



## COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD



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### **President's message from Nancy Snow**

Happy Holidays everyone,

I hope everyone has fun & takes time for sewing this holiday season. As we look back on this past year (because that's what we do this time each year), I hope you are proud of what you've accomplished or learned. As a guild: we sent many quilts to Puerto Rico, made 117 mastectomy bags & pillows during our February community service day, ran another great quilt show, celebrated the guild's 35th Anniversary, displayed miniature quilts at the Saucon Creek Arts Festival, sewed the 5" squares into quilts, made a generous donation to Meal on Wheels & created some fabulous quilts (see our Show & Tell pictures on Facebook). It's great to see our guild work together on the quilt show or sewing community service projects & have fun while doing it. On a personal note, I took a class at the Hershey Quilt Show & am looking forward to taking more classes next year. I'm signed up to learn from Carol Moll in January & I'm looking forward to more classes with the guild in the new year. I'm excited to keep seeing what others create during our monthly Show & Tell.

As part of your New Year's resolution, please consider taking one of the positions in the guild or volunteering in some way. This guild only works when everyone pitches in to handle the work. We need a new Quilt Show Chairperson to take over the reigns & keep this important fundraiser going. In addition to making a good donation to our charity, it brings us a significant amount of money (even more than our yearly dues). This event allows us to keep our guild functioning without raising the dues. Please consider raising your hand or talking with Betsy Lawrence for the details. Also next year, we will be electing a new president & secretary to continue the progress that we've made over these past 35 years. Please consider taking one of these positions. I feel fortunate to have been in this guild for so long & want to see it continue for a long while.

During this season of giving, let us take time to slow down, enjoy simple things. May this wonderful time of year touch your heart in a special way. Wishing you much happiness today, throughout New Year.

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**Minutes of CQG December 11, 2018, Monthly General Meeting**

Meeting was called to order by President Nancy Snow, following an elegant and delightful high tea prepared by the Program Committee.

Nancy Snow called for someone to chair the 2020 Quilt Show; Betsy Lawrence, who has run the last 3 shows, has everything documented and easy to follow. Contact Nancy Snow.

Minutes from November meeting accepted as posted (Barbara Smith and Carol Smith).

Secretary: Unable to attend meeting; Judy Smullen recorded meeting minutes.

Treasurer: As of Nov. 1, \$12,338.77; incoming funds \$35.50; outgoing funds \$696.43; closing balance \$11,677.84.

Vice President Kathy Miller reported 49 members present plus one visitor (Jan Walter); door prize won by Karen Stiles.

Sunshine and Shadows: Jane Merkel reported that Richele Voice won the Crazy Quilt Raffle Quilt. Jane sent a get-well card to Sue Nelson. Jane asked for a "card shower" for Boots (Kathleen) Horwath (belated birthday cards for Dec 9; get well cards) and for Bonnie (Yvonne) Moor (get well cards as she deals with ongoing health issues). Among the 18 December birthdays, Mary Lou Straka won the December birthday card.

Program: Beth Swain: Jan 12, tea time leaf workshop with Carol Moll. Jan meeting: Round Robin Rulers (stations set up around the room). May: Eve Ballarini demonstration. June: Workshop and lecture. September: Star-strip quilt.

Jami Cooper and Mary Lou Straka motioned and seconded adjournment. Nancy Snow adjourned the meeting.

Judith Smullen, Acting Secretary

**From Kathy Miller, VP:** There are still openings for new members! So bring family or friends. The more the merrier. Love to see more experienced quilters as well as inspiring the new quilters. Membership can still be renewed by paying your dues a meeting. **DUES \$25 payable to CQG, or cash**

### **POLICY CORNER**

*CQG Policies, Procedures and Duties are being updated. As they are accepted by the board, they will be posted on the website.*

*This new section of the newsletter will alert members when revised policies are added to the website in the members' section.*

#### **POLICY:**

**MEETING/WORKSHOP CANCELLATION:** By noon on a guild meeting or workshop day, if there is inclement weather (or it is on its way), a decision to cancel will be made by the president/vice president. Please be sure to check your email before you venture out, as an email notification will be sent out to members. For those who do not have email, a call tree was created and you will receive a phone call.

**KINDA KOOL!** Learn about a kickstarter campaign for a new non-slip ruler: [Beehive Non-Slip Quilting Ruler](https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/beeiverulers/beeive-non-slip-quilting-ruler-cut-fabrics-with-e?ref=project_build) - Women designed and owned project! [https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/beeiverulers/beeive-non-slip-quilting-ruler-cut-fabrics-with-e?ref=project\\_build](https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/beeiverulers/beeive-non-slip-quilting-ruler-cut-fabrics-with-e?ref=project_build)



**SAVE THE DATES! 2018-19 Calendar of Events:  
Meetings, Programs, Workshops, Sewcials and Charity Sewing**

**BOARD MEETINGS: 2019: 2/4, 3/4, 4/1, 5/6, 6/3, 8/5**

**REGULAR MEETINGS: 2019: 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14, 6/11**

**CHARITY SEWING DAYS: 2019: 2/23, 6/15      OPEN SEWS 2019: 7/9, 8/13**

**PROGRAM SIGNUPS: may be mailed to Beth Swain, PO Box 696, Long Valley, NJ 07853**

**Contact Beth at 908-432-2505 if you have any questions.**

1/8/2019 **“Round Robin Rulers”** - Stations will be set up in the meeting area for ruler demonstrations: Deb Tucker's Rapid Fire Hunter Star ruler, Rotary cutting - Beginner to Advanced, 10” slicer ruler by Crafty Gemini, Bloc Loc half rectangle triangle ruler.

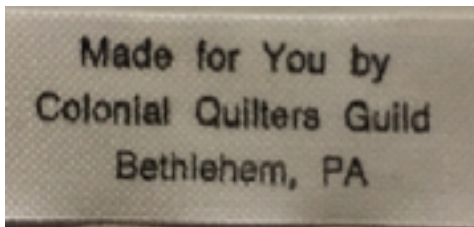
1/12 **Workshop:** “Tea-Time Leaf: Judy Niemeyer Leaf Placemats or Wall Hanging,” Advanced Paper-Piecing Workshop with Carol Moll Carol Moll, 9am-3:30pm. Class \$25, pattern \$22 (must be ordered in advance; pay Carol or purchase your own). Sign up with Carol. **THERE IS STILL SPACE AVAILABLE ! SEE 1-PAGE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER (Page 6)**

2/23 **Charity Sewing Day** - walker bags

6/11 **Meeting:** “Oops, My Edges Are Showing,” presentation by Karen Eckmeier of Quilted Lizard

6/12 **Workshop:** “Happy Villages” by Karen Eckmeier. [www.quilted-lizard.com](http://www.quilted-lizard.com), 9am-4pm

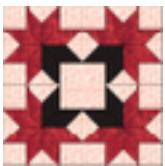
6/15 **Charity Sewing Day** - making quilts from 5” squares



Check out the new fabric (tape) labels we had printed for you to use on your charity quilts. (They are actually white but the photograph came out darker.) Ask Susan or Jami for a label to sew on your project before turning it in.

**BUS TRIP**

There will be no Fall shopping bus trip. the next one is planned for the Spring.



**UPCOMING EVENTS: QUILT SHOWS and EVENTS, BUS TRIPS AND CRUISES, QUILT RETREATS:**

\*\*February 28 - March 3, 2019, Mancuso Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Hampton, VA, [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com).

\*\*March 27-30, 2019, AQS Quilt Show, Lancaster County Convention Center, 25 S. Queen St, Lancaster, PA, [www.quiltweek.com](http://www.quiltweek.com). NOTE: the Lancaster Quilt Show at the Continental Inn is moving to the DoubleTree Resort, 2400 Willow Street Pike - Free admission and free parking. [www.LancasterQuiltWeek.com](http://www.LancasterQuiltWeek.com)

**From Jane Merkel: A quilt trip is being planned to attend The Houston International Quilt Festival in 2019. If you have any interest in receiving the information, you must contact her to be placed on her mailing list.**

**FAT QUARTER FRENZZZY - NEW FOR 2018-2019! from Charlene Weiss**



IT'S GONNA BE BETTER THAN EVER! You donate the fat quarters (18"X22"), as many as you like. We like anything, so long as it is nice, quilt-shop quality fabric. There is no requirement about theme or colors. Your donations are always appreciated, but please be sure what you donate would be fabric you would want to use in your own quilts! Bring in as many as you like and we'll put'em in the bucket until it's full. At each monthly meeting you fill out a chance to win for each FQ you donate and hopefully you'll get an entire "Bucket O' Quarters!" Imagine what you could do with a whole bucket of nice, clean, quality fat quarters.

**COMMUNICATION NEWS**



**Notice to members who get the newsletter by mail:** from now on, if you have a problem with delivery, please contact Nancy Snow rather than Sue Nelson or Nancy Weston. She will be sending out the USPS copies starting with the January edition.

**NEW MEMBERS** (and a reminder to members): A electronic newsletter is published every month and sent to your email address. It lists the minutes, committee information, and other guild announcements and events, as well as *the list of names responsible for the next meeting's refreshments*. If you do not have email, a copy will be sent to you via the postal service. Please enter [imcajtuno@me.com](mailto:imcajtuno@me.com) and [queeniesue18@gmail.com](mailto:queeniesue18@gmail.com) into your email address book/contacts to make sure you receive the newsletter/ messages, and check your spam box as well. The newsletter is also posted on the [www.colonialquilters.org](http://www.colonialquilters.org) webpage under members only.

**MEMBERS:** *MyGrove changed their name to GroupWorks!* When you log into MyGrove, you will be automatically redirected to the [GroupWorks.com](http://GroupWorks.com) login screen. Your username and password will be the same. **NEW MEMBERS:** *If you would like to be on GroupWorks!*, please send an email to Nancy Weston at [imcajtuno@me.com](mailto:imcajtuno@me.com) to sign you up. You will get an email from them telling you what to do next; there will be a link to sign In and a unique temporary password. Once you do, you will find the shortcut to "Colonial Quilters" in the upper left of the screen.

**FACEBOOK :** ATTENTION all members who use Facebook: Check out the Colonial Quilters Guild Facebook page! It's a closed group, so you'll need to ask to join. Once you do, feel free to share any info you'd like with our other guild members ( ie: photos of your latest quilt project, questions about quilt related items, etc! )

\*\*\*\*\*By the way, you will find the patterns for the charity projects, such as the walker bags, on our site. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/604180513018705/>





**LIBRARY**

**Kathy Lopez & Betsy Lawrence**

**A request from the librarians! Please bring back any books you still have out so that we can finish inventory!**

★★★ Check out the calendar of events for updates from the Program Committee! ★★★

✓ **JAN MEETING CHECKLIST!** ✓



- Check the list for snack-bringers
- Bring items for Show & Tell
- Checks/\$ for signups for 1/12
- FQ's for Fat Quarter Frenzy and 5" squares



Noor Bano Ali	1/5
Ellie Lazar	1/8
Laurel Eime	1/21
Darlene Repash	1/24
Sheri Seip	1/27
Evelyn Wiedl	1/31



**UPCOMING DATES**

- 1/8 Regular meeting  
- Rulers
- 1/12 Workshop with  
Carol Moll
- 2/4 Board meeting



The Tucson Quilt Documentation Group poses with a quilt representing migrants who died crossing the border in the Tucson Sector. (Courtesy Linda Laird)

**Check out an Appliqued Solar System Quilt Used as a Teaching Aid in the Late 19th century**

<https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2018/11/solar-system-quilt/>



**Sunshine and Shadows:** The purpose of Sunshine and Shadows for our guild is to share with members in a compassionate or congratulatory manner when life hands us challenges or accolades. However, in keeping with privacy issues regarding dissemination of health information, no statements regarding the nature of an illness or health issue will be revealed to our membership.



\*\*\*\* A get-well card was sent to Sue Nelson.

\*\*\*\*Congratulations to Richele Voice for winning the Crazy Quilters Raffle Quilt for 2018.

**Card Showers:** 1) Thinking of you/hope you are feeling better card to Yvonne Moor, 807 Hess St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015 2) Thinking of you AND wishing you a special 90th Birthday to Kathleen "Boots" Horwath, 636 Diehl Ave, Fountain Hill, Pa. 18015



## TEA TIME PLACEMATS (OR WALL HANGING)

Advanced Paper-Piecing By Carol Sue Moll



Date: Saturday, January 12, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(In the event of cancellation due to bad weather, the program will be rescheduled as soon as weather permits)

Location: Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2700 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA

Cost: Class instruction - \$25; pattern - \$22, plus fabric. **Pattern MUST BE ORDERED in advance. Pay Carol or purchase your own.**

### Supply List:

- Pattern: Tea Time Placemats by Judy Niemeyer
- Fabric requirements: See back of pattern package. MARK YOUR FABRIC WHEN YOU BUY IT AS TO WHICH SECTION IT'S FOR – C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5 on back of pattern

Equipment List (Supply list in pattern suggests a few items that I find unnecessary, such as 18" Add-A-Quarter Ruler and Purple Thang, etc. I recommend those below):

- Sewing machine (check your instruction manual before class if you're not sure how to change your stitch length – we'll use a shorter than usual length)
- Rotary cutter, small and large cutting mat, 6" x 24" ruler
- 12" Add-a-Quarter Ruler
- Straight edge 3"x 12" made of template plastic or postcard weight paper
- Box of small paper clips and three 1-gallon Ziplock bags
- Glue pen/stick (I prefer this rather than Roxanne's Basting Glue)
- Seam roller or small iron
- Sewing thread to coordinate with your fabric.
- Paper scissors, pins, seam ripper, etc. that you normally use when sewing

**PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF YOUR CLASSMATES - BE FAMILIAR WITH YOUR SEWING MACHINE AND BE ON TIME SO YOU ARE PREPARED TO START THE PROJECT WHEN CLASS BEGINS!**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS**



Here is a friendly reminder about the **community service requirements for Sept 2018-June 2019**. Annually, each member is asked to donate something from one category. Please see the website (<http://www.colonialquilters.org>) for the categories or refer to your new member information. Please remember to sew a guild label on your quilt, include your name on a slip of paper pinned to your donation, and sign in at our table. All donations are to be given to Susan Truby and Jami Cooper at the monthly meetings; we are at the Community Service table at every meeting to answer questions and have patterns and instructions available. Patterns for charity items such as the walker bags are on our FACEBOOK page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/604180513018705/>. You can also donate 4 yards of fabric to fulfill your charity requirement. It will be used for pillowcases for children, mastectomy bags or wheelchair bags. Please remember it must be 100% cotton fabric of good quality and appropriate for our projects, and please wash your fabric before donating. NEW this year - on February 23, 2019 we are going to have a Community Sew Walker Bag Day. As an employee of an area Nursing home I can tell you that my residents are thrilled to receive the bags! And back by popular demand we are going to be Stashing for Charity (see below). We are so proud to be part of such a caring, giving group of women. Thank you!



**CHARITY SEWING - Susan Truby**

**PROJECT -“stashing for charity”**

Back By Popular Demand!!! We had so much fun with this we are going to do it again!! Every month we will be **collecting Charm Squares/5” squares**, nice quality cotton, preferably I-Spy type fabrics - no flannel please. Your name will then be entered in a lottery to win a free guild membership. Blocks will be used at the Community Sew Day June 15 to make preemie NICU quilts & Kids’ Comfort quilts. There will be some backings, a roll of batting, and some binding strips available at the event. Hope to see you there!!

**NEW CHARITY PROJECT WITH GUILD SOCIALIZATION GROUPS!**

Does anyone wants to participate in sewing groups tasked to make twin-size quilts for Turning Point? We will put a signup sheet out at the meetings . Then we’ll put the names of all interested in a bowl and draw out names for what group you will belong to. This will help new people and older members to interact together with a fun project. The quilts will be a project with no time limit to finish, but June would be nice so we could all see them before summer break!



**TURNING POINT COLLECTION CONTINUED**

**from Sue Nelson**

\*\*\*Turning Point will accept only NEW clothing: sweat pants, tee-shirts, socks. They also need large-size toiletries as the small hotel sizes don't last long . They are also in need of all sizes of storage bins, preferably clear. Target or Walmart gift cards are also accepted. Sue Nelson will have a large tote bag at the meetings to accept donations. \*\*\*Turning Point also said they could use twin-size quilts. The quilts would not belong to the clients but would stay at Turning Point shelters. This will be be a special activity (see “New Charity Project with Guild Socialization Groups”).





**January Meeting Refreshments:**

The following members are asked to provide refreshments (cookies, veggies, cut-up fruit...whatever you would like to bring) for the meeting:

**Mary Ann Harmanos Carol Hartway Wendy Harwick Mary Henning  
Brenda Hoagland Kathleen Horwath Barb Hulett Ellen Inghrim  
Sue Jones Barbara Kelly**

Please ask someone to take your place if you are unable to help this month.  
Have snacks at the church by 6:30pm & please help during the cleanup of the refreshment area.

**February Newsletter items due by Jan. 22**

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