



County Line  
Quilters **News**

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Dear CLQ Members,

Hello, everyone! Hopefully, now that the spring holidays and the CLQ Quilt Show are behind us, we will all have more time to quilt.

First, I would like to thank Sylvia, Janet, all the quilt show committee chairpeople, and all the CLQ members who contributed their time, skills, and efforts to making our 2024 Quilt Show a fantastic success! As far as the records that I have, this was the most successful quilt show that County Line Quilters have ever held. Certainly, the guild has made more profit on this show than previous shows. This will enable us to continue the guild's activities going forward and to continue to provide fun and informative programming for our members.

Second, I want to thank everyone who sent me cards, texts, phone calls, and emails while I was in the hospital and home recovering. It meant a great deal to hear from so many people. Thank you.

This is my last letter as President of County Line Quilters, but I certainly want to continue being involved in the guild. Hopefully in September, there will be a new job for me to do to participate in the guild. Thank you to everyone who gave me help and guidance in how to be president. It went by very quickly, but I enjoyed every minute of it. Thank you, everyone!

Our June meeting will be our annual ice cream social, along with Show and Tell, the guild members only raffle baskets, the post-show gift raffles, and our elections. Our fat quarter color for June is blue and please don't forget your donations for the food pantry. We hope everyone will turn out to make our last meeting of the year a real celebration.

We look forward to seeing everyone for our monthly meeting on Monday June 10, 2024, at 7pm, at the New Britian Baptist Church. Thank you and please stay safe!

Happy Quilting,

Bonnie Kane

President, County Line Quilters

## COUNTY LINE QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 5-13-2024



### Meeting Minutes

#### PRE-MEETING:

B Kane – Pat Clayton is selling the Newtown Quilt Guild Cookbook for \$20.00

L Watson – If you donated items to the Craft Booth, you are welcome to reclaim them

C Cotter – There will be four Raffle Baskets for June, 2024. Two baskets with fat quarters, one basket with approx. 14yds of fabric from Sally Malley and one basket containing the Rachel Rossi sew along project. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

M Lopez – Boutique items that are here tonight are free. Any leftover items will be donated.

M Snyder – Expressed a thank you after the loss of her son.

B Kane – Thank you for the get well wishes.

E Cicak – Challenge quilt reminder – keep planning and working on your project.

E Cicak – 2026 Raffle Quilt information will be presented in June.

The meeting was called to order at 8:35PM by Vice President Liz Watson.

Programs – L Watson/B Miller – June, 2024. Ice Cream Social, no formal program, show and tell, Officer voting, Raffle Quilt presentation and voting, raffle baskets, and monthly drawings.

Secretary – L Holtzman – Motion, second and approve April, 2024 minutes.

Treasurer – D Beck – April, 2024 treasurer's report had the incorrect starting balance. Will revise and re-publish. Estimated profit from the Quilt Show is \$10,000.00. Numbers will be finalized in June.

Membership – H Haun/L Moore – 53 members. New Member Margaret Rankin. PS – thank you to the Quilt Show volunteers.

Ambassador – N Williams – No update.

Hospitality – B Bailey – Thank you for tonight's drinks, snacks and C Cotter as backup. For June we will need setup/servers and cleanup.

Newsletter – J Kane – Please submit articles by Saturday, May25th.

Activities – S Edelman – Thank you for the Pantry donations. For June, please donate Kid related items for use over the summer. Raffle Baskets in June. Remaining QS door prizes will be drawn in May and June.

Website – M Malik – Quilt Show pictures have been added. Mini Quilt pictures have been added. Please send me any pictures you would like added to the website.

Publicity – this position is still open

Sunshine – J Malone – B Kane, S Trucksess and Pat & John Kennedy

Technology – E Kane – two members on zoom

Historian – N Williams – Overheard many nice comments at the QS about the CLQ History Quilt. Thank you to B Sarafinas.

Quilt show – S O'Neill and J Liples – Thank you for a terrific Quilt Show. We presented a wide variety of quilts with excellent craftsmanship. Achieved our goal to present the show and make money to support the future of the guild.

Philanthropy – B Lewis/B Gleason – Thank you for today's donations. Next Charity Sewing Day is Thursday, May 16th. We will be making receiving blankets. At the June meeting there will be kits available. Please consider taking one (or more) home over the summer and return in September. Deliveries of completed items will occur in May and June. BL spoke with a representative from Bucks County SPCA. They will accept dog beds that are 18" x 18" and approx. 1-1/2" to 2" thick (using fabric/batting scraps). Could use old pillowcases for the outside of the bed. Be sure to shred your scraps before stuffing the dog bed. We will continue to meet over the summer. Future dates are June 20th, July 18th and August 15th.

V Detwiler – Thank you from her son who won the 2024 Raffle Quilt.

Nominating Committee – M Malik

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.

Nominations and voting will occur at the June, 2024 meeting. Previous officers/committee chairs will be available to mentor incoming officers/committee chairs.

Mini Quilts – M Malik

Most votes – Blue and White tea pots and cups – B Penzone – ribbon and prize awarded.

Second place – B Miller – Beehive; Third place – B Miller – Cacti; Fourth place – S Trucksess – behind every...

Viewer's choice – J D'Allura

9:05PM – Show and Tell

OLD BUSINESS – none

NEW BUSINESS – none

Monthly Drawings:

Fat Quarters (BLUE) – B Miller – color for June - ORANGE

Byrne Gift Card – T Alu

Stitch Central Gift Card – S Clark

Quilt Show door prizes were drawn and more will be drawn at the June meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20PM.

Submitted by,

Lynn Holtzman/Secretary

## **GUILD HAPPENINGS**

### **June Meeting**

This month we will be having our annual ice cream social and voting on the slate of officers for next year. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.  
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### **Philanthropy**

Thanks to everyone who came to sew in May. We had a wonderful time. We will have Charity Sew Days on June 20 , July 18, and August 15. Please come and join us over the summer and bring your finished projects.

At our June meeting we'll have kits for you to work on over the summer. We'd like everyone to complete at least one project, or 4 placemats. Thanks for all you do to continue all of our philanthropic works!

Barb Gleason and Barbara Lewis  
Philanthropy Chairs  
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### **Make Beds for the SPCA!**

Have you ever wondered, "What can I do with my fabric and batting scraps other than throwing them in the trash?" If you are like me, I think about that every time I cut out my projects. Well, I have a solution that will help you and help others as well. At our quilt show I met a volunteer from the Bucks County SPCA. We discussed how the SPCA is in need of dog and cat beds. If you think this is a good idea for you, and you would like to help contribute to this organization, you can follow these specs for an animal bed.

Beds should be 18" by 18".

It is best to make the covering from fabric that is heavier than quilting cotton, if not, a pillowcase will do.

Fill each bed with fabric and/or batting scraps

Please do not use paper, pins, threads, or other fillers

The bed itself should be 1 1/2" to 2" thick.

Bring your completed animal beds to any of our general meetings. I will then reach out to the SPCA contact person to arrange for delivery.

If you have any questions regarding this particular project, please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lewis

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### **Fat Quarter Drawing**

The Fat Quarter Color for June's meeting is ORANGE. Bring two orange fat quarters and be entered into a drawing to win one set of what's received. NOTE: as long as you contribute two fat quarters, you are eligible to win - doesn't matter if you won previously!

Three fantastic baskets of fat quarters, fabric, and quilting goodies will be raffled at our June meeting. Tickets cost \$1 each, or 6 tickets for \$5. See Sue Edelman or Carol Cotter to purchase.

We still have door prizes to give away, left over from our May quilt show! See Sue Edelman to be entered into a drawing to win one, or possibly a gift certificates from Byrnes or Stitch Central. Previous winners of the gift certificates or door prizes are not eligible for this drawing.

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### **Food Pantry:**

We support the food pantry at New Britain Baptist Church. In addition to "always needed" items as detailed in this newsletter, this month we'd like to focus on donating food items that children home from school for summer break might enjoy: things like juice boxes, fruit snacks, granola bars, cookies, snacks, breakfast cereals. These items can be left in the cart in the back of our meeting room. \$10 Gift Cards to Giant supermarket are always welcome, and if you can't shop for one yourself, Lynn Holtzman will have a supply available at the meeting for you to purchase. Turn them in to Sue Edelman for delivery to the food pantry. Our contact at the food pantry always expresses their gratitude for our group's overwhelming support of their organization!

Sue Edelman

Activities Coordinator

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### **Hospitality**

June is the ice cream social so I have a lengthy list of names to include in this notice so thank you to ALL who have volunteered to bring something to make this a special evening.

WHIPPED CREAM: Mary Finley, Valerie Rudan, Barb Miller  
BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE: Sharon Moran, Sue Britt  
CHOCOLATE SAUCE: Sonja Hipple, Dee Carr  
FUDGE SAUCE: Shelley Gandolfo, Terri Alu  
CARAMEL SAUCE: Bonnie Kane, Gloria Tafel  
CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER SAUCE: Lois Moore, Gloria Tafel  
MAGIC SHELL: Marianne Grey, Bev Smith  
CHERRIES: Lynn Holtzman, Joyce Overberger  
WALNUTS: Mary Beth Hoff, Joanne D'Allura  
SLICED STRAWBERRIES: Linda Pickett, Barb Sarafinas  
CHOCOLATE JIMMIES: Betsy Penzone  
RAINBOW SPRINKLES: Karen Adams  
MINI CHOCOLATE CHIPS: Suzie Sergeant, Barb Gleason  
PRETZELS: Barb Lewis, Nancy Phillips  
M&Ms: Liz Watson, Helen Haun  
SNOWCAPS: Sue Edelman, Vickie Detwiler  
CUT UP REESES: Marilyn Malik, Carol Cotter  
WATER: Marilyn Lopez BROWNIES: Stella Bredin  
PLASTIC SPOONS: Marianne Kuleba, Margaret Rankin  
SET UP: Stella Bredin, Marlene Snyder  
SERVE: Kathy Acker, Marlene Snyder  
CLEAN UP: Janet Liples, Sylvia O'Neil, Rosanna Wirth  
ICE CREAM SCOOPS: Marlene Snyder (2)

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## **Membership**

Please remember to sign the membership list when you enter the meeting and obtain your name badge. Column is highlighted in Yellow magic marker.

It is hard to believe that we will begin another quilting year in September.

If you want to pay your \$35 dues at our June meeting, please pay by check (payable to County Line Quilters) by placing it in an envelope with your name on it.

Or you may send a check (payable to County Line Quilters) to: Lois Moore, 35115 Ann's Choice Way, Warminster, PA 18974.

VENMO payments will also be accepted.

According to the ByLaws, you have until November to pay your dues. If we do not receive payment by that time your name will be removed from the active membership list of CLQ.

If you do not plan to renew your membership, please let us know.

Thank you. Helen and Lois

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## Executive Board Openings

We look forward to holding elections for our new Executive Board at the June meeting! If there is anyone that you would like to nominate, there will be an opportunity to nominate them at the June meeting.

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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

This year we are fortunate that our end of the year raffle will give you the opportunity to win one of four wonderful prizes! Options 1 & 2 are baskets containing over 110 fat quarters, 3 half yards of fabric, a novel, two fat quarter friendly patterns, and other goodies. Option 3 is a beautiful collection of 14 yards of coordinating fabric. Option 4 is the new Rachel Rossi pattern. All you need to do is purchase a ticket. Tickets are 1 ticket for a \$1, 6 tickets for \$5! The lucky winning tickets will be pulled during our June meeting. The first ticket winner pulled gets to choose the prize they want. The second winner will choose from the remaining three, and so on. You do not have to be in attendance to win, although you must be in person to be given a choice.

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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

## UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS



### Quilt Exhibits at the Schwenkfelder Museum

Our friends at the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center in Pennsburg PA will feature TWO quilt exhibits this summer:

beginning May 31, through July 14 "Tribes, Quilts from the European Patchwork Meeting" - this international traveling exhibit of 30 quilts is making its only stop in the US at the Schwenkfelder museum!

*and,*

June 18 through November 1 "Elephants, the Michelin Man, and Sunbonnet Sue: 20th Century Pictorial Embroidered Quilts"

The Schwenkfelder Heritage Center is a Cool Place to spend a Hot Summer afternoon! Admission is free but donations are appreciated. Hours are 10-4, Tuesday through Saturday and 1-4 on Sundays  
Located at: 105 Seminary Street, Pennsburg PA 18073

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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.

### 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

Keystone Quilters "Starstruck" quilt show

Fri Oct 11, 10-5

Sat Oct 12, 10-4

Adm \$10 cash

Finland Mennonite Church

1750 Ziegler Road, Pennsburg, PA

[Keystonequilters.org](http://Keystonequilters.org)

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**NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS**

Thank all the members of the Guild who came to the Funeral and sent cards and gifts in memory of our son, Sean Snyder, during shiva and during our time of mourning. It was greatly appreciated by myself, my husband, Robert and our son, Lonnie. You are all a wonderful, compassionate group of women and thanks for being a support system for us during this challenging time in our life.

Sincerely yours,

Marlene Snyder