

County Line Quilters News

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March, 2023

Dear CLQ Members,

Welcome to March! Hopefully the weather will continue to be uneventful. This month's meeting will be on March 13, and will be 100% on zoom. Then starting with the April meeting, we will be back in person, meeting at the New Britain Baptist Church.

Our speaker this month will be Suzi Parton and will be speaking about "Barn Quilts". This will probably be a visual treat, for those that enjoy looking at pretty and interesting things.

We will have to donate some of our time at the March meeting to the subject of our "Quilt Show". We need a co-chair. No other progress can be made on the planning until we have a co-chair. Committee chairs will also have to be selected. Without the participation of the entire guild, any kind of show is not possible.

I did meet someone recently who had visited our "Boutique" last spring and she had only very nice things to say about it. She was amazed at the quality and variety of crafts for sale and impressed with the quilts. She had made purchases of some crafts and items in the boutique room. It made me very proud to be able to represent our guild in the community, and with everyone's help I am excited to be able to create a wonderful quilt show again next year. We can do this, but it takes a village. Everyone must do their part to make the show happen.

In the coming months, we will be making some minor updates to the by-laws of the guild and the membership will need to vote on them. After they are updated, an updated copy can be emailed to the membership.

Please read the rest of the newsletter for the details from each committee and what items to bring to the food pantry. We are also looking for donations of fabric and quilting supplies for the raffle baskets at the June meeting. The more donations that we get, the bigger the baskets are. I hope that everyone has a healthy and safe March, and I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Happy Quilting!

Bonnie Kane
President



COUNTY LINE QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 2-13-2023



Meeting Minutes

Speaker – Sherry Cavanna – Cora's Quilts – Spectacular Stars Simplified and Lone Stars, etc.

converted to stitch 'n'

flip units, squares and rectangles.

The meeting was called to order by President, Bonnie Kane at 8:15 PM

January Minutes – no motion to approve and/or accept

January Treasury Report – no motion to approve and/or accept

Membership – H Haun and L Moore – new members – Diane Alex, Valerie R. and Rose D'Alisa

Programs – L Watson and B Miller, March, 2023 – Suzy Parron – Barn Quilts

Treasury-S Trucksess-Thank you notes were received from Laurel House, A Women's Place and Neshaminy Manor. Reviewed report published in the February, 2023 newsletter.

Publicity – chairperson needed

Technology – chairperson needed

Historian – chairperson needed

Quilt Show – S O'Neill and B Kane – a second chairperson is still needed; many decisions to be made – local location, handicap parking/access or perhaps another Bazaar (less expense). Estimate from St Cyril - \$1,500.00 and available dates – April, 2024 5/6/7 or 12/13/14 or May, 2024 3/4/5. Contact information for

Homemakers Guild provided Action Party Rentals in Allentown for pole rentals/set-up/takedown. CLQ has used Action in the past only for rentals.

Activities – J Helstrom– Kaleidoscope Quilt workshop was held on Sat 02/11/23 and class 2 of 2 will be held Sat 04/22/23 at New Britain Baptist Church 10AM-4PM. The workshop was led by Ellen Cicak and Kathy Webb. Food Pantry is in need of diapers/toilet paper/Giant \$10.00 gift cards. March meeting will be held over Zoom. April, 2023 meeting will be in person – Fat Quarter drawing – color is Pink, bring two (18" x 21") and donations for the upcoming Raffle Baskets. Raffle to be held at the June, 2023 meeting and tickets will be on sale April, May, June. \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Philanthropy – B Lewis – charity sew day at NBBC – Thursday 02/16/23 from 10AM-2PM; bring a lunch; stop by to drop off and/or pick up projects; door will be locked at 10:30AM – call B Lewis at 215-601-7692. Everyone is invited and we saw some new faces in January. Bring your machine and sewing supplies. Kits and fabric are available at NBBC. There are also non-sewing jobs available. Items to be made include NICU quilts, self-binding flannel receiving blankets,

burp cloths, placemats, wheelchair quilts and walker bags. You can also drop off Pantry items. A delivery of walker bags to Veterans is scheduled for 02/16/23. Next sew day will be Thursday 03/16/23.

Hospitality – C Cotter – For the April, 2023 meeting we will need water and snacks.

Sunshine – J Malone – a thank you note was received from Rosemarie Wert after the passing of her husband, Bryan. Liz Watson – right arm, doing well. Karen Adams – knee surgery in January, doing well.

Website – M Malik – no updates.

Newsletter – J Kane – submissions due 02/25/2023. Please review your information on the membership list and email Lois Moore lomo151@gmail.com with any changes/corrections.

Membership – Lois reviewed all members logged on.

January drawing – J Helstrom to mail Byrne gift card to B Rice

Drawings –

Stitch Central gift card – R D'Alisa
Byrne's gift card – S Moran

New Business –

Fat Quarter drawing - color for April is Pink, bring two (18" x 21")

J Helstrom – Reinforce – Quilt Show needs a second chairperson and committees will need volunteers. Time is ticking. R Malizia – can membership get a listing of the committees?

Motion/second/approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:45PM

Submitted by,
Lynn Holtzman/Secretary

PHILANTHROPY



Thank you to everyone who came to our last charity sew day. We certainly got a lot accomplished. We had several NICU quilts and lots of place mats dropped off. Hoping to see more new and old members next month. We meet on the third Thursday, March 16 from 10 to 2. Remember you can drop off finished projects or pick up new kits.

We do have a request. We've been told about a great chance to get some inexpensive batting. We need the UPC bar code from 5 bags of Hobbs batting. Hobbs is not generally sold around here, but might be sold at the Lancaster Quilt Show. So, if you are in Lancaster and find you need some batting, maybe you could purchase Hobbs. Thanks for all you do.

Barb Gleason and Barbara Lewis - Philanthropy Chairs

GUILD HAPPENINGS

March Meeting

It's hard to believe we are having our last zoom meeting on March 13th. Our speaker will be Suzi Parron who has traveled the Quilt Trail by RV. The Quilt Trail was founded by Donna Sue Groves who has provided Suzi with lots of contacts and background information. Suzi will explore the mothers who have been honored by families that have painted quilt designs on their barns. We hope you can join us for her presentation . Gina Gempesaw will be presenting in April on "Borders & Bindings."

Activities

We had a great learning session with Ellen Cicak and Kathy Webb at Sit and Sew. We will reconvene on April 15th to see what everyone has created. Thank you to these two very talented and generous ladies!

The fat quarter color for April's meeting is pink! Remember: bring 2 fat quarters and get a chance to win half of the fat quarters that night.

The Food Pantry is in need of children's diapers and pull-ups as well as toilet paper.

I would be happy to receive donations for the raffle baskets. I should have them ready for our May meeting.

Don't forget the Lancaster Quilt Show March 29 - April 1

Tea at Tilly Mint's!

It's almost time for our County Line Quilters tea on Sunday, March 26, at noon. The tea will be held at Tilly Mint's Tea Room, 20 W. Chestnut Street, Souderton. We still have several openings if you are interested in joining us. The cost is \$34. For that you will receive several tea sandwiches (with their signature ladybug sandwich), two scones complete with clotted cream, lemon curd, and jam, plus several desserts with lots of tea. It's a fun time with our special quilting friends or if you are new to the guild this would be a great time to get to know some of us. Contact Joyce Overberger, 215-343-2910 to sign up and for any questions . Send your money to Joyce at 1101 Kemper Drive, Warminster, PA 18974. Hope to see you at the tea.

Hospitality

In April we will need some donations for bottles of water and bagged snacks. Please email me or call, me, Carol Cotter, if you are able to bring in either 10 waters or 15 bagged snacks. Thank you!

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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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 14th and 15th at 4H Center 1015 Bridge Road, Collegeville, PA.

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 sixth 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

NICU QUILTS

Just a reminder if you are making a NICU quilt isolette cover they need to be a minimum of 40 inches by 44 inches. They should also be rectangular and have a dark back. Pattern of your choice on the front.