

# The Loose Threads Quilters Guild Newsletter

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## August Minutes

Wednesday, August 7, 2013

Lenore Clarke called the meeting to order at 9:58 A.M. Betty Ann Dausen was our guest.

**Treasurer's Report:** Linda Hamel gave the treasurer's report. Interest on our checking account and the Business Meeting Raffle money was our only income. No expenses this month.

**New Business:** Lenore conducted a discussion concerning the starting time of our Guild Meetings. It was decided to leave the 9:30 A.M. starting time as it appears on our web site. Linda Glass donated canning jars. Jane Russell celebrated her birthday. A Home Sew Catalogue is available at 1-800-344-4739 or homesew.com.

**Basting:** Our next basting meeting is October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Program Committee:** Barbara Pershing will be our speaker in September.

**Retreats:** Marylou Boryta reported N. Mt. Retreat (June 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>) has one opening. Blue Lake Retreat (Sept. 30-Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>) has openings. The next Blue Lake Retreat is April 28<sup>th</sup> – May 2, 2014. Marylou is looking into other possibilities for retreats.

**Hospitality:** There is an opening for October 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Committees

**Business Meeting Raffle:** Judy Shafer  
**Basting:** Takako Pike, Carolyn Ferrandino, Judy Quintas-Gorman, Sally Ater  
**Block of the Month:** Carolyn Thompson, Linda Garthe  
**Challenge:** Linda Glass, Kathie Travis  
**Charity Projects:** Carol Cossa, Kiti Williams, Jeanne Nalbandian  
**Fabric Exchange:** Toni Hughes, Lil Evans  
**Field Trips:** ?  
**Historian:** Melinda Novatnak  
**Holiday Brunch:** Marie Traxler, Kristie Burtch, Shirley Hornung, Millie Skean, Sue Kehl, Susan Glaser, Edie Martin, Bonnie Strickland  
**Hospitality:** Gayle Hammond, Jean Atwood, Bonnie Swarzentruher, Geri Dulis  
**Librarian:** Joanne Cantwell, Pat Phillion  
**Newsletter:** Linda Hamel, Jo Quaglia  
**Nominating:** Debbie O'Keefe, Pat Phillion, Jill Cardamone  
**Programs:** Judy Snook, Silvia Homa, Barbara Painter  
**Retreats:** Marylou Boryta, Cathy Nelson  
**Secret Pal:** Margie Allen  
**Speakers:** Laurie Kelly, Clem Dupont, Rosemary Geisler  
**Sunshine:** Jean Sullivan, Judy Snook  
**Tea:** Bernetta Hughes, Carolyn Thompson  
**Website:** Lenore Clarke, Stephanie Adrian

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## News from the Prez

Hello Quilters,

This is my first note of many, from the president. I am looking forward to a happy productive quilt year. We have a few speakers and programs lined up, but we also are looking for suggestions from you. That said, lets get started!

To begin the year, I am assigning a homework project. (not to worry it won't take but a few minutes) This is from my former school teacher days. I would like you to think about "why" you joined Loose Threads Quilt Guild. "What" you want or expect from the guild. And the last item would be "what can you do to make the guild better?" You can send this to me by email, my email address is: [Roe305@aol.com](mailto:Roe305@aol.com), or just jot down you thoughts on paper and hand them in at the guild. I would like these by the second meeting in September. It doesn't have to be long or fancy, just a few word to express your thoughts. Thank you!

Happy stitching!  
Rosemary

## September Birthdays

- 2** Linda Hamel
- 5** Laurie Kelly
- 13** Silvia Homa
- 14** Barbara Kuterbach
- 15** Carol Cossa
- 16** Clemence Dupont
- 22** Nancy Miller

## Fabric Exchange 2012-2013

September **Dark Blue**

### September Speaker

We will be having Barbara Persing speak at the September meeting. She will be talking about "Listening to your Quilt," the title of her newest book. She will have numerous quilts to show and answer any questions we have regarding choosing quilting designs for your quilt. She will also have some of her books with her for sale.

September 18

**Challenge:** Silvia Homa reminded us there are only four more months left.

**Fabric Exchange:** Takako Pike and Joanne Cantwell showed blocks and quilts made from fabric strips in the exchange. They also showed a table runner using 5" strips. The patterns can be found on the back table.

**Library:** Jo Quaglia announced two new books have been added to the library. Over-due book notices are being sent out. Note: An alpaca ranch near Boyertown has a small wool shop.

**Speakers:** Margie Allen asked if there was an interest in a speaker to teach an embroidered tape measure case. The consensus was yes. Laurie Kelly is sending out an email for suggestions for "big name" speakers.

**Tea Committee:** Bernie Hughes thanked members for donating folders for the Tea. Email Bernie with your Tea Committee Requests. Bernie is also in need of a co-chair.

**Sunshine Committee:** Jean Sullivan sent get well cards to Kathy Neiman, Judy Peters, and Joan Markowitz.

**Charity:** Jill Cardamone is collecting dog beds. Charity workshop is August 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be making walker and wheel chair bags. Bring in your sewing machine. Kits will be available and the pattern is on our website. There are ten completed bags. Twenty-seven Quilts of Kids and over 100 books have been delivered to St. Christopher's Hospital. Hand in your pillow cases in September for the Miles of Smiles ConKerr promotion.

**Odds and Ends:** Give Laurie your A.Q.S. order. Laurie asked for volunteers to run the Tea Discussion and Registration Committees since she will no longer be able to do it.

**Business Meeting Raffle:** Won by Linda Glass

**Name Tag Raffle:** Won by Jane Russell.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:12 A.M., followed by show and tell.

Marie Traxler - Secretary

## Outdoor Quilt Show & Stash Sale

September 28, 2013, 9 am - 4 pm

On the grounds of The Quilt Sampler 719 W. Baltimore Pike, Kennett Square, PA 19348

- 1) register your quilt(s) to be displayed in this non-juried show
- 2) reserve a table to sell your extra "stash"

Forms can be printed from The Quilt Sampler website at [kennettquiltsandgifts.com](http://kennettquiltsandgifts.com)  
Please don't hesitate to call the shop at 610-444-1887 should you have any other questions!

# Hospitality

	<b>September 4</b>	<b>September 18</b>
<b>Snack</b>	Edy Martin	Milly Skean
<b>Snack</b>	Marie Traxler	Wendy Cole
<b>Fruit/veggie</b>	Bernetta Hughes	Carolyn F.
<b>Cold drink</b>	Jo Quaglia	Kristi B.

## Latest Editions

July/August Additions to the LTQG Library

**Quilts for Kids** by Lisa Christensen

**Window Gardens in Bloom** by Margaret Van Erve

**Quilting With Carol Armstrong** by Carol Armstrong

**Ten Popular Designs from SULKY Embroidery Club** (DVD)

**New Expressions** by Debbie Mumm

**Machine Embroidered Quilts** by Jennifer Lokey

**Precisely Sew Sharp Pointies II** by Brenda Hennig

**Hill & Valley Log Cabins** by Robert DeCarli

**Applique** by Milo Savljevic

## September 19-22, 2013

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XX  
Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks, PA.

<http://quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=4>

## September 22-December 8, 2013

Wet and Wild: Contemporary Art quilts from  
the collection of John M. Walsh III

Morris Museum

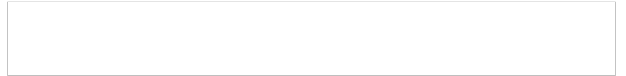
[www.morrismuseum.org](http://www.morrismuseum.org)

## October 26-27, 2013

Undercover Quilters, Quilts for All Seasons  
Biennial Quilt Show,

Brookhaven Municipal Center, 2 Cambridge  
Road, Brookhaven, PA, 19015, Sat 10-4, Sun  
10-4

[www.undercoverquilters.com](http://www.undercoverquilters.com)



Our Guild meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month, with a special basting meeting on the fifth Wednesday. We meet at the First United Church of Christ, 145 Chestnut Street, Spring City, PA 19475. Babysitting is available if arranged in advance with Jean Atwood. Dues are \$15 per year and guests are always welcome.

Membership@theloosethreadsquilters.org has more membership information.

Our newsletters are now on-line. Check us out at our website

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