



## The June meeting will start at 6:50 PM.

### President's Message

Over the past few months, I investigated the truths of my personality. I am a red personality. It explains many things about my leadership methods. Reds seek action and results.



Reds hate to fail, so they develop alternate plans. One character trait is that I am impatient and want to get things done efficiently and as quickly as possible. I don't like last minute jobs. Reds can be hard to work with but they tend to want the best for others. They tend to stand firm and expect others to follow. Reds strive for competition, challenges and winning. For reds winning isn't everything: it's the only thing.

Regardless of how busy you may be, since you belong to Colonial Quilters, set a goal, so that next year you will do something in the guild, besides just coming to the guild meetings. I love new experiences, so like me, challenge yourselves to go out of your comfort zone. Make a quilt to display in the quilt show. Introduce yourself to a member you don't know- you might be surprised to learn something about them or yourself. Attend a workshop and learn something new. Attend an Open Sew this summer and get a project started, worked on or completed and spend time with fellow members. Exposing yourself to new or different things can only benefit you, so that you can share these with your fellow guild members and make the guild an awesome place to BE. My sincere thanks to Betsy Lawrence for coming forward to finish my to-do list. The raffle quilt has been beautifully constructed by Darlene Repasch and Rochele Voice and magnificently quilted by Lois Walters. Thanks to Jane Merkle for volunteering to do Sunshine and Shadows. Best wishes to Joan Bellis for serving the guild for many years. Good luck to our new president Nancy Snow and Secretary Susanne Nelson.

Signing out.

Madame President Eugenia

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

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## Colonial Quilters Guild General Meeting May 9, 2017 - MINUTES

Gyleen Fitzgerald presented her program "Trash to Treasures" before the business meeting.

**Call to Order** The meeting was called to order by President Eugenia Emert at 8:35 p.m.

**Secretary Minutes & Correspondence**-The April 11, 2017 general meeting minutes were approved by Kathy Bouschel and seconded by Darlene Repasch.

**Treasurer's Report- Charlene Weiss**

The balance is \$113,991.63. The treasurer's report will be placed on file for audit..

**Vice President- Kathy Kemmerer**- Ninety- seven members are in attendance. The new member is Sandra Ernst. The guild is taking new members. The door prize was won by Ann Reiners. Renewals are due by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Nomination Chair**- Betsy Lawrence presented a slate of officers. Nancy Snow was elected as guild president. Susanne Nelson was the candidate for secretary. The membership voted.

**Bus Trip**- There is a bus trip scheduled for Hershey Quilt Show on July 22, 2017. Cost is \$40 and includes show admission. Contact Boots Horwath.

**Community Service- Susan Truby & Jami Cooper**- There will be a pillowcase making session at one of the Summer Open Sews. Details will be in the Newsletter.

**Communications- Nancy Weston & Susanne Nelson**- The May newsletter information is due to Nancy and Sue by May 22, 2017.

**Library- Kathy Lopez & Betsy Lawrence**- Gail Kromer and Leona Cyphers each won \$22.25 from the 50-50 raffle.

**Fat Quarter Exchange- Ellie Lazar**- Dolores Bartik won 2 packs of squares.

**Quilters' Yard Sale**- June 10, 2017 9-2.

**Quilt Show** – Betsy Lawrence has stepped forward to head the Quilt show. Many things are need so the show can progress. The board has narrowed a charity list down to Dream Come True, Meals on Wheels of Northampton County and Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley. The membership chose Meals on Wheels of Northampton County.

**Raffle Quilt** - Darlene Repasch and Rochele Voice completed the "Star of Bethlehem" raffle quilt. Lois Walters completed the quilting. Tickets will be available in September.

**Program** – June will be a Make-your-own-Sundae event. The Mystery Quilts will be unveiled. Bring your creation whatever stage it is in. There will "Show & Tell" with a limit of 3 quilts per member.

**Jody Beck Workshop** will be held Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. Registration will continue until Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Announcements-**

Sunshine and Shadows – Joan Bellis has resigned. Jane Merkle volunteered to fill the position.

Bev Repsher announced that the guild received a certificate from Gracedale for our contribution of walker/ wheelchair bags for the residents.

Motion to adjourn was made by Nancy Snow and seconded by Boots Horwath.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Emert/ Smullen

### QUILT SHOW HELP WANTED:



Quilt Show planning is under way. There are a number of Committee Chair openings for the 2018 Quilt Show. The Committee Chair responsibilities include organizing your committee's activities and help in planning the quilt show. The first large planning meeting will be held on Monday September 26. More details in the September newsletter. Open committees are: Admissions, Book Nook, Boutique, Café, Displays, Door Prizes, Program Pamphlet, Raffles, Registration, Secretary, Set up/take down, Vendor Care. For more details on any of the committee chairs responsibilities, contact Betsy Lawrence:

[blaw55@live.com](mailto:blaw55@live.com). Working on the quilt show planning is a great way to get involved in your guild and to know other guild members. Profits from the show benefit our charity and other guild activities.



At the June meeting, we will have “make-your-own” ice-cream sundaes provided by the program committee. **The meeting starts at 6:50 !!!!!** We will install new officers for 2017-2018. There will be show & tell (total 3 per member), including the unveiling of the mystery quilts!

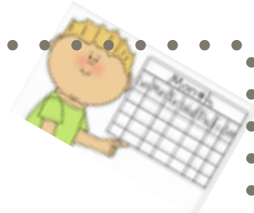
✓ ✓ ✓ **JUNE MEETING CHECKLIST!** ✓ ✓ ✓

- Bring your mystery quilt for show&tell; you may also bring 2 other show&tell items. Consider bringing your Trash-To-Treasure Pineapple quilt piece if you took Gyleen Fitzgerald’s workshop on May 10. Meeting starts at 6:50pm.
- Sign up for the Jody Beck September workshop (\$25 check to CQG or cash)
- Sign up for the July bus trip to the Hershey Quit Show. \$40 (check to CQG or cash)
- Last call to bring your completed membership form and dues (\$25 check to CQG or cash)

**UPCOMING DATES!**

**Programs, Workshops, and Saturday Sewcials**

(\*\*denotes Show-and-Tell nights)



- 6/5 Board meeting 6:45
- 6/10 Quilters’ Yard Sale
- 6/13 Regular Meeting - End-of-Year Make-Your-Own-Sundae, Show-and-Tell of Mystery BOM “Merry Mayhem” quilts by guild members \*\* **Meeting starts at 6:50pm.**
- 7/11 and 8/8 Open sews - 6-9pm at the church. \*\*\*\*\*7/11 will be a Community Service Pillowcase Party - learn everything about how to make pillowcase!



The March programs with **Jody Beck** (trunk show and talk, workshop) were canceled due to the snowstorm. Jody is rescheduled to do the September meeting on the 12th and her workshop will be on the 13th. The workshop is \$25 and will go from 9am-1pm. The fee includes the pattern. Mary Jo G. will be taking signups and checks for the workshop at the June guild meeting and throughout the summer. If you decide after the June meeting to sign up for the workshop, email Mary Jo or call her (484-281-3525), and then make arrangements to send her your check. [mary.gonsiorowski@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.gonsiorowski@yahoo.com) (see next page - more info)

WORKSHOP with JODY BECK: "Starry Wonder Table Topper"  
**Wednesday, September 13, 2017 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

The finished quilt top can be either 25 inches square or 57 inches square.

**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.

**Additional information about fabric requirements:**

If adding a border, this is the additional fabric needed: If using 10" squares, cut 3 strips of fabric 3 1/2" x WOF if strips are at least 41 in. long. Otherwise, add a fourth strip. Subcut from 1 strip 2 pieces of fabric 3 1/2" x 15 1/2." From each of the other 2 strips, cut 2 pieces 3 1/2" x 15 1/2" and one piece 3 1/2" x 15 1/2."

If using 17" squares, cut 8 strips of fabric 5 1/2 x WOF. Subcut from strips 4 pieces 5 1/2" x 23" and 4 pieces 5 1/2" x 28."

DO NOT use directional fabric for either size.

**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.**

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.

**NOTE: 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!!!

**This workshop is open to quilters in other guilds, up to a maximum of 20 people.**

**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 and EVENTS:**

- June 24: Annual Cape May Quilt and Fiber Show, Historic Cold Spring Village, 720 Route 9, Cape May, New Jersey 08204. <http://eventful.com/capemay/events/quilt-fiber-arts-show-E0-001-100824069-3>
- July 9: Quilt Lovers' Bingo, Pocono Mt. Quilters Guild, East Stroudsburg, PA (see attached flyer); tickets are limited, so please call the numbers on the poster to reserve your spot.
- July 14-15 - Visions of a Quilter, Chambersburg Quilt Guild, Falling Springs Presbyterian Church, 221 N. Main St., Chambersburg, PA Fri 9am-7pm, Sat. 9am-3pm. [www.chambersburgquiltguild.org](http://www.chambersburgquiltguild.org)
- July 14-15: Muncy Historical Society Quilt Show, 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, 602 Market St. Muncy PA. Featuring Edyta Sitar – "Small Pieces, Big Dreams" <https://muncyhistoricalsociety.wordpress.com/2017/02/08/13th-annual-quilt-show-exhibition/>

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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>

**Hershey Quilt Show Bus Trip**

There will be a bus trip to the Hershey Quilt show on Saturday July 22. We will leave from the church at 8:30AM. The cost is \$40 and it includes your ticket to the show. The bus will leave the show about 3:30 and be home by 5:00PM. Boots will be taking signups and checks (made to Colonial Quilters Guild) at the June meeting. If you miss the June meeting, call Boots before July 1 to sign up. 610-867-4839



COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS from Susan and Jami



**A Community Service Pillowcase Party will be held July 11, 2017 at the Open Sew! You will learn everything you ever wanted to know about making a pillowcase :) Bring 3/4 yard of cotton fabric for body and 1/4 yard contrasting fabric for cuff! We will have Sew much fun and you will help brighten a day for someone in need who will love your pillowcase :)**

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. **(Remember that JUNE is the last meeting to turn in any donations!!)** 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**

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



We are ready to go!

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

Vendors will be responsible for getting rid of their extra boxes and products.

Baked goods should be packaged to sell. 2- 3 cookies for \$.50 or a slice of cake on a plate with a cover and a suggested price. Baked goods can be dropped off on Friday night or early Sat. morning.

Tables will be assigned so look for your name on the table when you arrive.

Doors will be locked until 7:30 AM when Eugenia will open the door.

Members who want to sell quilts can let Eugenia know that you intend on bringing quilts to be sold in the Adult Sunday School Room. After the quilt is sold you will be asked to give 10% back to the guild.

If you find that you have time to volunteer we can always use your help for an hour or two.

PLEASE come out and support your guild.



**LIBRARY - from Kathy Lopez & Betsy Lawrence**

*This new quilting book will be available at the next meeting:*  
**Quilted Gifts from Your Scraps and Stash by Annie's Quilting**

**QUILT SHOW CHARITY:**

Meals on Wheels of Northampton County was chosen by guild members at the May 2017 meeting to be our charity for the 2018 Quilt Show. Tom Harper, Director of Development, will be at our September meeting to give a brief overview of the organization and how our donation will benefit the organization. **The September meeting will start at 6:50pm** with his presentation.

**BIRTHDAYS**



Rita Schmell	6/4
Ann Reiners	6/7
Joan Bauer	6/10
Louise Johnston	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
Lois Millheim	6/24
Cathy Palmer	6/28
Karen Stiles	6/29
Jane Wismer	7/3
Ellen Inghrim	7/4
Sharon Emele	7/9
Kathy Bets	7/10
Jean Finn	7/11
Charlene Weiss	7/15
Bonnie Gimbel	7/16
Rose Marie Kilm	7/17
Rayann Rohrer	7/18
Carolyn Meinhart	7/19
Billie Smith	7/20
Mary Ann Nutkin	7/22
Kathy Kemmerer	7/23
Brenda Hoagland	7/24
Jami Cooper	8/1
Katherine Boushell	8/2
Elizabeth Durie	8/4
Tedde Anderson	8/5
Cathy Rupp	8/7
Nancy Simons	8/11
Carolyn Marrazzo	8/12
Maryann Kostenbader	8/14
Judith Smullen	8/24



**QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE**

Reuse, Recycle and Repurpose =  
Reborn



See the separate pdf document enclosed in the newsletter e-mailing for information. Susan Truby will talk about this & have more information at the June meeting for those who get a snail-mailed copy of the newsletter.

**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!

**Fat Quarter Lottery**



June Theme: Children's Fabrics  
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. -

**MYSTERY QUILT BOM - Month 10**

Merry Mayhem's Case #105:

The Case of the Accidental Amish

The unveiling of the mysteries takes part at the June meeting!



**No one needs to bring snacks to this meeting.  
The program committee is providing the ice cream  
and fixings for you to make your own sundae!  
Meeting starts at 6:50pm.**

September Newsletter articles due by Aug. 22  
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Regular Guild meetings are held on the  
**second Tuesday of the month**  
(September through June) at 7:00 pm  
Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church  
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**REMINDER:** The **new mailing address for the guild** is Colonial Quilters Guild, Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2700 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017 **We will no longer be using the P.O. Box**



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