



Valley Forge Homestead Quilters

Guild Newsletter

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November 2022

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President's Corner

What a wonderful quilt show we presented! We displayed over 220 quilts made by our members, sold homemade snacks, provided demonstrations, and offered a variety of raffles and shopping opportunities. I overheard a lot of compliments about how great our show was.

Thanks 'sew' much to all our members and other helpers (husbands and sons and daughters and friends) who made this show such a success. I want to call out our show chairs Lou Chandler, Cathy Fennell, and Judy Snook for their tireless organizing and coaching and getting stuff done.

My shifts at the quilt show venues gave me a lovely chance to meet and/or get to better know some of our members.

It was my pleasure to draw the winning ticket for the gorgeous Susquehanna Compass raffle quilt that was expertly pieced by our late member Diana Heiney and beautifully quilted by Chris Candello. Our winner, who lives on Long Island, was so delighted. She must have bought her tickets at a quilt show pre-pandemic.

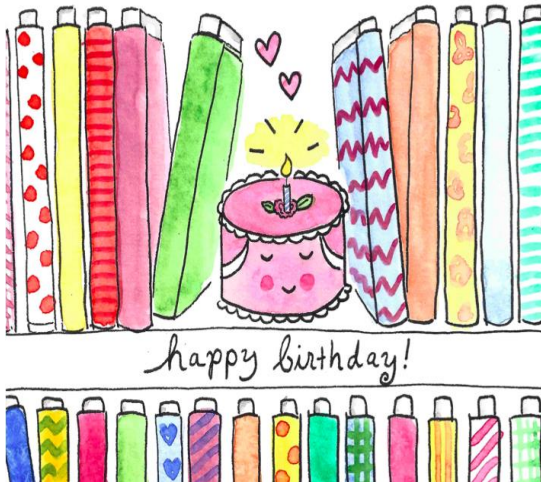
Please attend our November meeting in person if you can. We are celebrating our 35th anniversary and cannot send you cake through **Zoom** although it will be on **Zoom**.

Until next time,
Deb Graves

November 15, 2022 Meeting

There is lots going on this month. We'll reveal the viewer's choice quilts from our quilt show. We'll have a quilt show wrap-up. We'll also celebrate the 35th anniversary of our quilt club. Join us in-person or on **Zoom** for a fun evening.

Karen Glasthal



Birthdays

November:

- 13 Sandy Darlington
- 19 Joan Markowitz
- 21 Sheila Brassington
- 29 Sharon Berry

December:

- 2 Joan Gunder
- 3 Ethel Hutchinson
- 4 Janet Gaboury
- 5 Ann Palmer
- 6 Connie Stevenson
- 12 Dottie Dolgash
- 19 Becky Weiland
- 25 Carol Frank
- 30 Lynn Telson

December 20, 2022 Meeting

It's party time. Come to our annual holiday party. It starts at 6 pm with appetizers and desserts. Then we'll have some party games and our traditional gift exchange (see details). This meeting will be in-person only.

Holiday Party Gift Exchange

If you would like to participate in our gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift (quilting related and valued at \$20). Our in-house storyteller, Judy Snook, shall regale us with a holiday related story in which we will pass our gifts right and left many times as she tells the tale. At the end you'll end up with a different gift, yours to enjoy.

Karen Glasthal

welcome

WELCOME JUDITH ZAUSNER

The Oaks quilt show is where Judith heard about our guild. She has been viewing quilts for years. Judith has a sewing machine and a serger to use in her creative crafting. She is a craft reseller. You can find the book she wrote on Amazon, "The Creative Landscape of Aging", an award-winning book. She also enjoys entertaining and researching creativity and more.

Meeting Minutes - October 18, 2022

- Members brought quilts for the quilt show and items for Boutique, Grandma's Attic, etc.
- Announcements were made about needing help and where to park during the quilt show.

NOVEMBER MEETING: Our next meeting will be November 15, 2022, in person and on Zoom. It will be the quilt show wrap up, how well we did with our quilt show, the viewer's choice winning quilts, and our 35th anniversary celebration of our club, and show and tell. Let's eat cake.

Respectfully submitted
Laura Ocker



Quilt Shows

November

14th Annual Exhibition of Quilts - November 11-12, 2022. 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/>.

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

Cathy Radcliffe

Shop Hops

Tip: Shop Hops are listed on our website at <http://www.valleyforgequilters.org/Res-ShopHop-Pg.html>

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/>

2022 Quilt Show in the Bag

After four years, we finally had another quilt show to plan and execute. And we are grateful for all the help from you, the members. Who knew there were so many little details to be taken care of but it happened with many hands making light the work. Thank you to all who helped make our show a great success. Thank you to all the husbands and sons who helped with the set up and take down. Thank you to all the people who shared information about the show with friends and family and even people you didn't know so that we had so many wonderful attendees. Thank you, we could not have done this without the support of the guild and your assistance. Thank you to all the liaisons and committee people. Thank you, thank you, thank you. We look forward to a restful year then the chance to do it all again with your help.

Lou Chandler-Huey, Cathy Fennell and Judy Snook



Gail draws the winner of the Accuquilt from Steve's



The happy winner was one of our vendors.

VFHQ Quilt Show Vendors' Choice Awards

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Connie Stevenson



Becky Weiland



Sandra Darlington



Beth Mancini

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

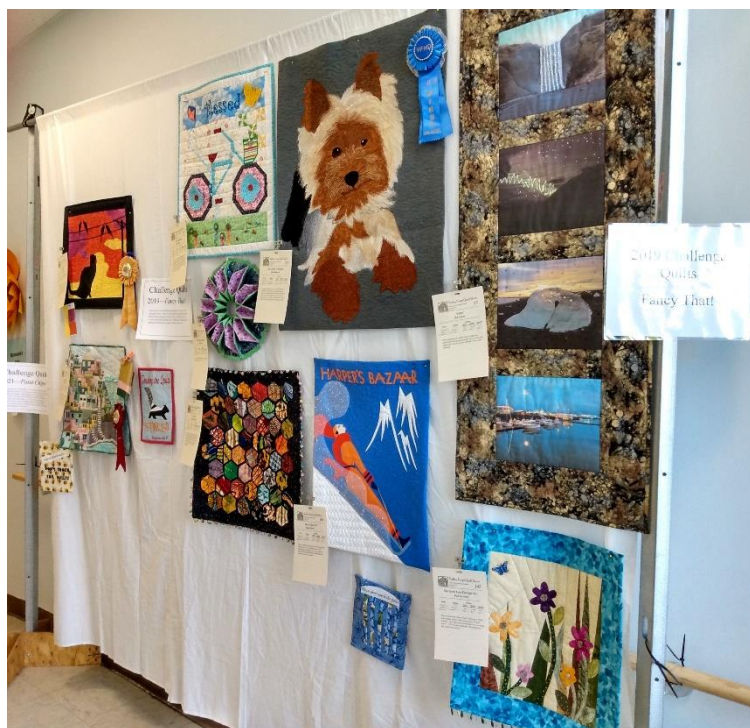
A **Zoom** link will be sent out before each bee.
Mark your calendar!



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	Northern Bee 5th Tuesday Zoom 6:30-9:30 p.m. Coordinator – Barbara Hughes	
November 1	November 8 Linda Newpher *See special invite below	November 29	

**A Special Afternoon Bee

Linda Newpher is hosting the afternoon bee on November 8th at her home. You may come any time beginning at 1:00 p.m. Sewing machines are welcome. You might want to bring a lamp for close work. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. A special time for all (and not the usual bee).



Display of 2019 Embellishment Challenge



Deb drawing the raffle quilt winner.

Workshops

November 2022

1st Saturday Sew Along -Zoom

Date: November 5

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

Place: Your home via Zoom

Project: One of your own choosing

Dignity Bib Workshop with Linda Mitchell

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2022

Time: 9:30 AM to 2 PM

Place: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Fee: Free

Lunch: Please bring your own

Request from Linda Mitchell

Please join us at the next Dignity Bib workshop on Saturday, November 19.

We also need to collect more shirts for this event. 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

Potholder Quilt Workshop with Kate Mulberger

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2022

Time: 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Place: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Fee: \$35

Lunch: Please bring your own
Fabric needs and cutting directions will be given at time of payment.

Comfort Charity Quilt Workshop with Maxine Close

Date: Saturday, January 21, 2023

Time: 9:30 AM to 3 PM

Place: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Fee: Free

Lunch: Lunch will be provided.

Please contact Maxine if you need a kit, batting and/or backing

Comfort Quilts

There were 5 quilts picked up for the month of October making a total of 181 for the year. I am planning on having a gathering in November. An email will go out soon with the date.

Maxine Close

Join Us for the Spring Retreat

The Spring 2023 Retreat is Thursday, March 30 to Sunday April 2. For those who have never come before it is always a good time and a chance to do uninterrupted work on whatever projects you want. There are also chances to learn from your fellow retreaters and an opportunity to get to know one another better. All of us can learn new things, even if we have been quilting for a long time. We welcome new participants.

The rooms each have a queen and two twin beds and handicapped facilities are available with notice that you wish that. Usually, we have 2 or 3 to a room. You can attend all three nights or either Thursday/Friday or Friday/Saturday. All meals are provided but you are welcome to bring snacks to share. It is a beautiful woodsy setting with hiking trails and we will have a campfire with s'mores probably Saturday evening. Likely we will also make at least one shopping expedition as the Lancaster quilt shops are nearby. More information on extra activities will be sent as the time is nearer. All are optional.

The retreat is limited to 26 attendees so the first 26 to respond and give me their registration and deposit are in. After that I can keep a waiting list. The deadline for registering is December 20. I must give the retreat center our numbers at the end of December.

If you want to send your registration to me the address is 362 Church Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027.

If you have any questions my email is baarbhughes@verizon.net (yes there is a double a) or my phone is 215 635-2715. Feel free to contact me.

Barbara Hughes

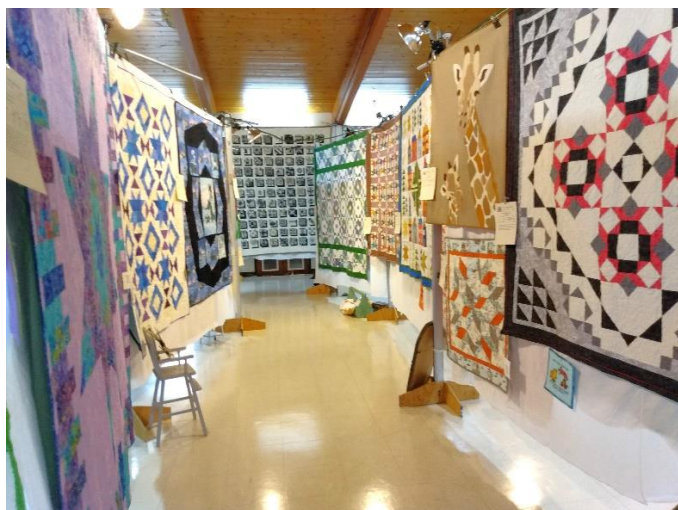


Deb also drew the winners of the FQ basket Raffle Rita's husband Bob retrieving the basket she won.

November

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Zoom Evening Bee	2	3	4	5 Zoom Saturday Sew Along
6	7	8 In Person Afternoon Bee	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Guild Meeting 35 th Anniversary Celebration	16	17	18	19 Dignity Bib Workshop
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Zoom Northern Bee	30			





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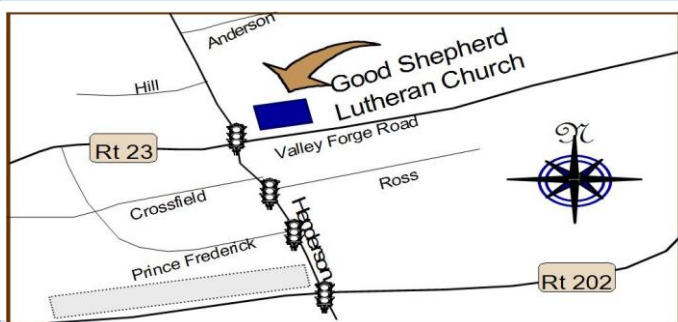
Monthly Guild Meetings are held
on the **Third** Tuesday of every
month at 7 P.M. at the
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
in King of Prussia, PA

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Newsletter Submissions

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