

Sandy Lord owns **The Gallery** in Mercer, PA. She will teach us how to make a small wall hanging with a woven background and broderie perse applique. I have several gorgeous samples and after the March meeting I will have to return them. Take a look; it's an interesting technique, so sign up for it. Fee for this one is \$30, plus a kit fee of \$20, payable to Sandy. You won't have to make fabric choices and decisions for this one, just choose a pattern from the variety that Sandy offers. Kits include all fabrics and fusibles.

Loretta Crum - Program Chairman



Membership

Welcome 4 new members!

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Charlotte Kewish - Membership Chairman



Sunshine

Sent a belated note to Debbie Helmstetter with our condolences since her brother has passed away and with hopes that her husband recovered from his surgery. I only found out about these long after they occurred, so again, my **urgent** plea to let me know when you hear something where we should send a card to a member.

Thank you! **Dee Malter - Chairman**

Now, for the Quilt Show!

Thank you to everyone who participated in last month's meeting. It was a wonderful treat and inspiration to see all the tips, favorite quilts, and hidden treasures. Our own private Quilt Show. We'll have to do it again sometime. Thanks again.

Challenge Quilts - Just a reminder if you are putting your Challenge Quilt in the Show. You should fill out a registration form. (Hanging Committee tells me they need a count to know how space to allot). There is no fee, and it does not count as one of the three entries each person is allowed. You **do not** need a hanging sleeve. Please attach your crayons, and any ribbons you may have won, to your piece. Hope to see them all.

Betty Kania - Program Chairman for February 2012

Calling all Cookie Contributors!

Thank you in advance to [all](#) those members who graciously signed up to donate cookies for the **NPQG Quilt Show Preview Night**.

Please bring the cookies - 2-3 dozen (homemade or store purchased) to the Ross Community Building on [Thursday morning \(March 22nd\) between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.](#)

I will have several glass cookie trays to transfer the cookies onto for the preview night table.

Questions? Lwilliams1972@gmail.com or 724-935-5604

Linda Williams - Quilt Show Cookie Person

Helpers with Judging and Hanging!

(Lisa has 2 lists, one for judging and one for hanging. She asks that if your name is on by mistake, or has been omitted by mistake, please **email** her.)

Judging: **Wednesday - March 21st - 8:30 to 5:00 (?) at Ross Twp. Community Center**

Mary Lou Dunlop
Arlene Timmons
Carol Beck
Trish McSorley
Loretta Crum
Lisa Sauer
Donna Martin
Paula Ducouer
Irene Dinning
Jan Merritt
Lynn Noel
Sue Sebastian

Hanging is on Thursday, March 22nd from 10:30 till around 2:00, also at the Ross Township Community Center.

We need husbands, ladders, and lots of people. Those already on the list are:

Teri Tuminello
Trish McSorley
Donna Martin and husband
Carl Hartman (take down only)
Jan Merritt
Marilyn MacArthur
Ingrid Berglund
Loretta, Ed & ladder
Lisa Sauer & ladder
Maryann Nicotra
Lynn Noel
Clarice Sabina
Sue Sebastian
Linda Williams
Pat Barry
Nancy Smith
John Jenkins
Ann McCartan

Thanks so much to all the volunteers! And I would like to remind the Challenge Quilt entries to fill out an application (no fee) so that we know how many there are to hang.

Lisa Sauer - Judging and Hanging Chairman
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Raffle tickets

Please bring in any money from sales already made to the **March** meeting, to enable funds for Show Preparations.

Pat Barry and Nancy Smith

In general:

The Quilt Show is now less than one month away. Keep selling raffle tickets! Encourage your family, friends, and co-workers to attend! If you volunteered to work during the Show, please remember to be there on time - we need lots of help to make this work smoothly and be successful. We're counting on ALL members of our Guild to help in some way. Thank You!

Loretta Crum and Lisa Sauer.

Miscellaneous:

Call for Hug-a-Bears!

Johanna Blanarik called from her Shop, **Piecing It Together**, to say that she received a request for more **Hug-a-Bears** from Passavant Hospital. If you are not familiar with this charity, Johanna has encouraged sewers and quilters to produce these little bears for distribution to assorted agencies that provide medical care to children. This includes, but is not limited to, EMT's that transport children to hospitals and the hospitals that provide the emergency care. The **bears** provide some comfort to the little ones, and give donors the chance to feel they are helping by providing the bears.

Johanna has a very simple pattern - fits on an 8x11" sheet of paper; a very simple single line of stitching, turn and stuff. You can apply eyes and/or expression with just a marker, or embroidery if you wish. No buttons, no bows - just a simple bear shape. Johanna offers to supply some of the polyfil if that helps. If you would like to help, her number is **412-364-2440**. I may bring some copies of the pattern to the March meeting.

More Charity Opportunities

Lutherlyn On The Road

The **Woodland Quilters**, Lutherlyn's own group of quilters, in partnership with Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Hope Lutheran Church, are presenting 2 auction events to raise funds to enable every child to attend camp.

The **first** is on **Saturday, March 3, 2012**. At Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, 8070 Rowan Road, Cranberry Township, 16066. 724-776-3141

5:00 p.m. - Worship

6:00 p.m. - Potluck Dinner (Meat provided for Free Will Offering to support Hope's Hospitality Committee)

7:00 p.m. - Quilt Auction Begins (Items will be on display during dinner.)

The **second** is on **Sunday, March 18, 2012**. At Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1719 Mt. Royal Blvd, Glenshaw, 15116. 412-486-0550

12:00 p.m. - Lunch is \$3.50. (includes BBQ sandwich of hot dog, chips, drink and dessert.)

Proceeds to help the youth of the church attend the National Youth Gathering.

1:30 p.m. - Quilt Auction begins (Items will be on display during lunch)

This information was submitted by **Nancy Smith**, any further questions, please see her.

Have some fun!

Hi Everyone - if you are looking for a fun weekend with 9 of your closest quilting buddies, I have the perfect place for you. I recently went to a quilting retreat in Vanderbilt, PA. It is about 15 miles from Fallingwater. Right off Route 119 not far from Uniontown. The place is called Seams Like Home. It is listed as a bed & breakfast/quilting retreat center. It is **really very very** nice. There is room for 10 people

to sleep. 4 of the rooms have their own bath - one has a jack and jill. There is also a little lounge with a pool table and there is a classroom that has room for 10 people to set up shop and just sew to their hearts content. Donna owns the quilt store in Uniontown (Sew Special), so she knows what quilters need in the classroom. They are a Viking dealer, so if you need to have your Viking machine cleaned or serviced while you are there, her husband, Rick, does all the servicing on the machines. We checked in on Friday at 3:00 p.m. and out on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. All of our meals were included. There is also a full kitchen that you have access to. I can't say enough about this place. You really should check it out. We've already booked two more dates for September and next February!!! I can't wait. Here is the website in case you want to check it out:

seamslikehomeretreat.com

Submitted by **Carol Beck** carol7756@verizon.net

Something else to look forward to:

The Sewing Expo is coming to Pittsburgh in August! Here is the link: <http://www.sewingexpo.com/>

Submitted by **Carol Hartman** littleshoes2072@verizon.net



The February newsletter contained the supply lists for the 2 workshops coming up. To conserve space, I did not repeat them here. The NPQG Website should also have them, but if not, if you email me I can resend them.

Good luck to all in the show. Let's make it a great one, let's have fun and make money! We can do both!

Submitted by Jan Merritt - Newsletter Person