Loose Threads News

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1st Wednesday Agenda

10:00 Business Meeting

Cancelled

3rd Tuesday Agenda

10:00 Workshop
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President's Message

Hello ladies,

This is fast becoming a most interesting year or, at least, a few months. I hope everyone is practicing safe social distancing, lots of hand washing and surface sanitizing and that all of you stay healthy and busy. If you're like most quilters/home owners/apartment dwellers/crafty people, there are always things to do. Work on the UFO's, finish a quilt or two (just think of next year's Tea Quilt Show), plant some flowers/vegetables, organize your sewing space, call those friends that you haven't spoken to in a while, read a book or three…there are so many things to do and now we have the time to do it. I'm looking forward to when we can get together again and resume our meetings and other activities. Show and Tell should be spectacular at the next business meeting!

Take care of you!

Betty Ann

Staying Home

This time at home may be beneficial for our many of our quilting projects. Think of tackling some of the following guild projects:

- President's Doily Challenge
- 'Winter' Guild Challenge
- Marylou's UFO Challenge
- Charity Quilts and Walker Bags

Then when you're ready to take a break from all that sewing, how about those spring time yard chores? I have on my TO DO list clearing away that winter debris, trimming the rose bushes and attacking those weeds that are already popping their nasty heads up.

I do hate to mention that dirty word, **cleaning**, but I also put some spring cleaning jobs on my list. I'm thinking window washing for a sunny spring morning. We'll have to see just how much actually gets done as I have also lengthened my reading list considerably.

The beauty of the PJM rhododendron near my front door lifts my spirits.

Updates

- If we able to hold our meeting on April 15th we will have a truncated business meeting.

- Our Quilters Day Camp scheduled for April 7 & 8, 2020 will be postponed. We will reschedule for May, June or July depending on the availability of the church facilities.

- Our April guest speaker, Gail Garber, scheduled April 14 & 15, 2020 for a workshop and lecture has been cancelled. Laurie Kelly is trying to reschedule Gail for next year.

- The April 1st deadline for the President's Doily Challenge (to make, absolutely, anything out of a doily) is postponed. Put your thinking caps on…we've got oodles of time to come up with an entry!

QUILT SHOWS:

Start planning for the summer AQS Lancaster Quilt Week Show to be held August 5 – 7, 2020. Scheduled for Wednesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at:
The Nook Sports & Events Center
75 Champ Blvd
Manheim, PA, 19795
https://www.quiltweek.com/locations/lancaster-the-nook/

The show will go on! There are new dates for the Lancaster Quilt Show. It will be held in the same location at the Double Tree Resort and held in conjunction with the AQS show in August. That's August 5 - 8, 2020. The AQS show will not have Saturday hours but we will! Daily hours will be Wed.-Friday 9-6 pm, Saturday 9-4 pm.

Thank You

seems like not enough to say to all of you for your preparation, set up and take down of the 2020 Quilters Tea. I am so impressed with your abilities, creativity, and hard work. In a "normal year" it would have been a great event. (Betty Ann just called to let me know the Sewing Room raised over $800 for this non-tea event!)

There was much disappointment in not having the tea, yes, BUT we all know that we cannot control the environment whether it's a snow storm or a worldwide pandemic. And I believe we did the right thing in cancelling the event given the circumstances of our communities. I commend Betty Ann for making this difficult decision.

Now what's important is looking back, what did we learn? And looking forward to what should/can we do next?

Looking back:

- Each committee lead, please get me your updated responsibilities. This is for the tea workbook. You can send this via snail mail or email. I would like to have these by the April business meeting.
- All members, please send suggestions for any changes or approaches to keep the same. Send these to memmlo56@gmail.com

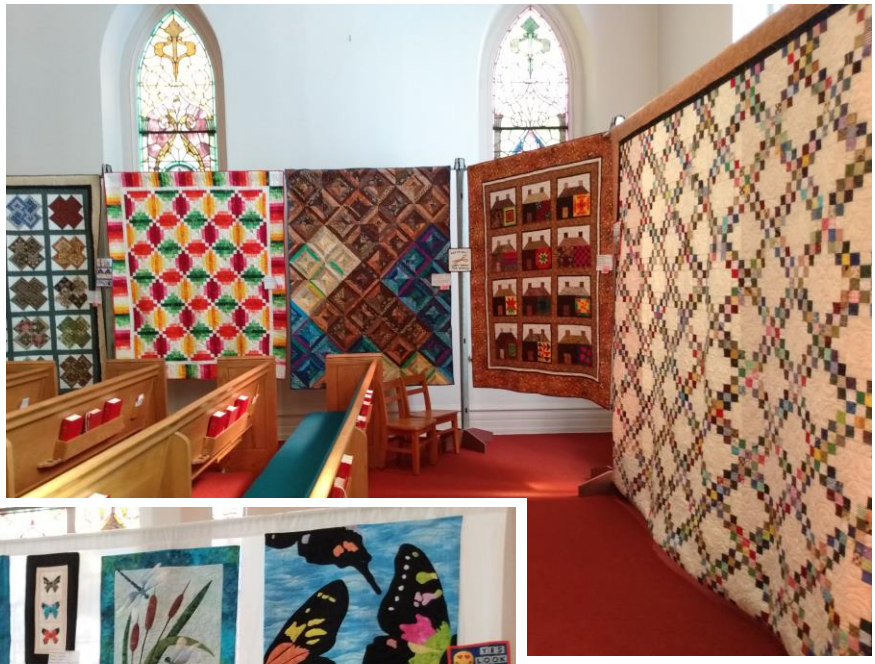
Looking forward, I see a couple of options:

1. Start planning for 2021 Quilters Tea
2. Do some variation of the tea between now and the fall. I'll be sending my suggestion to the officers to consider discussing at the April business meeting. The purpose would be to raise funds for the guild activities and take advantage of what has already been prepared.

THANK YOU for everything you have done and continue to do for the fun and art of the quilt!

Lori Memmen

Our ‘Almost’ Quilter’s Tea



When we left the church on Friday our annual Tea was ready to go…as it turned out just briefly. Please enjoy this fleeting glimpse at just some of the hard work that went into our 'Almost' Tea 2020.

Boutique

Chinese Auction

Book Sale

Sewing Room Sale

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Notes From Our Guests

Dear Loose Threads,

Thank you for trying so hard to pull it off, until you just couldn't. The Tea is something I always look forward to, for years, you have hosted me, educated me, fed me, entertained me and inspired me.

Please keep my $25, as I know that the cancellation must have caused a setback. I have no doubt, that so much hard work went into the Tea, even if it ended up not happening. I look forward to next year.

Hoping that you ladies stay well and get thru this extreme time that the world is going thru. God bless you all.

Fondly,
Lynda Houtz

Loose Threads,

I don't want a refund, just apply it to the guild as you see fit. You all do such wonderful work and I appreciate all the work you put into the Tea each year.

Thank you!
Judy Folweiler

Dear Loose Threads

Since the Tea was cancelled..boo hoo ..Kathleen Kellar and I didn't know what to do with our lottery blocks...we each had made 3 for the Tea...sooo, we each made 6 more and then got together yesterday and made this quilt top for our guild's quilt bingo to be held in October....

Keep on stitchn'

Looking forward to next year.

Eileen Shrey

Our cleaning lady just called and said she will be working from home and will send instructions on what to do.

Upcoming Events

The following reflects the original scheduling information for these events. Check their websites for current status.

2020 Relief Sale – April 3-4, 2020. 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, Harrisburg, PA. www.pareliefsale.org/.

Quilts in Full Bloom 2020 - April 18-19, 2020. Presented by Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore at Tom River Elks Lodge #1875, 600 Washington Street, Toms River, NJ. www.beachplumquilters.org/.

AQS Quilt Week - April 22-25, 2020. Presented by AQS at the Schroeder Expo Center, 415 Park Street, Paducah, KY. For more info visit http://aqsshows.com.

Art Quilt Elements 2020 - March 29 – May 2, 2020. At the Wayne Art Center, 413 Maplewood Ave, Wayne, PA. www.artquiltelements.org/.

FQ Fabric Exchange

April's **Geometic** color is **BLACK**

April Birthdays

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

Sewing Room Sale Merchandise Piled High in Betty Ann's Barn

How Well Do You Know Your Fellow Members?

We have had two "getting to know you" quilter quizzes, this is our final one. Enjoy!

1) Who learned to quilt at "Chester County Quilting" and continues to participate in a small quilting group that meets with Ramona monthly?
2) Always ready for a road trip, name another quilter who has taken numerous quilt cruises too.
3) Name our current professional photographer.
4) Which of our long-arm quilters also works as a registered architect?
5) Who attended a one-room school for 8 grades in the State of Michigan?
6) Who collects numerous awards for her winning berry jams at our local Fairs?
7) Name the two quilters who designed and made a "New Quilt from an Old Favorite" that won an award and was hung at the AQS Museum in Paducah, then traveled nationwide.
8) Who is the quilter who made matching outfits for her 4 daughters each Spring (hint: she also is a source for wonderful local honey)
9) Do you recall the quilter who made "Moonshine" in her South Carolina Chemistry class?
10) Which of our former Guild Presidents spends lots of time at Hilton Head?
11) Who has degrees in Illustration and Graphic Design but really loves painting portraits?
12) Which crafty past-president taught Middle School Art for 16 years?
13) Name the first-grade teacher who lost her favorite children's books in a school fire.
14) Who is the baker extraordinaire who creates delicious desserts with a Nordic twist and sews unbelievable purses?
15) Which LT member was formerly a school librarian for many years? She also knits profusely!

A) Diane Hess
B) Laurie Kelly
C) Betty Ann Dawson
D) Susan Glaser
E) Loretta Radewonuk
F) Debby O'Keefe
G) Carolyn Ferrandino
H) Linda Garthe
I) Eileen Frankil
J) Linda Hamel
K) Pat Philion
L) Stephanie Adrian
M) Judy Shafer
N) Joanne Cantwell
O) Rosemary Geisler
P) Judy Magner

Joanne Cantwell

Quilt Shop

For a future road trip to Lancaster County check out this quilt shop that Josie Sharp found.

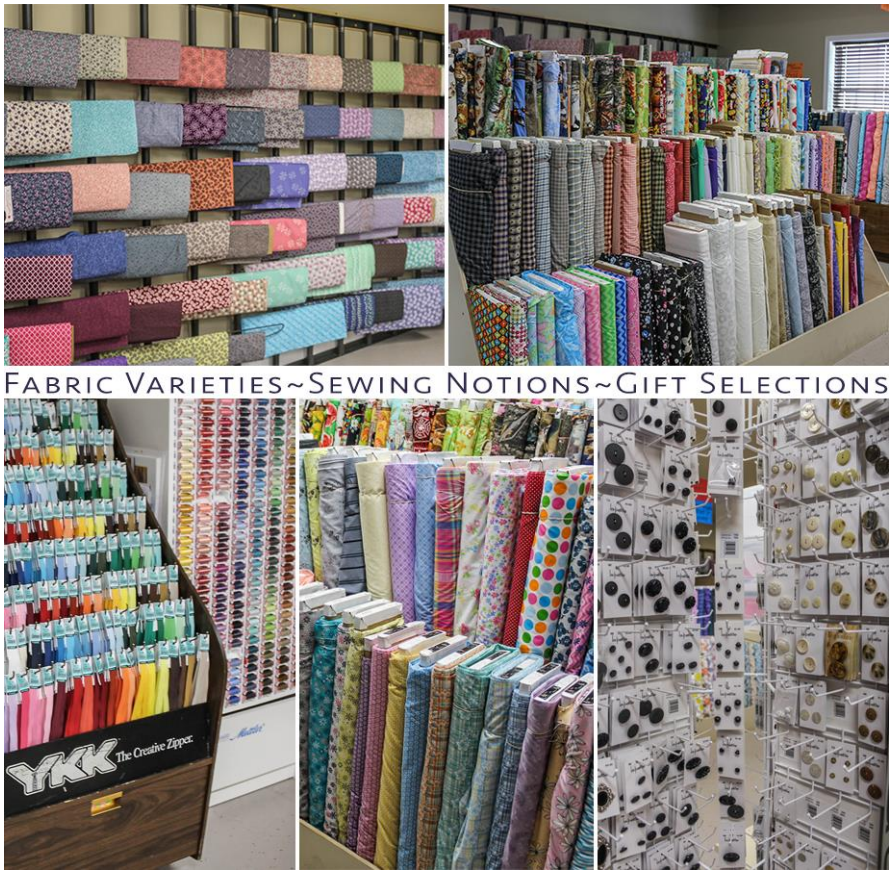
Scenic View Fabrics
380 Tobacco Road
Ephrata, PA 17522
https://reallancastercounty.com/scenic-view-fabric/

Located near Akron and Ephrata, in the heart of PA Dutch country, a visit to Scenic View Fabric never disappoints those who are searching for quality dress and quilt fabrics in an idyllic country setting.

You will not find a fabric shop in Lancaster County that provides more attentive customer service, assuring the full satisfaction with each customer at every visit.

Scenic View Fabric opened its doors in 2017, after having purchased a base of products from nearby Martin's Fabrics, which closed for retirement after 40 years of serving loyal customers.

You can make Scenic View your destination for name brand fabrics, including Sandhill Fabrics, Mook Fabrics, Country Rose Fabrics, Southwest Fabrics, Tropical Breeze, and more. In addition to their wide selection of available fabrics, Scenic View carries a full range of sewing notions and accessories, many of which are not readily available or easy to find.



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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

Quiz Time #3
Answer Key

Question	Answer	Question	Answer
1	P	9	D
2	O	10	I
3	L	11	G
4	A	12	F
5	N	13	M
6	C	14	H
7	J, B	15	K
8	E		