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President's message from Nancy Snow:

Hi all,

It's taken me 2 weeks to recover from the Quilt Show! I feel like I'm finally back to my regular schedule & getting enough sleep. Thanks to everyone who made the show a success once again. I think we had quilts to make everyone smile & admire our skill. We received some very nice comments from the attendees & in the written comments. It's always amazing to me that it takes all day to set-up (we are getting faster with the great organization) and just 2 hours to take down & head out the door. Of course, that doesn't happen without the many hands working together. Thanks to everyone who worked on the show & all the husbands that were volunteered. Congratulations to all the ribbon winners -- your work was truly inspiring.

At our June meeting/banquet, we will be celebrating the 35th Anniversary of our guild. Take time to thank our founding members for starting this guild -- can you imagine being part of any group for 35 years! Life changes & there have been many members that have come & gone in our guild, but these founding members are still here & quilting. Thanks for gathering, organizing & starting up this guild 35 years ago.

I hope your summer involves some quilt-related fun times -- either fabric shopping on the bus trip, coming to the summer open-sews, going to quilt shows or even getting your family to stop at those quilt shops that you find as you travel on vacation. Get a bunch accomplished this summer, because it's less than 2 years to the next quilt show...

"In the Quilt of Life, Friends are the stitches that hold it together."

From Kathy Kemmerer, VP:

DUES

Membership can still be renewed by paying your dues at the banquet, or by mailing them to me (1342 Crestwood Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18018). I'll provide some forms at the banquet. \$25.00 cash or checks to CQG.

Just a reminder that there are still spaces for new members and old members need to renew their membership if they haven't. Don't forget to come to the Pat Knoechel event on June 14 2018 from 7 to 9. It's free - bring friends.

ABOUT THE JUNE 12 BANQUET:

Arrival is from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm. PLEASE DO NOT COME EARLIER THAN 6pm AS WE WILL BE SETTING UP AND DECORATING. We will open the doors at 6pm. We must be seated by 6:30 for the Blue staff to check on orders.

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Colonial Quilters Guild General Meeting May 8, 2017 - MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Snow at 7:55 P.M.

Betsy Lawrence and Lillian Behrens, Quilt Show Chair Persons, announced the show winners and their quilts were shown.

Charlene Weiss, treasurer, was not present to give the financial report. Nancy Snow stated the balance was approximately \$11,800.00.

Bev Repsher is making a scrap book, not a scrap quilt as was reported in the April, 2018 meeting minutes.

Kathy Kemmerer, vice president, reported there were 81 members present and 2 new members, Doreen Daly and Charlene Brittenburg. There was one guest, Pat Csuway. Marcella Smullen won the door prize.

Nancy Snow reported that Lillian Behrens will audit the guild's books.

Kathy Lopez, the librarian, awarded the \$33.00 raffle to Carol Smith. The library account has about \$48.00 to spend.

Darlene Repash has registration forms for the Saucon Valley function. The quilts will be returned at the CQG banquet in June.

The June meeting is the banquet to be held at the Blue, June 12, 2018. Social time is from 6:00 to 6:30 with dinner to be served shortly thereafter. The program committee is in charge of the activities planned for the members' enjoyment.

The June newsletter information is due to Nancy Weston and Sue Nelson by May 22, 2018.

Bev Repsher reported that the CQG logo was designed by Judy Thompson, Margo Billetz, and Deb Heeps.

Jamie Cooper announced Community Service sewing will be held on Saturday, June 16. The 5" squares raffle for the free membership will be drawn at the banquet. Open Sew is scheduled for June and July on the second Tuesday. Doors open at 6:00 P.M.

Boots Horvath announced there are 2 bus trips, shopping on June 9 and the Hershey Quilt Show, July 21. There are seats left.

Nancy Weston reminded the members to create crazy hats to wear to the banquet.

Pat Knoechl will promote the Quilt in a Day and have materials for sale on June 14 at 7pm.

Jane Merkel, Sunshine and Shadows, sent get well cards to Judy Thompson and Joyce Farley.

Bonnie Moor won the May birthday gift.

Ellie Lazar awarded fat quarters to Eugenia Emert, Sue Jones, and Barb Walters. Charlene Weiss will be taking over the fat quarter raffle for 2018-2019.

The next board meeting is June 4, 6:45pm.

The outgoing officers, Kathy Kemmerer and Charlene Weiss each received a hanging flower basket.

Kathy Kemmerer installed the 2018-2019 officers: Nancy Snow, president; Kathy Miller, vice president; Susanne Nelson, secretary; and Wendy Bookhultz, treasurer.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lillian Behrens and seconded by Kathy Kemmerer.

Show and Tell was held following the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Susanne C. Nelson, Secretary

COMMUNICATION NEWS



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!)



✓ **JUNE MEETING CHECKLIST!** ✓

- Membership renewal - \$25 to CQG
- Sign up for bus trips (see notice elsewhere in newsletter)
- Make your sewing-themed hat for the banquet!



YvonneMoor	5/27
(sorry I missed this last issue)	
Ann Reiners	6/7
Audrey Ney	6/8
Kate Mulberger	6/9
Joan Bauer	6/10
Sue Mangina	6/10
Barbara Walters	6/10
Jean Ruwedel	6/12
Eugenia Emert	6/14
Catherine Mouer	6/16
Jane Williamson	6/17
Leona Cyphers	6/18
Gloria Larson	6/22
Cathy Palmer	6/28
Karen Stiles	6/29
Jane Wismer	7/3
Ellen Inghrim	7/4
Kathy Betz	7/10
Jean Finn	7/11
Karen LeyFert	7/11

Charlene Weiss	7/15
Bonnie Gimbel	7/16
Rose Marie Klim	7/17
Rayann Rohrer	7/18
Billie Smith	7/20
Mary Ann Dutkin	7/22
Kathy Kemmerer	7/23
Brenda Hoagland	7/24
Jami Cooper	8/1
Katharine Boushell	8/2
Elizabeth Durie	8/4
Tedde Anderson	8/5
Cathy Rupp	8/7
Nancy Simons	8/11
Maryann Kostenbader	8/14
Judith Smullen	8/24



"Quilter's Hat Contest"

Don't forget about the hat contest at the banquet! Create a hat to wear to the banquet that has 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.





**SAVE THE DATES! 2017 Calendar of Events:
Programs, Workshops, Saturday Sewcials and Charity Sewing**

BOARD MEETINGS: 6/4 8/6

- 6/12 **CQG 35th Anniversary Banquet**, BLUE Event Center, 6-9pm. See info elsewhere in newsletter.
- 6/14 Pat Knoechel program. 7pm at the church. No fee.
- 6/16 **Community Service sewing day**, 9am-4pm - Children's Quilts using the 5" squares collected all year. We will be making quilt tops for charity; there will be a roll of batting you can use to cut a piece to take home and finish off the quilt. There are even some backings available.
- 7/10 Open Sew, 6-9pm 8/14 Open Sew, 6-9pm

NEW GUILD MEMBER: Romy Norris. "I am a recently retired Supervisor of Deaf and Blind Support Programs in York Franklin and Adams Counties. I have been enjoying Quilting with my sister Kathy Lopez and traveling. I look forward to making new quilting friends and learning new techniques."

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

****Saturday June 2 - Saucon Creek Arts Festival** display of small quilts from Colonial Quilters Guild (see info elsewhere in newsletter)

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

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

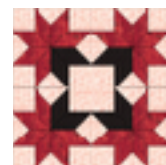
****July 19-22 - Quilt Odyssey**, Hershey Lodge and Convention Center
www.quiltodyssey.com/ (Guild bus trip to this!!)

****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. www.mainlinequilters.org

****June 21-Sept. 4 - Row by Row Experience "Sew Musical"**
<https://rowbyrowexperience.com/>

****June 23-24 - Cape May Quilt & Fiber Arts Show**, Historic Cold Spring Village, Cape May NJ <https://hcsv.org/event-directory/>

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





The guild received a letter from Julie Felicelli of Michigan who decided to make a quilt to help remember a good friend, Ben, of one of her sons. Ben was in the service in Iraq and Afghanistan and returned home to a job as a firefighter before PTSD took his life. Julie's son started a charity to help Ben's wife and children and other families of deceased vets. Julie made a quilt that she is raffling off for the charity. The sales for the tickets end July 4, 2018. Please go to <http://www.br54.org/patriot-quilt-raffle.html> if you are interested in helping.



UPCOMING DATES



- 6/2 Saucon Valley Arts Fest
- 6/4 Board meeting 6:45
- 6/12 CQG Banquet 6pm
- 6/14 Pat Knoechel program 7pm
- 6/16 Charity Sewing Day
9am-4pm
- 7/10 Open Sew, 6-9pm
- 8/14 Open Sew, 6-9pm



BANQUET NEWS

Our 35th anniversary dinner will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at the Blue Event Center, 4431 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, 18020, 610-691-8400.

Arrival is from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm. PLEASE DO NOT COME EARLIER THAN 6pm AS WE WILL BE SETTING UP AND DECORATING. We will open the doors at 6pm.

There will be a cash bar. There will be a program with games (prizes!) and entertainment, and a "Quilter's Hat Contest." Wear to the event that evening a hat 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. **The cost to each member was \$20.00; the deposit will be returned to you at the dinner (as long as you show up!).**

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!!**



Some quilters save leftover scraps of binding. If you have any that are 2 1/2 or 2 1/4" wide and are planning on coming to the Stashing-for-Charity sewing day on June 16, please bring them. Since the quilts will be scrappy, we can sew together scraps of binding to make colorful bindings. If you have scraps but are not attending June 16, you could give them to someone who will be attending.

Followup on the Ghana sewing-supplies campaign: message from Karen Hicks

We arrived in Ghana and Rebecca her son and her apprentice Mavis came to our place and they are very happy with all of the sewing notions that we brought from the quilt guild Donations. And it is really hot here in Ghana but it's wonderful to be together again.



Rebecca's shop in Ghana





PROJECT - monthly “stashing for charity”

“Charm Squares/5” squares” project: every month we have been collecting these squares and your names have been entered in our lottery. Blocks will be used at the charity sewing day June 16 to make preemie & children’s cancer quilts. There will be some backings, a roll of batting, and some binding strips available at the June 16 event.

AT THE BANQUET THE DRAWING FOR THE FREE YEAR’S MEMBERSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE!!



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 \$32. 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. Call Boots at 610-867-4839 if you want to go.

**IN THE NEWS
AND POPULAR CULTURE!**

Check out this interesting article about old quilts and old fabric becoming inspiration for fashions and fashion shows!

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/09/style/blankets-quilts-fashion-trend.html>

Kelly Clarkson Made Her Fellow Voice Coaches Handmade Quilts — But Jokes 'Don't Look 2 Closely'
<http://people.com/music/kelly-clarkson-made-voice-coaches-homemade-quilts/>



QUILTFEST

from Betsy Lawrence and Lillian Behrens

A big thank-you to every guild member and their families who volunteered their time to make the quilt show a success. We had a record number of quilts to display. The vendors reported good sales. Our café had delicious food. Attendance was up over previous years, so the word is out that our show is one of the best in the area.

The Book Nook, Boutique & Raffles had good sales. All the beautiful baskets at Tricky Tray helped raise money for Meals On Wheels. Tom Harper from Meals on Wheels will be presented with a check at the September meeting. In January 2019 planning will start for QuiltFest 2020, so please consider volunteering for Quilt Show Chair. It was our pleasure working with all the Chairs and serving as the Quilt Show Co-Chairs in 2018!

SAUCON VALLEY ARTS FESTIVAL UPDATE



The Saucon Valley Conservancy asked us to be a part of the Saucon Valley Arts Festival at the Heller Homestead in Bethlehem [on June 2](#). They will be displaying a few dozen of our guild's mini quilts and wall hangings. The Saucon Creek Arts Festival is located at the Heller Homestead Park in Lower Saucon Township at 1890 Friedensville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18015.



We received this communication from Barbara Ryan Hausman, the Event Co-Chair:

“The committee for the Saucon Creek Arts Festival is excited to host the Colonial Quilters Guild quilt show during the Saucon Creek Arts Festival on June 2nd. Our volunteer coordinator has lined up a volunteer to stay in the gallery from 10 am to 5 pm, during show hours. We would, however, love it if someone knowledgeable about quilt techniques could be present from 10-5 to answer questions guests may have and educate them about the quilts. The volunteer(s) would be in an air conditioned room, have access to an indoor bathroom, and be able to sit or stand. Food is available for purchase on the festival grounds. Shifts would be hourly between 10 am and 5 pm. Just email us at info@sauconvalleyconservancy.org and let us know your availability. We appreciate your support! For more information please call Barbara at 610-217-6002. Thank you!”

Quilts will be returned by Darlene Repash at the June banquet. crazysew@aol.com 610-442-3768



PIECES OF THE PAST - THE COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD

by Bev Repsher, Historian



2010 - We will no longer send out birthday cards to members due to the cost of postage. The birthdays will be announced at the meetings.

2011-2012

We held our 11th Quilt Show titled Quiltfest 2012 (admission \$7.00) on Saturday, May 5th (10-5) & Sunday, May 6th (10-4) at the Charles Chrin Community Center, 4100 Green Pond Rd, Palmer, Pa 18045 Our charity was the Miracle League of Northampton County. Total income for the show was \$15,549.67. Net profit after expenses and the charity donation was \$7,824.60. (Charity donation was \$2,550.00. This amount reflects 15% of the proceeds plus 100% of the Tricky Tray revenue.)

Challenge quilt for the quilt show was called "Pennsylvania-German Style Quilts."

Barbara Garrett will be presenting a lecture on Pennsylvania German Quilts.

Dawn Heefner will be appraising quilts at the show. She is an AQS certified appraiser with 10 yrs experience.(Written appraisals are \$40 for the 1st quilt and \$30 for each additional quilt. Verbal appraisals are \$25 for each quilt. Our guild will receive \$5.00 for each quilt appraised.)

Anna Mae Temos made & Lois Walters quilted a quilt that was donated to the Miracle League to raffle off to help raise funds for the "Field of Dreams" being made for children with handicaps to enjoy the game of baseball.

Jane Merkel made a wallhanging for the Wine and Cheese social event held for Angel 34 fundraiser. Also, Shirley DeVries sold all of her quilting items and the money (\$1,689.00) went to Angel 34 for Derek's Camp Flip Flop (a camp which enables families and children to vacation for a weekend in Wildwood, N J.

By-Laws were changed and updated as of May 22, 2012 and approved by members present at the meeting held in May 2012.

Membership dues must now be paid by June 30th

We no longer have to pay 50 cents for not wearing our name tags. Name tags will not be mandatory to wear at meetings.

Some members (26) made 9 1/2 " Ohio Star blocks for Nancy Bilcliff who will be putting them together in a quilt to raise money for her daughter Alayna's battle with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. The funds will be used for Children's Cancer Research.

A letter was received from the church stating that the charge for the room would be \$75 per meeting. That would be \$300 for 2011 and \$600 for 2012.

The URL website name is \$15 per year.



Sunshine and Shadows

A sympathy card was sent to Marge Fray on the death of her son.

A get well card was sent to Lillian Behrens.



No one needs to bring refreshments in June - we have the banquet

September Newsletter items due by August 22

(There are no newsletter issues in July/August)

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Summer meetings:

7/10 and 8/14 Open Sew, 6-9pm
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