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# COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD

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

It's time again for the random thoughts that make up my president's message. I usually wait for inspiration to strike and write about what's going on with my quilting journey or the weather (whichever is most relevant - haha). I hope everyone enjoyed Carol Moll's talk about her quilting journey. It's interesting to hear someone's story & of course, see all her gorgeous quilts. My takeaway is to follow her grandmother's advice to try new techniques & push yourself to improve. You are not going to love everything, but at least you can say that you tried it. We have a lot of amazing talent in this guild & you should take time to talk to the members you don't know - you might find a fellow paper-piecer, machine-quilter or an appliqué-lover. I'm definitely looking forward to Carol's class in January.

I envy those who have a long history of quilting. Mine only started in the mid-1980's when my mother was part of a group that started a quilt guild in New Jersey. I remember her cutting cardboard templates, tracing each piece, hand piecing & hand quilting -- that was definitely not for me. It wasn't until after I moved out & got married that my quilting journey began. While my mother & I would go to quilt shows & shops together, we never quilted together. We argued/consulted about fabric choices & layouts for quilts that she made me - does that count? She never got the hang of paper piecing & I've never hand-quilted anything. She is no longer quilting & I'm still taking classes to improve.

The current Program committee wants you to share your inspiration. Let us know if there is a special reason that you made your quilt & why -- let's keep learning from each other & pushing each other.

Happy Quilting!

**From Kathy Miller, VP:** There are still openings for new members! So bring family or friends or family of friends or friends of family. 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**

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**Minutes of CQG October 9, 2018 Monthly General Meeting**

President Nancy Snow called the meeting to order. The board is reviewing policies and guidelines. They will be posted on the website as they are approved by the board. A lot of the policies are outdated. Next month will be "inclement weather communication policy." Secretary Sue Nelson had nothing to report.

Treasurer - Charlene Weiss presented for Wendy Bookhultz, who was absent: beginning balance-\$12900.98, outgoing balance-\$502.03, incoming-\$260.07, and ending balance \$12,659.02 as of September 30, 2018.

Vice President Kathy Miller reported 64 members in attendance and 4 guests. Kathy Kemmerer won the door prize.

Community Service chairperson, Susan Truby, reported that 5 "squares are being collected for children and preemie quilts. Walker bags will be made on Community Service Day, Feb. 23, 2019, and children's quilts on June 15, 2019.

Fat-Quarter chairperson, Charlene Weiss, reported the bin is 1/2 full.

Sunshine and Shadows information was given by Mary Lou Straka. She presented Lorraine Kresge with the October birthday gift. Get-well cards were sent to Boots Horwath and Margo Billetz. Carol Moll received a sympathy card for the passing of her father-in-law. Congratulations were given to Mary Ann Dutkin who has a quilt in the Hoffman traveling show. Cathy Palmer won "Best of Show" at Oaks with her quilt, "Remembrance." It also won "Members' Choice". Betsy Lawrence asked for members to send get-well cards to Judy Rorer, a past member.

The librarian, Kathy Lopez, presented \$37.00 library raffle to Richele Voice. The committee bought 5 new books.

No information was given for Bus Trips.

Beth Swain reported for the Programs and Saturday Sewcials. October's project will be a needle case by Jackie's Woolens. Cost is \$5.00. A pumpkin penny rug is scheduled for November. Soon-to-be-announced festivities are scheduled for the December 11 general meeting. Making easy last-minute Christmas gifts is scheduled for December 15. Carol Moll will present her trunk show today, and a paper-piecing workshop is scheduled for January 12, 2019. Cost is \$22.00 to Carol Moll and \$25.00 to the guild=\$45.00.

Carol Moll has taken over the guild's website management.

The historian, Bev Repsher, and Dolores Bartek, Hospitality, had no presentation.

November newsletter information is due to Nancy Weston and Sue Nelson by Oct. 22, 2018

The next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 5, 2018 at 6:45 P.M.

New Business: Sunshine and Shadows - This committee's procedures for the passing away of members and their relatives have been updated. The new policy: For a member who passes away, the guild sends a card, buys a book for our library, and donates \$50.00 to charity. For the spouse or child (living in the home) who passes away, the guild sends a card and donates \$50.00 to charity. If no charity is given, the guild will send a donation to the charity it is supporting at that time.

Judy Smullen motioned for the meeting to adjourn. Darlene Repash seconded the motion. Nancy Snow adjourned the meeting.

Carol Moll presented her trunk show of beautiful quilts. It was well received by the guild. Members contributed to "Show and Tell".

Respectfully submitted by Susanne C Nelson, secretary



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

**BOARD MEETINGS:** 11/5, 12/3; 2019: 2/4, 3/4, 4/1, 5/6, 6/3, 8/5

**REGULAR MEETINGS:** 11/13, 12/11; 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.

**COMING UP NEXT!**

11/13 **Meeting:** "Wool Felt and Felted Wool," and learn had stitches. Presented by Jackie Gawker of Jackie's Woolens. \$5 per member for Needle Case materials. Jackie will supply the wool, thread, and chenille needle; the program committee will supply the rest of the materials. Bring scissors and glasses if needed. **If you would like to learn stitches, without purchasing the needle case, please bring needle (chenille or 24 sharp) and scissors. We will supply muslin and thread.**

11/17 **Workshop:** Pumpkin Envy Rug, 9am-3:30pm, \$15. Kit provided (wool, templates, thread, chenille needle) - bring scissors.

12/11 **Meeting:** "Designs STILL worth doing: A celebration of Ruby Short McKim" - Michelle McLaughlin

12/15 **Workshop:** Last-Minute Xmas Gifts, 9am-3:30pm. Microwave bowls, potato bags, cord wraps. Materials needed: fabric, scissors, ruler, marking pen, sewing machine, thread. "Wrap 'n Zap" will be available for purchase. Complete material list will be provided to members signed up for the workshop.

1/12/2019 **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.

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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

**UPCOMING EVENTS: QUILT SHOWS and EVENTS,**

**BUS TRIPS AND CRUISES, QUILT RETREATS:**

\*\*Nov. 2-17, **16th Annual Eastern PA Shop Hop**, facebook.com/EasternPAShopHop

\*\*Nov. 10 **NCC Craft Fair**, Spartan Center, Bethlehem, 9am-3pm.

\*\*Nov. 9-10, **Lebanon Quilters Guild 12th Annual Exhibition of Quilts**, Lebanon Expo Center & Fairgrounds, [www.lebanonquiltersguild.com](http://www.lebanonquiltersguild.com)

\*\*Nov. 11 Dec. 30, **Quilt Exhibition** by the Crazy Quilters Quilt Guild, Allentown Art Museum

\*\*Nov. 17, **Main Line Quilters, Quilt Show and Holiday Boutique**, Berwyn United Methodist Church.



**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**



**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 (if you do not find it there, please email Ellen Inghrim, webmaster, at [quilterellen@hotmail.com](mailto:quilterellen@hotmail.com)).

**MEMBERS:** *MyGrove changed their name to GroupWorks!* In the coming weeks, 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.

Here is information about Groupworks!: This is a website which has partnered with the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Guild Network (MAQGNet). We will be able to share and communicate about Colonial Quilters events and activities to share information about upcoming shows and speakers with other guilds, which you can find on the calendar. If you chose, the site provides you with a way to do online sharing, to keep folks informed and up to date, and to share photos, videos, ideas and information (this will not replace our Facebook page).The site is extremely user friendly and the company that provides it is very helpful.; it takes your privacy very seriously and your email is visible ONLY to other Colonial Quilters members. You can go into "settings" to chose the way you receive emails: daily, weekly, etc. Please note that if at any time you would like to be removed, you can simply click unsubscribe at the bottom of any email you receive from our GroupWorks!.

**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, anything you'd like! ) 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 - New Books** from Kathy Lopez & Betsy Lawrence

Strippin' Time, Project of the Month, by J. Jane Mitchell and Patsy Padgett

Paper Piecing by Alex Anderson

Dreamy Quilts by Lydia Loretta Nelson

Cotton Way Classics by Bonnie Olaveson

All Things Quilting by Alex Anderson

**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! ★★★



**UPCOMING DATES**

11/5 Board Meeting  
11/13 Regular Meeting  
11/17 Workshop



✓ **OCT. MEETING CHECKLIST!** ✓

- Check to see if it is your turn to bring snacks
- Bring items for Show & Tell
- Bring what's needed for meeting project if you will be doing it
- Checks/\$ for signups for 11/17, 1/12
- FQ's for Fat Quarter Frenzy

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Kirsten Gregersen 11/2  
Susanne Nelson 11/6  
Joelene Weaver 11/9  
Beth Swain 11/10  
Jane Merkel 11/19  
Susan Truby 11/19  
Lois Walters 11/27



**\*\*Mary Ann Dutkin has a quilt traveling in the Hoffman Challenge. \*\*Kathy Palmer won best of show at Oaks Quilt Show and was also a viewers' choice winner at the Hershey quilt show.**



**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.

Get-well cards were sent to Kathleen "Boots" Horwath and to Margo Billetz. Carol Moll received a sympathy card for the passing of her father-in-law. Congratulations to Mary Ann Dutkin for having an entry touring in the Hoffman Challenge.





## 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”).





**November Meeting Refreshments:**

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

**Cindy Fantasia Louise Fehnel Meg Ferry Jean Finn Marjory Fray  
Bonnie Gimbel Michele Glynn Mary Jo Gonsiorowski Kirsten Gregersen Karen Hallman**

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.

**November Newsletter items due by Nov. 20 (due to Thanksgiving holiday)**

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