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President's Message January 2017

Fellow Quilters,



**HELP WANTED!
 Immediate OPENINGS**

Quilt Show Chairperson(s) - Job requires personal pride in organizing a wonderful display of guild members' accomplishments. Established guidelines are available for guidance; creativity welcome. Various chairpeople will aid in completing the tasks. Apply IMMEDIATELY.

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

Your guild needs you. Make a New Year's Resolution to serve the 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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Post-election thought for the day: the Rev. Jesse Jackson

"America is not like a blanket — one piece of unbroken cloth, the same color, the same texture, the same size. America is more like a quilt — many pieces, many colors, many sizes, all woven and held together by a common thread."

Minutes – Colonial Quilters Guild – December 13, 2016

Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 6:30PM by President Eugenia Emert. Members participated in a Potluck dinner. Meeting continued at 7:15PM.

Minutes and Correspondence – The minutes of the November meeting were approved as presented in the newsletter, motion made by Boots Horwath and seconded by Nancy Snow. The minutes will be placed on file. A thank-you was received from Barb Kelly for cards and thoughts on the passing of her husband.

Treasurer's Report – Charlene Weiss gave the Treasurer's Report. Beginning balance for the month of Sept. was \$17,381.32. \$ 126.00 was received; \$ 758.21 was disbursed, for a closing balance of \$ 16,749.61 .

The Treasurer's Report will be placed on file for audit.

Community Service – Susan Truby reported that half of the members have completed their Community Service requirement for 2016-2017. Signups are being taken for Feb. 11

Mastectomy Day.

Vice President's Report –There were 66 members present. Marge Fray won the door prize.

Communications – Please have information for the newsletter to Sue Nelson and Nancy Weston by 12/19/16.

Library – Lottery drawing of \$18.50 were won by Judy Smullen and Mary Lou Straka.

Fat Quarter Lottery – Fat quarters were won by Kathy Miller, Sue Jones, Annette Mihalow and Eugenia Emert.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Program committee continued by explaining January's "Tools, Tips and Techniques". The committee played a "Right-Left" gift-exchange game, sang quilting-related holiday songs and had a member Show-n-Tell.

Respectfully submitted, Charlene Weiss

RECIPES requested from the December 13 meeting are on page 7 of the newsletter

January Meeting: TOOLS, TIPS AND TECHNIQUES will be the program for January. If you have something 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. There will also be a fun activity or two. Please sign in when you check in if you have something to share.



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

- 1/10 Tips, Tools and Techniques, program presented by the Program Committee **
- 1/21 Saturday Sewcial, 9am-5pm. \$5 (Mystery quilt help!)
- 2/11 Community Service sewing day
- 2/14 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"
- 6/13 End-of-Year Potluck, Show-and-Tell of Mystery BOM quilts by guild members **

Saturday Sewcial January 21 - come sew and socialize!

Our next sewcial will be on January 21st from 9am-5pm. There is a \$5 fee (payable to the guild) for the room use. There will be coffee; bring your own drink/lunch (or go out) and bring a snack to share if you wish. Please sign up at the December or January guild meeting. **If you need some help with your mystery quilt (months 1-5), Sue Mangina will be on hand from 9am-12pm to give you a hand.** We hope you can join us! *This is an enjoyable way to get to know each other!*



From Boots: Possible bus trip, more info to follow soon - save the date:
Northern Star Quilters Guild: A World of Quilts, May 6, 2017. O'Neill Center in Danbury, CT (used to be in Somers, NY), www.northernstarquilters.com



UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

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

The Quilt and Sewing Fest of NJ, March 2-5, 2017, Garden State Exhibit Center, Somerset, NJ, www.quiltfest.com

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

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

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

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

Northern Star Quilters Guild: A World of Quilts, May 6-7 O'Neill Center – WCSU, West Side Campus, 43 Lake Ave Extension, Danbury, CT 06811 (used to be in Somers, NY), www.northernstarquilters.com

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



COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS from Susan and Jami

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. Please keep this year's date open, [Saturday, Feb. 11](#), 2017. We 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!! There will be a signup sheet at the community service table at the January meeting. This year we will also have some premie 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.

Update - Nearby shops that make repairs and do cleaning of sewing machines - correction, addition:

REMOVED: ABE Sew & Vac Bethlehem PA

ADDED: Home Sewing Center Allentown PA



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

January meeting: ☐ Check (last page) to see if you are supposed to bring snacks/dessert for January meeting

- ☐ Sign up for Jody Beck's workshop - \$25 check to Colonial Quilters Guild
- ☐ Sign up for Saturday Sewcial Jan. 21 - \$5 for the use of the room
- ☐ Sign up for the Charity Sew Feb. 11
- ☐ Bring your tools, tips, and techniques to share and your show & tell items (limit: 3 items per member)

January Saturday Sewcial: ☐ Bring your mystery quilt project; Sue M. will be on hand to help from 9am-12noon

February meeting: ☐ Sign up for Jody Beck's workshop - \$25 check to Colonial Quilters Guild

- ☐ Let us know if you are bringing an antique quilt for the April meeting
- ☐ Bring a needle and thread and scissors for the hand-sew for charity program at the meeting
- ☐ Sign up for the Charity Sew Feb. 11

March meeting:

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

BIRTHDAYS

Kate Hauck	1/7
Ellie Lazar	1/8
Martha Sterling	1/12
Sue Reeps	1/16
Laurel Eime	1/21
Darlene Repash	1/24
Sheri Seip	1/27
Evelyn Wiedl	1/31



UPCOMING DATES

1/10 Tips, Tools and Techniques, program presented by the Program Committee - please bring ideas and tools you would like to share. Show and Tell 1/21 Saturday Sewcial, 9am-5pm - mystery-quilt day also - bring your mystery quilt to work on and get help if needed. \$5 toward the room use



Fat Quarter Lottery

January Theme: Animal prints
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



LIBRARY - from Kathy Lopez & Betsy Lawrence

These new quilting books will be available at the next meeting:

- Baby's First Quilts by Nancy J. Martin
- Simply Strings, A Modern Approach to a Traditional Quilt Block by Rana Heredia
- Minimal Quiltmaking by Gewn Marston
- Four-Block Quilts: Echoes of History by Terry Clothier Thompson
- Simple Quilts from Me and My Sister Designs: Easy as 1, 2, 3 by Barbara Groves & Mary Jacobson



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 January meeting*****

Remember to bring your check at the January 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)

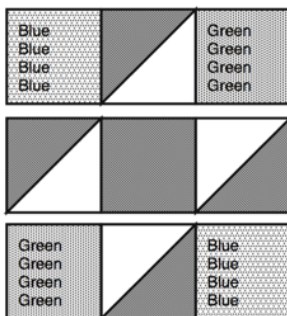
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MYSTERY QUILT BOM - Month 5 Merry Mayhem's
Case #105: The Case of the Accidental Amish PART 4



Following the diagram at right CAREFULLY, lay out the units you made in Parts 2 and 3 so they look like this:



Sew the units together to make a total of 24 blocks **for the Nap Size** quilt; OR 80 blocks **for the Queen Size** quilt.

Press. Your blocks should each measure (about) 9 1/2 " square.

MARINATED PEA SALAD

1-15oz canned peas
1-11oz canned shoepeg corn
1-15oz french style green beans
1-2 oz jar pimentos
drain all canned veg.
add: 1 med. onion chopped
4 stalks celery chopped
1 green pepper chopped

Marinade:

1 tsp. salt
1 1/4 tsp pepper
1/2 cup veg oil
1/2 cup water
1 cup vinegar
1 cup sugar {i use only 1/2 cup}
Heat marinade till sugar is dissolved,
cool, pour over the salad. Refrigerate
24 hours.
Pour off marinade before serving.
Keeps well about one week.

PRALINE CHOCOLATE BARK CANDY

Lay regular saltine crackers on jelly roll pan.....
Bring 1 C of brown sugar and 1 C of butter to a rolling boil + 1 min.
Pour over crackers and smooth with knife or spatula.
Place in 400 degree oven for 5 min.
Carefully remove and put on rack. Sprinkle with 2 C chocolate chips and spread
carefully after 2 or 3 min. Sprinkle with chopped nuts...

PEANUT BUTTER CHOCOLATE ECLAIR CAKE --- serves 12

- 1 box chocolate graham crackers (there will be a few graham crackers left over)
- 2 (3 1/4-ounce) boxes vanilla instant pudding
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 3 1/2 cups milk
- 1 (8-ounce) container Cool Whip, thawed
- 1 can chocolate frosting

Spray the bottom of a 9x13 pan with cooking spray. Line the bottom of the pan with whole graham crackers. In bowl of an electric mixer, mix pudding with milk and peanut butter; beat at medium speed for 2 minutes. Fold in whipped topping. Pour half the pudding mixture over graham crackers. Place another layer of whole graham crackers on top of pudding layer. Pour over remaining half of pudding mixture and cover with another layer of graham crackers.

Heat the container of prepared frosting, uncovered in the microwave for 1 minute. Pour over the top of the cake. Refrigerate for at least 12 hours before serving.

COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD

January 2017

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



February Newsletter articles due by
 Jan 22, 2017
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Regular Guild meetings are held on the
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 Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church
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