



October 2023

York, Pennsylvania

Letter from the President

The third Thursday in October is a big deal to the York Quilters Guild! Sometime during June of 1985, Carol Blevins wishing to see finished quilts of her students, met and scheduled a show-n-tell for Saturday, September 21, 1985. Around 75 quilters showed up with armloads of quilts. The eight chartered members set the Guild in motion to meet the third Thursday in October. Cindy Martin is still an active member, Sheila Arnold moved to Arizona and I haven't seen Carol Blevins for a few years. But we thank all of you for providing us with such a great organization. \$298.50 were the proceeds from the September meeting's Silent Auction. Thank you to everyone who participated. Lois made us think of how to deal with leftover fabric and scraps. You need to modify the information to keep your stash manageable and accessible for use in the quilts you enjoy making.



See you all in October for "Quilts that go Bump in the Night"

**Remember NO MEETING in November
Holiday Party – Dec. 7th at 6:30 PM**

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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**

**October 19
(7 pm)**

Polly Mellow

**"Quilts That Go
Bump in The
Night"**

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 .

October 19 (7 pm)

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.

Holiday Party

December 7

6:30 pm

**Remember to sign up for covered dish at
October meeting**

November Meeting: Show and Tell pictures

I won't be at the November meeting. If anyone takes pictures of Show and Tell and Round Robin reveal, I'd appreciate if you sent them to yorkquiltersguild@gmail.com. I like to post them on Facebook and I think our followers enjoy them.

Round Robin Reminder

I hope your Round Robin is done or will be to show at this month's meeting. I know two that are! Looking forward to seeing them finished.

Jill

Harvest Festival

The York Quilters Guild will not participate at the Shewsbury Harvest Fest this Saturday. The Market has not cancelled, but we the volunteers, felt it was not worth setting up in the rain and sitting in the damp and cold weather. Sally Kursar's daughter brought fabric to sell and we will offer it to our members at the October Guild Meeting. Please bring cash or check to pay for any fabric purchased. Items donated by the members will be at Second Sunday in Railroad.

Thank you for your understanding,

Darlene

Continue to bring items for SECOND SUNDAYS to the guild meetings. This is a great time to make Holiday items to sell.

Located at the Jackson House in Railroad, across from the Post Office. Sales from 11:00AM – 6:00PM

Fall Retreat Update 2023

We have 19 people signed up for our Fall Retreat this year. There is one room still available, which can be used as a single, double, or triple. There is also the possibility that we could add one or two rooms, but I would need to know by October 13th if you decide you would like to attend. For those of you who have already signed up, but not paid, please mail me your check - \$240 for a single, \$200 for a double, or \$175 for a triple.

If you have any questions please call or text me at 717-515-9050, or email me at: LeenCindyG@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing everyone in November!

Cindy Leen

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Treasurer's Report Third Quarter 2023

Receipts	
Workshops	\$ 165.00
Memberships and Guest Fees	160.00
Ways and Means Fundraising:	
Silent Auction \$298.50	
Second Sunday \$90.00	<u>388.50</u>
	\$ 713.50

Disbursements;	
Meeting Room Rental	\$ 300.00
Workshop Room Rental	150.00
Liability Insurance-1 year	514.00
Storage Unit Rental-1 year	888.00
Programs	1,175.70
Hospitality	<u>4.23</u>
	\$3,031.93

The October 1, 2023, beginning balance is \$6,867.47.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Moul, Treasurer



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

No cards were sent in September

Quilted Hearts

Several ladies asked me about I Found a Quilted Heart after I showed my heart at the last meeting.

Here is the website www.ifoundaquiltedheart.com

One of my hearts was posted on Sept 20. That made me very happy!

Dawn

Please send items for the Guild to our email address at yorkquiltersguild@gmail.com

I get so much "junk" in my personal email, that it is easy for Guild mail to get missed.

If you have items to sell or give away, please send them for the newsletter, if possible.

Thanks.

Joy

Birthdays

Peggy Kohler	11/07
Linda Wright	11/07
Mary Jo Barnhart	11/25
Nancy Brusby	11/25

Scrap Exchange in October:

If you are tired of your own scraps and would like to play with someone else's, consider participating in the planned scrap bag exchange at our October meeting. Bring a gallon-sized Ziploc bag full of scraps and we will have a method of drawing numbers to see whose bag you will receive in exchange. Please assure that the bag and its contents weigh at least a pound (16 oz.) and that any scrap you put into the bag would allow the recipient to cut either at the least 1.5"X1.5" square or a 1"X2" strip from that scrap. (These are scraps, after all!) Larger scraps are also welcome.

More ideas about using scraps at: https://kitchentablequilting.com/blogs/kitchen-table-quilting/scrap-quilts-my-rules?_pos=19&_sid=706547fec&_ss=r

Community Service: We have begun our community service Vet-to-Vet project well. By the time you read this, we will have delivered 5 lap quilts to Hospice & Community Service. We have quite a lot of fabric, but we need volunteers to help us make up kits for others to sew. Rather than continue to try to cut fabric in the short time we have before meetings, we plan to take advantage of Nancy Cheris' offer to host a longer session in her well-equipped sewing room. We have set a date of October 30, so if you can make even part of that day, please put it on your calendar. We will have times and more details later.

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

A questionnaire was given out at sign-in asking for volunteers for the 2024 year. Darlene reminded members that anytime they have an idea or concern to please contact her or a Board member and they will do their best to respond. A Shop Hop is being planned for an upcoming Saturday.

The silent Auction process was explained by Darlene with a reminder to check on bids throughout the evening. Also, she reminded everyone to explore the "free" table.

New Members: Meredith Anderson, Laurie Murray, and Tucker Nace.

Guests were Cheri Crowther and Randy Kay Simmons.

Speaker Lois Mease from River Lawn Quilting was introduced by Darlene. Lois presented her program called "Stash Savvy". She shared how to organize, and use, our stash. She organizes hers by color and size, cutting her leftover fabric into 1-2 yard pieces, fat quarters, jelly roll strips, and pre-cut squares (5" & 10" or whatever is used the most).

8:00PM: Break for refreshments and silent auction bidding.

8:15: Darlene thanked the members who supplied items for the Second Sunday and announced that we made \$90. She also reminded members that volunteers and items are still needed for the Harvest Festival at Shrewsbury Markets on October 7.

Announcements:

Donna reminded members about the Mystery Quilt class on Monday, Oct 23, 10-2.

Cheryl asked everyone to bring a 1-gallon baggie filled with a variety of scraps from our stashes and we will trade with each other at our October meeting. Scraps should be 1-2" strips or 1 ½" squares or larger. The baggie should weigh about 1lb.

Reminder: there is no meeting in November.

Our holiday party is scheduled for December 7 at 6:30PM. Sign up for a dish to share.

Party Game: bring 24 five-inch squares (any theme is fine). We will use them at the party.

Cindy Lean reported that the Fall Retreat is full, but if any other members want to attend, let her know and she will ask if there are more rooms available.

Audrey did the Fat Quarters Drawing and Janet Chinault won the stack of Fall fat quarters. There won't be anymore fat quarter drawings until the new year.

Door Prizes were won by Paula Jacobus and Deb Wilhide.

Show and Tell: Fourteen members showed 18 beautiful projects.

8:40pm: The meeting was adjourned. Auction item wins were picked up and paid for at the front table. Any items not picked up were donated to Good Will.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Martin, Secretary