

# County Line Quilters News

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Dear CLQ Members,

Happy New Year, everyone, we wish for all of you a happy and healthy New Year. We hope that the new year is a good year for all the CLQ members and their families. We wish the new year will be a successful year for County Line Quilters.

Liz and Barb have planned some really special programming for us in the months ahead.

We will be 100% on zoom for January and February's monthly meetings. Philanthropy will still be meeting at the church on their usual day and time. Please see their section of the newsletter for more details. Emily will be sending out instructions on using zoom to join the meeting and other details about how to work zoom. If you need further help with tech things, you can contact Emily.

We will meet again in March at the church for our regular meeting and we will be focusing on getting ready for our Quilt Show in May.

We will not be doing fat quarters during January and February. We will be doing the other door prizes. The food pantry will still be accepting donations, more information is available on the CLQ website.

Thank you to all of our committee chairs, who have been working so hard to keep everything running smoothly.

**We look forward to seeing everyone on January 8, 2024, on zoom. Thank you and please stay safe!!!**

Happy Quilting,

Bonnie Kane

President, County Line Quilters

## COUNTY LINE QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 12-11-2023



### Meeting Minutes

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

**Programs** – L Watson/B Miller – January will be Denise Labadie with Stone Portraits and Sacred Stonescapes.

**Secretary** – L Holtzman - There was a motion to accept the November minutes, a second and accepted.

**Raffle Quilt tickets** – C Cotter will be in the back of the room for you to pick up or turn in your raffle ticket packets

**Treasurer** – D Beck – There was a motion to accept the November Treasurer's Report, a second and accepted.

**Membership** – H Haun/L Moore – 41 members present, no guests or new members

**Ambassador** – N Williams – no update.

**Hospitality** – B Bailey – A thank you to all who brought an item to share tonight. The sign-up sheet for 03/11/24 is being circulated. At the end of the evening please be sure to take your leftovers and/or containers.

**Newsletter** – J Kane – Please submit articles by Monday, December 25th

**Activities** - S Edelman – Public Service message from Anne Cowan – she has a red and white quilt in a TJ Maxx bag

and is searching for the owner. Proposed day trip to the Schwenkfelder Museum in Pennsburg to view the Quilts of Nancy Roan. Wednesday January 24, 2024. Email Sue Edelman if your are interested. The next Fat Quarter drawing will be March, 2024, please do not choose Green. Pantry – tonight we received 26 Giant gift cards. Please remember to contribute anytime you visit the church.

**Website** – M Malik – Added pictures from the Panel Play presentation and the November, 2023 Challenge Quilts.

**Publicity** – E Kane – no update

**Sunshine** – J Malone – cards sent to Pat Kennedy and Marianne Kuleba. A thank you from Valerie.

**Technology** – E Kane – A reminder that January and February will be on Zoom. Will be sending out a tutorial with Zoom hints and tricks.

**Historian** – N Williams – research continues on the CLQ History Quilt.

**Quilt Show** – S O'Neill and J Liples – On track. Please donate items to the Boutique and the Bazaar. A bazaar sewing day is TBD. Please make and submit your Mini Quilts also.

**Quilt Registration** – G Tafel and B Sarafinas – form is available tonight along with an envelope to return by mail. PDF form is also on the CLQ website. Please register one (1) quilt

to start with, a determination for additional quilts will be made going forward. There are nine (9) registrations so far.

**Raffle Quilt Tickets** – C Cotter and J Helstrom – Please sell your packet of tickets and more packets are available.

**Philanthropy** – B Lewis/B Gleason – Thank you to all who returned a completed project today! The monthly CLQ Charity Sewing Day at NBBC is the third Thursday of each month. The next sewing day is Friday 12/15/23 from 10AM – 2PM and we will be making Fidget Quilts. This is an open invitation to all. You can pick up projects, drop off finished projects and/or pantry items. Bring your sewing supplies, your lunch and a Pantry donation item. Non-sewing jobs are also available. The next Charity Sewing Days will be Thursday, 01/18/24, Thursday, 02/15/24 and Thursday, 03/21/24.

**J Malone – Update** – C Cotter donated 37 three dimensional fabric Christmas Trees to Neshaminy Manor

**Raffle Quilt** – E Cicak/K Webb – no update

**Challenge Quilt** – E Cicak/K Webb – no update

**Fons & Porter** – S Clark – no update

**OLD BUSINESS – none**

**NEW BUSINESS – none**

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Holiday Party

Monthly Drawings:

Fat Quarters – RED - J Malone – color for March, 2024 - WHITE

Byrne Gift Card – M Kuleba

Stitch Central Gift Card – S Edelman

Quilt folk Magazine-Colorado – G Tafel

B Kane – displayed the Quilt Label for the CLQ History Quilt.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

Submitted by,

Lynn Holtzman/Secretary

## **PHILANTHROPY**



Thank you to everyone who came out to make fidget quilts on our December Sew day. We had a wonderful time. Since fidgets take a while to finish we'll be making them again in January at our regular third Thursday, January 18th. Come enjoy the fun and learn a new skill! Bring your machine, sewing supplies and lunch. 10 to 2

If you have completed a NICU quilt, a baby blanket or a place mat and you'd like to drop them off, come on the 18th to the back classroom of the church. If you'd like a kit after finishing all your holiday gifts, stop by and we'll give you whatever we have.

Barb Gleason and Barbara Lewis - Philanthropy Chairs

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## **GUILD HAPPENINGS**

### **January Meeting**

Happy holidays everyone. I hope you are enjoying the season and are prepared for all the company and festivities. Enjoy. We will be meeting on zoom for Jan. and Feb. and we have two wonderful speakers to begin our meetings. On Jan. 8 we have Denise Labadie speaking on "Stone Portraits and Sacred Stonescapes" coming from Colorado. In Feb. our speaker will be Kelly Aston speaking on Sixty Degrees of Inspiration. So pull up a comfy chair and a cup of tea and enjoy your home especially if the weather is bad. Happy New Year to all. Be happy and safe this holiday season.

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### **Activities**

As we won't have an in person meeting until March 2024, there is no Fat Quarter Drawing in January and February. The Fat Quarter color for March's in person meeting is WHITE. Bring two white fat quarters and see Sue Edelman to be entered into a drawing to win one set of the fat quarters received.

Collection of items for the New Britain Baptist Church Food Pantry similarly will resume at our March meeting. However, if your travels take you to the area before March, you can leave donations of shelf stable food items in the gray bin outside of the Food Pantry office on the ground floor. A list appears in our newsletter of items that they always need. Additionally, you can mail them financial contributions (note on your check's memo line "Food Pantry") or Giant

gift cards by sending them to: New Britain Baptist Church Food Pantry PO Box 5147 New Britain PA 18901

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### **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.

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### **Hospitality**

Thank you to all who brought food, helped with the set up and the clean up at the holiday party. It was a great success thanks to you!

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### **Membership**

Just a note to let all know that new members joining in January and afterwards will be charged \$25. In September the renewal rate for membership will be \$35.

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### **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.

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### **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

## 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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## **2024 QUILT SHOW – HELP WANTED!**

We still need a Chairperson for the Publicity committee. Please consider volunteering and let Sylvia O'Neill or Janet Liples know at our next Guild meeting.

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## **MINI RAFFLE QUILTS**

I would like to encourage our members to make Mini Raffle Quilts for our quilt show next spring. 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 ( ie; square, rectangle, etc)

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!

Tickets will be sold for raffling off the Mini-quilts in advance and also at the Quilt Show itself. As time gathers nearer, we'll need some volunteers at the Mini Quilt table to assist with selling tickets.

Thank you in advance for your generosity to CLQ!

Marilyn Malik

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## **2024 QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE**

We, (Eileen, Marilyn, and Rosanna) have been collecting items for the Quilt Show Boutique. Please donate fabric and usable notions that are sewing/crafting related. We ask that you do not tape up the fabric. Books and magazines are very heavy and we ask that you hold them until the last minute. We will let you know in the spring what to do with them. We have been

receiving them even though we asked that you wait. Please remember that we are not meeting in person in Jan, Feb, and March. If you would be able to bring your items in November and December, we'd appreciate it, so that we could get a jump on the organizing. Also, if you need for one of us to meet you, please feel free to reach out....our emails and phone numbers are available on the member list.



One more thing, if you are a member at Costco, please pick up some of the following boxes. We think they would be great for organizing the fabric.

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### **MYSTERIOUS QUILT FOUND IN CLOSET**

A quilt bearing the County Line Quilters Logo, and blocks representing all phases of Pennsylvania, was recently discovered in our closet at the Baptist Church. Since there was no identifying tag on the back, as Historian, I was given the task of discovering its origins. After spending time on the phone and computer with email talking to several charter members of the Guild and others present at the founding, I learned that the quilt came about through a logo contest held by the Guild. Pat Golttschalk was the winner, and provided the logo in the middle of the quilt. The rest of the blocks were made by members of the Guild. She assembled the quilt around 1992. The quilt went missing in 2001 when it was to be displayed at one of our quilt shows.

I also learned that within the Guild at that time, there were subgroups of 12 ladies who would take on the tasks of quilting the raffle quilts and whatever tasks were needed. There were 2 groups: The Lavender Hill Group, and the Crazy 12 Group.

There is still a mystery to be solved- I have yet to discover who hand quilted this beautiful quilt! It may have been one person or several. I have a few more former members to contact and hopefully one of them will be able to enlighten us.

Nancy Williams, Historian

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### **UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS**



#### 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.

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### **NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS**

ROAD TRIP!!

While we won't have an in person meeting in January, there's no reason we can't still get together!

I'm planning a trip on **Wednesday January 24 2024** to the Schwenkfelder Heritage Center/Library museum in Pennsburg PA, to see their exhibit of Nancy Roan's quilts: "A Loving Tribute To a Quiltie Lady". Come join me !!

We'll gather at a central meeting spot at 10 AM and carpool as needed to the museum. There is no cost to enter the museum although donations are always appreciated. After viewing the quilts and any other exhibits of interest, we'll go out for lunch at a local restaurant.

If you're interested, please email me and I'll include you in further planning details. [wilkin01@hotmail.com](mailto:wilkin01@hotmail.com)

Happy New Year and hope to see you in person on the 24<sup>th</sup> !!

Sue Edelman

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