

Heart and Home Quilters' Guild

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January 2017

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**NEXT MEETING
JANUARY 18, 2017**

6:00 PM

KUTZTOWN, PA

Message from the President

The December "Christmas Party" at Janelle Hall was a fun evening. The food, as always, was great and the Glenn Hoffmann Trio "Dolcetto" was a nice touch for the evening. The desserts were over the top – lots of sweets. No wonder everyone was on a sugar high.

We will have the Installation of Officers at the January 18th meeting along with "Strip Poker" night. Diane Hollenbach will have to explain and give me more details about the stripping that will be going on in the church? And why do we need to bring our camera? So come out...support your guild and have some fun.

I want to thank all of the officers and committee chairpersons for serving the guild this past year. Also thank you to all our members for their work in helping our guild with the community service projects throughout the year.

I want to remind the officers, outgoing and incoming, to attend the Wednesday, January 4th Board Meeting at the home of Ann Burrows at 5:00 p.m. We will be going over the proposed budget for 2017 and discussing fund raising for the future.

The Christmas and New Year Holidays are upon us. It is a time to spend with family and friends and give thanks for the many blessings received this past year and to look forward with anticipation for the New Year as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Stay Warm and God Bless
Arlan R. Christ

Community Service Summary 2016

Children's Home in Reading

32 pillows

42 laundry bags

St. Joseph's Hospital

111 chemo hats

Reading Hospital

164 angel gowns

Nurse Family Partnership

13 baby quilts

Women in Crisis

184 underwear

216 socks

3 knit hats

2 gloves

Lehigh Valley Hospital

1165 eye glass cases

131 baby hats

27 adults quilts

16 children's quilts

Topton Home

9 lap quilts

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

All these items will be collected again in 2017

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

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

January

Shirley Waidelich - savory

Sue Wertz - sweet

Carole Whaling - savory

Jean Ziegler - sweet

Melissa Aiman - savory

June Allen - sweet

Raylene Ballard - savory

February

Barbara Blatt - sweet

Joyce Blew - savory

Charlene Boniscavage - sweet

Cindy Bortz - savory

Alta Brobst - sweet

Fay Butz - savory

Karen Cleveland - 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

WEBSITE ADDRESS.....

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Programs

January 18, 2017

Installation of Officers

at the Church

Start the New Year Off with some fun!

At the January meeting, we will welcome 2017 with the installation of new officers and a Strip Poker night! Instead of cash, buy into the game with 2 ½ inch strips of fabric. The rules are simple, we'll play with dice and use our fabric "strips" like poker chips. Cut up some of your stash and bring strips to play that are 2 ½ inches by 42 inches (or width of fabric). Lady Luck not your friend and you run out of strips? The "Bank" will have strips to purchase 5 for a dollar or spend some time in the photo area taking pictures (with props of course!) to commemorate the New Year at Guild.

Quilter's Strip Poker Rules - To begin, all players put one strip in the center of the table. Players take turns clockwise rolling the die once each turn. Roll a C - Player puts one strip in the Center of the table. Roll an L and player that rolled the dice gives 1 strip to the person on their left or roll an R and give one strip to the person on the right. Roll an X and lose a turn or roll a star and win all the strips in the center of the table. When the bell rings, move to another table.

Also, a mystery quilt challenge will be introduced for any who wish to participate. So remember - bring lots of 2 1/2" strips, your camera or phone for photos and get ready to celebrate the New Year with lots of smiles, laughter and quilting friends!



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
- Betsy Pienta 610-845-3349
- Diane Hollenbach 610-926-0210
- Joyce Blew 610-562-0130
- Pat Christ 610-756-6768

February 15, 2017

Chinese Auction

at the Church

It is that time of year to clean out those closets and sewing rooms and donate those unwanted treasures to our "Chinese Auction." Gather unfinished projects, books, magazines and useful quilting supplies to bring along to this meeting. This is a fundraiser for the guild and the active participation seems to stimulate the excitement that is created when viewing those items that have been donated to the auction.

Remember....a treasure may be found... plus you will be making room for those new shopping trips

More information to follow next month.

2017 Fat Quarters

- January Gray prints
- February Red for Heart Disease Awareness
- March Polka Dots
- April Blue for child Abuse Awareness
- May Yellow/Gold
- June Large Scale Floral
- July Stripes
- August Green
- September Fall Prints
- October Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness
- November Bright Tone on tone
- December Children's Prints for Sandy Hook Awareness

2017 Officers

- President - Arlan Christ
- 1st VP/Membership - Doris Schappell
- 2nd VP/Programs 2017- Diane Hollenbach
- Recording Secretary - Eleanor Folweiler
- Corresponding Secretary - Linda Hilbert
- Treasurer - Linda Epler
- Past President - Pat Christ
- Programs 2018 - Louise Rubright

2017 COMMITTEES

- Block of the Month Chris Squire & Lisa Mc Kenrick
- Community Service Cathy Phillips & Tracey Diehl
- Fat Quarter Jane Hague
- Fund Raiser Karin Lilley FF Quilt 2017
- Librarian Betsy Pienta
- Mystery Challenge Robin Phillips
- Newsletter Ann Burrows
- Parliamentarian Pat Christ
- Refreshments Louise Rubright
- Scrapbook, Historian Melanie Steiner
- Sour Dough Linda Epler
- Take Down Jean Ziegler & Joyce Blew
- 50/50 Drawing Sue Wertz





Fat Quarter Lottery:

For January Gray 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. Carol Kanaskie & Trudy Beidler were the winners.

Block of the Month:

The new block for February 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. Peggy Schaad won the blocks.

50/50 Drawing: Sandy Cullin

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

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 center pieces made by Betsy Pienta and placemats made by Edna Rumbold and Angie Miller.

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.

Sit and Stitch

The session will start at 2:00 at the church.

January Meet and Greet:

Cathy Phillips and Liz Keller

Brenda Hartman	January 1
Peggy Schaad	January 5
Linda Hilbert	January 9
Wendy Snyder	January 9
Linda Dupler	January 10
Shirley Waidelich	January 10
Doris Schappell	January 26

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Dues must be received by January 18, 2017 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 (the exact amount) in an envelope with the information below written on the outside. This allows Membership to verify your address and phone number. Bring to January's meeting or mail check and renewal form to:
Heart & Home Quilters' Guild,
PO Box 48,
Kutztown, PA 19530

Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____
 E-mail _____
 Birthday _____

SHOW AND TELL



Carol Kanaskie



Peggy Schaad

IT IS TIME TO CLEAN YOUR MACHINE!!!

Two links here. If your sewing machine looks like ANY of the photos in this first link, you definitely need a maintenance day!

<http://shesasewingmachinemechanic.blogspot.com/p/hall-of-shame.html>

This link tells HOW to clean your bobbin:

<http://shesasewingmachinemechanic.blogspot.com/p/how-to-clean-and-oil-bobbin-and-feed-dog.html>

For the love of all things sewing, CLEAN your Machine!



Arlan Christ called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with the pledge to the flag.

Announcements: Edna Rumbold and Angie Miller created placements (made from last December's "Block-of-the-Month") for our dinner. Please take them home with you. Also, centerpieces have been created by Betsy Pienta. Each table can determine whose birthday is closest to Christmas and that person wins the centerpiece. He also thanked the staff at Janelles for the excellent dinner we enjoyed.

Program for the Evening: "Dolcetto – the Glenn Hoffman Trio" was the entertainment for the meeting/dinner. Their soft tones were enjoyed by all.

Treasurer's Report (Diane Hollenbach): The Treasurer's Report was submitted for November. The summary of the Treasurer's Report included: Total of Checking and Savings balances: \$10,786.21 - \$8,837.23 in Savings and \$1,968.98 in Checking. The report will be filed for audit.

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

Attendance/Membership (Doris Schappell): 59 members and 1 guest were present this month. Birthdays for the month were announced and Eleanor Follweiler won the drawing for a "sari scarf". It is time to pay membership dues for 2017 - \$20. Please put in an envelope with you name and amount and give to Doris Schappell.

Programs (Pat Christ/Diane Hollenbach): In January we will have installation of 2017 officers and "Strip Poker". Diane Hollenbach explained the "Strip Poker" activity. There will also be a "sit and stitch" prior to the January meeting beginning at 2 p.m.

Corresponding Secretary (Joyce Blew): Joyce reported that she sent thank you notes to Bethanne Nemesh for November's program and Diane Hollenbach for "sit-and-stitch" instruction and, also, a sympathy card and donation to Sara Ginder on the passing of her daughter. A get well card was sent to Ann Burrows and thank you cards were received from Sara Ginder for all the cards she received and from the Topton Home for the quilts we donated. A letter was read from the Lehigh Valley Cancer/Infusion Center thanking the guild for the quilts that their patients will receive.

Library (Betsy Pienta): No books tonight. Check out new books to our library at the January meeting..

Newsletter (Ann Burrows) – Please email items for the newsletter to Ann Burrows by Monday, 19 December 2016

Community Service (Cathy Phillips, Tracy Diehl) (Karen Hoshour – military initiatives). Cathy will give us an update of programs for 2017 at the January meeting. 16 baby hats were collected. A sizable collection was taken to the "Women in Crisis" program (now called Berks Safe) – socks and underwear for women and children. Karin Lilley thanked Sandy Cullen for bringing in the 2016 quilt to the last meeting. It is currently with Diane Hollenbach as it did not sell at the Kutztown Holiday Festival. Karin still needs a volunteer to work on the applique on the border. Contact her if you are able to help. Cathy still has one applique square for the 2018 quilt that needs adopting.

Old Business

Audit Committee/Budget Committee: The Audit Committee report is due in January and the budget will be voted on at the January meeting.

New Business

Raffle Tickets: Tickets were being sold for the 21 December drawing for the Exeter Library quilt.

Meeting Greeters: Pat Christ was looking for one more person to sign up as a "greeter" for next year's June meeting.

January Meetings: A board meeting will be held on Wednesday, 4 January, at Ann Burrows home. Both 2016 and 2017 officers should attend. The business meeting will be held on Wednesday, 18 January, at the church in Kutztown.

Sour Dough (Gerry Glutz): No report.

50/50 Winner (Sue Wertz): Sandy Cullin won the \$47.50.

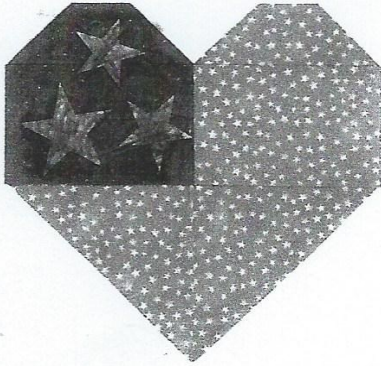
Fat Quarter Bundles (Louise Rubright): There were 31 "Christmas Print" fat quarters distributed (16/15) to Carol Kanaskie and Trudy Beidler.

Block of the Month (Sandy Cullin & Karen Lilley): Sandy/Karin distributed "PINWHEEL" blocks to Peggy Schaad and Betsy Pienta won the fat quarters. January's "SNOWBALL SNOWMAN" block was displayed and blue and orange fabric were distributed.

A motion was made by Edna Rumbold, seconded by Linda Dupler and passed by the membership to adjourn the business meeting at 8:00 p.m.

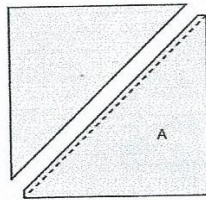
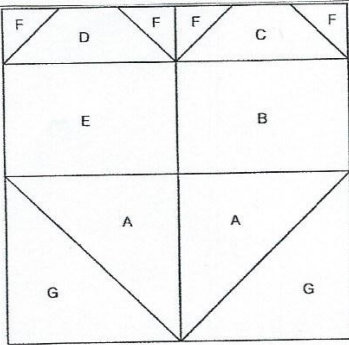
Betsy Pienta, Recording Secretary

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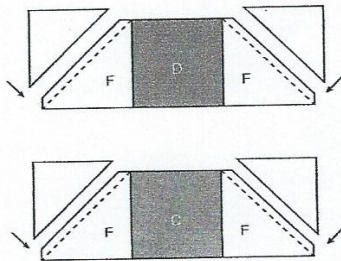
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 a white on white for background
 and
 any solid or print in pink or red
 or a combination for your
 heart.
 Create your own special heart!

USED FOR	SHAPE/COLOR	NUMBER TO CUT	12"
A		2	6½
B		1	4½ x 6½
C		1	2½ x 6½
D		1	2½ x 6½
E		1	4½ x 6½
F		4	2½
G		2	6½

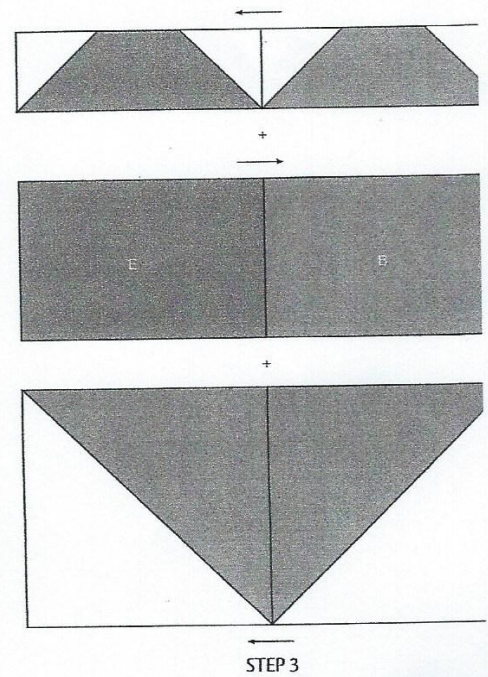


Place A on top of G and stitch. Press toward A. Make 2.

STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3



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2nd VP/Program
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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
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Block of the Month
Community Service
Fat Quarter
Fund Raiser
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Mystery Challenge
Newsletter
Parliamentarian
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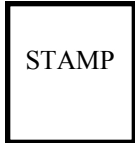
Sandy Cullin & Karin Lilley
Cathy Phillips, Tracey Diehl
Louise Rubright
Karin Lilley & Diane Hollenbach
Betsy Pienta
Karen Hoshour
Robin Phillips
Ann Burrows
Pat Christ
Sharon Phillips
Pat Christ
Gerry Glutz
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Sue Wertz

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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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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.

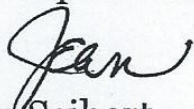
The Show is open from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on five consecutive Sundays between January 29 and February 26, 2017. There is no charge for admission.

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