

County Line Quilters News

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November, 2022

Dear CLQ Members,

Happy November! Hope everyone is feeling well and enjoying the crisp Fall weather. It is definitely quilting weather, (as if there could be any other kind). Please remember that your challenge quilts are supposed to be completed and brought to the November meeting. We hope that a lot of you got creative and we are looking forward to seeing everyone's response to "No Squares".

Our speaker this month will be Joyce Hughes. She has been a member of our guild and has shared her talents with the guild in the past. Her specialty is "Thread Painting". Joyce does truly amazing things with thread, and we hope that you will all join us for her presentation.

We will continue to have both in person and zoom options for the November meeting. The board is going to do a trial run at the church on a different day before the November meeting to try and resolve all the tech problems from last month. We are hopeful that we can get it to work better this month. We are trying.

For those who chose to participate in the Phila/suburbs Shop Hop, we hope that you enjoyed it. My favorite part was making new friends, getting to know friends better, and finding new quilt shops. We hope that those who chose to participate in the Shop Hop will bring their quilts to the December meeting for Show and Tell. It should be amazing!

We are not going to have Show and Tell just for the November meeting. Because of the Challenge contest, it would make the meeting too long, so we are asking everyone to save their regular Show and Tell for December.

Please read the rest of the newsletter for the details from each committee and what items to bring this month. May you and your loved ones have a happy and bountiful Thanksgiving. Hope to see everyone on Monday, November 14 at 7 pm.

Happy Quilting!
Bonnie Kane
President



COUNTY LINE QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 10-10-2022



Meeting Minutes

fabric/fiber/thread/embellishment types.

Membership – Helen Haun and Lois Moore – 45 members present, 8 members on zoom.

Welcome New Members – Phyllis Carnahan, Diane Paul, Mai Read Rink, Terri Alu and three (3) guests

The meeting was called to order by President, Bonnie Kane.

The post office box has been moved from Chalfont, PA to New Britain, PA. This is a cost saving for the guild. The updated letterhead template has been emailed to all members.

We thank Rosemarie Malizia for her time as secretary, but a replacement is needed. Lynn Holtzman volunteered.

Programs – Liz Watson - November speaker – Joyce Hughes – Thread Painting

Hospitality – Carol Cotter - All snacks are now grab and go. All drinks must have a secure lid. December will be the Holiday Party. Please use the sign up sheet for “finger foods/toothpicks” for appetizers or desserts.

Speaker – Eleanor Levie – Rock Your Quilt – An enlightening and fun presentation. Ellie mixes and matches techniques and

Newsletter – Jacob Kane – submission deadline is 10-25-2022

September minutes were motioned by Pat Kennedy and Suzie Sargent and accepted.

September **Treasurer's** report was explained by Suzette Trucksess. Entries were clarified to cover the period 06/02/2022 through 09/20/2022. The treasurer's report was motioned by Joyce Helstrom and Barbara Lewis and accepted.

Philanthropy – Barb Gleason – review of items made/donated – placemats, NICU quilts, self-binding flannel baby quilts, flannel burp cloths, fidget quilts, walker bags, pillow cases, baby booties and more! An open sew day is held the third (3rd) Thursday of each month from 10AM-3PM at the church.

Upcoming dates:

Thursday – 10/20/2022

Thursday – 11/17/2022

Thursday – 12/15/2022 (TBD)

Activities – Joyce Helstrom – 10/22/2022 (Saturday) – Workshop – Running with Scissors
12/05/2022 (Monday) – Dinner at Plumsteadville Inn – each person will receive their own check
12/12/2022 (Monday) – CLQ meeting/Holiday Party – optional Pollyanna – appropriate sewing themed gift valued at \$15.00

03/26/2023 (Sunday) – tea at Tilly Mints Tea Room – Souderton, PA – see Joyce Overberger \$34.00

Donations to the Food Larder – Giant Food Store gift cards in the amount of \$10.00 are always welcome. A suggested theme is provided each month.

Fat Quarter Drawing – bring two fat quarters in the chosen color for a chance to win.

Monthly drawings for gift certificates/door prizes (must be present to win).

Challenge Quilt – Gina Gempesaw - Don't Be Square – to be viewed/judged at the November meeting.

Raffle Quilt – Gina Gempesaw – design has been created and kits (paper piecing and applique) are available tonight. Please see Gina/Joyce O. Completed blocks will need to be returned at the November meeting.

Website – Marilyn Malik – The new post office box/address has been updated; Philanthropy section – added; Presentations/Workshops section – added. Please submit photographs for posting.

Fons & Porter/Love of Quilting Magazine – Sue Clark – Please subscribe/renew through the guild, we can earn \$5.00 per subscription. Please

submit your name/address along with a check payable to CLQ for \$20.00.

The following positions are open and need to be filled for a successful and well functioning guild: Publicity, Technology, Historian and Quilt Show and/or Bazaar. The Quilt Show/Bazaar requires two (2) people willing and able to provide guidance and lots of planning.

American Cancer Society/Reach to Recovery Tote Bag sewing day – Thursday 10-20-2022 – Linda Pickett and Lynn Holtzman. This year's sewing day will be held at Byrne's Sewing from 10AM-4PM. This is the first gathering after a three (3) year break.

Old Business – none

New Business – none

Show and Tell – a viewing of quilts completed by members.

Drawings (you will receive a ticket from membership if you have not won in the last three (3) months): Byrne Sewing gift certificate – Mary Beth Hoff

Stitch Central gift certificate – Pat Kahne

Door Prizes – Barbara Lewis, Nancy Phillips, Stella Bredin, Sue Clark and Pat Kennedy

Fat Quarters – Blue – Barb Miller –

November's color is – Yellow

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Lynn Holtzman



PHILANTHROPY



Thank you for your generous donation of place mats. We have finished giving all of our Meals on Wheels mats for the Fall. I have 2 placemats towards the start of our donation in the Spring. We will need approximately 400 for May of 2023.

Thank you for booties, burp cloths and receiving blankets for the Baby Bureau. Our NICU isolette cover donations have dropped off. Please consider taking a NICU kit home, to return in March when we again meet in person. That would give you 4 months to finish a 40" by 44" quilt. We have fabric for the top and dark fabric for the back. If everyone does just one, we'll have 80 for March.

Our Philanthropy Sew Day is the third Thursday of the month. This month we'll be meeting on November 17, from 10:00 to 3:00. We will be making self binding receiving blankets. Once you learn how to do it, you'll find yourself making them for everyone you know. Its a lot of fun. We have the fabric, just bring your machine and lunch.

Barb Gleason and Barbara Lewis - Philanthropy Chairs

GUILD HAPPENINGS

October Meeting

Our speaker for Nov 14 is Joyce Hughes. A self-taught quilter, fiber artist and author. Joyce's first quilting experience was a tee-shirt quilt, which she found to limit her artistic capabilities. Her designs have expanded into raw edge appliqué, thread painting, and a variety of embellishments. Dimensional Thread painting will be the topic of the evening from her book "Thread Paint a Garden Quilt" released in 2020. Hope to see everyone that evening. We will also have zoom programming.

The Holiday Party will be on December 12. We have a fun evening planned with games, a Pollyanna, food and holiday cheer. We will have a Pollyanna for members who bring a wrapped sewing related gift. The gifts should be at least \$15 in value. The gift exchange is voluntary but you must bring a gift in order to get a gift. There will be some sewing related games! In addition, we will accepting money contributions which will be added to the guilds holiday donation to A Women's Place and Laurel House. This is optional. At the November meeting we will have sign up sheets for food items to share at the gathering.

The next board meeting November 7, will be in person at the church or on Zoom. We want to work on improving the technology in addition to having the board meeting.

Please bring your challenge quilt to the November meeting! We will not have a show and tell in November because we will be sharing our challenge quilts without squares! It will be fun to see what has been made without squares.

Activities

This month November is the meeting for all **Challenge Quilts** to be viewed, and we will vote for our favorites. If you are bringing a quilt, please take it to Gina Gempesaw in the back classroom. This is always so exciting!

There will be **NO SHOW AND TELL in November** because of all of the Challenge Quilts. It will resume in December.

Please remember you can still sign-up for the **Holiday Dinner** on December 5, 2022, at 6:30 P.M., at the Plumsteadville Inn. You will order off the main menu, receive an individual bill, and handle your own tip. Please join us for lots of laughs, a good meal, and great company. Last year was so much fun, we decided to do it again!

There are also places still available for the **Spring Tea at Tillie Mint's** on March 26th. It's high tea at a charming British tea room, and the total cost is \$34. A deposit of \$10 will hold your spot with all money due prior to the tea. Contact Joyce Overberger, if interested. Overjoy25@gmail.com

Don't forget to bring donations for the **Food Larder**, it's Thanksgiving ! Any foods that would be good for Thanksgiving dinner would be good such as: stuffing mix, cranberries, instant mashed potatoes, canned vegetables, gravy (can not glass jar), cake mixes, corn bread mix, mac and cheese etc. Gift cards to Giant for \$10 are good. It's an important time to be generous.

The **Fat Quarter** color this month is **Blue!** Remember, bring two and get a chance to win half of them. The other half goes to the creation of the Raffle Baskets for June. If you have something that would be good for the raffle baskets, please remember that donations are a great way to enhance the raffle baskets.

A BIG THANK YOU to Running with Scissors for the workshop on Saturday, October 22. It was a lot of fun, challenging, and we learned many new skills. I'm sure you will be seeing the results in Show and Tell in the future. Kathy, Ellen, and Heidi were delightful, informative, and very patient! Thank you again for your expertise!

Membership

When you receive the next copy of CLQ Active Members, please review your own data. If it is INCORRECT, please let us know at LOMO151@gmail.com or HB.HAUN@Verizon.net

For door prize drawings, in order to give everyone a chance to win, please do not take a ticket if your name has been selected for the prior 3 months. We want more people to have a chance to win. Thank you for understanding.

Membership payments of \$30 (checks payable to County Line Quilters or VENMO) are still being accepted by Helen Haun or Lois Moore. Contact information is listed at the end of the newsletter.

Guest attendance is still \$5 per session, but that person cannot participate in the drawing.

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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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.

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 **19th Eastern PA Shop Hop** is October 28th – November 12th. You could contact Ladyfingers Studio, Wooden Bridge, In Stitches, or Hoover's for details. Passports begin at \$8.

Courthouse Quilters is sponsoring **Kringle Christmas Shoppe** on December 2nd, 10 – 7, Dec. 3rd 10-6, and Dec. 4th 10 – 4 at Haycock Township Community Center, 1014 Old Bethlehem Rd, Quakertown, PA

CHALLENGE QUILT 2022!

The Guild is very excited to announce our 2022 challenge quilt, Don't Be Square! The main rule is that there should be no square patches in your quilt. Submissions will be due and voted on at the November meeting (11/14/2022). Contact Gina Gempesaw with any questions.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

As a guild we did such an amazing job of making craft items for the bazar, that there are 6 tubs of items which have not yet sold! The plan is to take those items to the sale at Reformed Congregation Keneseth Israel, Elkins Park in December. In order to make this happen we need a team of volunteers to help. There will be a sign up sheet at our November meeting. While the sale is on Sunday December 4, 12 and 18, we will need help on other days. Thank you in advance!

MYSTERY QUILT 2022-2023 "SECRET IN THE SEWING BOX"

It is hoped that all of you are pleased to be back on track at our CLQ meetings, newsletters, updates and such. The Mystery Quilt fabric requirements and clue #1, may have been overlooked as they were sent as an attachment, and not in the body of the newsletter. This update is to help clarify any misunderstanding for those of you who missed finding the clue.

You will receive last month's (October) Mystery Quilt information as well this month's (November) Mystery Quilt Clue #2. From this writing forward, each clue will be included as an attachment in this newsletter.

Barbara Lewis

HOSPITALITY



For November meeting, we will be offering bottle water with granola bars, chips, or pretzels. If you bring your own drink, please have it in a spill proof lidded cup.

For December, we would like to celebrate together before going to Zoom for January, February, and March. We are looking for everyone to bring in something – finger food snacks, desserts, drinks, or paper goods for 20-25 people which does **not** require utensils or heating, as we do **not** have the use the stove or oven. Cut up pieces of cake/desserts or snacks can be placed into cupcake papers or held with a toothpick for easy pick up. We will **not** be having tables only chairs. When signing, please specify

what you are bringing so we do not get too many duplicates. Thank you to all signing to make this an enjoyable evening for everyone to enjoy!

DECEMBER MEETING – HOSPITALITY SIGN-UP LIST

Finger Food - Snacks	Finger Food - Desserts	Cold Cups w/lids - 6 to 8 Oz Sizes	Drinks
Name - Item(s)	Name - Item(s)		Apple Cider
		1 Linda Pickett	1 Mary Finley
1 Sue Clark - pretzle bites	1 Pat Kennedy- Pizzelles	2	Iced Tea
2 Stella Bredin	2 Sylvia O'Neill - fudge	3	1 Nancy Williams
3 Suzette Trucksess	3 Barb Gleason - brownies	4	Diet Coke
4 Marilyn Lopez - egg salad sandwiches	4	Hot Cups w/lids - 6 to 8 Oz Sizes	1
5 Gina Gempesaw	5		Water
6	6	1	1
7	7	2	
8	8	3	1
9	9	4	
10	10	Heavy White Dinner Plates (25)	1
11	11	1 Marianne Kuleba	
12	12	2 Marianne Grey	1
13	13	3 Suzie Sergeant	
14	14	4 Carol Cotter	1
15	15		



Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday dear ...

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Stella Bredin – 1
 Dot Fabian – 5
 Gloria Tafel – 17
 Ellen Cicak – 23

Pat Kennedy – 23
 Sue Britt – 24
 Katherine Acker – 28