

Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild

We Are Crazy About Quilting!

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From the President

Karen Hartzell

Summer is almost here. It's time to get the gardens ready for planting and the patio ready for picnics. But don't forget that those rainy days, when you can't go outside, provide the perfect opportunity to be indoors, working on your latest quilting creation, or finishing a long overdue UFO.

It's also the beginning of the vacation season. Remember to check out a new quilt shop on your travels, and report back to the guild about your finds. I love exploring new locations.

We will only have two meetings this summer, in June and August, due to the Independence Day holiday falling on the first Tuesday of July. So our ice-cream social will be held in conjunction with the August meeting. Come out for a light-hearted program and get to know someone new in a more informal setting.

We have a new slate of officers to be voted on next month. Congratulations and thank you to Wendye Anttila, Chris Watt, Denise Riemer and Robin Steinhofner for accepting the nomination to serve in our guild.

Also, thank you to our current officers, Julie Davidovich, Donna Gasser and Judy Walker, who have accepted nominations to serve for a second term.

Quilting with a friend will keep you in stitches!

The Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild

meets the first Tuesday of every month
except November at

The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

3461 Cedar Crest Boulevard

Emmaus, PA 18049

7:00pm

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Community Service

Kathie Laposata

If you weren't at the May meeting, take a look at the guild web page (crazyquilters.org) for a show and tell of the Camp Erin quilts that members made this year. The pictures can be found in the Community Service section. Members' creativity in using not just coordinating yardage, but also in using up leftovers from other projects, was in full display. The final count for quilts this year is 24. There were quilts for girls, quilts for boys, and unisex quilts. Thanks to everyone who took on this project. When Camp Erin rolls around on the weekend of June 9, think of those kids' excitement on seeing these colorful quilts on their bunks instead of boring gray Army surplus blankets!

Quilts for veterans will be collected at the June meeting. These quilts will be distributed to veterans using the services of the Veteran's Administration Clinic and Hospital here in eastern PA. I'm sure these veterans appreciate both the physical warmth of the quilt and the warmth of knowing that people in the community care for their comfort.

LECTURE Tuesday, June 6, 2017, 7 pm at The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit
Cheryl Lynch: Turning Travel Into Treasures

Traveling can lead to inspirations for lots of quilts. Learn to look through your camera lens, or smart phone, with a quilter's eye. Building details, like the wrought iron banisters in Barcelona or a scene from your summer vacation to the beach, can be transformed using fabric to create lasting memories. I'll share how I turn my inspirations into quilts by printing photos onto fabric, convert photos into a quilted scene, use architectural motifs to create a contemporary quilt or combine them all into a fiber book.

WORKSHOP Wednesday, June 7, 9 to 3 pm at The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit
Cheryl Lynch - Mini Mosaics

There is still room! Sign up with Julie Davidovich via text or email.

This is a fun no sew workshop that imitates the ancient art of mosaics. Learn how to create a mosaic picture from small pre-cut pieces of lots of colored fabric, using a technique that I developed to simplify the process. Pick one of the available patterns in class that will finish to measure 9" x 12", and then can be bordered and quilted to your preference at home. Bring tweezers and a sharp small scissors to use with a provided kit (\$16).



Sit & Sew Saturday, June 10, 9am - 3pm at Faith Presbyterian Church

By popular demand, we will hold **Sit & Sew** throughout the summer months. Come join this group for free sewing time, free sewing tips and sometimes free donuts! Everyone is welcome. Bring your lunch, machines, projects, extension cords, and a good task light is a **MUST!** A \$5 contribution to the church is suggested.

Tuesday, July 4 - National Holiday – No Meeting, No Program

COMING Tuesday, August 1, 7:00pm at Holy Spirit

CQ members present: Show & Tell Switch Up

We've heard you say "Show & Tell is too fast. I'd like more time to ask questions." Here is your chance to get up close and personal as six members of the guild showcase their work.

Hospitality

Diana Defanti

Thanks to the volunteers who provided the group with the refreshments for the evening. They were Denise Wagner, Carol Willis, Lorraine Bujnowski, Barb Kissell and Sally Waggoner.

June's volunteers are Sharon Schaffer, Barb Seely, Cindy Fantasias, Linda Wojciechowski, Samantha Miller, Nancy Skok and Kathy Schuessler. You will be reminded by email the week before the meeting date.

If you are unable to participate just give me a call at 610 398-3760 or 484 523-5868. Thanks everyone.

Library

Michele McLaughlin

Cindy Christman and Robin Steinhofer will each be bringing in gifts for the library raffle.

Honey Bees and Worker Bees

Jackie Leipert

Buzzzzzz. The past few weeks the Bees have been busy working in their gardens, sewing UFO Projects, "A Solid Challenge" quilt, Christmas gift quilts and some have even gotten a head start on Camp Erin Quilts, place mats and pillowcases. Since we are also joining the Saturday Sit and Sew group and participating in workshops we are busy members.

We may not be meeting as an official "Bee" group but we are continuing our love of sewing. Keep on stitching.

Quilters Studio

Julie Borden

Quilters Studio is looking for your input. We are looking for new ideas for quilters studio. For the month of June we will be sharing our favorite quilting tip. If you have a great idea or tool you can't live without in your studio, please come and share it with all your quilting friends. We will meet at 5:45 prior to our meeting in the conference room. Please email Julie Borden if you plan to share a tool or tip.

Show and Tell

Diane Pesola

The following 18 members displayed 26 quilts for Show & Tell: Donna Gasser, Pat Piasecki, Dawn Martrich, Ruth Hoffman, Maria Hance, Kathy Laposata, Betsy Golden, Michelle McLaughlin, Nancy Horning, Lorraine Bujnowski, Ann Lineberger, Val Johnson, Paula Jacobus, Sandra Mugridge, Adele Bush, Suzanne Nelson, Linda Anderson, and Helen Hanton.

Raffle Quilt

Bethanne Nemesh

Many thanks to all the volunteers for helping to create this year's quilt. It is nearing completion of construction and will be quilted this summer. At this time I hope we have all the volunteers needed to bring it to a lovely finish.

Membership

Roberta Whitcomb and Judy Walker

Welcome new member **Gladys DeWalt**, who joined at our May meeting! A collector of antique dolls and a member of Doll Collectors Club of Easton, Gladys enjoys quilting for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren [25 in all]!

May attendance was 70 members and one paid visitor. 49 nametags were worn, and the prize of three small sewing screwdrivers was won by Paula Jacobus.

June Birthdays: Enjoy your special day!

June 1	Denise Riemer	June 25	Nicole Folino
June 16	Adele Bush	June 30	Carol Willis
June 22	Judy Warmkessel		

Crazy Quilters 2017 Challenge - "A Solid Challenge"

Denise Wagner

2017 Crazy Quilters Challenge – A Solid Challenge



This year we are giving you a couple of challenges to meet in one quilt.

- Your quilt must measure 30” wide and 39” long
- Your quilt must use only fabrics that are true solids
- You can use as many true solid fabrics as you wish but you must use a minimum of two
- Your quilt must be quilted
- A 3” hanging sleeve is very helpful but not required.

There are a gazillion ideas in magazines and on the internet, so if you don’t have ideas in the magazine and books you have at home then take a stroll to the library and do some investigating. This is a great way to try something a little different, stretch your quilting borders and take a step outside your quilting comfort zone, it’ll be fun. ☺

Member News

Allentown School District Liaison Project

Marsha Heimann

As you begin your travel plans for the upcoming summer travel and vacation season please remember to collect the unused toiletries from your hotel visits. Once again this holiday season bags of toiletries will be given to the Allentown School District Homeless Liaison Project. There are over 600 homeless children in the schools in Allentown this year and many are living in shelters or under bridges.

The school district provides one employee to help these children in any way they can and one of the small but so important requests they make is to provide toiletries, shampoo, soap, lotion, toothpaste/toothbrushes and deodorant etc. for the students. A Holiday Party is provided in December and a small bag filled with these items is placed at each table setting. It doesn’t seem like much but sometimes it is the only gift a child might receive. Several organizations provide regular sized hygiene items and grocery store gift cards in the amount of \$10.00 each throughout the year but it is these small gift bags that will make a difference. Please bring any toiletries you might collect either while on vacation or at the travel size department at your favorite store to the guild meetings between May and

October. Whether it is one item or a bag full we are grateful to have something to place in these bags. Thank you for your support, and for making a difference.

Calendar of Events from the editor

June 2-4, A Garden of Quilts, Oxford, MD, contact benja062@umn.edu.

June 10, Colonial Quilters Indoor Yard Sale, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, PA, www.colonialquilters.org.

June 10, Main Line Quilters 5th Annual Trash to Treasure Sale 10am – 1pm Tredyffrin Library, www.MainLineQuilters.org.

27th Annual Quilt and Fiber Show, June 24th – 25, Historic Cold Spring Village, Cape May, NJ, www.hcsv.org.

July 20-23, Quilt Odyssey, Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, PA, www.quiltodyssey.com.

July 21-22, Peach Blossoms - Quilts in the Orchard Quilt Show, Cape Henlopen High School, Lewes, DE, www.oceanwavesquiltguild.org.

September 9-10, Quilt Spectacular, Schuylkill County Quilters Guild, Walk In Art Center, Schuylkill Haven, PA, 570-544-3993.



Guild Calendar from the editor

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