



### *President's Message*



The view from the first row-

Mary Beth Genter, Marion Mackey, and Kathleen Winters joined Glenda Sickler and me in the first row recently. We are in good company. Enjoy those beautiful holiday quilts that you shared with us during Show and Tell this year as you celebrate the season.

#### Quiltfolk discount

15% off your purchases

Discount code: GUILD28

#### **Inclement weather closing:**

PARC URL: [cccbsa.org](http://cccbsa.org)

On our meeting day, check PARC website for a weather-related closing and/or late opening. Info will be posted at 5:30 a.m.

Our guild meeting closing info will be published on our website by 8 a.m.

### *This Month's Meeting*

**Meeting Wednesday, December 13th at PARC**

**Doors open at 9:55 AM, Meeting begins at 10:00 AM**

#### ***Holiday Luncheon***

Our Holiday Party will be here before we know it! Just a reminder that this is **only for guild members who have signed up to attend**. Space is limited to 120 attendees.

Anyone who volunteered to help with setup or to bring food will receive a reminder email the week before the party. Since we are only able to setup on the morning of the party, we ask that members not arrive before 9:55 unless you are volunteering. Doors officially open at 10AM.

***If you cannot attend the luncheon but you signed up to come, please contact Kathy Gubanich ([kc@gubanich.com](mailto:kc@gubanich.com)) so that someone on the waitlist can attend in your place.***

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Our Holiday Program in December will feature a really fun game, (thanks for the suggestion, Lynne Laino) You may choose 3 fat quarters from our bin at the Membership Table, or bring 3 of your own fat quarters. This game will have everyone laughing out loud; the suspense will be the most fun part of it, and the losing players in the early stages of the game may end up being a winner!

## WORKSHOP

**NO WORKSHOP THIS MONTH**

## LOOKING AHEAD

### January – Charity Sew-In

Doors open at 9:30 am. If you're early you can help set up and shop ways and means. Bring sewing machine and supplies. Including mat, ruler, and rotary cutter, and an extension cord. **NO irons.** They will be provided by the guild. Bring a project to work on for comfort quilts, or Veterans quilts. There will be some kits provided for these. Dana will bring pillowcase kits. Bring your lunch & a drink. We will be sewing from 10 am to 3 pm. There will be demos & door prizes and lots of fun!

## Ways and Means

There will be lots of beautiful surprises at the ways and means table in December so be sure to stop by and check us out.

## Calico Cutters Community Work

**If you need fabric, batting or a backing, please contact Lee Ann Comegys and you can pick it up at the next guild meeting or we can make arrangements for an earlier delivery.**

*With gratitude for all you do,  
Comfort Quilt Committee*

*Lee Ann Comegys, Chair, Joan Boyle,  
Patti Connell, Nancy Humphreys, Gail  
Pickett, Debbie VanKleef, Cindy Zencey*



### Ryan's Cases for Smiles

*As 2023 comes to a close, we send a huge holiday hug full of gratitude and appreciation for all you do to support our mission. Thank you from the entire Ryan's Case for Smiles team!*

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Coming up next:

**1/10/24** Get your machines and sergers ready! We will provide pillowcase kits for our charity sew day!

**1/15/2024** – Please join us for Team Oliver's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pillowcase Sewing Day for Ryan's Case for Smiles at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Devon. We need all sorts of volunteers to sit and teach kids to pin & sew, sergers, ironers and lots of other ways to help. Please consider signing up for a morning or afternoon session. Sign up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4DA8A62CA64-46441706-team#/>

## Veterans Quilt Committee –

Please contact Phillis Walden at [waldenquilts@verizon.net](mailto:waldenquilts@verizon.net) if you have questions, wish to volunteer, need backing or batting for your quilt, or want to pick up a certain kit at our next meeting. Please give me a few days' notice.

Thanks to all of you for all you do!

Veterans Quilt Committee



## Sew Together Swarm



Join us for virtual sew togethers! The Zoom Room will be open every Thursday from 1-3 PM. Anyone can join and visit with friends.

Save this Newsletter and join the zoom any week by just clicking here:

*(For security reasons, this link will not be available in the Newsletter that is posted on our website, so you need to save this version. Here's a tip...highlight the link information above and copy it right to your calendar notes!)*

## Modern Swarm

**Modern Swarm** meets the second Monday of each month. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM and usually runs about an hour. It is a casual gathering of members and friends who are interested in modern quilting. We also do a little show and tell. Do you have a project that you think is modern? We would

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love to see it. We are in the middle of our first collaborative quilt and plan to start another in 2024. Join us!

Mary Zoshak is currently sending out reminders to those who have been attending regularly. If you would like to be included in the email reminder list, drop Mary a note. Topic: Modern Swarm  
Time: 7PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Every month on the Second Monday  
*Join Zoom Meeting*



Meeting ID: 869 1714 0298  
Passcode: 479321

## Sunshine

We want our members to know that we are thinking about them, but we need your help to do that.

Do you know of anyone in the guild who is having health or family issues? How about some good news that should be celebrated? Please send a note to the sunshine committee (Lee Paylor).



## Dormant Dare

A Dormant Dare is an unfinished project that you have completed! You may have started it last year or years ago – I don't count the years. In January, you may have numbered 12 projects that you want to finish. If you are working with the suggested numbers, that is fine... if you need to change the numbers that is fine also. You can finish whatever project that you find!

December -- no. 2  
You can number the unfinished projects for 2024!  
January -- no. 6  
Let Lee Paylor know when you finish a Dormant Dare!

## Local Events

Now – January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024: **A Century of Kathas: Women's Quilts in Bengal, 1870s-1970s** at the Philadelphia Museum of Art [LINK](#)

February 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 2024: **QUILTCON** in Raleigh, North Carolina

April 10, 2024 – April 13, 2024 EDT **32nd annual Lancaster PA Quilt Show**. It has moved to the Lebanon Valley Expo and Fairgrounds in Lebanon PA. 55 vendors and over 100 quilts from 5 different quilt guilds. Free raffle to win over \$1500 worth of quilting products donated by our vendors. Classes being offered. Food on site. FREE admission-asking for \$1 donation to keep show free. Free parking. Handicap accessible.

April 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> 2024: **Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilt Show**. [LINK](#)

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May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 2024: **Rhapsody In Color Quilt Show**, Faithful Circle Quilters 9325 Presbyterian Circle, Columbia, Maryland, 21045

May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 2024: **County Line Quilters Guild, Spring Radiance Show**. The 2024 quilt show will be held at St. Cyril of Jerusalem Church at 1410 Almshouse Rd, Jamison, PA

June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 2024: **Quilters in Bloom Quilt Show** 9am-5pm, Central Columbia High School. 4777 Old Berwick Road, Bloomsburg, PA (admission \$8)

June 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024: **Brandywine Valley Quilters Quilt Show** [LINK](#)

September 11, 2024 – 8:00 AM – September 14, 2024 – 5:00 PM EDT **2024 AQS QuiltWeek Quilt Show** in Lancaster PA

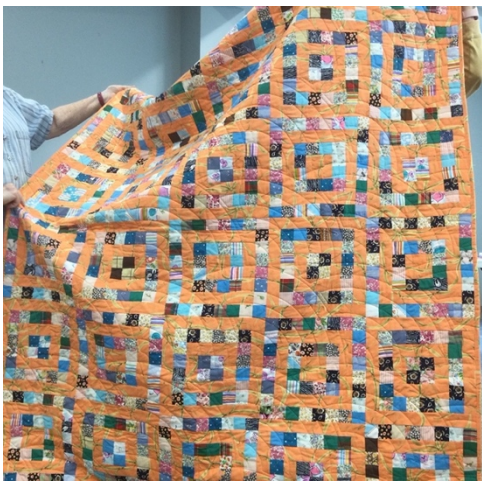
October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 2024: **Berks Quilters Guild Quilt Show** 2024, 9am-5pm. Leesport Farmer's Market, 312 Gernant's Church Road, Leesport, PA (admission \$8)

## *Use this Post Office Address for the Guild*

The guild post office address has changed to a post office closer to our meeting place. The address is:

P.O. Box 3013  
Exton, PA 19341

All mail should be sent to the PO box. Thank you!



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