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President's Message October 2016

Fellow Quilters,

Now is the season for all good quilters to come to the aid of their fellow countrymen (women). What can we do to serve our organization? We can bring a smile to greet each other. We can talk kindly to each other. We can share ideas to help every person grow in our appointed tasks. Our guild is only as strong as our weakest link, so if we strengthen that link, we will progress. Enjoy yourself and learn in the process. Every member has a good idea, so share it, in order that others can benefit. There is no problem too large or too small that cannot be corrected.

Challenges for this year could include meeting a guild member who you don't know, sitting in a seat that is next to someone you don't know. Come out of your comfort zone. Attend a Saturday Sewcial and see what other members are making and get some extra projects completed. Work on the mystery quilt. Fear of the unknown is hard, but if we trust in our fellow countrywomen we can achieve great things.

Offer suggestions in a positive fashion so we can improve the organization. A spoonful of sugar helps the bad ideas go down easier.

May the falling leaves and floral vibrance inspire all of us to have a great guild year.

Sincerely, Madame President Eugenia



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Minutes – Colonial Quilters Guild – Sept.13, 2016

Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Eugenia Emert. Eugenia thanked the program committee for the BarBQ fellowship before the meeting.

Presentation was made of \$4000 for Turning Point to Sharon McCarthy from the Quilt Show donation. Also presented were personal care products.

Appointment of Charlene Weiss as Secretary/ Treasurer was announced. She will fill the office of Secretary until the end of the unexpired term in June 2017.

Minutes and Correspondence – The minutes of the May meeting were approved with a correction to craft shop location as presented in the newsletter, motion made by Leona Cyphers and seconded by Billie Smith. The minutes will be placed on file.

Treasurer's Report – Betsy Lawrence gave the Treasurer's Report for last year. Beginning balance for the month of June was \$ 12,232.18. \$1,599.00 was received, \$2,244.44 was disbursed, for a closing balance of \$ 12,231.74.

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

Betsy Lawrence presented the 2016-2017 Budget. Discussion and explanation followed. Motion to accept the budget was made by Sharon Rehrig, seconded by Mary Misiura. Budget was approved.

Quilt Show Report – Betsy Lawrence reported that \$5,651.10 profit was made on the quilt show, \$423 more than the 2014 show.

Vice President's Report – Kathy Kemmerer reported that there were 89 members present and 1 guest. Five new members attended. Cindy Fantasia won the door prize. Our membership is at 125.

Community Service – Susan Truby and Jami Cooper accepted Community Service projects. They will collect ½ yard or larger fabric donations until December. Mastectomy Day is Feb.11, 2017.

Sunshine and Shadows – No report

Communications – Please have information for the newsletter to Sue Nelson and Nancy Weston by 9/22/16.

Library – Lottery drawing of \$ 87.25. Leona Cyphers and Billy Smith each won \$22.00.

Fat Quarter Exchange – Winners of this month's fat quarters were Barb Smith, Jean Keller, Eugenia Emert and Cathy Mauer.

Programs – There are still six for the afternoon intermediate session openings for the machine quilting workshops to be presented by Jessica Skultety on October 15. Nancy Weston reviewed the Guild programs for the year. Wendy Bookholtz explained Saturday Sewcials and Sue Mangina answered questions about the Mystery quilt.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m by Sheri Seip and Theresa Yankowy.

Respectfully submitted,

From the Vice President, Kathy K: Great September meeting - just a few glitches but all should be good now that the directory is up-to-date. We have room for 10 more people, so if you know of anyone who would like to join, have her e-mail me at Kemmm6@yahoo.com.

Remember to be kind to other members. 😊



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

- 10/11 Jessica Skultety - "So, You Want To Free Motion Quilt On Your Home Machine?"
Presentation on free-motion quilting, trunk show
- 10/15 Workshops with Jessica Skultety -beginner and advanced free-motion quilting
- 11/8 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. Paper-piecing workshop with Carol S. Moll
- 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
- 2/11 Community Service sewing day
- 2/14 Hand Sewing for Charity, program presented by the Program Committee
- 3/11 Saturday Sewcial, 9am-5pm
- 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
- 5/9 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 Sewcials - - - Wendy Bookhultz

Our first Saturday Sewcial in September was fun with 8 ladies attending. Our next sewcial will be on November 12th with a \$5 fee. We hope you can join us from 9am-5pm! Don't forget there will be a paper piecing workshop with Carol Moll on this day. Details about the workshop are in this newsletter and sign-up is required. There is a \$5 fee.

SEWING - Charity

There is a need for walker bags and it was suggested that making some in a "masculine" fabric (plaids, sporting themes, etc) would be most welcome because there are also men who need the walker bags. Another suggestion is to make the bags from theme fabrics: 4th of July, Halloween, Christmas, etc.



PROGRAMS, EVENTS, AND WORKSHOPS

Jessica Skultety, who did our Modern Quilting presentation and was the speaker at the quilt show, will be doing our October guild meeting presentation on Free-Motion Quilting, AND she will be conducting TWO 3-hour WORKSHOPS ON SATURDAY OCT. 15:

Beginner Free Motion Quilting Workshop, 9am-12pm: THIS WORKSHOP IS FULL.

Intermediate Free Motion Workshop 1pm-4pm: (4 spots left in this class: \$25 fee, checks made payable to Colonial Quilters Guild)

Participants: please see below for information and supply list for each workshop.

Jessica Skultety's *Beginner Free Motion Quilting Workshop*

*Dive into FMQ on your domestic machine! We'll discuss work space setup and general techniques. Then, we'll jump right in by drawing and practicing stipples and lines. You'll leave inspired to keep practicing! *Students must have working knowledge of their domestic sewing machine and be able to change sewing feet with ease. Feel free to contact the instructor at quiltyhabit@gmail.com with any questions about the class or supply list.*

Intermediate Free Motion Quilting Workshop

*In this class, you will learn and practice quilting loops, spirals, pebbles, and boxes. We'll draw first, practice on quilt sandwiches, and discuss how these motifs can impact your quilts. Come join the fun and further your addiction to free motion quilting! *Students should have already taken a beginner free motion class plus at home practice, OR free motioned an entire quilt on their own. Must be comfortable with stippling and your own machine.*

Supply List

- Several pieces of blank white paper for drawing
- Pencil with eraser
- Sewing machine with free motion capabilities and free motion/darning foot
- Beginner: 2 practice quilt sandwiches at least 20" x 20" for free motion practice*
- Intermediate: 3 practice quilt sandwiches
- Contrasting thread and full bobbin
- Seam ripper
- Thread scissors
- Extension table (if you have one for your machine)



*Solid or like-solid fabric on top, batting in middle, any scrap fabric on back – all basted together **before class**- spray basting is easiest for small sandwiches like these, but feel free to pin baste around the edges instead.

During the Nov. 12 Saturday Sewcial, Carol Moll has graciously offered to do a workshop. Carol will be taking signup/money for this at the Oct. & Nov.. meetings. If you decide to take advantage of this opportunity, you will pre-pay Carol (or her assistant) directly for the workshop and you will also pay \$5 to the guild for the use of the room.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service News: Here is a reminder re 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. Community Service is a requirement for membership and we want to give you credit for your donation and keep accurate records, so please, please, remember to include your name and the type of donation on a slip of paper pinned to your donation and to sign in at our table. 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. Also remember you can fulfill your service requirement by participating in Mastectomy Day: this year's date is Saturday, Feb.11. We sew from 9AM to 3PM. You need to bring your own sewing machine. The bags and pillows are precut and ready to sew. If you don't want to bring your machine, we always need "stuffers" for the bags (fiberfill will be provided). Bring your own lunch; coffee, iced tea and water will be provided. Snacks will be provided throughout the day. 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.

2016 QUILT SHOW BUDGET

AS OF: 6/6/16									
Category	Budgeted Expenses	Remaining Budget Expense	Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Income YTD	Total	Saturday Income	Sunday Income	TOTAL SHOW INCOME	Guests
Admissions	0.00	(105.98)	105.98	4,624.00	4,518.02	3,096.00	1,528.00	4,624.00	578.00
Book Nook	0.00			360.50	360.50	322.50	38.00	360.50	
Boutique	0.00	(1,717.00)	1,717.00	2,917.35	1,200.35	2,113.35	804.00	2,917.35	
Business License	100.00	0.00							
Café	100.00	64.74	35.26	1,629.70	1,594.44	921.70	708.00	1,629.70	
Door Prizes	50.00	22.31	27.69		(27.69)				
Misc Expenses	240.00	63.85	176.15	60.74	(115.41)				
Challenge quilt	0.00								
Church - meetings	160.00	20.00	140.00		(140.00)				
Publicity	400.00	52.55	347.45		(347.45)				
Misc Raffle	0.00	0.00		563.00	563.00	334.00	229.00	563.00	
Raffle Quilt - Member Sales	75.29	(5.90)	81.19	3,036.00	2,954.81				
Raffle Quilt - Show sales	0.00	0.00		562.00	562.00	373.00	189.00	562.00	
Rentals (Hall)	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00		(3,000.00)				
Rentals (Poles)	1,300.00	(142.78)	1,442.78		(1,442.78)				
Speaker	\$ 250.00	\$ -	250.00		(250.00)				
Tricky Tray	\$ 40.00	\$ (5.71)	45.71	1,687.00	1,641.29	1,007.00	680.00	1,687.00	
Vendors	\$ -	\$ (14.98)	59.98	1,640.00	1,580.02				
Show Start-up			1,735.00	1,735.00	0.00				
Charity Donation			4,000.00		(4,000.00)				
Total	\$ 5,715.29	\$ (1,768.90)	\$ 13,164.19	\$ 18,815.29	\$ 5,651.10	\$ 8,167.55	\$ 4,176.00	\$ 12,343.55	
					\$ 5,651.10				
Starting Balance			\$ 3,000.00						
Current Balance			\$ 8,651.10						



**TURNING
POINT**



OCTOBER DATES

10/11 Guild meeting 7pm
 10/15 Workshops - free-motion quilting
 beginner (9am-noon) and
 intermediate (1-4pm)

BIRTHDAYS	
Wendy Harwick	10/3
Theresa Prah	10/5
Ruth O'Connell	10/7
Gladys Hontz	10/13
Joanne Hughes	10/13
Barb Hulett	10/15
Janice Anthony	10/23
Edith Gaughan	10/23
Michele Voice	10/24
Cheryl Christman	10/25
Kathy Miller	10/29
Gloria Tarby	10/29
Laraine Kresge	10/31

Fat Quarter Lottery

October Theme:
Halloween 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.

CURRENT AND UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

9/30-10/2 Quilts in the Mill, Stockton, NJ. www.courthousequilters.org

10/1 Lancaster Modern Quilt Guild Bazaar, Ridgeview Mennonite Church, 3725 Ridge Rd., Gordonville, PA 17529. 10am-3pm

10/7-8 Quilt Show & Artisan Boutique Needlechasers of Chevy Chase
This year's theme is "Quilting Green: Traditions Grow in New Directions!" Kensington Armory/Town Hall in Kensington, MD. Fri. 9:00-6:00, Sat. 9:00- 4:00). \$5.
www.needlechasers.org/quilt-show

10/9 - Palmerton Library 10th Annual Quilt Show, 12-4pm, Palmerston Area Library, 402 Delaware Ave., Palmerston, PA 18071, 610-826-3424. Sponsored by the Sew What Quilt Guild. To display a new or antique quilt, contact the library at 610-826-3424.

10/14-15 - Quilts from the Heart of Berks, Berks Quilters Guild –Leesport Farmers Market, 312 Gernant's Church Rd. (off Route 61), Leesport, PA. 9am-5pm. \$8. <http://www.berksquiltersguild.org/Webpages/QuiltShow.html>

10/15-16 - Brandywine Valley Quilters show. Brookhaven Municipal Center, 2 Cambridge Road, Brookhaven, PA 19015-1708, Saturday 11am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm. \$8.00 admission
<http://www.brandywinevalleyquilters.org/show-flyer.html>

10/21-22 - Biennial Valley Forge Quilt Show - Fri 10am-7pm, Sat 10am-4pm. \$5. The Valley Forge Quilt Guild at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 132 E. Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia, PA. For more info: <http://www.valleyforgequilters.org/Evt-QShow-Pg.html>

10/22 Quilter's Lunch and Learn Milford Senior Center, Milford DE. A Full Day of Quilting Talk, Shopping and Eating. Sponsored by Delmarvalous Quilt Guild, Helping Hands Quilt Guild & Piecemaker's Quilt Guild. Admission: \$5.00 for advance tickets <http://www.kentsussexquiltshow.com/>

10/22 Quilt Marketplace, Upper Township Community Center, 1790 Route 50, Tuckahoe, NJ 08270. 10am-4pm. Flea market, vendors, sewing & quilt items for sale, raffle baskets & food. Free Parking & Free Admission. www.southshoestitchers.com

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/>

MYSTERY QUILT BOM - Month 1 revisited

Helpful yardage chart for the mystery quilt if you are trying to use any fabrics other than the colors suggested in the pattern. We hope this is accurate, and it probably is, but we can't guarantee it since we are not putting a sample quilt together. If you are unsure, you might want to buy a tad more of the fabric than is specified in case of cutting errors. Good luck!

	Nap Size	Queen Size
<u>Fabric 1 - medium value</u> (gold in original instructions)	1 yd	2 yds
<u>Fabric 2 - medium/dark value</u> (blue in original instructions)	3/4 yd	1 and 3/4 yds
<u>*Fabric 3 -darkest or lightest value</u> (black in original instructions)	1 and 1/4 yds	2 and 3/4 yds
<u>Fabric 4 - medium/dark value</u> (dark green in original instructions)	1/2yd	1 and 1/2 yds
<u>**Border - inner</u> (black in original instructions) [can be same as fabric # 3]		
cutting strips parallel to selvage:	1 and 2/3 yds	2 and 3/4 yds
cutting strips perpendicular to selvage and piecing borders:	2/3 yd	1 yd
<u>***Border - outer</u> (deep green in original instructions) [can be same as fabric #4]		
cutting strips parallel to selvage:	1 and 3/4 yds	2 and 3/4 yds
cutting strips perpendicular to selvage and piecing borders:	1 and 1/2 yds	2 and 1/4 yds

NOTE: *if you are using scraps or FQ's you can break this down into two fabrics: for nap size you would use 1/3 yd of one fabric and 3/4 yd of a second fabric; for queen size it would be 1 yd and 1 and 3/4 yds. Don't worry about the size of the FQ's not being big enough, as the pieces from this fabric won't be cut larger than 4" square.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

**If you are cutting your borders parallel to the selvage AND you are cutting both your inner border and your fabric 3 pieces from the same fabric, you would need 2 and 1/4 yds for nap size, and 4 yds for queen size.

***If you are cutting your borders parallel to the selvage AND you are cutting both your outer border and your fabric 3 pieces from the same fabric, you would need 2 and 1/2 yds for nap size, and 4 and 1/4 yds for queen size.

MYSTERY QUILT BOM - Month 2 -
Merry Mayhem's Case #105: The Case of the Accidental Amish

PART 1: CUTTING

Fabric #1 - Medium value (Deep Gold in pattern's suggested colors) - Cut into 3 and 7/8" strips by width of fabric: **5 strips for Nap Size**, OR **16 strips for Queen Size**; then cut each strip into TEN 3 and 7/8" squares. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square. You will need 48 squares for Nap size or 160 squares for Queen size.

Fabric #2 - Medium/Dark value (Dark Blue in pattern's suggested colors) - Cut four (4) squares, each 6 and 1/2" by 6 and 1/2" (for **either size project**)

Fabric #2 - Medium/Dark value (Dark Blue scraps, plus remaining Dark Blue from above) - Cut a TOTAL of 48 squares, each 3 and 1/2" by 3 and 1/2" for **Nap Size**; OR 160 squares, each 3 and 1/2" by 3 and 1/2" for **Queen Size**.

Fabric #3 - Light or dark value (Solid Black in pattern's suggested colors) - INNER BORDER: For **Nap Size**, cut two Border strips, each 3 and 1/2" by 60" (parallel to the selvage edge), AND two Border strips, each 3 and 1/2" by 45" (we'll trim them to the exact length later). For **Queen Size**, cut two Border strips, each 3 and 1/2" by about 98" (parallel to the selvage edge), AND two Border strips, each 3 and 1/2" by about 80". **NOTE:** You may also cut the border pieces perpendicular to the selvage and piece them. For this, you will cut SEVEN 3 and 1/2" strips for **Nap Size** and TEN 6 and 1/2" strips for **Queen Size**.

ALSO CUT: FIVE 3 and 7/8" strips by 40" for **Nap Size**; SIXTEEN 3 and 7/8" strips by 40" for **Queen Size**; then cut each strip into TEN 3 and 7/8" squares: you will need (48) squares for the **Nap size**, or (160) squares for **Queen size**. ALSO CUT: a total of (24) squares, each 3 and 1/2" by 3 and 1/2" for **Nap Size**; eighty (80) for **Queen Size** . . . many of these may be cut from scraps.

Fabric #4 - OUTER BORDER - Medium/Dark value (Dark Green in pattern's suggested colors) - [YOU MAY ALSO USE A DIFFERENT FABRIC FOR THE BORDER.] Cut two Border strips, each 6 and 1/2" by 62" (parallel to the selvage edge), AND two Border strips, each 6 and 1/2" by 56" (we'll trim them to the exact length later) for **Nap Size**; for **Queen Size**, cut two Border strips, each 6 and 1/2" by about 80" (cut parallel to the selvage edge) AND two Border strips, each 6 and 1/2" by about 98." **NOTE:** You may also cut the border pieces perpendicular to the selvage and piece them. For this, you will cut EIGHT 6 and 1/2" strips for nap size and TEN 6 and 1/2" strips for queen size.

Fabric #4 - Medium/Dark value (Dark Green in pattern's suggested colors) - you can use Dark Green scraps, plus remaining Dark Green (from above) - **For Nap Size** cut a TOTAL of (48) squares, each 3 and 1/2" by 3 and 1/2"; (160) squares, each 3 and 1/2" by 3 and 1/2" **for Queen Size**.

