



Loose Threads News

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April 2019

1st Wednesday Agenda

9:30 Doors open -
refreshments & socializing

10:00 Business Meeting
Show and Tell

3rd Tuesday Agenda

10:00 Workshop
Joyce Hughes
Dimensional Thread
Painting

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My Journey into Quilting

President's Message

Happy Spring everyone! The 2019 Annual Loose Threads Tea seemed to once again have been a highlight of March. This, even though the planning and preparation (as usual) had to happen between the snowflakes. Thank you to all the committees and members for the hard work, steady effort and eleventh-hour flexibility required to make it a success for our guests. We should all be proud to have played our part in this splendid way to spread our love of quilting.

The next few months will bring us more enjoyable quilting activities. April Day Camp (on the 9th & 10th), April and June speakers, Lancaster and other local shows, May elections and our regular meeting and program fun. Looking forward to learning new things and being together with friends.

Eileen



Just as every spring the swallows come back to Capistrano, local quilters 'flock' to the Loose Threads Quilters' Tea.

March Meeting Minutes

The Monthly Business Meeting of the Loose Threads Guild was held at the United Church of Christ in Spring City, PA on March 6, 2019, facilitated by President Eileen Frankil. Meeting was called to order at 10:00am.

Items to Note:

- Greetings to new and old guests.
- Committee list will be on the bulletin board above the small secret pal table.
- Gail Hammond is now home after her 2nd knee was replaced. Cards and calls are welcome

Challenge: President's mini-challenge was a success. There were 34 entries to choose from. Prizes were given to Judy Peters, Carolyn Thompson and Marie Traxler for a job well done.

Fabric Exchange: Deep Reds were collected for the fabric exchange

Field Trips: Not enough members signed up for the bus to the Lancaster Quilt show. Carpooling options were being considered.

Nominating Committee: See committee members, if you have any interest in an upcoming open officer position.

Tea: Majority of the meeting being held was to finalize the details for the Tea set-up on Friday and actual Tea day specifics and schedule

Membership: Any issues on membership, see Pat Leiter. List is updated

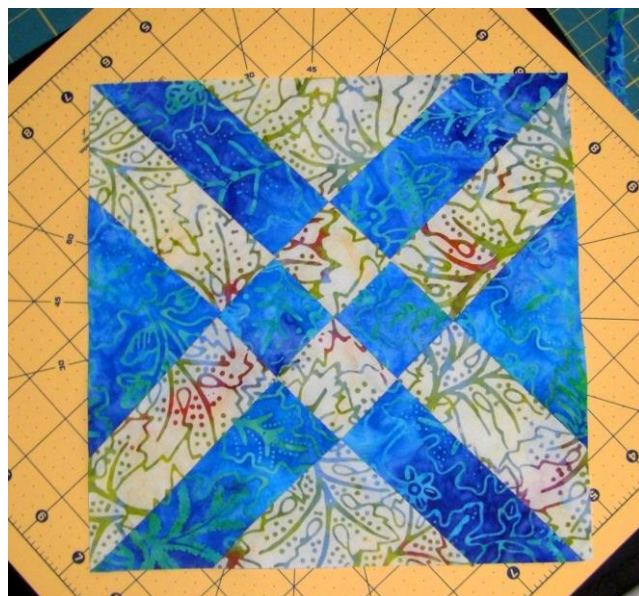
The meeting concluded at 11:30am.

Respectfully submitted by:

Silvia Homa – Secretary

[Quilt Block

The Arrowhead Block Made Easy



<https://susies-scrap.com/2017/07/29/the-arrowhead-quilt-block-made-easy/>

Easy directions on Susies-Scraps.com website to make this interesting block. You start with two 10" squares of contrasting fabrics and wind up with **two** 8" unfinished blocks resulting in 7 1/2" finished. Great way to use up those scraps or maybe a 'Layer Cake' you may have on hand.

Makes a very interesting quilt!



2019 Quilter's Tea



'Crafty' ladies Silvia, Margie & Loretta



Our coffee crew, Bernie & Carolyn

Lots of baskets to choose from at the auction.



All members and family helpers should pat themselves on the back, by any measure it was truly an outstanding Tea
Well done Diane!



Our guest speaker, Jeanne Riley



Marie & Donna getting the all those tickets ready for the Auction



A brief moment of rest for that hard-working catering and kitchen crew - Lenore, Barb, Linda, Christine, Josey, Sally & Susan.



The parking crew, Len, Doug & Paul are easy to pick out in the parking lot!



Row by Row Exhibit on the stage in the dining room



The Sewing Room Sale crew, Toni, Lil, Bonnie, Nancy & Judy... where's that Betty Ann hiding?

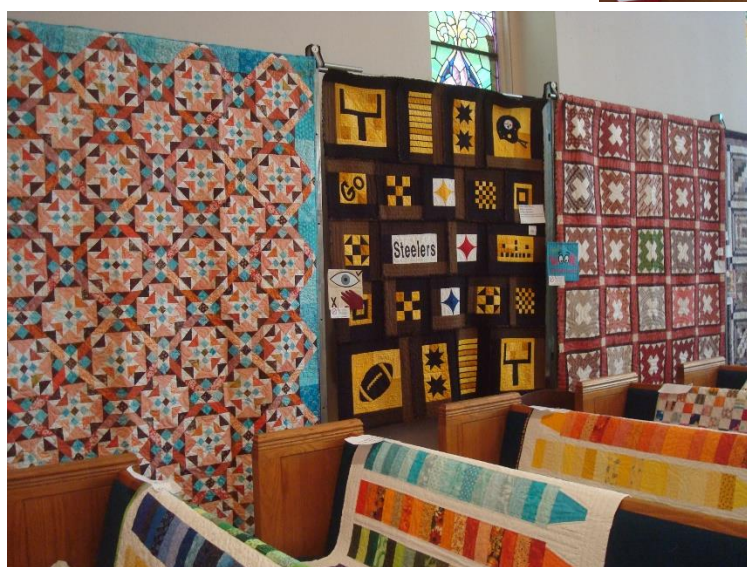
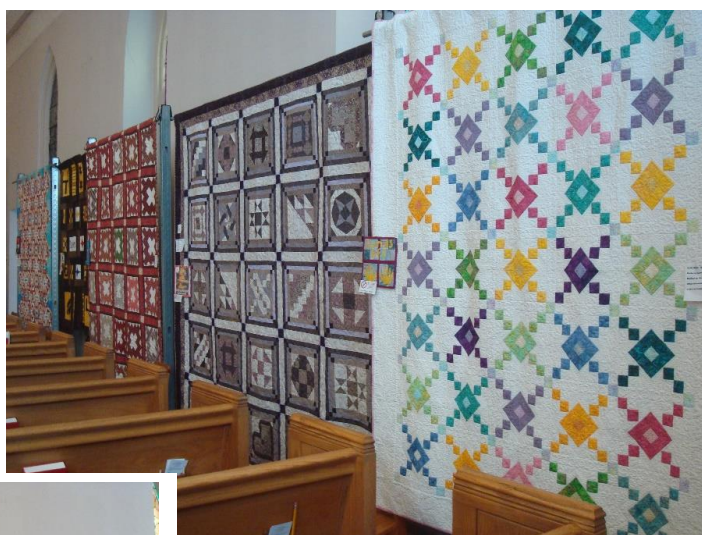


Our emcee Lori

2019 Quilt Show



All shapes, all sizes, all colors,
all amazing!



Penn Dry Goods

Visit with Barb

PENN DRY GOODS MARKET Antiques Show & Sale



Antique and
Vintage Textiles

The Penn Dry Goods Market is a special kind of antiques show and sale. It features antique and vintage textiles plus things that might have been found on the shelves of an old dry goods store.

Schwenkfelder Library
105 Seminary Road
Pennsburg, PA
Friday, May 17 10-5
Saturday, May 18 10-4
Admission \$6

There is a great You Tube channel for longarm and regular machine quilting tutorials. Please go to [whirlsnswirlsquilting](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwhirlsnswirlsquilting) on You Tube and check it out.

Christine Fallon

Eileen Frankil and Jolene Lorah (former longtime member) made a surprise visit to member, Barb Kuterbach, who is presently living at the Birches at Arbour Square in Harleysville. Barb was looking spiffy with a new haircut, so it was the perfect picture opportunity. Barb enjoyed reminiscing about the quilt guild, going to quilt shows and the Tea. She especially enjoyed a private showing of the “Don’t Touch” mini-quilts. Barb loved them all, but her favorite was Lil Evans’s Garfield “Don’t Make Me Hurt You!” Barb reports that it is a monthly highlight to receive and enjoy our newsletter when it arrives in the mail. Cards and visits are always welcome.

Barb Kuterbach,
Room 211
The Birches
691 Main Street
Harleysville, PA 19438



Joyce Hughes – April Lecture and Workshop

Wednesday's lecture (April 16) is titled "My Journey into Quilting". It is a very open and inspiring talk about how Joyce started in quilting, leading into Art Quilts with Thread Painting, finishing with ideas to use with Panels as Art Quilts. <http://www.joycehughesoriginals.com>

Tuesday's workshop (April 15) is titled "Dimensional Thread Painting" and the panel is a butterfly on a daisy. There is a kit fee of \$15 payable to Joyce Hughes which Rosemary will be collecting at the April business meeting.

Joyce's Workshop Description: "In this class you will start with a beautiful panel to create a piece of art. You will learn the proper steps of Dimensional Thread Painting and find it to be a fun and creative technique. Explore the various thread selection, setting up your machine for stitching techniques with free motion quilting of zig zag and straight stitching, bobbin work and embellishing with crystals. See the fabric come to life as you sew and layer the threads on top of your design. You will use thread as paint – sew with different types of threads and color combinations. Learn how to create interesting texture and dimension to your quilting project. You will leave with a full knowledge of Dimensional Thread Painting and create a one of kind piece of art!"

Techniques Taught: Free Motion Quilting, Dimensional Thread Painting, Overlay Application, Crystal Embellishment and Bobbin Work

Sewing machine that can do a zig-zag stitch. Bring manual

Free motion /Darning foot

Supplies: 3 bobbins

Scissors

Gloves, if you use them for quilting

Topstitch #90 Needle

All threads will be available for sale in class

Mettler Poly Sheen Green #3406-5324

Mettler Poly Sheen Multi Mixed Pastels #4820-9935

Mettler Silk Finish Cotton Variegated:

Mixed Tans #9075-9853

Mixed Brown #9075-9852

Mettler Silk Cottons Solids:

Orange #9105-0450

Med. Brown #9105-0263

Dk. Brown #9105-0264

Dk. Gray #9105-0431

Dk. Green #9105-0757

Lt. Yellow #9105-0114

Bright Yellow #9105-0120

Dk. Mustard #9105-1533

Lt. Mustard #9105-0608

Optional: Mettler Metallic Green #7633-5833

Gold #7633-2108

← Workshop Supply List



Panel we will be embellishing with tread painting

Upcoming Events

Blooms of Spring – April 5 – 6, 2019

Presented by Homemaker's Country Quilters
at Penn State Extension Building, 1015
Bridge Road, Collegeville, PA
Donation \$7

www.hmemakerscountryquilters.org

Sharing the Quilts XXXVI - April 6, 2019

Presented by Harvest Quilters at Scotch
Plains, NJ.

www.harvestquilters.com/quiltshow.htm

Pennsylvania Relief Sale - Join us April 5 &
6, 2019 at the Farm Show Complex, Weis
Hall, in Harrisburg, PA

www.pareliefsale.org/

Birds, Blooms and Butterflies Quilt Show -

April 26-27, 2019 Presented by Ocean
Waves Quilt Guild at Sussex Academy,
21150 Airport Road, Georgetown DE.
Admission \$10

www.oceanwavesquiltguild.org/quilt-show

April Birthdays

4	Rosemary Geisler
4	Catherine Morano
14	Melinda Novatnak
20	Cathy Nelson
24	Diane Hess
28	Marylou Boryta
28	Janet Freedline



Fabric Exchange

April's **Batik** color is **Dark Green**.

Cut 2 ½" strips and place them in a zip- lock
bag marked with your name. Turn in to
Virginia Gates, Toni Hughes or Joanne
Cantwell

Hospitality

April 3

Snack:
Snack:
Fruit/Veggies:
Cold Drink:

Cathy Nelson
Rosemary Geisler
Lori Memmen
Susan Koederitz

April 17

Judy Snook
Marcela Sivco
Nancy Kinyan-Samac
Christine Fallon

‘Don’t Touch the Quilts’ Challenge Results

On March 6 we displayed our 2019 President’s mini-challenge. The response was overwhelming. Eileen thanks everyone who participated and gives special thanks to Susan Glaser, Jean Sullivan, and Rosemary Geisler for offering to help with the hanging and take-down of the quilts on the stage curtain. A total of 35 quilts were submitted by 26 members who participated. The members and guests in attendance March 6 had the opportunity to vote for their favorites. But the choice was tough. All of the quilts were quite clever, original, and creative. Congratulations to the top three vote getters, who each won \$15. They are #5 by Judy Peters, #26 by Carolyn Thompson, and #30 by Marie Traxler. The quilts will remain with the guild for use in future displays.



March Program



At our March meeting we got to hear what our Tea guests learned at two of the Tea discussion groups. Marylou and her "Vanna" Clem gave us tips and tricks on working with wool. They gave an overview ranging from supplies to dyeing with Koolade, and along the way showed many lovely wool projects. The second half of the program was dedicated to Hexies led by Judy and Loretta. Each member received a kit and we were taught how to baste the fabric around the paper templates and then sew them together. Loretta had five beautiful Hexie quilts on display to inspire us.



Our Speakers Committee, Laurie Kelly and Rosemary Geisler, have been busy scheduling a number of quilters to come to Loose Threads for lectures and workshops. Here is what they have thus far:

2019	Joyce Hughes	Tuesday April 16 - Workshop Wednesday April 1 – Lecture http://www.joycehughesoriginals.com
	Sarah Ann Smith	Tuesday June 18 - Workshop Wednesday June 19 – Lecture http://sarahannsmith.com/
	Frieda Anderson	Tuesday September 17 - Workshop Wednesday September 18 – Lecture https://www.friestyle.com/
	RaNae Merrill	Wednesday November 20 - Lecture and ½ Day Workshop https://ranaemerrillquilts.com/
2020	Gail Garber	Tuesday April 14 - Workshop Wednesday April 15 – Lecture http://gailgarber.com/
	Cheryl Lynch	Wednesday October 21 - Lecture and ½ Day Mosaic Workshop https://cheryllynchquilts.blogspot.com

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Loose Threads Quilt Guild

Meets at 9:30 AM on the
1st & 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

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



There were so many lovely quilts displayed at our Tea quilt show but guests found these two most to their liking ... congratulations to this year's Viewer's Choice winners!

1st Place to Nancy Miller and 2nd Place to Linda Garthe