

County Line Quilters News

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Hello everyone!

Happy Spring! Hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the warmer weather.

We are in the final countdown to our quilt show and we are looking forward to sharing our quilts with the community. If you have not registered your quilts yet, please do so as soon as possible, so we can have as many guild members represented as possible.

The speaker for the April meeting is Rachel Rossi and she will be speaking on "Quilting with a Purpose". This should be a very good presentation.

The final day to drop off crafts for the craft sale and fabric/other boutique items (except for books and magazines) is the April meeting. Also, if you are contributing a "mini", please make sure to bring that to the meeting as well.

We look forward to seeing everyone and are very excited about everything coming together. Thank you all for your participation!

Happy Quilting!

Bonnie Kane

CLQ President

COUNTY LINE QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 3-11-2024



Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by President Bonnie Kane.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

C Cotter – Pick up or return Raffle Quilt Tickets

B Lewis – Substitute for Activities tonight – will be collecting White fat quarters and Giant gift cards

M Malik – Mini Quilt Raffle tickets will be on sale tonight (discounted pricing)

L Holtzman – Pre-Sale of Petunia pots at \$4.00 each; for pick up after the Quilt Show on Sunday, May 5th at 5PM. Giant gift cards available for sale.

G Tafel and B Sarafinas – Please continue to register your quilts. Each member may register two (2) quilts.

Programs – L Watson/B Miller – April, 2024 – Rachel Rossi – Quilting with Purpose.

Secretary – L Holtzman – no update; no motion to accept/reject February minutes

Treasurer – D Beck – The guild will purchase the “square” attachment for iPhones to enable the acceptance of credit cards at the Quilt Show. Will be used at Food, Boutique and Craft/Bazaar areas. All areas will accept cash, check and Venmo. No motion to accept/reject February treasurer's report.

Membership – H Haun/L Moore – 50 members and one guest in attendance.

Ambassador – N Williams – New member Sonya.

Hospitality – B Bailey – Thank you for tonight's drinks and snacks. The April sign up sheet is already complete. Sign up sheet for June Ice Cream Social will circulate in April and May.

Newsletter – J Kane – Please submit articles by Monday, March 25th.

Activities – S Edelman – Not present. B Lewis, E Kane and M Malik will substitute.

Website – M Malik – No changes. Please forward any updates to be included.

Publicity – E Kane/J Liples – Requesting that membership promote the Quilt Show throughout your community with postcards, 8-1/2 x 11 flyers, facebook, community

page, Instagram at any and all local businesses.

Sunshine – J Malone – M Hoff (husband), M Snyder, B Lewis, S Malley and S Grasman

Technology – E Kane – Will assist with tonight's drawings

Historian – N Williams – No update

Quilt show – S O'Neill and J Lipler –

Deadlines:

Mini Quilts – M Malik – Thursday, April 18th

Boutique – M Lopez/R Wirth/E Witowski – Sunday, March 31st

Quilt Registration – G Tafel/B Sarafinas – Sunday, March 31st

Crafts/Bazaar – Monday, April 8th

Food – S Bredin – Requesting baked goods (example – 3 cookies) for sale that are ingredient labeled (gluten free, nuts, no nuts, dairy). Will also accept water bottles, individual pre-bagged chips/snacks; paper goods and dish soap. Saturday we will offer Chick Fil A, muffins, coffee, tea, yogurt. Sunday we will offer Hoagies/chips.

Raffle Quilt Tickets – C Cotter/J Helstrom – Please remember that each guild member is responsible to sell one packet of 42 tickets. Please contact us if you have not yet received your packet. Completed

tickets and money will be due at the April 8th, 2024 guild meeting. The raffle quilt will be on display at the Newtown Guild and the Keystone Guild for additional ticket sales.

Volunteers – H Haun – We will need everyone's help for a successful quilt show. Please block your calendars for FRI/SAT/SUN – May 3rd, 4th and 5th to be a quilt show volunteer. Sign-up sheets will be available at the March and April meetings.

Philanthropy – B Lewis/B Gleason – Next Charity Sewing Day is Thursday March 21st, 2024. We will be making placemats. Please bring any and all completed projects to the April, 2024 meeting. Future charity sewing days – Thursdays – Apr 18th, May 16th and Jun 20th.

Raffle Quilt 2026 – E Cicak/K Webb – Ideas to be presented in June, 2024.

Challenge Quilts – E Cicak/K Webb – SEW-RE-MI – Make a project inspired by a song. Projects are not limited to a wall hanging, but also pocket book, jacket or any quilted item. Each project must use at least four (4) techniques. Projects will be judged on several categories at the December, 2024 meeting. Complete guidelines to be emailed to membership.

BREAK FOR BOUTIQUE WORKSHOP

Nominating Committee:

A nominating committee of three (3) members will be needed. This has been discussed and initial members are L Watson and L Holtzman. L Watson has stepped down. Additional members are J Kane and M Malik. All CLQ members should consider their possibility as an Executive Board member. The current Committee Chairs should also indicate to the nominating committee if they are willing to continue in their position for the future. Committee Chairs are not voted on, they are volunteer.

Pending Slate of Officers:

President – Liz Watson

Vice President/Programs (1) – Denise Beck

Vice President/Programs (2) – OPEN

Secretary – OPEN

Treasurer – Bonnie Kane

OLD BUSINESS – none

NEW BUSINESS – none

Monthly Drawings:

Fat Quarters (WHITE) – C Cotter – color for April - PURPLE

Byrne Gift Card – K Acker

Stitch Central Gift Card – B Stine

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by,

Lynn Holtzman/Secretary

PHILANTHROPY



Thank you to everyone who came out for our last Sew Day. We had a great time. Our next Sew Day is Thursday, April 18th from 10 to 2.

At our April guild meeting we'll be collecting any projects you finished at home. We are especially in need of place mats for our Spring delivery. Thank you for keeping Meals on Wheels, the Baby Bureau, Saint Christopher Hospital NICU, Beds for Kids and Manna in your thoughts as you continue to support our philanthropic endeavors.

GUILD HAPPENINGS

Fat Quarter Drawing

The color for April is **PURPLE**. Bring two purple fat quarters to be eligible for an end of meeting drawing to win one set of what's received.

(you still can participate in this drawing even if you previously were a winner this year - just bring two fat quarters!!)

Food Pantry:

We support the food pantry at New Britain Baptist Church with donations of shelf stable food items and \$10 gift cards to Giant supermarkets. See Lynn Holtzman if you need to buy a gift card while at the meeting. There's a list in our newsletter of food items that are always in need at the pantry.

Hospitality

Thanks to all of you who provided for the refreshments for March. At the April and May meeting there will be a sign up sheet for the ice cream social to be held in June so be on the lookout for that clipboard and a sign up for the May meeting, on a different clipboard, will also be circulating at the April meeting. Here is a list of our refreshment volunteers for April: Snacks: Stella Bredin, Mary Beth Hoff, Mary Finley, Pat Clayton, Shelley Gandolfo, Marlene Snyder: Water: Dee Carr, Valerie Rudan, Barb Miller, Linda Pickett, Bev Smith, Denise Beck.

Executive Board Openings

We currently have an opening on the executive board of our Guild and we are looking for a member to fill this position! If you are interested in filling the position of Publicity Chair, please contact Bonnie Kane.

Food Donations for New Britain Baptist Church's Food Pantry

in appreciation of New Britain Baptist Church's long standing relationship with our guild, we try to support them by bringing shelf stable food items and personal care items to stock the shelves of their community food pantry. They serve over 700 people a month. At each month's meeting I'll announce what to bring for the next month's donation, but if you're ever unsure of what they need, the following are ALWAYS needed.

*****Please check expiration dates as they are not allowed to distribute items that are past expiration dates.*****

Add an extra item on your shopping trip and bring them along to our monthly meetings! Leave them on the table in the kitchen.

New Britain Baptist Church Food Larder Items Needed

- Coffee/ Tea/ Hot Chocolate
- Peanut Butter 15.5oz/ Jelly 18oz
- Cookies/ Saltines/ Snacks
- Sugar (2 lb. box)/ Flour
- Ketchup/ Mayo/ Mustard/ Salad Dressing
- Canned Fruit/ Apple Sauce 23oz/ Cranberry Sauce
- Rice
- Pancake Mix
- Cereal
- Bottled Juices/ Juices boxes
- Spaghetti Sauce 24-32oz/ Pasta/ Canned Pastas
- Cake Mix/ Icing
- Canned beans/ Tomatoes
- Canned Meats/ Tuna Fish
- Soups/ Gravies/ Chicken & Beef Broths
- Jell-O

Personal Care:

- Deodorant, Shampoo, Shaving Cream, Razors, etc.
- Toothpaste/ Toothbrushes
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Detergent/ Household Cleaning Supplies

MINI RAFFLE QUILTS

I would like to continue to encourage our members to make Mini Raffle Quilts for our quilt show May 4 & 5. . This is a perfect way to show off your creativity and skills. AND, there will be a prize for the person getting the most tickets for their Mini! Your Mini will need to be a maximum of 80 inches around -total. (Add top + bottom + both sides < 80 inches) It can be any shape you like (i.e.; square, rectangle, etc.) April 18th is the cut off to donate your Mini Quilt.

It can be pieced, appliqued, machine or hand done, wool, embroidered – whatever you desire, but it must be a quilt. And of course, you are not limited to just one Mini. We'd love to see your talented works! Please remember to sign your Mini.

In April I will sell discounted tickets for our fabulous mini-quilts to guild members. I'll display some mini's & set up a sales station to sell tickets at these in person guild meetings. Take advantage of this GREAT deal while you can!!

The Pre-Show prices are as follows:-- 3 tickets for \$1, 18 tickets for \$5 and 50 tickets for \$10.

At the show prices are as follows -- 2 ticket for \$1, 12 tickets for \$5 and 32 tickets for \$10.

Thank you in advance for your generosity to CLQ!

2024 QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

We are no longer accepting fabric donations. We will take notions at the April meeting and please bring your books and magazines to St. Cyril's on Friday, May 3rd. If you need help with books and magazines, please let us know.

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER YOUR QUILT FOR OUR SHOW!

Our May show is fast approaching and we need you to submit your quilt registration forms so we can begin planning the show layout. Even if your quilt is not 100% finished, you should register it now. You'll have time to finish the quilting, binding etc. before May. Our goal is to have every member represented. Your entry doesn't have to be a really large quilt. We welcome wall hangings, table toppers, baby quilts, laps quilts, etc. We welcome quilters of all abilities, from beginners to professionals. So print out those forms and get them returned to Gloria Tafel or Barb Sarafinas!

At our February meeting, based on the number of registrations received, we'll let you know whether members can submit a second quilt. Also, all quilts should have some sort of label on the back. Large bed quilts are best hung by a sleeve. The sleeve can be temporary or permanent (see PDF instruction sheet from AQS for reference) All quilts require a sleeve before being entered in the show.

QUILT SHOW RAFFLE TICKETS

Money and completed stubs for raffle tickets are due at our April meeting! Please give Carol Cotter or Joyce Helstrom your money/checks and stubs. If you are unable to be at the meeting, please contact them. Thank you for all your help and support in this endeavor.

QUILT SHOW FLOWERS

Once again I'll be pre-selling flowers at our April guild meeting. The cost is \$4 for a pot of petunias. Thank you to everyone who purchased them already. I would really like to sell them all at our meeting, since it's the last one before the show. This way we get lovely flowers for our show and the guild doesn't lose any money. Be sure to find me! Thank you.

Barb Gleason

QUILTS

All size quilts entered in the quilt show should have a sleeve on it. It can be a temporary sleeve with safety pins holding it (no straight pins please).

CRAFTS FOR THE SHOW

Thank you for all the wonderful creative crafts which have been made for the show. They look great. I look forward to brisk business during the two days of the show. Please bring all craft items to the April meeting. That will allow plenty of time for sorting, pricing and tagging/packaging.

PUBLICITY

Help us spread the word.

At the March meeting a signup sheet will be passed around asking for everyone to sign up to pass out flyers and cards to various places you frequently visit such as craft store, libraries, senior living centers, churches, other quilt guilds, supermarkets, etc..

Please share the flyer on your Facebook page and Community Page.

QUILT SHOW FOOD

We are asking members to contribute the following items to help defray costs for food service at our upcoming quilt show:

Baked goods such as cookies, brownies wrapped in individual bags and labelled if they contain any nuts or peanuts. Gluten free items that are labeled as such would be welcomed too. Food items can be delivered on set up date, Friday May 3.

If you prefer not to bake, items such as paper towels, dish soap, cases of water, iced tea or soda would also be appreciated . These can be given to me at the March or April guild meetings.

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS



Quilts in Wonderland

On Saturday, April 13th and Sunday, April 14th, the Beachplum quilters of the Jersey Shore will be hosting their guild's show at Toms River Elks Lodge #1875, 600 Washington Street, Toms River, N.J. 08753. \$10 admission, free parking, handicap accessible.

Quilt Exhibit at the Schwenkfelder Museum

Beginning September 22nd and running through May 2024, the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center in Pennsburg PA will feature an exhibit of Nancy Roan's quilts: "A Loving Tribute To a Quilty Lady: Nancy Roan's Quilts"

Nancy was a prolific quilter, instrumental in documenting quilts of the Southeast Pennsylvania region through her book "Lest I Shall Be Forgotten", a founding member of the Variable Stars Quilt Guild, and documentarian of Pennsylvania German life and traditions. She passed away earlier this year and the museum is honoring her memory with this exhibit of some of her quilts.

Admission to the museum, located at 105 Seminary Street Pennsburg PA, is FREE with donations appreciated. Open daily except for Mondays.

The Penn Dry Goods Market returns to the Schwenkfelder Library/Heritage Center

On Friday May 31 and Saturday June 1.

Of special note, Pat and Arlan Christ will be there both days with a Quilt Turning event focused on The Valley Quilts of Berks County. The Christs have previously presented

quilts from their vast collection at our guild and at the former Quilt Odyssey (Hershey) Show. Their events are sure to be popular so register quickly!

Check the Schwenkfelder website for a full list of lectures at the Dry Goods Market, and to register online. In addition to the wonderful lectures, your class fee includes entry to the vendor hall with its fascinating display of antique textiles.

[Penn Dry Goods Market — Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center](#)

1st Annual Airing of the Quilts

Palmerton, PA

Sat May 11, 2024 9a-5p, Rain or shine

Historic Downtown Palmerton & Palmerton High School

Come enjoy the beautiful quilts on display in the store fronts of Delaware Avenue. Then visit the quilt show, shop with vendors, speakers, enjoy entertainment in the park, scavenger hunt, a raffle quilt or purchase quilts in the library.

Lazy Crazy Days of Summer Quilt Show

Brandywine Valley Quilt Guild

Fri June 21 4pm

1 Neumann Dr
Aston, PA

Start the summer season off with a bang with this wonderful quilt show located between Philadelphia, Lancaster and the beautiful Brandywine Valley. Our show includes more than 200 quilts, special traveling exhibits, youth categories, a tempting vendor hall, Quilto bingo, and much more. Check our website for more information: <https://www.brandywinevalleyquilters.org/quiltshow-842968.html>

Valley Forge Homestead Quilters Guild

Friday, October 18, 2024 10 AM - Saturday 19

\$10.00 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-4

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