

## **LQG Updates**

We are regretfully needing to announce additional cancellations because of the virus.

- The July 13 Guild meeting and the July 14 workshop are cancelled due to venue availability.
- The Saturday workshop scheduled for August 15 has been cancelled by the speaker.
- Connie Lange's workshop and presentation have been moved to May 10 and 11, 2021. She will be doing the same workshop that was scheduled this year, so hold on to your patterns and we can work on them next year. Those who were registered for this year's workshop will be notified by the Programs Chair with additional details.

Though the guidelines are thankfully allowing a lifting of certain restrictions, it is a slow and careful process. Our meeting room at the church has not been reopened yet for outside group meetings. The IQM is not available in July for our workshop. We continue to be in communication with these venues for any changes that may happen.

The planning continues for our September 28 Bed Turning. It should be lots of fun and we are working on the plans with our fingers crossed that this special event will be able to take place.

What is a Bed Turning? A "Bed Turning" is a fun and interesting way of showing the beautiful quilts made by our members. The quilts are brought to the meeting by the members and placed on a bed. As each quilt is lifted and held up for the audience to view, a description of the quilt (provided in advance by the quiltmaker) is read by the emcee.

One website I checked said that Bed Turnings used to be social events where a lady would invite guests over for tea and cookies, and then show off the quilts she had made by layering several of them on a bed. Another site said that

others would bring their quilts and stack them on the most logical place to put quilts in a home, thus the Bed Turning name. Each woman would then tell the story of her quilt, the pattern, and the fabrics used.

Doesn't that sound like fun? Be thinking about which quilt you'd like to bring to our Bed Turning. Maybe it is the one you were planning to enter into the Quilt Show, maybe it is your favorite quilt you made years ago, maybe it is the one you are piecing right now.

The Challenge Quilt contest will be part of this September 28 event also.

Bernina is providing a \$100 and a \$50 gift certificate as prizes for our Challenge Quilt contest!

The only rules for this contest are:

- any technique is fine
- maximum perimeter is 80 inches
- It must have a sun on it

Won't it be fun to see all the different ways these few rules will be interpreted?

Other items of interest-

- Lancaster County fair will not have any open class entries this year. 4H youth only.
- Raffle Quilt tickets are on sale and there are still some available. Contact Joan Yoder. Drawing on July 18.
- Mask-making continues and the Week 11 report shows 9,805 masks donated!

I found another quote to share..."when things are in pieces, quilt them together." Seems like a great plan!

See you soon. Lisa Burham







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