



York Quilters' Guild
YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

October 2020

Letter from the President:

First, I would like to give a shout out to Darlene Schardt for spearheading the Guild's participation in Shrewsbury's Harvest Fest. They raised over \$500 and educated the community on our group. Cheryl Dawson, Ginny Lehr, Mary Moul, Joanne Hammen, Judy Stoltz, and Tena Wolf also helped with demonstrations and selling. Job well done!



With our moving to ZOOM meetings, the board was wondering if any one could give a lesson on how to create videos for ZOOM. We would like to provide demonstrations for the future Guild meetings but are unsure of the technology.

The Executive Board has voted to reduce membership dues for 2021. Dues will be \$15 if paid on or before the Jan. meeting. \$20 if paid after Jan 21st. Due to Covid-19 our expenses are down for 2020. We expect to have lower expenses in 2021 but, also need to cover our fixed expenses such as mailbox, insurance and rental for our storage unit.

It's that time a year when we are looking to fill board positions. Openings are Vice President, membership chair, program planning for 2022, challenge quilt and community education and service (charity). Please consider helping fill these positions and getting to know your fellow quilters as a benefit.

If you would like to volunteer for an open position or ask about the duties of the job, please call me at 717-767-4912 or email at dbsheffer1@comcast.net.

Enjoy the fall weather. Stay safe. Stay well.

Donna Sheffer

Board Members (2020):

President: Donna Sheffer

V. Pres: Tena Wolfe

Ex-Officio Pres: Joanne Hammen

Secretary: Sandy Yingling

Guild Treasurer: Mary Moul

Program presenters: Judy Stoltz/

Betsy Carolus

Programs planning : Joanne Hammen

2020 Show Chair: Darlene Schardt

Membership: Cheryl Dawson

Parliamentarian: Patsy Hartnett

Recording Secretary: Sandy Yingling

Ways and Means: Ginny Lehr

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Community Ed and Service Projects

Sue Kappes

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If any of these are outdated or incorrect, please contact Joy at yorkquiltersguild@gmail.com

October 15

Meeting:

Zoom!

Tips from our members and Show and Tell

Watch your email for your membership form.

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 For the October 15 meeting

We will conduct show and tell as we did at the last meeting. Please send your pictures of your work to jstoltz@comcast.net. I will compile a slide show and each participant will have the floor when their slide is showing. Thanks to all that participated.

October 15 Program and Directions

The program this month is a membership Favorite Tips and Tricks session. The secondary purpose is to give everyone an opportunity learn how to share screens using zoom.

Directions

Before the meeting:

1. Take a picture of your tip or trick. (Example: I'm taking a picture an organizational item use for tools at my cutting board.)
2. Upload the picture to your computer, tablet or phone. Save the picture to your desktop.

During the meeting

1. When it is your turn click on the share button at the bottom of the meeting screen.
2. After clicking, this screen will appear:
3. Click on this second share button and your desktop will appear. Select the photo you wish to share using your cursor or finger. When opened the selected image will fill your screen and everyone will also be able to see it.

If you have any questions about how to do any of this please contact me at 717 845 5137

Also, if you have a tip that won't really work by photographing you are welcome to share the idea orally with the group or just by holding it up.

Likewise, if you don't have a tip but would like to try sharing your screen show us a picture of something else. Like that total lunar eclipse you stayed up all night to photograph back in the fall of 2015. But we would like everyone who is interested to share.

Hope to see you all on the 15th.

Note: On a phone, you may find it easier to share using a saved photo—you may have to open after you choose “share”.

Make sure there is nothing personal open on your screen or device when you share your screen.

Retreat News

There is enough interest to proceed with plans for the winter retreat at Bongiorno Conference Center. We have had 10 people respond that they are interested to attend the retreat and I believe 14 would be a safe number. We often have 28 people so that would be half the regular number and allow for social distancing.

The retreat is November 20, 21, and 22. The meeting room is our usual room and there will be 2 other groups on campus. You may arrive any time after 9:30 am on Friday morning and the room will be available to us through the weekend until 5pm Sunday. There is no smoking and no alcohol on campus. Single rooms are 215, double rooms are 180 and triple rooms are 155. Please let me know if you are rooming with someone.

Your room is secure when I receive a check made out to The York Quilters Guild for the full amount of your room. I must receive payment by the first of November. If you have any questions please send me an email at cuppatea@embarqmail.com

Checks should be sent to me at:

Patsy Hartnett
2330 Low Dutch Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Cindy Leen and I are working together and she will be taking over for me on the next retreat.

November Birthdays

Peggy Kohler	11/7
Linda Wright	11/7
Dawn Gerber	11/19
Margaret Sultner	11/20
Nancy Brusby	11/25
Paula Shamoian	11/25



Quilt Drive for Fire Survivors

This quilt drive is a combined effort of the Pajaro Valley Quilt Association (PVQA) and the Santa Cruz County Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Each survivor will choose a quilt, providing them comfort and helping fill an emotional void in their lives.

Although they are asking for personal sized quilts (with a minimum size of 48" x 60"), they will accept quilts for baby, toddler, students and 18 or older. They are also working with We Care, who will provide quilts to students enrolled in the public school. The quilts for the school kids, listed above, will be used for those kids not enrolled in public schools (home schooled, private, and charter or inter/intra transfer students).

More info at

<http://www.aqsblog.com/quilt-drive-for-fire-survivors>



Raffle Quilt Raffle Tickets –

If you have any raffle tickets to turn in, please notify Darlene



Schardt: dlschardt@yahoo.com, Ph# 717-741-3078. Address: 2384 Jonquil Rd., York, Pa. 17403. We will hold the drawing during the December Meeting. Please make sure you notified anyone you sold the tickets; the date had to be changed.

Harvest Fest (Sept 23)

Markets at Shrewsbury was a great success! We had Hand Quilting and English Paper Piecing demos. Best sellers: fabric, baby & kid quilts, table runners, purses and hot pads. Our profit \$596.44. I'm sure we would have sold more if the first hour was not raining. Much of early crowd came from the market and ran to their cars without stopping at the booths. We have been invited back next year. A big THANK YOU for all the donations and helpers at the event. Even though we have not been meeting at the church, we still have expenses such as insurance, website, storage unit, membership booklet and etc.

Darlene Schardt



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 longarmlady1@gmail.com, (717)676-5649 or, in person.

Fondly,

Sept. 17 Meeting Minutes

Approximately 33 members connected to the meeting on Zoom with Donna Sheffer presiding. It was great seeing the members, even if it was on a computer screen. The highlight of the meeting was the Show and Tell slide show created by Judy Stoltz. Eleven members submitted pictures of their projects and they talked about their projects and answered questions. Close-ups of the patches and stitching enhanced the experience.

Upcoming Events:

Our guild has a booth at Harvest Fest at The Markets at Shrewsbury on September 26th.

For our October 15th Zoom meeting, everyone is invited to share a picture with the group of your craft area or whatever you would like to share. Continue to send pictures of your Show and Tell to Judy Stoltz.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing, Zoom meetings, virtual education and events will be important ways for the quilt members to continue to grow. The program chairs want to know what topics you are interested in for future virtual presentations. Some members have participated in virtual quilting retreats.

The meeting was adjourned by Donna Sheffer.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Yingling, secretary

Quilting Teacher Needed

Hi I'm a beginner that would love to learn how to make hexies and quilt blocks. Are any of your members available to tutor me for a fee? Please let me know.

My phone number is 717-992-1633. My email is rdtaormino@icloud.com.

Rhonda Taormino-Reed