

EVENING STAR QUILTERS GUILD - THE STITCH LINE

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Pat Sloan Lecture - April 11



Pat Sloan's lecture was attended by a total of 48 people, who were quite cozy in the cafeteria where she told about her evolution as a quilter. And of course, Rich Danner set a beautiful hospitality table. That, along with all the wonderful snacks and treats provided by our members, helped to make the evening even more enjoyable.



At our Guild meeting on April 11, Judy Zeitler, Lelane Hoose, and Kathleen Scala volunteered to be on the **Nominating Committee**. It is the Nominating Committee's responsibility to see that each and every member is contacted, via phone or in person, and asked if they are interested in holding an office within the guild - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Historian. So don't be surprised if one of these ladies contact you to see if you're interested. After the slate is full, they announce the member's names that are interested in holding office at our May meeting. The committee is responsible to hold the voting at the June meeting. If you have any questions regarding working on this committee either email or call Sharon Kubich, or check the By-laws located at www.esqg.com under "About Us."

Quilt of Valor Blocks

Something different for this month!

I am sending you the National QOV 2017 Block instructions.

These blocks are **due June 1** and must be sent to Karen Demaree — her address is in the instructions. n (See pg. 3)

(We will collect them at the May guild meeting and will mail them together to Karen.)

The Oct/Nov quilt was quilted and is being bound. A picture will be sent when it is finished. The Charity Committee of the Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild finished enough of the January blocks to complete a quilt, I will be putting them together and adding the appliqué soon.

Thank you everyone for your help. The quilts we have made are beautiful!

Laura Lyman

Step of the Month

Carol Smith has emailed out April's Step of the Month. If you signed up but didn't receive it, be sure to see Carol at the next Guild meeting or email her at zp13smith@yahoo.com. If you don't have an email, Carol will hand out paper copies at the next Guild meeting.

Mystery Quilt

If you've finished your mystery quilt, please be sure to bring it in for show and tell. We'd all love to see how yours turned out!

Quilt Show Raffle Prize donations request...

A nice basket has been donated as well as a few things to put in it for the raffle table. Members are asked to donate quilting/sewing items or fat quarters to make the basket up for the raffle table at the Quilt Show in October. You can contact Sandy at denbo@embarqmail.com if you have any questions.

Sandy Behsman

2017 Quilt Show Raffle Committee



2017 Program Calendar

November	Guild Meeting & Speaker: Gyleen Fitzgerald - <i>The Art of Color Blending</i>
November	Workshop: Trash to Treasure Pineapples (Wed. event – St. John's, Hope)
May 9	Guild Meeting
May 13	Stitches in Hope – Kutztown Raffle Quilt 2018
May 23	ESQG Board Meeting – Belvidere High School Library
June 13	Guild/Business Meeting



Mark your
calendar!

Quilts of Valor® 2017 Block Drive

The 2017 Quilts of Valor block drive features not one, but two blocks that play well together. You may make one or both. Once completed, bring your blocks to the May Quilt Guild meeting or if you can't make the meeting, mail to: Block Drive Coordinator, Karen Demaree, PO Box 628, Platteville, WI 53818. They will be distributed nationwide to be made into Quilts of Valor.

The purpose of the national block drive is to give individuals or groups who wish to make just a few blocks but not assemble a quilt to have their block(s) in quilts across the nation. These blocks can be assembled many ways into a QOV. Blocks received by June 1, 2017 will be distributed at National Conference. After that, they will be distributed to new Group Leaders to help them get started.

Guidelines:

1. Use any combination of traditional QOV colors. The Snowball block provides a great place for those larger patriotic prints. Use the best quality fabric you can afford. 2. Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and press carefully. 3. Block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " as sewn and will be 12" in the quilt.
2. Bring blocks to May guild meeting so they can all be mailed out together. (Or mail to Block Drive Coordinator listed above.)

Snowball Block

1 – $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square print

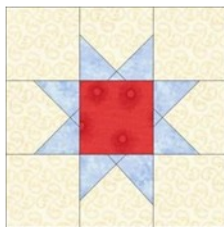
4 – 4" squares for corners



On the wrong side of the 4" squares draw a diagonal line. Place right sides together on the corner of the large square, carefully aligning the edges. Sew a thread width away from the drawn line towards the corner.

Repeat for all corners. Press toward the corner. It should line up. If not, check your stitch for straightness and placement. Cut away the print and one triangle leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance.

Must measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Floating Star

1 – $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square center of star

8 – $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares background

8 – $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares star points

On the wrong side of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " star point squares draw a diagonal line. Place right sides together on the corner of a background square, carefully aligning the edges. Sew a thread width away from the drawn line towards the corner.

Repeat on the opposite corner of the block as shown in the diagram. Repeat for a total of 4 squares. Cut away the background and one triangle leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

Penn Rose Quilt Guild

cordially invites you to

The Quilters' Buffet

Saturday, May 6, 2017

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

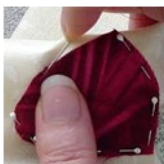
Dryland United Church of Christ

4415 Newburg Road

Nazareth, PA 18064



The Quilter's Buffet is a "Round Robin" of instruction for quilters and quilter "wannabes." It's a great way to learn a new technique or to learn tips that may improve your skills. Six 'mini seminars' are offered and you select four to rotate through 45 minutes of instruction and discussion. Two area vendors will be set up for shopping and door prizes will be given out.



Seminar #1: Appliqué with Lillian Behrens

Have you wanted to try your hand at appliqué or wanted to improve your skills. This session will demonstrate one method to prepare your fabric pieces for appliqué, appliqué tips and tools, and a small project for you to work on and take home to complete. Please bring along a pair of small scissors and an appliqué needle if you have one.

Seminar #2: Borders and Bindings with Pam Kosa

How is it that we end up with wavy borders? Learn how to add even multiple borders without creating a wave. These simple steps will allow your quilt to hang straight, either on the wall or on a bed. Having trouble with 45° bindings, or even connecting the ends of the binding? This technique creates a flat binding and takes the guesswork out of that last step of connecting the tails.



Seminar #3: English Paper Piecing Hexies with Betty Pritko

Join us in creating a hexie key fob – all items needed to create this cute hands-on class will be in a kit. Written directions will be provided. All you need to bring is your desire to learn about hexagons and how to use them in quilts or for home decorating, a sharp needle and a fabric scissor.

Seminar #4: Hunter's Star, Scrappy or Not with Sharon Rehrig

Learn how to make the Hunter's Star block using two rulers you already own; no special ruler needed. Use 'nickel' or 'layer cake' squares plus 5" squares of one fabric **OR** cut your own 5" squares using your fabric stash (many fabrics for a scrappy quilt look or just two contrasting fabrics for stunning two color quilt). If you don't like working with the bias on the edge of your squares, Sharon will show you how to use the same fast sewing technique ending up with straight grain on the edges.



Seminar #5: Paper Piecing with Fran Viscario

This seminar is a discussion and demonstration of paper piecing techniques and the tools that you use in the process. A sample of a paper piece block will be provided.

Seminar #6: Sashiko with Rosemary McGuinness

Sashiko means 'little stab,' which accurately describes the simple running stitch required for this traditional Japanese embroidery technique. Learn the history and techniques of sashiko in this hands on class. Please bring a scissor and a lead pencil with you. Fabric, needles and thread will be provided.



Day's Events

9:00 am	Registration with Morning Refreshments
10:00 am	Welcome and Explanation
10:15 - 11:00 am	1 st Round
11:15 – 12:00 noon	2 nd Round
12:00 - 1:15 pm	Lunch* and Shopping
1:15 – 2:00 pm	3 rd Round
2:15 – 3:00 pm	4 th Round
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Shopping opportunity

*Lunch will be a tossed salad, a variety of sandwiches, and variety of cheesecake with iced tea or lemonade.

Price: \$40.00 for the day

Reservation Deadline: April 14, 2017

Questions? Please contact: Sherry Stecker at 610-438-8033 or lewii@epix.net
Sharon Rehrig 610-759-3385 or timelystitches@rcn.com
Roxanne Kaiser-Antonowich at 570-476-8084 or bjarka999@hotmail.com

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--The Quilters' Buffet

Reservation Form

Due by April 14, 2017

Please complete form below and send with a \$40.00 check payable to PRQG to:

Penn Rose Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 575
Nazareth, PA 18064

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

1st Round Seminar: _____

3rd Round Seminar: _____

2nd Round Seminar: _____

4th Round Seminar: _____

List name(s) of friend(s) that you would like to be in a seminar with: _____

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Hopewell Valley Quilters' Pennington Day Quilt Show

Saturday, May 20, from 10 am - 4 pm
Toll Gate Grammar School cafeteria
275 S Main St, Pennington, NJ 08534
(about 20 minutes beyond of New Hope, PA)

Admission: \$1.00
Proceeds benefit Pennington Day 2017

Houses challenge quilts, quilts paying tribute to those who serve our country and baby quilts are a few of the special exhibits.

Viewers' Choice Prize donated by Pennington Quilt Works.

Toll Gate Grammar School is located on the corner of S. Main Street and E. Curlis Avenue. Entry on the north side of the school building.

For more info contact quilt show Chairperson Nancy Breland - nbreland@tcnj.edu / 609-737-2527

Quilt Shows Galore!!



Jane Merkel is organizing a trip to the **Paducah Quilt Show** and has asked us to share this info: The trip is **September 11 - 17, 2017**. Cost is approximately \$1,200. This is not firm and she's waiting on hotel and bus costs. For more information, contact Jane at sjanemerkel@rcn.com or call her at 610-797-7935.

We'd love to have your guild come for all the fun, classes, many vendors, too. Please contact Pat Widener for bus/discount information. Quilters Unlimited 571-477-5503 patwidener571@gmail.com



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