

Heart and Home Quilters' Guild

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Message from the President

Thank you for all the kind words after the Christmas Party at Janelle Hall. Arlan and I enjoyed sharing our quilts for "The Twelve Quilts of Christmas" and the new song to accompany the program... (are you still humming the tune?)...the membership participation was delightful and we enjoyed watching the enthusiasm of the various tables. The food was delicious and the fellowship was overflowing with warmth and the holiday spirit. We also had a wonderful display of scrumptious desserts. Members displayed their spirit with flashing lights, festive sweaters, hats, poinsettias in their hair and then of course there was the "white bird."...hmm...curious if it every found a comfortable position.

"Sit & Stitch" will begin again in January at St. Paul's Church....the doors will open at 1:00. Karin Lilley will be bringing the blocks for the "2016 Festival Quilt." We will be arranging these blocks to create a design that best utilizes the color placement of the squares. **If you have not completed your block or blocks...please have them to Karin by 1:00 at sit & stitch.** Hope you are able to join us for the gathering.

The Kutztown Folk Festival is having a "Wall Hanging Competition" for 2016. **The deadline for all entries of registration is January 31, 2016.** There is an \$18.00 entry fee...after the fee has been processed the fabric for the competition will be mailed to you. There will be three prizes awarded... \$75.00 (first)...\$50.00 (second)...\$30.00 (third)
If you are interested there will be additional information plus the entry & registration forms available at the January membership meeting.

This is my final "President's Message" to you. It has been a wonderful two years and I have been blessed to represent you as president. There have been so many memorable events that occurred during my presidency...especially the "20th Anniversary Celebration." This organization has so much to offer...an organization that creates long lasting friendships and provides programs that are entertaining as well as educational...an organization that is willing to share their time and talents for community service.

Thank you for having confidence in me and supporting my visions for the "Heart & Home Quilters Guild." It has been a pleasure and a rewarding experience and I would like to leave you with a quote I have used before....

...A lifetime is not too long to live as friends and a quilt is not too small to sew them in...

God Bless Everyone
Pat Christ



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 Pat Christ @ 610-756-6768.

NEXT MEETING
JANUARY 20, 2016
6:00 PM
KUTZTOWN, PA

Refreshments

January

Edna Rumbold -savory
Jeanne Saul - sweet
Peggy Schaad - savory
Shirley Schaffer - sweet
Doris Schappell - savory
Sylvia Scharff - sweet
Ruth Skinner - savory

February

Chris Squire - sweet
Wendy Snyder - savory
Melanie Steiner - sweet
Elaine Tibbs - savory
Ann Thompson - sweet
Cathy Tongue - savory
Marianne Wagner sweet



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

NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS.....

www.heartandhomequiltersguild.org

Cook Books

The cook books are available to purchase at the meetings at a cost of \$10.00.



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:

- Pat Christ 610-756-6768
- Gerry Glutz 610-689-5748
- Betsy Pienta 610-845-3349
- Diane Hollenbach 610-926-0210
- Joyce Blew 610-562-0130
- Arlan Christ 610-756-6768
- Sandy Cullin 610-682-7833

2016 Fat Quarters

- January White on White
- February Valentine Prints
- March BrigBlue & Yellow
- April Flowers
- May Pink Prints
- June Bright Color Prints
- July Batiks
- August Purple
- September Neutrals
- October Halloween Prints
- November Solids
- December Christmas Prints



Maribeth Gardilla

Programs

**January 20, 2016
Installation of Officers
Round Robin Three**

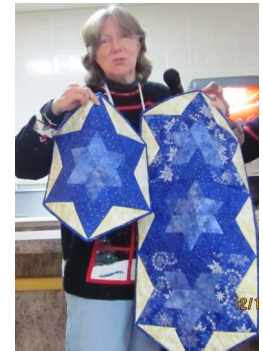
The installation of officers for 2016 will be held in January. The "Round Robin 3" challenge will also be revealed. This challenge began in June 2013 and the end results will be enjoyed by everyone. This is always a fun event to see the talents of our fellow members. Let's keep our fingers crossed....no snow!!!

**February 17, 2016 Chinese Auction
Janelle Hall**

You may have already begun to purge your closets in anticipation of all the new quilt related goodies being received for Christmas. The Chinese Auction allows you to share these unwanted items that are no longer needed with your fellow guild members

...remember to only donate items to the Chinese Auction that are still desirable and usable.

SHOW AND TELL



Candace Edwards



Cathy Phillips



Donna Haas



Doris Schappell



Fat Quarter Lottery:

For January Red & Green 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. were the winners. Donna Haas, Edna Rumbold and Kathy Fisher won the fat quarters.

Block of the Month:

The new block for February 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. Edna Rumbold won more than 50 blocks with Angie Miller winning the fat quarter

50/50 Drawing: Jane Hague

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

January Meet and Greet:

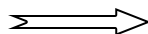
Marianne Wagner & Melinda Novatnak

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.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Dues must be received by January 20, 2016 in order to maintain membership and receive the newsletter. Make check for \$20.00 payable to Heart and Home Quilters' Guild. If renewing in person, please return your check or money in an ENVELOPE with your name and information on the outside. This allows Membership to verify your address and phone number. Bring to January's meeting or mail check with the information to



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Snowflakes are kisses from Heaven

Community Service 2015 Summary

Children's Home in Reading

44 pillows

Reading Hospital

156 chemo hats

Nurse Family Partnership

31 baby quilts

Women in Crisis

152 underwear

166 socks

8 hats

12 gloves

2 scarves

Lehigh Valley Hospital

969 eye glass cases

120 baby hats

36 adults quilts

17 children's quilts

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

We are a caring, vital and creative group of women. Thank you to all who took the time to contribute to these organizations.

Cathy Phillips

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Birthday _____



Brenda Hartman	January 1
Peggy Schaad	January 5
Linda Hilbert	January 9
Wendy snyder	January 9
Linda Dupler	January 10
Shirley Waidelich	January 10
Wendye Atilla	January 11
Sue Dompkowski	January 26



Another New Year's Resolution bites the dust.

Thank You

A special Thank You to Pat & Arlan Christ for organizing the Christmas Party at Janelle Hall. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship, good food, and entertainment. The tables were very festive with arrangements made by Betsy Pienta.



Pat Christ called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. with the pledge to the flag.

Treasurer's Report (Diane Hollenbach): The Treasurer's Report was accepted as correct and filed for future audit. The summary of the Treasurer's Report for November included: Account balances were \$2,953.10 in the checking and \$8,799.13 in the savings for a total of \$11,752.23.

Recording Secretary (Betsy Pienta): Minutes from November meeting were accepted. Motion was made by Linda Hilbert and seconded by Jane Hague

Programs (Arlan Christ): Arlan reported on programs scheduled for upcoming meetings:

December: Christmas Party – 12 Quilts of Christmas (new collection by Pat and Arlan) – plus other surprises!

January: Round Robin 3 quilts will be displayed and we will have installation of officers for 2016.

February: Chinese Auction

Announcements (Pat Christ): Pat asked that we have a round applause for the wonderful food we just enjoyed. There will be a twist to the Picnic (August Meeting) everyone will be asked to make something from the Guild Cookbook (not their own recipe). Cookbooks are still available – a good excuse to buy one. Also, Kutztown is having a celebration ending the Bicentennial year on Sunday, 20 December, 1-4 p.m. They are planning to fill a time capsule and will have other activities. Admission is free. It is being held at the Historical Society. Extra Feedback Questionnaires are available. Please complete and return to Pat.

Corresponding Secretary (Joyce Blew): Joyce Blew reported that she sent a sympathy card to June Allen for her recent loss and a get well card to Faye Butz's husband after his motorcycle accident. The Guild received a touching thank you note from Linda Kerns who received one of our charity quilts at the hospital and another from Barbara Werner who was very grateful for the beautiful quilts that the Guild provides for beautiful children and still another from Cecilia Enninger whose husband received a denim and flannel quilt after his recent cancer diagnosis. She also sent thank you notes to Jackie Gauker for her Workshop and presentation at the November meeting and to Joann Hojnowski for the donation of a crocheted flag afghan for the veterans' organization.

Attendance (Gerry Glutz): 57 members and 6 guests were present for the meeting. Melissa Aiman won the drawing for a gift certificate. Gerry also reminded members that dues for 2016 are payable now - \$20 for the year.

Library (Betsy Pienta): Nothing new tonight. Members who wanted to return books could leave them on the table near the front window.

Newsletter (Ann Burrows) – Items for newsletter due to Ann Burrows by Wednesday, 23 December (subsequently changed to Monday, 21 December because of the holiday schedule).

Community Service (Cathy Phillips, Tracy Diehl) (Karen Hoshour – stockings for soldiers) The collected donations of ladies underwear and children's socks for Women in Crisis were piled high! There will be an update in the newsletter. Information on next year's donations will be presented at the January meeting. Karen received a thank you note for our donations of stamps for the veterans.

Challenges: Round Robin 3 Quilts to be shown at January 2016 meeting.

Sour Dough (Melinda Novatnak): Melinda had no report this month.

Old Business:

Festival Quilts: Karin Lilley received applications in the mail from the Kutztown Festival for submission for the Wall Hanging Competition. The deadline for submitting an application is January 31. Anyone entering the contest will then be provided with instructions and fabric to be used. Attendees at the January "Sit and Stitch" can help develop a pattern for sewing the blocks together.

2016 Slate of Officers: Sandy Cullin presented the slate. Edna Rumbold moved that the slate be accepted, Angie Miller seconded, and the membership passed it as presented. Check the newsletter for details.

Audit Committee: Ann Thompson, Candace Edwards and Linda Hilbert have volunteered. The report is due in January.

Budget Committee: Arlan Christ will meet with committee (Pat) and will have budget proposal ready for January.

New Business

2016 Holiday Dinner Meeting: Pat Christ advised that the Board Members recommended moving the December 2016 meeting from 21 December to a week earlier, 14 December. Sharon Phillips so moved and Liz Keller seconded. The membership approved the motion.

Free Fabric: Trudy Beidler brought some fabric donated to her. Members were checking boxes in front by windows. She does not want to take any home. Also Karin Lilley still has boxes of "gifted" fabric. Members has until December 20 to let her know if they wanted any of it.

Favors: Check your favors for a ticket for the drawing for the centerpieces (made by Betsy Pienta). The Guild Pamphlets were produced by Ann Burrows. And, you can thank Pat for the "Common Quilting Calculations" pamphlet.

New Banner: Eleanor Follweiler volunteered to make a new Guild Banner. Then, someone mentioned that they might know who had the old one. The hunt is on!

50/50 Winner: Jane Hague won the \$47.

Fat Quarter Bundles: There were 3 packs distributed. Winners were Donna Haas, Edna Rumbold and Kathy Fisher.

Block of the Month: 50+ blocks were won by Edna Rumbold. Angie Miller won the fat quarter. January's "Depression Block" was displayed. Check the December newsletter for details.

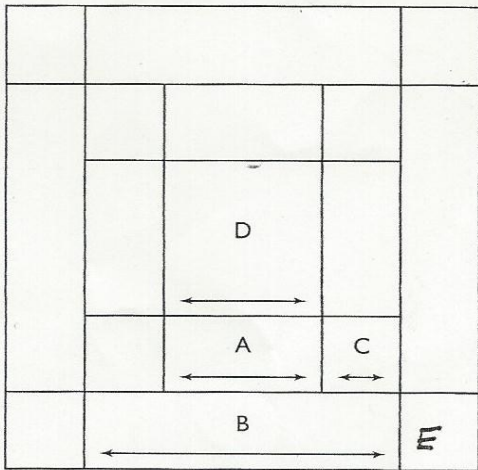
A motion was made by Gerry Glutz, seconded by Sandy Cullen and passed by the membership to adjourn the business meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Betsy Pienta, Recording Secretary

The meeting was followed by "Show and Tell" and the presentation by Pat and Arlan Christ – "The 12 Quilts of Christmas".

February BOTM

Cross-Country

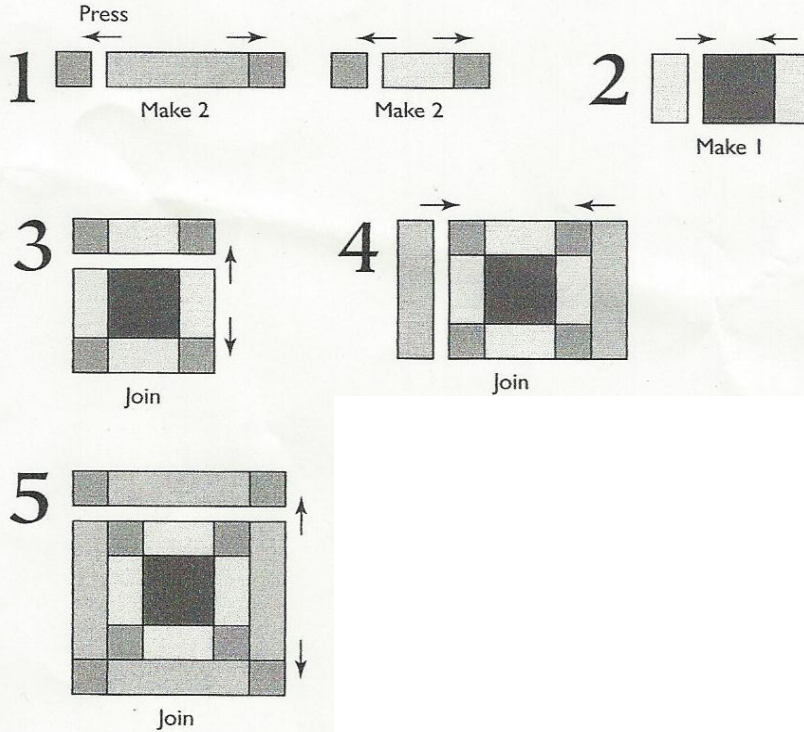


Block Idea

Use this as an alternate block to create a dynamic diagonal chain across the quilt top.



How to Assemble

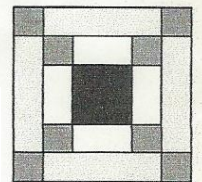


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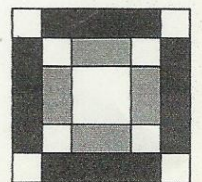
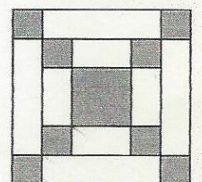
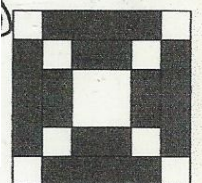
A = white on white
 B = white on white
 C = purple print
 D = red/purple floral GIVEN
 E = red print

The red/purple floral fabric will be given at the January meeting.

Shading in photo



Alternate shadings



	Block Basics			Rotary Cutting				Templates	Yardage
	Patch	Shape	Total Needed	Strip Width (in inches)	Squares to Cut	Cut Size (in inches)	Next Cut	Template	Strip Length Needed (in inches)
LIGHT 1	A		4	2	4 rectangles	2 x 3 1/2	—	R1	14
LIGHT 2	B		4	2	4 rectangles	2 x 6 1/2	—	R11	26
MEDIUM	C, E		8	2	8	2 x 2	—	S5	16
DARK	D		1	3 1/2	1	3 1/2 x 3 1/2	—	S13	3 1/2

OFFICERS:

President
1st VP/ Membership
2nd VP/Program
Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Past President

Pat Christ
Gerry Glutz
Arlan Christ
Diane Hollenbach
Betsy Pienta
Joyce Blew
Sandy Cullin

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

Robin Phillips & Sherry Weist
Cathy Phillips, Tracey Diehl
Louise Rubright
Diane Hollenbach
Betsy Pienta
Karen Hoshour
Pat Christ
Ann Burrows
Sandy Cullin
Sharon Phillips
Pat Christ
Melinda Novatnak
Jean Ziegler
Linda Dupler

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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