



Valley Forge Homestead Quilters

Guild Newsletter

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June 2021

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Chatter with Cathy

I think my favorite meetings are when our members share their quilting stories and show their first quilt, favorites and current WIP. It helps me get to know you and understand your quilting style. Since I'm going to work with Jean Hayden on workshops after my term as president is completed, knowing members' quilting styles will really help. Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions for workshops. I know what I like and want to learn more about but it will be most appreciated to know that there is something you really want to learn or make a quilted project using a new technique, style, etc. Your completed quilts/quilting projects are important to the guild especially as in 2022 we will have our quilt show and will want to exhibit all your beautiful work.

Until we **Zoom** again, Keep on quilting!

Cathy Fennell

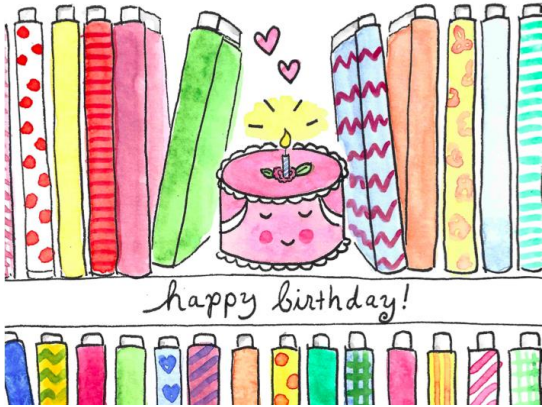
June 15, 2021 **Zoom** Meeting

We welcome Karen Miller from Redbird Quilt Company. Her lecture is titled *Align Your Free Motion Quilting Stars*. In this program Karen says "I will share hoards of quilts and projects from my trunk and talk in detail about the projects that I quilted on my home machine. I point out key factors that help you become successful at domestic machine quilting. Let's avoid those FMQ Pitfalls and align YOUR Free Motion Quilting Stars!! It's informative, fun and inspiring!" For more information, check out Redbirdquiltco.com

July 19, 2021 **Zoom** Meeting

TBA - It's a surprise!

Ruth Heslin



Birthdays

June:

- 4 Lisa Lombardo
- 5 Marebeth Conard
- 6 Sue Fisher
- 8 Nancy Hannum
- 10 Kathie Haney
- 16 Sharon Berry
- 16 Rita Mack
- 23 Joyce Stemple
- 25 Joanne Franklin
- 28 Donna Raymond
- 29 Linda Mitchell

July:

- 5 Gloria Clark
- 5 Paula Pettijohn
- 8 Laura Chaplar
- 8 Joan Shaw
- 13 Jean Dzedzy
- 19 Maxine Close
- 21 Gail Dovalovsky
- 21 Judy Snook
- 22 Barbara Hughes
- 22 Debi Kindred
- 28 Jacque Paltrinieri

Dog Days of Summer - BOW WOW!

Get ready for summer camp 2021! We are going to make a different block every week...BOW WOW [Block of the Week or Work on Whatever].

Early each week we will send out the **Zoom** invitation and the link for that week's block. We will use a different source for each block, so you may find your new favorite quilt blog or YouTube channel. You are welcome to join the Saturday sessions and work on your own project to keep us company, too.

Make all the blocks, or just a couple. Save them up and make a sampler quilt, or finish them into pillows or mini quilts. Make all 8, plus the Hawaiian-style appliqué from June, and you can add some sashing and make a 3 blocks by 3 blocks sampler.

We will share a supply list in June that suggests enough fabric, that if you make all the blocks, you would have a common background to tie them all together. If you just want to try out some of the blocks, of course you could raid your scraps.

Since we are only making one block per week, we will aim for blocks that are not too easy. There might even be a Y-seam or two (eek).

DATES:

**Saturdays: July 3, 10, 17, 31 and
August 7, 14, 21, 28**

(July 24 is the Comfort Quilts workshop)

Deb Graves

Meeting Minutes May 18, 2021

WELCOME: Cathy announced that Good Shepherd will be reopening.

COMFORT QUILTS: Maxine reported that 26 quilts were turned in this month making a total of 83 for the year to date.

RETREATS: Barbara Hughes was pleased 30 people participated. It was so much fun, the retreat was extended to Sunday.

WORKSHOPS: Jean Hayden listed the upcoming workshops. **June 26** – Hawaiian Applique with Deb Graves; **July 3, 10, 17, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28** – Summer BOW (block of the week) WOW (work on whatever), Deb Graves; **July 24** - Comfort Quilts with Maxine Close; **September 18** – the friendship tea with Jean Hayden and Dottie Doldash as hosts.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Karen Glasthal, the head of the Nominating Committee, introduced the nominees for the 2021-2023 Guild Board. They are Connie Stevenson, Membership; Laura Ocker, Secretary; Babette Sutherland, Treasurer; Linda Mitchell, Vice President; and Deb Graves, President.

MEMBER ZOOM OPPORTUNITY: Cathy said Zoom information will be sent on Wednesday, May 19 for the All Star Sampler Platter to be held Saturday, May 22 and May 23 from 3:00-6:00.

PROGRAM: Ruth Heslin introduced our program, a trunk show by our past and present Presidents. Jacque Paltrinieri, Jean Hayden, Dawn Heefner, Gloria Clark, Lou Chandler, Ann Palmer, and Cathy Fennell shared their quilts and quilting journey.

UFO CHALLENGE: The UFO number for June is #12.

SHOW AND TELL: Followed

JUNE MEETING: At our next meeting, June 15, we will welcome Karen Miller from Redbird Quilt Company. Her lecture is titled, *Align Your Free Motion Quilting Stars*. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Molly Lorenz

Comfort Quilts

There were 26 quilts finished for the month of May making a total of 83 for the year!! We are getting ready for the next Comfort Quilt Workshop coming up in July. We will know soon if we will be having it virtual or in person.

Thank you everyone for all you have done.

Maxine Close

Entering a New Normal

As people are vaccinated, cases of Covid go down, and rules are relaxed, we are entering a new time in our lives. What are you enjoying now? What are you looking forward to doing? Let me know. It will be exciting to find out what our members are doing now and hope to do soon.

Judy Snook

Quilt Shows

June 2021

Vermont Quilt Festival Online - June 17-27. The Vermont Quilt Festival is going virtual! Join VQF for 10 days of online quilting classes, exhibits, gallery talks, vendor shopping & demos, with many more exciting surprises to come. For more info visit <https://www.vqf.org/home/>.

August 2021

World Quilt Show Online - August 11-14, 2021. Presented by Mancuso Show Management. For more info visit <https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/httpswww-onlinequiltfestival-com/>.

September 2021

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show Online - September 9-11, 2021. This virtual experience will include live, interactive educational opportunities, shopping options and more. For more info visit <https://quiltshow.com/>.

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza - September 16-19, 2021. Presented by Mancuso Show Management, the largest and most prominent quilting arts event in the Northeast all under one roof at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, 100 Station Avenue, Phoenixville, PA. For more info visit <https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pennsylvania-national-quilt-extravaganza/>.

October 2021

Quilt Show 2021 - October 16-17, 2021. Presented by County Line Quilters at St. Cyril of Jerusalem Social Hall, 1410 Almshouse Rd., Jamison, PA. For more info visit <https://countylinequilters.org/quilt-show-2021>.

International Quilt Festival Houston - October 28-31, 2021. Quilts, INC. produces this show at [George R. Brown Convention Center](#) at 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston, Texas. For more info visit <https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/>.

November 2021

14th Annual Exhibition of Quilts - November 12-14, 2021. Presented by Lebanon Quilters Guild at the Lebanon Expo Center, 80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA. For more info visit <http://lebanonquiltersguild.com/exhibition-of-quilts/>.

The Quilt Show schedules for 2022 are being announced, checkout our [website](#) for info!

Cathy Radcliffe

Would you rather...

Sew in the morning or in the evening?

Rip out a mistake in the center of a finished quilt top or leave it?

Go on a shop hop in a bus packed with other people or in a car by yourself?

Ponder these questions and send your thoughts to Judy Snook to share in the newsletter.

Cathy's UFO Challenge 2021 - May's Finally Finished Projects

Please send a picture of your completed UFO to cathyfennell55@gmail.com. The number you should complete for the June zoom meeting is **12**. Keep on quilting!

Cathy Fennell



Linda Jarosz



Judy Snook



Molly Lorenz



Sandra Dounce



Meghan Heslin



Ruth Heslin

Bees... Bees... Bees... Bees

A **Zoom** link will be sent out before each bee.
Mark your calendar!



Afternoon Bee 2nd Tuesday 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Coordinator – Jean Hayden	4th Thursday of the month 6:00-8:30 Fairview Church, Germantown Pike, Fairview Village, Pa. Machines welcome. MASKS required. Coordinator – Ruth Heslin	Northern Bee 5th Tuesday 6:30-9:30 p.m. Coordinator – Barbara Hughes
June 8 Rita Mack July 13 Kate Sevensky	June 24 <u>Use main entrance</u>	June 29 Barbara Hughes

Workshops

Hawaiian Applique with Deb Graves

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Zoom link from 9:30 to 4:00

Learn an easy way to make a Hawaiian appliqué.
Turn it into a pillow or table topper.



BOW WOW with Deb Graves

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Zoom link sent each week

Comfort Quilt Workshop with Maxine Close

Saturday, July 24, 2021

Zoom link from 9:30 to 4:00

Contact Maxine if you need a kit, batting or backing.
Try a cheesecake recipe you have been meaning to bake! Let us know if it's good.



Friendship Tea with Jean Hayden and Dottie Doglash

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Time: 9:30 to 4:00

Location: Good Shepard Lutheran Church, King of Prussia

Jacque Paltrinieri will have a demo on English Paper Piecing

June

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Zoom Afternoon Bee	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Zoom Guild Meeting Karen Miller	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thursday Evening Bee In person	25	26 Zoom Hawaiian Applique Workshop
27	28	29 Zoom Northern Bee	30			



Connie Stevenson - I saw a photo of this in an issue of Quilter's Newsletter Magazine back in 1999, and it is the first pattern I ever bought online. But, having never made a quilt with so many colors in it, I was terrified at the thought of getting the colors wrong! So, I finally began in 2008. It's hand appliqued and machine quilted, and will be a gift for my husband's stepsister who has been a wonderful help with caring for my father-in-law.



Linda Jarosz – Window covering to block cold air



Ethel Hutchinson – Comfort Quilts



Ann Palmer



Judy Snook's cat Sarah poses her very own pillow



Nancy Hannum - Gifts for Kate's birthday - Sashiko place mats and Doyle girl wall hanging...Kate Sevensky, Nancy Hannum, and our Inspiration, Mother Kathryn Doyle



Linda Hamel – Finished the top of my Dresden Village wall hanging taught by Judy and Molly at the April guild workshop.



Kate Sevensky - Here's a panel that I quilted using Deb Graves' technique. Matching bib.



Judy Snook



Dara Diner – This is from an AQS Paducah Fall 2018 class.



Dara Diner - The nautical quilt is machine embroidered blocks (AnitaGoodDesign and Designs by JUJU)



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Monthly Guild Meetings are held
on the **Third** Tuesday of every
month at 7 P.M. at the
Good Shepard Lutheran Church in
King of Prussia, PA

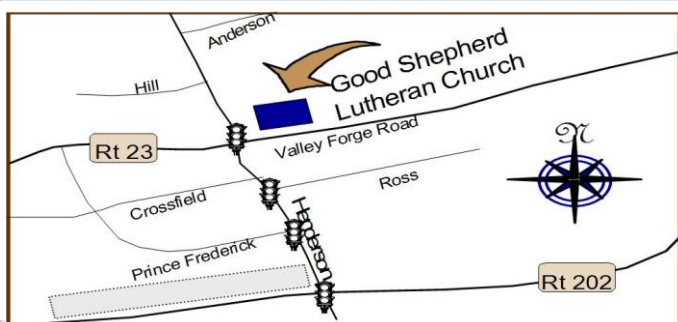
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Bees:	
Afternoon	Jean Hayden
Evening	Judy Snook
Northern	Barbara Hughes
Thurs Evening	Ruth Heslin
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Newsletter Submissions

Send to: Judy Snook
Information for the next newsletter
must be received by the 25th of the
month.