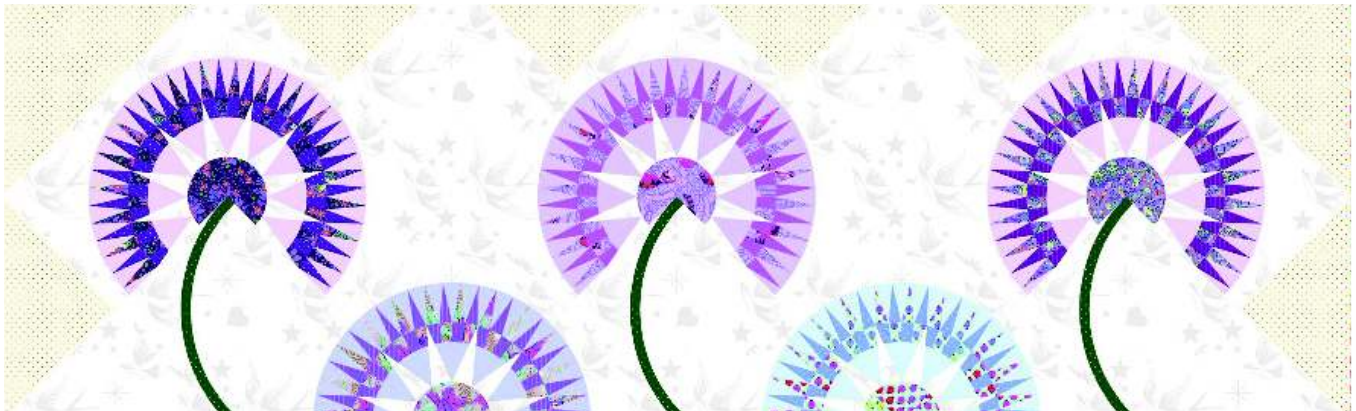


Meanderings

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are at the end of another guild year, and what a year it has been! I hope you have enjoyed the lectures and workshops we had. Sandy and I put much thought into choosing them with the hope that every guild member would find something inspiring.

Sandy and I want to thank everyone who helped make this year a success—the board members, committee chairs and members, those who showed up to setup for and attend workshops, and those who showed up to setup service days to make adult bibs, comfort quilts, fiddle quilts, and NICU hearts.

While the last meeting may be over by the time you read this newsletter, I still want to remind you to attend the last meeting for snackarama, games, prizes, challenge reveal, and voting for next year's officers and board members. We hope to see you there.

Enjoy your summer, and happy quilting!
Lin



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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BUTTONED UP



In the category of half-buttoned-up, I found a very old listing for our guild on quiltguilds.com recently. It listed \$20 dues, pizza box exchange, and the quilt show. I used their online form to send in changes, but when they updated the listing, they mish-mashed the old and new together. So, I have sent in another change request and am waiting to see the corrections posted.

As you know, we spent a lot of time and effort this past year creating electronic documents and updating existing files that give guild leaders the information they need to keep the guild running smoothly. Updated files will also help them avoid wasting time trying to find basic information and reinventing the wheel each year. The last piece of this project was to create File Master for Leaders, which lists the files we have, whether they are on the website or a google doc, and any other important info. This file is on its way to the members-only portion of the website and will likely be posted by the time you read this article. A special thank-you to Sarah for her efforts on this project.

MINUTES

Membership Meeting Minutes May 4, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Sandy Kohler at 2pm.

Sandy introduced our guest speaker, Carolann Schmitt, Genteel Arts, a clothing and textile historian. She shared an interesting story on textile history in mid-century America. She spoke in detail about the difference between hand printed and machine printed fabrics and how the equipment was made and used to produce beautiful fabrics. She brought several antique quilts and clothing items; the postage stamp quilt with 11,000 half inch blocks was amazing!

Updates/News

The board meeting will be held on June 12, 6:30pm, at Sandy's house. Melissa G. will post the upcoming year's programs in the next newsletter. The next meeting will be Monday, May 19. We will have a trunk show by Rachel Rossi of Rachel Rossi Designs.

Committee Updates:

Comfort Quilts: Sue A. thanked all who purchased fabric at the sale that Lin Keller hosted. They were able to buy a whole roll of batting with the proceeds. A special thank you to Lin for her generosity.

Fiddle Quilts: Jane shared that Chapel Point requested some walker bags. They can be dropped off at Chapel Point or Claremont. Melissa G. will bring fiddle quilt kits to the retreat.

NCIU Hearts: Sarah reported we reached our goal of 600 hearts. UPMC said they will still take more and share with another hospital. If you are making hearts, Sarah is still collecting.

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 June meeting is Sunday, June 1 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 July issue is June 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.

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

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

Retreats: You can sign up for the September retreat following the May session. Cathy is asking for payment in full before the summer. Sign-up and payment can be made at the May 19 or June 1 meetings.

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

Several members brought their finished quilts to share. Lynndee brought one she donated for bingo. Oops, missed sharing last meeting, and Marcia B. donated two quilts for bingo and two bags for door prizes.

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 - \$14.50 went to Patty Miller

Name Tag/Shop - fat quarters donated by The Fabric Center went to Gail Sollman

Meeting was adjourned at 3:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynndee Nelson

Membership Meeting Minutes May 19, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Sandy Kohler at 7pm.

Sandy introduced our guest speaker, Rachel Rossi, from Rachel Rossi Designs. She is a quilt, fabric, and pattern designer from Lancaster, PA. Rachel brought a trunk full of her own quilt creations for us to see and shared her journey from her mother's quilt shop to being a pattern designer. She has added designing her own fabric lines with Benartex Fabrics to her list of accomplishments.



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 June board meeting has been changed to Thursday, June 12, starting at 6:30.

The next Board Meeting will be held Thursday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m., at Sandy Kohler's, 93 McAllister Church Rd, Carlisle. Members are reminded they may attend. We just ask that they let us know in advance so that we can have seating available.

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



June Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all the June birthdays

6/5 – Pam Merlie

6/14 – Linda Bishop

6/23 – Iva Shugart

6/26 – Mary Ellen Wical

6/27 – Ivy Greenawalt

6/30 – Jane Landis



Membership

The 2025/26 Letort Quilters of Carlisle membership form is available on our website. As in the past, if you send in your membership form and payment, you also need to include a self-addressed stamped envelope to have your new membership card mailed to you. Otherwise, your card will be available for pick up at the next meeting.

NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAMS

Quilting friends: Your Program Committee has our plan in place for 2025-26. We are excited to announce our workshops for our upcoming year. We hope you will soon renew your membership if you have not yet done that, so that you are eligible to sign up and join the fun!

November 1, 2025

Heidi Proffetty will do a full day workshop of a Mini Poinsettia Mosaic Quilt Tile. At the end of the project, all that remains is to apply an accent binding and glitter (if desired). This has a kit fee of \$48.

December 7, 2025

Laura Baumgartner will lead a wool (not felt) ornament workshop. We expect to have a sample preview for the September newsletter. Enrollment is limited to 12 at this time. There will be kit fee.

February 14, 2026

Jenny Kae Parks will do a 3 hour Zoom workshop entitled Beautiful Machine Binding.

April 21, 2026

David Sirota will lead a Storm at Sea, "No More Tears" paper piecing workshop. This has a \$5.00 kit fee.

We try to have our workshops be self-supporting such that registration fees pay for the instructor. Registration fees will be determined before the first fall meeting on September 15, 2025. Watch your newsletters as well. For the coming year, we will again be opening workshops to those outside the guild after the guild members have an opportunity to sign up. So, this preview is meant to provide an early heads up so that you can sign up to secure your spot once the guild year opens in the fall. Guild members' priority will end 45 days prior to the workshop. At that time, we will contact other local guilds to offer registration for an additional fee.

FREE

Approximately 30 rolls of upholstery fabric. The amount on each roll varies. It is the end of rolls after customer orders were filled. Please contact Karen Kay Buckley kkbquilter@aol.com to arrange for a pick-up.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who purchased fabric at my recent fabric sale to benefit comfort quilts. At the first sale, I raised enough to buy a roll of batting, which is already at Carlene's house. With the rest of the money plus what I raised at the second sale, I have almost enough to cover the cost of another roll, and the guild will have to cover only \$26.00. A special thanks to Marianne Manning for helping me set-up and organize the sale. Thanks again to all who purchased for making a difference for comfort quilts and our community.

Retreats

September 4-7, 2025 Quilt Retreat

Signups for the September retreat at Bongiorno Conference Center will continue at the Sunday, June 1 meeting. Please check your calendar to see if you can come. The entire payment must be made at signup since we do not meet in the summer. If you would need to cancel, you can be refunded until August 1, 2025.

If you decide in the middle of the summer that you want to come, call or text me! There will probably be space!

Any questions, call Cathy Irwin 717-919-8470.

Price for Retreat
Single Double

Thursday \$ 317 \$ 273

Friday \$ 254 \$ 212



HELPING THE COMMUNITY

Fiddle Quilts News

As the 2024-2025 year comes to a close, I want to report that we have created and delivered 74 fiddle quilts and 26 other fiddle items, which is about the same as 2023-2024. THANK YOU all for helping to create and deliver all these items. Thank you to those who recently delivered to Thornwald Homes, Claremont, and Chapel Pointe.

Currently, we have these kits available for signing out. Get a few to sew on hot summer afternoons.

1. Fiddle Quilt Kits
2. Checkerboard Kits
3. 6" block Fiddle Mats to be embellished later.

Recently, we have removed all metal items from the fiddle quilts and kits for safety. Please let us know of individuals or locations who may benefit from these items. I can make arrangements to deliver. Have a great summer.

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

QUILT BINGO - RAFFLE BASKETS

During the month of September, the basket committee will be soliciting local and national businesses for donations. Most of these companies are sewing/quilting related, and we feel pretty confident their donations will fill those specific baskets. The non-sewing gift baskets will need help with some fillers. I've listed all of the themes below and provided some ideas, but please use your imagination.

Christmas: handmade items, ornaments, cards, candles, cookie decorating supplies
Gardening: pots, watering can, garden gloves, seeds, garden books, hand tools
Man Basket: magazines, small specialty tools, duct tape, bandaids, gift cards, coffee mug, lottery tickets
Pamper Me: nail polish, loofah, emery boards, lotion, scrubs, eye mask, travel size products
Kitchen: utensils, potholders, placemats, cookbooks, spices, jellies, grocery list pad, tea towels
Tea/Coffee: mugs, specialty teas/coffee, flavored spoons, hot cocoa mix
Family Game Night: popcorn, card games, fuzzy socks, gift card for pizza, puzzles, crossword books
Sewing: pin cushions, pins, tape measures
Quilting: fat quarters, charm packs, marking pens
Embroidery: floss, Aida cloth, patterns
Wool/Fabric Applique: Magic Sizing, wool, and fabric charm packs

During our October and November membership meetings, we will be collecting new, unused small items from our guild members. If you have something that would align with our themes and would like to donate, please feel free to drop in the box that will be located at the membership table. Handmade items and gift cards are also a great option.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to a committee member. Thank you for your support.
Lynnndee, Marcia, Pat and Sandy

Thank you in advance for your support.
The Raffle Basket Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Becki Davis

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF APRIL 30, 2025

APR 30, 2025

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Checking - M&T Bank (LQ of C) 23,731.35

Total Checking/Savings 23,731.35

Total Current Assets 23,731.35

TOTAL ASSETS **23,731.35**

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

Deferred Income 50.00

Sales Tax Payable -6.86

Total Other Current

Liabilities 43.14

Total Current Liabilities 43.14

Total Liabilities 43.14

Equity

Education Fund 8,149.56

General Fund 17,607.67

Retained Earnings

Retreats - Equity Account 7,580.99

Net Income -9,650.01

Total Equity 23,688.21

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY **23,731.35**

PROFIT & LOSS

JULY THROUGH APRIL 2025

JUL 24- APR 25

Income

50/50 Drawing Income 181.50

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 13.43

Sale of Quilt Doc. Book 120.00

Workshop Income 2,704.00

Total Income 8,031.49

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 5,578.46

Total Expenses 13,360.94

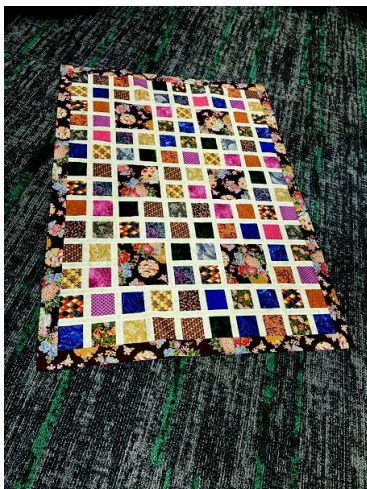
Net Income **-5,329.45**

NOTE

"The categorization of Income was adapted to make it easier to report Income on a required Charities Registration form. Linda Bishop and I think this is easier to understand at first glance, and it certainly makes it easier to report. If anyone has questions, please let me know."

AROUND THE GUILD

May Retreat



May Meeting



2024/25 GUILD SCHEDULE

DATE	ACTIVITY
Jun 1, Sunday	End-of-Year Celebration Challenge Reveal



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2025 QUILT SHOW

CLINTON PIECEMAKERS

QUILT GUILD

Friday, June 20th 10 am to 7 pm

Saturday, June 21st 10 am to 4 pm

Air-conditioned location with plenty of close parking:

Commonwealth University Lock Haven

Recreation Center

550 Railroad Street

Lock Haven, PA 17745

(street is one way – enter from West Water St.)

ADMISSION \$5.00

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Vendors

Boutique

Raffle Quilt

Dream Basket Raffle

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