



Loose Threads News

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Happy New Year!

I took some time this week to clean out and straighten up my sewing space. I came across a few projects that I have started but UGH I don't think I have the creative energy to finish them! I'm disappointed in my fabric choices, I'm rethinking my method of construction, I'm thinking YUCK!

9:30 Doors open - refreshments & socializing

3:???!!!

10:00 Business Meeting

ve decided to give myself some grace. w home for some projects while 'm going to challenge myself to use

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only my stash of fabric (haha let's see how long that lasts). I'm going to try out some online quilt alongs. Whatever the project, I am hoping to continue to learn new things and enjoy the process. Hope you do too!

Yours in quilting,

9:30 refresh

Nancy

10:00 Quilti Notio., - - - - -

Message



December Minutes

The monthly Business Meeting of the Loose Threads Quilt Guild was held at the United Church of Christ in Spring City, PA on December 20, 2023 and facilitated by President, Nancy Miller. The meeting was called to order at 10:03am.

Announcements:

- We have a visitor, Debra, hosted by Barbara Sherman.
 - Send Diane Hess an electronic copy of any Guild documents or templates to have on file for future use.
 - As a reminder, send all email blast announcements to Susan K. for email distribution.
 - Clem Dupont has a new email address (she is in the cloud!). It will be updated on the membership list.
 - Linda Hamel has successfully moved and all is well. She wishes us all a Merry Christmas.
 - Thank you to the Holiday Brunch committee for a wonderful brunch – it was perfect!
 - Main Line Quilters have expressed a thank for use of our assembled quilt racks and a special shout-out to Diane Hess, Nancy Miller, and Melissa Ciacci).
 - The “Steam Fast” brand irons have been recalled. Check the website for your model number and instructions.
- Block of the Month: Calling all donations of Orphan Blocks to complete this year’s BOM challenge. See Sylvia or Pat to obtain a playing card. Show your complete projects at Show n’ Tell and receive stamps on your playing card. Prices will be offered at the end of the year for participants. Email Sylvia with any questions.

Challenge: A new challenge will be introduced in January.

Day Camp: The next Day Camp will be May 7-8, 2024. It will be BYO-Everything except coffee. A winter day camp was proposed, and it was determined not to be introduced this year.

Evening Bee: Evening Bee will be on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (meet at Giovanni’s in Royersford at 5pm and/or continue to the Church at ~6:30pm). For Evening Bee, Rosemary will be the back-up key holder if Nancy Miller cannot attend (we only have one key to the church).

Field Trips: To be announced in the New Year.

Library: A new magazine rack and clear envelopes will be introduced and will be stored in the Fabric Sale Room. The Library Committee will be unveiling many new library presentations throughout the year.

Membership: A new membership list has been distributed by Susan K. Let Susan know if you have not received.

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.

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

Secret Pal: You should have received via mail your secret pal assignment to start the Secret Pal exercise in January. See Margie if you have any questions or issues.

Service or Charity Projects:

Sewing Room Sale: The next Sewing Room Sale will be Saturday, April 6, 2024 from 9-2pm. An email will be distributed with the next Sewing Room Sale information to guild members and past Tea attendees. An announcement on the Guild Facebook page will also be posted. **Lil asks that no donations be made until after she returns from vacation in February.**

December Minutes Continued

If donations can be labelled with the fabric measurements, that will great assist the committee. Books can be donated closer to the April date as storage in the Fabric Sale Room is at a premium. The book sale will be led by Clem Dupont and Linda Glass.

Sunshine: Please send our Guild members some sunshine:

-Nancy Kinyon-Samec's husband has passed away. Please see the detailed email regarding the announcement.

-Kiti Williams is recovering from a surgical procedure. Mary reported that she is doing well.

-Bonnie Strickland has broken her arm.

Treasurer's Report: Josie provided a current balance and expense report.

Website: The December newsletter will be uploaded soon.

Other Items: The (private) Guild Facebook page information will be included in the next Newsletter.

Raffle Winners: Business Meeting Raffle Winner – did not complete.
Name Tag Winner: Lori Memmen

The meeting ended with Shown 'n Tell.

The meeting concluded at 10:57am.

Respectfully submitted by:

Carly Moore – Secretary



January Birthdays

1 Takako Pike
14 Lil Evans

Thank You Notes

To my dear friends at Loose Threads Quilt Guild. Wow, such a unique quilt! I love my Phillies quilt and appreciate that you all took time to think of me. It has been a wonderful experience in my quilt journey to be part of the guild. I will miss you all, but hope to get back to meetings in the Spring. Blessings for a safe and happy 2024.

Marylou xoxo

Dear Loose Threads Quilters Guild,

I would like to thank your guild for helping the Main Line Quilters with our November quilt show.

The rental of your quilt racks and poles was instrumental in the success of our show. Having the quilt racks already joined together made the hanging of the quilts so much easier.

I would like to say a special thank you to Nancy Miller, Diane Hess and Melissa Ciacci for all your time. You were great through the whole process and helpful when I had questions.

Thank you again,

Debbie Peaton

2023 Holiday Party

The annual Loose Threads Holiday Brunch was once again a success. And, again this year, we enjoyed all the traditional features of the day: colorful decorations, challenge display and voting, secret pal reveals, gift exchange and our tasty refreshments.

Kudos to the hardworking members of the Holiday Party committee for providing such a wonderful gathering for us all: Sharon Beideman, Joanne Borgnis, Melissa Ciacci, Melinda Novatnik and Barb Sherman.

January Program – Tools, Notions, Books, etc.

Bring your favorite Quilting/Sewing Tool, Notion, Pattern or Book

For our program on the second meeting on the third Wednesday of January, we are asking members 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 the case it would get passed around, then it will more easily make it's way back to it's 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 at the Program in January!!

- The Program Committee

Nancy Miller, Silvia Homa, Susan Koederitz & Diane Hess

Upcoming Events

Spring Day Camp

Day Camp is planned for 7th and 8th May 2024. Please bring your own lunch and snacks. Coffee, Tea and water will be provided during the two days.

A quilt is never just a quilt. There is meaning in the things we make by hand.

Cindy Cloward

Hospitality

February 7

Snack: Mary Larkin

Snack: Kathy Parker

Cold Drink: Clem Dupont

February 21

Pat Leiter

Sylvia Homa

Kathy Parker

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

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