



April 2023

York, Pennsylvania

Letter from the President

Thank you all for humoring me with the game of charades. What we will do for chocolate! The stories behind your challenge quilts were astounding, we were very touched by how much thought you all put into your quilt. Thank you, Paula for coming up with such an amazing challenge.

For those fortunate to be born in April, their birthstone, "Diamond" is the most prized gemstone of all. It's believed that the infatuation for diamonds originated in India, where they were collected from rivers and streams. How lucky, for those born in April. I must be married too long. If I want a diamond, I would have to buy it myself. Same goes with flowers, I just tell my husband THANK YOU, because you just bought me flowers!

See you all on April 20th to enjoy the lecture and trunk show by Sue Suhre.

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**

Programs 2023: Eileen Shrey,
Darlene Schardt

Programs 2024: Kayla Gunter

Executive Board -- Standing Committees:

Ex-Officio President: Cheryl Dawson

Quilt Show Chair: **OPEN**

Show Treasurer: Darlene Schardt

Raffle Quilt: Barb Wilke and Jill Coleman

Communications (Newsletter, Website,

Publicity): Joy Rusonis

Membership: Donna Sheffer, Tena Wolfe

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 April 20 meeting will begin at 7 pm

April 20

Trunk Show and
Lecture by
Sue Suhre

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 .

April 20 Program (7 pm)

Sue Suhre – Applique Lecture & Trunk Show



Sue is a published and award-winning quilter, began sewing as a child but quilting became her passion in the 90's. She is a member of Berks Quilters Guild and has won "Best of Show" a few times. 2007 she was awarded "The Prestigious Award" in the Columbus, Ohio NQA show with her "Wing Rose Amended" quilt. The same year winning "Best Applique with her "Pride of Iowa" quilt at the Vermont Quilt Festival. There will be a \$5 donation for guests.

May 18 Program (7 pm)

Cathy Queitzsch – Tips to Keeping Your Sewing Machine a Creative Partner



Cathy has been the owner of Smile Spinners for 23 years. She contributes her analytical approach to her machine from her medical field career. Smile Spinners, located in Marysville, offers sewing and quilting enthusiasts over five thousand reasons to smile! With extensive fabric selection of high-quality cottons, with a focus on bright, contemporary designs. Prefer traditional fabrics? Not to worry, you'll find plenty of those there too, along with notions, patterns, books, kits, tools, and other essential sewing supplies. Cathy designs her own line of patterns, teaches a variety of classes for quilters and sewists at all levels and sells and repairs sewing machines.

Treasurer's Report First Quarter 2023

Receipts:

Membership Dues \$1,230.00
Show Fund Transfer 3,500.00
Total Receipts for Quarter \$4,730.00

Disbursements:

UPS Store
12 months box rental \$ 204.00
Zion Methodist Church
3 months meeting room rental 300.00
SiteGround
24 months web service 287.76
Membership 51.38
Ways and Means 89.11
Administration 114.61
Total Expenses for Quarter \$1,046.86

Note the transfer from the Show Fund was made in anticipation of future program expenses and was possible due to the proceeds made from the 2022 Quilt Show. The Guild has an available balance of \$8,647.30 as of March 31, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Moul, Treasurer

Workshops

April Workshop – Sour Dough using strips

Monday, April 24, time 10:00 am-2:00 pm



May Workshop – Free Motion Quilting on a Domestic (Home) Sewing Machine

Monday, May 22, time 10:00 am-2:00 pm



June Workshop – Needle Turn Applique

Monday, June 26, time 10:00 am-2:00 pm



July Workshop – Christmas in July –

Crazy Christmas Tree Table Runner

Monday, July 24, time 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Aldersgate Church,
397 Tyler Run Road,
York (Behind JoAnn
Fabrics)



All Workshops Sign up at Guild Meeting or contact:

Joanne Hammen

or

Darlene Schardt

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Cell Ph 717-487-5112

Home Ph 717-741-3078 (no text)



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.*

This month, a get well card was sent to Jutta Creager.

Barb Wilke

Upcoming Programs

April 20 – Sue Suhre Trunk Show “ Applique Trunk Show”

May 18 (Cathy Queitzsch)– Tips to Keeping Your Sewing Machine a Creative Partner

June 15 - Rachel Rossi Trunk Show

July 20 – Ice Cream Social “Quilts in my Attic”

Aug 17 – Jodi Beck – “The Rest of the Story”

Sourdough Starter: The April workshop is going to feature the sourdough quilt block. If anyone wants some sourdough starter (to bake sourdough bread) please text me at 954-263-2618 and I will bring some to you at the April meeting. Please text by Tuesday April 22 (or earlier if possible) so I can get it ready for you. Sourdough bread is delicious! — Audrey

Door Prize

The March door prize was won by Paula Jacobus and included the cutest little bunny treat bag! Congrats to Paula! When you come to a meeting every month you have a chance to win the door prize. Don't forget to "feed" the door prize jar with \$\$ or to bring in some treasures that could be included in a door prize basket. Also, baskets are welcome if you have some to spare. Maybe you'll have some after the Easter bunny leaves some extras at your house!

Stash Builder

Fat quarters were won by Anne King. Congrats to Anne! April's stash builder theme is pink and/or blue. A few of my friends have become Grandmothers lately and I've been working in pinks and blues. Let's bring in pinks and blues! Bring in 1, 2, or 3 fat quarters and you will have that many chances to win the whole stash!

Hospitality

Thank you to Joanne Senft and Joann Adase for the beautiful St. Paddy's Day treats. In April Donna Sheffer, Tena Wolfe and Anne King will bring snacks and Tena and Liz Kohler will bring beverages. Thank you in advance, Ladies. If you have not brought snacks or beverages for a while, please sign up when I pass the pad around at the next meeting. Let's share the bringing.

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 Highmark, 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 began on Saturday, March 4, but there are still many classes available.

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



Ocean Waves Quilt Guild

presents

Fabric of Life Quilt Show



- Thursday April 13, 2023 • 10:00am-5:00pm
- Friday April 14, 2023 • 10:00am-5:00pm
- Saturday April 15, 2023 – 10:00am-3:00pm

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Sussex Academy

21150 Airport Road • Georgetown, DE 19947

Admission: \$10 one day • \$15 two days • \$20 three days

Homemakers Country Quilters Presents Quilts...Keeping Us In Stitches Show and Sale

April 14-15, 2023

Collegeville, Pennsylvania



www.homemakerscountryquilters.org

Jubilation!

August 4 & 5, 2023

Friday and Saturday, 10 -5

Admission \$10, Children under 3 - Free

- 200+ Quilts
- Raffle Baskets
- Quiltporium
- Vendors' Mall
- Demonstrations
- Light-Fare Cafe
- The Bargain Bin
- Door Prizes

*Where Friends & Quilts
Come Together!*

Four County Quilters Guild Quilt Show



Created by Maryjean Spencer

For details visit www.fourcountyquilters.org, Facebook or Instagram

Calvary United Methodist Church, 403 South Main Street, Mt. Airy, MD

York Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes for March 16, 2023

The meeting was opened at 6:33pm by President Darlene Schardt.

We had two guests, Jesse Cook and Amy Henry, both from York.

Darlene reminded us of upcoming events:

Sit and Sew is on March 27 from 10-2 at Aldersgate Church.

Lancaster Quilt Show will be from March 29 to April 1 at a new venue, the Lancaster Host Resort, 2300 Lincoln Hwy E, Lancaster.

Sourdough Quilt Class sign-ups for April 24, from 10-2, at Aldersgate Church. There is room for 15 sign-ups and a donation of \$5 is required. Call Darlene or Joanne if you want to attend. Or sign-up at the April Guild Meeting.

Baltimore Heritage Quilt Show, April 22,23 in Timonium from 10am to 5pm.

Cindy reminded us of our retreat, scheduled for April 21,22,23 at Bongiorno Conference Center. There is one room still available. Call Cindy ASAP if you want to attend. So far, 20 of us have signed up.

The door prize was won by Paula Jacobus. Audrey and Darlene reminded everyone that the money you put in the donation jar on the sign-in table is used for door prizes and for the ice cream social in July. Please donate.

Cheryl announced that there are a lot of vacancies for helping sell raffle tickets at the Lancaster Quilt Show, especially on April 1. Please check your calendar and call her to sign up. It's an easy and fun way to help our guild.

Cheryl and Donna are collecting quilts for Quilts for Kids until June and then will focus on Patriotic quilts for Hospice starting in July for the Veteran's pinning ceremony.

Board Meeting: Tues, April 11 at 5:30 at Denny's, Route 30 and Loucks Road, in the W. Manchester Township. All are invited. Call Darlene if you are attending but not on the Board.

Our next Guild meeting will be on April 20 and begin at 7:00 PM. Our program will be a presentation by Sue Shure.

The Challenge Quilts (Your Most Memorable Year) were shared by those who participated. Each quilter shared her story explaining why she chose the year that was important to her.

Darlene reminded us of the items on the "Free" table.

Tina will embroider your name on your name tag for a \$2 donation to the guild.

April birthdays were acknowledged.

We had 17 quilters share their quilts at Show and Tell. Those participating in the Round Robin quilt project shared their center blocks.

7:22: BREAK

After the break, Darlene led us in a game of Charades, acting out the names of quilt blocks and quilts. Each winner received M&Ms.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Martin, Secretary.

For Sale

For sale is a pristine almost brand new Pfaff 720.

Barely used due to illness

All parts included with some specialty feet.

Listed for \$1750.

For more info call Liz Kohler

717-968-7878

EAK913@verizon.net

May Birthdays



May 1	Joan Herr
May 2	Linda Kenee
May 10	Mary E. Jones
May 20	Erma Raver
May 27	Joanne Hammen
May 32	Rachael Tracey



Donations needed for The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary Fabric Sale—Collection Drive

Type of items needed now for future Sale:

- Fabric
 - By the yard, bag or bolt
- Quilting supplies
- Patterns
- Sewing Notions
- Sewing Machines
- Yarn
- Craft Items
- Needlework
- Beads
- Books on sewing, quilting, needle crafts



Collection Sites:

The Salvation Army
30 E. King St.
York, PA 17401
(717) 848-2364

Collinsville Community Library
Hufnagel Public Library
Kreuz Creek Library
Martin Library
Dover Area Community Library

Mason-Dixon Library
Paul Smith Library
Red Lane Community Library
Village Library
Glatfelter Memorial Library

****Please contact donation sites for hours of operations and types of donations accepted****
Donations accepted through June 1, 2023

Sale Dates:

Thursday, June 22nd, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, June 23rd, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 24th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location to be determined

BALTIMORE HERITAGE QUILT GUILD
PRESENTS

**QUILT
EXPO
2023**

Saturday, April 22

and

Sunday, April 23

10am to 5pm

Maryland State Fairgrounds

4H-Home Arts Building

2200 York Road

Timonium, MD 21093

Free Parking

Admission \$12 at the door

Advance Tickets \$10

Available Now:



Milltown Quilters Guild's 2023 Quilt Show will be at a new location

Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church 10600 Shaker Drive Columbia MD 21046

Friday, May 5th 10-6 and Saturday, May 6th 10-4 Admission \$10

Milltownquilters.com

