



Volume 31

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November 5, 2014

Meeting Starts AT 7:00 pm

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

2013-2014

Officers & Board

President	Kathy Farra
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Newsletter & Website	Barbara Kamicker
Raffle	Lois Stockhausen & Rita Paliott

Workshops	Beth Dickey, and Janet Powell
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Retreat	Vickie Scott, Ginny Johns, Sue Graf, Barbara Kamicker
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Trips	Kathy Broskin
Saturday Sew	Debbie Jewell
Quilt Show 2014	Janice Rockage & Gwen Cain
Mystery	Darlene Reese
Hospitality	Helen Wigton & Ester Brockman

Month Checklist

- Name tag
- Show and Tell

NOVEMBER MEETING

Welcome Ladies

7:00 meeting begins

Karen Montgomery, The Quilt Company, Allison Park, will be here to demonstrate and sell her new books and templates:

Scrap Crazy 6" and Scrap Crazy Playbook

Each book features 7 projects made using the Creative Grids Scrap Crazy Templates. The template set is the perfect way to use your scraps in the Crazy Patch style, but the templates also do much, much more! Learn to use the templates in alternate combinations to create unique projects.

Show and Tell

Meeting Place
CHIPPEWA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 2545 Darlington Road
 Chippewa, PA 15010

Saturday's Sew-In

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

(across from the post office)

November 8, 2014 9am-4pm

Come join the fun.

Lunch: 5th Street Cost: \$3.00

**See you there
 Debbie**

RAFFLE

Tickets are on sale at each meeting for a chance to win a gift card from JoAnn Fabrics

\$1.00 gets you three chances to take home some great Quilting products, coupons, and your card will get .

Thanks for your support.

BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER

Jossie Juddo	11/22
Baarbara Kamicker	11/23
Judy Kaufman	11/04
Mary Lou Kosis	11/29
Flo Moran	11/12
Vickie Scott	11/13

HOSTESS

Please sign up, if we all take a turn it works for all of us.

1. Flo Moran
2. Sue Sorice
3. Sylvia Novak
4. Judy Davis
5. Kathy Broskin
6. Donna Schettig
7. Judy Halavanja
8. Marsha Menda
9. Patty Bayler
10. Mona Shoaff

The list will be passed around at the meeting.

Library

Bring Back your Books

Call and I'll bring the book you want,

AMY

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We will be making pillowcases again. This time they will go to MHY Family Services. 300 young people ages 9-17 are housed each year. When they leave to go back to their homes or to foster homes, they love to take their bedding with them – they are their security. So, the need is VERY GREAT.

Please bring all completed pillowcases to each meeting and I will deliver them. Thanks in advance. Quilters are the most generous, caring people in the world. Ann Niemann

RETREAT

RETREAT WILL BE AT THE HOLIDAY INN

FEBRUARY 13, 14, AND 15.

COST \$ 232.00

THE PAYMENT PLAN WILL BE AVIALABLE STARTING AT THIS MEETING, WITH FINIAL PAYMENT DUE AT THE JANUARY MEETING.

SO PICK YOUR ROOMATE AND COME JOIN THE FUN.

WORKSHOP

a) Linda McCuean Borders Workshops

Dates: November 21 & 22, 2014

Time: 9am-3pm Bring lunch

Where: Mt Carmel Presbyterian Church

Cost: \$5

b) Cynthia England Small Landscape Workshops

Website: www.cynthiaenglanddesign.com

Dates: May 7 & 8, 2015

Time: 9am-3:30pm Bring Lunch

Where: To be announced

Cost: \$35 material kit includes pattern & fabric kit (two patterns to pick from on Thursday May 7th "Field of Flowers" and "Tranquil Lake" AND two patterns to pick from on Friday May 8th "Red Barn" and "Country Road" \$20 deposit check is required to hold place(returned at attendance)

Please see/call Beth Dickey 724-794-3294 & Janet Powell 724-406-0100 for sign up and any questions about pattern choices(If you have already signed up and would like to change day due to pattern choices please let us know ASAP....Thanks)

Who Am I? Challenge 2014

Who Am I? An interesting question! This year's challenge is two-fold:

- 1) To create a quilted item (wall hanging, purse, doll, etc.) that easily identifies who you are. If making an item other than a quilt, it must have some kind of quilted element as a part of it. The guild members will then get to try to guess who goes with each quilted challenge! You can create a portrait quilt that looks just like you, or you can think "outside the box" and create something that immediately identifies who you are by the elements included in it. As an example: my mom absolutely LOVES her dog and all the neighborhood dogs love her, too, since she always carries dog treats in her pockets to hand out to any dog she meets. It would be easy to identify her if I saw a challenge showing a woman walking a dog wearing a coat with pockets full of dog treats. It's a part of who she is that is very recognizable. You can create something very traditional or let your inner Picasso play. But the challenge is to create something that identifies you to others. There will be ribbons for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place, plus the one receiving the most votes wins a free guild membership for next year.
- 2) All guild members get to play, too, by trying to see who can match the most number of challenges correctly with their creator. The more challenges created, the more fun this will be! *The guild member who correctly matches the most quilted items with its creator wins something, too!*

You might consider the following questions to help you describe "who am I".

1. I'm crazy about _____ color and wear it all the time
2. My favorite hobbies are (quilting, painting, etc.):
3. I drive a _____ (car/motorcycle) around town.
4. My favorite pet is: cat/dog/bird/etc.
5. My favorite activities (skydiving, horseback riding, yard sale shopping, etc.) are:
6. My favorite snack food is:
7. These are the most important people in my life (kids/spouse, etc.):
8. What I do for a living is:
9. What I would REALLY like to do for a living is:
10. If someone was asked to describe you physically, what would they say?
11. If someone was asked to describe your personality, what would they say?
12. An unusual talent that I have is:
13. I collect:
14. Something else that really says who I am:

The guild seems to have lost its enthusiasm for challenges in the past few years, so I really encourage everyone to work on this challenge this year. There are lots of ideas on portrait quilts on the internet if you need some inspiration. It could be a great Christmas gift for a loved family member, or just a fun quilt for your sewing room. As always, the challenges should be brought to the June dinner in a bag, without your name on it-obviously, since we are supposed to be guessing who you are! If you have any questions, feel free to email me or give me a call.

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