

Meanderings

LeTort Quilters of Carlisle

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Harvest Classics by Anna Bailey

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The days grow short, the nights grow long, the autumn turns to winter's song.

Unknown

During our winter's song, we quilters spend time in our happy places, very content with the items that we make with our hands. Before we talk about what the coming month has for us all, a special thanks goes out to the Lohman ladies for their hard work and our fun in our second chance auction. I do hope everyone got what they wanted. And, after our lovely meeting with Jean Impey from California, we are now turning to a local person to give us a lecture. It will be Michael Sneedinger who is the owner of Sew'n Place in Fayetteville, PA, as well as Sew' n Sweep in Westminster, Maryland. He will be giving us an informative lecture on antique sewing machines and maybe even a little bit of information on keeping our machines in working order. Please support our local people who have vast information to share with us.

At the last meeting, we voted on the local organization that will receive the proceeds of our 2026 raffle quilt. In a tie-breaker vote, Project Share won.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MEETING MINUTES

RETREATS

We have all heard that it takes a village to raise a child. Well, it takes a whole guild to achieve the purpose of the guild. We have filled a few open positions but many remain. Linda Bishop will replace Becki Davis as treasurer beginning next guild year and serving two years. The Programs Committee is complete. In addition to the president and president-elect, Karen Kay Buckley, who can help us with the national/international teacher aspects, and Evelyn Hunt, who is a wealth of information about local teachers, round out the committee.

The following positions need to be filled in order to make the guild run a little smoother with the president NOT having to do it all and getting burnt out. There are various positions that are only pertinent for short periods of times but you cannot believe how much this helps the stress level of the board members that we have. Please come see Lin or me about helping out.

POSITIONS:

Workshop Registration Coordinators

Nominations Committee. This includes the president-elect and three other members.

Newsletter Proofreader

Historian (2): Past and Present

Quilt Raffle Quilter. February-March

Various Task Forces:

Sunshine and Shadows

Christmas Felt Ornament

Challenges

Holiday party and end of year party (this could be two committees if so desired)

Look for a survey coming soon with job descriptions.

Please join us at Bosler library on November 11 at 1:15 with the Wool Bee to work on the kits for the Christmas ornaments. Again, the more, the merrier. Lastly, our final meeting in November is our own Deb Tucker of Studio 180 Design. She was the VERY FIRST president of our guild and went on to develop her own company of her rulers and templates. Don't miss the details on the workshop she is holding.

Enjoying Sew Much Serving as your Co-President,
Sandy Kohler

BUTTONED UP



Our latest filing with the PA Department of State has been processed, so we are fully up-to-date and legal with all filings related to our non-profit incorporation status. The latest filing changed the registered office of the guild to Lynndee Nelson, Secretary.

A lecture and workshop spreadsheet to track contracts with instructors, and track and calculate costs is now a Google Drive document that can be shared with future guild leaders.

Other important documents for guild leaders, including Monroe Township clean-up checklist, workshop promotion checklist, and the guild's lecture/workshop agreement, are Google documents that can be shared and will eventually be posted on our website.

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 November meetings are Sunday, November 3 and Monday, November 18, 2024 at St. Matthews, 3240 Spring Road, Carlisle, PA

Newsletter

If you have information on upcoming events, quilting news, sewing items for sale, or tips and tricks, the deadline for articles for the December issue is November 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.

MINUTES

Membership Meeting Minutes October 21, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Co-President, Sandy Kohler.

Sandy welcomed our guest speaker, Jean Impey. Jean shared her history with quilting and delivered a very interesting presentation, Cre-a-tiv-i-ty: Has Someone Stolen Yours!

Some takeaways:

C - Children: are not afraid to fail; don't be afraid.

R - Routine: break it; do something outside your comfort zone.

E - Exercise-energy-effort: try exercising, walking, save items that inspire you.

A - Attitude: doesn't need to be perfect.

T - Tools and Technology: a lot of great info!

- EQ8 Electric Quilt Software
- Photoshop
- Snapseed by Google
- Quilter's Little Helper by Robert Kaufman
- ColorScape
- www.BlockPosters.com

E - Educate: teach others, knowledge share.

If someone makes you feel like you are not an artist, let it go in one ear and out the other.

Updates/News:

The attending membership voted for Project Share of Carlisle to be the recipient of the proceeds from our 2026 Raffle Quilt. Project Share provides nutritious food and food education to people experiencing food shortages.

The challenge quilt details were revealed at the end of the meeting by Co-President, Lin Keller. It is based on the game Clue, and the three topics are suspect, weapon, and room. To participate, see Lin at the next meeting to pull your topic tickets from her secret bags!

At the Sunday, November 3, meeting, we will be voting to approve the revised by-laws of our guild as a non-profit corporation. These were sent to you via email on October 13. Please take a moment to review the contents of that document. If you have any questions, please reach out to one of the board members in advance of our upcoming meeting.

The Lebanon Quilters Guild Exhibition of Quilts will be held on November 8 and 9, 2024, at the Lebanon Expo Center.



Bees

Wool Bee—meets the 2nd Monday each month

Handwork Bee—meets the 4th Monday each month

We meet at the Bosler library in Carlisle both Mondays from 1:30-4:00pm. Come in the back door from the parking lot. There is a sign there telling you which room we are meeting in that day. Bring any handwork project that you are working on. We would love to have you sit and sew with us! If you need any information, call or text Lin Keller 717-979-0506 or Cathy Irwin 717-919-8470.

Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be held Thursday, December 5, at 6:30 p.m., at Sandy Kohler's house, 93 McAllister Church Road, Carlisle. Members are reminded they may attend. We just ask that they let us know in advance so that we can plan for seating.

Sandy extended a special thank you to all the members that sent well wishes and cards during her recuperation from surgery.

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As Sandy shared through email, Richard Raudabaugh passed away. We all know him from The Fabric Center. A viewing will be held on Saturday, October 26, at 12 p.m. followed by the funeral service at 1 p.m. at Ewing Brothers Funeral Home.

Committee Updates:

Fidget Quilts: Jane S. reported there are still fidgets quilts that can be made. Please see Jane at the next meeting if you would like to help out.

Membership: Marcia reported a new "returning" member, Jeanne Lowe. We also welcomed new member Mary Ellen Simis at our October 6 meeting.

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

Workshops: There are still two seats open for the upcoming Deb Tucker workshop, Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star, on November 19.

Service Days:

October 23: We will be assembling Valentine postcards to exchange with the Appleseed Guild in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

December 4: Adult bibs community service day has been rescheduled from September 26. The guild has fabric to use for this project. More details to follow.

Bees:

Wool Bee 2nd Monday

Handwork Bee 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 back door.

Drawings:

50/50 winner, Sue Aigeldinger \$21

Name Tag winner, Melinda Hillard

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be Sunday, November 3.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynndee Nelson

MEMBERSHIP

What a busy year this has been so far! An updated membership roster will be included with this newsletter! We are now at 115 members. Anyone who renewed and did not send in a SASE envelope, I will have your membership card at the desk for pick-up.

RETREATS

Sign up now for the January 1-5, 2025 retreat

Our retreats are held at the Bongiorno Conference Center, 430 Union Hall Road, Carlisle. You can sign up for a single or double room. We have a large room that we sew in. Everyone has their own 8 ft table. Wednesday lunch is on your own (bring it or go out). For Wednesday dinner, Thursday lunch and dinner, Friday lunch, and all breakfasts we will have a perfect potluck online signup. Everyone can sign up to bring food for the different meals. We can cook with crockpots in our sewing room. We have a refrigerator for our use. Starting Friday night, we will have four meals in the dining hall, with breakfast still in our sewing room. We have two TVs that can be used for movies.

You can bring any project that you want to work on. If you're stuck on a project and don't know what to do next, you can bring it along and get 20+ opinions! We will have a couple of ironing boards and irons to share. You can also bring a small iron or another large one. You can go home with lots of new ideas!

If you haven't been to a retreat before, you must come! This is the best way to meet people in the guild! After four or five days, we're all friends! Sew at your own pace. Get up in the morning as early as you want, and stay up as late as you want! There will be others up at the same time. Any questions or uncertainty, please call me! Below are the prices for the January retreat. A \$75 deposit is required when you sign up, with the balance due no later than our December 1 meeting.

Cathy Irwin (717)-919-8470

	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Single	\$368	\$320	\$273
Double	\$324	\$275	\$228
Triple	\$295		



November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all the November birthdays:

- 11/5 Jane Bowman
- 11/6 Marjorie Lohr
- 11/12 Terry Stibrany
- 11/12 Barb Nickle
- 11/12 Barb Tomasov
- 11/14 Dessie Kough
- 11/15 Susan Beinhour
- 11/18 Bonnie Balm
- 11/20 Beth Chestnut
- 11/25 Linda Doty

Help Wanted

Open Guild Positions

Workshop Registration Coordinators

Take names and payments for workshop attendees.

Maintain the workshop info board.

Work with treasurer to keep accurate lists of attendees and payments.

Newsletter Proofreader

Read articles and make corrections for grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

Read final newsletter .pdf before distribution

HELPING THE COMMUNITY

Fiddle Quilts

1. The current outreach project has been to make 12 fiddle quilts for 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. This project is wrapping up thanks to the sewing done by Wanda Shaffer, Terry Stibrany, and me. Each quilt has an educational soft book attached, along with many educational components for the children to explore. The soft books were sewn by volunteers at the August service day. Thank you all.

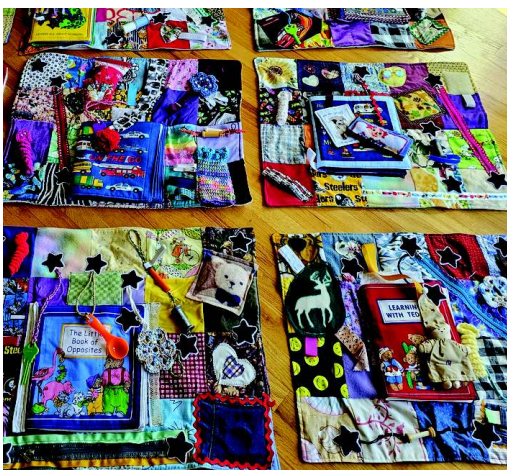
At the next meeting on November 3rd, we will show all 12 educational fiddle quilts during show and share. We need 12 volunteers to hold these fiddle quilts during this sharing time. Please let me know if you can help.

After this show and share, they will be delivered to Bermudian Springs School District.

2. FIDDLE QUILT INVITATION - Sept 2024 thru May 2025! We invite each member to complete sewing a fiddle quilt kit! Kits are available at ALL meetings/events or by contacting Jane, Terry, or Wanda.

3. We do have a number of completed fiddle quilts. Please contact us if you know of someone who would enjoy one or if you know memory care facilities that may like them for their residents. All ideas welcome!

Thank you! Jane Shull, Terry Stibrany, and Wanda Shaffer.



COMFORT QUILTS

As in the past several years, your generosity has allowed the guild to donate 100 quilts to Homeland Hospice for their annual Christmas Caroling and to their general client population. The staff is overwhelmed with emotion at the comfort these quilts bring to those in hospice care. Thank you all so much.

A number of you have offered to help us distribute quilts to other agencies, and we are trying to make this a smooth and easy process. With that in mind, we will try to make the quilts available for distribution directly from our meetings, so there is no need for you to pick them up. We have put together a list of recipients and addresses so you can check if there is a drop-off place near you. Look for this list on the guild website in the near future. If you see some place that is convenient for you, let us know and we will do our best to make the quilts available at the meetings. We usually package the quilts in large plastic bags, five per bag, so they are relatively light and easy to transport. Some of the places also accept fiddle quilts, so please let Jane Shull know if you need those. As we initiate this new process, we welcome any suggestions to streamline things and get the quilts out to where they do the most good, in the hands and laps of those in need.

Sew long for now,
Carlene and Sue



TREASURER'S REPORT

By Becki Davis

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

AUG 30, 2024

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking - M&T Bank (LQ of C)	<u>23,631.30</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>23,631.30</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>23,631.30</u>

TOTAL ASSETS **28,907.27**

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Sales Tax Payable	<u>-2.24</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>-2.24</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>-2.24</u>
Total Liabilities	-2.24

Equity

Education Fund	28,384.71
General Fund	-1,385.17
Retained Earnings	
Retreats - Equity Account	1,746.02
Net Income	<u>-5,112.02</u>
Total Equity	<u>23,633.54</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY **23,631.30**

PROFIT & LOSS

JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2024

JUL - SEP 24

Income

Membership Dues	300.00
Misc. Income	3.45
Newsletter Advertising	325.00
Total Income	<u>628.45</u>

Expense

Bingo	500.00
Bus Trips	1,440.00
Donation	2,695.10
Licenses and Permits	1,023.37
Membership	-100.00
P O Box Rental	182.00
Total Expenses	<u>5,740.47</u>
Net Income	<u>-5,112.02</u>



Machine Quilting

Edge to Edge (2 week turnaround)

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

Second Chance Auction and October 21 Meeting



2024/25 GUILD SCHEDULE

DATE	ACTIVITY
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	LOCATION
Nov. 19, Tuesday	Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star Deb Tucker, Studio 180 Design	Monroe Twp. Building 1220 Boiling Springs Road Mechanicsburg
Jan. 25, Saturday	Color Twists Karen Eckmeier, The Quilted Lizard Via Zoom	Zoom
Feb. 1, Saturday	Mini Mystery Brandy Maskowski, Quilter on Fire Via Zoom	Zoom
April 7, Monday	Aurifilosophy Sampler Karen Miller, Redbird Quilt Co	Monroe Twp. Building 1220 Boiling Springs Road Mechanicsburg



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Workshops on Nov 29th

Customer Appreciation on Nov 30th - -

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• Dream Baskets • Raffle Quilt • Sewing Machines • Free Quilting Demonstrations •

• 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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Dream Baskets, Raffle Quilt...and more!

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

Lebanon Quilters Guild
15th Biennial

EXHIBITION of QUILTS

Lebanon Expo Center & Fairgrounds
80 Rocherty Road – Lebanon, PA

Directions at lebexpo.com
Expo facilities are handicapped accessible

- Interactive demonstrations
- Book Sale
- Community Service display
- Raffle Quilts
- Raffle Baskets
- Vendors
- A Quilt Appraiser will be available, for an appointment call Marie Oberst 717-277-6612

Check out our Facebook page for more information and photos from past shows.
Facebook: [LebanonQuiltGuild](https://www.facebook.com/LebanonQuiltGuild)
Show and Tell

See our website for more information:
about Social Events at the
Quilt Show
lebanonquiltersguild.com

Lebanon Quilters Guild
15th Biennial

EXHIBITION OF QUILTS

November 8 & 9, 2024

10 AM - 4 PM

More than 100 quilts and
Wall hangings on display!



ADMISSION

Adults: \$ 10
10 & under: free

Present this flyer for \$1 off admission

Location:

Lebanon Expo Center & Fairgrounds
80 Rocherty Road – Lebanon, PA



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In memory of a life well lived

Richard "Dick" Raudabaugh

1/17/1938 - 10/17/2024

IN REMEMBRANCE

Richard Raudabaugh was a businessman, a gentleman, a creative energy, and a drapery designer. He was hardworking and soft spoken. I worked for him for 10 years. He taught me a lot. I will miss him.

Alice Summar Womack

I have known Dick Raudabaugh since my husband Larry was in the Carlisle Jaycees. Larry and Dick were involved in many community projects including organizing and running the Halloween and Christmas parades. We were in our 20s back then. Dick was always friendly and a very kind man. Every time I saw him in the Fabric Center, he always greeted me warmly. Larry and I sat together at a dinner at Allenberry one time with Dick and his wife Juanita. He asked me if I wanted to bring one of my quilts into the shop to be displayed. It hung on the wall for a month, and I was so excited that he asked me. Carlisle has lost a great businessman and a caring friend to many. Dick will be deeply missed. My condolences go out to Juanita, Troy, Brian, Joni and the family.

Submitted by Claudia Lehman

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