

COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD

April 2017



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President's Message - April 2017

Spring has sprung. Although there is snow on the ground, I see the brave heads of the flowers peeking through.

These strong and brave flowers are striving to make the scenery full of vibrancy. They are truly and inspiration to those of us trying to use up our stash and create new creations. Since the snow came later this winter I found an opportunity to catch up on my UFO's so I feel that I can begin anew, like a breath of fresh air.

Our Quilters' Yard Sale is coming in up in June, so plan on participating. There are a few vendor sites still available. Help is needed to fill in various selling stations, bakers are needed for the Bake Sale, donations will be accepted in May for the Guild table. If you have any quilts that you would like to sell, let me know so I can plan how much space we will need. Advertisements have begun to be sent out. A copy of the flyer will be attached to the newsletter mailing, so you can post it where you think there would be potential buyers. (Feel free to make copies.)



I am still in need of officers for next year.
Have a great Spring!



Madame President Eugenia

From Kathy Kemmerer, VP: Membership dues for the 2017-2018 year can be paid now and up through the June meeting. \$25 check to CQG. There is a PDF form included in newsletter mailing. A copy of the form will also be on the website. There will be a few renewal forms available at the April meeting.

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**No Minutes for March - meeting was canceled****IMPORTANT**

***If you are planning to sign up for the **May 10 Gyleen Fitzgerald TRASH TO TREASURES PINEAPPLES workshop** (\$25), you may do so at the April meeting, or you may call or email Nancy Weston to reserve your spot: 610-419-0426 or imcajuntwo@me.com. If you reserve by phone, the check must reach Nancy within a week of your email/phone call in order to confirm your reservation. These conditions are necessary because we expect the workshop to be popular and there are only 20 spots (25 if we pay Gyleen extra). Check written to CQG. [You will need to purchase a ruler for \$15 from her for the workshop; buying the book for \$15 is optional.]
Nancy Weston, 2615 Union Ct, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

***The **April 11 meeting with Barb Garrett "Learning About Your Antique Quilt."** Barb asks that you put on the card a brief description of the quilt, your name, and any information you have about the quilt whether it is historically verifiable or anecdotal from family or other sources. This would include year made (if known), geographic area (if known), where purchased if known (e.g. an estate sale or auction) family history, etc.

We had intended to have index cards at the March meeting so you could fill out info in advance, so please do that at home if possible before you come to the April meeting. But there will also be index cards available at the April meeting.

Barb would like to know by April 1 how many people are planning to bring an antique quilt to the April meeting. So, please, if you are planning to bring one or more quilts, email Carolyn Marrazzo at ccmarrazzo@aol.com or call her at 843-504-4342 as soon as possible.

The March programs with **Jody Beck** (trunk Show and Talk on March 14; workshop on March 15) were canceled due to the snowstorm. Jody is rescheduled to do September meeting on the 12th and her workshop will be on the 13th. See Mary Jo G. about signups and checks.



Special Notice: **PAT SLOAN EVENT April 7 and 8, 2017**

April 7: lecture - Evening Star Quilters' Guild, Belvedere High School Cafeteria, 809 Oxford St., Belvedere, NJ. 7pm. \$20; April 8: workshop - THE MAGIC OF EASY MACHINE APPLIQUE, St. John's UMC Church, 354 HGH ST., HOPE, NJ. \$50. Contact Sharon Kubich 908-343-9031
sharon.kubich@gmail.com

If you plan on taking Gyleen Fitzgerald’s May 10 workshop, you might want to start now keeping your scraps in a container dedicated to use at her workshop.

Gyleen says: “Gather all your scraps squirreled away waiting for that “special” day. I mean all of it. This can be vintage, novelty, floral, geometric, folk art etc. No solids unless you have a huge collection that you are trying to get rid of.”

More info on Gyleen and her workshops, lectures, patterns, etc. : <http://www.colourfulstitches.com>



From Boots: The April 22 **Fabric Bus Trip to Lancaster** is still on, provided there is enough signup. Cost : \$32, leaving from the church at 7:30am and returning @6pm. It will be a backwards trip: first stop will be Family Fabrics, then Log Cabin, Zook’s, Country Store, and Burkholders. Checks to hold your spot made to CQG.

IMPORTANT: Because we were not able to take signups at the canceled March meeting, you can call Boots to make arrangements to reserve your spot and get info for reservation payment. 610-867-4839. The April meeting will be the last opportunity to sign up and pay for the trip. Boots says: **“Please put your check or money in an envelope with the subject BUS TRIP and YOUR NAME on it.”**

Kathleen Horwath, 636 Diehl Ave., Fountain Hill, PA 18015

**SAVE THE DATES! 2017 Calendar of Events:
Programs, Workshops, and Saturday Sewcials**
(*denotes Show-and-Tell nights)

- 4/3 Board meeting 6:45
- 4/11 Barb Garrett - “Come Learn About Your Antique Quilt” - Members are asked to bring in old quilts. Barb will talk about each quilt, answer questions, and share visuals and information.
- 4/22 Fabric Bus Trip to Lancaster
- 5/1 Board meeting 6:45
- 5/6 Saturday Sewcial, 9am-5pm. \$5
- 5/9 Gylene Fitzgerald - presentation: “Make Mine with Scraps”
- 5/10 Workshop with Gylene Fitzgerald: “Trash to Treasure Pineapples”
- 6/5 Board meeting 6:45
- 6/10 Quilters’ Yard Sale
- 6/13 End-of-Year Make-Your-Own-Sundae, Show-and-Tell of Mystery BOM quilts by guild members **



UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

*****Save the date! The Colonial Quilters Guild's Quiltfest (show) will be held May 5-6, 2018

****See listings for a quilt show bus trip, June 20-25 & October Quilt Cruise & September Paducah bus trip

**QUILT SHOWS:**

- March 29-April 1: AQS Quilt Show, Lancaster, PA Convention Center, www.QuiltWeek.com AND Lancaster Quilt Show, The Continental Inn, www.lancasterquiltshow.webs.com
- April 26-29: AQS Quilt Week, Paducah, www.quilt-show.com
- April 28-29: 26th Annual Huntingdon County Quilt Show, Redbud Quilt Guild, 310 5th Street, Huntingdon, PA <http://raystown.org/events/26th-annual-huntingdon-quilt-show.html>
- May 5-6: Penn Oaks Quilt Guild Quilt Show, For the Love of Quilting IX, www.pennoaksquilters.org
- May 6-7: Northern Star Quilters Guild: A World of Quilts, O'Neill Center – WCSU, West Side Campus, 43 Lake Ave Extension, Danbury, CT 06811 (used to be in Somers, NY), www.northernstarquilters.com
- May 12-13: Rebecca's Reel Quilters Annual Quilt Show, Croyden Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd, Leonardo NJ http://www.rebeccasreel.org/quilt_show/2017_quilt_show
- May 19-20: Garden State Quilters Quilt Show, Parsippany PAL, 33 Baldwin Road, Parsippany NJ <http://www.gardenstatequiltersguild.com>
- May 20: 14th Annual Sheep and Fiber Festival, Greene County Fairgrounds, 107 Fairgrounds Rd., Waynesburg PA <http://www.waynesburgpa.org/Events/sheep>

BUS TRIPS AND CRUISES

- June 20-25 - Shipshewana Quilt Show **Bus Trip**. Bus will depart from Palmertown, PA; Perkiomen Motor Coach to Goshen, IN. Costs: \$685-1095 (depending on accommodations; \$250 deposit holds your seat). Costs includes all accommodations, bus, baggage handling, 1 Amish group dinner, admission to the quilt show, an evening with Ricky Timms, quilt shop visits. Circle of Friends Quilting, cofq2010@pdt.net, 610-657-1151
- Sept. 11-16, Paducah Plus **Bus trip**: New Fall AQS quilt show in Paducah, KY. Leave 9/11, overnight in Columbus, Ohio, then 4 nights at Paducah Drury Inn, last overnight in Charleston, WV; spend three full days at the quilt show; most meals included, plus entrance to quilt show, rooms, and transportation. On the way down we will visit Flight 93 memorial site; also visits to the Quilt Box and to Grand Rivers where we will have dinner at Patti's Settlement; possibly a museum visit in Lexington on the return. Cost is \$1200. \$100 deposit. Email Jane Merkel if interested: sjanemerkel@rcn.com
- October 7 (7 nights) - **Quilt Retreat Cruise**, Canada and New England 2 sewing days at sea. 9 partial deposit due. <http://ageiger.dreamvacationsgroups.com/#/groups/7946649>



Continued support for Turning Point

At this time, Turning Point needs ladies/women's /children's sweatpants and sweatshirts, any type of comfortable clothing - yoga pants, leggings, long & short sleeve tee shirts and socks. Large-size toiletries are also being collected. Sue Nelson will have a large tote bag at the guild meetings to collect and take items to TP. Thanks for your support!

NOTE: Turning Point will be taking the "Tidy Trays" we made at the February meeting.

BIRTHDAYS

Marian Considine	4/2
Sharon Rehrig	4/15
Patricia Eck	4/16
Joan Bellis	4/17
Dolores Bartek	4/18
Mary Jo Gonsiorowski	4/19
Carol Moskowitz	4/19
Brittany Fantasia	4/24
Barbara Kelly	4/29
Annette Mihalow	4/29
Hilda Alich	4/30



Fat Quarter Lottery

April Theme: Flowers

Bring in a fat quarter or two.

You have a chance to win a stack of fat quarters. Fat quarters are 18" x 22" fabric. Please only bring fat quarters that are the theme of the month and are quality quilt fabrics.

- Ellie Lazar

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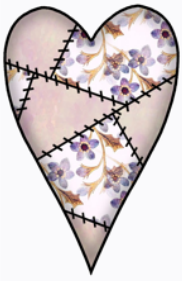


☑ ☑ ☑ ☑ **MEETING CHECKLIST!** ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑

April meeting:

- Check (last page) to see if you are supposed to bring snacks/dessert for the meeting
- Bring your antique quilt (and info card) - please contact Carolyn Marrazzo to let her know you are bringing a quilt (info p. 2).
- Sign up for the April 22 fabric trip to Lancaster \$32 (see important info p. 3)
- Sign up for May 6 Saturday Sewcial \$5
- Sign up for May 10 workshop with Gyleen Fitzgerald \$25 (info p. 2)
- Sign up for a spot at the June 10th Quilters' Yard Sale (see flyer)

NOTE: All checks should be made out to Colonial Quilters Guild

COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS from Susan and Jami

Here is a friendly reminder about the community service requirements for Sept 2016-June 2017. 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. Please remember to include your name on a slip of paper pinned to your donation and sign in at our table. If you are donating 4 yards of fabric please remember it must be 100% cotton fabric of good quality and appropriate for our projects. Please wash your fabric before donating :)

We are so proud to be part of such a caring, giving group of women. Thank you!

Quilters Indoor Yard Sale is ON!!!

Saturday June 10, 2017 9AM -2PM Holy Cross Lutheran Church



Cost for members to rent a table is \$15.00

If you donate a baked product for the bake sale, the table cost is \$10.00.

All profits at your table are yours. Tables will be assigned on a first come, first paid

basis. Each table will have 2 chairs provided for the sellers.

Set up will be from 6PM - 8PM on Friday June 9th, so we can open the doors on Saturday, ready to sell!

The guild will operate a table of cherished treasures that members can donate to if they don't want to have their own table. Donations can be brought in at the May meeting. Charlene Weiss will go through items and keep any special items for QUILTFEST 2018.

Quilts will be sold in a separate room by a volunteer from the guild.

If your quilt is sold you will owe the guild 10% of the sale price. All quilts should have a price tag. Cash and checks will be accepted. The checks are to be made out to the seller of the quilt.

Help needed to:

—Advertise the sale

—Make a large sign for front yard of church; the sign can be placed on Friday PM and needs to be removed Sat. after show

—Work at Guild table —Work at Bake Sale

—Sell quilts —Bake items to sell at bake sale

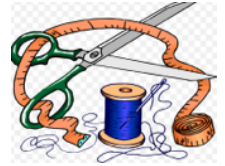
Come and buy items

Signup sheets to help will be available at March Guild meeting.

Questions: contact Eugenia 610-264-2018 or emert4us@rcn.com

MYSTERY QUILT BOM - Month 8

Merry Mayhem's Case #105: The Case of the Accidental Amish PART 7



Procure your backing; prepare backing and batting and baste according to your favorite method (pin basting, spray basting, or thread & needle basting); quilt (hand or machine or longarm)

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

I am a volunteer with the Lehigh Valley Coalition for Organ and Tissue Donation, part of the Gift of Life Donor Program, and we have partnered with Lehigh Valley Active Life (formerly Lehigh County Senior Center) to host a special exhibit of the Threads of Love Memorial Quilts at Lehigh Valley Active Life on April 2nd. Here is a description of the day's free events.

Lehigh Valley Active Life invites you to a very special mini open house from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 2. The public is invited to come and experience for free what we are all about. Volunteers will conduct tours and instructors will provide a sampling from our varied offerings, including Zumba, art classes, a lecture on JFK and one on FDR by an FDR impersonator.

As part of national Donate Life month we are hosting (at the same time and also free to the public) a special exhibit of "Threads of Love" Memorial Quilts honoring more than 150 local organ and tissue donors through Gift of Life Donor Program. This exhibit will include the first-time display of three quilts honoring donors from Lehigh Valley Health Network and St. Luke's University Health Network. Each quilt is a handmade one-of-a-kind tribute to local heroes who have saved and healed lives through organ, cornea and tissue donation.

- Quilt-themed door prizes, Gift of Life giveaway items and free materials on organ and tissue donation will be offered.
- Volunteers including transplant recipients and donor family members from Gift of Life's Lehigh Valley Coalition for Organ and Tissue Donation will be on hand to greet the public and answer questions about donation.
- Gift of Life is the federally designated non-profit organ donor program for the Lehigh Valley and all of eastern Pennsylvania, as well as southern New Jersey and the state of Delaware. Based in Philadelphia, Gift of Life is one of the oldest, largest and most successful donor programs in the U.S. and works on behalf of about 6,000 patients awaiting a life-saving transplant in the region. Gift of Life has facilitated more than 40,000 transplants since 1974.
- For more information about the "Threads of Love" memorial quilts exhibit, contact Gift of Life Regional Community Relations Coordinator Susan Koomar at skoomar@donors1.org or 267-421-7958.

Lehigh Valley Active Life, located at 1633 West Elm Street in Allentown, is improving the quality of life for people 55 and over through *affordable* educational, social, creative, physical, and recreational activities. Thank you for sharing this information and please give me a call if you have any questions about the event. Included in the free door prize drawings is a \$25.00 At Piece Quiltery gift certificate and miscellaneous quilting supplies from Wooden Bridge.

Sue Malvezzi

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These members are asked to provide dessert (cookies, cake, fruit, etc.) for the April meeting:

**Kristen Gregersen Mary Ann Harmanos Carol Hartway Wendy Harwick
Kate Hauck Mary Henning Brenda Hoagland Gladys Hontz
Kathleen Horvath Joanne Hughes**

Please ask someone to take your place if you are unable to help this month. Please have snacks at the church by 6:30pm and also please help during the clean-up of the refreshment area.

May Newsletter articles due by April 22
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Regular Guild meetings are held on the
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