

County Line Quilters News

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December 2025

Dear Ladies and Jacob,

Wishing all of you a blessed, healthy New Year! I hope you were able to catch up with friends and family during this past holiday season. I am looking forward to seeing you on Zoom at our January meeting, Monday the 12th. Both our January and February meetings will be on Zoom. Kate Colleran, a quilt pattern designer, will be our January speaker.

What a wonderful time had by all at our December meeting! There were many hands in creating its success. A big thank you to our Vice Presidents, Denise Beck and Stella Bredin, for planning and organizing the holiday celebration. It was fun talking to members and "finding a quilter who..." to fill out our cards. Thank you to all who brought the delicious appetizers and scrumptious desserts. What a beautiful display of food!

Thank you, also to Ellen Cicak and Kathy Webb for planning and executing our marvelous "Every Day is a Holiday" challenge. Thank you to Gloria Tafel and Barb Sarafinas for assisting Kathy and Ellen. It was delightful to see the variety of holidays represented both in original designs and those from patterns.

Congratulations to all the participants and the winners!

Thank you to Marilyn Lopez and Joanne D'Allura for organizing and running the Ohio star exchange at the December meeting.

Pat Clayton's Chubby Charmer Bag class was a great time of learning with much laughter! Thank you, Pat for your calm and patient demeanor in helping each member in the class to successfully complete 95-100% of her bag. What a beautiful array of color palettes there was throughout the room! Thank you, Joyce Helstrom for organizing the workshop.

January is a great time to organize after the holidays! If you find fabric that you would like to donate to our Quilt Show boutique, please contact either Rosanna Wirth or Janet Liples.

The fat quarter for March is blue.

There are numerous opportunities in the next months, I hope you can participate. Come join the fun!

Friday, January 9 10AM to 3PM-Open sit and sew (crafts)

Thursday, January 22 10- 2 Philanthropy Day at church, bring sewing supplies and lunch

Tuesday, January 27 10AM -3PM – Open Zoom sit and sew (UFO)

Tuesday, February 10 11AM- 3PM – Valentine's Potluck

April 24,25,26- Quilt Show

Take time to cuddle up with one of your quilts during these colder months, but also enjoy sewing your projects as we spend more time indoors.

Carol

Creative clutter is more blessed than tidy idleness.

COUNTY LINE QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 12-8-2025



Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Carol Cotter at 7:45 p.m. The meeting was held at Doylestown Mennonite Church, Doylestown, PA. President Carol Cotter welcomed everyone to the meeting.

There was no speaker as this meeting followed the holiday party.

Secretary – Vickie Detwiler – A Motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes of the November 10, 2025 meeting. The Motion passed.

Treasurer – Kathy Webb – A Motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report. The Motion passed.

Communications – Jeanne Malone – The Blast deadline will be January 7th.

Newsletter – Jacob Kane – The Newsletter deadline will be the 25th.

Events – Joyce Helstrom – Please see Joyce Helstrom if you need to pay for the Chubby Charmer Tote Bag class. A paper was distributed listing upcoming events.

Membership – Helen Haun/Lois Moore – There were 48 members in attendance at this meeting.

Philanthropy – Barbara Lewis/Barb Gleason – Barbara thanked everyone for bringing their projects back. She also said there were kits available for various projects. There will be no Philanthropy Sew Day in December. This will resume on January 15th.

Sunshine – Dee Carr – No report.

Website – Marilyn Malik – No report.

Quilt Show – Marilyn Lopez/Marilyn Malik – There are specialty items for making crafts for the quilt show, such as RFID fabric, vinyl for project bags, etc. The quilt show will be held on April 25th and 26th. The raffle tickets and money have mostly been returned. Quilt registration forms are now available.

Joanne requested that anyone still participating in the Moda Blockheads please send her an e-mail so that we know how much room we need for displaying Moda blocks at the quilt show.

There are sign-up sheets for volunteers for the quilt show. Everyone is encouraged to sign up as we need everyone's participation.

Kathy and Eileen will be collecting mini quilts for the quilt show.

Zoom Sit and Sew for crafts will be held on January 9th. If you have any questions regarding these projects, you will be able to ask them.

Nominating Committee – Dee Carr will be heading up the Nominating Committee. If you have any suggestions, please submit them to Dee.

Vice Presidents – Denise Beck/Stella Bredin – Stella said that we have a great speaker for January, Kate Colleran, a pattern designer. In February we will have Karen Eckmeier of The Quilted Lizard.

The March meeting is reserved for Quilt Show prep.

Carol said that if you have any fabric to donate for the Boutique, please contact Rosanna or Janet and they will arrange for pick-up.

The winners of the Challenge were announced.

Drawings – Fat Quarters: Stella Bredin
Gift Cards: Rosanna Wirth – Stitch Central
Barb Gleason – Byrnes

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Vickie Detwiler, Secretary

GUILD HAPPENINGS

Programs and Activities

January: Kate Colleran, "Journey of a Quilt Pattern Designer" (Zoom)

www.katecollerandesigns.com

February: Karen Eckmeier, The Quilted Lizard

www.quilted-lizard.com (Zoom)

March: Quilt Show prep

April: Eliza Hardy Jones "Song Quilts" elizahardyjones.com

May: Members' Showcase

June: Ice Cream Social

Philanthropy

Thank you to everyone who brought back your finished items at our December meeting. We hope you can work on NICUs, receiving blankets, dog beds, and place mats for our return in March.

Our next Charity sew day is the third Thursday, January 15. We hope to make pillow cases for Beds for Kids. We meet from 10 to 2. Bring your machine, sewing supplies and your lunch. If you can't make it you can make pillow cases on your own and we'll collect them in March. Look on the web site for directions.

Thank you for everything you do to make our community a happier place!

Barb Gleason and Barbara Lewis - Philanthropy Chairs

Challenge Quilt

This year's Challenge Quilt, Every Day's A Holiday, had wonderful offerings. The submissions were very attractive and inspirational. The winners were:

- Best In Show - **Rose Marie Wert** for her quilt "Chinese New Year".
- Creative Interpretation, Pattern – A tie! **Rosanna Wirth** for her quilt "Halloween" and **Pat Clayton** for her multi-holiday banner.
- Creative Interpretation, Original Design – **Barb Miller** for her quilt "Harvest".
- I Want To Make That, Pattern – **Barb Miller** for her quilt, "Wreath".
- I Want To Make That, Original Design – **Pat Piasecki** for her chair cover.

Many thanks to all who participated in this year's challenge.

Website

countylinequilters.org The website has a new page titled "How to Make Stuff". It is currently listing directions or links for the following items:

Iron Caddy Tote	Circular Jewelry Case	Tissue Holder (
Snappy Eye Glass	Zippered Mini	Curved)
Case	Cosmetic Case	Fabric Journal Cover
Casserole Cozy	Adding Sleeve to Quilt	Project Bags
Quilted Scissor Holder	Back	
Roll Up Pouch		

Events

Upcoming dates for December – February

We're gearing up for some fun events and workshops, based on your Survey feedback and enthusiasm in current programs. Thanks for joining us and adding to the fun!

- Saturday, January, 17, 10am – 3pm Open Zoom Sit & Sew UFO's- sew in the comfort of your home, chat, work on anything and Show & Tell.
 - **Tentative **Tuesday, February 11:30, Valentine's Potluck at the Church.
**Date needs to be confirmed.
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Giant Gift Cards

Ten dollar Giant Gift Cards will be available for purchase at our general meeting. The cards are distributed to those in need by the Bucks County Opportunity Council. Please see Joyce Helstrom or Ellen Cicak to buy one or more. Your generosity makes a difference!

2026 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEES FOR APRIL 24-26, 2026

Chairs	Marilyn Lopez
	Marilyn Malik
Boutique	Roseanna Wirth
	Janet Liples
	Pat Piasecki
Consignment	Suzette Trucksess
Craft Table	Liz Watson
	Joanne D'Allura
Decorations	Barb Gleason
Door Prizes	Barbara Lewis
	Vickie Detweiler
Food/Kitchen	Stella Bredin
	Denise Beck
Front Desk	Emily Kane

Layout/Set Up	Barb Miller
	Gina Gempesaw
	Bonnie Kane
Mini-Quilts	Eileen Witkowski
	Anita Lehman
Publicity	Bonnie Kane
Raffle Tix	Dee Carr
	Mary Finley
	Mary Beth Hoff
Registration	Barb Serafinas
Volunteers	Sue Clark
Raffle Quilt	Ellen Cicak
	Kathy Webb
Vendors	Joyce Helstrom

QUILT SHOW GOINGS ON

Registration: Calling all quilt makers! We'd love to see your awesome quilts displayed at our April show! Your quilts provide inspiration to those that attend our show. Whether you are a beginner or a long-time quilter, we want to show off your work! We're looking for all sizes and styles of quilts. So please choose one or two quilts you've made, fill out a registration form for each, and return forms to Barb Sarafinas, 120 Grasshopper Drive, Ivyland, PA 18974. Forms can be printed from our website. Any questions, feel free to call or text Barb's cell: 215-896-4791.

- **Crafts committee**

Please check out the list of things still needed to make for the show.

Kleenex holders	Casserole cozies
Vinyl project bags	Placemats (sets of 4)
Makeup, crochet hook, paint brush roll up cases	Lap quilts
Small thread catchers	Baby quilts
Larger bowl / plate cozies	Table toppers- round or square
	RFID Credit card holders

Have enough for now:

Table runners	Wine totes
Hair scrunchies	Zipper bags
Small bowl cozies	Boxy zipper bags
Tote bags	Teabag holders
Coasters	Needle books

Reminder: we are having an “open house” ZOOM on Saturday January 9th, from 10-3.

Sew from the comfort of your own home and help us make some crafts for the quilt show!

Pop in when you want, and hang out with your fellow members for some company while you sew. It's a good time to ask any technique questions or show off what you've made recently. Don't forget to look on the CLQ website for instructions.... Listed under the “How to make stuff” link.

LONGARM QUILTERS IN OUR GUILD

Many people ask about finding a longarm quilter who quilts as a business. Here are two names and contact information. If you are also longarmer and would like us to share your information, please contact me, Carol Cotter 215-802-8904, cacotter@yahoo.com.

Bonnie Kane -Bonnie does edge to edge quilting on an Innova longarm 267-673-8444; 610-304-8022
abk102995@msn.com

Joanne D'Allura – Joanne does pantograph edge to edge quilting, custom free motion, and ruler work.

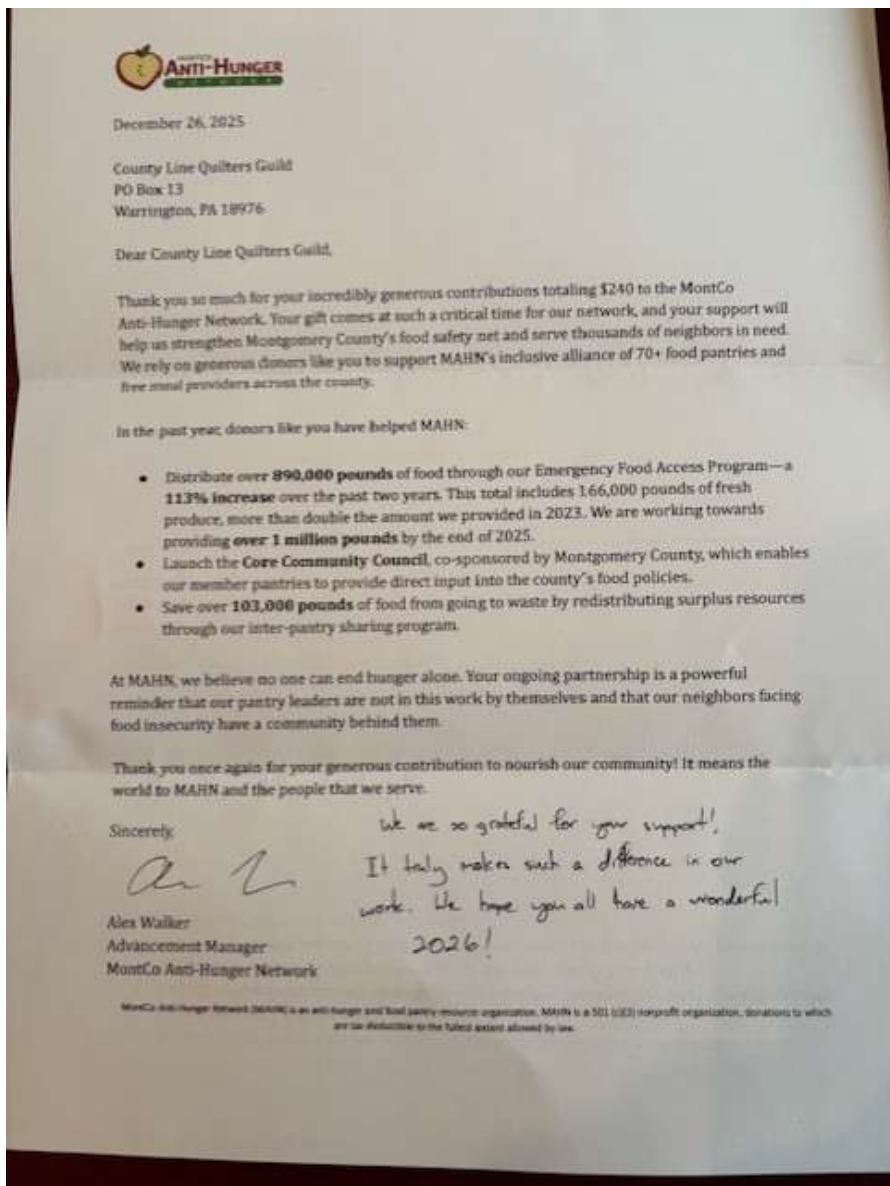
917-750-3371 jdalldesignss@gmail.com

THANK YOU, JEANNE!

Neshaminy Manor thanks Jeanne Malone for the many Christmas trees she made for their residents to celebrate the holidays.



NOTES FROM OUR COMMUNITY



From: "CB MOW Donations" <cbmowdonations@gmail.com>
To: "bobdad123@aol.com" <bobdad123@aol.com>
Sent: Wed, Dec 3, 2025 at 10:51 AM
Subject: Thank You!
Dear Ms. Gleason,

Thank you for the 85 beautiful placemats from County Line Quilters! We are so appreciative of your continued generosity to our organization and our clients. They love to receive these special gifts to adorn their table and brighten their spirits!

With kind regards,

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