



Beaver Valley Piecemakers

Quilt Guild Newsletter

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January 07, 2009 Meeting Starts AT 7:00

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2008-2009

Officers & Board

President	Gwen Cain
Vice President	Lara Lyn Schwartz
Secretary	Harriet Stickles
Treasurer	Janet Householder
Block Lotto	Sandy Jonas & Brenda Applegate
Challenge	Judy Halavanja & Elaine Lynn
Community Service	Marsha Menda & Marlyn Nebel
Friendship	Chris Novotny & Sue Sorice
Historian	Kathy Lee Albitz
Librarian	Amy Daily
Membership	Eleanor McCanna & Michelle Wilcox
Newsletter	Barbara Kamicker
Raffle	Josie Juddo & Betty Davidson
Charm Squares	Darla Hedges
Workshops	Linda McCuean
Retreat	Ginny Johns, Janice Rockage & Vicky Scott
Trips	Kathy Broskin
Saturday Sew	Debbie Jewell
Quilt Show	Lynn Morris Gwen Cain
Mystery	Donna Wadding & Rita Paliotte
Hospitality	Mona Shoaff & Sylvia Novak

Month Checklist

- Name tag
- Show and Tell
- Retreat Money
- Dollar for Raffle
- Supplies for Program

JANUARY MEETING

Welcome Ladies

Here we are welcoming in another new year, hopeful it will be better than the last, that family, and friends will thrive. Making New Year resolutions, to finish any new projects we take on and finish at least one UFO before the years end.

Tonight's speaker will be our sister,

MAXINE HOLMES.

Her topic; English Paper Piecing

This is the supply list for the meeting:

Please bring: Quilting thread, thread to match your fabric, pins, scissors (paper and fabric), 2" x 36" strip of red, green, gold and navy fabric.

Thanks, Maxine

**Park Presbyterian Church
275 Commerce Street
Beaver, PA 15009
7:00 P.M.**

Saturday's Sew In

January 10, 2008

First United Methodist Church
6th Ave & 11th St
New Brighton

(across from the post office)

Bring your project; Join us for the day, or just a couple of hours.

9AM till 4PM

or any time in between

Lunch; SOUP (Remember to bring something to add to the soup.)

See you there

Debbie

Hostess

December

Alicia Huffman
Amy Daily
Joan Huddleston
Annis Davis
Barb Kamicker
Linda Henderson
Sylvia Novak
Mona Shoaff

Thanks to everyone who brought food for our Christmas Party, it was a success! Mona and Sylvia

Hospitality Committee
Mona Shoaff
Sylvie Novak

BIRTHDAYS

January

Carol Ann Baldwin	1/ 16
Gwen Cain	1/20
Lois Stockhausen	1/29
Michaëlle Wilcox	1/05
Darlene Reese	1/06
Diane Somerville	1/19
Shirley Loose	1/31
Marilee Klingelhafer	1/31
Deborah Farris	1/27
Karen Fotta	1/02
Judi Halavanja	1/21

CHARM SQUARES

January

This month's squares

STARS

5 1/2" SQUARES, 10 PAIRS (20 SQUARES)

We would love to have more join in!
Darla Hedges



Linda McCuean is your Gammill Sales Representative!
If you are considering a quilting machine purchase
I would be glad to show you the features
of the Gammill Quilting Machine.

724-336-6513

lindamccuean@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP

Dues are due! Remember your nametag or \$.25

When you sign in, please check the present membership list to determine if your information is correct as listed. Check that your address, phone #, birth date and e-mail are correct. If correct, place a check mark beside your name. If incorrect, write the changes on the line below your name. It is important that we have the correct info so that we can provide you with a quality membership list.

**November 1st your dues are delinquent,
and it will cost you an extra dollar.
Member's dues are now \$21.00.**

Thank you,

Eleanor McCanna & Michelle Wilcox

FRIENDSHIP

Please make the friendship star.

We would like to remind the members to bring in their Friendship Blocks - Thimbleberries for Martha Mime till February.

If anyone has one for Ginny Quinlan, they can still bring it in, this is the last month accepted.

Bring it to the January Meeting.

Chris Novotny and Sue Sorice

RETREAT

January

All the money for the retreat is due at the January meeting. If you need to know what their total is you can call me at 724-843-2377.

Thank You,

Janice Rockage

Our confirmed teacher is Fran Kordek from Elkins, West Virginia. She will be instructing her "Stained Glass" Quilting - Spring Windows project. This finishes to either a small or large wall hanging. Look for a photo on the web site or at the retreat registration table. Fran is the recipient of the **FIRST NQS Teacher of the Year Award**. Her website address is www.SubtleEndeavors.com.

This project requires purchasing a pattern at the cost of \$6.00

- Fran has several techniques for threading and setting up your machine to use two spools. Zigzag machines that thread from front to back typically accommodate double needles.

Want to enjoy the retreat in February, but don't feel like dragging your sewing machine through the snow and slush? If so, then we have the class for you.

Barb Hudak will be teaching her Template Free / Back Basting Appliqué. While taking a class from Jo Morton and Jeanna Kimbell, Barb learned this appliqué method and hasn't stopped since. If you would like to improve your current appliqué technique or try Barb's template free

technique, this is the retreat class for you.

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Thank you for your support in the yarn collecting, I will see to it that the Red Cross ladies receive it. I will be collecting all year.

There is a box of exchange fabric behind the raffle table.

For those pieces of fabric to small for your needs, but to large to throw away. Some of our members have already discovered it.

Take A Little, Leave A Little. Josie Juddo

Savory Parmesan Bites

Prep Time:

15 min

Total Time:

30 min

Makes:

32 servings

What You Need

1 pkg. (8 oz.) PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, softened

1 cup KRAFT Grated Parmesan Cheese, divided

2 cans (8 oz. each) refrigerated crescent dinner rolls

1 cup chopped red peppers

1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

Make It

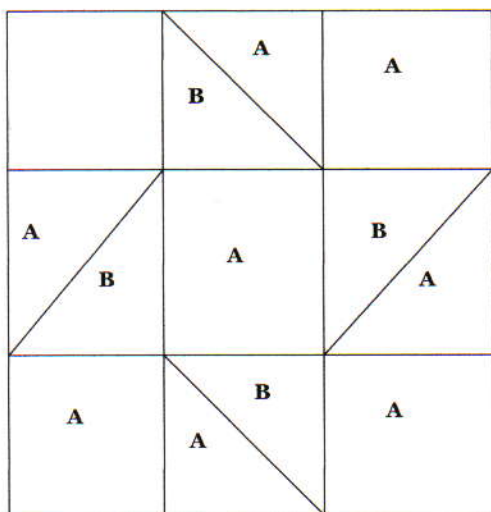
HEAT oven to 350°F. Beat cream cheese and 3/4 cup Parmesan with mixer until well blended.

SEPARATE crescent rolls into 8 rectangles; press perforations together to seal. Spread each with 3 Tbsp. cream cheese mixture. Top with peppers and parsley. Fold 1 long side of each dough rectangle over filling to center; fold again to enclose filling. Cut each into 4 squares. Place, seam-sides down, on baking sheet. Sprinkle with remaining Parmesan.

BAKE 13 to 15 min. or until golden brown.

DIRECTIONS FOR FRIENDSHIP STAR

- For fabric A choose an off-white tone on tone. For fabric B choose a small print.
- Cut five 2 1/2 -inch Squares from fabrics A.
- Cut four 2 7/8-inch squares; two from fabric A and two from fabric B. Cut each of these four squares on the diagonal.



- Piece as shown on the above diagram.

Sign the middle block with your name.

Quilters Weekend: Come See and Make History

Design by Melissa Charlson / mcharlson@hotmail.com

Come See and Make Pennsylvania Quilting History

Displays and Hands-on Activities for the Entire Family include:

• Hand Piecing • Large frame hand quilting • Block building

• Swap Stop – Bring your:

Old quilting books to swap or pick some up for a small donation

UFO's (Unfinished Objects) to trade for new projects

• Antique quilts

• Vendor and Quilt Guild tables

Special Displays include:

• The Pittsburgh Friendship Quilt

– the 79 ft. long 8 ft. high Carnegie Science Center project

For younger and pre- quilters:

• Activity books and crafts projects • Kids quilt stories

• Parents bring your camera for the “Under the QuiltFrame” photo op

...and much more!

Senator John Heinz History Center

Saturday & Sunday, January 26-27, 2008

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

1212 Smallman Street,

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

(412) 454-6000

EVENT IS FREE WITH HISTORY CENTER ADMISSION

Adults \$9, Seniors \$7

Students with valid ID & Children (6-18) \$5

Children under 5 free

Includes admission to the

Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum

For more information:

Terri Blanchette at (412) 454-6411

Or tsblanchette@hswp.org

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Minutes of the Meeting

December 3, 2008

Program for this evening: This evening is our Christmas Party. No program.

President Gwen called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Secretary – Harriet Sickles - Asked for approval of the minutes of the November meeting. On motion of Vickie Scott and seconded by Kay Slater, the minutes were approved.

The President announced there were no guests.

Treasurer – Janet Householder – Checkbook balance is \$6,339.49; checks written were \$415.00. Money deposited was \$1,515.00. Report approved.

Block Lotto – Sandy Jonas - 50 Christmas Blocks. There will be two drawings . Winners were Donna Schettig and Rita Paliotte.

Challenge – Judy Halavanja – Two kits are left at \$5.00 a kit. Winner of Challenge gets dues free for 2009. Challenge is to make a “Churn Dash” or variation of Churn Dash somewhere in the design.

Community Service – Marsha Menda and Marilyn Nebel – No report.

Friendship – Chris Novotny and Sue Sorice - Members were asked to make a Friendship Square (6” block), same format as last months, using Thimbleberries fabric for Martha Mine. Remember to sign the middle square using a pigma pen. Blocks will be accepted for Ginny up until January; blocks for Martha would be accepted up until February.

Historian – Kathy Lee Albitz – No report.

Librarian – Amy Daily – No report.

Membership – Eleanor McCanna and Michelle Wilcox – Members: 70 signed in; No guests. Please make sure you have checked the accuracy of your name / address / phone number / etc., on the official membership list, which is being prepared. It will be emailed to those who have email, and it will be mailed only to those who do not have email. Reminder that dues must be paid as soon as possible, and those who have paid \$12 must pay the additional \$8.

Newsletter – Barbara Kamicker – Anyone wishing to send an article to the Newsletter should send it to Barb no later than the 15th of the month. If anyone needs help opening newsletter, call Barb.

Raffle – Josie Juddo - \$100 was collected. There were 10 winners: Pat Groeller, Kathy Broskin, Vickie Scott, Edyie Yokel, Betty Davis, Sharon Donahue, Rita McDowell, Donna Schettig, Karen Fotta, and Debbie Borkovic.

Charm Squares – Darla Hedges - This month featured plaid; 11 participated. January will be **stars**. February will be **animal prints**. Reminder: 5-1/2” squares.

Workshops – Linda McCuean – Information next month regarding one of the former presenters as a possibility for a workshop.

Retreat – Ginny Jones and Janice Rockage - Retreat will be held at the Holiday Inn in Beaver Falls; please sign up ASAP; Dates: February 20 – 22, 2009. Amount will be \$200 to attend; there are two

teachers – one will instruct “Stained Glass”; the other will do “Hand Appliqué”. There are 24 who have signed up. The last date to ensure a room reservation will be first week in January.

Trips – Kathy Broskin – No report.

Saturday Sew-In – Debbie Jewell – Lynn Morris reported for Debbie. Next date is December 13, we will be in the upstairs room....can begin as early as 8:00 – 4:00. Lunch will be chili; members were asked to bring a dessert and/or pop.

Quilt Show –Gwen Cain - List was read of all those who accepted committee positions. List as approved is as follows for the **Quilt Show Committee - 2009**:

Coordinators	Gwen Cain / Judy Halavanja
Angels	Rita McDowell
Boutique	Harriet Sickles / Sally Iden
Catalog	Michelle Wilcox
Display	Mona Shoaff
Dream Baskets	Ginny Johns / Janet Rockage
Finance	Debbie Jewell
Food	Syliva Novak / Vickie Scott / Josie Juddo
Hanging	Lillian Dennis / Darline Reese
Historian	Sue Ellen Wagner
Judging	Linda McCuean
Lobby	Esther Brockman / Betty Davidson
Media	Josie Juddo
Phone Liaison	Pat Young
Publicity	Donna Wadding / Betty Pompeani
Raffle Quilt	Shirley Loose
Raffle Tickets	Janet Householder / Lynn Morris
Storage	Sue Graff
Staffing	Allison Stanley
Vendors	Judy Steiner
Registration	Jan Garland / Marilee Klingelhafer

Mystery – Donna Wadding and Rita Paliotte – Donna distributed the fourth information sheet. It will be on-line this week.

Hospitality – Mona Shoaff and Sylvia Novak – Reminder to all to sign up—bring some type of snack and a 2-liter pop. This evening we will have the annual Bar-B-Q ham sandwich and salad dinner.

OLD BUSINESS – Books were audited and found to be accurate.

ANNOUNCEMENT – Maxine Holmes brought books and magazines to be sold; proceeds were to be given to Quilts of Valor fund. \$82 was donated.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:35 pm.

Following our Christmas Dinner, we formed a “Circle” for passing of the grab bag gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Harriet Sickles, Secretary