

# County Line Quilters News

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Dear CLQ Members,

Hello! Welcome to November! Happy Thanksgiving, everyone! May all of you have a peaceful and healthy holiday.

Remember that anyone who has a challenge quilt, they are due at this month's meeting. This challenge quilt is an incredible tradition for our guild that I am excited to continue to this year, and I thank Gina Gempesaw for all of her effort in arranging the challenge competition this year. To everyone who will be submitting quilts in November, well done on your hard work and best of luck in the competition. Although I wish I could be there in person to see everyone's contributions, I know that everyone has done an incredible job and your quilts are beautiful.

I extend my gratitude to Liz and Barb, who will be in charge of this month's meeting in my absence. Ellen and Kathy's talk on "Panel Play" will be very exciting for everyone and will be a discussion for everyone in the Guild to enjoy.

Have a great time, everyone! Looking forward to seeing you all again at the Holiday meeting.

Happy Quilting

Bonnie Kane

President

## COUNTY LINE QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 10-9-2023



### Meeting Minutes

**SHORT PRESENTATION** – B Kane & N Williams – History of CLQ quilt. Quilt to be displayed at the 2024 Quilt Show. Reference to William Penn; Nancy contacted prior members

to obtain some history; still researching. A small descriptive label will be posted near the quilt.

**Speaker** – Demonstrations by guild members – J Helstrom – Rag Quilts; S O'Neill – Using pool noodles for quilt sandwich; J Malone – Three dimensional; stuffed Christmas Trees; B Miller – 22" x 22" Wooden Barn Quilt designs.

**The meeting was called to order** at 8:30PM by President Bonnie Kane.

**Programs** – L Watson/B Miller – A big thank you to the presenters! Each presenter was given a VISA gift card. November - Running With Scissors will present Panel Play.

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

**Treasurer** – D Beck – There was a motion to accept the September Treasurer's Report, a second and accepted. The annual budget including the 2024 Quilt Show was provided to membership and a discussion of line items occurred. The executive board did its best to present a conservative revenue and expense listing. A motion to accept the budget by E Kane; a second by M Malik; the budget was approved; there were three (3) not approved votes.

**Membership** – H Haun/L Moore – 40 members present. Annual dues of \$35.00 are still being collected.

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

**Hospitality** – B Bailey – Thank you for all the contributions. Be sure to take home your leftovers. Will need snacks for November. The signup sheet is being circulated.

**Newsletter** – J Kane – Please submit articles by Wednesday, October 25, 2023.

**Activities** – S Edelman – Thank you for the Pantry item donations and 12 gift cards at \$10.00 each. There is a Shop Hop

happening Oct 6th thru Oct 15th that includes Byrne's and Stitch Central. Each member receives a numbered ticket for the monthly sewing store gift cards and/or miscellaneous items. Each member may win once per year. Please support the food pantry. November's theme will be Thanksgiving related items.

**Website** – M Malik – Please submit any items for website update.

**Publicity** – Chairperson needed for the Guild and the Quilt Show. B Kane reviewed a list of duties provided by J Malone. The list includes local quilt guilds; local papers with email address and/or phone numbers. E Kane has volunteered to be a Co-Chair.

**Sunshine** – J Malone – no updates

**Technology** – E Kane - tonight's meeting is on zoom (7 members); those logged in indicated difficulty hearing; we will need all speakers to use a microphone; please use first and last name on your zoom profile; closed captioning is in use.

**Historian** – N Williams – continued CLQ quilt history; S Edelman will contact previous president/member Sally Malley for more information. A request should also be entered into the newsletter for information from any other member.

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**Quilt Show** – S O'Neill and J Liples – Quilt Show is on track, although we still need a Publicity chairperson(s). Additional Raffle Quilt ticket packets are available. Each member is responsible to sell a minimum of 42 tickets. Please encourage attendance at the show. Please continue to work on mini quilts, bazaar/craft items and the challenge quilts. A Quilt Show meeting will be scheduled for November.

**Food** – S Bredin – Requesting several members to assist.

**Crafts** – L Watson – Popular items have been bowl cozies and clothesline rope bowls. Inventory indicates plenty of wine bags

**Boutique** – R Wirth, E Witowski and M Lopez – will be accepting fabric, notions and patterns at all upcoming CLQ meetings.

Please use your best judgement/quality control and make sure you only donate items that you would purchase. Donating in November and December will allow ample time for sorting, measuring and pricing. Please do not donate broken items, household items and/or unusable/musty fabric. Please hold books and magazines until show weekend. Craft items and the Boutique are 100% profit areas.

**Quilt Registration** – An electronic form will be available November, 2023 through March, 2024

**The March, 2024, in-person, meeting** will be for Quilt Show planning and preparation.

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**Craft Sale at Keneseth Israel (KI)** 8339 Old York Road Elkins Park, PA 19027. Dates to be confirmed, possibly the first three Sundays in December, 2023 from 9AM to 3PM. Popular items from 2022 were microwave bowl cozies, kitchen themed items, limited Christmas items, Hanukkah fabric items are ok. More information to be presented in November. Attendance at the 2022 sale was managed by B Kane, L Watson, B Miller, H Haun and others. Volunteers will be needed.

**Philanthropy** – B Lewis/B Gleason – Thank you to all who returned a completed project today! The Fall distribution of over 300 placemats will occur in the next several weeks. Hot Pads (with 100% cotton batting) for Souderton Seniors have been sewn by M Kuleba and will be delivered by early December. Flannel has been donated so that we can continue with receiving blankets and burp cloths for the Baby Bureau. Thirty six (36) NICU quilts were delivered to St. Christopher's Hospital at the end of September. Please take a kit or more, complete and return. We can't donate if there are no completed items. Pillowcases are donated to Beds 4 Kids, twice a year. A friend of B Gleason's donated 35 pillowcases this month. B Lewis – we do our best to spend the budgeted funds cautiously and carefully. The monthly CLQ Charity Sewing Day at NBBC is the third Thursday of each month. The next sewing day is Thursday 10/19/2023 from 10AM – 2PM and we will be making J Malone's stuffed

Christmas Trees. 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, 11/16/23 and December – TBD.

**Raffle Quilt** – G Gempesaw (not present) – All members should now have the packets of Raffle Quilt tickets to sell. Please sell as many as possible! Additional packets are available.

**Challenge Quilt** – G Gempesaw (not present) – Challenge Quilts will be voted on at the November, 2023 CLQ meeting. A reminder that there will be no regular show and tell at the November meeting.

**Fons & Porter** – S Clark – Will continue to follow up, as the subscription process has been slow. Start or renew your subscription through CLQ. Present a check payable to CLQ in the amount of \$20.00, the guild pays \$15.00 and earns \$5.00.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**BY-LAWS** – The By-Laws were to be provided to all membership prior to the meeting. Not all members received an email copy; L Watson has several paper copies. It was decided to hold off on the vote; re-send the By-Laws and conduct the vote at the November, 2023 meeting.

#### **NEW BUSINESS** - none

**Show and Tell** – members displayed their completed quilts

#### **Monthly Drawings:**

Fat Quarters – RED – Bonnie Kane – color for November - GREEN

Byrne Gift Card – R Malizia

Stitch Central Gift Card – V Rudan

Quiltfolk Magazine – Mississippi – M Lopez

Quiltfolk Magazine – Idaho – N Phillips

Quiltfolk Magazine – California – S Clark

Presenter – J Helstrom – donated VISA gift card – D Carr

Presenter – J Malone – donated VISA gift card – M Kuleba

Meeting adjourned at 9:30PM

Submitted by,  
Lynn Holtzman/Secretary

## PHILANTHROPY



Thank you for the placemats, blankets, pillow cases and quilts. They were all extraordinarily pretty. Thanks also to all the ladies who came out to make Christmas trees on charity sew day. We had some new faces and a few old faces we hadn't seen for a while. It was a wonderful day. Thanks to Jeanne Malone for all her work. Our next philanthropy sew day is November 16 from 10 to 2. Come and join the fun. Bring your machine and lunch. We'll have the projects.

Please pick up a kit during our meeting, and return when you're finished. If you have any kits at home, try to return the finished project by the December meeting.

Barb Gleason and Barbara Lewis - Philanthropy Chairs

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## GUILD HAPPENINGS

### **November Meeting**

Can't believe it's Nov. already and we will soon be decking the halls with festive decorations and bountiful Thanksgiving feasts with family and friends. But first we have the dynamic duel of Ellen and Kathy with their talk on "Panel Play". We hope we see everyone at our Nov. meeting and looking forward to our Holiday Celebration. Hope to see everyone Nov. 13th.  
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### **November's Fat Quarter Color is GREEN!**

The Fat Quarter color for November is GREEN -- bring in 2 green fat quarters and be entered into a drawing to win one set of those received

In November we'll support the church's Food Pantry with donations of Thanksgiving type items: bring it items like stuffing mixes, mashed and boxed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, muffin and pumpkin bread mixes, canned yams, etc. \$10 Gift Cards to Giant are ALWAYS needed for purchases of perishable items. You can buy \$10 gift cards at our meeting from Lynn Holtzman and turn them in to Sue Edelman for donation to the church's food pantry.

Upon arriving at the meeting, members should also see Sue Edelman to be entered into a drawing to win gift cards from local shops Byrne Sewing and Stitch Central. These gift cards are drawn at the end of each meeting and you must be present to win. Members attending via Zoom can also be included in this drawing but must be identifiable on Zoom by their first and last name.

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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 Rosemarie Malizia, Barbara Lewis, Marianne Kuleba, Barb Gleason, Sue Clark, and Phyllis Carnahan for volunteering to bring in bagged snacks for the November 13th meeting.

We will be signing up for our special December treats at the November meeting so start thinking about what you might want to bring that night.

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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!

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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 Goltshalk 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**



#### Goschenhoppert Quilt Turning Event

Saturday, November 4, 2023. Two Seatings: 10:00am, 1:00 pm.

Gather around a stack of 25 antique quilts selected from the Textile Collection of the Goschenhoppert Historians. Barbara Garrett will discuss the quilt's design, construction, and history and then "turn" to the next quilt. A special event for anyone interested in vintage quilts. Registration is limited to 20 participants. Online at : [Schwenkfelder.org/adult-workshops](http://Schwenkfelder.org/adult-workshops) or contact [joanne@schwenkfelder.org](mailto:joanne@schwenkfelder.org) Early Bird by October 15th \$35. After October 15th \$40. All proceeds benefit the Goschenhoppert Historians.

