



February 2023

York, Pennsylvania

Letter from the President

As I write this letter, there is a groundhog discrepancy: Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow, meaning 6 more week of winter and Staten Island Chuck did not see his shadow. Now who has the correct prediction? Some of us enjoy the snow and many of us are looking forward to spring. February means a "fresh start", as we begin to notice daylight hours getting longer and daffodils begin to emerge. We need vision, socializing and brainstorming, expressing feelings of friendship. Get out and enjoy what nature has to offer. Come join us at the February Guild Meeting on the 16th, remember we'll start the meeting at 6:30 pm for February and March. A HUGE THANK YOU to Donna Sheffer, Tena Wolfe & Janet Ross for their demo presentations for us at the January Guild Meeting. We received so many compliments and hopefully shared new ideas.



"Away in a meadow all covered with snow
 The little old groundhog looks for his shadow
 The clouds in the sky determine our fate
 If winter will leave us all early or late."
 - Don Halley

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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 Rusionis

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 February 16 and March
 16 meetings will begin at
 6:30 p.m.**



**Feb. 16 Movie
 Night**

**"How to Make an
 American Quilt"**

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 .

February Guild Meeting

Thursday, February 16, 2023
Winter hours: 6:30 pm.
Zion United Methodist Church
1030 Carlisle Rd, York, PA



Come join us to view "How to Make an American Quilt".
This is an entertaining movie starring, Winona Ryder & Anne Bancroft.
Remember our adjusted hours for February and March start at 6:30.

Workshops

March Workshop – Paper piecing

Monday, March 6, time 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Aldersgate Church, 397 Tyler Run Road

Sign up at February Guild Meeting or contact:
Joanne Hammen or Darlene Schardt

jehmen@comcast.net

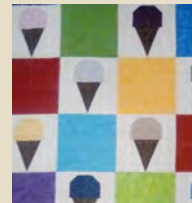
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March Sit 'n Sew

Monday, March 27, time 10:00 am-2:00
Aldersgate Church, 397 Tyler Run Road

Sign up at Guild Meeting or contact:

Joanne Hammen

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Thank you all for the lovely flowers and the gift certificate to The Cove that I received as out-going president of the guild. The flowers have cheered our home through some annoying household problems and the gift certificate was used the very night of the meeting for a late dinner with my husband. Both are much appreciated.

Cheryl Dawson

Rings Lost

Many of you know that during the meeting on January 19th, my wedding and engagement ring set slipped off my finger and was lost. I much appreciate the assistance of so many of you in looking for the rings. Unfortunately, it has not been found, but your concern was most consoling. Thank you.

Cheryl Dawson

Spring Retreat 2023

Our Spring Retreat is scheduled for Friday, April 21, to Sunday, April 23, 2023. We'll be sewing in Meeting Room D, as usual. Check in time on Friday is after 9:30 am, and check out is by 5:00 pm on Sunday. Prices are the same as they were for our Fall Retreat last year - Single \$225, Double \$190 per person, and Triple \$165 per person. To sign up please email me at leencindyg@gmail.com to let me know you are going, and let me know whom, if anyone, you will be rooming with. Then send me a check made out to York Quilters' Guild for the full amount, so that I have it by March 15th. Our contract for this retreat is for 16-18 people, but if more than that want to come I can usually revise the number, if I know early enough.

For those who haven't attended a retreat with us before, here is a little information. The Bon-giorno Conference Center is located at 430 Union Hall Rd, Carlisle, PA. The rooms are hotel style, with your own heat and cooling control, and bathroom. Linens are provided. Our package provides 5 meals, starting Saturday morning, ending with lunch on Sunday. On Friday you can bring your own meals for the day, or you can eat out at one of the restaurants in Carlisle. The meals on campus often include a salad bar and a couple of choices for the main course, as well as desserts. Special diets may be provided - please let me know if that will be required when you email me about attending. In the large meeting room you will have access to a small kitchenette with a microwave, fridge, sink, and coffee maker. Note: I will no longer be bringing coffee because it is rarely used and I'm afraid it will get stale, but you can bring your own. Coffee filters are provided, and I will have a selection of tea bags and sweeteners. There is also a lounge on the first floor of the hotel rooms with a station containing coffee, tea, and hot chocolate.

Each person will have an 8' table and 1 or 2 chairs. Please bring an extension cord in case your table is not close enough to an outlet. It is also a good idea to bring a sweater. Be advised that there is no smoking or alcohol permitted on the grounds! If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 717-515-9050.

Send your check (made out to York Quilters' Guild) to: Cindy Leen 21 Forest Ln Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Free

My sister has a large quantity of hand crocheted doilies, tablecloths and bedspreads.

If you can use, reuse or re-purpose these items, please contact Joy at

jrusonis@hotmail.com or see me in person.

Challenge Quilt for March Meeting

If you haven't started to work on the challenge yet, it's not too late. The quilt may be large or small, any colors, any pattern. Choose a year and represent something from that year in history or in your life. I'm excited to see everyone's creativity. We will show the quilts at our March meeting.

Paula



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.*

Get well cards were sent to Mary Moul, Maggie Hengst and Darlene Keemer. Sympathy card was sent to Joanne Hammen on the passing of her Husband.

Barb Wilke

Lancaster Quilt Show

Your guild has been honored by an invitation to show quilts at the vendors' show in Lancaster at the Wyndham Host from March 29 to April 1. We will be raffling a beautiful quilt made and do-



minated by Dawn Gerber at the end of the show and we need volunteers to man the ticket sales table. Time slots are 2 hours long, starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending with closing at 4 p.m. There will be signup sheets at the next two meetings, but you can also call or email Cheryl Dawson at 717-887-1110 (leave message or text), daws1cheryl@comcast.net.

Stash Builder

Our stash builder for February will be "spring fabrics". You can bring 1, 2, or 3 fat quarters of fabric and receive that many chances to win the stash brought in.

Hospitality

Thanks to Judy Stoltz and Cindy Leen for our January snacks!

And thanks in advance to those bring popcorn for our February meeting

If you'd like to bring something for a future meeting, please contact Audrey at 954-263-2618

Photos for Membership Book

We would like to update the membership booklet with new photo's. Someone will be available to take photos at our next guild meeting (3/16) for those who would like an updated photo or need a photo for the booklet. Thank you.

March Birthdays



Mary Jane Miller	3/5
Kristen Gabel	3/22
Sally Kursar	3/24
Rochelle Nyman	3/27
Nancy Morris	3/30

Upcoming Programs

Feb. 16 - Movie night "How to Make an American Quilt"

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

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



York Quilters Guild 2024 Quilt Show

Time to get the planning started. Please plan to join us at Denny's Restaurant, 1199 Loucks Rd

York, PA 17404, right off Rt 30 at Roosevelt Ave. on Monday, February 20 around 5:30 pm. Our show is scheduled for June 7th & 8th, 2024, with set-up June 4th, 5th & 6th. This will be our first meeting and will need to come up with a theme and determine the direction to pursue. Even if you are not interested in being on a committee, just want to know more about the planning just show up. If you need to come late, just show up. There is no fee for the room but to order your dinner or just a drink will keep us able to continue to use their facilities. If you cannot make the meeting but want your input, please email or call me or anyone on the board.

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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



"Laying out a quilt top over the mess doesn't count as spring cleaning."

January 19 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was opened by President Cheryl Dawson at 6:35pm at the Zion United Methodist Church. There were two new members and two visitors.

Cheryl called all the 2022 Executive Board members to the front for acknowledgement of the wonderful job each did last year. She then asked the 2022 Committee Chairs to join the Board Members at the front of the room and presented a handmade Chatelaine to each person as a token of her appreciation for their support and hard work last year. She then turned the gavel over to Darlene Schardt who thanked Cheryl for her year as President. Darlene presented Cheryl with a Gift Certificate to the Cove Restaurant and a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the Guild members.

Elections:

Secretary Sandy Yingling read the list of nominees for Executive Board for 2023. Each nominee came to the front of the room and a vote of was called for. The vote to elect was unanimous.

Sandy then announced the names of the Committee Chairpersons for 2023. See the Newsletter for the list of new officers and chairpersons as well as those positions that still need to be filled.

Announcements:

Lancaster Quilt Show will be held on March 29-April 1. Please note the new dates. We still need volunteers for the quilt raffle table. The quilt was donated by Dawn Gerber. Tickets are \$2 each. Let Cheryl Dawson know when you can work at the raffle table. Donna Sheffer is in charge of the Quilt Display at the show and notify Donna if you wish to include your quilt(s).

Retreat: Cindy Leen announced the dates for our spring retreat are April 21-23 at the Bongiorno Conference Center in Carlisle. Rooms cost \$225 for a single, \$190 for a double, and \$165 for a triple. Sign-ups are open now.

Quilt Challenge: Paula Jacobus reminded us of this year's theme ("Your Most Important Year") and that the completed quilts will be shared at our March meeting.

New Visitor/Member Challenge: Darlene Schardt is challenging each member to follow Hazel Wood's example. Hazel has been a member since 1986 and has been bringing in new members to the meetings on a regular basis. Over the years, she has been responsible for many new members in our guild. We are challenged to bring at least one guest to a meeting during 2023.

Darlene thanked Hazel by presenting her with a bouquet of flowers.

Round Robin and Block Exchange: Jill Coleman passed out a decorative bag to each person who signed up for these activities with the directions inside.

Programs and Workshops: Darlene Schardt and Eileen Shrey are scheduling programs for 2023. Darlene shared three Programs being set up for this year: Susan Shure an Applique program, Jodi Beck a Stack n Whack program and Rachel Rossi who designs patterns.

The February program will be a movie, "How to Make an American Quilt".

Thanks to Joanne Hammen, our first 2023 workshop will be held on Monday, January 23 at Aldersgate Church, 397 Tyler Run Road, York (behind JoAnn's Fabrics). The class time is from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will be making a quilt called Twin Sisters.

2024 York Quilt Show: Darlene announced that we still need a Chair person (or two) for our York Quilt Show. The dates are June 7 and 8, 2024, with set up on the 4th, 5th and 6th of June.

Door Prize: Nancy Cheris won the big basket of goodies that Darlene donated. Each month, members and guests will get a ticket for signing in at the meeting and one person will win a basket of fun items. Darlene is putting the basket together and Audrey Glickson suggested we each help with the cost by donating some cash to help cover the cost. There is a container by the basket for donations.

Fat Quarter Drawing: Joy Rusonis won the stack of fat quarters this month. A vote was taken to see if the members wanted to continue with this activity and many did. The February fat quarter theme is Spring.

Birthday gifts were given to those members in attendance with January birthdays.

Show and Tell: There were eleven members who showed their quilts. Many different styles were represented.

Mini Demonstrations:

There were 4 stations set up and the members rotated to each for a mini lesson or demonstration.

Tena Wolfe: Shared several of her sewing/quilting gadgets and where to find them. (She is the self-proclaimed "Gadget Queen".)

Janet Ross: Showed us how to create disappearing 4 patch and 9 patch blocks.

Donna Sheffer: Showed how to piece a diagonal Quilt backing.

Darlene Schardt: Showed how to use the Binding Tool

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm but many members stayed and continued socializing.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Martin, Secretary.
January 28, 2023