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## President's Message

Good morning, Fellow Quilters !!

I guess we're going to have to rely on my Sunny personality, since it appears the "Sun" has no intention of shining today !!!

Once again, I would like to congratulate Carol Hartman and Lisa Sauer on their ribbons won at the Three Rivers Quilt Show. Good job, both of you ! Thanks go out to anyone else who may have entered a quilt but didn't get a ribbon; this makes our Guild look good and gets our name out there for anyone who may not have heard of us.....

This month we have Sandy Lord from the Gallery in Mercer, coming to show us how to use large prints in quilts.

Let's all show up to hear what she has to say, pick up some good tips, and have some good treats to eat....

Anyone who needs a few minutes to share something with us at the meeting, be sure to let me know so that I can allocate some time for you.

We still are in need of a Treasurer for the next 2 years. If you are interested in doing so, please let Donna Martin or Deb Thompson know asap.....

The June Dinner will again be at the Holiday Inn on McKnight Road.

Save the date: June 4th. Time will be announced. Just come early and we'll wait in the lounge, enjoying some good cheer !!! lol

I love the theme this year - "Everything's Coming Up Roses". Can't wait to see what Sue and Paula have planned for us !

In July we have our Annual Picnic, this year it will be moved to the 2nd Tuesday of the month to circumvent any 4th of July activities anyone has planned with family and friends. So, the date is July 9th, at the Beveridge Pavillion. (same one as last year) Remember - bring a pot luck dish; the guild provides the chicken. Also, you need to supply your own cutlery, plates, and beverages. Be sure to follow the newsletter in case anything changes.

☀ Remember - Cup-and-a-Quarter returns this month !! Be prepared to bid !

I'd like to wish everyone a Happy Easter, enjoy this time with your family and friends. I know I will.

After church I'll be hosting the Easter brunch and Egg Hunt for my family...I look forward to this every year!!!

Someday I hope to get it right, lol. In the meantime....I'll just have fun watching the kids scrambling for the eggs, which only have the gold \$1.00 coins and \$2.00 bills in them...no candy...that will be in their baskets along with something special for each of them.

See you on Tuesday!! Muriel



## Meetings

*Meetings begin at 7:30 at the Kearns Spirituality Center at LaRoche College, unless otherwise noted.*

### **April 2 ~ Lecture and Trunk Show ~ Sandy Lord**

**How to use large prints in quilting.** Most, if not all, of us buy them, get them home, and then are afraid to cut into them. So, Sandy will be giving us lots of ideas on using them, so that we can clear shelf space and make room for new fabrics!!

**Remember - It's Cup-and-a Quarter Month !!!**

### **April 6 ~ Workshop with Vivian Benton ~ Taking the Fear out of Circles and Curves**

Workshop will be held in the Highland Room at St. John's Lutheran Church on Cumberland Road (cattycorner from the Northland Library). We're starting at **9:30 a.m.** and planning to run until **5:00 p.m.**

You may arrive as early as 9:00 to set up....please arrive so you can set up and be ready to go at 9:30

**Lunch is included.**

We must clean up after ourselves and vacate by **5:30 p.m.**

Read the supply list from Vivian for materials needed and lots more info about her class.

**Fee** for workshop and class is **\$30.00**, payable to NPQG

### **May 7 ~ Lecture and Trunk Show ~ Barbara Persing and Mary Hoover**

Barbara and Mary are sisters, authors of **StrataVarious Quilts**. In the meeting, they will explain their techniques in a lecture and trunk show.

The following day ~ **May 8** ~ they will teach their techniques in a workshop at the Highland Room of St. John's Lutheran Church (Cumberland Road).

Cost of the workshop is **\$50.00**, payable to NPQG, and **includes lunch**.

I'll take registrations at the April meeting or by email - [loretta.crum@verizon.net](mailto:loretta.crum@verizon.net).

We'll publish the supply list and more details as soon as possible.

**Loretta Crum ~ Programs**



**Hospitality**

**Presenting “Fat Quarter” Volunteers for the April Meeting:**

**Lesli Kuyweski  
Dee Carioto  
Tricia McSorley  
Jan Merritt  
Lisa Sauer  
Deb Thompson  
Clarice Sabina  
Nancy Jeffries  
Nancy Maddock  
Linda Williams  
Peggy Trevanion**

**Nancy Smith ~ Hospitality**



**Announcing:**

**Quilts of Valor Display**

**Sunday ~ April 14, 2013**

**1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Springhill Suites Hotel**

**Monroeville (near Turnpike Entrance)**

**Quilts done by local Quilters will be displayed**

**Betty Kania ~ Contributor**

**In addition:**

**The Lutherlyn Woodlands Quilters are sponsoring a Quilt Auction in partnership with Trinity Lutheran Church, 120 Sunset Drive, Butler, 16001. the auction will be held Sunday, April 28, at 1:00 p.m., at the church. Information is available at [www.lutherlyn.com/quilts](http://www.lutherlyn.com/quilts), or 724-865-2161.**

**Nancy Jeffries ~ Contributor**



**Reminders !!!!**

**Quilt Show ~ Challenge Quilts are due at the April meeting (yes - this one coming right up!!!)**

**Also ~ We still need people - (at least 2, 3 would be nice) for the Publicity Committee and a person for the Volunteers Committee. The Publicity Committee will take care of getting the word out around the city (or tri-state) to advertise the upcoming Show. Once we have the Committee, we can meet to go over the specifics.**

**The Volunteers Committee Person would be in charge of getting Guild Members to volunteer to man (or woman) the various tables at the show - Registration, Dream baskets, Quilt Raffle, and White Glove.**

**This is a huge undertaking - let's all do what we can to help Carol and her Committees make the 2014 Quilt Show ( Our Guild's Show) a Huge Success!!**

**Carol Beck ~ Quilt Show Chairperson**



**Still more reminders !!**

- 1. We are still searching for a Treasurer for 2013-2014**
- 2. Please get your President's Square for Muriel turned in. Some members are mailing them to Deb Thompson and that is okay. Confirmation of receipt is given. Mail to: Deb Thompson 4057 Tall Timber Drive Allison Park, Pa 15101**

**Deb Thompson ~ Contributor**



**Newsletter submitted by Jan Merritt. Wishing you all a Happy Easter and Spring !!**