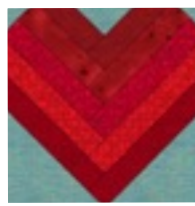


COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD



February 2017



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President's Message February 2017

Fellow Quilters,

HELP WANTED!
Immediate OPENINGS -
necessary to fill pronto!



Quilt Show Chairperson(s) - Person or persons who will work together to create the show of the 35th Anniversary of the Colonial Quilters Guild. Job requires personal pride in organizing a wonderful display of guild members' accomplishments. Established guidelines are available for guidance; creativity welcome. Numerous chairpeople will aid in completing the tasks. Apply IMMEDIATELY.

Nominating Chair/Committee - Job includes finding successors for President and Secretary for the 2017-2019 term.

Your guild needs you. Consider serving your guild in some capacity.

Madame President Eugenia

From Kathy Kemmerer, VP: We still have 9 spaces for members, so let your quilting friends know who would like to join.

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February program (with elements from the January meeting):

***Bring a needle (sturdy) and thread (quilting preferred) and scissors for the hand-sew for charity program at the meeting

***If you have a tip, tool, or technique to share, please bring your idea or item to the meeting! We will give each person who has something to present a ticket and then we will have some prizes. Please sign in when you check in if you have something to share.

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 Feb. Guild meeting

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

From Boots: Northern Star Quilters Guild show on May 6, 2017.

O'Neill Center in Danbury, CT (used to be in Somers, NY).

The Fabric Bus Trip to Lancaster will be April 22.

Full details and price will be announced at the next meeting.





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

- 2/11 Community Service sewing day
- 2/14 Tips, Tools, Techniques & Hand Sewing for Charity, program presented by the Program Committee **
- 3/11 Saturday Sewcial, 9am-5pm. \$5
- 3/14 Jody Beck - Trunk Show and Talk
- 3/15 Workshop with Jody Beck: Table Topper, 9AM-1PM
- 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.
- 5/6 Saturday Sewcial, 9am-5pm. \$5; also possible bus trip
- 5/9 Gylene Fitzgerald - presentation: "Make Mine with Scraps"
- 5/10 Workshop with Gylene Fitzgerald: "Trash to Treasure Pineapples"
- 6/10 Quilters Yard Sale
- 6/13 End-of-Year Potluck, Show-and-Tell of Mystery BOM quilts by guild members **



Sewing for Charity - come sew and socialize!

Please keep this year's date open, [Saturday, Feb. 11](#) is Mastectomy Day. We will sew [from 9AM to 3PM](#). This is a fabulous day of fellowship and if you are a new member a great way to get to know fellow guild members. We will have coffee and baked goods and goodies! All you need to bring is your machine, a lunch and be prepared to have fun!! There will be much laughter for sure!! This year we will also have some preemie quilt kits (pieced top; precut backing, batting, and binding) to machine quilt and finish.



COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS from Susan and Jami
February 2017 is Community Service and Charity Sewing Month!

Thank you everyone who donated so far this year, great job!!!
When you turn in your donations, please, please, remember to include your name and the type of donation on a slip of paper pinned to your donation and sign in at our table. Community Service is a requirement for membership and we want to give you credit for your donation and keep accurate records. Remember you can fulfill your service requirement by participating in Mastectomy Day, [Saturday, Feb. 11](#). We sew [from 9AM to 3PM](#). We will have coffee and baked goods and goodies! All you need to bring is your machine, a lunch and be prepared to have fun!! This year we will also have some preemie quilt kits (pieced top; precut backing, batting, and binding) to machine quilt and finish.
Thank you for all that you do, dear fellow guild members - we so appreciate it.

☑ ☑ ☑ ☑ **MEETINGS CHECKLIST!** ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑

February meeting:

- Check (last page) to see if you are supposed to bring snacks/dessert for February meeting (January's list)
- Sign up for Jody Beck's workshop - \$25 check to Colonial Quilters Guild
- Bring a needle (sturdy) and thread (quilting preferred) and scissors for the hand-sew for charity program at the meeting
- Sign up for the Charity Sew Feb. 11
- Sign up for the Quilters' Yard Sale

March meeting:

- Let us know if you are bringing an antique quilt for the April meeting - fill out a card

April meeting:

- Bring your antique quilt to share and learn its history



UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

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

March 2-5 - The Quilt and Sewing Fest of NJ, Garden State Exhibit Center, Somerset, NJ, www.quiltfest.com

March 24-25 - Homemakers Country Quilters, "Quilts of Many Colors" Quilt Show, Montgomery County Penn State Extension, Collegeville, PA, www.homemakerscountryquilters.com

March 29-April 1 - AQS Quilt Show, Lancaster, PA, Convention Center, www.QuiltWeek.com

March 29-April 1 - Lancaster Quilt Show, The Continental Inn, www.lancasterquiltshow.webs.com

April 26-29 - AQS Quilt Week, Paducah, www.quilt-show.com

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 5-6 - Penn Oaks Quilt Guild Quilt Show, For the Love of Quilting IX, www.pennoaksquilters.org



LIBRARY - from Kathy Lopez & Betsy Lawrence
no new books this month

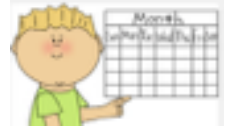
BIRTHDAYS



Kathy Lopez	2/1
Deb Shupe	2/1
Nancy Snow	2/10
Stephanie Rupert-Oblast	2/13
Polly McGarr	2/14
Meg Ferry	2/16
Janet Yandrisevits	2/20
Barbara Snyder	2/21
Bev Repsher	2/22
Mary Henning	2/23
Wendy Bookhultz	2/24
Carol Smith	2/24

UPCOMING DATES

- 2/6 Board meeting
- 2/11 Community Service sewing day
- 2/14 Guild meeting
- 3/11 Saturday Sewcial, 9am-5pm. \$5
- 3/15 Workshop (see elsewhere)



Fat Quarter Lottery

February Theme: Red & White
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



Jody's Workshop info: **This is a Fragrance Free Class.** Many people have allergies to scents. Please be considerate of your classmates and teacher by not using perfumes, scented body lotions and scented hair sprays. We want to make everyone's class experience the best and appreciate your thoughtfulness and cooperation. Thanks!!!

From Jody: I highly recommend getting **Better Homes and Gardens Complete Guide to Quilting.** It is the best reference book I've seen. ISBN: 978-0-696-21856-9.

Feel free to bring your lunch, snacks, & covered drinks to the workshop. We won't have time to break for lunch but you can snack whenever needed.

JODY BECK WORKSHOP: "Starry Wonder Table Topper"

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

*****Signup for this workshop will continue at the February meeting*****

Remember to bring your check at the February meeting to sign up for the Jody Beck Starry Wonder Tabletop workshop. There are only 16 spots left! Please make out checks to the Colonial Quilters Guild. It includes the pattern and workshop.

Jody Beck is our March 14 meeting speaker and she will present her "Jody's Jems Journey" to our quilt guild. On Wednesday, March 15, Jody will have a workshop for up to 20 people. The workshop will feature the pattern for the "Starry Wonder Table Topper." The finished quilt top can be either 25 inches square or 57 inches square depending upon the size you want to make.

The workshop will take 4 hours and costs \$25. This fee includes your pattern (worth \$10; *Starry Wonder Table Topper #SNS112 – Jody's Jems*) which Jody will bring to the workshop. Signups and checks will begin to be accepted at the December meeting. Please make out the workshop check to Colonial Quilters Guild You will receive a complete supply list in the February newsletter.

Jody began quilting in 2000 and began creating patterns and teaching classes in 2003. She sells her Jody's Jems patterns in shops from Hawaii to Key West, Florida. This creative quilter has customers from as far away as Australia and the United Kingdom who love her designs.

Workshop Location: Colonial Quilters Guild of Bethlehem, Holy Cross Church

Questions? MaryJo G. 609-558-0849; Jody Beck: 602-228-1364 cell (msgs) 610-326-6929 (no msgs)

Pictures on Website: www.jodysjemsquilting.com Email: jodysjems10@gmail.com

SUPPLIES NEEDED: XX Necessary X Recommended

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A good working sewing machine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60mm Rotary Cutter and new blade |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cutting Mat (18"x24" is a good size) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ruler (6"x24" is a good size) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fabric for quilt (see below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20 blank stickers or 4 blank address labels for labeling |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension cord or power strip | <input type="checkbox"/> Tote for carrying supplies & project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box or bag for sewing notions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1/4" presser foot, if available |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invisi Grip so rulers don't slide | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6" metal sewing gauge with slider for 1/4" measure |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6" x 12" ruler | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 1/2" or 15" square ruler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stiletto or The Purple Thang | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kwik Klip |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 in. safety pins, pins opened (100) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotating Mat |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> walking foot | |

NOTE: The cutting mat MUST stay flat and out of the sun. Be careful because it will warp and be unusable.

Basic Sewing Kit should include:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fabric scissors | <input type="checkbox"/> Magnetic pin dish or pincushion |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tape measure | <input type="checkbox"/> Thimble |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Several bobbins filled | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seam ripper (Clover is best) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical pencil | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pins (1 3/8" sharp .50mm glass head silk pins are my favorite) | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White, cream, gray, or matching good quality, name brand, 100% cotton thread | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand sewing (betweens or sharps) and Sewing machine (sz 80/12) needles | |

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

For Sample that is scrappy (appx. 25" sq):

6 – 10" squares of different fabrics with high contrast – each pops and none read the same.

Bring 30" x 35" piece of fabric for backing 25" table topper and a piece of 30" sq. batting

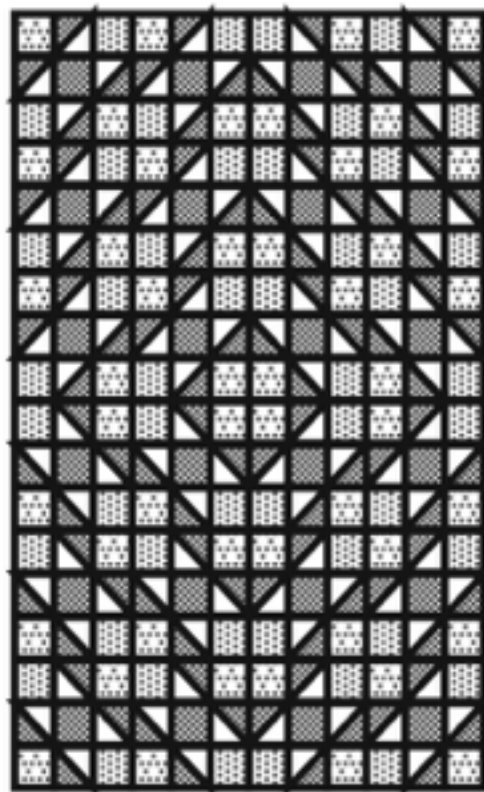
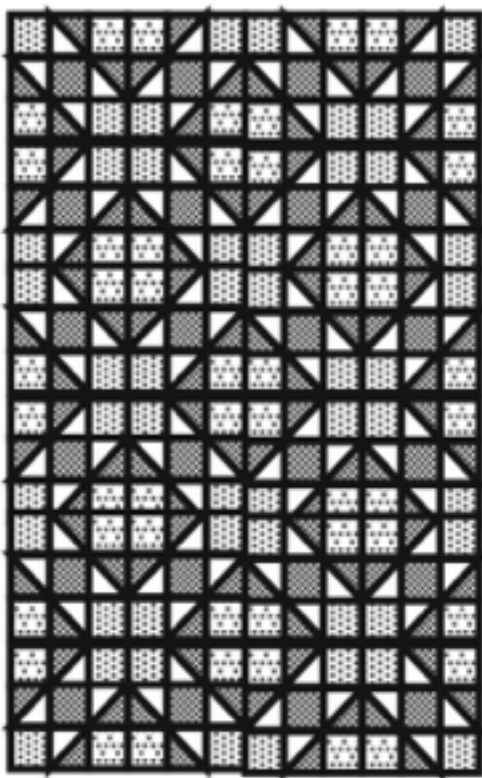
We should get this 25" size completed, down to the quilting, in class.

IF you choose to make this the largest size, bring 6 squares all the same size from 6 fat qtrs. – all 17" or 17 1/2" or 17 3/4" squares, 57" x 57" backing with 5-6" basted in the center of the seam, and 57" x 57" batting. Plus bring your biggest square ruler – 20", 15", or Salem Rule.

MYSTERY QUILT BOM - Month 6 Merry Mayhem's
 Case #105: The Case of the Accidental Amish PART 5



Lay out your 24 blocks so they are 4 rows across by 6 rows up & down **for the Nap Size** (as shown at right); OR 80 blocks, laid out 8 rows by 10 rows **for the Queen Size** quilt. A couple of possible arrangements are shown, but you're free to come up with your own "solution" to this mystery! Once the blocks are arranged to your satisfaction, assemble the horizontal rows, and then sew the rows together. Press.



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

Marian Considine	Jami Cooper	Leona Cyphers	Dolores Danner
Darlene Dreisbach	Elizabeth Durie	Mary Ann Dutkin	Patricia Eck
Laurel Eime	Sharon Emele		

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.



March Newsletter articles due by Feb.
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Regular Guild meetings are held on the
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