



County Line  
Quilters **News**

[www.countylinequilters.org](http://www.countylinequilters.org)

Hello everyone!

Congratulations to the guild on a fantastic quilt show. My consensus from the people I have spoken to is that the show was a great success, and I would like to thank everyone in the guild for their tireless energy, efforts, positivity and smiles. We could not have done this without everyone's participation. It takes a village to put on an event this large and the board really appreciates everyone's participation and dedication of their time and energy to make the show such a success. We had an enthusiastic response about our quilts, our boutique and our crafts.

I am very relieved that it has finally gotten warm out and I thank everyone for their concern over my recent health issues. I appreciate everyone's patience and support as I continue to recover.

Our May speaker will be Gina Gempesaw and we are looking forward to seeing and hearing what she has to share with the guild. No doubt it will be entertaining and informative. June will be our ice cream social to finish off the year. Also, we are currently in the nominating process for our next slate of officers and look forward to seeing many guild members come forward to participate.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our meeting next week as we can finally celebrate the success of our hard work together.

Warmly,

Bonnie Kane

CLQ President

## COUNTY LINE QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 4-8-2024



### Meeting Minutes

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GENERAL MEETING  
MINUTES 04-08-2024

The meeting was called to order at 8:25PM by President Bonnie Kane. Programs – L Watson/B Miller – May, 2024 – Gina Gempesaw – topic - TBD Secretary – L Holtzman – Motion, second and approve March, 2024 minutes. Treasurer – D Beck – Motion, second and approve March, 2024 treasurer's report. Membership – H Haun/L Moore – 53 members and two guests in attendance. Ambassador – N Williams – No update. Hospitality – B Bailey – Thank you for tonight's drinks and snacks. The May and June sign-up sheets have been completed. Newsletter – J Kane – Please submit articles by Thursday, April 25th; earlier if possible. Activities – S Edelman – Tonight we received 22 Giant gift cards and many donations for the Food Pantry. Please donate personal care items for May, 2024. Website – M Malik – Quilt Show tab was moved closer to the top of the webpage. 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. Raffle Quilt tickets will be sold at the Newtown Guild and the Homemakers Guild.

Sunshine – J Malone – M Snyder and D Fabian.

Technology – E Kane – No update.

Historian – N Williams – No update.

Quilt show – S O'Neill and J Liples –

Thank you to all who have

contributed many volunteer hours to prepare for the quilt show. One final meeting on Monday, April 15th, 2024 @ NBBC @ 7PM.

Crafts – Approximately eight (8) bins of items for sale.

Mini Quilts – M Malik – Deadline - Thursday, April 18th

Food – S Bredin – Requesting baked goods (example – 3 cookies) for sale that are ingredient labeled (gluten free, nuts, no nuts, dairy). Still need donations of cans/bottles of soda, ice tea and water.

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.

Publicity – B Kane has lawn signs and will post/distribute approximately one week prior to the quilt show.

SET-UP @ St. Cyril's – Friday, May 3rd – refer to email blast for more details.

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

Nominating Committee – L Holtzman  
The nominating committee (J. Kane, M Malik and L Holtzman) are more than willing to accept additional members. The committee was formed to review and prepare a slate of officers for the 2024-2026 term. Any member can be nominated for any Officer position. Please express your interest in a position to any member of the Executive Board or the Nominating Committee.

Pending Slate of Officers:

President – Liz Watson

Vice President/Programs (1) – Denise Beck

Vice President/Programs (2) – OPEN  
Secretary – OPEN

Treasurer – Bonnie Kane

Previous officers/committee chairs will be available to mentor incoming officers/committee chairs.

8:45PM – Show and Tell

OLD BUSINESS – none

B Sarafinas and G Tafel - Quilt drop off at St Cyril's – Friday May 3rd at 12PM (noon).

P Piasecki – Palmerton Airing of the Quilts – Saturday, May 11th

NEW BUSINESS –

L Holtzman/L Pickett - American Cancer Society, Reach to Recovery Tote Bag sewing day – Thursday, April 11th @ St Paul's Baptist Church in West Chester, PA.

Monthly Drawings:

Fat Quarters (PURPLE) – J Malone – color for May - BLUE

Byrne Gift Card – B Rice

Stitch Central Gift Card – S O'Neill

Meeting adjourned at 9:05PM.

Submitted by,  
Lynn Holtzman/Secretary

## **GUILD HAPPENINGS**

### **May Meeting**

I know we are all busy preparing for our quilt show but we also have to think about our May meeting on the 13th. Gina Gempesaw will be presenting that evening. I'm sure everyone will be inspired by her talk for summer projects. June is also our Ice Cream social which is always a great time to enjoy our friends and show off more quilts. We have a busy couple of months before we part for the summer. So get your sneakers ready for the show and don't forget to remind everyone to come and visit us.

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### **Fat Quarter Drawing**

The Fat Quarter color for May is BLUE. Bring 2 blue fat quarters and be entered into a drawing to win one set of what's received. Note - there are no restrictions on how often you can win the fat quarter raffle - as long as you bring in two fat quarters, you are eligible to win.

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### **Food Pantry:**

Bring personal care items for donation to the food pantry at New Britain Baptist Church. Things like shampoo, soap, body lotion, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, disposable diapers, razor blades and shaving cream, etc. are not eligible for purchase with Food Assistance benefits. Or, bring a food item from the "Always Needed" list in our monthly newsletter. \$10 gift cards to Giant are also very helpful and if you aren't able to purchase one on your own, Lynn Holtzman will have some available for you to purchase and donate at the May 13 meeting.

Sue Edelman

Activities Coordinator

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### **Hospitality**

Many thanks for your generosity for volunteering to bring bagged snacks to the May meeting, 5/13: Phyllis Carnahan, Sylvia O'Neill, Joanne D'Allura, Barbara Lewis, Rosemarie Malizia, Bonnie Rice, and Sue Britt.

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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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## 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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## EXTRA! EXTRA! Guild Raffle Basket

We will be raffling our guild basket which will include all the fat quarters collected throughout the year plus many more items! You will have the opportunity to purchase tickets at our May and June meeting – 1 ticket for a \$1, 6 tickets for \$5! The lucky winning ticket will be pulled at our June meeting and you do not need to be in attendance.

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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.

## 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

## 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

PO Box 62463, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, 19406

Over 200 quilts! Handmade items for sale. Fabulous raffles. Grandma's attic. Snacks. Demonstrations

## NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

I'm selling my personal Bernina 740 machine, which I purchased in 2016. I recently upgraded, and this machine is in excellent condition and needs a new home. It has a low stitch count (less than 800,000) and was just serviced at Steve's in King of Prussia. No repairs were needed—it works perfectly and has no dust bunnies trapped inside.

All original accessories (dust cover, knee lift, extension table) are included, as are the original feet (1C, 1D, 3A, 4D, 20C). I also include some extra bobbins, a 97D (quarter-inch piecing) foot, and a straight stitch plate. I received a BSR with my new machine and will never use it, so I am including it, too.



The Bernina 740 is a unique sewing machine with a 9mm stitch width and Bernina's built-in dual feed system (the D feet are dual feed). It excels in creating beautiful zig zag work (I used it for award-winning machine applique) and decorative stitching.

I recently updated the firmware to the latest version, and the machine is packed in its original box.

The price is \$2000. Please text/call 609-915-9110 or email [sue@bowerquiltfin.com](mailto:sue@bowerquiltfin.com) with any questions.

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A friend of our guild is giving away a quilting table if anyone in the guild is interested. The left and right sides of the table can either be put up or folded down. If a side is put up, it's supported by a leg that can roll/fold to the center and out of the way when the side is put down. A picture is attached with the left side up and the right side down.

When the left and right sides are both up, it's 59 inches wide x 36 inches deep. When both sides are down, it's 13.25 inches wide x 36 inches deep. It's 35.5 inches tall.



If you have any questions about it, please let us know. Also, if nobody can use it, that's fine, we just wanted to check before doing something else with it. If you are interested, contact [shortsfamily@aol.com](mailto:shortsfamily@aol.com)