

Girtie's Ponderings

Wow and Double Wow! Can you believe another summer gone by, but not forgotten? This is one summer I will never forget. Mom always said every other day is Friday! Isn't that the truth?

Nikki and all the babies have gone home; Sandra and Kristina are getting back to their routines. Gary is busy remodeling one more time. He said this is his last big remodeling project! Yeah - we've heard that before!

There's lots of excitement happening at Girtie's this fall — classes, a retreat, and vending in Liberty Hall at the Bloomsburg Fair. We will also be at Treefest. Keep reading and you will see what's in store.

New business hours will take effect Sept 10. Girtie's Longarm Service will only be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10-6 and by appointment on the other days of the week. I will have two longarm machines up and running to finish your quilts. So say a prayer and wish me luck with all the changes. I will continue to have quilting notions, patterns, and some fabrics for your convenience.

Thank You



for your Kindness

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our quilting family for the prayers, kindness, and support during the past year. My mom was very proud to be a quilter and card holding member of Quilters in Bloom. Remember quilting is a passion that continues forever.

With Sincerity & Appreciation,

Girtie



HANDMADE GIFTS

During the remodeling, fall classes will be held on Oct. 6 and 26, at Bloomsburg Christian Church on Deussen Drive, route 11 near Mays Drive-in restaurant.

Prepare for your holiday quilting with twenty classes focused on hand crafted gifts and décor. Daytime and evening sessions will be held in a mini course format in three-hour segments. Class details are posted on the website under the month of October at www.girties.com, so be sure to check out the wonderful classes by our talented teachers. If you prefer to be wowed and see the samples up close, we are hosting a one day preview at an Old Fashion Garden Tea Party in the yard on September 10th from 10am to 4 pm. Refreshments will be served. Come and bring a friend! See the schedule on the back of this page. Classes will return to Girties Studio in the New Year.



Dear Jane

Free work Sessions at 6 pm on **Sept 19, Oct 18 and Nov 15** at the Central Susquehanna Community Foundation at 725 W. Front St. Berwick PA 18603.

Fall Fling Retreat

Our Fall Fling Retreat will be Oct. 20 to 23 in Lebanon, PA. That's 3



nights and 4 days, or if that doesn't work for you, we have a 2nd package of 2 nights and 3 days, both offer you a wonderful quilting vacation with lots of great food, laughter, shopping and non-stop quilting. Make sure you register with Girtie before September 9th to get the early bird special price.

Garden Tea Party



Holiday Mini Courses Overview

Thursday, October 6, Day 1

Session Room	9 am to noon (A)	1 to 4 pm (B)	6 to 9 pm (C)
1-1	Tuffets – The Latest Craze in Quilting (part 1)	Petal-Play Poinsettia	Tuffets – The Latest Craze in Quilting (part 1)
2-2	Learn to Quilt – Star Runner (part 1)	Christmas Stardust Bargello (part 1)	Make Your Sewing Machine Your Friend
3-3	Watercolor Basket	Watercolor Basket	
4-4	Moldable Fall Leaf Bowls	Frosty 3-D Banner or Wall Hanging (part 1)	Moldable Fall Leaf Bowls
5-5	Purse Lover’s Dream	Introduction to Thread Painting	Beginner’s Tote – Learn to Sew (part 1)

Wednesday, October 26, Day 2

Session Room	9 am to noon (A)	1 to 4 pm (B)	6 to 9 pm (C)
6-1	Tuffets – The Latest Craze in Quilting (part 2)	Tea Time Placemats	Tuffets – The Latest Craze in Quilting (part 2)
7-2	Holiday Braid Runner	Christmas Stardust Bargello (part 2)	Handy Pouch
8-3	Learn to Quilt – Star Runner (part 2)	Frosty 3-D Banner or Wall Hanging (part 2) Intermediate	Fold & Stitch Wreath
9-4	Holiday Ornaments – Paper pieced miniatures	Holiday Ornaments – Paper pieced miniatures	Introduction to Thread Painting
10-5	Regal Medallion Stained Glass	Regal Medallion Stained Glass	Beginner’s Tote – Learn to Sew (part 2)

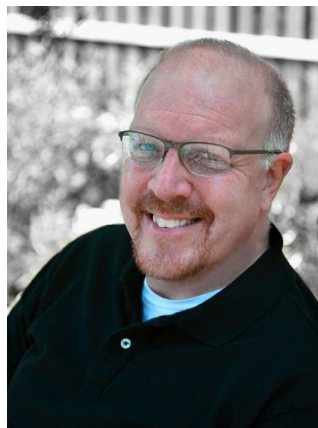


Quilter’s Holiday II



**Saturday
May 6, 2017**

- ◆ Artful
 - ◆ Friendly
 - ◆ Thoughtful
 - ◆ Creative
 - ◆ Outspoken
 - ◆ Outrageous
 - ◆ Fun



Mark Lipinski

Cherry Angel Cake

1 Angel food cake mix
1 can of pie filling (cherry, raspberry, lemon, apple and peach are my family’s favorites)

Cut large pieces of fruit into small bite size pieces. Mix the dry cake mix with the pie filling. Pour into a greased or sprayed 9x13 pan & bake for 35 min at 350 degrees. My family likes it warm from the oven with a dollop of whipped topping. Great quick dessert and very refreshing!

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