



County Line
Quilters **News**

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December, 2022

Dear CLQ members,

Happy Holidays and a happy and healthy New Year! My wish for all of you is good health, safety, and lots of time to quilt.

Our January meeting will be 100% on zoom. Just a reminder for those whose iPad or computer doesn't say your name, please identify yourself in the chat or by getting in touch with Lois Moore or Helen Haun. You can't be entered in the raffles if we don't know you are there. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the sale of our crafts. Liz and Barb will report the sale totals. We were able to reduce the crafts from eight bins to four. It also raised our profile in the Abington area, which may eventually lead to more members.

Jacob will be out of the country from December 27 through January 9, which is the same day that he goes back to PSU. Hopefully, he will have some cool photos to share with us.

I have gotten a new computer. It has been set up and it is ready for the January meeting!

May you all be inscribed for blessings in the New Year.

Happy Quilting!
Bonnie Kane
President



COUNTY LINE QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 12-12-2022



Meeting Minutes

Programs - Liz Watson shared information from the first two bazaar shows at Keneseth Israel have generated \$449 thus far. Bowl cozies have been the most popular along with several quilts being sold. There is one more day, Sunday December 18th, so please spread the word.

Newsletter – Jacob Kane asked for submission prior to the deadline of Dec 25.

Membership – Helen Haun shared that 2 guests from last month have joined as members tonight.

Philanthropy – Barb Gleason reminded us that Philanthropy Sew Day will continue on the third Thursday of the month.

Barb introduced Chris Berkowitz & Laurie from the **Baby Bureau**. They gave a brief history of the Baby Bureau and really appreciate all of our handmade contributions. They work with over 80 Social workers to distribute baby clothing and other items to underserved mothers locally and have given almost 1200 bags so far.

Pollyanna (optional) – Barb Miller led a fun game where gifts were exchanged. Santa was searching LEFT and RIGHT... We also had a word scramble game of sewing items.

Show and Tell – a viewing of quilts completed by members

Activities – Joyce Helstrom. There will be a guided two part workshop with Ellen Cicak on making Kaleidoscope quilts at the New Britain Baptist Church. The dates are Sat January 14 and Sat March 18.

Item for sale –16 thread embroidery machine is available for sale. If interested, contact Nancy Williams.

Raffle Drawings:

Suzie Sergeant Byrnes Gift Card
Barb Sarafinas -Fat Quarters
Mary Beth Hoff – Stitch Central

April's fat quarter color is PINK.

Hospitality – Carol Cotter invited members to enjoy a fabulous buffet of festive food that members provided. So much deliciousness!! Thank you to everyone for making such mouthwatering items!

***** Guild Meetings for January, February & March will be via ZOOM. Not in person.**

In person meetings will resume in April. This is a great opportunity to make items for charity: NICU quilts, placemats, receiving blankets, etc.

Prepared by Marilyn Malik
Submitted by Lynn Holtzman

PHILANTHROPY



Please continue to make baby blankets, NICU isolette covers and place mats during the winter months. If you are interested, you can begin to gather clean used baby clothing for the Baby Bureau. We will be meeting for Charity Sew Day on the third Thursday of each month. Please join us on January 19 from 10 to 2:30. Just bring your machine and your lunch. We'll have projects available. You can also drop off completed projects or donations

for the food pantry. Hope to see you!

Barb Gleason and Barbara Lewis - Philanthropy Chairs

GUILD HAPPENINGS

January Meeting

ZOOM, ZOOM, ZOOM. Please remember we will be on Zoom for the Jan., Feb., and March. So get out the hot chocolate or snuggle up with a glass of wine and enjoy the warmth of your home.

A special thanks to all the members who helped Liz Watson sort, organize, and sell our crafts at KI three weeks in a row. Also thanks to Bonnie for getting us the space. We have made over \$400.00 so far with one more Sunday to go.

Thanks to all the members for a great Christmas party. The lecture was interesting and informative. The food was fantastic and after a few set backs the Pollyanna was a success. You are such a generous group of quilters. We always send a check to Laurel House and A Woman's Place for the holidays. So in addition to that we collected \$140.00 this year. That money will be split between the organizations. Gift cards will be purchased for A Women's Place to be used for ladies starting out on their own. Thank you, your generosity make our guild a wonderful organization to be a part of.

Our speaker for January on zoom will be David Sirota talking to us on "No more tears paper piecing". David has been quilting since the late 90's after a friend taught him the basics. He was drawn to paper piecing but had trouble wrapping his head around maneuvering the fabrics. hope you can join us for his talk on Jan. 9, 2023.

Website Updates!

Beryl Stine kindly put together a brief history of our Guild that will be added to the Guild Website. We thank her for all she (and so many others along the way) has done in making County Line Quilters such a success and vital part of our communities over the years.

Executive Board Openings

We currently have openings on the executive board of our Guild and we are looking for members to fill these positions! If you are interested in filling the position of Technology Chair, Publicity Chair, or (2024) Quilt Show Co-Chair, please contact Bonnie Kane.

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.



UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

The **Lancaster Quilt Show** will be March 29 – April 1, 2023 at Lancaster Host Resort, 2300 Lincoln Highway E, Lancaster, PA 17802

ITEM FOR SALE

A former member has a tuffet kit available. Includes the pattern and the ottoman. They can be found on eBay for \$140. She is looking for \$75 to \$100. Whatever you think is fair. Contact Barb Gleason.

MYSTERY QUILT 2022-2023 "SECRET IN THE SEWING BOX"

The third clue to the 2022-2023 Mystery Quilt was sent as an attachment with the newsletter. If any member needs access to clues from prior months, contact Barbara Lewis or Jacob Kane.

"QUILT TURNING" AT THE SCHWENKFELDER

The newest collection of historic quilts at the Schwenkfelder Heritage Center in Pennsburg will be shown in a "quilt turning" on Saturday April 22, 2023. This will be a fabulous opportunity for those who appreciate our region's rich collection of antique textiles to view some Up Close! Cost is \$35 if registration is done by March 1, \$40 thereafter. Two showings are planned: 10AM and 1:30PM. Register online at schwenkfelder.org/calendar or call 215-679-3103

HOSPITALITY



At our December meeting everyone seemed to be having a very enjoyable night socializing and eating. I want thank you all for providing us with such a wide diversity of such delicious appetizers, drinks, and desserts. Thank you to all those who came earlier to set and those who stayed later to clean up. The clean up went very quickly with everyone collecting the leftover foods and dishes. I am so very grateful for all your help! Thank you again!

Wishing everyone a blessed New Year!



Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday dear ...

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Carol Cotter – 1/1
 Sylvia O'Neill – 1/1
 Sandy Rotenberg – 1/4
 Heidi Chase – 1/10

Kathy Webb – 1/15
 Karen Sayuk - 1/22
 Mary Finley – 1/29
 Eileen Witowski - 1/30

TREASURER'S REPORT – JANUARY 2023

DATE	CK #	PAYEE	ACCT/EXP	CK AMT	DEPOSIT	Ck Bk BAL
Opening Balance						\$ 15,210.12
12/02/22	N/A		Change for Bazaar	\$ 160.00		\$ 15,050.12
12/05/22	1816	Fons and Porter	F&P renewal	\$ 15.00		\$ 15,035.12
12/07/22		Deposit	F&P renewal \$20 Deposit refund from Plumsteadville Inn \$200		\$ 220.00	\$ 15,255.12
12/13/22		Deposit	Membership \$180 (6 @ \$30) Guest Fees \$20 (4@\$5) Tilly Mints Payments \$386 Philanthropy Donation \$75		\$ 661.00	\$ 15,916.12
12/14/22		Deposit from Venmo	Bazaar		\$ 15.00	\$ 15,931.12
12/16/22		Deposit	Deposit - Member Donations for Laurel House		\$ 70.00	\$ 16,001.12
12/16/22	1817	A Woman's Place	Charitable Donations	\$ 100.00		\$ 15,901.12
12/16/22	1818	Laurel House	Charitable Donations	\$ 170.00		\$ 15,731.12
12/16/22	1819	Marilyn Malik	Reimbursement for GoDaddy Web Domain	\$ 203.40		\$ 15,527.72
12/19/22		Deposit from Venmo	Bazaar		\$ 35.00	\$ 15,562.72

SUBMITTED 12/19/2022
 SUZETTE TRUCKSESS

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County Line Quilters' Guild meets on the second Monday of every month at 7PM at the New Britain Baptist Church, 22 East Butler Avenue, New Britain, PA 18901.

Visitors are welcome! There is a \$5.00 charge for each visitor.

Check out our vendors and see what's new!

Byrne Sewing Connection in Chalfont – 215-230-9411

Stitch Central in Huntingdon Valley – 267-277-4148

Sew It Is Quilt Shop – sewitis.com



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