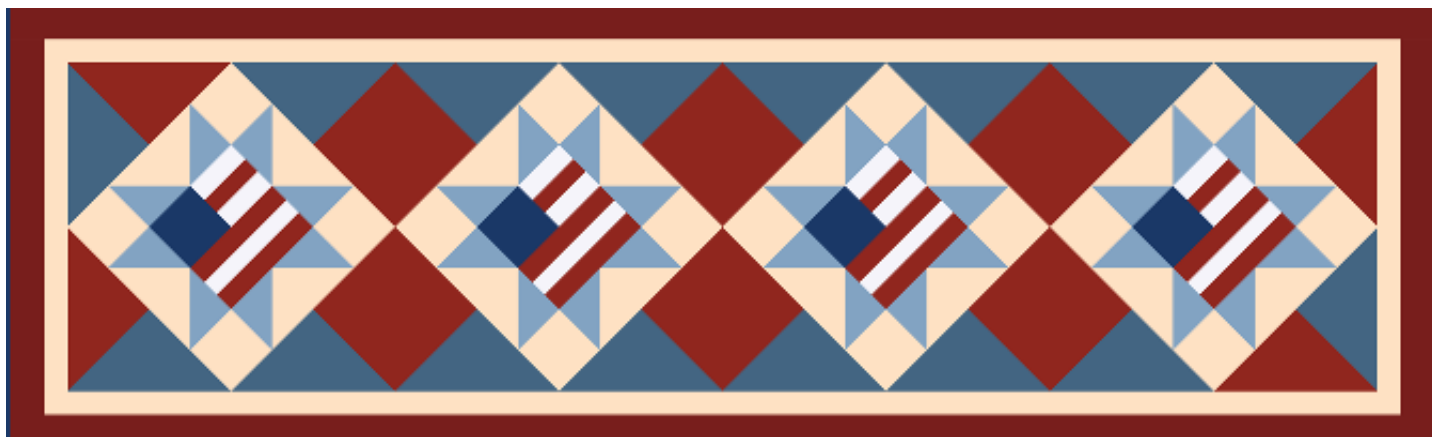


# Meanderings

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well friends, summer has arrived in full force! It is hot enough to drive me indoors to my sewing space. Who really wants to garden and mow in this heat anyway?

After retreats in May and June, it seems I may have discovered (or tripped over) a way to get my UFOs closer to the finish line. When I retreat, I try to do my cutting at home so that I can sew and trim at retreat. I also pack UFOs and WIPs with necessary parts to complete them. I find I usually prepare more work than I get done. So, when I return, I have a starting point on UFOs and WIPS by delaying the unpacking and prioritizing first the one closest to a completed flimsy. I will work on that until the top is done, then on to something else which is still packed up. As I am finishing some of these, I am eyeing WIP tops to consider what will appear in some role in the BINGO prize area. What do you all do to motivate yourself to complete projects? Speaking of BINGO – Debbie W. and her team are setting up a guild service day for a fun bingo door prize. Date to be confirmed, but it looks like mid-August. We will keep you informed by email and Facebook.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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BINGO

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CONTACTS

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Last month we released the workshops for the upcoming guild year. I hope you are excited to try something new, or polish up some infrequently used skills with what the Programming Committee has put together for us.

We still have opportunities for service and leadership for the guild. In particular, we need a President- Elect. This position leads the Programming Committee to select speakers and workshops, and get our contracts in place for the 2026-2027 guild year. The planning work begins formally this Fall. However, if you see a teacher/quilter for us to consider, please let us know. Perhaps some of you will be at the Road to Virginia show and bring us an idea or two. Lyndee agreed to be Co-President with me. We thought we had a replacement for her role as Secretary. However, life happened, as it sometimes does, and now we need a Secretary. If you will step up for either of these roles, please contact me.

There are lots of shop hop opportunities this summer to fit in around your vacation and sewing. Remember to support our local quilt shops and advertisers. Life also happened to some of our long arm friends but I believe they are back at the machines.

Melissa Greevy

## MINUTES

### Membership Meeting Minutes June 1, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Co-President, Lin Keller at 2pm. Many members brought goodies for the Snackarama for our final membership meeting this guild year.

Lin acknowledged each member of the board and chairperson thanking them for their contributions and each received a gift bag. Donations were from Serendipity, The Fabric Center and Half Moon Handwerks. Lin also shared that many of the same members are involved in all things guild related and we need more members to volunteer so we can all enjoy the activities.

Following tradition, Melissa Greevy, President Elect, presented Lin and Sandy (not present) with 40+ quilt blocks as a thank you from the guild members.

Sandy M. shared the completed raffle quilt, it's a beauty! Debbie L. did an exceptional job on the longarm quilting.

Five members brought their creative challenge block quilts!

Thanks to Susie Horner for coordinating games for the members final fun meeting. Right, left, right fat quarter swap and quilt bingo plus a few prizes! A special thank you to Melissa G. for donating her fat quarter stack to the Bingo raffle baskets.

A paper ballot vote was taken by the members in attendance and the following positions were approved without opposition:

Co-President, Lynndee Nelson  
Secretary, Beth Stoneberger  
Treasurer, Linda Bishop

## 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 September issue is August 23. Articles are welcome from all members. Email articles to [letortquilters@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Board, community service/outreach liaison, Pat Loomis  
Board, fundraising liaison, Vicki Knepp  
Board, hospitality liaison, Melinda Hillard  
Board, membership liaison, Marcia Brumbaugh  
Board, communications/publicity liaison, Sarah Burkett  
Board, member at large, Donna Lohman  
Board, member at large, Sandy Gilleo

### Updates/News

The board meeting will be held on June 12, 6:30pm, Sandy's house.  
All are welcome to attend. Please let Sandy know in advance to ensure ample seating.

**Nominations:** The president elect role is still open. If you would like more information, please reach out to Sandy, Lin, Lynndee or Susie Horner from the Nominations Committee.

### Show and Share

Karen Buckley and Donna Lohman both brought two very unique quilts to share with us.

### 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.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynndee Nelson

### Quarterly Board Update June 2025

A motion was made by Vicki K. to approve the treasurer's report dated 6.07.2025, seconded by Donna L. A vote was taken; the motion was passed without opposition.

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

A motion was made by Donna L. to give Debbie Weigle a year of free advertising due to our error. Lin K. seconded with no opposition.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynndee Nelson



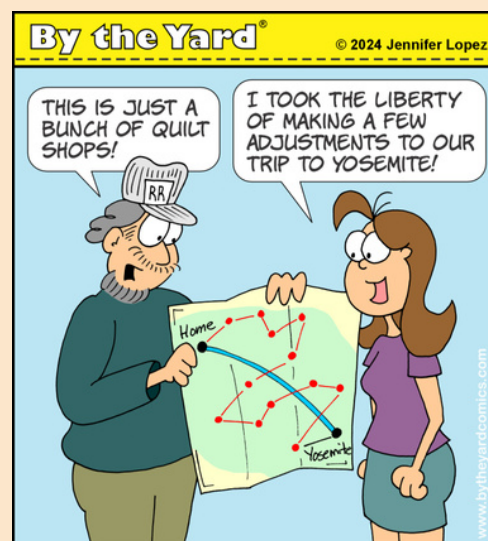
## Bees

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.



## Updates/News

The board meeting will be held on June 12, 6:30pm, at Sandy's house.

The final meeting for this guild year will be Sunday, June 1. Sandy reminded attendees to bring three fat quarters for the games she has planned and to also bring snacks.

### Committee Updates:

**Bingo:** Julie gave a quick update sharing that all committees were moving forward and in good shape. She asked that everyone KEEP SEWING! We need bingo quilts and door prizes.

**Comfort Quilts:** Sue A. shared that there are two kits left. She will schedule cutting days over the summer.

**Fiddle Quilts:** Jane shared that they delivered an assortment of 100 fiddle quilts, checkerboards, sensory quilts, and stuffed books during this guild year.

**Membership:** The 2025-26 Membership Renewal Form was attached to the May newsletter; it's also on the website. Marcia will have hard copies at the membership table. The yearly membership cost remains \$25.

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

**Retreats:** Cathy is asking for payment in full for the September retreat since we do not meet in the summer. Sign-up and payment can be made at the June 1 meeting.

**Nominations:** The president-elect role is still open. If you would like more information, please reach out to Sandy, Lin, Lynndee, or Susie Horner from the Nominations Committee.

### Show and Share

Laura Dries, Jane Landis, Beth Stoneberger, Shirley Levasseur, Jill Coleman and Karen Buckley all brought their finished quilts to share.

### 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:

50/50 - \$18 went to Susie Horner

Meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynndee Nelson



## July Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all the July & August birthdays

7/1 – Karen Pinker

7/4 – Beth Stoneberger

7/6 – Helen Schroll

7/12 – Laraine Hicks

7/15 – Miriam McMechen

7/16 – Jane Shull

7/20 – Nancy Class

7/20 – Kathy Slentz

7/20 – Elaine Novak

7/23 – Tammy Long

7/26 – Susan Rynex

7/27 – Joan Bowser

7/29 – Patricia Miller

7/29 – Patricia Montgomery

## August Birthdays

8/3 – Jean Ilgenfritz

8/8 – Julia Majury

8/14 – Donna Lohman

8/17 – Patricia Szabo

8/17 – Jan Van Aucken

8/21 – Debra Lohman

8/24 – Marianne Manning

8/30 – Patricia Loomis

## 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

# MEMBERSHIP

Happy Summer! It's time to renew your membership for the 2025-2026 guild year of the Letort Quilters of Carlisle. As in the past, if you send your membership renewal form and payment, you will need to include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) to have your membership card mailed to you. If you do not include a SASE, your card will be available for pickup at the next meeting. Please remember to renew your membership by the September meetings to continue to receive the emailed newsletter.

A membership form can be printed from our website under the Resources section.

# BINGO

Quilt BINGO 2026- We continue to gain speed for next April's Quilt BINGO. Lots of planning, sewing, and teamwork is happening to get ready for this fun day. There is still a lot of room for every member to contribute their talent and time, so don't be shy!

You can stay indoors and beat the heat by sewing a BINGO game quilt. We are 20% towards our goal. Laura Dries is ready to collect more anytime!

You can plan to attend a door prize workshop August 19 to make chickens. Debbie Weigle and the door prize crew have planned 3 Fall workshops to gather and create.

You can help fill a raffle basket with great gadgets and more. Lyndnee Nelson and the Raffle Basket crew are well on their way to filling beautiful baskets to inspire and admire.

Join us and have some fantastic fun!

Thanks for all you do,  
Julie

## Comfort Quilts

At our last meeting in June, we gave out the last of the quilt kits we had on hand, so we will be planning a cutting day over the summer. We have a lot of donated fabric, and are working on obtaining batting whenever we can. Don't forget that you don't need to use our kits, if you have stash you would like to whittle down. We can provide patterns, or use your own creativity!

Watch for details forthcoming.  
Sew long for now,  
Carlene and Sue

## Foot Note



This foot was made for walking.  
But not on my machine!

It turns out the weirdest quilting  
That I have ever seen!

It sews along quite nicely,  
I stop holding my breath,

Then it does a little dance step  
And scares me half to death!

I see a section of stitches  
Too small for ripping out,

Then a leap and then a skip --  
What is this all about?

A seam on top? The batting?  
Am I doing something wrong?

I didn't dream that machine quilting  
Would ever take this long.

The answer's out there somewhere,  
I'll seek till I understand,

But until I get it sorted out  
I just must quilt by hand!

By Jaqueline Scuitto

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# TREASURER'S REPORT

By Becki Davis

## BALANCE SHEET

AS OF MAY 31, 2025

MAY 31, 2025

### ASSETS

#### Current Assets

##### Checking/Savings

Checking - M&T Bank (LQ of C) 19,544.42

Total Checking/Savings 19,544.42

Total Current Assets 19,544.42

**TOTAL ASSETS** **19,544.42**

### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

#### Liabilities

##### Current Liabilities

##### Other Current Liabilities

Deferred Income 1,375.00

Sales Tax Payable -2.32

Total Other Current Liabilities 1,372.68

Total Current Liabilities 1,372.68

Total Liabilities 1,372.68

#### Equity

Education Fund 3,742.46

General Fund 17,607.67

Retained Earnings

Retreats - Equity Account 2,786.54

Net Income -5,964.93

Total Equity 18,171.74

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** **19,544.42**

## PROFIT & LOSS

JULY THROUGH MAY 2025

JUL 24- AY 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 .10

Newsletter Advertising 425.00

Royalties from Quilt Doc. Book 28.46

Sale of Quilt Doc. Book 120.00

Workshop Income 2,704.00

**Total Income** **8,066.02**

### Expense

Bank Fees 53.45

Bingo 500.00

Bus Trips 1,260.00

Comfort Quilts 328.57

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** **14,030.95**

**Net Income** **-5,964.93**

## Fiddle Quilts News

A GIANT! Thank you to Terry and Wanda for continuing to co-chair the Fiddle Quilts Committee with me.

We are making the Fiddle Quilts committee simplified.

I have taken apart all the 6" block kits and a friend of mine is helping me use the 6" squares to sew together quilt tops for Comfort Quilts.

We will not make more 6" Fiddle mats because then all I have is non-embellished Fiddle quilts.

At this point I have 50 Fiddle Quilts kits designed with all the embellishments and pictures READY to be sewn over the next several years.

Hopefully members will take home Fiddle kits to sew as well as sew Fiddle Kits at future Service Work Days.

"Calling all Checkerboards" that are completed. Please bring them to the September Meeting.

Call if you have any questions. Have a great Summer!

Thank you so much!

Jane Shull, Terry Stibrany, and Wanda Shaffer

# AROUND THE GUILD

June 1 Meeting





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7/1 ALL MID-ATLANTIC SHOP HOP BEGINS	7/1 MYSTERY FIVE-0 QUARTERLY MYSTERY BEGINS	7/18-20 CRIMSON CHRISTMAS SLEEP-AT-HOME RETREAT	7/21-22 SHOP HOP BUS TRIP TO NJ
8/11-13 SHOP HOP BUS TRIP TO VA	8/14-16 I LUV FABRIC DAYS	9/25-27 ONE BLOCK WONDER W/ JACKIE O'BRIEN	10/18-19 QUILTED JACKET WRKSH W/ JOAN RADELL



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