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President's Message

Hi everyone,

The hustle and bustle of the holidays are now here. Gifts are lined up for wrapping and the Christmas cards are addressed ready to send out. My quilt projects for the kids are almost finished. There's one more thing left to do - hang the mistletoe in a strategic spot for Santa to kiss me before bedtime!



Make 'N Take Santa Wall Hanging was fun- If you would like, bring them in for show 'n tell.

Happy Birthday to December Members: Mary Lou G, Kim G, Juanita G (Dec 31st), Lorraine H, Paula P, Minabess R (Jan 1st).

Please remember to bring **Feminine Hygiene Products** to donate to the Food Bank this month.

November Meeting Attendance: 50 members.

For our December meeting, bring in your pot luck holiday dinner item, and prepare for Charades! There will be gifts.

Laurie VS

Meetings/Events Calendar 2017- 2018

- Sep 15—Pizza Party, Lecture by Karen Dever "Documentation & Value of Quilts"
 - Oct 20— Lecture by Janellea Macbeth, "ScrapStashtic" Scrap System
 - Nov 17—Make 'N Take Hanging Wall/Door Santa
 - Dec 15—Holiday Pot Luck Dinner, Charades
 - Jan 19, 2018—QUILTO
 - Feb 16—Lecture by Joyce Hughes, "My Journey Into Quilting"
 - Feb. 17—Workshop: Basic Thread Painting of Poppy
 - Mar 16—Meeting devoted to April's Quilt Show
 - April 14-15—Quilt Show
 - April—No scheduled meeting
 - May 20—Quilt Show "Show & Tell"
 - May date TBA—Workshop by Linda A on Judy Neimeyer technique
 - Jun 16—Installation of Officers, Pot Luck Dinner, Group Photo, Tool Demonstration
- Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

Minutes of November 17, 2017 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by President, Laurie S. Members were welcomed.

Quilt Block Attendance Card – Oregon the 33rd state was chosen this month.

Motion made to approve minutes from October meeting by Lorraine H. Seconded by Dona S. Passed.

Treasurer's Report (Ann B.) – Beginning balance - \$8347.10. Total receipts - \$1533.02. Total expenses - \$511.36. Ending balance - \$9368.76. Motion made to approve report by Sue B. Seconded by Dona S. Passed.

Membership (Marlene S.) – Member Directory was emailed to members who chose to receive it in this manner. Hard copies were available for those who preferred to receive it in print.

Raffle Tickets – Sue G. has extra ticket books for those interested.

Charity Quilts (Pat T./Jeannette M.) – Sit and Sew took place on November 4th. Next planned session will be March 10th. Marcia G. continues to volunteer to longarm quilt them for the guild.

Block of the Month (Mary Lou G./Pat McC.) – Blocks displayed. There is still one unclaimed block from last month's meeting.

Quilt Show 2018 (Kathleen C./Sue B.) – All is going well. Still need help for an Ambiance Committee (to decorate the facility).

Country Store – Reminder to bring in your donations.

Door Prizes (Diane C.) – Won by Joanne M., Genny V., Sophie K., Gloria J.

Question raised as to whether there is an interest in a Debbie Kalenty workshop? High interest expressed.

Program – Make and Take Santa was worked on by the membership.

Show and Tell (Sherise B.) – Many beautiful quilts were displayed by our talented members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Kim Gimblette, Recording Secretary



Show & Tell November 2017

- Barbara E—Dr Who Tardis
- Laurie S—Charity quilt, wonky Halloween, 15-minute challenge
- Sue B—Counted cross stitch small quilt
- Cathy S—Batik squares
- Jeannette M—This & that
- Liz H—Cat quilt
- Sophie K—Tree skirt, small quilt, wall hanging
- Nancy W—Blue and white seashore vista with shells and BoM pale stars
- Kim G—Charity quilt, sashiko quilted baby pillow sham

Barbara



Sue



Cathy



Jeannette



Liz



Kim



Sophie



Nancy



PROGRAMS

DECEMBER: Everyone enjoys our annual Holiday Pot Luck Dinner. We'll play a game of Charades and the winning team will receive gift certificates to JoAnn Fabrics.

JANUARY: Come for our favorite game of "Quilto" plus all the great prizes. Don't forget the price of admission is one fat quarter.

FEBRUARY: We'll be treated to a lecture given by Joyce Hughes, entitled "My Journey into Quilting" with her trunk show. Joyce's workshop will be Basic Thread Painting. The pattern selected is poppies. The workshop promises to be a great treat and shouldn't be missed.

MARCH: Instead of a scheduled program, this meeting will be dedicated to our April Quilt Show.

APRIL: Quilt Show (no meeting will be scheduled).

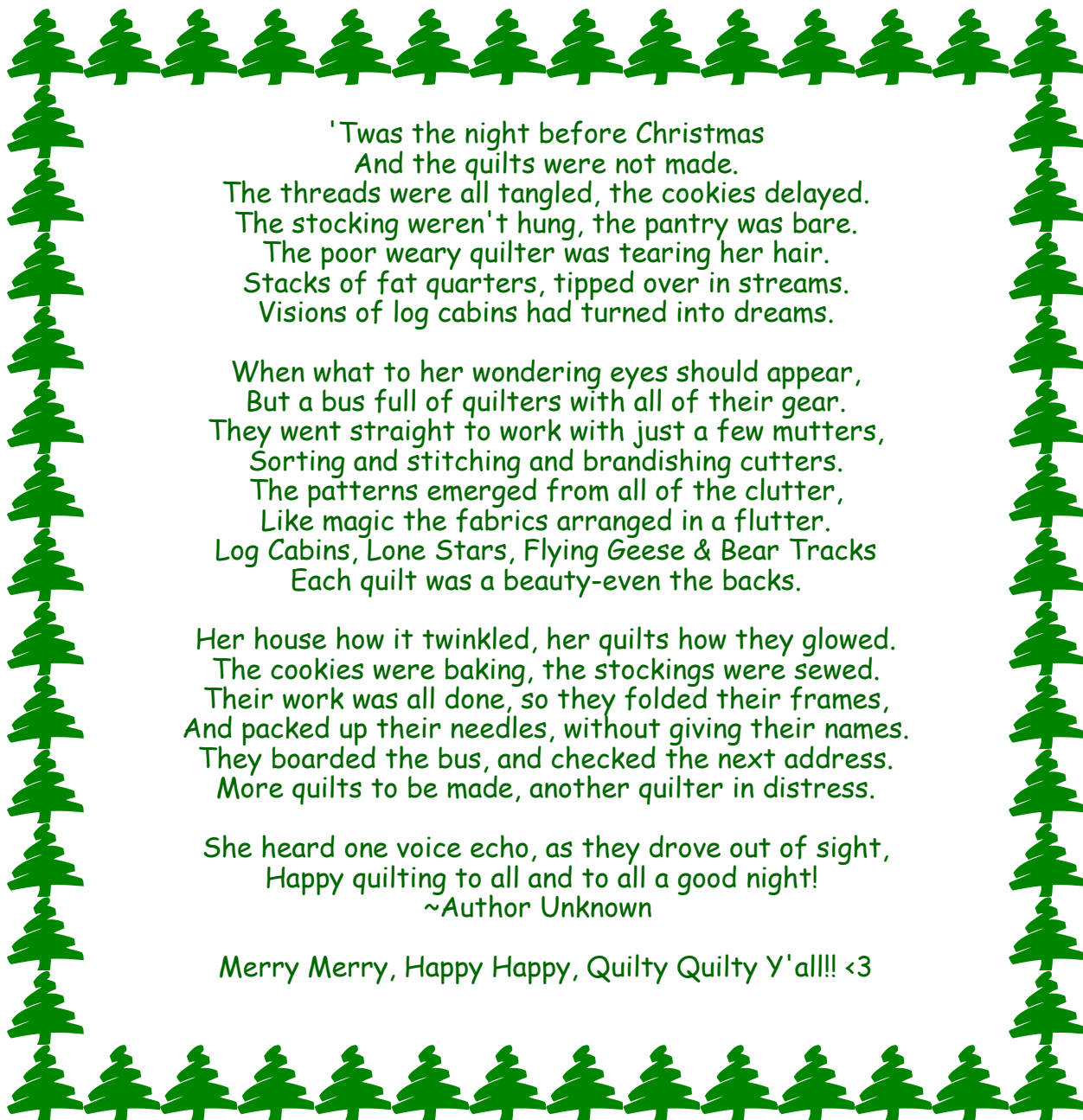
MAY: In lieu of our regular "Show & Tell" we'll be having a special presentation by members who entered their fabulous quilts at the Quilt Show. Displayed will be Best in Show, Judge's Choice, 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Members will give a brief description what inspired them. We also welcome all the entries shown as a whole so that all the beautiful quilts can be viewed by everyone.

Linda A: Will be doing a workshop on the Judy Niemeyer paper piecing technique. Date TBD and additional information to follow. I'm anticipating this will be a GREAT workshop for all of us.

June: We'll close our season with our annual Pot Luck Dinner, group photo and installation of officers. We have always come across quilting tools and are at a loss as to how to use them correctly. I would like for at least two members to volunteer, and demonstrate, how to use a specific tool or template of their choice. Sign-up sheet will be available.

Submitted by,
Gloria Squicciarini





My holiday sewing projects are
 all finished and I'm just going to
 spend the next couple of
 weeks relaxing.
 Said no
 quilter, ever.



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 user card

Keep Calm
 and
 Finish it
 for Next
 Christmas

BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Classifieds

Amish Heritage figurines—Beautiful collectors' items. Figurines are cast resin with sewn fabric quilts. The photo shows only one of the set of sixteen different pieces plus a small sign. On ebay they sell for \$15 to \$100 each (depending on the rarity of the piece). We are selling this complete group for \$150.

If interested please contact Marcia at Marcia_guza@yahoo.com or 732-610-4282.



Long arm quilting services - custom, semi-custom, and all over designs available. Every quilt or project will be given individual attention to highlight the design and shine! Call or email for additional information. Kristin Alfano 317-902-2034 or kalfano@mail.com

Juki machine and L'ill Gracie 2 - 8' quilting table for sale in mint new condition in Manahawkin. Used 3 times. Model # TL 98Q—an older model. Asking price reduced from \$850 to \$650. Contact Leslie Pascale at 609-548-2514. Includes bobbins, needles, pattern, original machine box, manual, factory CD

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Deadline for the next newsletter is

January 4, 2018

E-Mail your news in a Word document
using Arial font to

Marcia_guza@yahoo.com

**DECEMBER MEETING
REFRESHMENTS**

Coffee and tea will be provided.
Otherwise, bring your own beverage.

Please bring a covered dish:

A-F—Rice, potato, pasta

G-M—Salad or vegetable

N-S—Main course, meat, fish, poultry

T-Z—Fruit or dessert

Remember to bring your coffee mug, plate, utensils,
etc., and to clean up your own dishes after the meeting.



NEXT MTG CHECKLIST

- Name tag and a welcome smile for guests
- Block of the Month
- Coffee mug, plate
- Show & Tell
- Assigned refreshments
- **Donations of feminine care products for the food pantry**

**Next BPQ Quilt Show
Date: April 14-15, 2018**