



York Quilters' Guild
YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

July 2022

Letter from the President:

Congratulations are in order to Darlene Schardt and the 2022 Show Committee for the success of our recent show. Inviting the Garden Club to have its Flower Show in conjunction with the quilt show was a great addition; it was lovely and garnered many compliments. I heard how much people enjoyed the show not only at the show itself, but from people I encountered later who found out I was a member of this guild. Your quilts were admired by a lot of people and I was proud of the collection of well-made and well-designed items hung to share with the public.



I hope that you will all come out to help with the charity effort we are starting at our July meeting. Even if you can't help with the project at the meeting itself, we'll make kits available for members to take home to complete and return. And even if you can't actually quilt the resulting top from the kit, I'm sure we can find someone who will do so. Whatever you can do will be a contribution.

Together we can make a difference in other's lives. Quilters are warm-hearted people just like the quilts we make. Thank you all for what you bring to this guild.

Cheryl Dawson
President

Board Members (2022):

President: Cheryl Dawson
V. Pres: Darlene Schardt
Ex-Officio Pres: Tena Wolfe
Secretary: Sandy Yingling
Guild Treasurer: Mary Moul
2022 Show Chair: Darlene Schardt
Membership: Donna Sheffer/
Tena Wolfe
Recording Secretary: Sandy Yingling
Ways and Means: Ginny Lehr
Challenge: : Paula Jacobus
Community Ed and Service Projects : Eva Weber
Hospitality: Audrey Glickson
Sunshine: : Barbara Wilke
Retreats: Cindy Leen
Publicity/Newsletter: Joy Rusonis
If any of these are outdated or incorrect, please contact Joy at yorkquiltersguild@gmail.com

July 21

Meeting

7 pm

**(Doors open 5:30 for
work on charity
quilts)**

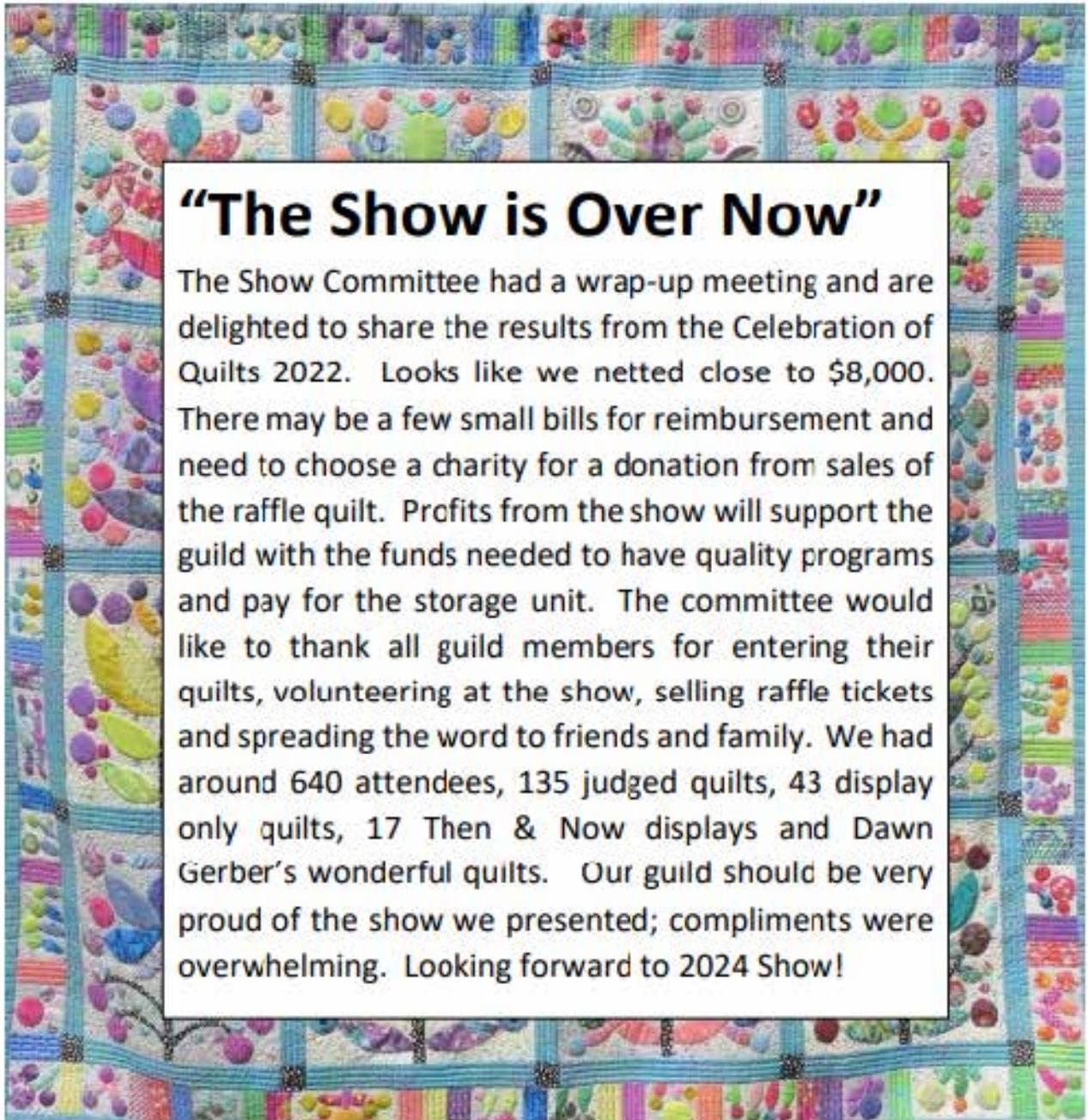
At Zion

United

Methodist Church

Masks optional

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, however some dates, times, and locations have been temporarily modified.



“The Show is Over Now”

The Show Committee had a wrap-up meeting and are delighted to share the results from the Celebration of Quilts 2022. Looks like we netted close to \$8,000. There may be a few small bills for reimbursement and need to choose a charity for a donation from sales of the raffle quilt. Profits from the show will support the guild with the funds needed to have quality programs and pay for the storage unit. The committee would like to thank all guild members for entering their quilts, volunteering at the show, selling raffle tickets and spreading the word to friends and family. We had around 640 attendees, 135 judged quilts, 43 display only quilts, 17 Then & Now displays and Dawn Gerber’s wonderful quilts. Our guild should be very proud of the show we presented; compliments were overwhelming. Looking forward to 2024 Show!

Thanks!

A special thanks to all volunteers who helped with setup and manning the boutique. We had great sales but it would not have happened with out all of your help. I would like to mention your names but I may miss some so I will just give a big thanks to all of you. Ginny

July 21 Meeting — Charity Quilts

We are planning to start production of a number of kiddie/youth quilts for the “Quilts for Kids” charity. We can start arriving around 5:30 p.m. and will begin work then. We hope many of you will join us, as it is enjoyable to work together and feel the comradery.

- We will have tables and fabric available to cut kits to take home to sew as well as a few kits already prepared if people want to sew.
- If you are wanting to sew, please bring a machine with a neutral-colored thread and the tools you need for that.)
- If you have fabric suitable for this project that you are willing to share, please bring it.
- We will have some cutting mats and rotary cutters available, but if you are willing to bring more, it could be helpful.

Quilts for Kids will provide batting for your quilts and we have several lengths of fabric that could be used for backing donated by boutique at our recent show.

Around 7 p.m., we will take a break for our usual business meeting, show ‘n tell and a short social time. Donna Sheffer will then take a short time to tell us about the “Quilts for Kids” project. After that, we will return to work until time to clean up around 9 p.m. so that we can be out of the room by 9:30 p.m.

Thanks

Erma Raver
would like to
thank everyone
who remembered her on her
95th birthday.



Erma received 21 birthday
cards!

August Birthdays

Joanne Senft	July 28
Anne King	Aug 5
Joy Rusonis	Aug 6
Joanne Smoker	Aug 8
Judy Deveny	Aug 9
Deb Wilhide	Aug 11
Carol Blevins	Aug 31

Quilt Show photos. Photos of most of the Show Quilts are available at

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/Y1G6QhARqwK7dEtG9>

If anyone has photos to add, please send them to yorkquiltersguild@gmail.com

Ribbon winners: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dE6JH6O9xRm_9ZUL4_b9IKPzQ98go41O/

Sunshine Lady

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 717-309-7469 622moo@gmail.com (or yorkquiltersguild@gmail.com) or, in person.



No cards were sent this month

Barb Wilke



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 8, 2022

10 AM - 3 PM

The Markets at Shrewsbury

12025 Susquehanna Trail S

Glen Rock, PA 17327

The Market will again allow York Quilters Guild to participate in the Harvest Fest. This is a free festival with games for children, music, vendors & demonstrations, in the parking lot of the Market. Please supply items to sell and bring them along to a guild meeting. The best sellers' other years were: fabric, quilts, table runners, purses and hot pads. We'll also need members who would be able to demo a hand sewing project. Market is open 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, with children's activities beginning at 10:00. Any questions please contact:

Darlene Schardt, Ph #717-741-3078, email: dlschardt@yahoo.com
or Ginny Lehr Ph# 717-764-2616

Membership Book

The long-awaited membership booklets will be available at the July meeting. Please pick up your copy when you sign in. I owe the guild members an apology for taking so long. This project was a much larger learning curve than expected.

The booklet is not perfect, but I decided to send to printer and do better next year. I took some photos of new members, but they were extremely blurry and unusable. I have a volunteer to help with photo's next year. There are two blank pages in the center of the booklet. I won't bore you with the reason. There are no membership cards this year. You would still be waiting for the booklet if I tried to fix these two issues.

I would like to thank a few people for helping with the booklet. Cheryl Dawson for providing great files and tutoring session. Tena Wolfe for helping to collect information and typing up some of the pages. My sisters for helping me with alignment in an early morning shared file working session.

A special thank you goes out to Jutta Creager for printing, folding, stapling and providing the supplies needed to produce the booklet for free!

Donna Sheffer

Hospitality

For the July meeting Linda Martin has volunteered to bring iced tea and lemonade. Thank you, Linda.

Snacks will be provided but at the July meeting a clipboard will be passed around for people to sign up to bring snacks and beverages. Please sign up if you haven't brought something in recently. Thank you so much.

Stash Builder

Audrey Glickson won the floral fat quarters last month. The fat quarter theme for July is fruit. Any fruit prints will be fine. When I think of summer I think of luscious strawberries and peaches and cherries and I could go on and on. So bring in 1, 2 or 3 fruit print fat quarters for the same number of chances to win more!

Name Tags

Don't forget to wear your name tag to the meeting. You can be a winner! In May, Kristin Gabel won a bag of chocolates! What will you have a chance to win at the next meeting??? Wear your name tag for a chance

Recruiting for Treasurer

Now that the Show is over, I want to solicit for a new Treasurer. My 3-year term ended at the end of 2021, but I extended because other positions also needed to be filled and because I wanted to help with the Show.

Please consider serving the Guild as Treasurer. Here are a few things to consider:

We bank at M&T Bank, so living in close proximity to an M&T branch would be good. We are set up for on-line banking, and most bills are paid via this method. This is a convenient way to keep an eye on the account.

I estimate about two to three hours a month are needed for Treasurer duties. The busiest time is at the end and beginning of the year when membership dues are paid. The Treasurer keeps an eye out for routine annual bills (such as post box, website, storage, insurance) to see that they are paid. In addition to that, as Treasurer you serve on the Executive Board, which meets about once a quarter. — sometimes via Zoom. The Board also communicates by group email as needed, and the president will call a special board meeting as needed. These meetings typically last an hour to an hour and a half.

The transition to a new Treasurer will require an in-person visit to an M&T Bank to sign documents the Bank requires and to change the name and address of the “authorized person,” etc.

I served as Treasurer for the Guild as well as for the Show, but my understanding is that the Guild Treasurer is not automatically obligated to take on that role.

I'll be glad to give more detail about the duties to anyone who is interested. It is a good way to serve the Guild and to get to know other members. The transition to a new Treasurer would take place in December.

Thank you for your consideration.
Mary Moul, Treasurer, YQG

I have two antique quilting racks that I would like to find homes for. A local woman was giving them away before throwing away. They're quite old and have homemade gears. I love quilts and history and couldn't bear to see them thrown away. They would make lovely and unique historical displays or could still be used. I'll gladly donate. Do you or any member want them? My number is 713-377-1050 and my name is Carol Miner



May 2022 Minutes

President Cheryl Dawson opened the meeting at 7 pm. Welcome to the 3 visitors/new members.

Our August 18th meeting is a picnic. Joy Rusonis suggested that we participate in Panara Bread's fundraiser program and the guild gets 20% of the cost of the order. The executive board will discuss this at their June meeting. We don't have a June quilt meeting due to the show. Our July 21st meeting is a sit and sew of charity quilts that will start earlier that day (possibly noon). Exact start time will be announced.

The quilt needs some members to step up and fill some positions: Ginny Lehr, ways and means chair, is offering to train the next chair of this committee. Hang out with her at the Guild's consignment shop at the show. We need a Service project chair. For 2023 we need a secretary, treasurer, and Vice President.

Cindy Leen announced our next Retreat dates: Nov 18-20, 2022 and April 21-23, 2023.

Audrey Glickson held the fat quarter and name tag drawings and organized snacks. Thank you Audrey.

York Quilters Guild Quilt Show is June 10-11. All hands on deck! We start set up Tuesday, June 7

Darlene Schardt, Show chair, outlined the activities of that week and members signed up to help. When you volunteer to work at the show, you get in free that day and you may get discounts from the vendors. If you didn't sign up, contact Darlene, or just show up and help. A Memorial to our deceased members will be included in the show book.

We had 5 members share their talents in Show and Tell. Beautiful projects.

Our program was 4 mini demonstrations by members: Cheryl Dawson- quilt binding techniques, Joanne Hammen-free motion quilting on a home machine, Barb Colvin- English paper piecing techniques, and Joy Rusonis- a hand quilting technique called tidy tie. Thank you everyone- We learned a lot!,

Meeting was over at 8:40 pm

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Yingling Secretary

Letter from the editor:

I usually don't write anything for the newsletter, but I just had to say something about our amazing 2022 Quilt Show. There were so many beautiful quilts and so many beautiful people helping and enjoying the show.

Many years ago, I attended a YQG show at the York Fairgrounds. I looked around at the quilts—some very intricate and some just “regular” quilts and said to myself, “I have to try to do this.” (I'm still trying!)

But as beautiful as the quilts are, the people are even better. Helping with the show has allowed me to meet and chat with Guild members that I previously didn't know. That is the real beauty of the show!

Joy