



COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD



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President's message from Nancy Snow:

I'm on vacation from work this week & spending part of my time quilting (my own little mini-retreat). It's nice to have some dedicated time to work on my projects and get some momentum going. I just have to convince my husband that errands - not quilting related - are not part of the quilt-retreat schedule. I started 2 new projects - a fall pumpkin wall hanging kit that I had in my stash and the new mystery quilt from Kaffe Fassett. You couldn't get further apart on the fabrics between these two projects! I've tried different on-line block of the month/week projects but don't ever seem to get those finished. I started the Pat Sloan's Solstice & Gyleen Fitzgerald's alphabet and still need to get back to both of them. I have great intentions, but work & life get in the way. I seem to be the cautionary tale for new quilters with this motto - If you can't be a good example, you'll just have to be a horrible warning!

All my projects got me thinking about how others work -- do you work on only 1 project at a time, do you have multiples, or do you have just a few of different types (hand work & machine sewing)? I'm always attracted to that new "shiny" project -- it's always fun to start something new with new fabric or a new technique. Last year, I tried to complete some of my kits & in-progress items by making a numbered list and picking a number each month. That project was the one to work on during the month & try to get it to completion. It helped me finish some projects in the first half of the year, but again - the real world interferes with my good intentions. I still have some of those projects waiting to be finished. As you get your projects finished, bring them in for Show&Tell and let us know about your work. In the meantime, I will be working on those pumpkins, that mystery quilt, those letters, that community service quilt with 5" squares, more walker totes, those hexies, some penny rugs, signing up for our workshops this year and all the other assorted projects - too numerous to mention here - stuffed into bags & bins through out the house.....

Happy Sewing

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 at the September meeting. **DUES \$25 payable to CQG, or cash**

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Minutes of CQG September 11, 2018 Monthly Meeting

Nancy Snow, President, opened the meeting. She introduced the board officers and the committee chairwomen. Nancy asked for a volunteer to run the web site.

Betsy Lawrence, Lillian Behrens, and Nancy Snow presented a \$3000.00 check from the May 2018 quilt show profit to Tom Harper from Meals on Wheels.

Wendy Bookhultz, Treasurer's report: beginning balance is \$13,479.02, outgoing-\$578.04, incoming-\$0.00, ending-\$12,900.98. The 2018-2019 budget was presented orally. The membership unanimously approved the budget. Lillian Behrens conducted the audit. Everything is fine. Wendy has copies of the budget for anyone to view.

Kathy Miller, vice president: the guild has 105 members; 69 were in attendance. The door prizes were won by Barb Snyder and Cathy Mouer. Jan Oram was a guest who then became a member.

Susan Truby, Community Service, read a letter from the March of Dimes thanking the guild for the 5" square comfort quilts. The guild will make walker bags for Cedar Brook and Gracedale at its February 23, 2019 service day. Donations of 15 X 50" heavier fabric and tapestry fabric are needed for the walker bags. Five inch square quilts will be made on June 15, 2019. The guild is still collecting bundles of twelve 5" quality fabric squares to continue making the quilts.

At the June banquet, Bonnie Moor won a free 2018-19 membership for donating the most 5" squares. Nancy Snow posted the community service projects and patterns on the guild's Facebook site.

Jane Merkel, Sunshine and Shadows, presented Jami Cooper, August birthday winner, and Doris Woodring, September birthday winner, with JOANN'S gift certificates for \$10.00. Cards were sent to Nancy Weston, Kate Mulberger, and Laurel Eime. Please send cards to Tedde Anderson at Holy Family Manor.

Kathy Lopez, Librarian, presented the \$34.00 library raffle to Jane Wismer. Betsy Lawrence is updating the library book collection. She asked all members to return books, especially ones that have been checked out for a long time. Betsy will publish the book titles on the website.

Boots Horwath has 3 bus trips planned for fall and spring shopping and for the July Hersey quilt show. More information forthcoming.

Beth Swain, Program Committee, announced the Fall programs. In October, Carol Moll will present a trunk show. She will also conduct a paper-piecing leaf class on January 12, 2019. A pumpkin penny rug is scheduled for November. Last-minute Christmas gifts will be made at the December meeting. January will have a Saturday workshop with Carol Moll.

Charlene Weiss talked about the Fat Quarter Frenzy: for each fat quarter donated, a member receives a ticket for the drawing to be held whenever the entire bin is filled. Any fabric theme can be donated at any time.

Bev Repsher, Historian-No report.

Look for your name to provide snacks for the monthly meetings.

Boots Horwath adjourned the meeting with Jamie Cooper giving the second.

After the meeting, members viewed the show-n-tell projects that were completed over the summer.

Respectfully submitted by Susanne C Nelson, secretary

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 and 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 webpage under members only (if you do not find it there, please email Ellen Inghrim, webmaster, at quilterellen@hotmail.com).

MEMBERS: *MyGrove is changing their name to GroupWorks!* In the coming weeks, when you log into MyGrove, you will be automatically redirected to the 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 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/>

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

"It Ain't Over Till the Fat Lady Says SO!"



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

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



- **Sept, 29, Lancaster Modern Quilters Bazaar
- **Oct. 5-6, **Berk Quilters Guild Quilt Show 2018**, Leesport Farmers Market, www.berksquiltersguild.org
- **Oct. 5-6, **Peaceful Shores Quilters Guild, Shore Points 25 Quilt Show**, Ocean Acres Community Center, Manahawkin, NJ. Facebook page, Pieceful Shores Quilters Guild
- **Oct. 5-7, "Quilts in the Mill," Courthouse Quilters Guild Quilt Show
- **Oct. 19, BVQ Quilt Show; **Pre-show Special Event with Gyleen Fitzgerald**, 7-9pm. Join us for a very special evening with Gyleen Fitzgerald of Colourful Stitches. ❖ Experience Gyleen's passion for traditional quilting with a contemporary essence. ❖ Enjoy her witty and heartwarming approach to the art of quilting and the significance of the connections that each quilt has between the Maker, those viewing it and the recipient. Seating is limited.....Buy your \$25.00 ticket today! Reservations may be made by sending a check payable to BVQ to Pam Leland, Treasurer 444 Southview Ave. Kennett Square, PA 19348, Your \$25.00 ticket entitles you to ❖ Friday evening's Pre-show Special Event ❖ Saturday and Sunday BVQ Quilt Show Admission ❖ Pre-Show Shopping at the Boutique on Friday evening.
- **Oct. 20-21 **Brandwine Valley Quilt show: A Thread Runs Through It** - the artistry of the past, imagination of the future. Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4, \$10. Brookhaven Municipal Building, 3 Cambridge Drive, Brookhaven, PA 19105
- **Nov. 2-17, **16th Annual Eastern PA Shop Hop**, facebook.com/EasternPAShopHop
- **Nov. 9-10, **Lebanon Quilters Guild 12th Annual Exhibition of Quilts**, Lebanon Expo Center & Fairgrounds, 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.
- **Nov. 30 NCC Craft Fair, Spartan Center, Bethlehem, 9am-3pm.



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

BOARD MEETINGS: 10/1, 11/5, 12/3; 2019: 2/4, 3/4, 4/1, 5/6, 6/3, 8/5
REGULAR MEETINGS: 10/9, 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

- 10/9 Trunk Show with Carol Moll
- 1/12 Advanced Paper-Piecing Workshop with Carol Moll, Judy Niemeyer Placemats or Wall Hanging. 9am-3pm, \$25 plus \$22 for pattern, which must be ordered in advance. More details later. Sign up with Carol
- 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, 9am-4pm
- 6/15 Charity Sewing Day - making quilts from 5" squares



LIBRARY - New Books

from Kathy Lopez & Betsy Lawrence

A request from the librarians!

Please bring back any books you still have out so that we can do inventory!



UPCOMING DATES

10/1 Board Meeting
10/9 Regular Meeting



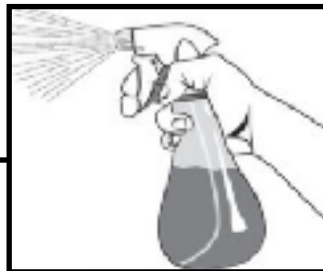
OCT. MEETING CHECKLIST!



- Check to see if it is your turn to bring snacks
- Bring items for Show & Tell

Homemade Spray Baste

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVRrFGFXXfc&feature=share>



Wendy Harwick	10/3
Theresa Prah	10/5
Ruth O'Connell	10/7
Laraine Kresge	10/13
Barb Hulett	10/15
Richele Voice	10/24
Kathy Miller	10/29
Gloria Tarby	10/29



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.

Since our last issue, the August birthday winner was Jami Cooper, the September birthday winner was Doris Woodring. Congratulations on Best of Show Winner at PA Quilt Extravaganza 2018 in Oaks to Cathy Palmer for her Remembrance. Way to go Cathy!!! A sympathy card was sent to the family of Tedde Anderson who passed away Sept 15, 2018. She was an active member of our guild for 36 years.



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”).



From the article: “TEN AMAZING PLACES TO DONATE YOUR QUILTS”**Quilts for Kids**

Quilts for Kids was founded by Linda Arye, a quilter who saw the waste of discontinued fabric samples being sent to landfills. She decided to start a charity to save that perfectly good fabric from the garbage, and create it into something beautiful. Quilts for Kids has saved millions of pounds of fabric and donates roughly 30,000 quilts yearly. You can request a pre-made quilting kit from them, and only need to pay for the shipping (\$6.00)! Learn more about

[the organization here](#) or [request a kit here](#).

Wrap Them in Love

Wrap Them in Love distributes donated quilts to children around the world. In 1980, founder Ellen Sime, adopted two children from Korea. While waiting for her adopted children, Ellen thought “Was someone holding her when she cried? Was he fed and taken care of properly? Did someone hug him?” So she began Wrap Them in Love, to send love and hugs around the world for children who need them. Learn more about [the organization here](#).

Quilts Beyond Borders

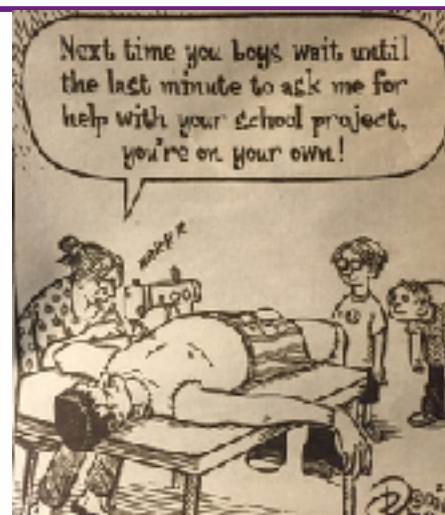
Quilts Beyond Borders provides quilts to orphans around the world. Originally, Quilts Beyond Borders focused on Ethiopia, but has now expanded to spreading love and hope to 25 other countries. Currently, Quilts Beyond Borders is focusing on Syrian refugees, and children living in the Navajo Nation. Learn more about their [quilting criteria here](#) and more about [the organization here](#). Hopes and Dreams Quilt Challenge for ALS

ALSO: **Hopes and Dreams** is not an open quilt donation organization, but they host quilting challenges for ALS patients and donate to ALS research. Participants vote on the best quilts of each challenge, and winners are eligible for some great prizes! If you are interested in participating in an ALS quilt challenge, you can [learn more here](#).

[https://www.nationalquilterscircle.com/article/10-amazing-places-to-donate-your-quilts/?](https://www.nationalquilterscircle.com/article/10-amazing-places-to-donate-your-quilts/)



Picking Mrs. Bobbins out of a crowd has always been really easy.





October Meeting Refreshments:

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

**Jami Cooper Leona Cyphers Doreen Daly Dolores Danner Darlene Dreisbach
Elizabeth Durie Mary Ann Dutkin Patricia Eck Laurel Eime Eugenia Emert**

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 October 22

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