



# Redbud Quilt Guild Newsletter

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## President's Note

Winter usually means more indoor time to spend in my sewing room. There are not as many outings and socializing in the winter it seems: Good----not as many distractions from quilting! This year will be completely different since I am abandoning you all and heading to warmer climates. When I get back, I can't wait to see all that you accomplish this winter.

The Quilt-Along seems to have been well received. Almost 30 copies of the patterns are being distributed at each meeting and some participants are bringing their finished pieces in

to show. It is wonderful to see the patterns made with your choice of fabrics. We will continue with this until May. After that we will schedule a workshop to put it all together and do the finishing touches.

The fall retreat and holiday meal were both well attended. A lot of creative projects

were being worked on at the retreat. We had 17 quilters for lunch on Friday at the retreat. Don't worry, there were still 3 or 4 leaves that could be added to that table to accommodate more people!

Wow, weren't the decorations great at the Holiday Meal? Thank you to the committee who planned everything. What a great surprise to have Take Note entertain us. They were wonderful.

I hope you enjoyed making yourself a small gift at the December meeting. We never had a December meeting other years since we had our Christmas Dinner in place of it, so it was nice to try something different.

The Quilt Show committees have been making great progress toward making the Quilt Show 2020 a reality. Be ready at the March meeting to sign up to help at the show. We will be starting to pass around signup sheets then.

Keep checking the website and facebook page for Redbud Quilt Guild to keep tabs on any upcoming Sit N Sew dates and other activities.

Keep warm and Happy Quilting,

Janet

## Spotlight

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Last newsletter, I interviewed the incoming officers for 2019–2020. This issue I spoke with past presidents and the most recent past vice president of our guild. Hopefully I can read my notes. So I will blame any inaccuracies on my south paw scrawl. Gaynell.

### Cathy Wilson

Our most recent past president, Cathy grew up in North New Jersey. After college she worked out of the states for a while. Upon returning, in a time when positions for art teachers were scarce she applied to the Mount Union school district for a job. There was another teacher who applied for the same job, name of Norm Wilson. Cathy said Norm was quite handsome (and thinks he still is). Fortunately, there ended up being two jobs open, one for each of them. The rest is history. Retired now, they have a son, daughter and two grandchildren. Cathy remembers quilts on her grandmother's beds that were made by a neighbor using feed sacks. She received one as a wedding gift. The first

quilt she made was for the Bicentennial. She used cotton polyester in Rail Fence pattern with a bed sheet as the backing. Cathy said her favorite part of quilting is the process of planning and design. Finishing some UFO's and other projects are her future quilting plans.

### Mary Saulen

Mary held the president office before Cathy. She is from south of Johnstown and was first exposed to quilting by her mom and grandmother. She lived in Lewistown and Alexandria before settling in Mount Union. She is also a retired teacher after teaching mathematics at the Mount Union school district for many. She and her husband have five children, 12 grandchildren and 4 great grands. Mary remembers her first quilt as a nine patch with red and white squares and blue on the sides. Mary enjoys all quilting techniques. Her favorite being whatever is used in the project currently is process. Quilt guild members know Mary as a skilled and prolific quilter who shares lots of projects and techniques with us during show and tell.

### Tracey Harpster

Tracey served as Redbud president before Mary took the reins. Tracey grew up in Warriors Mark. She will be a new Penn State retiree the end of January. She and her husband have an 11 year old son that keeps them very busy. She learned to sew at age 7. She sharpened her skills

participating in 4-H and Home Economics. She remembers making a Puff Quilt with her mom as her first quilt. Finishing quilts for her three brothers that her mother had started them really ignited the quilting bug. She enjoys all techniques but is really excited about exploring ruler work with machine quilting. Tracey has all her quilt tops quilted and is looking forward to doing more charity quilts.

### Andie Wolven

Andie is our immediate past vice president. Originally from Poughkeepsie, she moved to Huntingdon twice. Andie first moved here in the 70's and then back in 2012. She spent the holidays in New York spending time with her 7 grandchildren, ranging in ages from 10 to 26 years. Her first exposure to quilting was during her first time in Pennsylvania. Being a self-starter, she jumped in with both feet and made her first quilt then as well. Piecing pinwheels is her favorite pattern and technique. This year Andie's goal is to finish two wall hangings and gift them to their intended recipients.

## Like a Patchwork Quilt

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Life isn't given us all of a piece,  
It's more like a patchwork quilt.  
Each hour and minute a patch to fit in  
To the pattern that's being built.

With some patches gay and some patches dark  
And some that seem even dull,  
But if we were given to set some apart,  
We'd hardly know which to cull.

For it takes the dark patches to set off the light,  
And the dull to show up the gay,  
And somehow the pattern just wouldn't seem right  
If we took any part away.

No, life isn't given us all of a piece,  
But in patches of hours to use  
That each might work out his own pattern of life  
To whatever design he choose.

Author Unknown

From a 1979 Quilt World Omnibook  
magazine Contributed by Cathy Komir

# Calendar

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February 11: 7-9 PM Guild Meeting

There will be no February meeting. Time to catch up on sewing your Quilt a long and Challenge projects

February 20: Sew- in at Pat's.

Meet at Pat Snyder's home to prepare kits to sew items for the Quilt Show craft table. Bring a gluten free covered dish to share.

February 22: 9-4 Sit and Sew, Stone Creek Vol. Fire Co, McAlevey's Fort.

March 5: Sew- in at Pat's.

March 10: Guild Meeting.

- Redbud Quilt Along, come at 6:30 for directions and demo
- Books and Blankets quilts due
- Program on Rulers and Tools  
Bring any specialty rulers or tool you like to use
- Quilt Show sign-ups

March 15-2: Quilt Display at Library. Call Andie if you have a quilt to display. She needs at least 6 large quilts.

March 21: National Quilting Day

Demo at Art Space 12-3pm. Come with some hand quilting or binding project to work on.

March 26: Sew- in at Pat's

March 28: 9-4 Sit and Sew, Stone Creek Vol. Fire Co, McAlevey's Fort.

April 11: 9-4 Sit and Sew, Stone Creek Vol. Fire Co, McAlevey's Fort.

April 14: Guild Meeting

- Redbud Quilt Along, come at 6:30 for directions and demo.
- Challenge quilts due
- Final sign up and details for quilt show

April 22: Quilt Show Set-up

April 23: Quilt Show Judging and hanging, pot luck lunch

April 24: Quilt Show, 9am-7pm

April 25: Quilt Show, 9am- 3pm

May 8,9,10: Spring Retreat

At Tranquil Lodge

Julie Belin class and trunk show

May 12: Guild Meeting

- Redbud Quilt Along, come at 6:30 for directions and demo.
- Program on piped binding planned

May/June: Date not set yet. Shop Hop to Verna's Fabrics and Hoover Fabrics

June 4: 6-8 PM Board meeting at Janet's

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June 6: 9-4 Handbag Class

by Yvonne Wilson

- Stone Creek Vol. Fire Co, McAlevey's Fort
- Details and supply list to be announced

June 9: Guild Meeting

- Redbud Quilt Along-come at 6:30 for directions and demo
- Program: Fabric Sale

June 20: 9-4 Sit and Sew, Stone Creek Vol. Fire Co, McAlevey's Fort.

July 14: 6 PM Picnic

Riverside Park, Smithfield

August 9-15: Huntingdon County Fair, volunteers welcome

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# Peanut Butter Melt-Away Cake

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1 Cup margarine                      ¼ Cup cocoa

1 Cup water                              ½ Cup buttermilk

Combine above ingredients in saucepan over low heat till it bubbles. Take off heat and add:

2 Cups sugar                              2 Cups flour

2 eggs    1 tsp. baking soda

½ tsp. salt                                      1 tsp. vanilla

Beat with mixer until smooth; pour into a greased 9" x 13" pan; bake at 350 Deg. For 25 min. Cool.

Mix ¾ cup peanut butter and ¾ tsp. oil. Spread over cooled cake. Refrigerate for 20 min.

Heat together: ½ Cup margarine and ¼ Cup cocoa until bubbly. Then add: 1 lb. 10X sugar,

6 Tbsp. milk and 1 tsp. vanilla. Spread over peanut butter and refrigerate.



# Puzzle

## Quilt Blocks Go Wild!

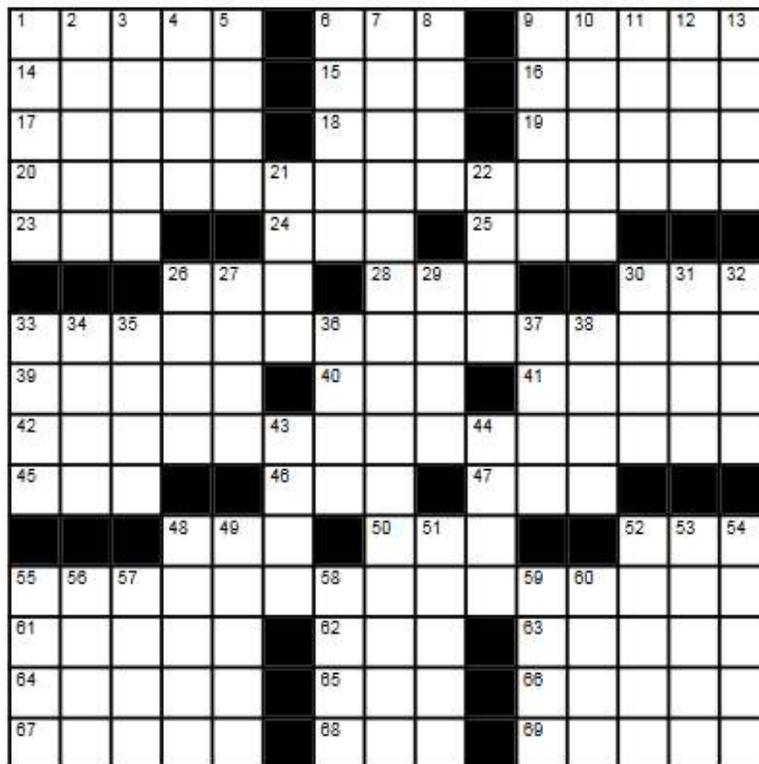
By Stephen Sherr and Eleanor Levie  
EleanorLevie.com

### Across

1. A Skinny Quilt makes a great dresser \_\_\_\_
6. Lettering on a child's quilt
9. Ingredient for a motley, homey bed cover
14. Profile piece in jewelry that may put a good face on appliqué
15. Court
16. Seminole of Florida
17. Top layer of a quilt sandwich
18. Quilting is an \_\_\_\_ (with 5 Down)
19. Assigner of stars
20. A daring color combo of 6 triangle squares and 3 diagonal squares?
23. At least one
24. Western Native Americans who specialize in ceremonial beadwork
25. Numbered hwy.
26. Birds in the \_\_\_\_
28. \_\_\_\_ Grande Valley Quilt Guild
30. Mama bear, in Madrid
33. Classic to build online?
39. Dyebath measure, in England
40. Handmade doll with red yarn hair
41. Results of stitching without a break
42. Quilt block with explosive rays, against a background of multicolor pastels?
45. Result of a choppy SEA
46. Dog doc
47. Rx providers
48. Repro fabrics patterns are often Civil War \_\_\_\_
50. With corners, it's \_\_\_\_ to be square
52. Good way to obtain quilting info
55. What appliqué's little darling eats in Tokyo?
61. Caribbean cruise stop
62. And so on
63. Pieced, pointed section of an Empire Beauty block
64. Walked into shallow water
65. Frustrated cry after discovering you've hand-stitched through to your pants!
66. Understandable vice when you want to add to your already overflowing stash
67. Kids' mode of winter transportation
68. Fussy-cut patches for an I-\_\_\_\_ quilt
69. Level at which newbies start quilting

### Down

1. Another hobby to dive into
2. After adhering that tiny piece, put the gluestick \_\_\_\_ (2 words)



3. A way to really stuff that trapunto
4. Strand used in basketry
5. See 18 Across
6. Anticipate
7. Adding bands around the completed center
8. In latex, they help you grip the needle; in leather, they are thimbles
9. Walk proudly in a quilted wearable
10. Redwork, Stained Glass, or Celtic
11. Adding glitz is puttin' on the \_\_\_\_
12. Eve's gentler son
13. Noel character who leaves gifts in shoes
21. Illusive halo effect which can result from Radiant Star pattern
22. Possibly ends with ability
26. Culture starter
27. Frosts
29. Country quilting retreat locales
30. Evening Star point count in Mexico
31. Draft a wonky block
32. Nat'l. quilting org.
33. Indigo or denim
34. Slide thread through these, so it enters a needle's eye more easily
35. Another Spanish word
36. Ripping out is the \_\_\_\_ of my existence
37. What quiltsapes depict
38. Obsessions over piecing perfection?
43. A terrible czar
44. Diamond refs.
48. Flowed partner
49. Rocky and To California
51. How wool quilts feel, to some
52. To date
53. Chiffon or organdy
54. Recipient of a security blanket
55. Quilt patterns Buzz and Jig
56. River to the Caspian
57. Fabric color for portrait quilts skin tones
58. Possessions of Homer's neighbor
59. Encourage
60. Reap what you sew?

# Post Card Workshop

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# CHALLENGE 2019

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## "GO CRAZY WITH RICK-RACK"

This year's challenge is to create a quilt using rick rack. Use your own supply or choose as much rick rack as you want from the Guild supply. Use as many colors and sizes of rick rack as you want. Go Crazy!

### Challenge Rules:

- There are no rules other than to showcase rick-rack in your quilt.
- Your quilt may be any size
- You may use any pattern and any technique for this challenge

We are planning to auction the challenge quilts off at the Quilt Show with the proceeds to go to Huntingdon County Pride. PRIDE stands for Promotion, Rehabilitation, Independence, Dignity, Education. This organization's goal is to provide programs which enable people who are developmentally and/or physically disabled to function at their optimal level of performance in Huntingdon County.

## Puzzle Answer

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W	A	D	E	D		D	O	H		G	R	E	E	D
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# Holiday Party

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