

September 2019

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

Board Members (2019):

President: Joanne Hammen

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Guild Treasurer: Mary Moul

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1st Year Program: Judy Stoltz/Joanne Hammen

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Membership: Cheryl Dawson

Parliamentarian: Patsy Hartnett

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Hospitality: Deb Wilhide

Sunshine: Cindy Hodge

Retreats: Patsy Hartnett

Publicity/Newsletter: Joy Rusonis

If any of these are outdated or incorrect, please contact Joy at yorkquilt-

Letter from the President:

Fellow Quilters, I recently visited my two granddaughters in New Hampshire. My three year old was so excited to receive a quilt I made for her. At age three, she was very interested in my progress with the quilt via Skype. My five year old granddaughter begs to watch quilting tutorials on my iPad. I portion these out to avoid too much screen time. For a project with my granddaughters, I cut four inch squares and triangles from construction paper and asked them to make their own quilt designs. The five year old really got into it! As promised to her, a picture of her project is part of my newsletter message this month. Watching the joy in another's face when they learn a technique or receive a quilt is so gratifying. (Joanne's pictures are on page 3) Quilting originated from necessity. The women used scraps of worn clothing to keep their families warm at night. It was also a social event. They met in each other's homes to hand quilt together. How lucky we are to purchase fabric for our projects today. Quilting is so enjoyable when it is shared in a community much like our Guild. I encourage you to take our Friday September 20th class. You will be in a community of quilt lovers to laugh and learn. I need to make a correction to an earlier letter. I thanked Cheryl Dawson and Donna Sheffer for

making our raffle quilt. I also want to thank all of our members for sewing the squares together. This was truly a community quilt. REMEMBER OUR GUILD IS GREAT WHEN WE ALL PARTICIPATE Joanne Hammen

**Board Meeting
6:30pm.
Monday,
Oct 7
JOANN Fabrics
2136 S Queen St,
York, PA
Everyone is**

Sunshine Lady In August, a "thinking of you card" was sent to Linda Keene for a health concern with her husband. Another "thinking of you" card was sent to Rochelle Ny-man who was in a car accident. She is OK but, her car was totaled. And, finally, a "Get well" card was sent to Rita VanWyk. She fell and broke her hip and ultimately had to have partial hip replacement surgery. She is recovering well.

Please keep all three of these ladies in your thoughts and prayers and feel free to shower them with cards as well.

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.

Happy Quilting!

**Your Sunshine Lady,
Cindy Hodge**

York Quilters Fall Retreat

November 22, 23, 24

It is time for our autumn retreat and this year as in the past we are heading for the hills of Pennsylvania and the Bongiorno Conference Center in Carlisle. We have a large room with an 8 foot table for each person. Bring along your machine, power cords, mug, projects and anything you want to make your weekend comfortable. (Bongiorno is a smoke free, alcohol free campus) I am taking reservations and you can sign up for a single room at the cost of \$210 a double for \$170 and a triple for \$150. That price includes 2 nights and 5 meals over the weekend. The meals are Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, and dinner. Sunday Breakfast and a Lunchtime meal they call a Sunday dinner.

Arrive anytime on Friday after 9:30am and have 3 days of quilting time. We have our work room until

Sunday at 5:00.

Sign up by sending a check made out to; The York Quilters Guild and mailed to:

Patsy Hartnett
2330 Low Dutch Road,
Gettysburg, Pa 17325.

Include the name of your roommate if you have one. If you are looking for a roommate let me know

and I will get you in touch with others who are looking too.

Do you have any questions? Email me at cuppateafor2@gmail.com and I will get right back to you.

2019 At a Glance

September 19, 2019 "Information Overload" Penny Domakis

September 20 "Seasonal Silhouettes" workshop

October 17, 2019 Mystery Quilts on Display

December 5, 2019 Annual Guild Holiday Party

Important Note

Some features of our webpage

yorkquiltersguild.com

are not functioning. We are working to find a solution.

If you have webpage experience, and would like to help out, please email yorkquilt-ersguild@gmail.com

Need a Ride?

Are you missing Guild meet-ings because of transportation issues? Maybe you don't drive after dark or are having other issues, like car problems?

Send an email to yorkquilt-ersguild@gmail.com

Include your address and we'll try to find someone from your area who'd be willing to share a ride.

October Birthdays were not available at this time.

Happy Birthday to everyone we missed!

Winner's Circle

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SEASONS OF SCRAPS WORKSHOP

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20th 9am-1pm Class will be held in the Zion United Methodist Church Choir room \$30 fee for class and an additional fee of \$15 for the class instructions and the silhouette of your choice. Total cost is \$45. No additional fees. Follow instructions below for ordering class kit. The instructor will have scrap bins available. Students may bring their own scraps to use and share. There is no need for precutting, measuring, or ironing to create your land-scape. There is no need to purchase special rulers. You will use your rulers. Get rid of those scraps and have a free wall hanging or center for a quilt top.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLASS KIT Go to cabininthewoodsquilters.com Under menu select Store Select the York Quilters Guild class kit. This price is discounted. Do not purchase the silhouette separately. Select the image you wish to use and purchase it prior to the September 20th class. Mail your check for \$30 and made payable to York Quilters Guild to: Betsy Hoffer Carolus 4150 Bahn Ave York PA 17408

Staying in Touch

Follow or Like York Quilters' Guild on Facebook

See pictures and news—share with your friends!

Share your news

Have you had a quilt accepted into a show, won an award, or been featured in a publication? Share the news with your fellow Guild members. Just send your information to yorkquiltersguild@gmail.com and see your work on Facebook and/or the newsletter. Please include a picture of your quilt.

Share your photos

Do you have photos of your quilts in the 2018 York Quilters' Guild Celebration of Quilts? In order to create enthusiasm for the 2020 Show, we'd love to share those pictures on our Celebration of Quilts Facebook page. Please send any photos to yorkquiltersguild@gmail.com and label them 2018 Photos. Thanks.

Raffle Quilt

Please see the Show Committee at the September Guild meeting to pick-up raffle tickets.

2020 Show Committee

Treasurer's Report Sept. 2019

Beginning Balances Main Fund \$1,215.03 Show Fund \$7,600.10

Auction

Piecemakers Quilt Guild annual fund raising auction at 7:00 pm at the Saint Pe-ters Lutheran Church - 121 N. Spring Street (corner of Union and Spring Streets) in Middletown, PA. Auction includes Baby Lock Cre-scendo Sewing Machine and Tutto 2XL Carrying Case on wheels and many other quilt-related items, such as fabric, books, long-arm services, kits, quilts and quilt tops.

Information Overload (Navigating the endless tips, tricks, books, blogs, patterns and products of the quilting world)

Thursday, September 19, 2019 with Penni Domikis

"You can't strike up a conversation with a quilter, read an article or blog or attend a class without learning a new tip or trick to make your quilting life easy. You can't pop into a quilt shop or attend a quilt show without seeing another product or demo that can "revolutionize" your quilting. If you've been quilting for some time you are probably trip-ping over books, patterns and templates that you hardly use and missing out on some of the products that will make your life easier. If you are new to the quilting world what exactly do you really need to buy? Everyone is a designer, blogger and lecturer. How do I know who to listen to? "

York Quilters' Guild Minutes, August 2019 President Joanne Hammen called the meeting to order on August 15, 2019, at 7pm. The September 20th class, Seasons of Scraps Workshop, needs four more students to make it a financial success. Contact Betsy Hoffer Carolus if inter-ested. The guild's raffle quilt made \$316 at the Quilt Odyssey in Hershey. Please see a Show Committee member to pick up your own set of raffle tickets to sell. The proceeds will be donated to A New Life for Girls. During Show and Tell, members presented their projects. Members brought their favorite summer recipe to share for the picnic. Last, members rotated between three tables to see demonstrations on flange binding with Donna Sheffer, fabric greeting cards with Sonja Houser, and free-motion quilting with Joanne Hammen. Respectfully submitted Dawn Gerber Recording Secretary

Show and Tell

Do you have a quilt you'd like to share that you can't bring to Show and Tell?

Send your photos to yorkquiltersguild@gmail.com and we'll include them on the Facebook page.

Dec 5 Holiday Party — Fabric Bingo

Quilter's Bingo Rules

1. Make your quilter's Bingo Block or Blocks.
2. Bring 1 fat quarter for each block you plan to play.
3. Be sure to bring buttons or pennies to mark your squares.
4. Fat quarters will be given as prizes.

Playing the Game:

The caller will randomly select a card which have the color and type of fabric listed on it. Example, yellow-batik.or blue-flower.

If you have the right one you will put a button on that space. Caller will announce what you will need each game for bingo.