



County Line  
Quilters **News**

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February, 2023

Dear CLQ members,

Welcome to February! Happy Groundhog Day and Happy Valentine's Day and whatever else you are celebrating. We hope that everyone is feeling well and getting a lot of quilting done.

Hopefully, we will get through the rest of the winter with the same weather that we have had in January.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Zoom meeting this month on Monday, February 13. We will be totally on Zoom this month so we can stay nice and warm.

For our speaker, we will hear from Shelley Cavanna. She is from Sacramento, California so she is someone that we would normally not be able to hear, except for the Zoom option.

Please have a safe and happy month and I am looking forward to seeing everyone.

Happy Quilting!  
Bonnie Kane  
President



## COUNTY LINE QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 1-9-2023



### Meeting Minutes

**Speaker** –David Sirota-an offbeat, comedic approach to quilting.

The meeting was called to order by President, Bonnie Kane at 8PM.

**Membership** – H Haun and L Moore- who is Zoom user = Bonnie Rice. Lois read off all names, will assign a number to each person for drawings later in the evening.

**Treasury**-S Trucksess-a thank you note was received from Laurel House; reviewed report published in the January, 2023 newsletter; \$694.00 was made at the Bazaar days in December, 2022. Motion, second, approved.

**Programs** – L Watson and B Miller, February, 2023 – Shelly Cavanna, Cora's Quilts – topic – Modern Mosaic

**Activities** – J Helstrom– Kaleidoscope Quilt workshop re-scheduled for Sat 02/11/23 and Sat 04/22/23 at New Britain Baptist Church 10AM-4PM each day. The workshop technique uses 60 degree wedges cut from 6 matching panels/focus fabric. Sets of six (6) panels will be available for sale on Thursday 01/19/23 at 10AM at NBBC at \$5.00 per panel. Text Joyce (215-512-3220) if you are interested.

**Philanthropy** – B Lewis – charity sew day at NBBC – Thursday 01/19/23 from 10AM-2PM; bring a lunch; stop by to drop off and/or pick up items; door will be locked at 10:30AM – call 215-601-7692

**Hospitality** – C Cotter – a big thank you for the all of the December Holiday Party items and for all of the help during setup and cleanup.

**Sunshine** – J Malone – sympathy cards to B Sarafinas and S Grassman – both of their fathers passed; S Edelman is feeling better –

right knee is good, left knee-not so much; J Helstrom is healing

**Publicity** – chairperson needed

**Technology** – chairperson needed

**Historian** – chairperson needed

**Newsletter** – J Kane – submissions due 01/25/2023 and please remember to verify information

**Website** – M Malik – D Foos received a write up from B Stine giving a history of the charity group from 2001-2012; this has been added to the CLQ website.

**Quilt Show** – S O'Neill (not available) – B Kane – a second chairperson is still needed; many decisions to be made – local location, handicap parking/access or perhaps another Bazaar (less expense). Bonnie to connect with Patty at NBBC with specific questions to present to the NBBC board. Possible setup on Thursday then bazaar on Friday and Saturday; quilt display in the backroom? Blackout dates in 2024 – 03/31 Easter and 04/22-04/30 Passover

**Drawings** –

Stitch Central gift card – J Helstrom  
Byrne's gift card – B Rice

General question from M Malik – what happens to the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) fat quarter from each month, donations and how many raffle baskets? J Helstrom – fat quarters are added to the raffle baskets. Joyce will accept any and all donations for the two (2) raffle baskets to be drawn at the June, 2023 meeting.

Motion/second/approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:35PM

Submitted by,  
Lynn Holtzman/Secretary

## PHILANTHROPY



Thank you for the wonderful turn out on our last charity sew day ! We were so happy to see so many new members. Please mark your calendar for the third Thursday, February 16 from 10 to 2. Bring your machine and your lunch. We'll have the kits. Please bring any blankets, NICU quilts or place mats that you've finished. We'll have kits for you to take home as well. Hope to see you!

Barb Gleason and Barbara Lewis - Philanthropy Chairs

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## GUILD HAPPENINGS

### **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.

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### **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.

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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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## 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

The **Homemakers Country Quilters Quilt Show** will be held April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 4H Center 1015 Bridge Road, Collegeville, PA.

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## **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.

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

The fourth 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.

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## **"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](http://schwenkfelder.org/calendar) or call 215-679-3103

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## **SOME NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS**

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the many prayers, condolences, and expressions of sympathy that were bestowed on me, following the death of my father. Your outreach and compassion truly lifted my spirits and carried me through this difficult time. I feel blessed to be a part of the CLQ community.

Sincerely,  
Barb Sarafinas

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To my fellow quilters,

Many thanks to you for your cards and thoughts and prayers regarding the passing of my dad.  
It is wonderful to know people as kind and thoughtful as you.

Sincerely,  
Susan Grasman