

September 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Don't forget your Redner's Receipts.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

September 26, 2022 General Meeting
 Debora Konchinsky : “Felted Wool”
 St. John’s Activity Center
 26 1st Ave, Richlandtown
 7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER AND DECEMBER

October General Meeting
 * Date change to October 24, 2022
 Merry May: “Mystery Quilts”

November General Meeting via Zoom
 * Date change to November 21, 2022
 Kelly Ashton: “60 Degrees of inspiration
 Hexagons, Diamonds, Triangles, & More”



KEYSTONE Quilters Guild

For more information or questions about our guild,
 please email us at:
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KEYSTONE QUILTERS PRESENT QUILT FANFARE

Ladies, the date for our show is rapidly approaching. Be sure to review the updates provided by the show committee co-chairs in this newsletter. Remember, this is your show—and your chance to make a great statement for our guild!

If you are newer to the guild—perhaps you'd like to learn a little "Quilt Show 101" background.

Our guild has been hosting shows since we were founded in 1984—our first show was at Burgess Foulke House in Quakertown—a small start with a limit of 80 display quilts compared to what we are doing 3 decades later. From 1984-2007, we built on that start with annual shows. In 1987, we outdid ourselves, when our guild and its limited woman-power of just 35 members were invited to host the NQA (now defunct National Quilt Association) show at Lafayette College in Easton.

There are still ladies in our guild that made that event happen—I'm sure they have stories to tell!

The shows fulfil our mission to foster and preserve the art of quilt making for our members and community; however, they are also our main source of income to keep us bringing educators to our programs and paying rent for our meetings. We need these shows to maintain the financial stability of our guild. Your membership duties include a number of service hours to the guild show, and your support is critical to making our show the success it is.

Review the accomplishments of our most recent quilt show. In 2019 we...

- o had approximately 575 people pay admission to our show—ours is one of the most well attended shows in the area---our reputation for a fine show precedes us! We've had guests from several surrounding states---we ARE a BIG deal!
- o displayed approximately 250 beautiful quilts. [And will match that number again this year! Forty-four of our members and 19 non-members are submitting quilts this year—it's our chance to show off our work!]
- o made a profit of nearly \$2000 selling raffle tickets for our hand-quilted raffle quilt. (Did you know that we are unique in having a raffle quilt that is hand quilted—keep selling those tickets!)
- o sold over \$2000 of food in our café—that's a lot of BBQ, deviled eggs, and slices of cake—you may want to break out your recipes awhile! You'll be hearing more about this soon!
- o sold almost \$900 of tickets for the chance auction! Have you donated your hand-made craft item to Alicia yet?
- o sold about \$3000 of items in our recycle/boutique room (and we didn't accept credit cards last time, so look for that number to grow!). Are you cleaning out your drawers and closets—price those items to sell—you get 90%, the guild keeps a 10% fee. That's a win-win! And for those extra projects you've made, the boutique is your place to sell hand-made items made exclusively by our members.

• Get the picture? There is a lot going on—and it's all exciting and fun! I know you have already signed up to commit to an area as a volunteer—but I'll bet you're going to want to stick around and enjoy the show after your stint. It's a two-day event you will enjoy from start to finish! I look forward to seeing you there.

And very important: don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors—they will thank you for encouraging them to visit our show.

Mary Ann



QUILT FANFARE 2022

After Covid delays and years of planning, our Quilt Fanfare show is finally just around the corner!

Your quilt show teams have been busy behind the scenes finalizing the preparations for the show. Our last pre-show planning meeting will be held September 19, 7:00pm by ZOOM. A reminder will be sent out prior to the meeting. It's important that all team members attend with updates and final questions. If you absolutely cannot attend, please submit a written report to Sue or Kathy prior to the meeting.

The Judging Team met to review all of your entries and to verify that your entries were in the appropriate category. We are pleased to announce that approximately 250 quilts will be on display including about 160 judged quilts. Thanks to all of you who have contributed beautiful quilts for the show.

Our raffle quilt will be on display at various community events in Coopersburg and in Pennsburg. Thanks to our guild members who have volunteered to sell tickets at these events. If you can help out, see Lynn Lentz or Kerry Kastle. If you sold raffle tickets and have not already done so, please remit ticket money to Kerry Kastle.

Are you collecting your scraps for the show's scrap free-for-all?

Questions about the Boutique donations? See Linda Curry or Mary Ann Smith.

Contributions for the Chance Drawing can be given to Alicia Wilhelm.

Important dates to remember:

Tuesday, October 11, 2022. 9am-5pm-Quilt registration at Finland Mennonite Church. If you cannot personally register your quilt during these hours, please arrange for someone else to bring your quilt for registration.

Wednesday, October 12, 2022-Judging Day. Hours to be announced.

Thursday, October 13, 2022-Hanging Day. Hours to be announced.

Friday, October 14, 2022, 10am-6pm-Quilt Fanfare Show.

Saturday, October 15, 2022, 10am-4pm-Quilt Fanfare Show and Take Down. Quilt Pick-Up begins at 5pm. Please consider coming early to assist with take-down and clean up.

Sue Edwards and Kathy Pogue



KEYSTONE QUILTERS GUILD

2022-23 General Meetings - Programs

9-26-22 Debora Konchinsky

“Felted Wool”

10-24-22 Merry May

“Mystery Quilts Trunk Show”

11-21-22 Kelly Ashton – Zoom Lecture

“60 Degrees of Inspiration”

NO December meeting

1-30-23 Karen Miller -Zoom Lecture

“Aurifilosophy”

2-27-23 Cindra Lohan & Melissa Yates

Trunk Show

3-27-23 Round Robin

4-24-23 Tina Craig

“Joy of Group Projects”

5-22-23 Joyce Hughes

“My Journey into Quilting”

6-26-23 Organizational Dinner Meeting



Saturday Specials 2022-2023

One Saturday a month, usually January through May or June, guild members offer a workshop presenting a project, teaching a technique or process, or providing a day of quilting with others.

Saturday Specials are held at St. John's Activity Center, 26 1st Ave, Richlandtown from 9 am to 3 pm

2-11-23 - Charity Day

3-11-23 - Bindings - Kathy Shorter

4-15-23 - Drunkard's Path - Jamee Pemberton

5-6-23 - Stash & Dash – Tracy Smith

6-3-23 - Mini Mosaic – Lynn Lentz

Questions call Deb Ott or email

keystonequiltersquiltguild@gmail.com

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Thank you everyone for signing up for Boutique/Recycle room help. We can always use more.

Also, for the first time, we will be allowing people to use credit cards for purchases. This will include a minimum charge of \$10 plus a 4% charge. Other guilds have tried this and its worked well with people not caring about the extra charge (the guild would have had to pay).

As you may have heard with now have three rooms to staff plus the hallway as the scrap bag and also pay station. It should all be lots of fun.

So, start saving those items you want to part with and make a little money to spend! Mary Ann Smith has the number sheet if you need your old number or are new and need a number. Remember tags should be one inch with your number and price clearly marked.

Linda Curry



A NEW BEE IS STARTING!!!!
 Meet with Alicia Wilhelm at the
 Quakertown Library at 401 N Mill St
 on Wednesday, Sept. 20th at 6-8PM
 For now it will be a general Bee.
 Give Alicia a call if you have questions.



OPEN COMMITTEE CHAIR POSITIONS

There are 4 positions open for committee chairs.
QUILT SHOW CHAIR, QUILT SHOW CO-CHAIR
PUBLICITY

If you are interested call Kelly Wenhold

RAFFLE QUILT SALES AT PERKASIE FALL



Kerry and Alicia will be displaying our raffle quilt at the Perkasie Fall Festival for our last pre-show event on Oct. 2nd from noon until 4 pm. Thank you to those who have offered to help. We will be setting up at 10:30.

Thank you to Lynn, Alicia and all those who helped at the other community events where we were registered.

FABRIC LOTTERY SCHEDULE 2022-2023

We will continue the fabric lottery this year. If you would like to participate, bring two fat quarters to go with the announced theme. Hand in your two fat quarters, and write your name on two slips of paper for the drawing. Fabric will be collected for two months, then there will be a drawing for winners. That same meeting, the next theme will be announced. See the table below for the schedule.

[Note: the gap in the schedule is because we have a zoom meeting in November, no meeting in December, and a zoom meeting in January.]

Melissa Yates

Theme for September and October:

CRAYON BOX SOLIDS. Solids in colors you would find in a crayon box.

2022-2023

Theme Announced	Bring Fabric	Winners Awarded
July and August	September, October	October
October	February, March	March
March	April, May	May

Linda Wackerman - Quilts of Valor

I had a chance to present our Quilt as part of Quilts of Valor Quilt to a female pilot whom I facilitated at a Returning Warrior Workshop in PHL on 12-14 Aug. Our quilt was joined with the QOV from Chicago. Here are some pictures from



Fun Quilting Events in the Area



Proudly presents

“Quilts in the Mill”

2022 Quilt Show and Boutique

Prallsville Mill
Stockton, New Jersey

Friday, Sept. 30th - Sunday, Oct. 2nd

10:00 am to 4:00 pm daily

Admission: \$12

(A portion of the proceeds benefit the Delaware Valley Society.)

Debit/Credit Cards now accepted.

Over 200 handmade quilts on display!

Raffle Quilt • Vendors • Mini-Quilt Raffles
Door Prizes • Lunch available


New for 2022!

Barn Quilts Photo Exhibit
Baby Quilt Sale for local charity

www.courthousequilters.org



Berks Quilters Guild



Quilt Show 2022

**“QUILTS FROM THE
♥ HEART ♥
OF BERKS”**

October 7 & 8 2022

Friday: 9 am - 5 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm

Leesport Farmers Market
312 Gernant’s Church Road
Leesport, PA 19533

The Valley Forge Quilt Show Valley Forge Homestead Quilters 2010 Quilt Show

Our bi-yearly Quilt Show offers an opportunity to publicly exhibit our work, enjoy the creations of others, and celebrate quilting—while raising funds for a variety of philanthropic and educational pursuits. The Valley Forge Quilt Show is traditionally held in October on even-numbered years.

Dates: The next show is scheduled for October 21 - 22, 2022.



Location: The show will be held at the Good Shepherd Church on Henderson Road in King of Prussia, PA.

Fun Quilting Events in the Area

COURTHOUSE QUILTERS PRESENT QUILTS IN THE MILL

Mark your calendar!
Sept 30, 2022
(Friday) to Oct 2, 2022
(Sunday)
10 am - 5 pm



The Guild's next Show is scheduled to be held at the Prallsville Mills, 33 Risler Rd/Rt 29, Stockton, NJ
<http://www.courthousequilters.org/quilts-in-the-mill-show.htm>



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Newtown Quilters' Guild

2022 Quilt Show

Saturday, October 8th, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 9th, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

New Location

**Newtown Middle School
166 Richboro Road
Newtown PA, 18940**



KEYSTONE QUILTERS 2022-2023

EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT Mary Ann Smith

VICE PRESENT Pat Royer

SECRETARY Melody Schmidt

TREASURER Dee Marino

HISTORIAN Kerry Kastle

EX-OFFICIO Alicia Wilhelm



COMMITTEE HEADS

Bee Keeper Alicia Wilhelm

BOM Deb Witt

Challenge Arlene Kushinka

Charity/Service Coordinator
Arlene Kushinka

December Tea Alicia Wilhelm

Fabric Lottery Melissa Yates

Guest Registration Jean Perry

June Dinner Meeting Deb Witt

Library/Magazine Subscriptions
Patty Geroni
Angie Horner

MAQGNET Coordinator
Kathy Shorter

Membership/Name Badges
Sue Edwards
Kathy Pogue

COMMITTEE HEADS

Newsletter Kerry Kastle

Nominating Committee
Kelly Wenhold

Programs Kathy Shorter

Publicity OPEN

Quilt Camp Bobbie Dewey

Quilt Show 2022
Sue Edwards
Kathy Pogue

Quilt Show 2024
CO-CHAIR
CO-CHAIR

Raffle Quilt (non-show year)
Lynn Lentz

Redner's Receipts Maryanna Caldwell

**Saturday Specials Coordinator
& Scheduling** Deb Ott

Sunshine Trudy Salvatore

Webmaster Tracy Smith