



Homemaker's Country Quilters Newsletter

Website: www.homemakerscountryquilters.org.

Guild Newsletter

June, 2016

Successful First Annual Tea – Our First Annual Tea was a great success. Angela Roman and her committee did a fabulous job. Angie's organizational skills and thoughtful preparation made the day go very smoothly. It almost seemed like we were in England at a ceremonial tea. The ladies arrived dressed up and with scrumptious food. Jane Nase submitted pictures of the winning hats shown below. See page 3 for Nannette's pictures of some of the wonderful hats. Below are the three prize winners and their stories.



Dottie Allison won the first prize. According to her, the hand crocheted hat was made for her by her Grandmother in 1955 for a very special event. Her Father, as a Grandmaster of a local Masonic Lodge, was invited to participate in an Easter Sunrise Service at Arlington Cemetery. They were met at the entrance by the soldiers who were representing the Armed Services and driven to the site of the ceremony. As a slim twenty-one year old she felt so grand in her entire outfit, accented by this very special hat, for this exceptional opportunity. She says she doesn't remember the ceremony as well as she remembers how elegant she felt. The hat and flowers are as her grandmother originally made it.



Martha Kolb, a new member this year, won the second prize. She pranced and preened in her self-made hat and wowed the audience. She designed the hat to be a scrappy quilted base with a scarf and yo-yo's. She embellished it with buttons. She said it was quite fun to do. Her obvious joy in modeling it showed her enthusiasm for her creation.



Stephanie Russo took third place with her ingeniously crafted hat she bought at a shop in New Hope about 5 years ago. To set off the hat she chose a boutonniere cockscomb made from men's neckties that she bought at a quilt show a few years ago. It was made by one of our members. She then coordinated a dress that matched the hat quite well. She says that she and her husband had a lot of fun designing the outfit and as you can see by the picture, she thoroughly enjoyed wearing it.

Our quilting year is over. There will not be a meeting until September 9. The next newsletter will be in August to highlight the 4-H fair and also any other news we need to share. Have a great summer. Remember to get those quilts ready to display at our show in March, 2017!



Pat Knoechel is coming

Remember to come and see Patricia Knoechel for a free feature of Quilt in a Day's newest publications. She is Eleanor Burns' sister and will be featuring her book Quilts from El's Attic. Guests are welcome at no charge. It is not a meeting and no refreshments will be served. She will be in the building on June 10 –from 10am to 12 pm. She does not take credit so bring cash if you plan on buying anything.

We will be passing clip boards around to sign up for the 4H Fair in August so bring your calendar.

Presidents Corner



Pat Miesse
Barb Tudgay



The "TEA" was an amazing event as shown by the many praising emails. Thank you Angie for your inspired idea and hard work; the follow through by the membership was contagious! The way everyone dressed up, wore hats and gloves, and brought delicious food made this event a success. Carol Olinick's games were clever and inventive. This year our Vice Presidents have produced interesting, informative and unusual programs. The membership has embraced these changes and brought wonderful quilts to show and tell. Block of the month was well represented with many members producing incredible quilts. Our group is becoming a society of its own, ideas are being shared, friendships are blossoming it is a joy to see.

Our biggest job in 2016-2017 will be to keep the momentum going and producing a magnificent Spring Quilt Show; with this group that should not be a problem.

Program Committee Report



Linda Brennan and
Jane Humay

Patricia Knoechel, otherwise known as Eleanor Burns' sister, is coming to the building in June. It is not a regular meeting but will be held on Friday, June 10 from 10 to 12. Everyone is welcome and there will be no guest fees. The program will feature the newest publications from Quilt in a Day especially the newest book, Quilts from El's Attic. As usual she will demonstrate blocks and have items for sale. However, she does not take credit, so bring your cash. This is a very information lecture.

One of the many interesting emails regarding the tea. *The Tea Time was a great ending to a wonderful year with the guild. Myself, Jackie Bressler, and my friends Martha Kolb and Cindy Wilde had the pleasure of spending our first year as members. Each month we looked forward to the meetings and the friendship. We participated with the McDonald's Quilts and the BOM and look forward to next year. Thank you all for our wonderful first year and we look forward to many more. From Jackie Bressler*



Pennsylvania Quilt Shop Directory

This site is most trusted source to find quilt shops in Pennsylvania. Share this page as the best place to search for Pennsylvania quilt shops.

QUILTINGHUB.COM

Long Arm Quilting So Be It

Nannette Konstant Nannette, a member of the guild since 1988 does long arm quilting for "pin money."

I will quilt your quilt the way I would my own. Whether you want custom or pantographs, see me for a good job. I welcome questions – home 215-233-9318 or cell 215-828-7556



Newsletter Contributions wanted This newsletter belongs to each of you and you are welcome to contribute to it. Please send information to Carol Olinick olinickc@aol.com.

Don't forget that you can include ads for things quilt related that you are selling or parting with and services you can provide.

Dates for the 4 H Fair
The fair is held the 2nd week of August each year and this year will be held from
August 11, 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
August 12, 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
August 13, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

Reminder: from HelenMarie Marshall Bring lunch and two of those recycled plastic market bags (you know, not paper not plastic--the 99 cent ones from supermarkets) to Pat's lecture on June 10th. You will be taking them home! Filled (with fabric to measure) or empty!

Only if you plan to stay after Pat's talk, of course. Trying to get a head start for the Recycle Room. This is the biggest money maker for our quilt show and it is a tremendous job to measure all the fabric.



Block of the Month What an array of interesting takes on the block of the month. Each one seems so different showing that fabric choices and color can really change a quilt's outcome. Great job and credit to Judy Trumbore and Jane Nase for a great year of blocks. Pictures by Kathy 3



June Birthdays

Joan McMahon	1
Lorraine Zwolak	2
Donna Armstrong	4
Jane Humay	6
Maryanne Wilson	9
Mary Ellen Wagner	12
Connie Landis	15
Joan Fichtner	19
Kyoko Fujimoto	21
Thelmakehr	23
Joyce Stemple	23
Diane Bonck	27
Jane Early	29
Notify me if I missed you!	

Ronald McDonald House Update from Rita Fillinger

1. Remember to save all extra toiletries and can tabs as you travel over the summer. Bins will be at the sign table in September.
 2. Thank you to all the ladies who are working on the Ronald McDonald Holiday quilts. **Just a reminder that they are due back no later than the October 2016 meeting.**
 3. New quilt kits and patterns will be available in September.
- As mentioned last month, the web address is: www.rmhdanville.org
The facebook address is: www.facebook.com/Ronald-McDonald-House-of-Danville-Inc. Try to check in during the summer to see what is going on. And keep working on those quilts.

Tip of the Month Lynn Horng I couldn't resist sending you this youtube video I saw today, showing how to make a flanged binding. The part that I thought was the greatest tip was the concept of "split fullness" near the very end of the video. It just makes so much sense.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcF_FiFeStY

July Birthdays

Charlotte Wookey	1
Roberta Younger	3
Catherine Austin	4
Marie Barnette	21
Sara Borr	13
Linda Brennan	20
Margot Carney	3
Pat Cisek	24
Patricia Crothers	20
Irene Ferguson	26
Wendy Kazman	24
Beatrice Morrison	8
Jane Nase	18
Linda Zilinski	29
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Quilting at the Frame Maryanne Saboe

The raffle quilt is finished and in the quilt closet. We will have it on display at the 4H Fair and at the Skippack Historical Society on Sept 24. Please come to both of these events and help sell tickets.

We will also be hand quilting the next 4H quilt at both of these events but you don't have to hand quilt – just be there – support your guild.

Thanks to everyone who helped.

Quilt Show 2016

Quilts from the Heart of Berks
October 14 & 15, 2016
Friday: 9AM -- 5PM
Saturday: 9AM -- 5PM
Leesport Farmers Market
Off Route 61
Leesport,

Our Quilt Show is in March, 2017 – Get quilting to fill up those racks. March is coming quickly.

Quilts of Many Colors” Quilt Show Challenge 2017 Sew a Challenge Project that includes: Picking the **main color** of your project out of the bag of paint chips. See Jane or Ginny for a paint chip. The color picked must be featured and on the front of the project. **Keep the paint chip, it must be pinned to the finished quilt.** The main color fabric must **closely match** the paint chip. The project has to include **either** an appliqué component **or** a 3-D fabric component. Any form of quilting is allowed – pieced, appliqué, embroider and hand or machine quilted. The project can take any form – quilt, wall hanging, tote bag, household item, table runner, etc. The quilt size - no larger than 40”x 40” be sure it has a 4” sleeve for hanging. The quilt should be made during May 2016 - March 2017. All Challenge Projects are to be ready for Show and Tell during the March 10, 2017 HCQ meeting. It could also be displayed at the 4H Fair in August 2016. A Viewer's Choice Award, which is voted on by the people attending the quilt show, will be given at the April 2017 HCQ meeting for the favorite Challenge Project. All Challenge Project entries **must be registered** on the Quilt Show Registration form. Registration **deadline is February 17, 2017.** Send registration form to Janet Hague at 755 Forty Foot Road Hatfield, PA 19440. A photograph and value of the quilt needs to be included with the registration. Drop off date for the Challenge Project is Tuesday, March 21, 2017, the same day as drop off for your other quilts. Questions? Ask Jane Nase craftsbymj@verizon.net or 215-536-0496 or Ginny Mc Cain Ginnyvcm@verizon.net or 215-837-1665.

**Valley Forge Homestead Quilt Guild
Quilt Show
Oct 21-22, 2016**

**Good Shepherd Church
Henderson Road
King of Prussia, PA**

Boyertown Historical Society The Boyertown Area Historical Society will be hosting a Quilt Show and Sale in celebration of Boyertown's 150 Birthday on Friday September 16th and Saturday the 17th. Interested parties e mail Gretchen at GLEa316@comcast.net

Main Line Quilters Trash to Treasure Sale for Needlecrafters!
Saturday, June 11 10:00 am – 1:00pm - Cotton quilting fabric: yardage, fat quarters & kits
-Decorator fabric -Orphan blocks, UFO's -Yarn, cross-stitch and needlepoint kits
-Lace, beads, buttons, and embellishments -Books, magazines, and patterns
Priced to sell!

Raffle Quilt



We just couldn't wait to show off our beautiful raffle quilt. The pattern is *Stars over Annandale*, set on point for a dramatic effect and the appliqué flowers on the border are spectacular! The hand quilting done by a dedicated group of quilters in our guild is fabulous! The queen size quilt (95×95") will be on display at the 4-H Fair in August at the 4-H Center in Creamery. You will be able to purchase raffle tickets at that time and from any HCQ member. The raffle will continue until our quilt show on March 24-25, 2017. The lucky winner will be picked at that time. Many thanks to; Dot Allison who donated the quilt blocks from Byrne's Sewing block of the month project, Marianne Saboe who assembled the quilt and added the appliqué border, Joyce Stemple who donated the border and backing fabric, Anne Fisher who will bind the quilt and our faithful group of hand quilters. This was a group effort with a fantastic result! Thank you ladies! (from our website)

May Minutes *submitted by Dorothy Allison*

Call to Order at 9:30 AM by Pat Miesse, Co-President.

Birthday wishes were extended to the May members.

Minutes of the April meeting were accepted as printed in the Newsletter. Motion made by Carol Olinick and seconded by Helen Kieras.

Treasurer's Report was accepted as printed. Motion made by Angie Roman and seconded by Linda Brennan.

Attendance: 60 members and 2 guests were present.

Block of the Month: Jane Nase took a group and individual pictures of the BOM quilts.

Community Cupboard: Pat Bochnowicz stated that Fish in Sellersville was the recipient last month and Manna on Main Street in Lansdale will receive this month's items.

Sunshine: Barbara Lewis reported that she addresses requests immediately upon receiving them.

Ronald McDonald: Rita Fillingner asked that 5 kits be taken today. They are Christmas and Easter quilt kits and need to be returned in the Fall in order to be delivered for the holidays.

Membership: Any remaining membership dues must be given to Sue MacFadden today.

Quilting Bee: Mary Ann Saboe reported there is no need to meet on the 3rd Friday in May since the queen size raffle quilt has been completed. Many thanks to the experienced handquilters who worked on it. Three quilts will be needed for the next 2 years. If you can help this summer please call Mary Ann. Skippack Historical Day will be Saturday, September 24 and the Homemaker's Country Quilters will be hand quilting at the site. Please plan to participate if you can. The membership expressed its sincere thanks to Mary Ann for all her work.

Quilt Show: With the addition of the Publicity person, responsibilities are on target. Poster and picture postcards of the Quilt are available today. Raffle tickets are also available today.

4H Fair: Lynn Horng and Barb Tudgay have agreed to chair the 4H Fair but would like one more person to assist. The 4H Fair is August 11, 12, and 13.

Program Committee: Linda Brennan reported there will be a workshop on October 14, following the meeting. It will be led by Judy Trumbore and it will be the Spiral Runner. There will be homework since it is a 6 hour project that will be attempted in a 3 hour workshop. The workshop is limited to 20 people and will require access to a 9 or 10 degree ruler. The pattern is being supplied by the guild. During the summer, assemble 8 fabrics (½ yard) that will blend. They can be light to dark or rainbow colors.

Opportunity Basket was won by Wendy Kazman.

Thanks to Angie Roman and her committee for the Tea that followed the meeting. Upon adjournment, the committee assembled the food, members modeled their hats and Carol Olinick directed some games. Fellowship and fun was had by all!

Website: (*Repeating this for your information*) www.homemakerscountryquilters.org. By Jane Nase HCQ's website has been updated. Lorraine Zwolak did an excellent job designing it and laying the foundation and Jane has managed to update it successfully. The website is homemakerscountryquilters.org. Please send any information to be added to the website to Jane Nase via email craftsbymj@verizon.net. This is your website, any suggestions to improve it are welcome.

Here are the menu items on the HCQ Website and what is in them:

Home - general info about our meetings, executive board and things about the website.

What's New - info about current events i.e. Pat Knoechel's presentation, 4H Fair, quilt show etc.

About Us - a brief history of our first 30 years **Our Charities and Activities** - description of those

Block of Month - pictures of BOM **Newsletters** - the past year's newsletters **Quilt shows** - pictures of 2013 and

2015 QS **Show and Tell** - Merry May's workshop quilts plus April 2016 show and tell. Each month a new show and

tell will be added. **Members only** - A list of board members and committee chairs, forms you can print;

membership, QS challenge, QS registration and other forms that members need will be added. You do not need a

password to get into this area. **Contact us** - If people outside the guild contact us via the website, the email goes to

me and I will respond or send it along to the appropriate person. Before the 2015 quilt show, a member of the

community contacted us via the website and gave us hundreds of dollars of fabric and sewing notions which we sold at recycle room. So it is a good thing to have.

4H Fair News The Fair will be held from August 11, 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. August 12, 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. August 13, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The 4-H Fair is the culmination of the 4-H project year for Montgomery County 4-H members. This is their opportunity to show their families, friends and the public their achievements throughout the year. Our livestock and animal science 4-H members have their animals on display and proudly show them and answer questions. Other 4-H clubs also have their projects on display and are also on hand to promote 4-H and their clubs. A giant [Fabric Sale](#) is ongoing during the fair and is coordinated by the Creamery Crafters 4-H club. The public is also encouraged to enter their projects into the [Open Classes](#) categories. You **do not** need to be a Montgomery Co. resident! This is a great opportunity to show off your talents! There are classes for all types of gardening, sewing, cooking, crafts, art, photography and more! The Open Classes are for all ages. See the website for information on how to register. Quilting Classes available are:

Class 24 -- Machine Quilted Wall-Hangings and Crib Quilts

Class 25 -- Machine Quilted Full Size Quilt

Class 26 -- Hand Quilted Wall-Hangings and Crib Quilts

Class 27 -- Hand Quilted Full Size Quilts

Class 28 -- Hand and Machine Quilted Combined Wall Hangings and Crib Quilts

Class 29 -- Hand and Machine Quilted Combined Full Size Quilts

These classes all have the following categories:

A. Pieced, B. Appliquéd, C. Whole Cloth, D. Combination

Here is the schedule for helping with the fabric sale for the 4 H. Many of you have asked for it.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						6/25 9 am - 1 pm Drop Off & Set up
6/26	6/27 Drop off/meas. 7 pm -9 pm	6/28 Measuring 7 pm -9 pm	6/29 Drop off/meas. 9 am - 1 pm	6/30 Measuring 7 pm -9 pm	7/1	7/2 Drop off & Measuring 9 am -1 pm
7/3	7/4 Holiday 	7/5 Measuring 7 pm -9 pm	7/6 Drop off/meas. 9 am - 1 pm	7/7 Measuring 7 pm -9 pm	7/8	7/9 Drop off & Measuring 9 am -1 pm
7/10	7/11 Drop off/meas. 7 pm -9 pm	7/12 Measuring 7 pm -9 pm	7/13 Drop off/meas. 9 am - 1 pm	7/14 Measuring 7 pm -9 pm	7/15	7/16 Drop off & Measuring 9 am -1 pm
7/17	7/18 Drop off/meas. 7 pm -9 pm	7/19 Measuring 7 pm -9 pm	7/20 Drop off/meas. 9 am - 1 pm	7/21 Measuring 7 pm -9 pm	7/22	7/23 Drop off & Measuring 9 am -1 pm
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7/31	8/1 Drop off/meas. 7 - 9 pm	8/2 Measuring 7 pm -9 pm	8/3 Drop off/meas. 9 am - 1 pm	8/4 Measuring 7-10 pm	8/5	8/6 9-5 move to gym
8/7 1:30-9 pm set up gym	8/8 set up gym 10 am - 9 pm	8/9 set up gym 10 am - 9 pm	8/10 set up gym 10 am - 9 pm	8/11 9 am - 3 pm set up gym Sale 4 pm - 9:30 pm	8/12 Sale 9:30 am - 9:30 pm	8/13 Sale 9:30 am - 4 pm

For every 2 hours worked, earn \$5 credit towards purchases at the Fabric Sale. No experience necessary! Please sign up IN ADVANCE (so I'll know whom to contact if we cancel a date) by emailing patticolby@msn.com or calling (610) 630-8289. For all activities before 8/5, report to the Oak Room.



Hat contestants What a difficult choice it was for the group to choose the top three winners!

