

# County Line Quilters News

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Dear Ladies of CLQ,

I hope you have been able to keep up with the fluctuations in the weather! One day it's winter, then spring and almost summer, followed by a swiftly crashing snowstorm. As long as we have electricity, we can keep on quilting! Aren't we lucky!

Many members have been very busy preparing for our Spring Bazaar. Ellen Cicak worked diligently to develop a floor plan for the bazaar including the number of tents, tables, chairs, etc. that would be needed to successfully set-up for the Bazaar. It became apparent to us that we would need a dozen, young, strong (and of course handsome) young men to be able to accomplish this task in the 3 hours we had before it opened. We assessed the possibility of utilizing the inside of the church, and it had sufficient space. She quickly roughed out a floor plan for the church, and we approached the powers to be. They graciously approved the plan. I am extremely excited about moving the event inside the church. There is no rain date, and we can set-up on Friday using the tables that are here. It will be considerably less work. Their only requests were that everyone wears a mask, and we wipe the tables and doorknobs before we leave. I will buy masks to have at the door for anyone who needs a mask.

So maybe you are asking, what can I do to help? Barbara Gleason has a volunteer sheet, and she has been working to fill in the time slots for April 30<sup>th</sup>, our Spring Bazaar, and for the weekend before for A Day at Del Val College. That weekend will require volunteers for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

We have workshops scheduled at the church to make more crafts for the Craft Room at the Bazaar. Friday, March 18 is wine totes and wine glass coasters, Thursday, March 24 is microwave cozies, and Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> is tea bag holders and pillowcases. They begin around 10 and are usually over by 3. You can leave whenever you like. If you don't want to bring a machine, there are always jobs like pressing, turning etc. If you are not able to join us, but can make things at home, PLEASE do. The more we have to sell, the better we will be prepared for next year and the upcoming Quilt Show in 2024. If everyone pulls together and does a little bit, we will be hugely successful.

I feel like so many people are stepping up to help make this a success, but there is always room for more hands.

We will be going back to the church for our guild meetings beginning April. I am working on Zooming these meetings for those who are out-of-state and for those who may prefer to stay on Zoom.

Don't forget Philanthropy meets the third Wednesday for Give and Take. I will also be there to receive any crafts that you have completed.

I look forward to seeing you on the 14<sup>th</sup> for our guild meeting. Stay well and be safe. Let's keep the people of Ukraine in our prayers and good thoughts.

Yours in stitches,

Joyce Helstrom

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## COUNTY LINE QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 2-14-2022



### Meeting Minutes

Forty-five members of the guild attended the meeting. The presenter for the evening was Anna Buzzalino, she had a presentation called "The Fiber Art in Me."

#### A-Day

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 12noon to 8pm  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am to 7 pm  
April 24<sup>th</sup> 10am to 6 pm  
A 10ft by 10ft tent will be needed.

Raffle quilts will be displayed, and raffle tickets will be available.

Craft items will be for sale, must be at the church prior to A-Day.

Barbara Gleason will get volunteers, please send her your name, email, phone, and the time you are available.

A banner for the guild will be needed.

#### Programs: Kristin Kern

Kristin will be sending information out about a workshop by Anna Buzzalino.

March presentation will be Exhaustive Octopus, raw edge quilting.

#### Philanthropy: Barbara Lewis/Barbara Gleason

Give and Take is February 16<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 1pm. It will be inside the church and masks are required.

**Sunshine:** Jeanne Malone  
Gretchen Gibbons, and Marianne Kuluba are in need of your thoughts and prayers.

April's meeting maybe a hybrid meeting, having both in the church and zoom options. May and June meetings will be in the church.

#### Bazaar: Kathy Acker

Ellen Cicak measured the area at the church where the bazaar will be located.

Barbara Gleason will collect names and the times volunteers are available for the bazaar. Please provide her with your name, the time your volunteering, email, and phone number.

Joyce will collect craft items and consider pricing.

On February 24<sup>th</sup> Marilyn Malik will hold a workshop at the church to make cosmetic bags and eye glass cases. It will be from 10am to 3pm and bring your

own lunch. Look for an email with information.

More dates are available for anyone to hold a workshop for a craft item. Please contact Joyce if interested in teaching a workshop.

Kathy has a number of raffle quilt stubs, checks, and more tickets are available.

A bazaar meeting will be held February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm.

Ellen measured the area and made a layout for the Bazaar.

If you have chairs, tents, and/or tables please contact Kathy.

We need to organize parking and volunteers to help, along with signs.

A posting has been made on Facebook for the bazaar and the raffles.

Venmo will be used as a way of paying for items, along with cash and checks.

Volunteers are needed for A-Day sales.

Set up for the bazaar will begin at 7:30.

Rosemarie and Pat Kennedy need members to pick up boxes of items for the boutique table.

Pat Kennedy has some tables.

A nominating committee is needed to find volunteers for officers for the guild for the next 2 years. Vice president and president can only be one term, secretary and treasurer can rerun for

another term. Contact Joyce if you are interested.

### **Show and Tell** - Ellen Cicak

Hospitality Barbara Sarafinas provided an oatmeal cookie recipe and Stella Bredin provided a recipe for Chocolate Raspberry Triangles.

### Quilts for Show and Tell

Pat Piasecki show us 3 NICU quilts and a table runner.

Joyce Helstrom shared a reversible Halloween thyme quilt, and a Harry Potter quilt.

Carol Cotter shared a NICU quilt.

### **Crafts shown for Bazaar**

Jeanne Malone gnomes, quilted boxes, Sachet bags, and Christmas trees

Diane Foos tea bag holders, wine glass cozies, wine bags

Suzette placemats, pillow, table runners

Marilyn Malik baskets (15), and jewelry pouches

Carol Cotter table runner, tissue cases, and wine carrier

Ellen Cicak Table runner

### **Door Prizes** - Carol Cotter

Byrnes Gift certificate- Dee Carr

Stitch Central gift certificate- Barb Gleason

Fat quarters- Barb Lewis

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## **PHILANTHROPY**

Thank you for coming to our last Give and Take. We really appreciate your generosity. We made deliveries to the Baby Bureau and St. Christopher's NICU. We are still short of place mats for our very large Souderton MoW group. Our next G&T is Wednesday, March 16 from 12 to 1. Hope to see you all there.

Barb Gleason and Barbara Lewis Co-chairs

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## **GUILD HAPPENINGS**

### **March**



Allie McCathren joins us at our March meeting with her presentation, The Exhausted Octopus. Allie is a Marine Biologist and a mother to three boys. Her love of science and the ocean finds its way into her work in interesting and beautiful ways. She is all about using up scraps whenever possible and loves to play with texture and color to create interesting art pieces. <https://exhaustedoctopus.com/>

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### **Activities**

The Food pantry is in need of hot or cold cereal and feminine hygiene products. Thank you for continuing to support Byrne's Sewing Connection and Stitch Central. Thank you to Running with Scissors for donating fat quarters each month.

Rosanna Wirth - Activities Chair

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### **Fons & Porter Love of Quilting Magazine**

Please subscribe or renew your subscriptions through the guild. For \$20.00 per year, (which is often less than the individual renewal amount), County Line Quilters makes \$5.00. If you have a renewal form or address label, please bring that along with your check made out to the Guild for \$20 and Susan Clark will send in your order.

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### **QUILT RAFFLE AND BAZAAR**

*Saturday, April 30, 2022*

*Rain or Shine*

*10:00am to 4:00pm*

New Britain Baptist Church

22 East Butler Avenue

New Britain, PA 18901

Quilt Raffle - Mini Quilt Raffle – Boutique filled with material, sewing notations, books, and patterns – Homemade Crafts – Snacks – and more!

We are excited that the church has allowed us to hold our Quilt Raffle and Bazaar inside the church hall, so we will be able to get into the church on Friday for set up and we will no longer need tables, chairs, and tents.

We will, however, still need volunteers for set up, tear down, and staffing the different areas. **We need your help!** Contact Barb Gleason [bobdad123@aol.com](mailto:bobdad123@aol.com) and get on the

list to help. We will also need help at A-Day at Delaware Valley University in Doylestown in April. Consider volunteering for an hour or two at this event as well.

**Quilt Raffle tickets** – Thank you to all who have already returned their stubs and checks and those who have requested additional tickets. Carol Cotter will be in contact with those who have not yet picked up tickets or sent back checks.

**Homemade Crafts** – We are still looking for people to donate any homemade crafts that you make that you would like to contribute to our craft area, please email Joyce Helstrom, [jhelstrom1@comcast.net](mailto:jhelstrom1@comcast.net).

**Snacks and Beverages** – Another way to help out is to donate food or beverages for the bazaar. Items should be single serving size and individually packaged. Donations can be brought to the bazaar or picked up, but I would appreciate an email stating what will be donated. My email is: [dianemfoos@gmail.com](mailto:dianemfoos@gmail.com)

- bottles of water
- cans of soda or seltzer (single serving size); diet & regular
- iced tea
- chips, pretzels & crackers (i.e., peanut butter or PF Goldfish)
- cookies
- granola bars
- nuts & trail mix
- candy bars

For any additional questions, or if you can contribute in any way listed above, please email Kathy Acker, [katqts@outlook.com](mailto:katqts@outlook.com).

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## **MYSTERY QUILT 2021 – THE UNEXPECTED PLAYGROUND**

### **Clue #6**



Feature



Light Background



Dark Contrast

Gather 8 four-patch units and 4 two-patch units from clue #2. Gather 10 rectangular pair units completed in clue #3. Assemble 2 rows as shown below. Pay close attention to the positions of the contrast pieces.



Row D: Assemble 2.