



Valley Forge Homestead Quilters

Guild Newsletter

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September 2022

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President's Corner

To make a horse racing analogy...we are entering the final turn. What for? Our quilt show! It is time get everything lined up so that we are ready for the big finish.

What can **YOU** do? **MARK** your calendars. The big event is October 21 and 22. **ENTER** your quilts. It won't be much of a quilt show if we don't get to show your quilts. Get your forms to Sue Fisher by September 20, 2022. Quilt not quite done? Get your form in now then you still have another month to finish the project.

Also, **SIGN UP** for shifts to support our venues, and **DONATE** items for sale at the Boutique and Grandma's attic. If you will be Selling in the Boutique, you have forms to fill out for that.

SHARE our raffle quilt, perhaps on Facebook and among friends and relatives. They can't win if they don't buy tickets.

I am so looking forward to seeing all the *Picture This* challenge quilts that will be revealed at our meeting this month. I have always had fun and tried new things doing challenge quilts, so I encourage everyone to participate. Just let Sandy Dounce know you will be bringing one, so that we have enough display area. If you are doing the *Light* multi-guild challenge, we get to see that at the meeting, too.

Right after our big challenge reveal is the Secret Garden Friendship Tea on the 24th, hosted by Charlene Hagarty and Cathy Fennell. It is an opportunity for veteran and new members to build friendships, share a meal, and sew.

Until next time,
Deb Graves

Dues

Have you paid your **dues**? Thank you to everyone who has paid their **dues**. Do you want to enter a quilt or three in our quilt show? You must pay your **dues**. Mail your check for your **dues** to Connie Stevenson right away.

Connie Stevenson



Birthdays

September:

- 1 Meghan Heslin
- 2 Linda Hamel
- 5 Deb Graves
- 12 Cathy Radcliffe
- 15 Jacqui Santangelo
- 22 Jean Hayden
- 23 Barbara Snyder

October:

- 2 Marcy Mancini
- 7 Dara Dinner
- 7 Kayleigh Graff
- 9 Joy Brown
- 11 Peggy Melachrinis
- 18 Karen Glasthal
- 30 Christine Capece

September 20, 2022 Meeting

Did you take some great pictures while on vacation this summer? Now is the time to transform a favorite picture into a quilt. It's not too late to enter our "Picture This" challenge. Go ahead and give it a try. This is a great way to try a new technique. We will all be looking forward to seeing your interpretations. See Sandy Dounce in the newsletter to learn more about what to do.

October 18, 2022 Meeting

Our program this month is dedicated to our Quilt Show preparations and turning in our quilts.

Karen Glasthal

Challenge

REMINDER: Turn in the *Picture This* Challenge by 6:30 pm at September meeting. It must be in a plain paper bag with NO name on it. Your Inspiration picture must be attached on the front of the quilt with a short description (80 words or less). Tape over your name on the back.

If you are participating in the *Light* Challenge (multi-guild challenge), please turn them in to Sandy Dounce with the registration form in a plastic bag attached to the back of the quilt. These are to be turned in on September 20 also.

Sandy Dounce

Refreshments - September

Sweet	Savory	Beverage
Linda Hamel Kathie Haney Linda Jarosz Karen Glasthal Lisa Lombardo	Carol Mellom Ann Palmer Rita Mack Rose Warren	Linda Mitchell - Case of water Joan Shaw - Non-caffeine soda Charlene Hagerty - Diet soda Carol Olinick - Lemonade

Meeting Minutes - August 16, 2022

WELCOME: Deb Graves welcomed three new members, Venessa Garst, Debbie Wallingford, and Marti Campbell. The 12 members on **Zoom** and the many members present at Good Shepherd were also welcomed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Linda Mitchell is collecting dues tonight. If you are on Zoom or reading the minutes, please mail a check to Connie Stevenson.
- Quilt show entries are due by September 20. Each quilt needs a separate form.
- Anyone can participate in the Light Challenge. Sandy Dounce will collect the quilts in September.
- Directions were given for submitting your project in the September Challenge. See more information in this newsletter.
- Deb asked if anyone was collecting trimmings for dog beds. Our new member Marti Campbell said that she can accept some.
- Deb reminded people to please social distance and to respect the speaker's request for distance.

DOOR PRIZES AND 50/50 DRAWING: The door prizes were won by Joan Shaw and Becky Weiland. The 50:50 was won by Linda Mitchell.

COMFORT QUILTS: Maxine Close informed us that four quilts and 23 dolls were turned in at the July meeting. At the Comfort Quilt Workshop on July 23, there were 3 dolls and 16 quilts turned in. For the month of July there were a total of 20 quilts and 26 dolls. For the year there are 144 quilts and 61 dolls.

OAKS QUILT SHOW: Cathy thanked the people who volunteered to white glove and sell raffle tickets for the Oaks Quilt Show.

WORKSHOPS: Cathy Fennell updated us on the next two workshops.

- August 20 is a Saturday **Zoom** UFO with prizes every hour, a great opportunity to work on challenge and quilt show projects.
- September 24 is the Secret Garden Friendship Tea. Cathy Fennell and Charlene Hagarty are hosting. It is a free UFO event. This is a good opportunity for new and established members to socialize. Cathy sent around a sign-up sheet for foods to bring -tea sandwiches, salads and desserts.

BEES: See the newsletter for when the bees occur.

QUILT SHOW:

- Linda Mitchell and Kathie Haney spoke about the café at our quilt show. This year will be a bake sale theme, no hot foods. One volunteer is needed for each time slot both days. We also need people to provide baked goods and drinks. Sign Up Genius will be sent out.
- Linda Hamel talked about how to sign up for shifts using Sign Up Genius. Be looking for emails with links and start thinking about where you might want to volunteer. Much help is needed.

PROGRAM: Karen Glasthal introduced our guest speaker, Kathryn Jenson White, who shared background information on ABC quilts and showed many of her beautiful quilts. She was very entertaining.

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Meeting Minutes, continued

SHOW AND TELL: After snacks, we had show and tell. Members shared their projects,

SEPTEMBER MEETING: The next meeting is September 20, both in person and on [Zoom](#). We will have the *Picture This* challenge revealed. Bring your challenge quilt in a brown bag, cover your name, and include a copy of the photo, and a statement. There is still time to finish up and even time to start a project.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Laura Ocker



Kathryn Jenson White



Greek Alphabet



Alphabet in Braille made with
yo-yos



Kathryn's alphabet quilts were certainly not your 'typical kid's ABC quilts'. Her inspiration ranged from varsity sweater letters to Morse code, Braille and even hieroglyphics. It was an amazing collection.

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American Sign Language



Morse Code



Hieroglyphics

Quilt Shows

September

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild Exhibit - September 2-24, 2022. At the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center, 134 Main Street, Welllsboro, PA. For more info visit

<https://mountainlaurelquiltguild.blogspot.com/p/2020-exhibit.html>.

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza - September 15-18, 2022. 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](#), Phoenixville, PA. For more info visit

<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pennsylvania-national-quilt-extravaganza/>.

Quilts in the Mill – September 30 - October 2, 2022. Presented by the Courthouse Quilters Guild at Prallsville Mills, 33 Risler Street, Stockton, NJ. For more info go to

<http://www.courthousequilters.org/quilts-in-the-mill-show.html>.

October

Quilts from the Heart of Berks – October 7-8, 2022. Presented by the Berks Quilters Guild at [Leesport Farmers Market](#), 312 Gernant's Church Rd., Leesport, PA. For more info visit

<https://www.berksquiltersguild.org/copy-of-quilt-show-2018>.

Berry Basket Quilt Show – October 8-9, 2022. Presented by Berry Basket Quilters at Kirby's Mill School, 151 Hartford Road,, Medford, NJ. For more info visit <https://berrybasketquilters.com/quilt-show>.

Quilt Fanfare - October 14-15, 2022. Presented by Keystone Quilters Guild at the Finland Mennonite Church, 1750 Ziegler Road, Pennsburg, PA. For more info <https://www.keystonequilters.org/quilt-show>.

America Quilts - October 14-16, 2022. Presented by South Shore Stitchers Quilt Guild at the Upper Township Community Center, 1790 Route 50, Tuckahoe, NJ. For more info go to <http://www.southshorestitchers.com/>.

Valley Forge Quilt Show - October 21-22, 2022. Presented by Valley Forge Homestead Quilters at the Good Shepard Church, King of Prussia, PA. For more info visit our website at

<http://www.valleyforgequilters.org/Evt-QShow-Pg.html>.

November

QuiltFest Virtual Schoolhouse #3 - November 2-5, 2022. The third QuiltFest Virtual Schoolhouse will take place, ONLINE. Mancuso Show Management is no stranger to online quilting and textile arts seminars. The pandemic has proven that many students prefer to learn new and exciting techniques from the comfort of their homes. The great strength of this platform is that both instructors and students do not have any country borders or cultural barriers to their participation from around the world. For more info visit <https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/quiltfest-virtual-schoolhouse-3/>.

Check out our [website](#) for upcoming local and regional shows.

Cathy Radcliffe

Shopping

4H Club Annual Giant Fabric Sale

September 22-25, 2022 at the Montgomery County 4-H Center, 1015 Bridge Road, Collegeville, PA. Looking for GREAT bargains? Visit our Giant Fabric Sale with all kinds of fabrics, patterns, notions, needlecrafts, yarn, and assorted sewing supplies are priced to sell. In addition, many vintage fabrics and quilting supplies are available. More info <https://montcopa4hcenter.org/event/giant-fabric-sale/>.

Shop Hops

New Jersey Shop Hop 9/16 to 9/25

Mark your calendars - the Hop will begin on Friday, September 16th, and conclude on Sunday, September 25th. You'll have 10 full days to get to Jersey's best shops! For more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/NJShopHop>. The participating shops are:

- **Acme Country Fabrics** at 24-26 Newark Pompton Tpke, Pequannock, NJ 07440 973-696-1784
<http://www.acmecountryfabrics.com/>
- **Early Girl Quilts** at 235 S White Horse Pike, Audubon, NJ 08106 856-617-6322
<https://www.earlygirlquilts.com/>
- **Mouse Creek** at 2212 Rt 9 South, Howell, NJ 07731 732-294-7858
<https://www.mousecreekquilts.com/>
- **Old Spool Sewing** at 617 Higgins Ave, Brielle, NJ 08730 908-308-2829 <https://oldspoolnj.com/>
- **Pennington Quilt Works** at 7 Tree Farm Rd., Suite 104, Pennington, NJ 08534 609-737-4321
<https://penningtonquilts.com/>
- **The Pin Cushion** at 657 N. Delsea Dr., Vineland, NJ 08360 856-692-5460
<https://www.thepincushionfabrics.net/>
- **The Quilted Nest** at 823 Haddon Ave, Collingswood, NJ 08108 856-858-3857
<http://www.thequiltednest.com/>
- **Urban Sewciety** at 361 South Avenue E, Suite 4 (2nd fl), Westfield, NJ 07090 908.232.0600
<https://www.urbansewciety.com/>

Mystery Quilt Shop Hop 10/7 to 10/16

Purchase a passport for \$36 to open the door to receive: 14 fat quarters (52.50 retail), a pattern book (\$10 retail), exclusive tote bag (\$8 retail). Visit 7 shops around the Philadelphia area:

- **Stitch Central** at 2539 Huntingdon Pike, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006 267-277-4148
<https://www.mystitchcentral.com/shop/c/p/Mystery-Shop-Hop-Passport-2022-x64567095.htm>
- **Byrne Sewing** at 422 East Butler Avenue, Doylestown, PA 18901 215-230-9411
<https://www.byrne Sewing.com/>
- **Cut & Sew** at 7051 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19119 215-621-6504
<https://cutandsewphl.com/>
- **Needles & Bolts** at 6819 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19119 215-316-5696
<https://www.needlesandbolts.com/>
- **Seamless Sewing Arts** at 313 Bridge Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460 484-920-8971
<https://www.seamlesssewingarts.com/>

Shop Hops, continued

- **Steve's Sew and Vac** at 314 S. Henderson Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406 610-768-9453
<https://www.stevessewandvac.com/>
- **Pottstown Sewing** at 142 Shoemaker Road, Suite 1, Pottstown, PA 19464 610-326-5055
<https://www.pottstownsewing.com/>

Eastern PA Shop Hop 10/28 to 11/12

Eastern PA Shop Hop 2022 in Berks, Carbon, Lycoming, Luzerne, and Monroe counties featuring "Practical Magic" by Edyta Sitar for Andover Fabrics. For more info go to

<https://www.facebook.com/EasternPAShopHop/>. The participating shops are:

- **Ladyfingers Sewing Studio** at 6375 Oley Turnpike Road, Oley, PA 19547 610-689-0068
<http://www.ladyfingerssewing.com/>
- **Pocono Sew & Vac** at 567 Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa 18360 570-421-4580
<http://www.poconosewandvac.com/>
- **Wooden Bridge Dry Goods** at 195 Deysher Road, Kutztown, PA 19530 610-683-7159
- **American Ribbon Fabric** at 925 Ann Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360 570-421-7470
<http://www.americanribbon.com/>
- **The Quilted Crow** at 413 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton, PA 18071 610-900-4700 <http://www.the-quiltedcrow.com/>
- **118 Fabrics & More** at 1205 State Route 118, Sweet Valley, PA 18656 570-477-3166
<http://www.118fabrics.com/>
- **In Stitches** at 4017 Conrad Weiser Parkway, Womelsdorf, PA 19567 610-589-2625
<http://www.institchesfabrics.com/>
- **Our Generations** at 1307 Park Ave Studio 6-108, Williamsport, PA 17701 570-980-9958
<https://www.facebook.com/Our-Generations-Quilt-Shop-116151525128453/>
- **Hoover's Bernina Sew** at 2282 Beaver Rd, Mifflinburg, PA 17844
<https://www.hooversberninasew.com/>
- **The Warm-Up Shop** at 802 Green Ave, Williamsport, PA 17701 <https://thewarmupshop.com/>

Other Shop Hops

Here are some Shop Hops in other states. If you can't join the shop hop the lists may help you find shops in places you visit.

- **Mystery Harvest Quilt Shop Hop** in OH, KY, and WV from 9/28 to 10/01. This 4-day mystery event will be filled with fabric, fun, prizes and a mystery for you to solve. See the brochure at <https://media.rainpos.com/698/2022mysteryharvestFinal.pdf> or the FaceBook page at <https://www.facebook.com/mysteryharvest/>.
- **Ohio Amish Country Quilt Shop Hop** from 10/31 to 11/05. For more info go to <https://www.facebook.com/ACQSH/>.

Cathy Radcliffe

Workshops

September 2022

1st Saturday Sew Along -Zoom

Date: September 3

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: Your home via Zoom

Project: One of your own choosing

Secret Garden Friendship Tea

with Charlene Hagerty and Cathy Fennell

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2022

Time: 9:30 AM to 3 PM

Place: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Fee: Free

Lunch: Provided by members. Sign-up to contribute

Save the Date

November 19 - Quilt-as-you go pot-holder technique quilt workshop with Kate Mulberger (she spoke at our July meeting)

December 3 - Dignity Bib workshop with Linda Mitchell

More info to follow. Stay tuned!

Dignity Bibs

It's time to start preparing for our next Dignity Bib workshop on Saturday, December 3. We need to collect more shirts for our fabulous bib makers. Please note that the shirts must have a back yoke and that prints, plaids, and darker colors are best. (Stains show up too easily on white shirts.) Look for men's shirts that are no longer needed but free from excessive wear or stains. Please bring shirt donations to the **November** guild meeting. Thank you!

Linda Mitchell

Comfort Quilts

We received 12 quilts for August making a total of 156 for the year!! Anyone wishing to join the committee, let me know. I hope to have a gathering here at the house soon to work on kits.

Maxine Close



Marcy Mancini's Comfort Quilt

Mini-Quilt Raffle for Quilt Show

There was a number of 'mini-quilt' donations for the Quilt Show Mini-Quilt Raffle made in August. There's still time for you to take part. Quilts must be donated by our September meeting.

Requirements for mini quilts are 16"-18" width and 20"-24" length. Include a sleeve, a label is optional. There is no specific theme. Quilts must be finished, quilted, and bound. It can be pieced, appliquéd, modern or traditional. Any questions? Ruth Heslin



Joan Shaw

Linda Hamel



Deb Graves and Ruth Heslin show member donations.



One of two donated by Debbie Bianco



Laura Chaplar

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

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



Evening Bee 1st Tuesday Zoom 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Coordinator – Deb Graves	Afternoon Bee 2nd Tuesday 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Coordinator – Jean Hayden	Thurs. Evening Bee 4th Thursday 6:00-8:30 p.m. Coordinator – Ruth Heslin	Northern Bee 5th Tuesday Zoom 6:30-9:30 p.m. Coordinator – Barbara Hughes
September 6	September 13 Laura Chaplar	September 22 Fairview Church, Germantown Pike, Fairview Village, PA Masks required	November 29

Our Quilt Show is Around the Corner

REQUESTS FOR GRANDMA'S ATTIC

Carol Olinick thanks those that have given her wonderful scraps so far. She can still accept those pieces under a yard at the September meeting.

Carol Olinick

QUILT SHOW CAFE:

The cafe at this year's quilt show will focus on individually-wrapped baked goods and snacks. There are several ways that you can help Kathie Haney and Linda Mitchell who are managing this venue at the show:

- 1) Volunteer to help at the cafe. A signup will soon be sent out and the cafe will need one person for each two-hour shift at the show to handle purchases and help keep the area clean.
- 2) Allow the cafe to borrow large trays, tiered plate displays, and/or TV trays to use in the cafe during the show.
- 3) Bake or buy something to donate. A sign up will soon be sent out requesting muffins, donuts, cakes, cupcakes, bread loaves, pastries, brownies, fudge, pies, cookies, bagels, popcorn, soft pretzels and other snacks. Items need to be individually wrapped. Labels noting key ingredients, nuts or gluten free, are needed.

Please email Linda at Lamitchell8@yahoo.com or Kathie at khane2847@gmail.com with any questions.

Please help make this year's cafe a success!

Linda Mitchell and Kathie Haney

September

2022

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



Maxine Close received a number of comfort quilt donations at the August meeting including these two made by Ruth Heslin and Charlene Hargarty.



Joan Markowitz's 'long time in the making' Dear Jane quilt



Laura Ocker



Donna Raymond



Linda Mitchell



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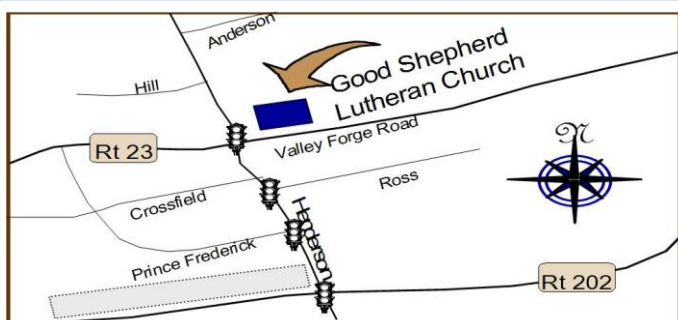
Monthly Guild Meetings are held
on the **Third** Tuesday of every
month at 7 P.M. at the
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
in King of Prussia, PA

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