starts at 2:30 PM come as long as you can	Quilt Bingo Door Prizes Zipper Pouches	S. Middleton Twp. Bldg. 520 Park Drive Boiling Springs, PA
Nov. 18 Tuesday	10-10:30 AM Instruction 10:30 - 12PM social/help	Quilt Bingo Door Prizes Super Easy 6, 3, 1 Table Runner	Via Zoom Link & details to follow via email



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August 19 Service Day



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