



President's Message

MARCH

Enjoy your quilting ventures this spring.

In case the weather is unfriendly for our March meeting, check cccbsa.org as early as 5:30 a.m. to check to see PARC's schedule. You can also check our website <http://calicocutters.com/> beginning 8 a.m. for guild information.

Use the custom coupon code GUILD29 through March 31 for 15% off your next Quiltfolk order. (www.Quiltfolk.com)

This Month's Meeting

MARCH – Cheryl See

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 PARC 10:00 AM

Cheryl See's presentation will be a Trunk Show of her quilts.

Cheryl has been quilting since 1993 and started her business in 2013. She uses a variety of quilting techniques and styles, but is best known for her handwork, especially English Paper Piecing. She is known as the "Hexpert" because of her love of hexagon quilts. She won Best Hand Quilting for a large quilt, Star Struck, at the AQS quilt show in Paducah. It is now in the permanent collection of the National Quilt Museum.

Cheryl's quilt *Selvages a la Rococo* is on the front cover of American Quilter magazine!



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This Month's Workshop

Friday March 15th 10:00 AM – please note different day!

Selvages & Embellishment - Full Day Workshop

Take your quilt to the next level with hand embroidery

In this Full-Day workshop students will sew strips of selvages together by machine to form a block. Lace will then be added. Hand embroidery stitches will be taught and used to embellish the block. Additional embellishment options that will be discussed include: beading, lace/ric rack, flat back crystals, and buttons. Students are encouraged to bring embellishment options to personalize their project as well as any embroidery thread they may wish to use. We will also learn beaded cording technique.

Embroidery thread and some embellishment options will be available for use in class.

Supply list is on the website.

Kit fee: \$7

Class fee: \$50



Looking Ahead

April - Valerie Goodwin - Virtual Program, A Dialog Between Quilting and Architecture
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP from the comfort of your home. Map Play. The seven design elements.

Ways and Means

May Fundraiser and Auction News

Come and visit the ways and means tables in March. We are busy preparing for the May auction and fundraiser event. We will have a list of things that you can do to help us on the day of the event so please consider being one of our volunteers. We need large baskets and would greatly appreciate any that you can donate. As an example, and foretaste of what is to come there will be a raffle basket at the March meeting. See you soon!

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Calico Cutters Community Work

Comfort Quilt Committee -

The Comfort Quilt Committee continues to accept and distribute quilts for the following organizations:

1. *Project Linus – all sizes for babies, children, youth and adults.*
2. *Penn Hospice - WE WILL BEGIN COLLECTING HOSPICE QUILTS IN THE FALL OF 2024. Their need for the summer of 2024 has been met.*
3. *Penn Hospice Veterans – 36" x 42" made with red, white and blue solids or prints. These are distributed to veterans under Penn Hospice care.*

Please sign-in your quilts at the Comfort Quilt table at each meeting.

Quilt kits are available at the Comfort Quilt table. Please come check them out and return the completed quilts at your convenience.

If you need fabric, batting or a backing, please send me a note and you can pick it up at the next guild meeting or we can make arrangements for an earlier delivery.

A special thank you to the following members who so graciously contributed quilts at the January Sew-In and the February meeting.



Fran Brewka – 1
Colleen Ferber - 1
Mary Stefanelli – 2
Lee Paylor – 1 top
Betty Dix – 2
Sally Hartshorne – 2
Cindy Coyle – 1

Chris Costanzo – 8
Lorna Milano – 1
Nancy Powell – 2
Bernice Burgess – 1
Gail Pickett – 3 (one quilted
by Cindy Zencey)
Kelly Meanix – 1
Trina Hixson – 2

Brenda Calhoun -11
Gloria Razga Houseman – 1
Flo Erickson – 4 tops
Joan Boyle – 6
Penny Arndt – 2
Joan Berdich – 1
Anonymous – 1

Comfort Quilts for Project Linus and Penn Hospice

With gratitude to all our members,
Comfort Quilt Committee

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



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Veteran's Quilts



February's Demonstrations

Kelly Meanix has provided a list of the glues she showed during her demonstration. They are as follows:

Glue Stick Precision Tip. This was the grey plastic tip you snapped on to a glue stick. It is sold by Krebsbachhuber Crafts purchased from her Etsy shop.

Roxanne Glue-Baste-It

Sue Daley Appliqué Glue

Sewline glue pen it also has refills

Elmer's School Glue

CCQG 2024 Quilt Challenge

The challenge is on! We have received about 1 dozen entries. If you haven't started already, it is time to get started on your quilt!

Your quilt does not have to be about the games! You can use any inspiration you like as long as it is somehow connected to Paris, France or the Olympic Games. Your quilt can be pictorial or traditional or wherever your imagination takes you.

Time frame: September, 2023 through June, 2024.

...Your finished quilt is due at our June 12, 2024 guild meeting!

Size: Minimum size is 30" Square. Maximum - as big as you want!

Sleeve: As we are hoping to exhibit the quilts at Mancuso in September, 2024 a 4" deep hanging sleeve must be attached to the back of your entry.

Categories for Prizes

Gold - Viewer's Choice - \$50 gift certificate

Silver - Best Interpretation of theme - \$25 gift certificate

Bronze - Most Original - \$10 gift certificate

If it can be arranged, all quilts will show at the Mancuso show at Oaks in Fall 2024.

Contact Mary Zoshak with any questions.

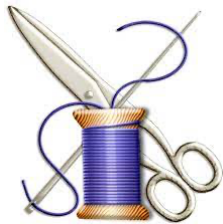


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Sew Together Swarm



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

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A NEW MEETING ID AND PASSCODE FOR 2024.

Our Modern Swarm meetings will resume on Monday, January 8, 2024 and continue on the 2nd Monday of each month going forward.

Meetings start at 7PM on ZOOM and run about an hour.

The Modern Swarm 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 love to see it.

In January we will see the completed collaborative quilt from 2023 and talk about possible quilting designs. Join us! All are welcome!

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: Mar 11, 2024 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Second Mon, 10 occurrence(s)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZcpdeyhqD0iH9TiurHUAQ2Kpq2e_gOfzTEw/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrqjkvE9KTuByHRpwqBojoZ_PwpiFHgvpplQr3KxVyU1HdJvMQN414P97K



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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!

March – project 9

Let Lee Paylor know when you finish a Dormant Dare!

Local Events

April 6, 2024: **Loose Threads Quilters Guild 2024 Sewing and Book Sale** 145 Chestnut Street, Spring City, PA 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM They will have a treasure trove of fabric, patterns, notions, gizmos as well as book. Cash only.

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. [LINK](#)

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

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

May 4th & 5th 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 11th – 13th: **Craft Monkeys USA Midweek Craft Retreat Sewing and Quilting**. [LINK](#)

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

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

September 11, 2024 – September 14, 2024 **2024 AQS QuiltWeek Quilt Show Spooky Nook Sports Conference Center** 75 Champ Blvd. Manheim, PA 17545 [LINK](#)

September 12th – 15th: Pennsylvania Quilt Extravaganza, Oaks, PA [LINK](#)

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

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Inclement Closing Information

PARC URL: 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.

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!

Email: calicocutters@gmail.com

