

Loose Threads News

1st Wednesday Agenda

9:30 Doors open - refreshments and socializing

10:00 Business Meeting

3rd Wednesday Agenda

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10:00 Program - Tools, Notions, Books....bring a favorite to present to the group

FIELD TRIP

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

WOODEN BRIDGE

Meet at 9:30 at Royersford Kohl's

Questions?

Call Rosemary or Sue Umstead

President's Message



It's snowing...again. I'm contemplating a lazy day of napping and Hallmark movies. But as I sit here gazing out the window watching the snow come down, I spy four beautiful cardinals frolicking near the bird feeder. I think, well, if they are going about their business on this snowy day, I should too! So I'm off to cut some fabric, or to work on a UFO, or to just look at some quilting books. The cardinals have inspired me! Hopefully, you can be inspired too.

Yours in quilting,

Nancy

Upcoming Events

SPRING DAY CAMP

MAY 7th & 8th

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thank you from Linda Hamel

Dear Loose Threaders,

Thank you so much for the beautiful farewell quilt you made for me. As many of you know, blue is my favorite color. I cannot look at my quilt without recalling all my many friends back in PA.

And how do I thank all my friends at Loose Threads for being such an important part of my life for so long. This guild, through the last 23 years, has been a spark to learn, to create and to explore, both technically and certainly socially. (Boy, I always loved those lunches and road trips!)

I will miss you terribly, but you'll always be in my heart.

Thank you and love,

Linda



February Program Meeting February 21, 2024

**Bring Your Favorite Quilting/
Sewing Tool, Notion, Pattern or
Book**

For our program on February 21, we are asking members to bring their favorite quilting or sewing tool, notion, pattern or book. Each member will have a minute or two to show their item and explain why they love using it or how it helps them quilt/sew better.

(Note: please put your name on the item you bring in case it gets passed around, then it will more easily make its way back to its owner.)

Who knows? We may each find some new ideas to help us on our quilting journey or at least make our quilting journey faster or more efficient or more enjoyable!

See you on February 21!!

- The Program Committee
(Diane Hess, Silvia Homa,
Susan Koederitz, Nancy Miller)

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

Loose Threads Quilters' Guild

January Minutes

The monthly Business Meeting of the Loose Threads Quilt Guild was held at the United Church of Christ in Spring City, PA on January 3, 2024 and facilitated by President, Nancy Miller. The meeting was called to order at 10:01am.

The meeting began with Show 'n Tell.

Announcements:

- We have a visitor, Debra, hosted by Barbara Sherman for her second visit.
- Stitch Central is moving locations to Glenside, PA.
- Reminder on snow days that our meetings are contingent on the Spring Ford School District for school closings. If there is a 2-hour delay, our meetings will begin at 10:30am.
- Nancy Kinyon-Samec has expressed many thanks for the cards and well wishes.

Old Business:

Our public Facebook page is called: Loose Threads Quilt Guild

Our private Facebook page is called: Loose Threads Quilt Guild Group (and is moderated by Kiti Williams).

Basting: Basting day this month is January 31st. Three quilts are scheduled.

Block of the Month: Silvia is so proud of our progress! Pick up more orphan blocks to keep going and get stamps on your game board.

Challenge: A new challenge will be introduced in February.

Day Camp: The next Day Camp will be May 7-8, 2024. It will be free of charge and BYO-Everything except coffee. A sign-up sheet will be circulated to follow with slots to assist with set-up and clean-up of the tables (to keep the event free).

Evening Bee: NO EVENING BEE IN JANUARY DUE TO THE FIELD TRIP. However, the group will still be meeting for dinner at Giovanni's in Royersford at 5pm.

Field Trips: January 10th trip to In Stitches followed by lunch. Meet at 9:45am at JoAnn's at the Coventry Mall.

February 16th (Friday), a trip to Wooden Bridge. Meet at 9:30 at Kohls in Royersford. See Sue Umstead or Rosemary with any questions.

Library: A new magazine rack and the library cart will be stored in the Fabric Sale Room, and not wheeled out for meetings. The room will remain unlocked during our meetings for access. Please do not touch anything related to the Fabric Sale. The Library Committee will be unveiling many new library presentations throughout the year.

It was reviewed that money earned at the Book Sale goes towards the Library funds.

Membership: A new membership list has been distributed by Susan K. Let Susan know if you have not received it. We have 42 active members and 19 associate members (61 total members).

Newsletter: Please practice patience, we are in a transition period. The newsletter will temporarily be delayed as we work out the new format and computer system. Direct any concerns regarding the newsletter directly to Nancy Miller.

Programs: January's program will be "My Favorite Notion." Bring in your favorite notion, tool, pattern book, etc. and be prepared to briefly review it with the Guild.

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Round Robin: If interested in heading up a Round Robin, see Nancy Miller.

Secret Pal: Has started today. If you do not receive your present in the next two months see Margie or Carly to get it worked out. Remember, it is a SECRET when depositing your gifts on the table.

Sewing Room Sale: The next Sewing Room Sale will be Saturday, April 6, 2024 from 9-2pm. An email was distributed with the next Sewing Room Sale information to guild members and past Tea attendees.

Sunshine: Please send our Guild members some sunshine.

- Kiti reported that she is doing well with a health update.
- Marylou has broken her arm.
- See additional email blasts for other news.

Treasurer's Report: Josie provided a current balance and expense report. All committees are to ask Josie their annual allotted budget prior to purchasing. If your committee requires additional funds, please put in a request and the Board will review.

And remember, please separate your Guild purchases so only reimbursable items are on your receipts (do not combine with personal purchases).

Website: Up to date.

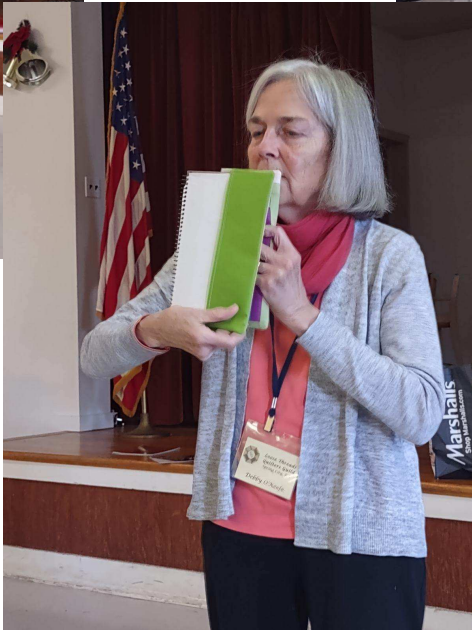
Raffle Winners: Business Meeting Raffle Winner – Chris Rivard. Donated by Rosemary.
Name Tag Winner: Chris Rivard

The meeting concluded at 11:15 am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carly Moore,
Secretary



Carly, Silvia, Sue, and Debby have been busy working on the BOM...are you? Pick up some orphan blocks at the next meeting and get in on the fun!





I spy Judy Snook peaking out from behind this exquisite red and white quilt!



Beautiful job, Rosemary!



Sue took advantage of the Accuquilt dies to construct this festive tree!



Chris has been busy working on this horse themed quilt. Great job Chris!

February Birthdays

- 1 Joanne Gardner
- 3 Pat Leiter
- 8 Eileen Frankil
- 15 Kathy Parker
- 20 Judy Magner



WHAT IF IT SNOWS?

Wondering if a guild meeting will be held if it's looking pretty white out there? In the event of winter storms, check the Spring-Ford school district website <http://www.spring-ford.net>. If the district has a 2 hour delay, doors will open at 10:30 and our meeting will begin at 11:00. Still unsure? Check your email before venturing out in case we send a last minute blast canceling the meeting.



Nancy created this sea glass quilt for her sea glass fanatic co-worker!

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Loose Threads Quilt Guild

Meets at 9:30 a.m. on the
1st and 3rd Wednesday
of each month,
with a special basting meeting
on the 5th Wednesday at:
First United Church of Christ
145 Chestnut St.
Spring City, PA 19475
610-948-4516

Annual dues are \$20 per year
and guests are always welcome

Hospitality

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| Feb 7 | snack | Mary Larkin |
| | snack | Kathy Parker |
| | drink | Clem Dupont |
| Feb 21 | snack | Pat Leiter |
| | snack | Silvia Homa |
| | drink | Kathy Parker |
| Mar 6 | snack | Margie Allen |
| | snack | Josie Sharp |
| | drink | Judy McCourry |

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monthly newsletter for the
members of
Loose Threads Quilt Guild
and is available on our website
www.theloosethreadsquilters.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

QuiltFest Virtual Schoolhouse #8 - March 20-23, 2024. Our eighth QuiltFest Virtual Schoolhouse will take place, ONLINE. Mancuso Show Management is no stranger to online quilting and textile arts seminars. We've learned that many students enjoy learning new and exciting techniques from the comfort of their homes. The great strength of this platform is that both instructors and students do not have any country borders or cultural barriers to their participation from around the world. For more info visit <https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/quiltfest-virtual-schoolhouse-8/>.

Art Quilt Elements 2024 - March 24 to April 27, 2024. At the Wayne Art Center, 413 Maplewood Ave, Wayne, PA. Art Quilt Elements 2024 is the 16th biennial exhibition of this internationally acclaimed show, unique for its professional presentation of contemporary fine art quilts. For more info visit <http://artquilelements.org/>.

April

2024 Relief Sale - April 5-6, 2024. Since 1957, all sale day proceeds benefit the worldwide relief efforts of Mennonite Central Committee which include aid to the victims of poverty and other man-made and natural disasters. At the [Farm Show Complex](#), Giant Expo Hall, Harrisburg, PA. For more info visit <http://www.pareliefsale.org/>.

Lancaster Lebanon Quilt Show - April 10-13, 2024. At the [Lebanon Valley Exposition Center](#), 80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA. The show features over 45 vendors, 150 quilts and 30 classes. This show was previously in Lancaster but it is moving to Lebanon in order to bring you a great show, with lots of space, somewhere easy to travel to and be able to continue to offer free admission and free parking. For more info visit <https://www.aquiltersdestination.com/lancaster-pa>.

May

Spring Radiance A Quilt and Fabric Art Exhibition - May 4-5, 2024. Presented by County Line Quilters Guild at St Cyril of Jerusalem Social Hall, 1410 Almshouse Rd, Jamison, PA. For more info visit <https://countylinequilters.org/quilt-show-2024>. Go to <https://saint-cyril.com/directions/> for directions.

Airing of the Quilts - May 11, 2024 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. in Palmerton, PA. The event will include quilts displayed in the storefronts on Delaware Ave., a quilt show with vendors, quilt lectures, food vendors, entertainment in the park, and a scavenger hunt with prizes! For more info visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3447465702234961/>.

Penn Dry Goods Market - May 31 to June 1, 2024. Presented by the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center at 105 Seminary Street, Pennsburg, PA. The Penn Dry Goods Market is a textile-focused antiques and vintage show that offers a textile history lecture series during the antiques show with 11 nationally and internationally known speakers on many aspects of textile history. For a full list of dealers, to register for lectures, and download an admissions coupon go to <https://www.schwenkfelder.org/penn-dry-goods-market>.

Check out our website, the [Quilt Show page](#), for upcoming local and regional shows.