

# Lancaster Extension Activities

LANCASTER — The following educational activities have been scheduled for the coming months. Please read carefully and follow directions for registration.

If you want to enroll, please complete a separate registration form (found at the end of this article) for each of the workshops or meetings you plan to attend and return with your check made payable to "Agricultural Extension Service."

All of the classes will be held in the Extension Training Center (unless otherwise indicated) which is located in the basement of the Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA. Registration deadline for each of the activities is one full week before the meeting. Registration will be accepted on a first come basis. Unless you hear from us, please come to the meeting or the first class scheduled for a workshop. Please call the extension office (394-6851) if you are unable to attend.

### Have Your Pressure Canner Dial Gauge Checked

If your pressure canner has a dial gauge, you should have it tested for accuracy every canning season. These gauges can go out of calibration and cause unsafe products. We have a testing device and will be happy to check your gauge free of charge. It will take about five minutes of your time.

If you would like to have your gauge tested, bring the LID only to the extension office on one of the following dates.

- June 7 - 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- June 15 - 7:00-8:00 p.m.

### The Heart Of Curved Piecing

If you like the look of the log cabin quilt pattern, you will be eager to piece this heart block. It is composed of bias cut pieces of fabric, joined to diagonally set blocks chaining through the center of the heart. The bias piecing make this a challenging block.

During this 3-hour class, you will piece one block, then inset it into a square piece of fabric. Intermediate sewing skills are absolutely necessary. Ideas for using this block in creative ways will be presented.

Supplies needed for class: sewing machine; extension cord; sewing and cutting supplies; iron and mat; 1/4 yard of a solid, 100% cotton fabric; 8-10 pieces of coordinated cotton calicoes (5"x10" each is sufficient); rubber cement; paper scissors. Class Limit: 15.

**Instructor:** Donna Lucidi-Nachwostach. Cost: \$12 (includes \$3 for pattern).

Workshop #1- 6:30-9:30 p.m., June 9.

Workshop #2- 12:30-3:30 p.m., July 11.

### Traditional Finishes For Quilts

Put an end to the frustrations and puzzlements of quilts borders and binding. Learn the traditional techniques that can give your quilt a classic ending, and also some updated ideas for bindings with flair.

In this class, you will prepare a sample notebook of: a mitered border corner; a butted border corner; a wrapped binding; continuous binding; double bias binding applied to a straight edge and a curved edge; mitered binding corners; prairie points and a ruffled edging. The samples will be yours to refer to as needed in future quilt projects.

This class is for the person with some quilt-making experience, but who needs more instruction on ending the quilt.

Samples will be prepared in class, so a sewing machine is necessary. A supply list will be sent prior to the first class. A minimal supply fee will be requested at the first class, to cover cost of handouts. Class Limit: 12.

**Instructor:** Donna Lucidi-Nachwostach. Cost: \$10.

Workshop #3- 6:30-9:30 p.m., June 16 and 23.

Workshop #4- 6:30-9:30 p.m., July 11 and 18.

### Dried Floral Wreath Workshop

Straw wreath base, completely covered with misty sugar bush and baby's breath, accented with straw flowers and other dried flowers. Truly a wreath for the romantic! Finished wreath measures 18" in diameter. It is enchanting in muted shades of rose, teal, sea green and lavender.

Participants must supply glue gun and glue sticks, newspaper to cover work area, heavy duty scissors or other tool for cutting the dried materials. Class Limit: 12.

**Instructor:** Donna Lucidi-Nachwostach. Cost: \$30 (includes \$25 cost for all the dried materials, wreath base and pole pins).

Workshop #5- 7:00-9:00 p.m., June 22.

### Trick Pieced Traditions

(Machine piecing of traditional quilt blocks)- "Trick" pieced is a quickly pieced traditional block. Cherry Basket, Pine Tree, Rolling Pin, and Flying Geese can be a nightmare of triangles when cut and pieced in a traditional manner. But whay a joy when using this exciting method of quick piecing. Imagine... you do not cut a single

triangle! Amaze others with your piecing skill. You can also use this method to make an adaptation of Sunshine and Shadow, another difficult design.

Learn the method, then proceed to make three sample blocks of your selected traditional blocks. You will be amazed at how quickly you can piece these traditional quilt blocks. If using coordinated fabrics, you will have the basis for a 3-block wall hanging for which instructions and pattern will be provided. Participants must bring their own sewing machine.

Participants should have some knowledge of quilting or have sewing experience. A list of supplies required will be sent to those persons who register. Class Limit: 12.

**Instructor:** Donna Lucidi-Nachwostach. Cost: \$21 (includes \$6 for pattern).

Workshop #6- 6:30-9:00 p.m., July 13, 20 and August 3.

### Sewing Machine Maintenance

When was the last time you serviced your machine, as recommended in the owner's manual? Sewing machines are sensitive to accumulations of lint, dust and thread pieces which collect in the moving parts of the machine. Lack of proper oiling and lubricating

can also interfere with optimum machine performance. If your machine starts sluggishly, is noisy, makes loose or skipped stitches, maybe it is time for a thorough cleaning. Why not bring in your machine and learn the basic maintenance procedures, including tensions and pressure adjustment.

Participants are requested to bring the following items to class: sewing machine, sewing machine oil, tweezers, brush for cleaning machine parts, screwdrivers (the tiny one which came with your machine, and the medium size one), threaded bobbin, spool of thread and small piece of scrap fabric to test thread tension, and your user manual. Class Limit: 15.

**Instructor:** Donna Lucidi-Nachwostach. Cost: \$5.

Workshop #7- 7:00-9:00 p.m., August 23.

**Homemakers' Camp** is scheduled for August 16, 17,

and 18, 1988. Every year Cooperative Extension sponsors a two-day camp for women. It is held at Camp Swatara near Frystown (2 miles north of Interstate 78). The camp features fun, fellowship, speakers, entertainment and crafts. This year's theme is "The World We Share." Wednesday morning's speaker will be Cynthia Adams Dunn of the Citizen's Program for Chesapeake Bay. Her topic will be "An Individual's Responsibility In Water Quality."

Craft options will include: Rag Basket; Lace Flower Note Paper; Miniature Wood Houses; and Nature Printing.

Camp will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday evening and will end at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday. Camp fee (includes lodging and meals, but not crafts) is \$42.

For registration information contact the extension office (394-6851). Registration deadline is July 15.

## Lebanon 4-H Swine

The Lebanon 4-H Swine Club held its monthly meetin on May 19 at 7:00 p.m. There were 46 members present.

President Matt Bushong called the meeting to order, and minutes were read and approved by Jay Klinefelter, secretary.

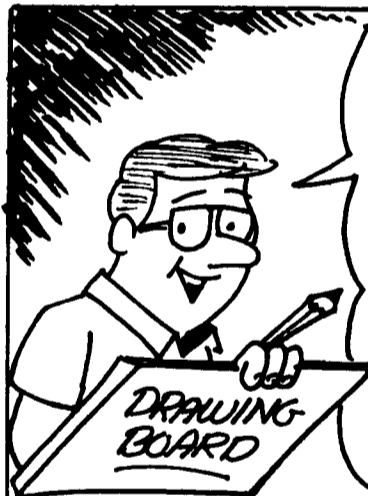
Brian Kreider discussed hurdles, while members of the Meyers

and Kleinfelter families gave a talk on pig breeds and Katy Laweaver presented one on where pigs come from.

On June 18, judging will take place at Penn State at 10:00 a.m.

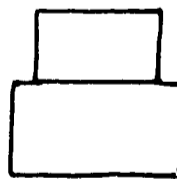
The next meeting is set for June 16 at Judy Atkins home at 7:00 p.m. for volleyball and registration.

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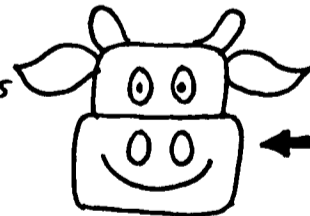


LIVING IN A DAIRY PRODUCING AREA, MANY OF YOU WILL HAVE TO DRAW UP DAIRY RELATED POSTERS AND SIGNS FOR 4-H AND OTHER PROJECTS. ONE WAY TO DRESS UP YOUR POSTERS IS TO ADD A CARTOON DRAWING. SINCE THIS IS DAIRY MONTH, LET ME SHOW YOU HOW TO DRAW AN EASY CARTOON COW.

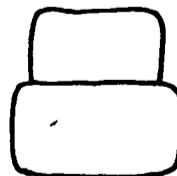
(I'LL JUST SHOW YOU HOW TO DRAW THE COW'S HEAD—THAT'S REALLY ALL YOU'LL NEED ON YOUR POSTERS)



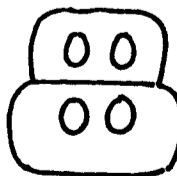
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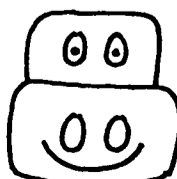
5) ON THE LAST STEP ADD EARS AND HORNS.



2) NEXT, ROUND OFF THE CORNERS OF THE RECTANGLES.



3) NOW, ADD FOUR OVALS AS SHOWN



4) ADD EYE BALLS AND A MOUTH.



DAVE CORPENTER

### REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete a separate form for each workshop or meeting you plan to attend and return to Spring and Summer Workshops, Cooperative Extension, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Workshop Title \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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