



Where The Corners Meet Quilt Guild Newsletter

March 2008

Where The Corners Meet Quilt Guild meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Sky Bank building in New Wilmington, PA.

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Hostesses for March

**Kirsten Swanson
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** denotes lead hostess*

March Program

In March we welcome Barb Gross who will be presenting "Six Generations of Quilts". She has quilts from her great grandmothers on down to her grandchildren.

Barb is a seasoned quilter and teacher. She has an MEd. in Home Economics and retired recently from Early Intervention Preschool Programs with 3 - 5 year old special needs children.

In retirement she plays with fabric blocks instead of wooden blocks. She is active in church, grange, 4 - H and fair activities. She enjoys working with quilt block contests and putting the blocks together into quilted projects.

Because of the weather our February meeting was cancelled, we will hold the Chinese Auction at the March meeting. Bring one or several quilt-related item(s) to be sold and bring some money to purchase something. The money raised will go toward paying for speakers.

Also we will have the bag of scraps exchange. Bring fabric at least 4" x 4" or 2 1/2" strips by width of fabric any color, any season. No fleece—only 100% cotton.

Return your "Get To It" papers.

From the Newsletter Chair

This is the first year in quite some time that we have had snow on the ground continuously for almost two weeks. That seems so different from those years of my childhood when we went sledding almost every day after school all winter long. What a wonderful opportunity to spend more time sewing.

I just got information about another opportunity to sew and do something good at the same time. Two Habitat for Humanity homes are going to be built in Mercer this summer. Our own Mary Neitzel has been asked to organize the sewing of a quilt to be raffled off as a fund-raiser for the project.

The day for sewing the blocks and putting them together is Saturday, March 29 at Trinity Presbyterian Church. If you feel you'd like to be part of a sewing blitz, get in touch with Mary for the details. I'll see you there.



Daylight Savings Time begins on March 9th.

Upcoming Events

Alex Anderson will be at The Circuit Center - Southside Works - Pittsburgh on Wednesday, March 12, 2008. There are 2 shows 9:30AM - 1:30PM or 5:00 - 9:00 PM. Tickets are \$25.00 and include an Event Tote Bag & refreshments. Tickets are available by calling the Gloria Horn Sewing Studio in Mt. Lebanon at 412-344-2330.

The Theater Department at Westminster College will present "The Quilters" at Beeghly Theatre from April 17—20. Tickets may be purchased by call the box office at 724-946-7241 after April 7.

This play has been seen by several of our members and they all say that it is very worthwhile especially to quilters.

The directory will be published after the March meeting. If you want to be a member of the guild and have your name in the directory, please pay your dues by March 11.

Birthdays of the Month

Claudia Furlan - 6
Cindy Graham - 24
Billie Mae Guiste - 24
Ann Hausser - 31
Janet Wamboldt - 5



Postage is going up again, by 1 cent in April or May. Please bring in the stamps for your envelopes in the next two meetings.

Our email about the cancellation of the February guild meeting seemed to get the message out to our on line members and the phone chain seemed to reach our snail mail members. If the weather seems "iffy" and you're not sure if there will be a meeting...check your email of phone messages or call the Quilting Bee to be sure.

Happy St. Patrick's Day