

PATCHES AND PIECES



August, 2020

It's a good thing Pam Bice got our Facebook pages up and going. It has been a good way to keep in touch with many of you. She has two pages for us, the official one and then a Group chat one which I find easier to use for some reason. However, both pages are getting lots of attention. If you have not visited, please take a look. I especially enjoy the quilt shows she posts with pictures of quilts from past shows. I remember them all.

We do have dates and a contract for our 2022 show. April 5-9, 2022. 2022 doesn't even sound like a real date, does itand so far away. We will continue where we left off and the theme will be from our 2021 planned show. Julie Lesko has already designed and made our beautiful show quilt...so we are ahead with our plans. One good thing is that I doubt we will have to worry about getting entries! Quilters have been working overtime!

One thing coming up is getting a selection of new officers. Beth Conlin has agreed to head a committee for selecting officers so please throw your name in the pot! We will need President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. So please think about it and contact Beth to volunteer. New officers will take over November 1st.

Hoping we can meet together before long.
Jan Burke



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Hi Everyone,
Due to Covid, we have not been able to have any of our **workshops, speakers, meetings or even our wonderful picnic**. The restrictions placed on group meetings will prevent us from meeting in the near future. Until the limit of participants has been eased we are not able to plan. The room sizes and limitations do not allow it. I still have the \$20.00 that individuals paid for our workshop with Linda Hahn. When we get together, I will be able to refund your money. Linda offered a virtual workshop as an alternative, but I am not sure we can accommodate that.

I hope everyone can stay healthy and just hang in there until we are able to meet once again.

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Quilt-In and Linus

There is no word on when we will be able to resume stitch-in at the Linus center. The center remains closed. So, make little (36 inch) quilts at home. Stay safe. Pat Griffith

Community Service

I know you all have been busy making community service quilts the past few months -
- Many thanks to all of you!

As many of you remember, Audrey Christman donated her vast fabric stash to community service a few years ago. There is still a lot of fabric left. Have you depleted your stash of fabric that you use for community service quilts? If you need fabric for your community service quilts, send me your specific request and I can arrange for a pick up day. To remain safe, it'll have to be specific requests; no "shopping" will be available.

I'm not sure what October will hold at this time. If we do meet -- At the evening meeting, guests from three charity organizations attend and are presented with quilts made by us - TRQ Members! Quilts of any size are appropriate; they are given to children of all ages and to adults going through cancer treatments. We are discussing the possibility of a safe drop-off, if we cannot meet. Stay tuned...

In October, I generally like to do a community service workshop for us to use up our vast stash of fabric, donating the resulting quilts to charity organizations. It's unclear at this time as to whether that will be possible. If not, I'm considering creating kits, with instructions that will be available for pickup. Stay tuned...
Julie Lesko

Show and Tell is shared at each meeting. Watch for updates as to when the next meeting will be held.

Be sure to bring a quilt, bring an idea to share, and/or tell about a learning experience you've had from a member, You may want to bring a friend to share in our TRQ fellowship.



A quilt made from some of Audrey Christman's donated fabric.

Membership has its benefits!! How lucky we are to have each other as fellow members.

Chicken Casserole

Kathie Hudak

1 1/2 pounds of pre-cooked, de-boned chicken breasts
2 pkg. frozen broccoli, cooked or 1 bunch of fresh, lightly cooked broccoli
1/4 tsp curry powder
Buttered breadcrumbs

2 cans cream of chicken soup
1 T. lemon juice
1.2 c, mayonnaise
Shredded cheese

Layer the chicken and broccoli in a casserole dish. In a separate bowl, mix soup, lemon juice, mayo and curry powder. Pour over the chicken and broccoli. Sprinkle cheese and butter breadcrumbs on top. Bake at 375 for 30 minutes.

Quilt Show Update

Well aren't we in a bit of a pickle. I have sincerely missed having a quilt show this year. There is no way we could have planned for such a year. And as we looked to the future for our show planned for March 2021, just 9 months from now, we saw no way it made sense try to have that show. We want people to enjoy the show, in a safe and healthy environment and we could not imagine that it would be possible to pull that off. We also have a show to earn money for the group and with so many afraid to be in crowds, our attendance would have suffered. I think we were wise to say let's wait until life is back to a more normal state and hope for 2022 to be a fabulous show. I would like to thank those people that are on committees for the show. We were just starting our planning for 2021 and did not want to spend any money unnecessarily to move forward and find it was not possible to continue. I am sure we will have no trouble getting quilts for a show in 2022. We will all have them stacked up in the corners by then. Wouldn't you know we got some huge donations for the show that we must store until 2022 or figure out how to reduce. If someone would like to offer space in a basement or garage, let us know.

Also, I am/was scheduled to do a class on free motion quilting in Sept. I am not sure if that will happen, but I am glad to send out some ideas and lessons. Just drop me an email or give me a call and I will make an email list and drop lessons out to those that are interested. That is 2 months from now but I expect many will still be worried about indoor spaces and social distancing.
Nancy Palmquist

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The Meadows Race Casino Conference Room
 Washington, PA

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I would like to wish all of you quilters a fond farewell. As of June 18th, my husband, daughter and I moved to York, PA. This takes us minutes away from our grandchildren and much closer to my husband's retirement job in Harrisburg. My business is still up and running and I hope to continue to build it in my new location. If you ever get to Lancaster, give me a call. I hope to remain in touch with the guild as I still have family in the area. I wish you much success with next year's show and hope to have an entry ready. Thank you for making me a part of your group and I will miss each of you.

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The guild now has a facebook page! Please "Like" our page by searching for our page, Three Rivers Quilters, Inc. or threeriversquiltshow, then click the thumbs up on the main page.

<https://www.facebook.com/threeriversquiltshow/>

Keep watching for posts and photos.

Quilts are like friends, a great source of comfort. Unknown

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