

Heart and Home Quilters' Guild

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Kutztown, PA



June 2016

No. 242

NEXT MEETING
JUNE 15, 2016
6:00 PM
KUTZTOWN, PA

Message from the President

This spring weather has been crazy!! We go from 50 degree weather and jump right into the 80 degree temperatures. What happened to the 70's? I think the energy companies have something to do with the weather.

Our May program was different from past programs. Our own members provided demonstrations on various "tricks and techniques." Several of you made comments that you really enjoyed the program. One member said it was the "Best Ever!" Perhaps we can talk some of these members into providing a more in-depth membership program in the future.

Remember that our June meeting is a week earlier (**June 8th**) due to our speaker **Pat Knoechel's** schedule. There will be a sit and stitch beginning at 1:00 prior to the meeting. We will continue to work on the neck coolers for our military...so if you are available please give us a hand.

June is a very busy month for Pat & me. June 11th we will provide two lectures at the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg, Virginia. This also includes a reception with our exhibit of antique quilts, which is currently on display, entitled "American Pride." My convention in Corning, New York is the following weekend...this is the highlight and end of my term as President of the Pennsylvania Society of Tax and Accounting Professionals. June 22nd Pat and I will celebrate our 48th wedding anniversary. Yes...we were teenagers when we got married.

Memorial Day is on May 30th. We should take time to remember and thank our Veterans for their service to this great country of ours..."The United States of America." We enjoy the freedom that we have because of their service and sacrifices. God bless those still serving our country and "thank you."

God Bless America
Arlan R. Christ

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 meting.
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!!!!I 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

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.

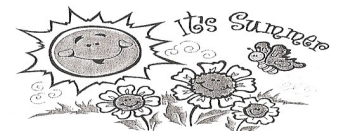
Refreshments

June

Linda Dupler - sweet
Candace Edwards - savory
Linda Epler - sweet
Kathy Fisher - savory
Eleanor Follweiler - sweet
Maribeth Gardilla - savory
Sara Ginder - sweet

July

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



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

SAVE THE DATE

Madge Ziegler Workshop
"Rainbow Strings Quilt"
October 19, 2016
9:00 – 4:00

Cost...\$40.00 plus pattern & supplies

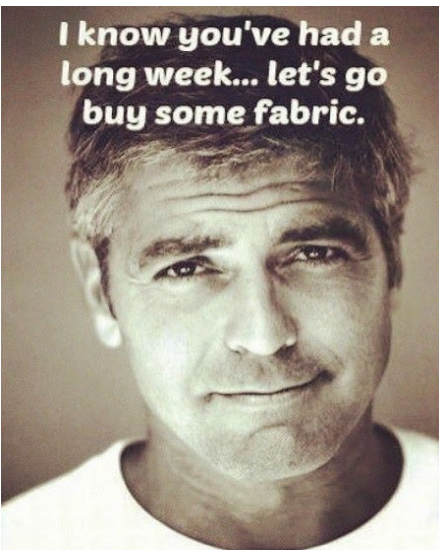
A special THANK YOU to Cathy Phillips, Robin Phillips, Tracey Diehl and Melanie Steiner who have been machine quilting some of our piece works that will be turned in at the November meeting as a community service quilt. With them donating their time and talent more projects get completed.

Guild Pins:

The guild has its own specially designed pins. These are available at the meetings for \$5.00. See Doris Schappell membership person.

Reminder:

It would be helpful at the end of each meeting if everyone would please place their chair back at the table before you leave. Also make sure that all refuse from refreshments is put in the trash.



Programs

June 8, 2016 *(Note the date change)*

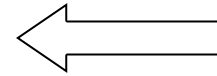
Quilt in a Day Pat Knoechel

We always enjoy the annual visit from Pat Knoechel...she has a wonderful program showcasing her quilts and new quilt patterns that represent the newest book from her sister, Eleanor Burns. This year Pat will showcase projects that were completed from the new "Quilt in a Day" book entitled "Quilts from El's Attic." Some of the patterns include a combination of *Modern Quilts* – entitled Moon Dance...Hatched...plus *Classic Quilts* - entitled Thousand Pyramids...Crazy Ann...Water Wheel...and the LeMoyné Star. Pat will have merchandise for sale and only accepts cash or checks...there is always something she has that we absolutely need. Don't miss this great informative meeting... she is always entertaining as well as informative.

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.



Edna Rumbold
Pat Christ
Doris Schappell
Linda Hilbert
Ann Burrows
Sara Ginder
Linda Lorish

Heart & Home Quilters Guild
Sewing Room and Garden Tour
June 4, 2016 9:00 – 4:00
Cost....One Fat Quarter for each hostess



535 Little Round Top Rd, Kempton
417 Nursery Rd, Kempton
50 Sweet Corn Drive, Kutztown
6 Clover Strip Lane, Bowers (Mertztown for GPS)
26 Clover Strip Lane, Bowers (Mertztown for GPS)
541 Maryann Drive, Longswamp (Alburtis for GPS)
3102 Woodside Rd, Longswamp (Alburtis for GPS)

Some of the stops will have gardens to share....some will have sewing rooms to share....and some will have both gardens and sewing rooms to share. Free patterns will be distributed at each location entitled "The Blocks of the Original States."





Fat Quarter Lottery:

For July Bright color 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. Candace Edwards and Jane Hague were the winners.

Block of the Month:

The new block for July 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. Melanie Steiner won 33 blocks with Gerry Grabias winning the fat quarter.

50/50 Drawing: Sharon Phillips

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

REQUEST FOR MEN'S TIES

Arlan's reign as president for the Pennsylvania Society of Tax & Accounting Professionals will be coming to an end during the month of June 2016. There is a conference that is held that includes a banquet. It is at this time the new officers are installed. Arlan will share his reflection of the activities that occurred during his year as president. All members attending the conference receive a "Welcome Gift"...this generally includes snacks...literature on the surrounding area...water...etc. This year the conference is being held in Corning, NY, which is near the Finger Lakes. It was decided to include a bottle of wine in the welcome package and I volunteered to make wine bottle holders using men's ties. I need two ties per holder...but Arlan is not fond of the idea of me taking all his ties out of his closet (: If you have any ties that are not being used would you please donate them for this cause and bring them along to the May meeting.

Thank you....Pat Christ

Community Service

Collected at the May meeting were 10 baby hats. and 39 eye glass cases. 59 neck coolers for Keystone Family were completed at Sit & Stitch. 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.

June Meet and Greet:

Shirley Schaffer and Missy Aiman

How To Save a Warped Cutting Mat by Charlie Hanney

Here's something I did not know.....Did you know your cutting mat loves moisture? You should be giving it a spritz every now and then for a longer life.

For whatever reason, has your cutting mat warped?

Go to this web site—and you will have to keep scrolling WAY down the page, but there is a great solution that evidently works about 85% of the time. Worth reading and at least knowing about!

<http://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/olfa-cutting-mat.html#TipsAndTricks>

Gerry Grabias	June 2
Judy Corl	June 6
Cathy Phillips	June 7
Louise Rubright	June 7
Pat Christ	June 10
Lisa McKenrick	June 19
Ann Thompson	June 23

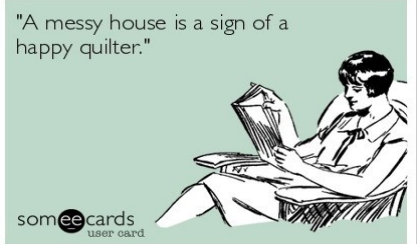
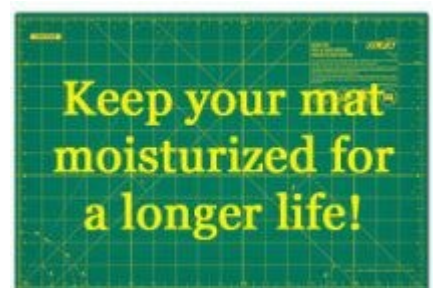
New Members

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Birthday 3/9

Sue Kunkleman
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Birthday 11/27

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.



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

Announcements: Good news: We have a stand for the microphone and the portable mic is working. Other news: The IRS is hiring.

Attendance (Doris Schappell): 56 members, 1 new member and 1 guest were present this month. Birthdays for the month were announced and Chris Squire won the drawing for a CapriSun tote bag.

Treasurer's Report (Diane Hollenbach): The Treasurer's Report was submitted for April. The summary of the Treasurer's Report included: Account balances were \$2,268.05 in the checking and \$8,816.63 in the savings for a total of \$11,084.68.

Recording Secretary (Betsy Pienta): Motion was made by Pat Christ and seconded by Gerry Glutz and accepted by the membership to approve the minutes from the April meeting as printed in newsletter.

Programs (Pat Christ): Pat Christ reported

May: Tricks & Techniques Rotation: Pat explained how the rotation will work.

June 4: Sewing Room & Garden Tour – directions to locations were available. Will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring fat quarters for each host you visit.

June 8: Pat Knoeckel (note meeting date change)

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

A sign-up sheet was also distributed for "Meet and Greeters" for upcoming meetings.

Corresponding Secretary: Joyce Blew reported that she sent: get well cards to Brenda Hartman, Dale Cullin (Sandy's husband) and Pat Christ as well as thank you cards to Theresa Fusco for the April workshop and meeting presentation and to Sue Kemmerer (Lebanon Quilt Guild), a guest who attended the workshop and meeting.

Library (Betsy Pienta) New additions to our library were available for borrowing. Please fill out the sign-out sheet for the books you want to borrow. Leave returned books on the book table.

Newsletter (Ann Burrows) – Please email items for the newsletter to Ann Burrows by Wednesday, 25 May. There was a request for the recipe for the crackers with chocolate caramel filling to be included in the newsletter.

Community Service (Cathy Phillips, Tracy Diehl) (Karen Hoshour – military initiatives). Cathy collected 10 baby hats. At "Sit and Stitch" members made 59 neck coolers. Extra fabric and neck coolers in various stage of completion were available for members to take home and work on before the next sit and stitch session. In July we will be making chemo hats for St. Joseph's Hospital. It was reported that the Topton Home would appreciate donations of lap quilts. Suggested size is 36" x 48". Will be included in the November collection of community service quilts.

Challenges (Robin Phillips): Robin reminded us about the "My Favorite Things" challenge due in August. Be sure to add the "WOOO, WOOOO" factor.

Sourdough (Gerry Glutz): A new bag will be available at next meeting – "Framed". A sign-up sheet was distributed.

Fundraising (Diane Hollenbach/Karin Lilley): Karin Lilley sold one of our smaller quilts – "New York Beauty" - for \$100. Festival entries must be submitted by late June – look for info in newsletter. Cookbooks are still available.

Old Business

Barn Quilt Presentation: Our guild was represented by several members. It was an excellent presentation. Don't be surprised to see barn quilts spring up around the area.

Relay for Life Donation: Jean Ziegler suggested the guild contribute a sign for the "Relay for Life" in Kutztown. Cost is \$50. Jean so moved and it was seconded by Ann Burrows and passed by the membership.

Sue Dompkowski: Sue, an 18-year member of the guild, is moving to North Carolina. The members wished her well.

New Business

Quilt Shows and other News: The Longswamp Historical Society is presenting "Quilts and Textiles of the PA Germans" in the Henry Auditorium at the Lutheran Home in Topton on Sunday, 22 May, from 2 to 4 p.m.

50/50 Winner (Sue Wertz): Sharon Phillips won the \$46.00

Fat Quarter Bundles (Louise Rubright): There were 2 packs (13/13) of "PINK" fat quarters distributed. Winners were Candy Edwards and Jane Hague

Block of the Month (Sandy Cullin & Karin Lilley): Sandy/Karin distributed 33 "Four Patch Chain" blocks to Melanie Steiner. Gerry Grabias won the fat quarter. JUNE's "Paper Pinwheels" block was displayed and blue fabric was distributed. Check the May newsletter for details.

A motion was made by Karin Lilley seconded by Jo Killian and passed by the membership to adjourn the business meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Betsy Pienta, Recording Secretary

The meeting was followed by "Show and Tell" and "Tricks and Techniques".

JULY BOTM

TWIST



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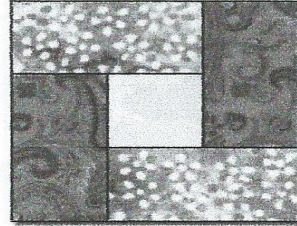
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BLUE

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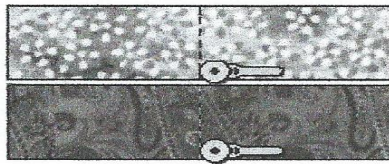
Color 2 needs: one 4 1/2" x 17" strip



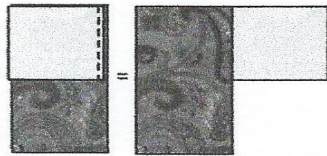
Color 3 WHITE

** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **

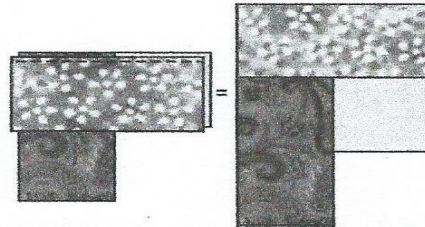
USE YOUR STASH



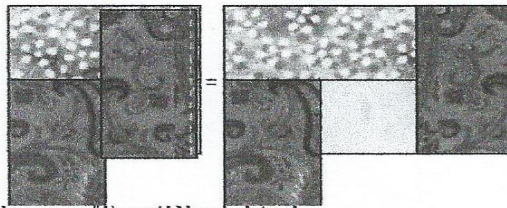
Start by marking and cutting the Color 1 and Color 2 4 1/2" x 17" strips into two 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles of each...



Sew the Color 3 background square to the right edge of a Color 2 rectangle, edges aligned and right sides together, using a SCANT 1/4" seam. Press seam allowance towards rectangle...

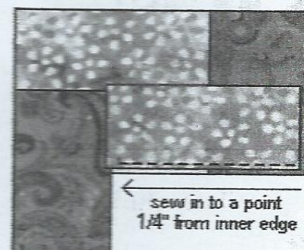


Next sew a Color 1 rectangle to the top of the previously made unit, pressing seam towards top rectangle...

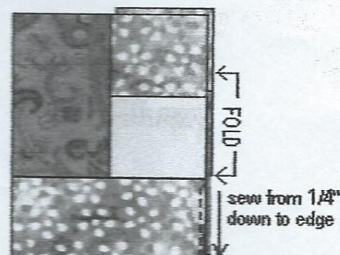


Then sew the remaining Color 2 rectangle to the right side of the previously made unit, pressing seam towards the right side rectangle...on to [Page 2](#)

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Now place the last Color 1 rectangle lined up with the right hand edge of the block, right sides together, and sew from the outer right hand edge in towards the center, stopping 1/4" before the edge of that piece...keep needle down...



Fold the block towards you to line up the remaining un sewn seam...and stitch from your stopping point to the edge. Done! :o)

OFFICERS:

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

Arlan Christ
Doris Schappell
Pat Christ
Diane Hollenbach
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

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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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



SHOW AND TELL



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