

Heart and Home Quilters' Guild

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Kutztown, PA



February 2017

No. 250

NEXT MEETING
FEBRUARY 15, 2017

6:00 PM

KUTZTOWN, PA

Message from the President

I want to thank Pat for doing the honors of installing the officers for 2017. I want to thank Doris Schappell and Diane Hollenbach for staying on the board and a special "Welcome" to Eleanor Follweiler, Linda Hilbert and Linda Epler for stepping forward to serve this next year. A thank you also goes to Louise Rubright for the 2018 Programs.

It is really great to see that all of the committees have chairpersons for 2017. I am looking forward to working with everyone and anticipating another good year for the guild.

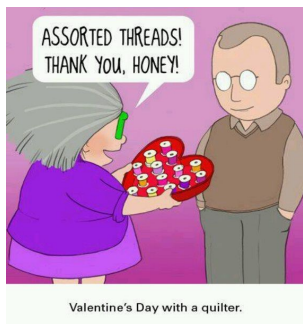
Our game night "Strip Poker" at the January meeting turned out to be a lot of fun. I was just getting into the lady luck rolling of the dice when the evening came to an end. Thanks Diane for this new program.

Our next meeting is February 15th, the day after Valentine's Day....let's all dress up in our bright red clothes. The meeting is at the church and we will have our annual "Chinese Auction." Bring along your address labels for your tickets and remember those treasures that other members may need. This is a great fundraiser for the guild.

We will be entering the month of February with no snow on the ground. Let's hope this snowless winter will continue.

The days are getting longer and soon it will be March. Hurray!!

Let's all take a sew day. Stay Warm and God Bless
Arlan R. Christ



2017 MYSTERY QUILT

January - Clue 1



To start, you will need 20 Fat Quarters and 8 Ziploc bags labeled A through H. Divide the fat quarters into piles of 10 light and 10 medium/dark.



From each medium/dark fat quarter cut 13 - 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips. You need a total of 124 strips. Put 93 in a baggie labeled "A" and the remaining 31 in another baggie labeled "B".



From each light fat quarter cut 11 - 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips. You need a total of 105 strips. Put 93 in a bag labeled "C" and the remaining in bag labeled "D".

From the remaining pieces of the light fat quarters cut:

- (12) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares put in bag E
- (12) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles put in bag labeled F
- (12) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles put in bag labeled G
- (7) 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips put in bag labeled H

Refreshments

February

Barbara Blatt - sweet
Joyce Blew - savory
Charlene Boniscavage - sweet
Cindy Bortz - savory
Alta Brobst - sweet
Fay Butz - savory
Karen Cleveland - savory



March

Virginia Conrad - sweet
Judy Corl - savory
Sandy Cullin - sweet
Virginia Cusatis - savory
Tracey Diehl - sweet
Margie Dreibelbis - savory
Margo Dufresne - sweet

REMEMBER some members are diabetic! **IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND : Please Call**
Louise Rubright 610-488-7557
or GNL2008@hotmail.com
It is your responsibility as a member to help provide the refreshments when it is your turn.

Sunshine:

If you know of a member who is ill or in need of a card from the guild, please contact
Linda Hilbert at 610-899-0306
or rissaroo@ptd.net

WEBSITE ADDRESS.....

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Bad Weather and Cancellation

It has been the policy in the event of bad weather that YOU, each member call one of the officers to find out if there is a meeting. With so many having e-mail, a message will be sent to those whose addresses the guild has. The phone numbers are:

Arlan Christ	610-756-6768
Doris Schappell	610-683-3550
Eleanor Follweiler	610-756-6355
Diane Hollenbach	610-926-0210
Linda Hilbert	610-899-0306
Linda Epler	610-926-1200
Pat Christ	610-756-6768

2017 Officers



Pat Christ, Doris Schappell, Diane Hollenbach, Arlan Christ, Linda Epler, Eleanor Follweiler, Linda Hilbert



Programs

February 15, 2017 - Annual Silent Auction

Please bring all those unwanted sewing related items that are still useful for our "Silent Auction." This is a great opportunity to organize your sewing space and share those unwanted items with your fellow guild members. This year we ask that you bring your items in some type of bag, basket or box. This will help in the transport to and from meeting and keep everything organized on the tables. It is suggested to add a little extra fun to the event that donations be dressed up by choosing a decorative bag, adding a little sparkle and bling, or whatever your imagination and creativity can dream up.

Tickets are still the low price of 10 tickets for \$1.00....you may want to purchase multiple tickets to increase your chances to win some of those treasures. All donated items will be placed on the tables with a brown paper bag to hold the tickets. HELPFUL HINT...BRING YOUR PERSONAL ADDRESS LABELS TO ATTACH TO THE TICKETS YOU PURCHASE.

March 15, 2017

Michele McLaughlin

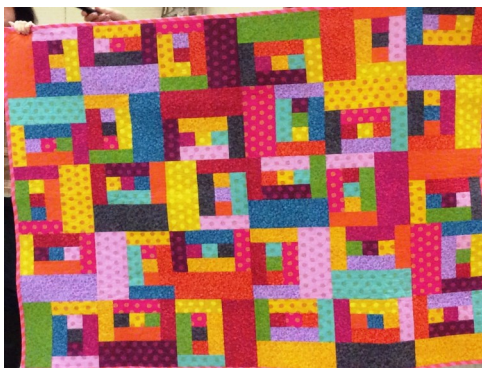
"A Harvest of Quilts" Trunk Show
This program will be held at Janelle Hall.

We will greet spring with a trunk show of over 30 quilts inspired by nature and gardening.

Guest fee: \$5.00



SHOW AND TELL



Upper Left - Jane Hague
Left - Carol Kanaskie
Upper Right - Melanie Steiner

Blocks for the 2018
Festival Quilt



Fat Quarter Lottery:

For February Red print fabrics of your choice are requested. Bring a piece of 100% cotton that measures 18" x 22" and put your name in for a chance to win all the others. Sara Ginder and Charlene Boniscavage were the winners.

Block of the Month:

The new block for March 2017 is included in this newsletter. For every block that you make you get to put your name in for a chance to win all the others. Some times there are enough to make a quilt. Betsy Pienta and Ann Burrows won the blocks. Sue Kunkleman won the fat quarter.

50/50 Drawing: Louise Rubright

Please bring \$1.00 bills, as it is hard to make change with large bills.

February Meet and Greet:

Ann Thompson and Edna Rumbold

Sit and Stitch



1pm Drop in anytime after 1pm to sit and stitch on that unfinished project. Some of the ladies will be working on a Mis-

souri Star pattern called "Love Notes". If interested in this project you will need a variety of 5 inch squares of red and white fabric, basic sewing supplies, sewing machine and rotary cutter, mat and ruler.

Check out the Utube video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3hFwmZ8sJT8>

There will be no sit and stitch in March.



Community Service

Collected at the January meeting were 47 eye glass cases and 15 baby hats = Lehigh Valley Hospital, 6 angel gowns = Reading Hospital.

March - 30 laundry bags for Reading Children's Home.

July - Fidget Quilts for Reading Hospital NO button, NO beads, NO metal rings. Yes -ribbons, zippers, yo yos and different textures.. Flannel backing so it won't slide off the lap. Size 12"x12" to 24"x24".

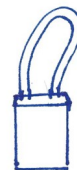
Fall - Lap Quilts for adults and children given at cancer treatment center at Lehigh Valley Hospital. Baby quilts for Nurse Family Partnership in Reading.

Also collected at each meeting, canceled stamps, Christmas stockings, shampoos, hand lotions etc. and money for our military personnel

Reading Hospital is again asking for abdominal pillows 10" x 27". **Stuffing will be provided. Call Cathy Phillips @ 610-926-1520 for stuffing.**

St. Joseph's Hospital is requesting monitor bags approx. 4 1/2"x6". Cut fabric 14" x 5". Fold in half and surge (sew) up the 2 sides. Hem the top 1/2" down, put 27" cut strap into hem 2 1/4" apart and then top stitch in place.

Twill tape for the strap will be provided.



Directions for laundry bags

One yard of masculine or solid sturdy fabric (prewashed). Cut off 6" x width of fabric for cord casing. Cut this in half (about 20-22"), hem the short ends, Fold the 30" x 42" fabric in half (30x21) and sew the seam and bottom edge. (This is like a pillow case) Sew the 2 casings to the top. **Cord will be provided by the guild.**



Raylene Ballard	February 12
June Allen	February 12
Ruth Skinner	February 18

4-H VOLUNTEER WANTED

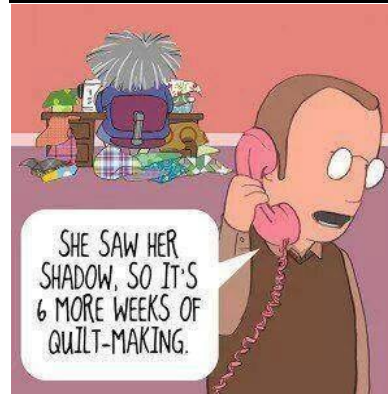
With the lost of Sue Dompkowski moving to North Carolina, I am in need of a volunteer to help with teaching 4-H members how to sew. We meet in my home in Blandon on a Sunday evening. Projects are mainly garments of all skill levels from beginner to moderate with girls ages 9 to 16. Anyone interested please call me @ 484 333-0494 or email me at catijt86@aol.com. It's very rewarding when you see what they accomplish by June!

Thanks Cathy Tongue

Sour Dough

Make sure that the Sour Dough bags get passed along to the next name on the list. Some bags should be done by now.

When any chairperson or member needs to speak at a meeting please contact me prior to the night of the meeting. This will help me facilitate a more efficient meeting. Please call Arlan Christ @ 610-756-6768.



Heart and Home Quilters' Guild Business Meeting - Date: 18 January 2017

Arlan Christ called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the pledge to the flag.

Attendance/Membership (Doris Schappell): 52 members were present this month. Birthdays for the month were announced and Linda Dupler won the drawing for a "curly scarf". 2017 Membership cards were available for pick on the "sign-in" table.

Announcements: The Mancuso Quilt Show in New Jersey is scheduled for March 2-5. Contact Arlan for details.

Programs (Pat Christ/Diane Hollenbach): Pat had no report. Diane Hollenbach explained the "Strip Poker" activity – get your strips ready (Diane has extra if you should run out). February's program is the Chinese Auction. Please put your donation in a container that is easy to transport. Diane showed some examples. Clues were available to any member who wanted to participate in a "Mystery Quilt" challenge that began at this meeting – running for five months.

Treasurer's Report (Diane Hollenbach): The Treasurer's Report was submitted for December. The summary of the Treasurer's Report included: Total of Checking and Savings balances: \$10,645.74 - \$8,840.22 in Savings and \$1,805.52 in Checking. The report will be filed for audit. Linda Epler, 2017 Treasurer, will need to go to the bank to change signature cards.

Corresponding Secretary (Joyce Blew): Joyce reported that she sent thank you notes to Edna Rumbold and Angie Miller for the placements they created and Betsy Pienta for the centerpieces for the Christmas Party/Meeting. She also sent a thank you to the Glenn Hoffman Trio for the party entertainment. Get Well cards were sent to Fay Butz, Jim Butz and Bob Follweiler who each had surgery recently. Arlan read a thank you letter received from the Nurse/Family Partnership thanking the guild for their donations.

Recording Secretary (Betsy Pienta): Motion was made by Diane Hollenbach seconded by Ann Thompson and accepted by the membership to approve the minutes from the December meeting as printed in the newsletter.

Program for the Evening: The "Strip Poker" activity was explained by Program Chairperson Diane Hollenbach – get your strips ready (Diane has extra if you should run out).

Library (Betsy Pienta): New books recently added to our collection were available for borrowing.

Newsletter (Ann Burrows) – Please email items for the newsletter to Ann Burrows by Wednesday, 25 January 2017.

Community Service (Cathy Phillips, Tracy Diehl) (Karen Hoshour – military initiatives). Cathy will give us an update of programs for 2017 at the January meeting. Six angel gowns and 15 baby hats were collected. Karin still needs volunteers to work on the applique on the border for the 2017 festival quilt. Pat Christ has volunteered to help prepare pieces for appliqueing. Contact Karen if you willing to help. Cathy will be looking for remaining 2018 applique blocks to be turned in at February meeting. Kits were handed out to volunteers to work on pieces for the pieced border for the 2018 quilt. The Children's Home has requested 30 laundry bags (to be collected at March meeting). St. Joe's has requested donations of "monitor bags" for patients (new initiative). Cathy passed around a sample. Look for more info in the newsletter. In July, we will work on "fidget quilts" (for Reading Hospital and maybe others) and completing unfinished chemo hats started last July. In November, we will collect donation quilts for various charities.

Installation of 2017 Officers:

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1st VP/ Membership	Doris Schappell
2nd VP/Program	Diane Hollenbach
Treasurer	Linda Epler
Recording Secretary	Eleanor Follweiler
Corresponding Secretary	Linda Hilbert
Past President	Pat Christ
Block of the Month	Lisa Mckenrick & Chris Squire
Community Service	Cathy Phillips & Tracey Diehl
Fat Quarter	Jane Hague
Fund Raiser	Karin Lilley 2017 FF Quilt
Librarian	Betsy Pienta
Military Collections	Karen Cleveland & Judy Corl
Mystery Challenge	Robin Phillips
Newsletter	Ann Burrows
Parliamentarian	Pat Christ
Refreshments	Louise Rubright
Scrapbook/Historian	Melanie Steiner
Sour Dough Project	Linda Epler
Take Down	Jean Ziegler & Joyce Blew
50/50 Drawing	Sue Wertz

Past President, Pat Christ presided over the oath of office for new officers: All officers accepted responsibility for their office for the new year.

Old Business

Audit Committee/Budget Committee: The Audit Committee reported records are in very good order. They had a few recommendations for more detailed fundraising activity reporting.

2017 Budget: The 2017 Budget as approved by the Board (at their January meeting) was accepted by the membership having been so moved by Ann Burrows and seconded by Ann Thompson.

Sour Dough (Gerry Glutz): Gerry held drawing for one finished bag. It was won by Wendy Snyder. Two bags remain in circulation. Linda Epler (2017 Chairperson) began distribution of three new Sour Dough bags

A motion was made by Ann Burrows, seconded by Pat Christ and passed by the membership to adjourn the business meeting at 7:34 p.m.

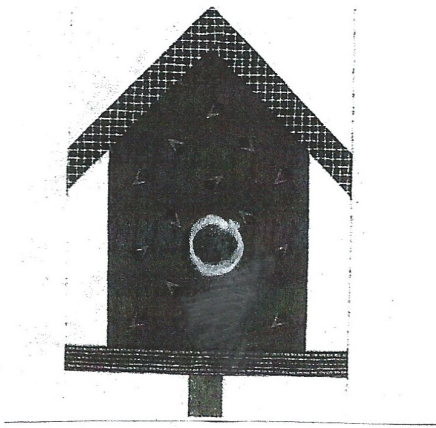
Betsy Pienta, Recording Secretary

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Pat and Arlan Christ presented thank you gifts to outgoing officers and Committed Chairs:

March 2017 BOTM



From your stash choose:

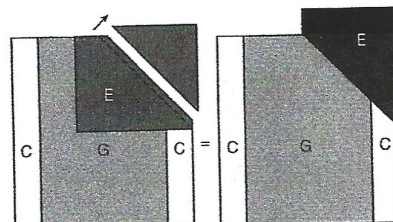
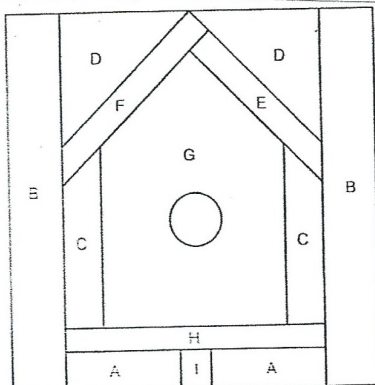
a cream for your background
and

solid or print colors of your choice
for the birdhouse.

Use your fabric or embellishments to
sell those birds a new house!

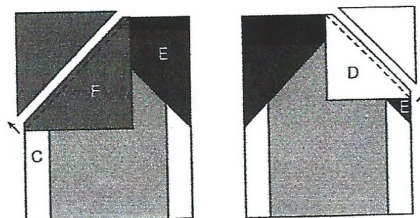
USED FOR	SHAPE/COLOR	NUMBER TO CUT	12"
A		2	1 3/4 x 4 1/4
B		2	2 1/4 x 12 1/2
C		2	1 3/4 x 9 1/4
D		2	4 3/4
E		1	4 3/4 x 6
F		1	6
G		1	6 1/2 x 9 1/4
H		1	1 1/4 x 9
I		1	1 1/2 x 1 3/4
Hole		1*	

*Fuse on after sewing the complete block.



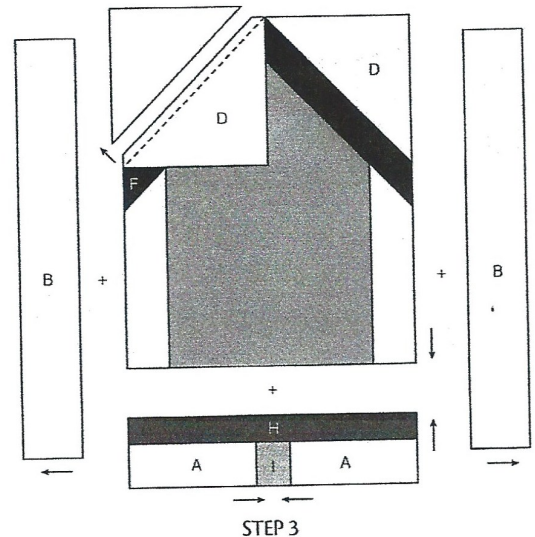
After pressing, the top of E will extend over the C/G/C unit.

STEP 1



Line up the top of F with the top of E.
Also, line up the edge of F with the edge of C.

STEP 2



STEP 3

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Heart and Home Quilters' Guild meets the third Wednesday evening of the month at 6:30 PM for business, show & tell, social time and a program. Refreshments begin at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul's United Church of Christ 47-51 South Whiteoak Street, Kutztown, PA 19530
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Information for the next issue is due by the Wednesday one week after the monthly meeting.

Business card size ads are

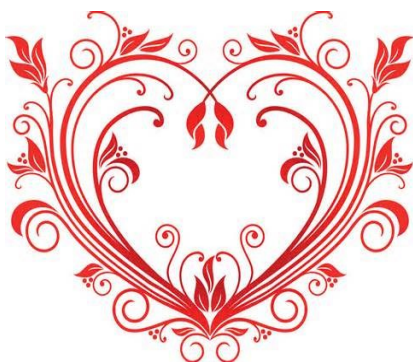
\$4 an issue or \$40/year

VISITOR POLICY

Guests may attend meetings for a fee of \$3.00 per meeting. This fee may vary according to the program.

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STAMP



Dear Friends,

The Hummelstown Area Historical Society is partnering with the PieceMakers Quilt Guild of Middletown to present a special Quilt Show. Seventy five vintage and contemporary quilts will be displayed at the Society's historic 1815 Parish House at North Rosanna Street and North Alley in Hummelstown.

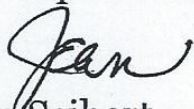
The Show is open from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on five consecutive Sundays between January 29 and February 26, 2017. There is no charge for admission.

The Show, entitled Quilt 2, is a follow-up to one that the Society organized as part of Hummelstown's 250th Anniversary in 2012. Quilt 2 will feature new displays including:

- O A Then and Now display of quilts sewn in different time periods but with the same pattern.
- O Four Star of Bethlehem Quilts are featured, dating from 1880 to 1950.
- O Crib and Cradle Quilts displayed on doll and children's furniture.
- O A Quilter's Showcase features a series of 5 quilts sewn by a single quilter.
- O A WOW display of quilts which are breathtaking in design, craftsmanship, or color.
- O Vintage quilts from the Society's collection. I have included a photograph of a Broken Dishes Quilt.

This Show is not to be missed by those who enjoy sewing quilts, admiring quilts, or appreciating the history and artistry associated with quilts. If you have questions or wish to schedule a special time for your group to visit the Show, please contact Wade Seibert at 717-919-0509 or me at jdseibertessq@gmail.com. To learn more about the Historical Society, please visit our website at www.hummelstownhistoricalsociety.org.

We hope to see you at the Show.



Jean Seibert

Chairperson of the Quilt 2 Show