

COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD



November 2016



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President's Message November 2016

Fellow Quilters,

With Fall finally here, it is great to be outside and be able to enjoy the fall foliage. The vibrant reds, oranges and golds offset the green from the summer, and they can inspire new ideas.

Unfortunately this won't last long, so what is our next project? Do we put away the UFO's from last year and start new ones or finish them so the new year will have a clean slate? After the machine free motion workshop I now have a better understanding of that process. Most of us need to practice a lot more so we can perfect that skill. The possibilities are endless. Our imagination is the limiting factor.

Quilters have an opportunity to continually expand their skill. It can be color coordination, tool usage, pattern creation, finishing techniques and historic knowledge. Whichever avenue you may choose to experiment with, the road will lead to a learning experience. Fabric acquisition is always a challenge. Did I buy enough, will I ever use it, do I really NEED? might be a few thoughts we have. However, if you find some that you don't want, recycle it into Community Service projects or donate it for the Mastectomy day in January. Whatever you choose, save the results for the next Show and Tell.

Start thinking about being involved in Guild leadership. We will need officers in the spring as well as Chairwomen for the Quilt show. If you feel you can help the guild grow, please talk to an officer for more information. You can learn as you grow. Many hands make the job go easier.

Enjoy the Autumn! Madame President Eugenia



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Minutes – Colonial Quilters Guild – October 11, 2016

Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Eugenia Emert. Joanne McCarthy introduced Jessica Skultety for her presentation on Free-Motion Quilting.

Minutes and Correspondence – The minutes of the September meeting were approved as presented in the newsletter, motion made by Joan Bellis and seconded by Dolores Danner. The minutes will be placed on file.

Treasurer's Report – Eugenia gave the Treasurer's Report. Beginning balance for the month of Sept. was \$12,231.74. \$ 5,884.60 was received, \$232.21 was disbursed, for a closing balance of \$ 17,884.13. There was a quilt show deposit of \$5651.10. The Treasurer's Report will be placed on file for audit.

Community Service – Susan Truby and Jami Cooper reported that 38 members have completed their Community Service requirement for 2016-2017.

Vice President's Report – There were 89 members present. Mary Ann Harmanos won the door prize.

Sunshine and Shadows – Get well wishes will be sent to Ellie Lazar and Sharon Emele.

Communications – Please have information for the newsletter to Sue Nelson and Nancy Weston by 10/22/16.

Library – Lottery drawing of \$ 25.75 were won by Joan Bellis and Pat Eck.

Fat Quarter Exchange – Winners of this month's fat quarters were Dolores Danner, Deb Shupe, Billie Smith and Dolores Bartik.

Programs – Jessica Skultety workshop will be held on October 15, with two sessions for beginning quilting and intermediate quilting. November 12th Saturday Sewcial will include Carol Moll and Paper piecing.

Mary Jo Gongorowski gave an update on the Mystery Quilt project, encouraging members to participate.

Webpage- Login for Password is lowercase, not a capital as on membership card.

Announcements – A sign up sheet was started for any persons interested in a Quilter's Treasures yard sale in the Spring/ Summer 2017. More details will be included as they are available. The wooden quilt poles that have been stored in a barn in Coopersburg will be turned over to the family storing them to dispose of, since they are old and too heavy for our use at the quilt show.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Lawrence and Eugenia Emert, Co-Secretaries

From Kathy Kemmerer, VP: Hope everyone had a good meeting. Still have openings in membership so let your friends know. I won't be there for the next meeting (I work at the polls) but if you need anything I'm around. Thank you.



**SAVE THE DATES! 2016-2017 Calendar of Events:
Programs, Workshops, and Saturday Sewcials**

- 11/8 Terri Kramzar - "Inspired by Adventure"
- 11/12 Saturday Sewcial, 9am-5pm. Paper-piecing workshop with Carol Moll. \$5 (cash)
- 12/13 Holiday potluck and fun, program presented by the Program Committee **
- 1/10 Tips, Tools and Techniques, program presented by the Program Committee **
- 1/21 Saturday Sewcial, 9am-5pm. \$5
- 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
- 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
- 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 November 12 - come sew and socialize!

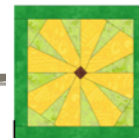
Our next sewcial will be on November 12th with a \$5 fee (payable to the guild) for the room use. We hope you can join us from 9am-5pm ! Please sign up at the November guild meeting. There will be coffee; bring your lunch (or go out) and bring a snack to share if you wish. Don't forget there will be a paper piecing workshop with Carol Moll on this day (see below). Details about the workshop are in this newsletter and sign-up is required . There is an additional \$5 (cash) fee payable to Carol.



Carol's Daisy: A Beginning Paper-piecing Workshop by Carol Sue Moll

During November 12, 2016 Open Sewing Day 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

Learn to paper piece an easy flower shape in colors of your choice, and place it on a shirt you can wear or a bag to carry your sewing projects! Sign up at the next guild meeting and pick up the fabric and equipment requirements flyer. \$5 (cash please) for supplies in addition to the Open Sew fee. Workshop is 4 hours; there will be a one-hour break for lunch.





COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS

Thank you everyone who donated so far this year, great job!!! Here is a 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, 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. Please remember you can fulfill your service requirement by participating in Mastectomy Day. Please keep this year's date open, Saturday, Feb.11. We sew from 9AM to 3PM. There will be a signup sheet at the community service table at the January and February meetings. We will be available to answer any questions.

Another way to fulfill membership requirements is to donate good quality fabric-each piece at least 1/2 yd in length. for a total of 4yds. This will be used for the mastectomy bags and pillows. Please wash and press the fabric before donating. This will help us tremendously; thank you so much. We will be cutting out those mastectomy bags and pillows and getting them ready for our February Sewfest. 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 are looking forward to a fabulous year of giving to others!

Susan and Jami

For those of you who took the October 15th workshops:

from Jessica Skultety — — Quilter, teacher, blogger, lecturer www.quiltyhabit.com

Free Motion Quilting (FMQ) Resources

- [4 Reasons to try Domestic Machine Quilting](#) - Jessica Skultety for 52 Quilters
- [Top 10 Tips: Quilting Large Quilts on Your Home Machine](#) - Jessica Skultety, Quilty Habit
- [How to Bury Knots When Machine Quilting](#) - Amanda Jean Nyberg, Crazy Mom Quilts
- [Free Motion Quilting Tips \(beginner\)](#) - Leah Day, Leahday.com

Free Tutorials

- [Home Machine Quilting Tips: Combine Free Motion + Straight Lines](#) - Jessica Skultety for Sew Mama Sew
- [Design Gallery - 500 designs by Leah Day](#) (also a book author)
- [Free Motion Designs by Christina Cameli](#) (also a book author)
- [Machine Quilting Videos with Angela Walters](#) (also a book author)

Tools mentioned in presentation

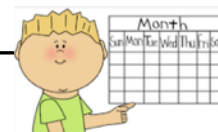
- Supreme Slider
- Machingers quilting gloves
- Extension table for machine
- Knee lift

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BIRTHDAYS

Kirsten Gregersen 11/2
 Susanne Nelson 11/6
 Jean Van Riper 11/9
 Jolene Weaver 11/9
 Beth Swain 11/10
 S. Jane Merkel 11/19
 Susan Truby 11/19
 Lois Walters 11/27
 Dori Tighe 11/30



NOVEMBER DATES

11/8 CQG meeting: Terri Kramzar - **“Inspired by Adventure.”** An intrepid explorer, Terry will share her adventures and how they have inspired her creative process with her lecture and digital presentation, bringing numerous quilts to show.

11/12 Saturday Sewcial - 9am-5pm. AND a paper-piecing workshop 10-2 with Carol Moll. \$5 for the room, \$5 for the workshop

Fat Quarter Lottery

November Theme:
Sports 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.



LIBRARY - from Kathy Lopez

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

Addicted to Scraps by Bonnie Hunter
The Quilters' Paper Piecing Workbook by Elizabeth Dackson
Block Magic 2001 by Nancy Johnson-Srebro
Shape by Shape Collection 2 by Angela Walters



CURRENT AND UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

11/4-13 Quilters' Quest Shop Hop, Maryland and Northern VA,
www.quiltersquest.org

11/5-19 14th Annual Eastern Pennsylvania Shop Hop, November 5-19.
www.quiltinghub.com.

11/11-13 Lebanon Quilters Guild 10th Annual Exhibition of Quilts.
 Lebanon Expo Center 80 Rocherty Rd, Lebanon, PA 17042. Fri. 10pm to
 6pm, Sat. & Sun. 10am to 4pm. \$8.00. <http://lebanonquiltersguild.com/exhibition-of-quilts>

11/4-5 Hayes Quilting Event, Hayes Sewing, 4425 Concord Pk., Wilmington DE *Free Motion Quilting Fun* – Nov. 4 (9:00-12:00) *Sit-Down Quilting Boot Camp* – Nov. 4 (1:00-4:00) *Simply Sixteen Boot Camp* – Nov. 5 (9:00-12:00) *Ruler Mania* – Nov. 5 (1:00-4:00). Classes are \$35each/ all 4 for \$120.00

11/12: Erin Underwood Tuffet Workshop, Bethel Township Municipal Bldg., 1092 Bethel Rd., Garnet Valley, PA 19060. 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM. \$40 / Contact Kathy Silvon at msilvon@aol.com

11/11-13: Lebanon Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Lebanon Expo Center 80 Rocherty Rd, Lebanon, PA 17042. Fri. 10pm to 6pm. Sat. & Sun. 10am to 4pm. \$8.00. <http://lebanonquiltersguild.com/exhibition-of-quilts/>

11/19-20: Annual Artisans Show, Center for Creative Arts, 410 Upper Snuff Mill Road, Yorklyn DE 19736. 10 AM – 5 PM; weekend admission \$10

For those of you new to quilting or to the area, you might want to know about nearby quilting shops and classes. E-mail or call to get on their e-mail list or mailing list:

Wooden Bridge Dry Goods, Kutztown, PA - call 610-683-7159

Budding Star Quilts, Lebanon, NJ - quilts@buddingstarquilts.com

The Quilted Crow - Palmerston, PA - thequiltedcrow2@gmail.com

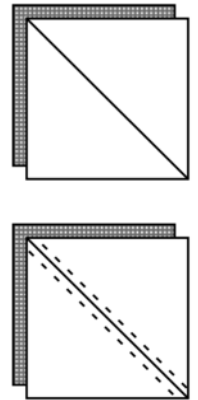
At Piece Quiltery - Easton, PA - info@atpiecequiltery.com

Allentown Sewing Machine Outlet - Allentown, PA - info@allentownsewing.com



MYSTERY QUILT BOM - Month 3 -Merry Mayhem's Case #105: The Case of the Accidental Amish**PART 1A: GETTING STARTED**

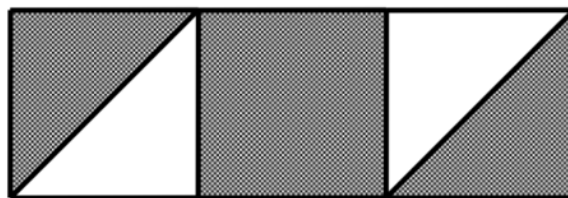
Layer one set of your Deep Gold (fabric #1) and Solid Black (fabric #3) 3 7/8" squares right sides together, with the diagonal pencil line (on the gold square) on top. Sew an accurate 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Cut apart through all layers on the pencil line you drew. Press seam allowances toward the Solid Black fabric. Make a total of 96 half-square triangle units for Nap Size project; OR 320 units for Queen Size.



Each half-square triangle unit should now measure 3 1/2" from raw edge to raw edge. Set them aside for now.

You may now GO ON TO PART 2:

Using ALL of your Solid Black (fabric #3) 3 1/2" squares, along with half of your half-square triangle units you made during Part 1A, make 24 units for the Nap Size quilt; OR 80 units for the Queen Size quilt that look like this:



Check the diagram often to be sure you have the units in the correct position.
(Merry Mayhem reminds you that, "As ye sew, so shall ye rip.")
 Press seam allowances toward the center square.

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

- Dolores Bartek Joan Bauer Beatrice Bednar Lillian Behrens
- Joan Bellis Nancy Blankowitsch Wendy Bookhultz
- Katharine Boushell Nancy Brandt Cheryl Christman

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.



December Newsletter articles due by
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Regular Guild meetings are held on the
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