



President's Message



Welcome a New Member/Make a Friend

I have a happy memory of my first day as a guild member. I was sitting at the back of the room at the Goshen Fire Hall with another new member, Cheryl Holman, craning our necks to see, straining to hear over the constant murmur that was always part of that place, when suddenly it was break time. Not knowing yet how things worked, Cheryl and I just sat there and watched.

A pleasant looking woman walked over and welcomed us. With kindness and infectious enthusiasm, she told us how much she enjoyed her guild time. "Second Tuesday, I tell my daughters, is off limits. I'm busy with my guild," she said. That lovely lady was Pat Barton. She made us feel welcome. We knew why we were there and had so much to look forward to. I've considered her a friend ever since.

At your next guild meeting, reach out to someone new. You'll be so glad you did.

This Month's Meeting

May – Auction - Auction - Auction

Our **BIG** fundraising event of the year is nearly here! Be ready for a fun time at the May meeting. We have over 100 fabulous items for raffle or auction. Prior to the event watch for an email describing everything.

The doors will open at 9 AM. Sign in and (very important) register and receive your program and bidding number.

Buy a bunch of raffle tickets and then your fun begins. There will be some available water and pretzels however feel free to bring your own coffee or beverage.

We will be accepting cash - check or CREDIT CARD payment for purchases.

If you have not signed up to attend - send me a text as we still have room for a few more!

This is a members only event that is sure to be a lot of fun!

Snacks and water will be served. Feel free to bring your favorite water bottle.

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Membership Renewal

Thank you to those of you that have already renewed your membership! All membership fees and forms are due by the June meeting. We have a long waitlist this year, so don't delay in your renewal! You can bring your forms and payment (\$40.00) to the May meeting. A link to the form can be found [HERE](#).

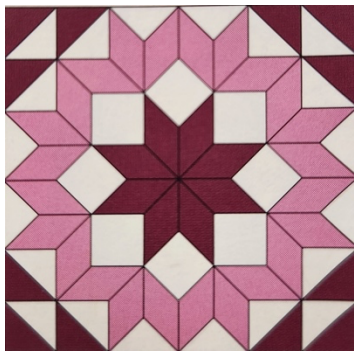
New Board Members

We will be voting on the new board members at the May meeting. We are also looking for a chairperson for Veterans quilts & for hospitality. New members are most welcome to volunteer for any and all positions & committees.

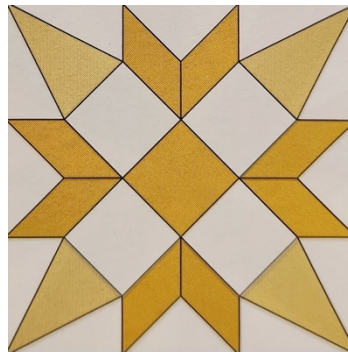
June's Workshop

Elizabeth Summar – Barn Quilts

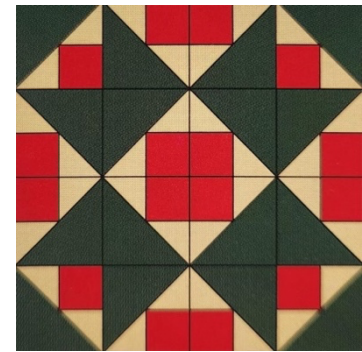
Her workshop will take place on **TUESDAY, JUNE 11th** where Elizabeth will teach us to paint our own pieces. The workshop fee is \$55.00 with a \$55.00 kit fee.



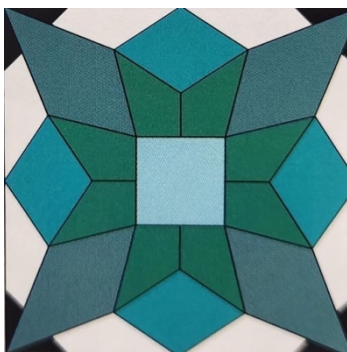
Carpenter's Wheel



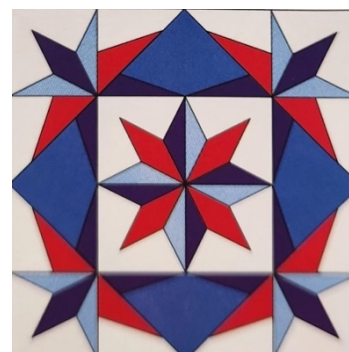
Prairie Queen



Windows of Sunshine



Sea and Shadows



Wild Iris

To register for her workshop, please choose one of the five patterns (shown below) that appeal to you, and contact Elaine Mayer by text: (610) 420-8137** or email: elainemaye@gmail.com. Finished board size is 2 ft. x 2 ft.

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Calico Cutters Community Work

Comfort Quilt Committee

Please Note: We will not be collecting Comfort Quilts at the May Meeting – The Auction. Please hold on to your quilts and bring them to our June meeting.

The Comfort Quilt Committee continues to accept and distribute quilts for the following organizations:

1. *Project Linus – all sizes for babies, children, youth and adults.*
2. *Penn Hospice - WE WILL BEGIN COLLECTING CAMP ERIN QUILTS IN THE FALL OF 2024. Their need for the summer of 2024 has been met.*
3. *Penn Hospice Veterans – 36" x 42" made with red, white and blue solids or prints. These are distributed to veterans under Penn Hospice care.*

Please sign-in your quilts at the Comfort Quilt table at each meeting.

Quilt kits are available at the Comfort Quilt table. Please come check them out and return the completed quilts at your convenience.

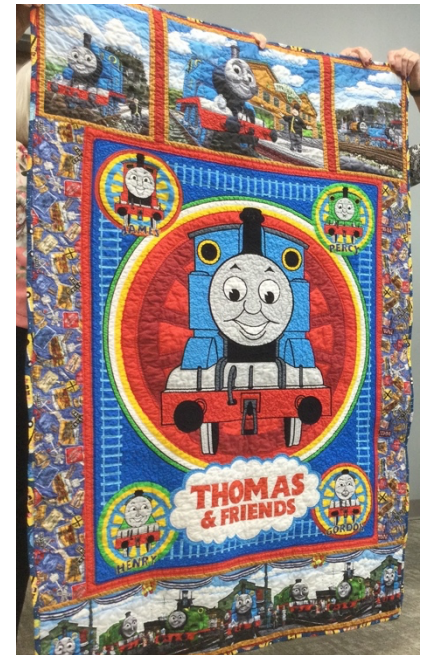
If you need fabric, batting or a backing, please send me a note and you can pick it up at the next guild meeting or we can make arrangements for an earlier delivery.

A special thank you to the following members who so graciously contributed quilts at the March meeting.

Comfort Quilts for Project Linus and Penn Hospice

Gail Pickett – 1 (quilted by Karin Cotter)
Maureen Carlson – 3
Cynthia West – 2
Anne Congdon – 1
Carolyn Ferrandino-1
Linda Shaver – 5 quilt tops (we need a volunteer to quilt these)

Karin Cotter – 1
Brenda Calhoun – 3
Sandy Jackson – 2
Joann Huntington – 1
Ann McErlean – 1



With gratitude to all our members,
Comfort Quilt Committee

Lee Ann Comegys, Chair Joan Boyle, Patti Connell, Nancy Humphreys, Gail Pickett,
Debbie VanKleef, Cindy Zencey

Veteran's Quilts

Thanks to all Calico Cutters guild members, members of other guilds, and non-guild members for your help in preparing the 48 quilts distributed at the Coatesville VA Hospital in February. In addition to those quilts, we also awarded 3 beautiful patriotic pillows to veteran patients at the hospital.

We currently have approximately 20 completed quilts, 5 or 6 quilts that are quilted and waiting for binding, another 8-10 that need to be quilted, and several kits outstanding for either piecing the tops or

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quilting and binding quilts to finish them. When these are finished, another distribution will be planned and scheduled.

For attending some or all of the 10 sewing sessions in January and February or finishing some of those tops, particular thanks go to: Joanne Bruegger, JoAnne Pekarik, Lisa Marten, Sue Marin, Lorraine Bujnowski, Linda Wojciechowski, Linda DeAngelo, Judy Martin, Roberta Whitcomb. Deb Kipp, Paula Jacobus, Kathy Flickinger, Patti Connell, Penny Arndt, Becky Martin, Dianna Walden (quilting), Sue Peck, Kathy Moore, and our host for the free room – The Emmaus PA Public Library. The library is hosting sewing classes for children in June and July and will again host sewers for quilt tops in August and September. Some of these people are members, at least one is on our waiting list, and others have expressed interest in becoming members. If I have inadvertently missed your name and contribution on this list, please let me know and accept my sincere apology.

HELP WANTED – Thanks to all of you who have picked up kits to sew and quilt sets to quilt. We know that you all are busy and appreciate any time and help that you can give us.

Preferred sizes are for larger individuals. Kits distributed by our committee are generally 60” x 72” – which is a “very good size” according to hospital staff. Other sizes are also welcome.

Please contact Phillis Walden at waldenquilts@verizon.net if you have questions, wish to volunteer, or need backing or batting for your quilt.

Thanks to all of you for all you do!

Veterans Quilt Committee

Phillis Walden (Chair), Penny Arndt, Patti Connell, Jenifer MacFarland, Becky Martin



Ryan's Cases for Smiles

Mark your calendar! Our super fun sew day in support of Miles of Pillowcase Smiles is scheduled for Sunday, September 15th at the Goshen Fire Hall. If you would like to sign up early just to stay in the loop, please click the link below. More information will be shared throughout the summer.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQtL6EI-PlvZjHkAl2TrsrGLftmonDo1ui_6rzBtw683Vow/viewform?usp=pp_url

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CCQG 2024 Quilt Challenge

The challenge is on! We have received about 1 dozen entries. If you haven't started already, it is time to get started on your quilt!

Your quilt does not have to be about the games! You can use any inspiration you like as long as it is somehow connected to Paris, France or the Olympic Games. Your quilt can be pictorial or traditional or wherever your imagination takes you.

Time frame: September, 2023 through June, 2024.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Paris Olympic challenge is going to be extended 1 month. All quilts are due and will be shown at the July guild meeting.

Size: Minimum size is 30" Square. Maximum - as big as you want!

Sleeve: As we are hoping to exhibit the quilts at Mancuso in September, 2024 a 4" deep hanging sleeve must be attached to the back of your entry.

Categories for Prizes

Gold - Viewer's Choice - \$50 gift certificate

Silver - Best Interpretation of theme - \$25 gift certificate

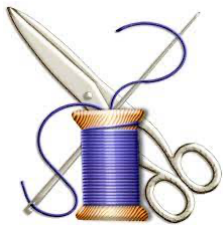
Bronze - Most Original - \$10 gift certificate

If it can be arranged, all quilts will show at the Mancuso show at Oaks in Fall 2024.

Contact Mary Zoshak with any questions.



Sew Together Swarm



Join us for virtual sew togethers! The Zoom Room will be open every Thursday from 1-3 PM. Anyone can join and visit with friends.

Save this Newsletter and join the zoom any week by just clicking here:

(For security reasons, this link will not be available in the Newsletter that is posted on our website, so you need to save this version. Here's a tip...highlight the link information above and copy it right to your calendar notes!)

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Modern Swarm

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A NEW MEETING ID AND PASSCODE FOR 2024.

The Modern Swarm is a casual gathering of members and friends who are interested in modern quilting. We also do a little show and tell. Do you have a project that you think is modern? We would love to see it. Join us! All are welcome! Meetings occur on the second Monday of each month starting at 7 PM on ZOOM and run about an hour.

Mary Zoshak is currently sending out reminders to those who have been attending regularly. If you would like to be included in the email reminder list, drop Mary a note.

Topic: Modern Swarm

Time: May 13, 2024 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

We meet every month on the Second Monday.

Our next meeting is May 13, 2024 07:00 PM

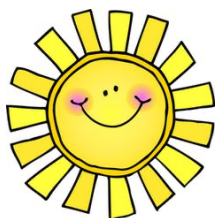


Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/ztZcpdeyhqD0iH9TturHUAQ2Kpg2e_gOfzTEw/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrqjvE9KTuByHRpwqBojoZ_PwpiFHgvplQr3KxVyU1HdJvMQN414P97K

Join Zoom Meeting

Sunshine



We want our members to know that we are thinking about them, but we need your help to do that.

Do you know of anyone in the guild who is having health or family issues? How about some good news that should be celebrated? Please send a note to the sunshine committee (Lee Paylor).

Dormant Dare

A Dormant Dare is an unfinished project that you have completed! You may have started it last year or years ago – I don't count the years. In January, you may have numbered 12 projects that you want to finish. If you are working with the suggested numbers, that is fine... if you need to change the numbers that is fine also. You can finish whatever project that you find!

April -- project 2

May -- project 10

June -- project 8

Let Lee Paylor know when you finish a Dormant Dare!

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Local Events

May 2nd – 4th 2024: **Rhapsody In Color Quilt Show**, Faithful Circle Quilters 9325 Presbyterian Circle, Columbia, Maryland, 21045

May 4th & 5th 2024: **County Line Quilters Guild, Spring Radiance Show**. The 2024 quilt show will be held at St. Cyril of Jerusalem Church at 1410 Almshouse Rd, Jamison, PA [LINK](#)

May 11th 2024: **Airing of the Quilts**, Palmerton, PA. Over 500 handmade quilts displayed throughout historic downtown Palmerton. [LINK](#)

May 31st 2024: **Special quilt exhibit and textile event at the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center** 105 Seminary St. Pennsburg, PA We are excited to announce that we are again the only US venue for the European Patchwork Meeting International Quilt Show. *Tribes* opens May 31 during our Penn Dry Good Market, a 2-day textile antique show and symposium.

June 11th – 13th 2024: **Craft Monkeys USA Midweek Craft Retreat Sewing and Quilting**. [LINK](#)

June 14th & 15th 2024: **Quilters in Bloom Quilt Show** 9am-5pm, Central Columbia High School. 4777 Old Berwick Road, Bloomsburg, PA (admission \$8)

June 15th : **Main Line Quilters “Trash to Treasure” Sale** 10 AM – 1 PM Saint Luke Lutheran 203 North Valley Forge Road, Devon, PA

June 21st – 23rd 2024: **Brandywine Valley Quilters Quilt Show**. Lazy Crazy Days of Summer, Neuman University, Aston, PA *Special exhibit including Cherrywood Quilts!* [LINK](#)

September 11, 2024 – September 14, 2024 **2024 AQS QuiltWeek Quilt Show Spooky Nook Sports Conference Center** 75 Champ Blvd. Manheim, PA 17545 [LINK](#)

September 12th – 15th: **Pennsylvania Quilt Extravaganza**, Oaks, PA [LINK](#)

October 4th & 5th 2024: **Berks Quilters Guild Quilt Show** 2024, 9am-5pm. Leesport Farmer’s Market, 312 Gernant’s Church Road, Leesport, PA (admission \$8)

October 18th & 19th 2024: **Valley Forge Homestead Quilt Guild Quilt Show**, 10 AM – 5 PM, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 132 E. Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia, PA. [LINK](#)

Use this Post Office Address for the Guild

The guild post office address has changed to a post office closer to our meeting place. The address is:

P.O. Box 3013
Exton, PA 19341

All mail should be sent to the PO box. Thank you!

Email: calicocutters@gmail.com

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Some Show and Tell

