

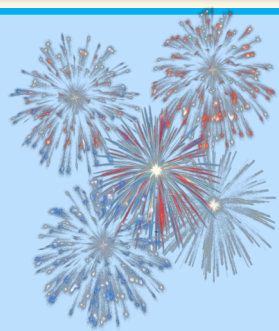


July 2023

York, Pennsylvania

Letter from the President

I feel so lucky to have been born in the 20th century. When I think back to the 18th century, Colonial Quilts were not made of leftover scraps or worn clothing as a humble bedcovering during this period. They were decorative items that displayed the fine needlework of the maker, such as the Baltimore album quilts. Only the wealthy had the leisure time for quilt making, so such quilting was done by only a few. Commercial blankets or woven coverlets were a more economical bedcovering for most people.



Whole cloth quilts and medallion quilts were the styles of quilts made during the early 19th century, but from 1840 onward the use of piecework and blocks, often made from printed fabric, became much more common. Have we come a long way of our quilt making.

I enjoy the modern devices to free up our time to spend on what I call my hobby. We all enjoy sharing our craft and collecting our fabric and most of us have more patterns and ideas in our head which I know I'll never get completed. But it's fun to create something personal which will delight the recipient.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Ice Cream Social. Don't forget to bring a quilt from your home to share a story about the quilt. "Quilts in my Attic"

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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**

July 20

7 pm

Ice Cream Social

"Quilts in my Attic"

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 .

July 20 (7 pm) Ice Cream Social + “Quilts in My Attic”

Several members advised me, many of you have a quilt or a collection of quilts in your home, which you did not make. They thought it would be fun to share them with the guild. If you have a quilt or two in your possession, bring it along (antique or new) and tell us the story of the quilt. Come join us for Ice Cream and bring along a friend .



Don't forget to bring your quilt made from the Block Swap!

Block Swap and Round Robin (JULY meeting)

I'm excited to see all the block swap quilts this month, I hope they're all getting ready to share!

The Round Robin projects will be returned to their respective owners to be completed as you desire. We will have until October to finish and show at the meeting. I've been blown away by what I've seen so far. NO, peaking at your quilt until you get home!!

Jill

August 17 (7 pm) Jody Beck from Jody's Jems Quilting

Jody is a quilt teacher and designs many of her own patterns. She has a very diverse collection of patterns which include: quilts, table toppers, runners, placemats, and wool applique ornaments. There are also some traditional patterns featuring some paper piecing, stitch n flip, and log cabin. Plus, one of her favorites is the Stack N Slash. You can check them out on <https://www.jodysjemsquilting.com/>. There will be a \$5.00 donation for guests



Workshops

July Workshop – Christmas in July –
Crazy Christmas Tree Table Runner
Monday, July 24 — 10 am to 2 pm



August Workshop — August Workshop – “Simple Hank” Pumpkin
Wall Hanging

Monday, Aug 28, time 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Made with Log Cabin, Curvy Log Cabin and Court
House Step Blocks.



September Workshop — “Mystery Quilt” w/ Donna
Sheffer

All Clues in one day

Monday, Sept. 25 — 10 am to 2 pm

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

All Workshops Sign up at Guild Meeting or contact:

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or

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If anyone has the Accuquilt Lullabye die, I would be most appreciative if I could borrow it. I would like to cut out sheep for a quilt project. You can call me or just bring it to the July meeting. Thanks in advance.

Audrey Glickson



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.*

A get well card was sent to Erma Raver.

Barb Wilke

Update : Erma Raver

Erma Raver has been moved to Apple Hill Rehab. She is doing well and spirits are high. She is up and moving without pain. — Amy Henry

Cards can be sent to Erma at her home address 1932 Leonard Street
York PA 17404

Upcoming Programs

July 20 – Ice Cream Social — “Quilts in my Attic” — Block swap quilts

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

Sept. 21 — Lois Mease “Stash Savvy”

Oct 19 — Polly Mellow — “Bump in the Night”

August Birthdays

Connie Bentzel	8/03
Anne King	8/05
Joy Rusonis	8/06
Joanne Smoker	8/08
Judy Deveny	8/09
Deb Wilhide	8/11
Amy Henry	8/22
Carol Blevins	8/31



Vet-to-Vet Project: Help Needed

As many of you know, the guild's charitable community outreach committee has received a request from Hospice & Community Care for patriotic lap quilts to be used in a special pinning ceremony for veterans in hospice under their care. We have agreed to do this and so we are planning a session to cut fabrics and make up kits for members to take home to sew and quilt. We're asking those who can help to arrive as early as 6 p.m. on July 20 to help us start this project. We will have ironing boards and irons available, but we might need more cutting mats and rotary cutters.



We will also continue to accept fabric contributions suitable for these small quilts. We will provide batting and backing. If you want to contribute backing fabric, we would particularly appreciate flannel, as that reduces the possibility of the quilt slipping off a lap. All fabric should be pre-washed.

Because this meeting is a social event, we will keep the project available throughout the meeting. (Just keep your ice cream on the other side of the room!!) Thanks in advance to all of you for your involvement in our charitable efforts!

Thanks,

Stash Builder

There is continued interest in stash builder so in July bring in 1, 2, or 3 fat quarters of prints that show ice cream or ice pops and other cool summer treats. You will get a chance to win all that are brought in for each fat quarter you bring. We didn't have stash builder last month. Hope to have a good turn out in July

Hospitality

July is Ice Cream Social month! Get ready to enjoy lots of ice cream with loads of toppings. Those toppings will be brought in by Joanne Hamen, Janet Cochran, Paula Jacobus Joy Rusonis, Nancy (don't know which Nancy), Linda (don't know which Linda), and Caryn Fremmeth. Kim Shoemaker and Audrey Glickson will bring sodas for those who like to make floats. Ice water will be available as well. Sarah Gutter will be bringing in vegan ice cream.

Anyone with special dietary needs is welcome to bring anything of your choosing to enjoy.

I will be passing around a sign up sheet for snacks and beverages in August and September. If you haven't brought in goodies for a while, show us just how well you can bake or buy things!



Audrey

York Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes June 15, 2023

The meeting was opened by President Darlene Schardt at 7:00pm.

Announcements:

- Darlene said that everyone had a good time at the Shop Hop. They visited Lancaster Home and Fabric (Weavers) and Goods. Several people stopped at Brickerville House for a nice lunch.
- Quilt Show Raffle Tickets should be available at the July meeting if the Game of Chance License is received by then.
- A Board Meeting will be held on Monday, June 26 at 5:30pm at Denny's on Rt 30/Roosevelt Ave.
- At our July 20 meeting there will be an Ice Cream Social along with the Block Exchange. To go with our theme "Every Quilt has a Story", members are asked to bring a quilt or two (antique or new) that they have in their possession but did not make, and that has a story behind it. We will share the quilts and stories at the July meeting.
- Darlene reminded us of her Challenge to invite a guest to one of our meetings this year. The Ice Cream Social meeting in July would be a great time to bring a guest.
- Block Exchange Groups 1 & 2 will be exchanging their blocks due at the July meeting.
- Round Robin Quilts were exchanged for the last time. The quilts will be returned to their owners in July and then finished and shared at a future meeting.
- Vet to Vet Quilts: Cheryl is asking for donations of fabrics in reds, whites/creams, and blues so she can make some kits for us to sew and quilt. Please bring the fabric to the July meeting so she can get started. She is asking for others to help her make the kits. She also has fabric/kits for the Quilts for Kids project. She suggests using flannel for backing as it is softer.

Upcoming Programs:

- Aug 17: Jody Beck – Jody's Jems, "The Rest of the Story"
- Sept 21: Lois Mease – River Lawn Quilting
- Oct 19: Polly Mellow – Bump in the Night

Tonight's Program:

Rachel Rossi, a modern quilt designer and her friend Kathy were introduced. Rachel gave a trunk show of her many beautiful quilts. Rachel described herself as a "transitional designer", who designs her quilts with a combination of traditional and modern designs. She often adds a tiny bit of embroidery to her quilts. She told us that quilting carries on through generations and then showed us the evolution of her style of quilting. We enjoyed watching her share over 21 quilts.

Birthdays: three members had birthdays in June and received a small gift.

The Door Prize was a basket of sewing items and a gift from our speaker, Rachel Rossi, was won by Barbara Colvin

Please note: Member, Erma Raver (96) fell and broke her hip and clavicle. Cards can be sent to her home at 1932 Leonard St., York, PA 17404

Be sure to check the "Free Table" at each meeting. If you put something on the table and nobody takes it, please take it back home at the end of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by President Darlene Schardt at 8:42pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Martin, Secretary

HELP NEEDED

It is time to look forward to 2024. We will need Board & Committee Members. If you are able and willing to help on the board the following positions are needed for 2024:

Vice

President: would continue to be 2025 President.

Guild Treasurer: Keeps the financial records of the Guild.

Programs for 2025: responsible for planning the programs for 2025 Guild Meetings.

Communications Chair: Joy will continue but would like help with the website, newsletter or Facebook.

Ways and Means: find ways additional funds can be raised to help support Guild activities.

Community Education: this position has not been filled the last few years, we used education at our meetings and shows, but would like a committee responsible to educate the public about our guild and quilting. There are opportunities such as Assistant Living facilities, York Fair, Fiber Arts Museum and more.

There may be additional openings, please contact Joanne Hammen.

Treasurer's Report Second Quarter 2023

Receipts:

Workshops	\$ 205.00
Memberships and Guest Fees	130.00
Ways and Means Fundraising	
2023 Raffle Quilt	2,290.00
Fabric Sale, etc.	<u>224.00</u>
	\$2,849.00

Disbursements;

Meeting Room Rental	\$ 300.00
Workshop Room Rental	150.00
Ways and Means	106.45
Programs	1,048.61
Administrative (GoDaddy)	44.34
Charity Project	<u>400.42</u>
	\$2,049.82

The July 1, 2023, beginning balance is \$9,510.09.

APRIL 10-13 2024
FREE ADMISSION FREE PARKING
 FREE RAFFLE WORTH OVER \$1200
Celebrating 32 years

We're Moving ...again!
 To Lebanon Valley PA

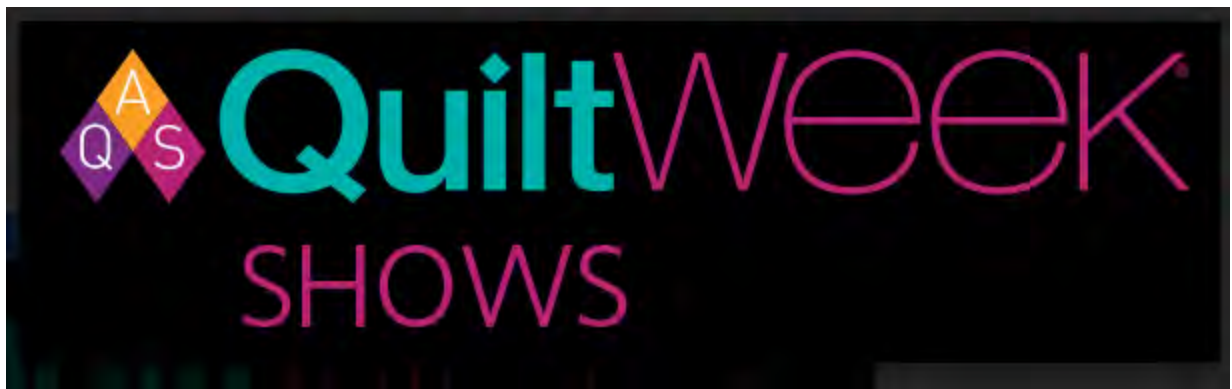
150+ QUILTS
45+ VENDORS
30+ CLASSES

LANCASTER QUILT SHOW
 @ THE LEBANON VALLEY EXPO CENTER
 80 ROCHERTY RD. LEBANON, PA 17042

WWW.THELANCASTERQUILTSHOW.COM
 CHECK WEBSITE FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION, TIMES, VENDOR LISTS, CLASSES AND MORE

The Longest Running Quilt Show in Lancaster

Sept 11-14, 2024: the AQS show will return at the Spooky Nook Sports Ctr in Manheim



I Found a Quilted Heart

I don't know if we've done this in the past but I'm going to start making hearts with some of my scrap pieces.— Dawn Nelson <https://www.ifoundaquiltedheart.com/>

This project involves making hearts and leaving them for others to find.



MAKER FESTIVALS

STITCH FEST



**Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square
25 S. Queen Street |
Lancaster, PA 17603**

Workshops: August 1-5, 2023

Marketplace Expo: August 3-5, 2023

Workshop registration closes July 26, 2023 & Marketplace registration closes August 2, 2023

You can find more information at:

<http://www.quiltingdaily.com/stitchfest/lancaster> or <http://www.sewdaily.com/stitchfest/lancaster>

Check your email from yorkquiltersguild sent June 30 for Volunteer opportunities

In exchange for 5 hours of time, we will provide each volunteer with a **free 3-hour workshop registration which also includes a free marketplace expo pass, and a tote bag!**

If you are interested in volunteering, go to your email on June 30 and click on "[fill out a form](#)" to enter your information.

Any issues please contact Darlene Schardt: dlschardt@yahoo.com

September Guild Meeting - Thursday, Sept 21 at 7:00 p.m. Lois Mease program "Stash Savvy"

Lois from River Lawn Quilting will demonstrate a system to organize fabric stash. Her "Stash Savvy" system is designed to help you organize - and use! - your stash. With this system, you will be able to see exactly what fabric you have and how much of it you have. If you organize by color, it's even easier to grab what you want and start sewing. A trunk show with quilts made straight from her stash. A \$5.00 donation is requested for guests.

Also: Silent Auction with quilt-related items

October Guild Meeting - Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Polly Mellow "Quilts That Go Bump in The Night"

What could be more fitting for October. Prepare yourself for a walk down the dark side of quilting, with quilts and ephemera from the infamous collection of Polly Mello. You will see Mourning quilts, Coffin Drapes, Quilts of Presidential Demise and Assassination, quilts with Creepy Critters and her favorite, Creepy Crib Quilts. You will also see new, "Modern Gothic", quilts. See quilts that you will never see anywhere else. A \$5.00 donation is requested for guests.