



Loose Threads News

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1st Wednesday Agenda

9:30 Doors open -
refreshments & socializing

10:00 Business Meeting

3rd Wednesday Agenda

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& socializing

10:00 Jelly Roll Rug
Marylou Boryta & Diane Hess

President's Message

Hello quilters,

May is here, along with more spring flower, warm weather and thoughts of outdoor activities. I always think that we do less quilting in the spring. Many other activities capture our time.

This year we have our spring in-house retreat in May. A time to gather with all our "spring quilting projects." Or maybe time to finish some UFOs for our guild challenge. I was amazed at how many WIPs I still have to finish. I prefer to think of them as "works in progress." Whatever you call them it is your choice. Someone recently said you can do three things with them: keep thinking about them, finish them or donate them to the sewing room sale. Just food for thought.

Whatever you decide to do, relax and enjoy!

Rosemary



Debby O'Keefe has recently been in touch with Lenore Clarke and related this news.

"The good news is her granddaughter, Bryony is out of the hospital and home with her family.

As for Lenore, she didn't waste any time getting involved with a new guild where she is now secretary and she just started volunteering at a library. She also mentioned knitting and sewing projects. No grass grows under her feet!"

Lenore has a new mailing address and it is included in the updated membership list sent along with this newsletter.

April Meeting Minutes

The Monthly Business Meeting of the Loose Threads Quilt Guild was held at the United Church of Christ in Spring City on April 6, 2022 facilitated by Vice-president Linda Hamel. The meeting was called to order at 10:02.

Announcements: There is a new fabric store called Needles and Bolts located in the Mt. Airy section of West Philadelphia.

Basting: One quilt was basted last week. The next basting day is in June.

Block of the Month: Sylvia and Diane showed examples of the March and April blocks. Geri won the drawing for the March BOM.

Challenge: Debby reminded everyone to “Make it now, don’t wait”

Charity Projects: Josie reported that we need more hearts for the Sweet Peas Organization. A blast will come out with directions.

Field Trips: The field trip in in March was great. The next trip is going to York for a quilt show/flower show on 6/10/22. Details coming soon.

Nominations: We just need nominations for vice president and president so looking for ideas.

Programs: Next program is Denise Martin from quilt store, (Seamless Sewing Arts) in Phoenixville. May, Marylou and Diane are doing a jellyroll rug workshop. June there will be finishing quilt edge workshop.

Sunshine: Former longtime member Lovey Osterlin’s husband died. Would appreciate cards.

Tea: Lori reports the Tea went well in spite of the weather. We will have a discussion in the future about the Tea, about what it includes and whether to move the date when it is held.

Tea Block winners - Josie Sharp and Marcella Sivco.

Treasurer: Marylou reported our balance.

Facebook: An explanation was given about the 2 FB pages, 1 is private while 1 is public.

UFO Challenge: Linda Glass and Marylou are making a new list for this year. Judy Snook won the last UFO challenge raffle.

Raffle Winners:

Business Meeting Raffle: Gift by Josie Sharp, Won by Judy Snook

Name Tag Winner: Marcela Sivco

The meeting concluded at 10:48 followed by Show 'n Tell.

Respectfully submitted by:

Winnie McCarraker – Secretary

May Birthdays

8 Judy Shafer
23 Betty Ann Dawson



CHERYL LYNCH
fabric and pattern designer
POP UP SHOP

Saturday
 May 14th
 10 am - 1 pm



Stitch Central

At Stitch Central located at 2535 Huntingdon Pike
Huntingdon Valley PA 19006.

Hospitality

May 4

- Snack Sally Ater
- Snack Betty Ann Dawson
- Drink Jolene Lorah

May 18

- Snack If you can help with
- Snack refreshments, contact Gayle
- Drink

Penn Oaks Quilters is hosting an Open House to share our passion for quilting.
 Saturday April 30th from 9AM to 1PM, Fire sale from 1pm – 2pm
 Covenant Presbyterian Church, 400 Lancaster Ave, Malvern, PA
 Admission is FREE



Diane and Silvia show the March BOM Mini-quilt
Petals Around



Christine Rivard's version of the
March Mini BOM

Service Projects

This week I delivered 11 quilts and blankets to the Renal Dialysis unit in Pottstown and 9 quilts (3 children and 6 adult) to the Salvation Army.

In response to the delivery to the dialysis unit, the social worker Jillian, wishes to send her appreciation and thankfulness to us for donating our colorful quilts and blankets. The patients love having something to keep them warm while having their treatments and Jillian loves the colorful enhancement to the unit. I wish to thank our friends the American Sewing Guild for their donations and helping us make a tedious and uncomfortable treatment more tolerable! Jillian also invited any guild member to visit her unit (when no patients are in session) so we can see what the chairs look like as well as the unit itself.



Donation to the Salvation Army

The Salvation Army always appreciates our contributions. Our colorful quilts brighten the rooms for those in the shelter. My contact Wendy gave me some feedback from a previous resident who said she still has, and still uses, the quilt she received from one of our donations and appreciates our thoughtfulness. I'm hoping it helps to remind her that good things do happen.

I am always in awe of our quilt guild members and sister Sewing Guild members! You have always given of your talents and skills to share your beautiful gifts with others. Thank you for allowing me to be a source for community service.



Quilts brought to the Renal Dialysis Center

Nancy Kinyan-Samec

Brandywine Valley Quilters is pleased to invite all quilters to participate in our upcoming quilt show, Methods & Madness, to be held July 22- July 24, 2022 at Neumann University's Mirenda Center, 503 Convent Rd., Aston, PA

2 Judges certified by the National Assoc. of Certified Quilt Judges (NACQJ)

Deadline to enter is June 14, 2022

Entry Form and more information

<https://www.brandywinevalleyquilters.org/enter.html>

May BOM Mini-quilt – Bow Tie



Easy block this month You can make it for 3 ½, 4 ½ or 6 ½ square

For 3 ½ unfinished block cut:

From bow tie (2) 2" square and (2) 1" square

From background (2) square

Fold 1" square on diagonal (that's your sew line) and place it on the corner of background square,. Sew on sew line, cut ¼ away from line, iron open. Sew bow tie fabric to background forming a 4 patch.

Make 36 and unfinished block will be 18 ½" square

For 4 ½ unfinished block cut

From bow tie (2) 2 ½ squares and (2) 1" square

From background (2) 2 ½ squares

Make 16 and unfinished block will be 16 ½" square

For 6 ½ unfinished block cut

From bow tie (2) 3 ½ square and (2) 2" square

From background (2) 3 ½ square

Make 16 and unfinished will be 24 ½" square

Here is a link for possible configurations

Look at this... 👁️👁️

<https://pin.it/4XjyHxa>

And here is a link for a 3D bow tie also

Look at this... 👁️👁️

<https://pin.it/3cBEe4X>

April Program – Denise Martin



Our April speaker, Denise Martin, with some of our guild officers, Winne, Marylou and Linda, and our speaker chair, Laurie Kelly



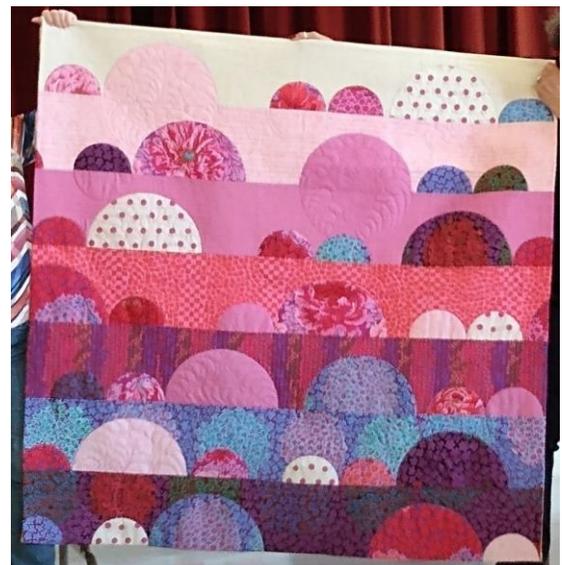
Denise Martin of Seamless Sewing Arts located in Phoenixville spoke to us about her beginnings in quilting and the opening of her shop during the middle of a pandemic.

www.seamlessewingarts.com

Open Tues – Sat 10 – 5



Cadence by Anna Maria Horner for Free Spirit
[Cadence Quilt Pattern](#) | [Free PDF by Free Spirit Fabrics](#) | [Fat Quarter Shop](#)



Zen Chic by Brigitte Heitland

Mother and Daughter Travels

Traveling with my daughter, Sharon, can be an adventure. On this weekend, our plan was to drive to see the barn quilts in Connecticut. We added two quilt shops to our tour. Breakfasts with the doctors Sharon works with started each day. When we saw a sign advertising the PEZ factory nearby, we knew we couldn't miss seeing it. Before going home, we went to the Rockland Bakery in Nanuet, New York and donned plastic gloves to choose our breads and rolls. Amazing to view the conveyor belt and ovens as they were baked.

Oh, yes, we did see the barn quilts, all 19 of them. Relatively close to each other, it was worth the winding drive to find them all. The website, www.nmqilttrail.org gives a map and photos and information on each quilt.

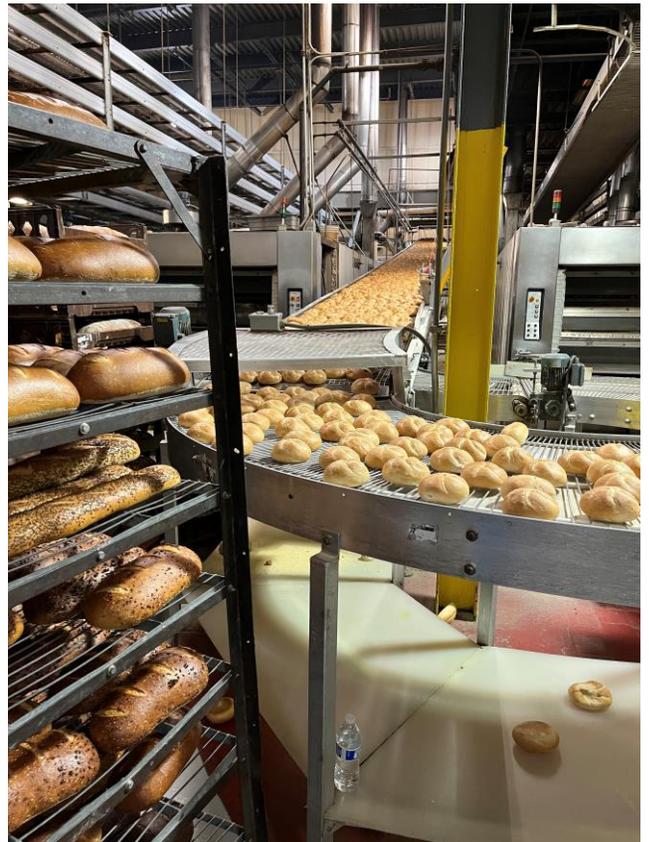
As for the quilt shops, **Cotton Candy Fabrics** www.cottoncandyfabrics.com in Brookfield, Connecticut had a room with Christmas fabrics and they played Christmas songs just in that room. You have been warned that you will have Christmas songs in your head for the next few hours. They also had many of the Riley Blake monthly kits. They had a room filled with just about every shade of Robert Kaufman's Kona Cotton. And there were also lots of little gifts along with an extensive selection of the creative grids rulers.

The Quilt Tree www.thequilttree.com in Nyack, New York was sandwiched between several cute shops. If you can't find street parking, a parking lot is less than 2 blocks away. The Quilt Tree has a big selection of Kaffe Fassett fabrics as well as Riley Blake fabrics.

Both quilt shops would appeal to the modern quilt maker.

I'd like to say we drove in rain, snow, and hail and fierce wind. And we did except for the wind, the rest was sprinkles. It would have been a better story if I had left out that last sentence!

Judy Snook



Rockland Bakery



Cotton Candy Fabrics



Judy freezing in front of the Quilt Tree.



The Quilt Tree

Main Line Quilters
TRASH TO TREASURE SALE
 Saturday June 11, 2022 10 am – 1 pm
New Location:
 Saint Luke Lutheran Church 203 North Valley Forge Road Devon, PA 19333
 Quilt Fabric \$3/yard Fat Quarters 75¢
 Quilt kits, orphan blocks, scraps, yarn, magazines, patterns
 Door Prizes, Bake Sale, Silent Auction
 Credit Cards Accepted

April Show & Tell



Josie Sharp made Easter gifts for her grandson's class at school.



Winnie McCarraher made this sunflower quilt for the effort to help Ukrainian refugees.



Margie Allen's hand appliqued yoyo quilt was designed by Kim Diehl and long-arm quilted by Takako Pike.



Judy Peters designed her latest baby quilt.

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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
available on our website
www.theloosethreadsquilters.org

May Program

Diane Hess, Judy Peters and Marylou Boryta will demonstrate how to make a jelly roll rug at our May 18th workshop.

If you'd like to participate please bring:

- sewing machine that is equipped with a Jeans needle and can do a zigzag stitch.
- jelly roll (or 40 - 2 1/2" strips)
- Bosal 2 1/4" batting (or 2 1/4" batting strips)
- lots of thread!

The jelly roll strips should be sewn together end to end. Miter the strips and press seams open. Any questions, get in touch with Marylou.

