

Heart and Home Quilters' Guild

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Message from the President

As I write this message we are in our third heat wave of the 90 degree temperatures for the month of July. The lack of rain and high heat has taken a toll on our gardens and lawns. The month of August should bring more comfortable conditions.

I want to thank Doris Schappell for running the July and August membership meetings. Pat and I will be back for the September meeting.

The Festival Quilts did not sell at the festival. The competition and volume of quilts to be sold at the festival makes it challenging to sell and therefore difficult to meet our budget. The Festival Quilt is our largest fundraiser. I am pleased to see that the Board is looking into other avenues to market the quilts.

Our trip to the "Quilters Hall of Fame" was such a joy and gave us the opportunity to meet some wonderful people. Carolyn Mazloomi, the 2016 honoree, provided an exhibit of her black and white art quilts. The quilts were amazing!!! The stories behind them were even more amazing.

Quilt Odyssey, in Hershey, was lots of fun. We provided a new exhibit "Mathematical Wonders" which was well received. We also moved into the twenty first century with our digital catalog of the exhibit. This new technology was also well received by the attendees of the quilt show. It was nice to see Heart & Home guild members attend Quilt Odyssey. Thanks for stopping by to say hello.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of the summer as we look forward to September and the fall season.

Keep Cool

Arlan R. Christ

Community Service July Workshop

What a productive night the July meeting was. Our fingers were busy all evening completing 110 chemo hats for the St. Joseph's Hospital which will distribute them to women under going cancer treatments.



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.

**NEXT MEETING
AUGUST 17, 2016**

6:00 PM

KUTZTOWN, PA

Refreshments

August

6:00 PM



September

Linda Hilbert

Diane Hollelnbach

Karen Hoshour

Mary Pat Junger

Carol Kanaskie

Liz Keller

Jo Killian

Andrea Klucsarits

REMEMBER some members are diabetic! **IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND : Please Call Sharon Phillips 610- 562-5364** 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 Joyce Blew = 610-562-0130 or blewzoo@comcast.net



Programs

WEBSITE ADDRESS.....

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MY FAVORIT THINGS

QUILT CHALLENGE

Rules:

1. Due as a finished piece (according to your plans) in August at the meeting.
2. Make it wall hanging size, no smaller than 24x24 or 96 inches around the perimeter, and no bigger than 36x36 or 144 inches around the perimeter.
3. Must be made of fabric that is quilted any way your Creativity wants it to be. Ex: tied, grid work, hand, or any type of machine quilting.
4. Embellishments are encouraged!!!! mean GREATLY Encouraged. Put your mind to work!!!!
5. Must be able to be hung (somehow) but a sleeve is not needed.
6. Be ready at the judging to be able to talk about your inspiration to all of us, or write up a paper about it and I will read it for you.
7. Do not identify the piece as yours, but after the initial judging, I want to pick out the "First time Participants" and the membership will vote for the winner/winners by doing "Woooo, woooo's as I hold them up!!!
8. Yes...I am serious...You can do this...

NEW PRIZES...Thank You

Robin Phillips

610-926-4810



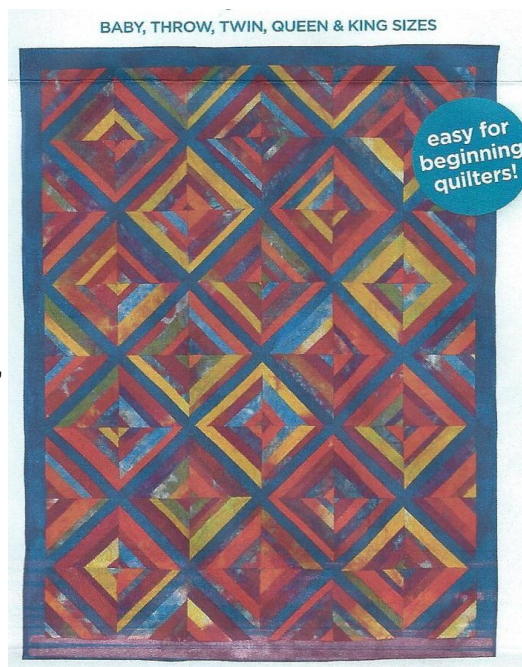
August 17, 2016 Annual Picnic
6:00 Dinner will begin

August will be our annual picnic where everyone brings a covered dish and the membership has an opportunity to mingle... always a fun and "filling" meeting. Remember to bring a prepared dish or dessert that was printed in our 20th Anniversary cookbook. We will also have the unveiling of the August challenge "**My Favorite Things.**" Don't miss this challenge that will spark the creativity of our membership. This will be another great meeting....try to attend. All this begins at 6:00 PM followed by the meeting at 6:30.

Madge Ziegler Workshop **"Rainbow Strings Quilt"**

October 19, 2016

9:00 – 4:00.... St Paul's UCC



A special THANK YOU to Cathy Phillips, Robin Phillips, Tracey Diehl, Peggy Schaad, Maribeth Gardilla and Melanie Steiner who have been machine quilting some of our piece works that will be turned in at the November meeting as a community service quilt. With them donating their time and talent more projects get completed. Labels for these quilts are available with Cathy Phillips.

September 21, 2016 Pat Christ
"A Past President's Quilting Journey"

Join us for a trunk show of quilts showcasing the growth of ideas and designs through the journey of quilting of a past president. Pat Christ will share quilts that cover a period of approximately thirty five years.

Rainbow Strings Quilt Workshop

This class will showcase the variety of designs that strips of fabric can create. Join us to create a string quilt....great opportunity to use that fabric that has been left over from a previous project or "what was I thinking" fabric. Various strips of fabric will be used to create a great quilt with a visual appeal.

Cost: \$48.50 (Class \$40.00....pattern \$8.50)

Please mail a check payable to Heart & Home Quilters Guild in the amount of \$48.50 to:

Pat Christ
332 W. Main Street
Kutztown, PA 19530

As soon as your check is received I will provide you with the supply list. I already have the patterns which will be distributed at the September membership meeting.

If there are any additional members interested please contact me as soon as possible. This will be a fun and informative workshop.

Pat Christ (610) 756-6768
sewbird48@hotmail.com



What's Happening



Fat Quarter Lottery:

For August purple 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. Linda Epler was the winner.

Block of the Month:

The new block for September 2016 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 won 22 blocks with Joyce Blew winning the fat quarter.

50/50 Drawing: Melinda Novatnak

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

July Meet and Greet:

Eleanor Follweiler and Marlene Heffner

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.

Community Service

Collected at the July meeting were 10 baby hats..110 chemo hats were made at the workshop. Members are encouraged to sew the neck coolers at home and then they may be filled at sit & stitch. Fabric is available at the meeting. Thank you ladies for your generosity.

November - Lap Quilts for adults and children given to the cancer treatment center at Lehigh Valley Hospital, and Topton Lutheran Home, Baby quilts for Nurse Family Partnership in Reading. "Quilted Embrace" has suggested that the lap quilts for wheel chairs be at least 36" x 48".

Also collected are canceled stamps, Christmas stockings, shampoos, hand lotions etc. and money (for postage) for our military personnel.

Virginia Conrad	August 4
Arlan Christ	August 6
Karen Cleveland	August 9
Sue Wertz	August 9
Robin Phillips	August 20
Fay Ann Butz	August 22
Shawn Lucas	August 22
Candace Edwards	August 23
Melanie Steiner	August 25

Fair Time

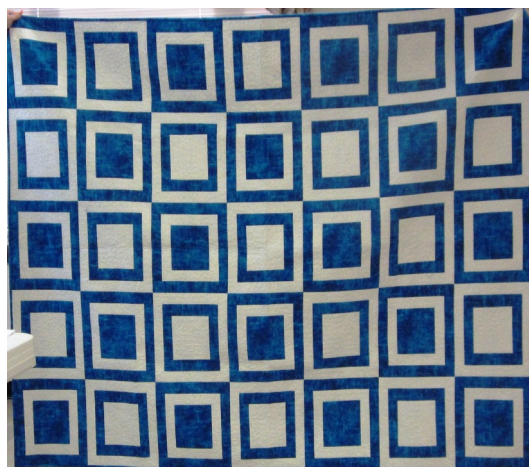
It is that time of the year where some of the members enter their "master pieces" into local fairs and quilt shows. Please inform either Arlan Christ or Ann Burrows with the results so that proper recognition can be made.



SHOW AND TELL



Sharon Phillips



Lisa McKenrick



Linda Epler

Doris Schappell called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. with the pledge to the flag.

Attendance (Doris Schappell): 36 members and no guests were present this month. Birthdays for the month were announced and Gerry Glutz won the drawing for a scarf.

Treasurer's Report (Diane Hollenbach): The Treasurer's Report was submitted for June. The summary of the Treasurer's Report included: Account balances were \$2,178.61 in the checking and \$8,822.50 in the savings for a total of \$11,001.11.

Recording Secretary (Betsy Pienta): Motion was made by Sandy Cullin and seconded by Jo Killian and accepted by the membership to approve the minutes from the June meeting as printed in newsletter.

Programs for 2017: Diane Hollenbach has volunteered to take responsibility for programs in 2017.

Corresponding Secretary: Joyce Blew reported that she sent: a sympathy card to Charlene Boniscavage on the passing of her husband and thank you cards were sent to Pat Knoechel for the June presentation.

Library (Betsy Pienta) A selection of books and a few quilt patterns were available for borrowing.

Newsletter (Ann Burrows) – Please email items for the newsletter to Ann Burrows by Tuesday, July 26.

Community Service (Cathy Phillips, Tracy Diehl) (Karen Hoshour – military initiatives). Cathy is still collecting baby hats. At "Sit and Stitch" members started working on chemo hats. The program for this meeting was community service - making chemo hats for St. Joseph's Hospital. Chocolate rewards were available as soon as completed hats were produced. November will be collection of community service quilts. Total made: 111 (with many more partially completed). Fabric and patterns for Angel Gowns were available for members to take home and work on them. Cathy and Ann Thompson shared two possible ways to construct the gowns. There is no deadline. This is an ongoing project.

Challenges (Robin Phillips): Members were reminded about challenge due at August meeting.

Sourdough (Gerry Glutz): There are two bags in process.

Fundraising (Diane Hollenbach/Karin Lilley): Cookbooks are still available – call Diane if you need one before the picnic. Robin Phillips will take Festival Quilts along to sell at her next Horse Show.

Old Business

Festival Quilts (Karin Lilley): The quilts did not sell at the festival. (Board members met after the meeting to discuss prices for the quilts to be sold and any available opportunity.)

Reminder: August 17: Picnic – remember to make something from the Guild cookbook. Challenge is due.

New Business

Festival Quilt – 2018: Cathy Phillips (and her committee) have volunteered to take responsibility for the 2018 quilt. Their thoughts a quilt with appliqued and embroidered blocks with a pieced border to be hand quilted by Sara Ginder. A sign up sheet and photos were distributed. Deadline for parts of the quilt is April 2017 – we need to give Sara time to hand quilt the project.

Quilt Shows and other news:

21-24 July: Hershey Quilt Show (2 exhibits by Pat & Arlan)

15-18 September: Oaks Extravaganza

Boyetown Quilt Show – info was emailed to members

Quilt Show at Allentown Art Museum – info was emailed to members

50/50 Winner (Sue Wertz): Melinda Novotnak won the \$23.50

Fat Quarter Bundles (Louise Rubright): There was 1 pack of 14 "Batik" fat quarters distributed to Linda Epler.

Block of the Month (Sandy Cullin & Karin Lilley): Sandy/Karin distributed 20 (plus 2 more to follow) "Twist" blocks to Betsy Pienta. Joyce Blew won the fat quarter. AUGUST's "REALLY SPLIT NINE PATCH" block was displayed. Check the July newsletter for details.

Show and Tell: First up was a look at the Festival Quilts and then members displayed their quilts.

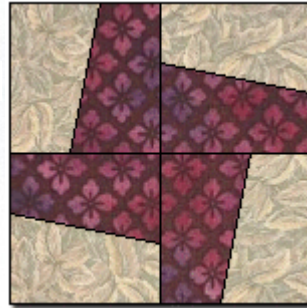
A motion was made by Gerry Glutz seconded by Karen Cleveland and passed by the membership to adjourn the business meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Betsy Pienta, Recording Secretary

SEPTEMBER BOTM

Houndstooth

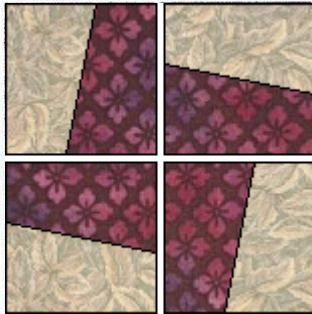
This makes a 12" block and is paper pieced! It's a VERY easy one...a very simple tessellating pattern!



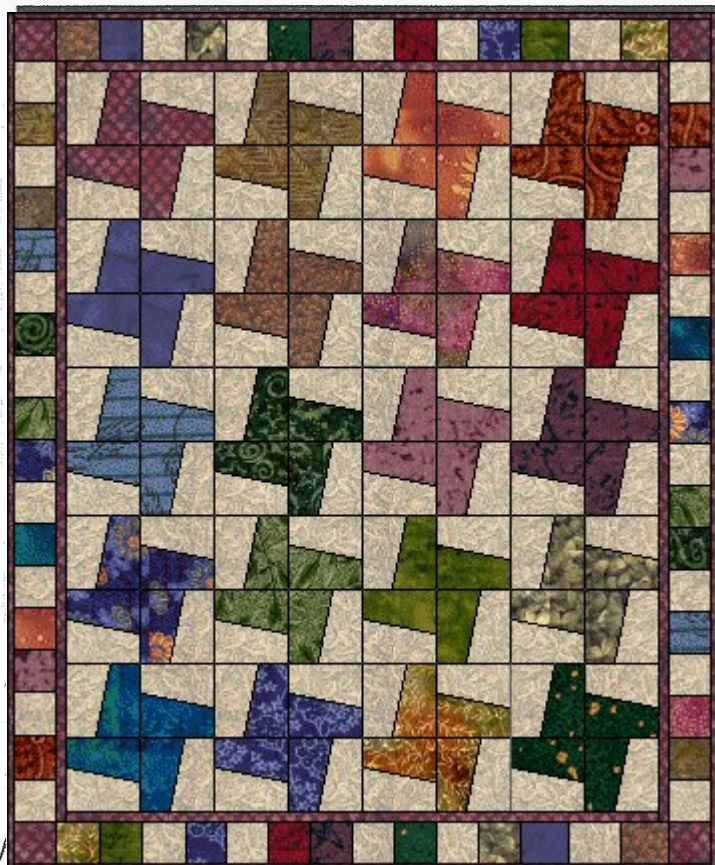
Center color =
Fall Color

Background =
Any Light Beige

The first thing that I would recommend that you do, is go to the [Practice Paper Piecing Page](#). When you feel comfy with paper piecing, come on back and try Houndstooth! You will need to print out one copy of the template page per block you want to make on very lightweight paper. There is also an optional larger template that will make a 12" block. If you choose that you will need to make three more copies of that larger template!



After your units are pieced, sew them together as shown at left, using scant 1/4" seams...and then make LOTS more! :o)



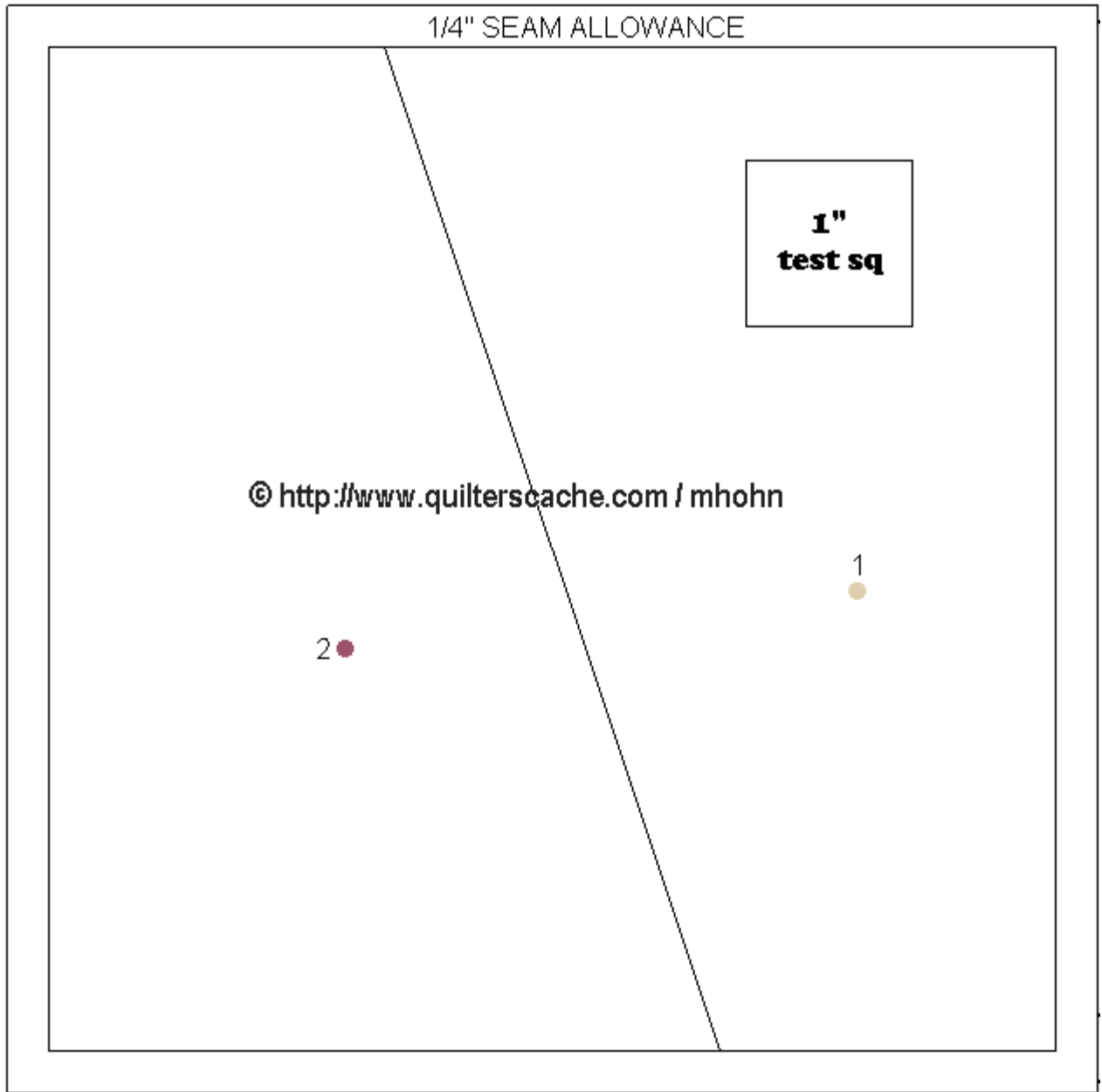
The quilt as shown here is a bit scrappy...good for stash reduction! It could be even MORE scrappy by also using different "background" colors! Have fun...and as Always...

Happy Quilting!

Marcia :o)

Traditional Block

This makes a 12 " finished block when all 4 units are sewn together.



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Arlan Christ
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Pat Christ

*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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Block of the Month
Community Service
Fat Quarter
Fund Raiser
Librarian
Military Collections
Mystery Challenge
Newsletter
Parliamentarian
Refreshments
Scrapbook/Historian
Sour Dough Project
Take Down
50/50 Drawing

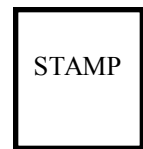
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Karin Lilley & Diane Hollenbach
Betsy Pienta
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VISITOR POLICY
Guests may attend meetings for a fee of \$3.00 per meeting. This fee may vary according to the program.

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August 5th - August 21st,
2016