



York Quilters' Guild
YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

January 2021

Letter from the Outgoing President:

The long awaited 2021 is here! Let's hope we can get back to meeting in person at some point this year.

I'd like to thank those who helped to keep the Guild functioning during this especially difficult pandemic. Our gatherings at the park were fun and safe. Zoom meetings are a great way to stay in touch. The technology was a learning curve, but we stepped up to the challenge. I'd like to thank Judy Stoltz and the Executive committee for helping to plan, and be flexible when things had to be reworked.

I've been working feverishly on the UFO challenge. I signed up to finish five projects. Two were finished early in our lock down. I'm trying to finish the other three, now that Christmas is over. As I'm writing this, two have minor details to finish, and I can check them off my list. Of course, I saved the most challenging project for the end. My fingers are crossed I can count this quilt as complete soon.

Take care and stay well!

Donna Sheffer

Letter from the Incoming President

Happy New Year! With the New Year starts my year to work hard for you.

I want to take this time to give Donna Sheffer a great big Thank You. This past year goes without saying was crazy. But through it all Donna kept us going, she held Zoom and outdoor meetings. Donna thanks for caring so much about our guild.

This past year when we went into quarantining I didn't want to watch the news and be scared. So I retreated to my sewing room every day. I was determined to use my time off work to be busy, focus on quilting and finishing UFO's. In the 3 months I was working from home I was able to finish 2 quilts completely and start and finish another. I realized that quilting/my studio was my happy place. I could forget or block out the rest of the world and just be happy there. I hope is that in these times you can find your happy place as well.

During that time I found some wonderful sources for information and daily YouTube shows. As the months pass I will share some of those with you. This month I found this information attached in a PDF and hope you find it as useful as I did.

I read somewhere that the Irish open doors and windows on New Year's Eve to let out the old year and brings in the fresh new year. So THIS year I did IT, I hope I got rid of the bad 2020 juju. I look forward to a brighter and happy new year for all of you!

Tena

PS

Thanks to Patsy Hartnett for keeping the treat in November. Those that attended enjoy the time together and a sense of normalcy.

YOUR HELP NEEDED

As you can see from the Officer List, we still need people to help make sure the Guild runs smoothly. The needs include the very important positions of Vice-President and Programs Planner (to plan programs in 2022). Please consider helping—it is a great way to meet fellow Guild members.

If you are not willing to take a position, consider volunteering to help on a committee and learn what is involved.

We are also in need of someone with website experience to assist in updating our website. Email yorkquiltersguild@gmail.com if you're interested.

English Paper Pieced Moravian Star

Our January 21 meeting will be a demonstration of making of a three-mension Moravian Star.

If you want to have materials on hand so that you can try it after the demo, you will need:

Sixty 60-degree Diamond paper pieces—these should be made of stiff material, like card stock. They are left in the finished piece to support the star, so diamonds made of paper, freezer paper, or the iron on type pieces will not be stiff enough.

Here is a link where you can print out the diamonds
(<http://www.aqsblog.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/ful-pdf.pdf>)
—yes you'll have to cut them out. The size of your Star will be dependent on the size of your diamonds.

A glue stick—either one made for sewing or regular school glue sticks.

A thin needle (I like milliners needle)

Thin thread to match your fabric (I go slightly darker than my fabric)

Fabric (all one color, 3 colors, 6 colors or 12 different colors)

Optional: fabric clip, fabric marking pen, material for template

Thanks to AQS for the Moravian Star Ornament. Their blog and instructions can be found at <http://www.aqsblog.com/free-pattern-moravian-star-ornament>



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Show and Tell

Please send all pictures for Show and Tell to
yorkquiltersguild@gmail.com

Based in York, PA, the purpose of the York Quilters' Guild is to instruct, stimulate and promote the art of quilt making on an individual, group and community basis. The Guild meets at 7 pm on the third Thursday of each month at Zion United Methodist Church at 1030 Carlisle Road, York. Currently, meetings are being held virtually via Zoom.

Hello,

Your Program Committee is adapting to our COVID-19 by drawing on volunteers from our own Guild.

We have many talented members that love to share.

If you have a skill and want to be included please contact us!

Betsy Hoffer Carolus-717-318-3548. hoffer4150@comcast.net

Joanne Hammen - 717-487-5112. jehammen@comcast.net

Judy Stoltz and Cheryl have the technology to Zoom your talents.

January - Installation of Officers, Joy Rusonis MORAVIAN STARS If we start in January we will have them finished for next December!

February- Cheryl Dawson UFO CHALLENGE

March - Eva Weber BOSOM BUDDIES our community project. Eva is a new member!

April - Barbara Wilke TRUNK SHOW

May - Sue Kappes A PORCH SHOW AND TELL

June - TBA Jean Mirizio May give a tour of her shop THE FINISHING STITCH. Check out her website it is very nice.

Board Members (2021):

President: Tena Wolfe

V. Pres:

Ex-Officio Pres: Donna Sheffer

Secretary: Sandy Yingling

Guild Treasurer: Mary Moul

Program presenters: Joanne

Hmmen/Betsy Carolus

Programs planning :

2022 Show Chair: Darlene

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Membership: Donna Sheffer/Cheryl Dawson

Parliamentarian: Patsy Hartnett

Recording Secretary: Sandy Yingling

Ways and Means: Ginny Lehr

Challenge: : Paula Jacobus

Community Ed and Service Projects

Hospitality: Deb Wilhide

Sunshine: Cindy Hodge

Retreats: Cindy Leen

Publicity/Newsletter: Joy

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If any of these are outdated or incorrect, please contact Joy at yorkquiltersguild@gmail.com

December Meeting Minutes

The annual holiday party was held via Zoom on December 3, 2020. Donna Sheffer presided. There were 31 participants with one visitor. A short business meeting included the proposed programs for the first 6 months of 2021, all held via Zoom. We still need a VP and Program planner for 2022.

Deb Wilhide's grand daughter won the Raffle Quilt. Many members participated in Show and Tell, showing many quilts, wall hangings, table runners and a Raggedy Ann doll. Judy Stoltz ran 2 quilt bingo games and there were 9 winners. The pillows that were made from the left over Raffle quilt patches were given as prizes, along with other goodies. Everyone seemed to enjoy the party.

Our next Zoom York Quilt Guild meeting will be Thursday, January 21, 2021.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Yingling, secretary

UFO Challenge (Submit finished projects by Jan. 20)

I will need a list of what quilts you have finished for the UFO Challenge by January 20. Email her at daws1cheryl@comcast.net. She will be sending out a list of what data she has or needs from each of you before then. She needs your pictures of your finished objects by January 31. If you cannot email them as an attachment and need to submit them as printed pictures, please send them to her at 393 Waters Road, York, PA 17403. She will scan the pictures and return them to you. Results will be announced and discussed at the February meeting.

And BTW, thanks for the support at the board meeting.

Thanks,

Cheryl Dawson

Membership

A reminder that your dues must be submitted by January 20 in order to be listed in the 2021 Members Information booklet. If you need a renewal form, contact Cheryl Dawson at daws1cheryl@comcast.net and indicate whether you can print it yourself or if you need a form mailed to you. If you need it mailed, please put in your request early enough to receive it through our undependable post office in time to return it.

Help Needed

I have two small children size quilts that I'm looking to have refreshed, 1 is 32 years old. I'm wondering if you can provide me the contact information for someone who might be willing to look at the quilts and see if they can be redone or re-stuffed. I can be reached at 410-236-1491 VirginiaCarter@gmail.com Virginia Carter

As Sunshine Lady for the guild, it is my duty to correspond to members of the guild who are in need of condolences, encouragement, and/or congratulations. In order to do this, I rely on each of you to inform me when a member is in need. I will then mail them a card on behalf of the guild expressing support, encouragement, and best wishes. If you know someone who could benefit from such a correspondence, please feel free to contact me at longarmlady1@gmail.com, (717)676-5649 or, in person.

Fondly, Cindy



Treasurer's Report
12/31/20

A summary of the Guild's receipts and expenses for member year 2020 is as follows:

Receipts:

Membership dues	\$2,208.00	
Fabric sales in house	58.95	
Amish Market sales	622.04	Total: \$2,888.99

Disbursements:

Venue rentals	\$ 540.89	
PO Box rental, UPS Store	204.00	
Liability insurance premium, Donegal	386.00	
Web hosting, SiteGround	143.40	
Storage unit, Xtra Space Storage	712.32	
Sunshine Committee (postage)	11.00	
Program Committee (prizes, gifts)	194.62	
Membership (mailing, copying)	127.50	\$2,319.21
	Positive Balance	\$ 569.78

Notes:

As shown above, our receipts for the year were slightly more than expenses. The membership dues for 2020 were \$30. Due to the interruption in our meetings during 2020, the Board lowered the renewal fee for 2021 to \$15.

Our meeting rental cost was much lower than originally anticipated in that the church rental fee was \$100 per month, the pavilion rental fee was \$50 per month, and the ZOOM monthly fee was \$15.89.

Since the Guild was not able to present the programs as originally planned, we did not incur expenses in paying out of Guild/town speakers and presenters. Nor did we receive any funds from the Show Fund.

The January 1, 2021 checkbook beginning balance is \$4,631.91. This beginning balance includes 2021 membership dues received of \$805. I anticipate that the 2021 fixed expenses will be similar to 2020.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Moul, Treasurer

PS: If any Guild member has incurred expenses which have not been reimbursed, please submit a reimbursement request as soon as you can.

Quilt Show 2020

Treasurer's Report 12/31/20

In early March 2020, the news of the Covid-19 coronavirus was getting more grim by the day. The Show Chairman and Committee decided to suspend work on the Show scheduled for May 29-30, 2020. We then canceled before incurring any costs for rental of the venue or equipment.

Although our solicitations to prospective vendors, advertisers, and sponsors was underway at the time of cancellation, we were able to return in full all these funds received. Registration for the Show had also begun, and we returned the registration fees which we had received.

Advertising for the Show started early on, with the printing of cards which were circulated to provide initial Show information. Publicity and advertising efforts were continuing at the time of cancellation, with a newspaper advertisement printed and cards and posters circulated to quilt guilds and other organizations. These advertising and publicity costs were \$648.88.

Miscellaneous and administrative costs were also incurred in the amount of \$353.26. These included the cost of the small games of chance license, the winners' ribbons, and the website design.

Costs for the Raffle Quilt had been the first incurred, beginning in the fall of 2018. The Raffle Quilt project had actually started much earlier than that, being the selection of the quilt design and in determining logistics in getting the blocks cut and distributed to Guild members for assembly and return. Blocks were assembled and the border added; then custom quilting was done, the binding sewn on, and lastly the label was added. Raffle tickets were sold. This Raffle Quilt was genuinely a group project. Costs totaled \$515.85. Ticket sales and donations totaled \$868.00, netting proceeds for the project of \$352.15.

Unreimbursed costs for the cancelled 2020 Quilt Show totaled \$1,002.14. But we made a beautiful quilt (won by Deb Wilhide's granddaughter), and netted \$352.15, to be given to charity. '

The Show Fund starts 2021 with a beginning balance of \$5,639.99.

Submitted by Mary Moul, Show Treasurer

P.S. If any members incurred expenses for the 2020 Show which have not been reimbursed, please send me an expense report as soon as you can.