



March 2023

York, Pennsylvania

Letter from the President



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March is the time of year when we start waking up from hibernation. Time for spring cleaning. Boy, does "Quilt Room" need it! Every time I start to clean up the mess, I find another project I want to start. I better work on some of the UFOs before I start spending more time outdoors. Already planning what plants to purchase for my gardens. A friend of mine plants a garden to use for cut flower arrangements. Planning to try it myself this year.

Did you know March 18 is National Quilting Day? The Quilt Alliance and the National Quilt Museum decided to reserve the third Saturday of March to celebrate the tradition of quilt making. A "Quilter's Day Out" was organized by the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society in 1982 creating the first National Quilting Day. So, spend this month getting out your quilts and display them with pride. I also assigned homework for the March guild meeting: Study your quilt blocks. Looking forward to seeing you all on March 16!
Darlene Schardt

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Executive Board 2023

Elected Officers:

President: Darlene Schardt
Vice-President: Joanne Hammen

Board Secretary: Linda Martin
Guild Treasurer: **OPEN**

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Programs 2024: Kayla Gunter

Executive Board -- Standing Committees:

Ex-Officio President: Cheryl Dawson

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Appointed Committees

Guild Secretary: Linda Martin

Ways and Means: Linda

Kenee, Elizabeth Kohler,

Connie Bentzel, Rochelle Nyman

Challenge: Paula Jacobus

Block Swap-Round Robin: Jill Coleman

Community Education: **OPEN**

Workshops: Joanne Hammen

Retreats: Cindy Leen

Service Projects: Donna Sheffer, Cheryl Dawson

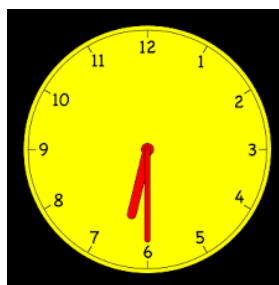
Hospitality: Audrey Glickson,

Kathy Taylor, Janet Ross

Sunshine: Barb Wilke

Activities: **OPEN**

Our March 16 meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.



March 16

Challenge Quilt Reveal

"Inspired by a year in your life or a year in history."

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 Zion United Methodist Church at 1030 Carlisle Road, York .

Workshops

March Sit 'n Sew

Monday, March 27, time 10:00 am-2:00
Aldersgate Church, 397 Tyler Run Road
Sign up at Guild Meeting or contact:

Joanne Hammen

jehammen@comcast.net Ph 717-848-3977 Home Ph.
(no text)



April 20 Program (7 pm)

Sue Suhre – Published and Award-winning Quilter and teacher will present a lecture and trunk show, sharing her journey into the world of quilting. Sue began sewing as a child but her passion for quilting began during the 90's. Sue will share techniques, choosing colors, her method to layouts and designs along with many of her beautiful quilts for us to admire. Come join us to share her love of appliqué.

(\$5.00 fee for Guest)



Hello Guild Members,

I'm writing to invite you and your friends at the York Quilters Guild to join the Hanover Area Diversity Alliance on our trip to the Kutztown Folk Festival, the largest folklife festival in America. Our trip is set for July 8th, the same day that they will host the largest quilt sale in America. The cost is \$75, which includes transportation from Hanover, and entrance into the festival. The bus will leave Hanover at 7:30 am and return after the festival ends at 5:30. The quilt auction begins promptly at noon. I've included a flyer attached to this email which we are hoping you will share with your group. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me

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Executive Director

Hanover Area Diversity Alliance

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<https://hanoverdiversity.org/bus-trips>

Quilt Show - June 7 & 8, 2024

We held the first planning meeting on Feb. 20, discussing plans to start moving forward. Will be sending information for the next meeting around May. Please plan to get involved. Still looking for a Chairperson or Co-chair. Also looking for anyone with website experience to work on the Weebly website for the show. Please let any board member know if interested

April Birthdays

Sheila Arnold 4/12

Carol Test 4/15

Cheryl Dawson 4/16

Harriet Hunter 4/22



Updated from the Reader's Digest version.

Sewing Advice

THEN	NOW
Prepare yourself mentally for sewing.	Wake up.
Think about what you are going to do.	Always keep a good stash of fabrics, patterns and notions ready so you can sew whatever you want, whenever the mood strikes.
Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically.	Save that attitude for housework.
Good results are difficult when indifference predominates.	Indifference is great when mending, repairing zippers, or shortening pants. If the results aren't good, people will stop asking.
Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade.	This is good advice only if you sew with your machine in the sink or on the bed.
When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing.	There are no urgent housekeeping chores. Just enjoy your sewing.
When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible.	Never buy a sewing machine with a mirror in it.
Put on a clean dress.	You may sew in your jammies, but wear slippers. Otherwise, your feet will get dusty.
Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals.	What?
Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on.	Brush your teeth, if time permits and you remember.
If you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.	Lock the door and don't answer the phone. If your husband comes home, you really can't refuse to let him in, but leave a number where he can order takeout.

Free

My sister has a large quantity of hand crocheted doilies, tablecloths and bedspreads. If you can use, reuse or repurpose these items, please contact Joy at jrusonis@hotmail.com or see me in person.



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.*

Barb Wilke

Upcoming Programs

March 16 - Challenge Quilt Reveal "A Year in History"

Or "A Year in your Life"

April 20 – Sue Suhre Trunk Show " Applique Trunk Show"

May 18 (Tentative) Sewing Machine Maintenance by Smile Spinners

June 15 - Rachel Rossi Trunk Show

July 20 – Ice Cream Social "Quilts in my Attic"

Aug 17 – Jodi Beck – "The Rest of the Story"

Door Prize

We had 2 door prize winners at the February meeting; Carol Test and a very new member, Dawn Nelson, both won door prizes.

Congratulations to Carol and Dawn.

To continue to have door prizes we are looking for donations of sewing/quilting notions or any things that would help make up fun baskets for the prizes. Don't forget to 'feed' the door prize donation jar when you sign in. It was suggested that if you win a door prize that you might want to make one up for another month. That would be welcome. Please let Darlene know if you'd like to do that

Stash Builder

The Spring theme fat quarters were won by Joy Rusonis. Congratulations to Joy! Can't wait to see what you create!

Next month's theme is BATIK. Any colors, any prints, any batiks.

You can bring 1, 2, or 3 fat quarters and will receive an equal number of chances to win all fat quarters that are collected, or half if we have more than 24.

Bring your batik fat quarters in March.

Hospitality

Thank you to Sarah G, Sandy Y, Joann A and Kathy T for all the yummy snacks for our movie night. Joann is providing some cookies for next month but we will need more snacks and beverages for the March meeting. If you are willing to bring a snack or some beverages please call or text me at 954-263-2618 by March 14. The guild appreciates all the goodies.

Good Works

Quilts for Kids

Just a reminder that we are still working on our Quilts for Kids project. We still have kits and fabric available. These will be available as long as they last. We do plan to wrap the formal project up in July and then move on to another charity project, but Quilts for Kids will surely continue to accept suitable quilts. If you need batting, ask Donna Sheffer, as Quilts for Kids will provide batting. There are also backing possibilities available (cotton, flannel, minky...).

Hospice & Community Care- “Vet-to-Vet” needs our help to donate Patriotic Quilts to be given to Veteran patients during a “Veteran Pinning Ceremony” to thank them for their service. During this ceremony, veteran patients are draped in a red, white & blue blanket or quilt. These quilts are not only part of the ceremony, but are cherished by the families after their loved one passes. This is not the “Quilts of Valor” program. We still have a few “Quilts for Kids” kits and Donna Sheffer will continue to collect any quilts for donation throughout the year. We’ll transition into patriotic fabric and patterns appropriate for the vets

Caring Place at Himark, located in Lemoyne is looking for volunteers to help children and their families make quilt squares and sewing on keepsakes. Then volunteers sew the squares together into a group quilt for display on the walls of the Caring Place center. The volunteer only would need help for a few hours, a few times a year.

If you wish to help, please contact:

Melissa.Reagan@highmark.com

Phone. 717-302-6765

Craft Supply Donations

I go to Lancaster every month and drop off craft donations at Lancaster Creative Reuse. If any guild member brings any craft donations to the meetings I will take them. It doesn't have to be quilting donations- they take any crafty items. At the moment I have a bag of old leather belts, Altoid tins, some vintage magazines, and ribbon to take. My crafty friends are realizing they need to start cleaning out and I'm an easy way to get rid of stuff.

<https://www.lancastercreativereuse.org>

Dawn Nelson

MAQ 2023 Quilting Education Seminar

MAQ (Mid-Appalachian Quilters) will hold their 2023 Quilting Education Seminar from July 14-16 at Gettysburg College.

Registration begins at 10 am Saturday, March 4

For more information about classes and registration, visit www.maqonline.org

Flying Geese Quilt Guild of Harford County MD is planning a bus trip to Missouri Star Quilt Company and Paducah Quilt Expo on April 23-29, 2023

If you'd like more information, please call Barbara at 717-586-2608 or bzspink@comcast.net

They have sent us registration forms and information about cost and agenda, that information can be forwarded to anyone who emails yorkquiltersguild@gmail.com

Celebrating 31 years

March 29-April 1

"The Longest Running Quilt Show in Lancaster"

2023 **NEW LOCATION**

The Lancaster Quilt Show

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LANCASTER, PA 17602

WED- SAT
9AM- 4PM

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Feb 16 Meeting Minutes

President Darlene Schardt opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.

Donna Schaffer reported that one new member, Dawn Nelson, joined the guild. Cheryl Dawson reminded members to sign up to sell raffle quilt tickets at the Lancaster Quilt Show March 29-April 1.

Paula Jacobus reminded members that the Challenge (an important year) reveal is at the March meeting. Darlene reminded us that she challenged the members to each bring a visitor.

There are 2 block exchange groups. One is bringing their blocks in March, the other in April. The March 6th workshop at Aldersgate Church is paper piecing. On March 27th there is a sit and sew.

A 2024 quilt show meeting was held February 20th at Denny's.

Two door prizes were given. The fat quarter stash builder recipient was a Joy Rusonis. There were 2 members sharing their Show and Tell.

Our program was the movie- How to Make an American Quilt. Everyone enjoyed the movie and the popcorn and snacks organized by the Hospitality committee.

BLOCK SWAP and ROUND ROBIN

I hope you have all been working on your blocks for the Swap and center pieces for the Round Robin.

In March, Round Robin centers will be passed around to the next person named on your gift bag. Round Robin group. Remember, if you want to pass along fabric to be used in future, rounds add it to you bag. You will have until the April meeting to add another round and then pass on to the next group member.

For Block Swap, the April meeting will now be the one where you will bring all your completed blocks and swap with the other members of your group. There will be tables set up to meet your group members and hopefully once all have arrived you can begin swapping. When you have all your different blocks you will have until July 2023 to finish as desired and bring them to the meeting for a Show and Tell.

Jill Coleman

Spring Retreat: Final Notice

We have one more space available for our Spring Retreat at Bongiorno Conference Center - our contracted number is 16-18 people, and we have 17 signed up. However, if more people want to attend, I will check with Bongiorno about increasing the number of participants, and they will probably agree if they get the information soon enough. I will be at our guild meeting this month. Please let me know by then if you would like to be included.

For those of you who have already signed up, but not paid, please bring a check for me to the meeting or mail it before then, made out to York Quilters' Guild. The cost is \$225 for a single, \$190 for a double, or \$165 for a triple.

If you have any questions please call (717-515-9050) or email me

(leencindyg@gmail.com).

**Thank you.
Cindy Leen**