

COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD



May 2017



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President's Message - May 2017

Spring is surely here. As we working on finishing the 2016-2017 Guild year, it is important to see what has been accomplished. On New Year's Eve we made resolutions to better prepare for the next year. We try to complete our UFO's. My one lingering UFO for this year is to find a Chairperson or two to run the quilt show next year.

Quilters Yard Sale is shaping up. Just about all the tables are sold out. In May, we may have a few more spaces, depending on how much is donated for the Boutique tables for the guild. I will be attending the Saturday Sewcial, the monthly guild meeting and the Gyleen Fitzgerald workshop. If you have items for the boutique, look for the red Chrysler van parked in the parking lot - probably in the first spot closest to the walkway. If you would like to have quilts sold, please let me know at the May meeting. All set up for the yard sale will be done on Friday night so we can just open the doors and sell on Saturday. If you can help out, your help will be appreciated. If you can't work just "show us the money" and buy the cherished treasures. Please tell anyone who may be interested in purchasing any items - our sale is open to the public.

Since this is our first go at this event we are not having food for sale, so plan your meals accordingly. We have a few bakers so that would be the only food option.

Madame President Eugenia

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Colonial Quilters Guild General Meeting April 11, 2017 MINUTES

Barb Garrett presented her program on antique quilts before the business meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President Eugenia Emert at 8:35pm.

The February 14, 2017 general meeting minutes were approved by Beth Swain and seconded by Margo Billetz.

Treasurer's Report- The balance is \$15,989.57. The treasurer's report will be placed on file for audit.

Charlene Weiss stated that checks to the guild are deposited in a timely manner. She is not holding the checks for any length of time.

Vice-President Kathy Kemmerer reported 87 members are in attendance. New member: Nancy Echenberg. The guild is taking new members. The door prize was won by Mary Gonsiorowski.

There is a bus trip scheduled for Lancaster, PA on April 22, 2017. Cost is \$32.00. Contact Boots Horwath. There are 5 spots left.

Common its Service: Susan thanked the members for the wonderful turnout for the mastectomy bag sewcial.

The May newsletter information is due to Nancy and Sue by April 22, 2017.

Cathy Mouer and Doris Woodring each won \$17.00 from the 50-50 raffle.

Nancy Weston and Stephanie Rupert-Olbas were winners of the Fat Quarter Exchange.

Quilters' Yard Sale- June 10, 2017. 19 tables out of 20 have been purchased by guild members. There are 2 non-guild members who would like tables. Eugenia Emert is holding the tables for guild members until May. The Sunday school room will be used to display quilts. Sign up sheets for various jobs were available at this meeting and will be available at the May meeting.

It was announced that Cathy Parker won a Blue Ribbon at The Quilt and Sewing Fest of New Jersey XIII, Tri-state Quilt Competition for her entry, Lancaster Rose Revisited, "Best Long Arm machine Workmanship." Cathy displayed her quilt to the guild. Her quilt "Points and ZigZag" will be in the April 2017 Paducah quilt show.

The president announced again that a chairperson is needed for the 2018 Quilt Show.

Betsy Lawrence announced nominations. Nancy Snow is a candidate for guild president. Susanne Nelson is a candidate for secretary. The election will take place at the May 9, 2017 general meeting.

A new microphone system was purchased by Nancy Weston. The new system cost \$55.11. It was used during this meeting.

The presentation "Trash to Treasures" by Gyleen Fitzgerald will be held on May 9, 2017 with a workshop on Wednesday, May 10, 2017. There are 9 slots still available. Call Nancy Weston if interested. The Jody Beck workshop that was cancelled has been rescheduled for Sept 12, 2017 with a workshop on Wednesday, Sept 13, 2017. Signups will begin in May.

Jane Merkle is running a trip in September to Paducah. Contact her if you are interested.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Susanne C. Nelson



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. Mary Jo G. will be taking signups and checks for the workshop, at the May and June guild meetings. The workshop is \$35 and will go from 9am-1pm.

May 9 presentation at the regular guild meeting: **Make Mine with Scraps:**

Gyleen Fitzgerald will focus on traditional utility quilts.

“Use up, cut up or recycle what you have on hand to make stunning quilts. Learn to harmonize, exchange friendship blocks or clear your clutter with strips and squares.” After her presentation, there will be an opportunity to sign up for her workshop the next day if there are still available spots.



May 10 Gyleen Fitzgerald's **TRASH TO TREASURES PINEAPPLES** workshop \$25



“Who said you can't make something from nothing? Isn't it time to clear the clutter in your life? What about using up all those bits and pieces stuff in nooks, crannies and boxes? Find inspiration in turning your scraps and stash into dynamic contemporary one-of-a-kind pineapple quilt, sewn with perfection and totally random; and without paper piecing!”

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.”

There are still 8 remaining spots in her workshop. Call or email Nancy Weston to reserve your spot: 610-419-0426 or imcajtntwo@me.com and send your check (written to CQG; send to Nancy Weston, 2615 Union Ct, Bethlehem, PA 18017) in order to confirm your reservation.

**** See the supply list (attached PDF file). Homework: Cut your scraps to 1 1/2” strips. Grain or length doesn't matter just make sure you have a large variety. The shortest piece needed is 2” and the longest is 6”. You're going to need lots of strips but do not pre-cut to length. You may also need 2 and 1/2” squares so save some scraps for cutting those. You will also need 1 1/4 yard of solid fabric. From this cut (4) or so 1 1/2” strips. Bring the rest to class. [Solid or Semi-solid: This is used in the blocks and will frame or showcase your scrap collection. Any color will work; when in doubt pick your favorite color or a super dark.]

****[You will need to purchase a ruler for \$15 from her for the workshop; buying the book for \$15 is optional. More info on Gyleen and her workshops, lectures, patterns, etc. : <http://www.colourfulstitches.com>

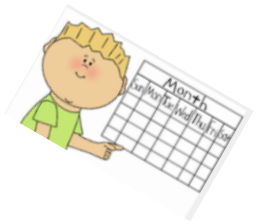
✓ ✓ ✓ **MAY MEETING CHECKLIST!** ✓ ✓ ✓

- Check (last page) to see if you are supposed to bring snacks/dessert for the meeting
- Sign up for a spot and to help at the June 10th Quilters' Yard Sale
- Sign up for any remaining spots for the May 10 workshop (\$25 check to CQG or cash)
- Sign up for the Jody Beck September workshop (\$25 check to CQG or cash)
- Bring your completed membership form and dues (\$25 check to CQG or cash)

UPCOMING DATES!

Programs, Workshops, and Saturday Sewcials

- 5/1 Board meeting 6:45
- 5/6 Saturday Sewcial, 9am-5pm. \$5. Workshop: Darlene \$5
- 5/9 Gylene Fitzgerald - presentation: "Make Mine with Scraps"
- 5/10 Workshop with Gylene Fitzgerald: "Trash to Treasure Pineapples" \$25
- 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 **
(**denotes Show-and-Tell nights)



Our last **Saturday Sewcial** of the year will be **May 6**, from 9am-5pm at the church. Please join us!!

We would like this to be an opportunity to get to know each other while enjoying something we all love to do!



- Bring your own lunch (or go out to lunch). We will have a list of local eating places that are within a short drive.
- Bring your projects, sewing machine and supplies. We provide cutting tables, ironing boards and irons and mats.
- Bring a snack to share (optional).
- Darlene Repash will teach a short workshop on "Snap-Happy Bags." Bring \$5 for materials and bring 1-2 FQ's (2 if you want a contrast) and thread to match your fabric.

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 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 April meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

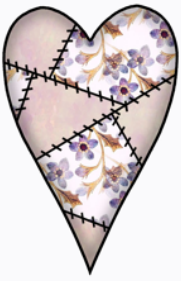
*****Save the date! The Colonial Quilters Guild's Quiltfest (show) will be held May 5-6, 2018
 ****See listings for a quilt show bus trip, June 20-25 & October Quilt Cruise & September Paducah bus trip

**QUILT SHOWS and EVENTS:**

- 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 19 (8:30am): Calico Cutters Quilt Guild Auction, West Goshen Fire Hall, 1320 Park Avenue West Chester, PA 19380 <http://calicocutters.com/ways-and-means-2/>
- 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 19-20: Penn Dry Goods Market Antiques Show & Sale, Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center, 105 Seminary Street, Pennsburg, PA 18073. Features antique and vintage needlework, quilts, buttons, linens, clothing. F 10-5 and Sat 10-4 Admission: \$6.00 <http://schwenkfelder.com/Penn-Market/index.htm>
- May 20: 14th Annual Sheep and Fiber Festival, Greene County Fairgrounds, 107 Fairgrounds Rd., Waynesburg PA <http://www.waynesburgpa.org/Events/sheep>
- 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.

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>

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. **(Remember that there are only two more meetings 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



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



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!

BIRTHDAYS

Mary Ellen Martin	5/2
Anna Mae Temos	5/2
Mary Ann Harmanos	5/6
Elaine Kantor	5/25
Sue Sos	5/27
Nancy Barndt	5/31



NOTE:

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



Fat Quarter Lottery

May Theme: Poka Dots

Bring in a fat quarter or two.

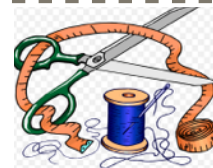
You have a chance to win a stack of fat quarters. Fat quarters are 18" x 22" fabric. Please only bring fat quarters that are the theme of the month and are quality quilt fabrics.

- Ellie Lazar

MYSTERY QUILT BOM - Month 9

Merry Mayhem's Case #105: The Case of the Accidental Amish PART 8

Bind your quilt and sew on a label. The unveiling of the mysteries takes part at the June meeting!



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

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| Ellen Inghrim | Louise Johnston | Sue Jones |
| Elaine Kantor | Barbara Kelly | Kathy Kemmerer |
| Maryann Kostenbader | Laraine Kresge | Rose Marie Klim |
| | | Gail Kromer |

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.

June Newsletter articles due by May 22
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Regular Guild meetings are held on the
second Tuesday of the month
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