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# President's message from Nancy Snow:



As I sit here writing this message, it's 2 weeks until our quilt show! Just before our show is always an exciting time - hoping that everything goes smoothly after all our hard work and that we have enough visitors to be profitable. The quilt show allows us to keep our yearly dues at the

current level, while offering programs to keep us entertained & informed. I always have fun while setting up & working the show. I look forward to seeing everyone there! That's not the only thing that we still have to look forward to; in June there's our banquet, Pat Knoechel's visit and program, and the community service day. It will be a busy week, but I hope you can find the time in your schedule to participate.

Planning for the future always seems to be taking place -planning for a vacation, your next quilt project, home improvements, the garden, other quilt shows or whatever else is on your list. But while we are looking forward, don't forget to stop and enjoy the moment now. Enjoy spending time with your family & friends.

#### From Kathy Kemmerer, VP:

I will continue to take membership renewals at the meeting; don't forget to renew so you can join in all the fun the Guild provides members. Let Nancy Snow or me know if there is a special reason you are unable to attend meetings; then we can give a pardon!

Membership can also be renewed by mailing them to me (1342 Crestwood Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18018). The form is on the Website and attached with the newsletter and I'll provide some at the meeting.





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# Colonial Quilters Guild General Meeting April 10, 2017 - MINUTES



Nancy Snow, President, opened the meeting after Eleanor Levie's presentation. 83 members attended. There were 2 guests. The door prize was won by Ruth O'Connell.

Jamie Cooper, Community Service, read a thank-you note from Lehigh Valley Health Network for the guild's generous donations of mastectomy pillows and bags and pillowcases. There will be a community service sew on June 16, 2018.

Charlene Weiss gave the treasurer's report: balance is \$11,570.81.

Bev Repsher, Historian, will make a 35th anniversary quilt by going through her scraps.

Kathy Lopez presented the \$35.00 library raffle to Richele Voice.

Boots Horvath has a trip planned for Lancaster shopping on June 9. Cost \$32.00. The bus needs 4 more people. The Hersey Quilt Show bus trip is set for July 21, 2018, cost \$40.00, including the ticket.

Nancy Weston, Program Committee, announced the Spring programs listed further along in the newsletter. \$20.00 35th Anniversary Dinner banquet reservations will not be taken after the May meeting. When the member attends, the \$20.00 will be returned. Wendy Bookhultz won the "give back workshop cost" drawing.

Jane Merkel, Sunshine and Shadows, presented Dolores Bartek with a JOANN'S gift certificate for the birthday drawing.

Betsy Lawrence, Quilt Show. There are still openings in many areas. Betsy will email or mail the members their job positions and times for the show. Lisa Zinkler asked for baked goods. How to package the goods will be posted in the newsletter. Charlene Weiss has enough material for about 50 Tricky Tray baskets. Mary Misiura will take Boutique registration until April 23. There are 500 donated books for the sale. Lois Walters reported 195 quilts registered with 23 challenge quilts and 20 finished quilts from the guild presenter workshops. She explained how the quilt drop off and pick up will work. Vendor Bucks were drawn. \$25.00- Marie Yost; \$20.00 - Kathy Miller; \$15.00 - Sheri Seip; 4@\$5.00- Carol Moll, Eugenia Emert, Joanne McCarthy, Carol Hartway. Kathy Lopez is still taking geranium orders. Sue Nelson asked members to take show yard posters. Nancy Weston asked for volunteers for the 2 teams for the jelly-roll race during the quilt show on Sunday, May 6, 2018.

Darlene Repash explained the Heller Homestead Arts Festival procedure to enter miniature quilts in their show. Nancy Weston will send out a member email with the registration requirements.

Ellie Lazar presented fat quarters to Sue Jones, Bonnie Gimbel, Dolores Bartek, Brenda Hoagland, Eugenia Emert, and Bonnie Moor. Eliie will be retiring this position in June. Charlene Weiss volunteered to take over.

New officers for 2018-2020, Kathy Miller for vice-president and Wendy Bookhultz for treasurer, were approved by the membership.

Bonnie Moor adjourned the meeting with Sheri Seip seconding.

Respectfully submitted, Susanne C. Nelson Secretary



# **COMMUNICATION NEWS**

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL** - In a separate PDF attached to this email, there is a form for renewing your membership for the 2018-2019 guild year. If you get your newsletter snail mail or do not have a printer, Kathy will have some blank forms available at the meetings. Make checks payable to CQG, \$25.

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 guilt project, guestions about quilt related items, anything you'd like!)

APQS LONGARM QUILTING MACHINE FOR SALE - Liberty 2005 - \$6,000 This includes the complete system (deluxe frame & longarm) plus many extras. Private classes if purchased locally. In addition, telephone, e-mail and FaceTime support is available. This machine will be available in April 2018. Contact Sandra Darlington for more information. darlingtonguilts@gmail.com 215-498-0497

#### $\checkmark$ MAY MEETING CHECKLIST!

- □ Turn in guilt raffle ticket money
- Turning Point Donations
- □ DEADLINE for Banquet reservation of \$20
- □ Bring Fat Quarters for FQ lottery
- □ Bring 5" squares for "Stashing for Charity"
- □ Bring small guilts for June 2 Saucon Arts Show
- □ Membership renewal \$25 to CQG
- □ Sign up for bus trips (see notice elsewhere in newsletter)

THE DEADLINE TO TURN IN YOUR MONEY FOR THE BANQUET IS THE MAY 8TH MEETING!



#### **SUNSHINE & SHADOWS**

NOTE: 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. 3



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Elaine Kantor	5/25



# FAT QUARTER LOTTERY

## May theme: FLOWERS

Bring in a fat quarter or two. You have a chance to win a stack

of fat guarters. Fat guarters are 18" x 22" fabric. Please only bring fat guarters that are the theme of the month and are quality quilt fabrics. - Ellie Lazar



\*\*May 18-19 - Celebration of Quilts, York Quilters Guild, York College of PA, <u>www.celebrationofquilts.com</u>

\*\*May 19 - **Quilters' Buffet**, Penn Rose Quilt Guild (see information elsewhere in newsletter \*\*May 19-20 - **Garden State Quilters Guild Quilt Show**, Parsippany PAL, Parsippany, NJ w<u>ww.gardenstatequilters.com</u>

\*\*Saturday June 2 - **Saucon Creek Arts Festival** display of small quilts from Colonial Quilters Guild.

\*\*June 2 - Letort Quilters of Carlisle – Quilt Fest 2018 , Boiling Springs, PA <u>www.letortquilters.com/quilt-shows.html</u>

\*\*July 13-14 - **The Muncy Historical Society's 14th Annual Quilt Show & Exhibition**, 1st United Methodist Church, Muncy, PA <u>www.muncyhistoricalsociety.org</u>

\*\*July 19-22 - Quilt Odyssey , Hershey Lodge and Convention Center <u>www.quiltodyssey.com/</u>

\*\*Saturday, June 9 - Trash to Treasure: A Sale for Quilters, Crafters & Friends.

Tredyffrin Township Library, 582 Upper Gulph Road, Strafford, PA 19087. 10am-1pm. Quilt fabric, yardage and fat quarters, fabric kits, quilt kits, orphan blocks, UFOs, and decorator fabric. Yarn, cross-stitch and needlepoint kits. Lace, beads, and embellishments. Lovingly used books, magazines patterns and more. Homemade baked goods available. All proceeds from the sale go to help the MAIN LINE QUILTERS, a non-profit organization. <u>www.mainlinequilters.org</u>

\*\*September 13-16 - **Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza**, Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, Oaks, PA <u>www.quiltfest.com</u>

## May 2018

### PENN ROSE QUILT GUILD – QUILTERS' BUFFET

The PRQG will be hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> Quilter's Buffet on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at the Schoeneck Moravian Church, 316 North Broad Street Ext., Nazareth, PA 18064. 8:45am – 3:00pm. \$45. This is a "Round Robin" of instruction. It's a great way to learn a new technique or to learn tips that may improve one's skills. Six 'mini seminars' are offered and attendees select four to rotate through 50 minutes of instruction & discussion (hand appliqué, hand quilting, hand embroidery, mock hand appliqué by machine, quilting with rulers on domestic machines, and English paper piecing with fussy cutting). Breakfast snacks & buffet lunch included in the fee. Three area vendors will be set up for shopping and door prizes will be awarded. For more information and registration form, contact Sharon Retter Rehrig at 610-759-3385 timelystitches@rcn.com.



The Saucon Valley Conservancy has asked us to be a part of the Saucon Valley Arts Festival at the Heller Homestead in Bethlehem <u>on June 2.</u>They would like to display 20-24 mini quilts or wall hangings, no larger than 30"x30". All quilts must have a sleeve on the back for hanging. If you're interested in participating, please email me a photo of your quilt

along with the dimensions ASAP. I will notify you if your quilt is chosen. Quilts must be brought to the May meeting in a pillowcase with your name and phone number attached to the pillowcase. They will be returned at the June banquet Thanks! Darlene Repash <u>crazysew@aol.com</u> 610-442-3768



UPCOMING DATES



4/30 Board meeting 6:45
5/5-6 QuiltFest
5/8 Regular meeting 7pm Quivial Pursuit with Merry May
6/2 Saucon Valley Arts Fest
6/4 Board meeting 6:45
6/12 CQG Banguet 6pm

6/14 Pat Knoechel program 7pm



**BUS TRIPS** On **June 9 there will be a fabric shopping trip** to Amish Country. Stops will be: Weaver's, the Log Cabin, the Country Store, Zook's, Family Fabric. The bus leaves the church at 7:30am, bring a lunch, and the cost is \$35. The other trip is to the **Hershey Quilt Show on July 21**; bus leaves at 8am; the cost is \$40 which includes admission to the show.

Our 35th anniversary dinner will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at the Blue Event Center, 4431 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem. Arrival is from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm. We have four entree options: flounder stuffed with jumbo lump crab; chicken Marsala; braised boneless short ribs; and a vegetarian option of penne pasta with julienne vegetables. The dinner includes a market green salad, rolls and butter, coffee, assorted teas and soft drinks, with Dutch apple pie a la mode for dessert. There will also be a cash bar. There will be a program with games (prizes!) and entertainment, and a "Quilter's Hat Contest." Start thinking now about decorating a hat to wear that evening with a sewing/quilting theme. There will be prizes for hats such as most creative, most sewing-related, most repurposed, most beautiful, silliest, most original, etc. Mary Jo Gonsiorowski and Barbara Walters will continue to collect money at the May meeting. All deposits are due by May 8. **THE DEADLINE TO TURN IN YOUR MONEY IS THE MAY MEETING!** The cost to each member is \$20.00; the deposit will be returned to you at the dinner. Envelopes will be available at the meetings for your money. On an envelope clearly print your name as well as your menu choice. There will be envelopes available at the meeting.

# SPECIAL EVENT with Pat Knoechel June 14, 7pm

Pat is Eleanor Burns' sister. She demonstrates the Quilt-In-A-Day techniques; sells patterns, books & rulers at a discount. She has been coming for many years. She will be highlighting the Roundabout Stars Quilt & 40 Fabulous Years with Eleanor (new book). The event is free, and there are specials discounts on patterns and tools. Bring your friends!!



### May 2018

# LAST PROGRAM OF THE GUILD YEAR - May 8 - Merry May, presenter **Quivial Pursuit**

Our group will be divided into Teams, and each team will designate one person as the "Ringer." Then we all sit back and enjoy this hilarious guilting trivia game show hosted by a Famous Unknown Quilter. Best of all, everyone wins a prize, including the volunteer Judge and Scorekeeper.





# From Karen Hicks: followup on the sewing supplies campaign for Ghana:

When Karen leaves for Ghana, she will be bringing 2 large suitcases full of donated sewing supplies to Rebecca. Much of what she collected came from our guild members. Thank you to all of you who donated zippers, threads, tools, buttons, patterns, etc.! Quite an impressive haul!



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# FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE

In order to encourage more participation in the FQ exchange, we are providing you with a list of the monthly themes of the year so that you can plan ahead when you go fabric shopping! **May**- flowers **June** - banquet - *no FQ exchange* 

### **PROJECT - monthly "stashing for charity"**



"Charm Squares/5" squares" project: each month, bring in at least a dozen 5" squares. These can be cut from the stash you want to use up; however, we are particularly interested in fussy-cut children's fabrics or solids that will coordinate. For every month you contribute, your name will be put in a lottery. At the May meeting, a name will be drawn for a free year's membership. Blocks will be used at a charity sewing day in June to make preemie & children's cancer quilts.

We need backings donated, too, although these can be taken home to finish off a quilt. There will be a roll of batting available at the June 16 event.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS - from Susan and Jami

Here is a friendly reminder about the community service requirements for Sept 2017-June 2018. Annually, each member is asked to donate something from one category. Please see the website for the categories or refer to your new member information. 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. Please remember to include your name on a slip of paper pinned to your donation and sign in at our table. You can also donate 4 yards of fabric. If you are donating fabric please remember it must be 100% cotton fabric of good quality and appropriate for our projects, it will be used for pillowcases for children, mastectomy bags or wheelchair bags. Please wash your fabric before donating. We are so proud to be part of such a caring, giving group of women. Thank you!



# TURNING POINT

### from Sue Nelson

### \*\*\*<u>Turning Point will accept only</u> <u>NEW clothing: sweat pants, tee-</u>

shirts, socks. They also need largesize 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 may be a special activity, possibly at the June charity sew day.



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### **QUILT SHOW ALERTS FROM LILLIAN BEHRENS and BETSY LAWRENCE**

### UPDATE:

Although this is our May newsletter, you should be receiving this newsletter before the quilt show. Hope you have helped spread the news about the quilt show on May 5 and 6th. This show promises to be outstanding. (The quilts entered are beautiful). So please get out there and spread the news.

**CAFE:** From Lisa and Michele - Baked goods are usually the highlight of the cafe! Please bring your items individually wrapped or placed in a zip lock bag. Reminder: 2 1/2" size for brownies, 3" size for large cookies. Please package 3 to a bag for smaller cookies or miniature cupcakes. IF YOU ARE BAKING ITEMS WITH NUTS AND/OR PEANUT BUTTER PLEASE MARK PACKAGING. If you are bringing a pie, we will cut it at the cafe. Also, if possible, bring your pie in a disposable pie dish. If pie is not in disposable dish, please put your name on the bottom of the dish. Bring items on Friday or the day that you attend the show. We really appreciate your contributions and cooperation. If we have any leftovers, we will be selling them after the show closes. Please stop by to see what we have left.

QUILT SHOW REMINDERS: The quilt show is fast approaching, We have a number of open slots in various venues at the show. The Members Table will be located next to Pocono Sew N Vac. Please stop by the members table and pick up your name tag before you report to your volunteer spot. The name tags will identify you as a guild member to the show guests. When you leave for the day please return the name tags so they can be used again. The white gloves & members voters' ballots will also be located at the table.

QUILT DROP-OFF: Quilts will be accepted on Friday between the hours of 1 and 5 pm (6:00 if you work) for set-up. Quilts should each be in separate cloth bags or pillow cases with your name, address, and phone number on the bags. Quilts should have a sewn label on the back. Label should have your name. Index cards were distributed at April meeting with the assigned hanging location. One card should be pinned to lower right front of quilt and other



card pinned to outside of the cloth bag or pillowcase. DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS. Pickup is 5pm on Sunday; you or your representative must have your quilt receipt(s) to pick up your quilt(s).

**GERANIUMS:** When the show is over the geraniums (\$3.75 are yours to take home just in time for planting.

**DISPLAYS:** We are again looking items to use in displays at the show. Some suggestions: clothes trees, tables, quilt racks, wooden ironing boards, antique irons, old sewing machines, sewing related items, teddy bears, cradles, baskets, crocks, benches, plant stands or any items you feel would enhance the show. If you have an item that you would like displayed near your quilt, please note the assigned hanging location of your quilt when you bring your display items. (The hanging location can be found on the index card you will receive at the April guild meeting.)

**BOUTIQUE:** Handmade craft items, quilt tops, finished quilts, antique quilts, pot holders, orphan blocks, tables runners, placemats, pin cushions, etc. are being accepted for sale in the boutique. There are two categories of sales in the boutique. Donated items: guild keeps profit from sale. Member sales: members price their own items and receive 90% of the sale and the guild receives a 10% commission. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Misiura at (610) 762-6506.

2007 – 2008 - In January 2008 we started our first Yahoo Group. The 2008 Quilt Show was our 9th Quilt Show, called "Reach for the Stars," and held on June 7 & 8 at Moravian College, Johnston Hall, Bethlehem. We had NQA judge Sandra Dorrbecker evaluate our guilts and also Karen Dever, an AQS certified guilt appraiser. The Quilt Show income

was \$11,875.20. Expenses were \$7,691.81 and grand total profits were: \$4,183.39. (We gave Turning Point of L.V. \$2,000.00)

A new addition to the guilt show was Quilters in Training Workshop for school age children (5-12).

2008 – 2009 - We held our 25th Anniversary, "Celebrate Us," on September 9, 2008, at the Barnhouse Village Restaurant, Airport Rd, Bath. There were 122 members who attended. We made a raffle quilt titled Blossom Bramble (101'x104') for our 25th Anniversary and made \$1,562.82 profit from sales.

Dues increased from \$20.00 to \$25.00 a year payable on or before the meeting in September and \$30.00 thereafter. As of 3/2009 we are officially became a non-profit group and have been accepted as a 501(c)4 organization per the Internal Revenue Service and we also carry indemnity insurance. We can now apply for a Raffle License for our guilt raffles. In November it was decided by the Board that after a member has moved more than 50 miles away, they may receive the newsletter, by mail, for a fee of \$10.00 per year to cover the cost of postage and paper. If this non-active member returns to the area, she may attend a meeting for \$3.00 as a guest at the guild meeting.

2009-2010- We had our 10th Quilt Show titled Timeless Treasures Quilt Show on June 5th & 6th, 2010 at the Chrin Center in Easton, Pa. We had judging of guilts by Sandra Dorrbecker and appraisals were done by Dawn Heefner, an AQS certified appraiser. Our guilt show speaker was Dawn Heefner talking about QSI - Quilt Scene Investigation. The guilt raffle was won by Gene & Nancy Miller of Hellertown (they also won the raffle guilt from the last show). The cost of the materials, license fee, printing of the tickets and the guilting service came to \$402.67. Ticket sales totaled \$1,803.00 and the profit to guild was \$1,400.33. Profits from the Angel Tree, Tricky Trays and the Quilt Raffle tickets sold at the guilt show went to Angel 34. The total amount of money given to Doug Sheriff was \$2,050.00. (that left a total of \$6101.93 going into our treasury).

LIBRARY New Books - from Kathy Lopez and Betsy Lawrence

\*\*Skinny Quilts and Table Runners II - by Eleanor Levie

\*\*Jelly Roll Quilts by Pam and Nicky Lintott

\*\*4 books by Karen Eckmeier: Happy Villages, Accidental Landscapes, Wearable Waves, and Wiggles and Waves.

Karen will be our program&workshop presenter in June 2019 and she donated a copy of each of her books for our library!



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**Refreshments for May** ► The following members are asked to provide refreshments (cookies, veggies, cut-up fruit...whatever you would like to bring) for the meeting: Doris Woodring **Janet Yandrisevits Theresa Yankowv** Marie Yost Lisa Zinkler Hilda Alich Noor Bano Ali Tedde Anderson Janice Anthony **Cuyler Augustino** ★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. June Newsletter items due by May 22 Regular Guild meetings are held on the Contacts: Nancy Weston 610-419-0426 second Tuesday of the month imcajuntwo@me.com (September through June) at 7:00 pm 610-533-3276 Sue Nelson Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

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