



**ALERT! The September Guild meeting will start at 6:30!**

President's Message September 2016

Welcome to the 2016-2017 Colonial Quilters Guild year.

Hope everyone's summer was busy, healthy, productive and fun. This year we have a full schedule of activities to keep our membership busy. We will challenge everyone to participate in a monthly mystery BOM that will be explained in full at the September meeting. THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 6:30pm WITH A TURKEY BBQ AND FIXINGS. Following our meeting it's the summer Show and Tell. We are trying to get everyone involved so there will be a LIMIT OF THREE ITEMS per person for each Show and Tell. We will only have Show and Tell on the months we do not have a speaker. Be sure to read the program updates to know when that will be. There will also be more Saturday Sewcials, some will have a certain program with others with an opportunity to JUST CREATE. If you have a special talent that others have expressed an interest in, this is your chance to share it.

Thanks to those that filled in the survey. Although only 16% of the membership handed them in, I reviewed them and believe it or not, the board has addressed most of the issues. The program committee has the list of program suggestions and will implement many of the items over the next couple of months. Since most of the speakers are planned for this year, they will be starting plans to secure speakers for next year soon. Your views and opinions are important to me so don't be afraid to approach me with ideas or suggestions. I need everyone's help.

Speaking of help I will be asking for someone who is interested in running the 2018 Quilt Show – it can be co-chaired. I also need someone to create a Raffle Quilt. This can be started early so we can sell more chances. If you have an ideas let me know. If you secretly want to do something - get your bids in early for that position. I actually have people who have claimed their spaces.

See you September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM

Sincerely, Madame President Eugenia

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## Colonial Quilter Guild Minutes — General Meeting — June 14, 2016

- Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Eugenia Emert. Members were reminded to turn in their surveys, providing input on the guild and its activities. Strawberry sundaes were enjoyed by all – thanks to Darlene Repash and the others who assisted in serving.
- Ann Parsons Holte presented her program on the Lancaster Diamond Sampler Quilt.
- Minutes and Correspondence – The minutes of the May meeting were approved as presented in the newsletter, motion made by Barbara Smith and seconded by Darlene Repash. The minutes will be placed on file.
- Treasurer’s Report – Betsy Lawrence gave the Treasurer’s Report. Beginning balance for the month of May was \$11,810.85, \$2,070.80 was received, \$2,169.68 was disbursed, for a closing balance of \$11,711.97. The Treasurer’s Report will be placed on file for audit.
- Quilt Show Report – Nancy Snow reported that \$5,651.10 profit was made on the quilt show, \$423 more than the 2014 show. This is in addition to a \$4,000 donation to be made to our charity, which is also more than in 2014.
- Community Service – Charlene Weiss thanked members for their donations. Our charity will receive \$4,000 from the quilt show in addition to the toiletries and phones contributed by members.
- Vice President’s Report – Linda Kleppinger reported that there were 93 members present and 4 guests. Mary Lou Straka won the door prize. Deadline for payment of dues is June 30.
- Installation of Officers – Officers were installed for the 2016-2018 two-year term (Charlene Weiss as Treasurer and Kathy Kemmerer as Vice President, with Betsy Lawrence standing in for Kathy as she was unable to attend). Duties and responsibilities of the other officers and committee chairs were reviewed, and individuals holding those positions were recognized for their service over the past year.
- Bus Trip – The bus trip to Hershey on July 23 still has 15 openings. Cost is \$36.00.
- Summer Sewcials – These will be held as open sew evenings, on July 12 and August 9, 6-9 p.m.
- Sunshine and Shadows – Janice Anthony’s sister Martha Begovich passed away recently. She was a former member of our guild.
- Newsletter – Please have information for the newsletter to Sue Nelson and Nancy Weston by 8/22/16.
- Library – Lottery drawing of \$38.25 was won by Gloria Larson. Ann Holte donated a copy of her book on the Lancaster Diamond Quilt for the guild’s library.
- Fat Quarter Exchange – Winners of this month’s fat quarters were Cathy Rupp and Marge Fray.
- Programs – There are still openings for the machine quilting workshops to be presented by Jessica Skultety on October 15, two for the morning beginning quilting session and seven for the afternoon intermediate session.
- Announcement – A new craft shop has opened in Freemansburg Township. Members interested in selling items on consignment should contact Eugenia Emert for additional information.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol S. Moll

From VP Kathy Kemmerer:

Right now there's no waiting list for guild membership, so if you know anyone who would like to join, this is a good time. See you at the 1st meeting; I will have the membership cards ready so pick them up when you sign in. This is going to be a fun year.



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

- 9/13 Guild Back-to-Fall Program: **6:30 start time!** Turkey BBQ sandwiches with sides, drinks, and dessert. Members' Show and Tell: "What I did on my summer vacation." Introduction of Mystery Quilt BOM for 2016-17; information about the new Saturday Sewcials.
- 9/17 Saturday Sewcial, 9am-5pm
- 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

**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.** 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 should have working knowledge of their domestic machine and be able to change sewing feet with ease. Must have a darning/hopping/free motion foot for machine.



Intermediate Free Motion Workshop 1pm-4pm: **(6 spots left in this class: \$25 fee, checks made payable to Colonial Quilters Guild)** 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. Must have a darning/hopping/free motion foot for machine.



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**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 Sept. & Oct. meetings. If you decide to take advantage of this opportunity, you will pay Carol (or her assistant) directly for the workshop and you will also pay \$5 to the guild for the use of the room.**

**Carol's Daisy: A Beginning Paper-piecing Workshop by Carol Sue Moll  
During November 12, 2016 Open Sew 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 for supplies in addition to the Open Sew fee (cash please). Workshop is 4 hours; there will be a one-hour break for lunch.

**NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR OPEN SEWING AND SOCIALIZATION!  
SATURDAY SEWCIAL DATES FOR 2016-2017**



The program committee is trying out something new for the 2016-2017 to create more time for collegial sewing and opportunities to get to know each other better. It will go by the name "Saturday Sewcials" sewing days, but will not have workshop teaching component unless a member approaches one of us with an idea.

Mark your calendars! Your program committee has reserved the church from 9AM-5PM on the following dates: Sept. 17    Nov. 12    Jan. 21    Mar. 11    May 6

— **The cost is \$5 per Saturday; sign up and pay at the monthly meeting.**

— Bring your projects, sewing machine and supplies. We will provide cutting tables, ironing boards and irons and mats.

--- Bring your own lunch/drinks (or go out to lunch). We will have a list of local eating places that are within a short drive.

-- Bring a snack to share (optional).

— The \$5 fee is to pay the church's bill for the use of the room. If there is a workshop and the presenter has a charge for materials, there would be an additional charge. Cash OK or makes checks payable to Colonial Quilters Guild.

-- If you have a small project that you would like to teach, contact program committee or Saturday Sewcial committee members so we can agree to one of the above dates and give attendees enough time to get supplies.

— **There will be a paper-piecing workshop by Carol Moll on Nov.12. See details elsewhere in newsletter.**

We hope this will be an opportunity to get to know each other better while enjoying something we all love to do!  
from Wendy Bookhultz

**Reminder:** A electronic newsletter is published every month and sent to your email address. It lists the minutes, committee information, and other guild announcements and events, as well as the list of names responsible for the next meeting's refreshments. If you do not have email a copy will be sent to you via the postal service. The newsletter is also posted on the [www.colonialquilters.org](http://www.colonialquilters.org) webpage under members only prior to each meeting. Enter [imcajuntwo@me.com](mailto:imcajuntwo@me.com) and [queeniesue18@gmail.com](mailto:queeniesue18@gmail.com) into your email address book/contacts to make sure you receive the newsletter, and check your spam box as well.

\*\*\*\*\* LIBRARY NEWS: JUST A REMINDER- PLEASE BRING BACK \*\*\*\*\*  
YOU BORROWED OVER THE SUMMER.

The City Quilter in NYC announces its closing in October.



**Community Service**

Hello old friends and welcome newbies. Here is a brief refresher re community service requirements for Sept 2016-2017. Annually, each member is asked to donate from one category:

- one children's oncology quilt (42x54 or 42x44) to be donated to Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg
- two preemie quilts (18"x25") to be donated to St. Lukes NICU
- two mastectomy bags/pillows to be donated to Lehigh Valley Hospital, John and Dorothy Morgan Cancer Center and Anderson Campus of St. Lukes
- four teddy bears or cats to be donated to Lehigh Valley Hospital children's emergency room
- two walker bags to be donated to Gracedale Nursing home
- one pocket shawl to be donated to Gracedale
- one adult hospice quilt (63"x93") to be donated to Lehigh Valley Hospital Hospice and St. Lukes Hospice
- two pillowcases: children's prints are donated to children's oncology at Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg and adult prints are donated to the hospice department of LVH and St. Luke's Hospital.

Another project is a Wounded Warrior quilt (55"x65" minimum; they are very particular). We do not send or deliver the Soldier's quilts but if you bring a picture and copy of the post office bill you will get credit for the donation. Another way to fulfill the community service requirement is to donate good quality fabric; each piece must be at least 1/2 yd in length for a total of 4yds. This will be used for the mastectomy bags and pillows. Patterns are available for the asking for cats, bears, walker bags, pocket shawls, and mastectomy bags/pillows. For all donations, fabric or finished project, please launder fabric prior, especially the preemies and pillowcases and cats and bears.

Please sew your own label on your oncology quilts: "Made and donated by Colonial Quilters Guild 2016-17". Donations are to be given to Susan or Jami at the monthly meetings and please, please remember to include a slip of paper with your name on in the bag. Community Service participation is a requirement for membership, and we want to give you credit and keep accurate records.

**Please remember you can fulfill your service requirement by participating in Mastectomy Day; this year's date is Saturday, Feb.11.**

**BIRTHDAYS**



Lisa Zinkler 9/6  
 Barbara Smith 9/18  
 Doris Woodring 9/19  
 Dolores Danner 9/21



**DATES**

9/13 Guild meeting **6:30pm**  
 9/17 Saturday Sewcial 9am-5pm  
 9/26 Board meeting 6:45pm  
 10/11 Guild meeting 7pm  
 10/15 Workshops - beginner (9am-noon) and intermediate (1-4pm) free-motion quilting



**NOTICE**

Stephanie Pickel has opened a craft store this summer at 4092 Freemansburg Ave. in Palmer Township (near the Old Orchard Manor Care Facility). She is interested in selling crafts of all kinds including needlecrafts. If you have any items to sell, including bed quilts, wall hangings, tote bags, table runners, etc, please call her to set up an appointment: 610-509-0242, or contact her by email: [shadow23@rcn.com](mailto:shadow23@rcn.com)



**Fat Quarter Lottery**

September Theme:  
**Fall Colors**

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

**CURRENT AND UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS**

9/15-18 - Greater Philadelphia Expo Center at Oaks 100 Station Avenue, Oaks, PA 19456 (GPS Address: 1601 Egypt Road, Phoenixville, PA 19456) \$15.00 <http://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pennsylvania-national-quilt-extravaganza/>

9/16-18 - Boyertown Area Historical Society Quilt Show, 43 S. Chestnut Street Boyertown, PA 19512. Sat 10-5, Sun 11-4. \$5. On 9/16 (6:00-9:00 PM) Nancy Roan, noted Pennsylvania German textile historian, and Candace Perry, Curator, Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center, will discuss the antique quilts on display, \$15. [www.Boyertownhistory.org](http://www.Boyertownhistory.org)

9/24-25 - Country Quilters' Thirteenth Biannual Quilt Show, Pine Bush High School, 156 State Route 302, Pine Bush, NY. 10am-4pm. Guest speaker Susan Reich, Invitational of Antique Quilts - "Scrap Happy." There will also be a craft supply. [www.countryquilters.org](http://www.countryquilters.org). 845-283-6815, [RBERES@hvc.rr.com](mailto:RBERES@hvc.rr.com)

9/28-29 - Kaffe Fassett events, sponsored by the Old Country Store, Intercourse, PA. 9/28 Kaffe Fassett "Glorious Colour Lecture," 7pm, \$45, Shady Maple Banquet Center, East Earl. Light buffet-style dinner 4:30-6:00 p.m., Kaffe-inspired Trunk Show and shopping opportunities 4:00-9:00pm, book-signing after lecture. 9/29 Kaffe's Design Workshop! Design a Mediterranean Hexagon quilt with the masters! \$74.68, 9:30-4:30. The Old Country Store. Workshop focuses on color, design, and cutting (no sewing). Each student will utilize a design wall (provided) and one-on-one consultation with Kaffe and Brandon. Light lunch included; limited to 30 students. <http://theoldcountrystore.com/events/>

9/30-10/2 - Quilts in the Mill, Courthouse Quilters Guild. Prallsville Mills, 31 Risler Road/Rte. 29, Stockton, NJ. 10am-5pm. <http://www.courthousequilters.org/2016-quilts-in-the-mill-show.html>.

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>

COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD

September 2016

	Proposed Budget 2015-2016	Actual 2015 to 2016	Proposed Budget 2016 to 2017
<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>	\$14,574.71		\$12,231.18
<b>Incoming Funds</b>			
Membership Dues	\$2,850.00	\$2,575.00	\$3,425.00
Guests	\$30.00	\$48.00	\$30.00
Name Tags	\$0.00	\$39.05	\$0.00
Library	\$250.00	\$337.25	\$250.00
Workshops/Programs	\$600.00	\$1,000.00	\$600.00
Bus Trips	\$3,600.00	\$2,904.00	\$3,600.00
Saturday Sewcials	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$375.00
Quilt Show/ Raffle Quilt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,227.59
MISC -GENERAL-	\$40.00	\$86.20	\$40.00
<b>Total Incoming Funds</b>	<b>\$7,520.00</b>	<b>\$6,989.50</b>	<b>\$25,778.77</b>
<b>Outgoing Funds</b>			
Room rent	\$1,750.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,750.00
Insurance	\$525.00	\$525.00	\$525.00
Post Office Box	\$58.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Storage Unit	\$1,400.00	\$1,144.78	\$1,144.78
Speakers	\$3,500.00	\$2,026.14	\$3,500.00
Program Committee	\$600.00	\$366.60	\$600.00
Hospitality Committee	\$250.00	\$130.82	\$250.00
Newsletter	\$550.00	\$494.32	\$550.00
Subscriptions/ NQA Dues	\$174.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Sunshine and Shadow	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Bus Trips	\$3,500.00	\$2,554.00	\$3,500.00
Library Books	\$250.00	\$230.34	\$500.00
Community Service	\$250.00	\$57.22	\$250.00
Block of the Month	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Replenish Petty Cash	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Historian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Saturday Sewcials	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$375.00
MISC	\$1,000.00	\$577.81	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Outgoing Funds</b>	<b>\$14,422.00</b>	<b>\$9,332.03</b>	<b>\$14,244.78</b>

**QuiltFest 2016 Final Report**

2016 QuiltFest had a total income of \$18,815.29 and expenses of \$13,164.19. Our charity for 2016 was Turning Point of Lehigh Valley and they will be receiving a check for \$4,000 at the guild meeting in September 2016. Along with this donation, the guild members had been very generous with donations of personal items and old cell phones. These items were donated in December 2015 and then again a large basket of items will be given to Turning Point in September.

The guild show checking account has a \$3,000 balance for the startup money for the show in 2018. Nancy Snow was the treasurer in 2106 and maintains the access to the account.

The guild netted \$5,651, which will be deposited to the general guild checking account in September. Amount can change if any additional expenses have been submitted to the treasurer.



*This year we are planning a Mystery quilt that will be presented in the newsletter from Sept. to April. At each month's meeting, we will answer any questions you might have regarding the directions. Each person can decide to use the color suggestions in the pattern or choose their own color combinations. These quilts are yours to keep, so enjoy the challenge! We plan to reveal the quilt tops or finished quilts at the June potluck meeting. Let the fun begin...*

## MYSTERY QUILT BOM - Month 1 - CHOOSE YOUR FABRICS

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

**This project could lead you astray as you make your choice of either a 54" x 72" Nap Size OR a 90 x 108" quilt top in traditional Amish colors. ©1996 Merry May**

### **FABRICS**

Prewash and iron all fabrics. Good-quality 100% cotton is recommended. In order to carry out the "Amish" theme, solid-color fabrics are suggested. But if you want to strike out on your own, you may substitute prints of similar values to those listed below. You may also substitute a Light fabric in place of the Black background, if you wish. (Just make sure there's enough contrast between this Light fabric and your Deep Gold fabric.)

Deep Gold -not the bright, gaudy kind; look for deep, rich tones - 1 yard for Nap Size; OR 2 yards for Queen Size.

Solid Black - you may use some scraps here if you wish; you'll discover that not all black dyes are alike! - 2 1/4 yards for Nap Size if using all the same fabric here (includes a Border) OR 4 yards for Queen Size (you may substitute up to 1 yard of this in 1/4- yard pieces, if you wish, for the Queen Size version - no Fat Quarters, though! The remaining three yards for the Queen Size version do need to be the same fabric.)

Dark Green - will be used for one of your Borders, as well as in your quilt - 2 yards for Nap Size; OR 2 3/4 yards for Queen Size.

Dark Green scraps - a variety of mostly Mediums and Darks; hand-dyed fabrics would be lovely! You will need the equivalent of 1/2 yard for Nap Size; OR 1 1/2 yards for Queen Size

Dark Blue - 1/4 yard for either size project.

Dark Blue scraps - a variety of mostly Mediums and Darks; hand-dyed fabrics would be nice. You will need the equivalent of 1/2 yard for Nap Size; OR 1 1/2 yards for Queen Size.

**Regular Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month  
(September through June) at 7:00 pm  
Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church  
2700 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017**

A Fall return-to-guild turkey BBQ meal will be provided by the Guild **starting at 6:30.**  
The following members are asked to provide dessert (cookies, cake, fruit, etc.) for the meeting:

- Dori Tighe •Susan Truby •Jean Van Riper •Richele Voice
- Lois Walters •Joelene Weaver •Charmaine Weisenbacher
- Charlene Weiss •Nancy Weston •Evelyn Wiedl

Please ask someone to take your place if you are unable to help this month.

***Have the snacks at the church by 6:15 PM.***



October Newsletter articles due by Sept. 22, 2016  
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