

# COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD



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## President's Checklist for Spring:



- Time for spring cleaning:
- Organize patterns and projects
- Complete unfinished objects
- Plan gifts for special occasions
- Take a FART – Fabric Acquisition Road Trip
- Collect items for the Boutique at the Quilt Show
- Volunteer to help the guild at Quiltfest
- Enjoy the spring with refreshed enthusiasm and new adventure
- This might be a goal for me, but I hope others can benefit from the suggestions.

Madam President

May Newsletter articles due by April 22, 2016

**PLEASE SEND ALL INFO TO BOTH CO-CHAIRS!**

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Colonial Quilter Guild Minutes — General Meeting — March 8, 2016

Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Eugenia Emert.

Minutes and Correspondence – The minutes of the January meeting were approved as presented in the newsletter, motion made by Kathy Boushell and seconded by Sherry Seip. The minutes will be placed on file.

Treasurer's Report – Betsy Lawrence gave the Treasurer's Report. Beginning balance for the month of February was \$14,234.76, \$95.50 was received, \$636.38 was disbursed, for a closing balance of \$13,693.88. There was no change in the month of March. The Treasurer's Report will be placed on file for audit.

New Members/Guests – Linda Kleppinger reported that 87 members were present, and no guests. Members who have not yet met the membership requirement for 2015-16 have been sent a reminder. Please contact Linda if you feel there is a discrepancy about your attendance. Sue Nelson won the drawing. Membership renewal forms will be available at the next meeting and will be due by June 30. Dues will remain at \$25.

Community Service – Charlene Weiss thanked members for their donations.

Hospitality – Thanks to those who brought goodies.

Sunshine and Shadows – A card has been sent to Carol Smith who has been in the hospital but went home the day of the meeting. Members were asked to send cards to Sharon Emele.

Newsletter – Please have information for the newsletter to Sue Nelson and Nancy Weston by 3/22/16. There may be an additional charge instituted for members who wish to receive the newsletter in hard copy as the cost for this is approximately \$14 per member annually. Subject will be on the agenda of the next Board meeting. Members are invited to attend and participate in this discussion. Announcement of the decision will be made at the next meeting.

Quilt Show – Betsy Lawrence gave a report on the upcoming show with the assistance of committee chairs. Record of this report will be submitted separately.

Quilt Registration – Lois Walters reported that many registrations have been received at this meeting, but she will extend the deadline one week due to the cancellation of last month's meeting.

Block of the Month – February block – Cathy Mouer won the sample and Lisa Zinkler won the blocks. March block – Doris Woodring won the sample and Cathy Mouer won the blocks.

Library – Lottery drawing of \$30.45 was won by Mary Ann Dutkin.

Fat Quarter Exchange – Winners of this month's fat quarters were Doris Woodring, Dolores Bartek and Cathy Rupp. (continued on the next page)

Guild Positions:

- Guild Secretary – A volunteer has been found to fill the position of guild secretary for the next 1-1/2 years – Mallory Repash.
- Nominating Committee – volunteers are needed for chair and members of the Nominating Committee. They will be called upon to nominate candidates for Vice President and Treasurer.
- Community Service – Susan Truby and Jami Cooper have volunteered to serve in this area.
- Program Committee – Chairman/team members are still needed and planning needs to begin as soon as possible. Two programs are already scheduled, but speakers tend to fill their schedules early.


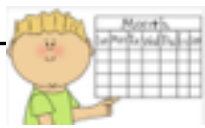

Programs –Sign-ups are still being taken for the open sew non-sleepover sleepover March 11-12. Cost is \$5 for each day attended. April – Jessica Skultety, speaker for our quilt show this year, will present the program on Modern Quilting – What’s All the Hubbub. May – Bethanne Nemesh presents Walk a Creative Path. June – Ann Holte will speak on the Lancaster Diamond Sample Quilt.

Announcements:

- April 25, 2016, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Keystone Quilters Guild has invited our members to participate in a workshop by Suzi Parron on Barn Quilt Painting. Cost is \$46.
- Jane Merkel is sponsoring a trip to Houston for November 2-5, 2016. Cost will be approximately \$800-850. Contact Jane or pick up an application from Doris Woodring.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Carol S. Moll

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|  <p><b>Fat Quarter Lottery</b><br/>                 April Theme<br/>                 Baby Prints<br/>                 Bring in a fat quarter or two.<br/>                 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.<br/>                 - Ellie Lazar</p> |  <p><b>DATES</b><br/>                 April 12 Guild meeting<br/>                 April 30-May 1<br/>                 Guild Quilt Show<br/>                 May 2 Board meeting 6:45pm<br/>                 May 10 Guild meeting<br/>                 June 6 Board meeting 6:45pm<br/>                 June 14 Guild meeting</p> |  <p><b>BIRTHDAYS</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Sharon Rehrig</td><td>4/15</td></tr> <tr><td>Patricia Eck</td><td>4/16</td></tr> <tr><td>Joan Bellis</td><td>4/17</td></tr> <tr><td>Dolores Bartek</td><td>4/18</td></tr> <tr><td>Mary Jo Gonsiorowski</td><td>4/19</td></tr> <tr><td>Brittany Fantasia</td><td>4/24</td></tr> <tr><td>Barbara Kelly</td><td>4/29</td></tr> <tr><td>Annette Mihalow</td><td>4/29</td></tr> <tr><td>Hilda Alich</td><td>4/30</td></tr> </table> | Sharon Rehrig | 4/15 | Patricia Eck | 4/16 | Joan Bellis | 4/17 | Dolores Bartek | 4/18 | Mary Jo Gonsiorowski | 4/19 | Brittany Fantasia | 4/24 | Barbara Kelly | 4/29 | Annette Mihalow | 4/29 | Hilda Alich | 4/30 |
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| Patricia Eck  | 4/16   |   |               |      |              |      |             |      |                |      |                      |      |                   |      |               |      |                 |      |             |      |
| Joan Bellis   | 4/17   |   |               |      |              |      |             |      |                |      |                      |      |                   |      |               |      |                 |      |             |      |
| Dolores Bartek  | 4/18   |   |               |      |              |      |             |      |                |      |                      |      |                   |      |               |      |                 |      |             |      |
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### Quilt Show News:



Do not forget to bring in your copy of boutique consignment sheets to the April meeting. Each item you intend to sell must be listed for easier tracking. Any hand-made item can be sold at the boutique, including quilts, quilt tops & quilted items. Your price tags will be handed out at the April meeting. The guild will keep 15% of the price you place on the item. If you have any questions you can contact Carolyn Meinhart or Mary Misiura.

Donations are still being accepted for tricky tray and door prizes. Bring them to the April meeting or contact Charlene Weis or Kathy Miller to make other arrangements.

A sign up sheet will be available at the April meeting if you want to donate baked good items to sell at the café. Items should be bagged in to portions of 2 to 3 cookies, individual size cakes, pies, or snacks. Contact Jane Merkel or Doris Woodring if you have any questions.

There are a number of spots open to help at the show on Saturday and Sunday. There are various jobs that will need to be filled from set up on Friday April 29, during the show & through take-down on Sunday, May 1. To make the show a success and run smoothly, each guild member should volunteer at least 4 hours of their time over the 3 days. Signup sheets will still be available at the April meeting. You can also sign up through email or a call to Betsy or Charlene if you will not be at the April meeting and would like to volunteer your time.

We still need displays for the show. Suggested ideas would be small tables, quilt display stands, crocks, baskets, cradles, trunks, small pieces of modern furniture & antique sewing machines. Contact Kathy Lopez if you have any questions.

If you would like to get a head start on your garden, you can purchase geraniums that will be used as a display at the show and then you will be able to take the home after the show. Sign up sheets will be available at the meeting. Payment must be made prior to the show. Cost will be approximately \$3 to \$4 per pot of flowers. Contact Kathy Lopez for more details.

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March 18-April 28 - Art Quilt Elements Quilt Show, Wayne Art Center, 413 Maplewood Ave., Wayne PA19803. Celebrate the opening on April 2 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Quilts will cover the walls of the Davenport and Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Galleries, showing the most shining examples of contemporary textile art being created today. The artists will discuss their work during a Meet the Artists session from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. The reception and Meet the Artists are free and open to the public; refreshments will be served. Website has list of artists: <http://www.wayneart.org/exhibitions/artquilt-elements-2016/>

April 2 - Sharing the Quilts XXXIII - 33rd Annual Quilt Show! Presented by the Harvest Quilters of Central New Jersey, 8am-5pm. Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, 1961 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, NJ. \$7.00. <http://www.harvestquilters.com/quiltshow.htm>

April 16-17, 2016 Berry Basket Quilters Show, Kirby's Mill Elementary School, 151 Hartford Road, Medford NJ 08055. Sat. 10-5, Sun. 11-4, \$8.00. [www.berrybasketquilters.com](http://www.berrybasketquilters.com)

April 30 - May 1 - World of Quilts XXXVII, Northern Star Quilters' Guild. Western Connecticut State University, West Side Campus/O'Neill Center, 43 Lake Ave. Ext, Danbury, CT. Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm

May 13-14 - Rebecca's Reel Quilters present Around the Block, our professionally judged Quilt Show, Poricy Park, 345 Oak Hill Road, Middletown, NJ. 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

May 20-21 - York Quilters' Guild Presents Celebration of Quilts, York College of PA. Grumbacher Sport & Fitness Center, 899 South Richland Ave, York, PA 17403. Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-4. \$10. [www.celebrationofquilts.com](http://www.celebrationofquilts.com)

May 22 - Quilts and Textiles of the Pennsylvania Germans, Henry Auditorium, Lutheran Home at Topton, 1 South Home Ave., Topton. 2-4pm. Barb Garrett examines and tells the story of historic quilts owned by local residents. Presented by the Longswamp Township Historical Society. Free. (Call for historical quilts - invitation to display, contact 484-504-9149)

June 4 - Brandywine Valley Quilters - Bus Trip to Chantilly Quilt Show. Deposit of \$40 is due by March 1. The final cost will be determined by the number of participants but is expected to be around \$65.00, including show admission, the driver's tip, and snacks. Nancy Arico, [nancy.arico@verizon.net](mailto:nancy.arico@verizon.net)

June 25 - Lehighon Sesquicentennial Quilt Show, 1:00-5:00pm, Zion UCC, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Iron Streets, Lehighon, PA - They are looking for quilts to exhibit at their show. If you have quilts to display, new or old, please contact Gail Klemka at 610-377-2330 or Judy Snyder at 570-778-2281. Quilt show is free to the public and vendors and will open Lehighon's Sesquicentennial Week celebration.

### PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS FOR THE YEAR

We had a nice group of ladies attend our non-sleepover quilt weekend a few weeks ago. Lots of sewing, eating, talking and fun! There's always room for more of you, so I hope you'll consider joining us next time.



April 12- Jessica Skultety - Modern Quilting...What's all the hubbub! The quilt show is quickly approaching and the speaker for our April meeting is also going to be presenting her lecture at our quilt show.

May 10- Bethanne Nemesh presents Walk a Creative Path

June 9 - Pat Knoechel will be visiting early this year. Bring your quilting friends and join us for a fun night!

June 14- Ann Holte presents "Friends and Family: The Lancaster Diamond Sampler Quilt

### BUS TRIP



Spring Shopping Trip - May 21, 2016 - Save the date for Lancaster shops! We will leave at 8am from the church and will visit at least 5 shops. We hope to go to the Family Farm Quilt Store in Ronks. The cost is \$30 and includes gratuities. Bring your lunch! Contact Boots at 610-867-4839 for signup.

### LIBRARY - Kathy Lopez

*New books bought by the guild:*

Tributes and Treasures, 12 Vintage Inspired Quilts Made of

Reproduction Prints. By Paula Barnes and Mary Ellen Robinson.

Hexa-Go-Go, English Paper Piecing- 16 Quilt Projects.

By Tacha Bruecher



From VP Linda Kleppinger:

There will be a supply of 2016-2017 Membership Renewal forms at the sign-in table beginning with the April meeting. Deadline to renew membership is June 30th. The form will also be placed on the CQG's web site.

A 2000 CQG pin was found on the sidewalk outside the church following the November meeting. If you have lost a pin and believe it may belong to you, please see me at the sign-in table, where it will be waiting for you.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2016-2017**

Please fill in the membership form below and include a check for \$25.00, payable to *Colonial Quilters Guild*. Please pay by June 30, 2016. Mail your payment and form to:

Linda Kleppinger  
610 Zucksville Rd.  
Easton, PA 18040

**NOTE: All members are responsible to pay their \$25 dues AND return completed membership form.**

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Please check here if you **DO NOT** wish to have your information published in the annual membership directory.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth – Month/Day/Year:     /     /

All Newsletters are available on the Colonial Quilters Guild website at [www.colonialquilters.org](http://www.colonialquilters.org). It is free by email. If a member wishes to have the newsletter mailed, a cost, to be determined, will be charged to cover printing and postage. Another option to consider: ask a fellow quilting friend to provide a paper copy to you.

The User ID and Password are included on your current year membership card.

**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**

***April Refreshments***

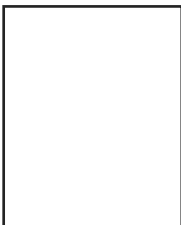
The following members are asked to provide refreshments (cookies, veggies, cut-up fruit...whatever you would like to bring) for the meeting:

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| <b>Conny Schick</b> | <b>Rita Schnell</b> | <b>Sheri Seip</b>    | <b>Lucille Serman</b> |
|                     | <b>Deb Shupe</b>    | <b>Nancy Simons</b>  |                       |
| <b>Carol Smith</b>  | <b>Billie Smith</b> | <b>Barbara Smith</b> | <b>Judith Smullen</b> |



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

Have snacks at the church by 6:30pm & please help during the cleanup of the refreshment area.



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