



York Quilters' Guild
YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

May 2021

Letter from the President:

This is May already, and this month I am feeling Blessed. Blessed to have found the York Guild and all the wonderful members.

Just last month I went to my first April Retreat. I have attended the November retreats before but not the Spring one. It was a great experience once again. We shared stories, got to meet and know the our fellow members. We shared projects and tips. It is just a wonderful time for everyone.

Blessed to have such a diverse group of talents in quilting, from long armers, appliquers, English Paper Piecers, and Primitive quilters. Look at Barb who shared her artistic talents just last month. Think about it we have all these people we can ask questions to and ask for help. Blessed is the word that comes to mind. I look forward to the coming demos to learn more from our quilters. Hope you do as well.

Tena



Board Members (2021):

President: Tena Wolfe

V. Pres: **Needed**

Ex-Officio Pres: Donna Sheffer

Secretary: Sandy Yingling

Guild Treasurer: Mary Moul

Program presenters: Joanne

Hammen/Betsy Carolus

Programs planning (2022):

Needed

2022 Show Chair: Darlene

Schardt

Membership: Donna Sheffer/

Cheryl Dawson

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Yingling

Ways and Means: Ginny Lehr

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If any of these are outdated or

incorrect, please contact Joy

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May 20 Meeting 7 pm

Zoom meeting with Sue Kappes sharing her Porch Show. See how Sue displayed her quilts on her front porch!

Quilt Show 2022

Time to start to think about our next quilt show. We have a date reserved at York College for June 10 & 11. Since we could not meet in person this year it would have been difficult to have the entire guild work on our charity quilt. I asked if Barb Wilke & Jill Coleman would take on the project and they completed the task in record time. Barb & Jill can't wait for you all to see it in-person. I plan to reveal the quilt the next zoom meeting, it is just stunning. At this point, many of our plans for the 2020 can still be utilized. Most of the committee will continue for 2022 show but we always need more members to be involved.

Darlene Schardt dlschardt@yahoo.com Ph. 717-741-3078

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

Show and Tell

Don't forget to send your Show and Tell to
yorkquiltersguild@gmail.com
By May 19

Zoom!

Do you know that, during a Zoom meeting, when there is noise around you, it can block out another speaker? Even a dog barking or someone talking in the background may mean that others can't hear the person who was speaking.

Be kind and put yourself on "mute" while others are speaking. You can easily unmute by tapping the microphone or holding down your spacebar.

Consider using the thumbs up or heart emoji when you see a quilt you love or typing in the chat. They emojis can be found under "Reactions" and chat can be found under the "More" tab.

Zoom has allowed us to meet through this difficult time, but it has certainly been a learning experience. Thanks for hanging in there through the virtual meetings.

Upcoming Programs

The Board agreed to meet at Sunset Park in June, July, and August. To take advantage of daylight our meetings will begin at 6:30 pm.

Recent CDC guidelines suggest masks outdoors if three feet social distancing is not possible. Therefore we are requiring all members to wear a mask over their mouth and nose at Sunset Park.

May 20 will be a zoom meeting at 7pm with Sue Kappes sharing her Porch Show.

June: Sarah O'Sullivan will present Threading on panels. Sunset Park 6:30

July: Tena Wolfe will present Small Holiday Quilts. Sunset Park 6:30

August: Guild Garage Sale. The board is discussing opening this to the public and starting earlier. We also need to decide if all profits go to the guild or if sellers can share part of the profits.

Betsy Carolus and myself want to thank all of the members that presented programs this year.

We still have September and October open. If you have a suggestion or want to present please contact Betsy Carolus or Joanne Hammen.

Sunshine Lady



A Get Well card was sent to Carol Blevins, the York Quilt Guild's founder and lifetime member. Carol is having surgery and will be in the hospital for a few days. Please keep Carol in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery

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.

Cindy Hodge

Many thanks for Barbara Wilke's presentation for our April meeting. This was a feast for our eyes. The Program Committee would like to thank all of our presenters.

Joy Rusonis

Cheryl Dawson

Eva Weber

Barbara Wilke

Our future presenters include:

Sue Kappes

Sarah O'Sullivan

Tena Wolfe

We have so much talent in our Guild. If you have a skill and want to share please contact Betsy Carolus 717-318-3548

Joanne Hammen 717-487-5112

York Quilters' Guild Zoom Meeting Minutes 4/15/2021

Tena started the Zoom meeting at 7pm. We had 40 participants.

Betsy Carolus said the Zion Methodist Church on Carlisle road, York will allow us to hold meetings in their building. We have to tell them when we will start using their building again. They stipulated that masks are mandatory and we would have to wipe down the chairs and tables that we use. Our May program by Sue Kappes requires Zoom, since she lives in Georgia. We discussed using Sunset Park for some summer outdoor meetings and maybe start using the church

You should have received the email about the fund raiser in May at Halfmoon Handiwerks.

There are 13 participants for the spring retreat. Cindy Leen says the fall retreat is Nov 19-21, 2021. Darlene will share a picture of the 2022 show quilt next month. Apple Hill is removing the quilts that have adorned their walls for years. If you have a quilt hanging there and you want to back, contact Joy Rusonis for the name and number of the contact person.

Judy presented a slide show of quilts from 5 members.

Barbara Wilke presented her program "Origins". In her slide show, she showed the inspiration for each project. She takes pictures of anything that interests her and adapts parts of the picture into art quilts and wall hangings. It was an amazing show. It is wonderful to know that we have

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Yingling, secretary

HELP WANTED

I am looking for a quilter who might be able to help me with a t-shirt quilt. My son is a senior in high school and I had been saving his t-shirts for years so that my mother, an avid quilter, could make him a quilt as a graduation gift. Sadly, she died unexpectedly last month after having made a start on the quilt squares. I am considering taking on the quilt top (though I am not a quilter), but it is entirely possible that it will prove to be beyond my abilities. I will definitely need someone who will be able to do the final assembly and quilting. I am hoping that your guild can point me in the right direction with someone who might be able to help.

Thank you so much,

Wendy Fraser

717-476-0507

I have a loved one who passed and was interested in understanding if there is someone who could take her closeting pieces and make multiple quilts? Jim Hale

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