Message from the President

We can all agree that “old man winter” has arrived. It is always a difficult decision to cancel a meeting, but the storm created dangerous driving conditions and the safest place to be was in your warm and cozy home….hopefully everyone had their own private “sit & stitch.”

There will be a number of changes concerning membership meetings for the next few months.

February 18, 2015 we will have the installation of officers and the “Parade of Friendship Quilts” Hopefully with the extra time to complete those finishing touches there will be a wonderful showing of quilts. Remember….the meeting will be held at Janelle Hall and we will not have “Sit & Stitch.” The Chinese Auction has also been postponed. Plus….the budget for 2015 will be presented and the challenge “Sing a Song of Sixpence” will be explained….we will have a busy evening.

March 18, 2015… the program “Recreating Vintage” will be presented as originally planned with Betty Neff ….Betty will also be offering a workshop during the day at the Maidencreek Township Building. The membership meeting will be held at Janelle Hall and once again we will not have “Sit & Stitch.” We will also be having the drawing for the raffle quilt…so please get those tickets to Ann Burrows.

April 15, 2015….the program will be the Chinese Auction. This is a fundraiser for the guild and an opportunity for everyone to clean out their closets. The original program of “Tricks and Techniques” will be postponed until 2016. The “Round Robin 3” blocks will be distributed at the April meeting. “Sit & Stitch” and the membership meeting will be held at St Paul’s Church.

See you at the February meeting….weather permitting….let’s keep our fingers crossed.

Happy Valentine’s Day
Pat Christ

Remember some members are diabetic!

If you know of a member who is ill or in need of a card from the guild, please contact Ann Burrows 610-682-6565 or asbbowers@dejazzd.com
Bad Weather and Cancellation
It has been the policy in the event of bad weather that YOU, each member call one of the officers to find out if there is a meeting. With so many having e-mail, a message will be sent to those whose addresses the guild has. The phone numbers are:

Pat Christ 610-756-6768
Anne Troy 484-201-9078
Ann Burrows 610-682-6565
Diane Hollenbach 610-926-0210
Gerry Glutz 610-689-5748
Arlan Christ 610-756-6768
Sandy Cullin 610-682-7833

Quilters’ Rights
24. A quilter has the right to make dozens of quilts that won't ever match their home decor.
25. A quilter has the right to do what they wish with their fabric, at any given time of day.
26. A quilter has the right to have the required number of pairs of glasses to enable them to thread needles.
27. A quilter has the right to store their fabric any way they want and not organize it by color, type or size.
28. A quilter has the right to start their block of the month quilt the week before it's due, if ever

Programs

February 18, 2015  Janelle Hall  Installation of Officers
“Friendship Quilts”
In addition to the Installation of Officers we will be having a showing of the “Friendship Quilts” that have been made by the members of Heart & Home. A sign-up sheet will be available for those presenting their quilts during the membership meeting. If you have a quilt top that has been completed but not quilted please bring it along to share. Your name will be placed into a basket for the random drawing for prizes. February will be the “kick off” of our 20th year….please attend the meeting and help to make it the beginning of a memorable year.

March 18, 2015  Janelle Hall
Betty Neff – “Recreating Vintage”
Betty Neff has been lecturing and teaching workshops or retreats for the past fifteen years from Canada to Florida. She lives with vintage and modern designs side by side in her home, work and designs. Betty designs quilt patterns finding inspiration from vintage quilt designs, museum quilts and ratty quilts her husband picks up at flea markets. She brings the designs forward by using current techniques and materials.

Workshop with Betty Neff
Heart & Home Log Cabin Quilt
March 18, 2015 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Maidencreek Township Building on Route 73 off of Route 222
Cost $25.00 for workshop
$12.00 for pattern
If you have not signed up please inform Pat Christ if you are interested.
This will be a fun workshop...one you do not want to miss.

PAYMENT WILL BE DUE AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING OR MAIL TO PAT CHRIST, 417 NURSERY RD, KEMPTON, PA 19529
PAYABLE TO HEART & HOME QUILTERS GUILD
sewbird48@hotmail.com
(610) 756-6768
Fat Quarter Lottery:
For February - Red & White on white fabrics of your choice are requested. Bring a piece of 100% cotton that measures 18” x 22” and put your name in for a chance to win all the others.

Block of the Month:
The new block for March 2015 is included in this newsletter. For every block that you make you get to put your name in for a chance to win all the others. Some times there are enough to make a quilt.

MEMORIES OF THE PAST
In December 1995 there were 28 members of the Heart & Home Quilters Guild. Charter members that have remained active are Eleanor Follweiler, Brenda Hartman, Jo Killian, and Shirley Waidelich.

February Meet and Greet:
Karin Lilley & Marianne Wagner

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
Dues must be received by January 21, 2015 in order to maintain membership and receive the newsletter.
Make check for $20.00 payable to Heart and Home Quilters’ Guild. If renewing in person, please return your renewal form with your check or money. This allows Membership to verify your address and phone number. Cash should be in a sealed envelope with your name and information on the outside. Bring to December’s meeting or mail check and renewal form to: Heart & Home Quilters’ Guild, PO Box 48, Kutztown, PA 19530

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Quilters Have Warm Hearts

Given enough fabric I could rule the world

When buying from a quilter, you’re buying hundreds of hours of failures and experimentation. You’re buying days, weeks, and months of frustration and moments of PURE JOY. ❤

YOU'RE NOT BUYING JUST A QUILT, you're buying a piece of heart, part of a soul, a moment of someone's life. Most importantly, you're buying the quilter more time to make heirlooms for other families too.

Let's Quilt on FB

Making Memories One Piece At a Time

President's Day
Choose any Browns and Rusts. If you use stripes or other obvious directionals for side bars, consider how you want the prints to flow before cutting fabric.

**Quilting Fabrics**

**Dark Brown:**
(2) 3" x 3" squares  
(1) 5-1/2" x 5-1/2" square

**Warmish Neutral Print:** for bars in outer "frame"  
(2) 3" x 8" bars

**Multicolor) Rust Print:**  
(2) 3" x 5-1/2" bars

**Sew the Bonnie Scotsman Quilt Block**

Refer to the illustration, beginning at the middle row and moving left to right.

Sew a rust print bar to a smaller black square as shown. Press seam allowance towards the black square. Sew the remaining rust bar along a side of the large black square. Press seam allowance towards the large square.

Join the two components you just created, aligning units as shown and matching edges and seam intersections. Press.

Sew a 3" x 8" warm print to the right side of the new unit as shown (small black square should be at the new bar's top left). Press seam allowance towards the block center.

Sew a small black square to one end of the remaining long, warm bar. Press seam allowance towards the black square. Sew this unit to the top of the quilt block, with the black square above the warm bar you added first, as shown.

Press the Bonnie Scotsman quilt block. The block should measure 10-1/2" x 10-1/2".
Heart and Home Quilters’ Guild meets the third Wednesday evening of the month at 6:30 PM for business, show & tell, social time and a program. Refreshments begin at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul’s United Church of Christ 47-51 South Whiteoak Street, Kutztown, PA 19530

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Information for the next issue is due by the Wednesday one week after the monthly meeting. Business card size ads are $4 an issue or $40/year

VISITOR POLICY
Guests may attend meetings for a fee of $3.00 per meeting. This fee may vary according to the program.
2015 Programs

January 21, 2015  canceled
February 18 2015  Installation of Officers & Sharing of Anniversary Quilts
March 18, 2015  Betty Neff - “Recreating Vintage” & Distribution of Round Robin
                3 Blocks, Workshop - Heart & Home
April 15 2015  Chinese Auction
May 20, 2015  Dana Balsamo - “Evaluating Your Quilts” Is It a Treasure?
June 17, 2015  Patricia Knoechel - Quilt in a Day (Pending)
July 15 2015  Community Service
August 19 2015  Picnic - “Everybody’s Birthday Party”, “Sing a Song of Sixpence “
                Challenge, Conclusion of the UFO Challenge
September 16, 2015  Ann Holte - Lancaster Diamond Sampler
                    Workshop - Orphan Blocks & Backward Scrapping
October 21, 2015  Sue Reich – “Quilting, Frolicks & Bees: 100 Years of Signature
                    Quilts” (trunk show) *****20th Anniversary Party*****
November 18, 2015  Jackie Gauker - History of Penny Rugs & the Art of Dying Wool
                    Workshop - Christmas Mat
December 16, 2015  The Christs - The 12 Days of Christmas Christmas Party

2015 Fat Quarters

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