

Heart and Home Quilters' Guild

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Kutztown, PA



July 2016

No. 243

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

Message from the President

The sewing room and garden tour held on June 4th was enjoyed by everyone that participated. The weather was great and the gardens were at their spring time best. The sewing rooms varied from a portion of a room to a large home addition. I loved Edna Rumbold's "cottage" sewing room, but watch out for the bears and other wild life at her Kempton residence. I want to thank the tour hostesses for allowing the members to visit their homes and share their ideas and use of space. By participating, we got to see the personal side of our hosting members...so much so that we are now family and on a first name basis. (Smile)

Our June program with Pat Knoechel from "Quilt in the Day" is always well received. Eleanor Burns' new book "Quilts from El's Attic" must be a best seller. Many of you were going home with her book and her patterns. Future "Show & Tell" projects...I hope. This was another great meeting and our monthly attendance shows it. Thanks everyone for supporting our programs and community service projects.

July's program is our annual community service project month. August will be our "Summer Picnic." Watch the newsletter for the details.

Unfortunately Pat & I will not be able to attend both the July and August meetings. July 20th we will be at Quilt Odyssey in Hershey for our annual antique exhibit. August 17th we will be on vacation with three of our grandsons in Vermont. Life is Good!!!

The Kutztown German Folk Festival and the July 4th holiday weekend are right around the corner. Take time to enjoy both as we celebrate our heritage and independence. The 250th anniversary celebration of this country is only ten years away in 2026.

Happy Holiday &
 God Bless America
 Arlan R. Christ

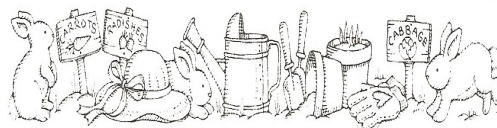
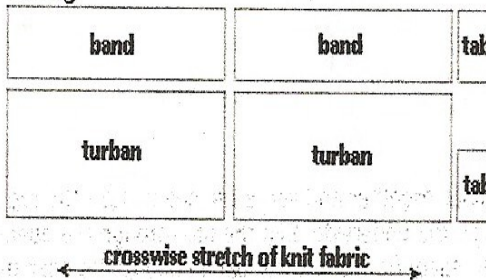


Chemotherapy Turbans July's meeting

Several members wanted the cutting directions to the chemo hats that we make in July. Here are the instructions: You'll need 3/8—1/2 yard of fabric for two turbans, depending on the size. Cut according to the chart. Note that all sizes use the same size tab. You must stretch knit fabric and cut the pieces using the crosswise grain. You can use a sewing machine zigzag stitch but serging is simplest and quickest. The seam allowance is approximately 1/2".

Cut Size	Turban	Band	Tab
Small	20-1/2" x 8"	20-1/2" x 5"	5" x 4"
Medium	22" x 9"	22" x 5"	5" x 4"
Large	24" x 10"	24" x 5"	5" x 4"

cutting:



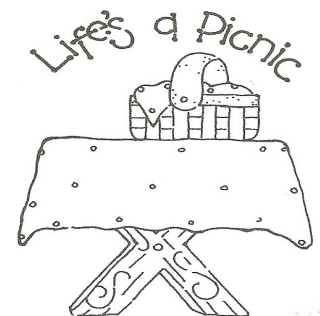
When any chairperson or member needs to speak at a meeting please contact me prior to the night of the meeting. This will help me facilitate a more efficient meeting. Please call Arlan Christ @ 610-756-6768.

Refreshments

July

- Gerry Glutz - savory
- Gerry Grabias - sweet
- Donna Haas - savory
- Jane Hague - sweet
- Brenda Hartman - savory
- Marlene Heffner - sweet
- Sue Hensel - savory

August



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.....

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Programs

MY FAVORIT THINGS

QUILT CHALLENGE

Introducing a new challenge that will inspire your creativity!!!

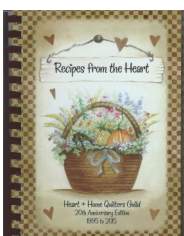
Rules:

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 th 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



Cook Books

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

July 20, 2016

Community Service

Our program will be working on a community service project. The focus will be on chemo hats that are always a welcomed gift to those in need. Please bring the equipment you signed up to bring. Also, bring the left over material if you took it home last year. Cathy and Robin have worked out an assembly line procedure for us to make the best use of our time this night. There are steps that are not sewing ones, so everyone can find a job to do. Please join us to help with this worthwhile community service project.

Sewing Room & Garden Tour

I wanted to thank everyone that participated in the sewing room & garden tour. A total of 36 members participated....including guests and hostesses. It was a glorious day and everyone seemed to enjoy the event. It anyone did not receive all the patterns to complete their folder of the original 13 states, please let me know and I will provide copies for you.

Pat Christ

August 17, 2016

Annual Picnic

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. An annual event with a pot luck dinner starting at 6:00 PM. Can't come for dinner...come for the fun beginning with the meeting at 6:30.

MY FAVORITE THINGS QUILT CHALLENGE

is due at this meeting.

More details in the next newsletter.

Fund Raising Opportunity

The Guild will be participating in the Kutztown Historical Society Holiday Festival in November. Donations will be accepted of small quilted items (bags, placemats, table runners, wallhangings, clothing, Christmas ornaments) at the October meeting. All items will be returned to the person who donated them at the November meeting if they do not sell.

See Diane Hollenbach with questions.

SHOW AND TELL



Virginia Conrad



Peggy Schaad



Fat Quarter Lottery:

For July Batik 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. Joyce Blew and Sharon Phillips were the winners.

Block of the Month:

The new block for August 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. Kathy Fisher won 28 blocks with Trudy Beidler winning the fat quarter.

50/50 Drawing: Karen Hoshour
Please bring \$1.00 bills, as it is hard to make change with large bills.

July Meet and Greet:
Joyce Blew & Kathy Fiisher

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.

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.

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.



Community Service

Collected at the June meeting were 10 baby hats. and 223 eye glass cases. 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.

July - Chemo hats for St. Joseph's Hospital to be sewn at the guild meeting.

November - Lap Quilts for adults and children given to the cancer treatment center at Lehigh Valley Hospital, 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.

SAVE THE DATE
 Madge Ziegler Workshop
 "Rainbow Strings Quilt"
 October 19, 2016
 9:00 – 4:00
 Cost...\$40.00 plus pattern & supplies

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

The Folk Festival Quilt that we are entering.




Jeanne Saul	July 1
Maribeth Gardella	July 3
Felicia Okonski	July 15
Jean Ziegler	July 18
Jo Killian	July 27
Kathy Fisher	July 28
Gerry Glutz	July 29

QUILT SHOWS



July 2 - 10, 2016
Kutztown Folk Festival,
 Kutztown Fairgrounds,
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 Kutztown, PA
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Arlan Christ called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the pledge to the flag.

Announcements: The Sewing Room/Garden Tour was a hit! For anyone interested, the "Fishing Lure" wall hanging pattern is available from Linda Hilbert.

Attendance (Doris Schappell): 59 members and 4 guest were present this month. Birthdays for the month were announced and Ann Thompson won the drawing for a CapriSun Bag.

Treasurer's Report (Diane Hollenbach): The Treasurer's Report was submitted for May. The summary of the Treasurer's Report included: Account balances were \$2,223.00 in the checking and \$8,819.61 in the savings for a total of \$11,042.61.

Recording Secretary (Betsy Pienta): Motion was made by Melinda Novatnak and seconded by Ann Burrows and accepted by the membership to approve the minutes from the May meeting as printed in newsletter.

Programs (Pat Christ): Pat Christ reported

June 4: Sewing Room & Garden Tour – Great success! Pat had thank gifts for all the hosts. Free bulbs area available for your gardens courtesy of Pat.

June 8: Pat Knoeckel – Tonight's speaker.

July 20: Kemo hats for St. Joseph's Hospital

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

October: A workshop is scheduled to be presented by Madge Ziegler. Cost is \$40. A sign-up sheet was distributed.

Corresponding Secretary: Joyce Blew reported that she sent: get well cards to Muriel Hauf and Shawn Lucas as well as a sympathy card to Liz Keller on the death of her mother and thank you cards were sent to all the hosts for the Sewing Room/Garden Tour.

Library (Betsy Pienta) Eleanor Burns books (12 in our library) were available for borrowing as well as a selection of novels for summer reading.

Newsletter (Ann Burrows) – Please email items for the newsletter to Ann Burrows by Monday, June 20.

Community Service (Cathy Phillips, Tracy Diehl) (Karen Hoshour – military initiatives). Cathy is still collecting baby hats. At "Sit and Stitch" members made more neck coolers – a continuing project. In July we will be making chemo hats for St. Joseph's Hospital. Last year we made 150+. Bring along ½ yard of stretchy knit fabrics if you have any available. November will be collection of community service quilts.

Challenges (Robin Phillips): No Report – reminded about challenge.

Sourdough (Gerry Glutz): A new bag was started – "Framed". Another bag came back and is being rotated.

Fundraising (Diane Hollenbach/Karin Lilley): Cookbooks are still available – get one before the picnic. Bus trip ideas are welcome.

Old Business

Festival Quilts (Karin Lilley): 2016 quilt is ready now. Karin needs help with the 2017 quilt. Someone else needs to volunteer to take responsibility for the 2018 quilt.

New Business

We had a drop in visitor – Colin Heffley asked to share a story about a relationship between him, Dick Clark, Dick's wife and our quilt guild. It seems that Dick Clark's wife was into collecting quilts and we were one of her sources. In a round-about way, he got to meet her back in 1999 and they had a pleasant discussion about subjects of mutual interest to both of them.

Arlan displayed an orphan jacket left at our last meeting.

Eleanor Follweiler shared that she is so proud of our guild – neatest group of women – plus Arlan!

Missy Aiman shared that she would be showing her 1st quilt EVER at show and tell.

Reminder: please let us know if you've won a prize for your quilt anywhere so we can share our members' successes.

Quilt Shows and other news:

14-16 July: Quilt Hall of Fame

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

15-18 September: Oaks Extravaganza

50/50 Winner (Sue Wertz): Karen Hoshour won the \$41.00.

Fat Quarter Bundles (Louise Rubright): There were 2 packs (15/15) of "Bright Color Prints" fat quarters distributed. Winners were Joyce Blew and Sharon Phillips.

Block of the Month (Sandy Cullin & Karin Lilley): Sandy/Karin distributed 28 "Four Patch Chain" blocks to Kathy Fisher. Trudy Beidler won the fat quarter. JULY's "TWIST" block was displayed. Check the June newsletter for details.

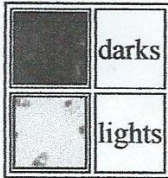
A motion was made by Pat Christ seconded by Ann Burrows and passed by the membership to adjourn the business meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Betsy Pienta, Recording Secretary

The meeting was followed by a presentation by Pat Knoeckel

AUGUST BOTM

You will need:



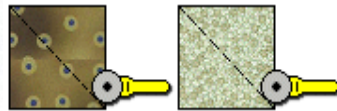
It's SCRAP TIME again Folks! Time to use up leftovers from previous projects—clear out that Stash a bit so we can BUY MORE FABRIC!! :o)...



and by the way...this awesome olive dotted fabric at left is available online at <http://www.inthebeginningfabrics.com> no affiliation...I just like the fabric :o)

** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **

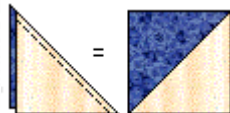
From both dark and light calicoes you will need: two 4 1/2" squares AND four 4 7/8" squares AND two 5 1/4" squares



Start by cutting your light and dark 4 7/8" squares on the diagonal. I show one light and one dark square here; you need to cut four light and four dark squares for all different pieces within each block...



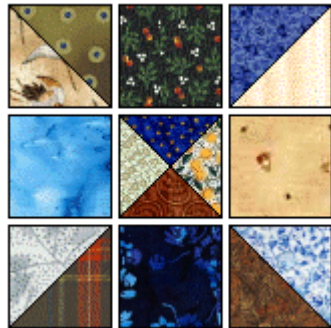
Then stack and cut two dark and two light 5 1/4" squares on the diagonal, then cut the resultant triangles on the diagonal again...



Now sew a light half square triangle to a dark. Make four of these, all different! Press seams towards darker fabric...



Next sew a dark quarter square triangle to a light. Make another pair of dark and light, and sew them together to make the center quarter square...



And piece the block, referring to the diagram at left for placement. Row 1 = half square/square/half square. Row 2 = square/quarter square/square. Row 3 = half square/square/half square, and that's it! Alternate pressing directions by square and by row...

TOTALLY USE YOUR STASH

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Betsy Pienta
Joyce Blew
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

Sandy Cullin & Karin Lilley
Cathy Phillips, Tracey Diehl
Louise Rubright
Karin Lilley & Diane Hollenbach
Betsy Pienta
Karen Hoshour
Robin Phillips
Ann Burrows
Pat Christ
Sharon Phillips
Pat Christ
Gerry Glutz
Jean Ziegler & Joyce Blew
Sue Wertz

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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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