

# COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD



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**ALERT !!!!** The December meeting will start at 6:30, not 7PM. (See program notes about what to bring!)

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*Thoughts of family*

*Happy times together*

*Always willing to listen*

*New ideas to try*

*Kindness shown to others*

*Simple projects make great gifts*

*Gestures of kindness go a long way*

*Innovative ways of sharing*

*Variety of opinions*

*Incomplete projects*

*New products to try*

*Giving to make others happy*

*To my Colonial Quilter's family, may your holiday be full of memories and happy thoughts*

Madame President Eugenia



# DECEMBER 2015

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MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING

Colonial Quilter Guild  
General Meeting  
November 10, 2015



President Eugenia Emert called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

There were 79 members present and 2 guests.

Secretary: Motion was made to accept the October minutes with the addition that MaryLou Green made a request for the 2014-15 budget information by Mary Henning and seconded by Darlene Repasch.

Treasurer Report: Betsy Lawrence ending balance was \$14,727.41

Vice President Report: Door prize won by Mary Harmanos.

General meeting was temporarily suspended to discuss presenting of by-laws changes.

All changes were accepted as presented, except for Article 4 section 1-1B regarding Golden Membership.

After lengthy discussion by the body it was brought to a vote to remove this change from the By-Laws by 40-25 vote; abstentions were not considered. Motions to accept the request to remove this change was made by Nancy Snow, and second by Sherry Seip. The President discontinued the discussion and proceeded with the General Meeting.

Programs: Darlene Repasch and Richele Voice - Speaker Debbie Kalante was cancelled for this meeting; she will not be re-scheduled until the New Year.

Community Service: Charlene Weiss and Laurel Eime - all bags and pillows have been finished (approximately 130); no donated items will be accepted next month.

Bus Trip: Boots Horwath - Lancaster Trip was cancelled.

Saturday Social: Brenda Hoagland and Jane Williamson- cancelled until after the New Year.

Web Site: Ellen Inghrim, no report

Hospitality: Thanks all who came early to set up refreshments.

Newsletter: Sue Nelson and Nancy Weston - items due by November 15

Quilt Show: Betsy Lawrence - all committees filled. Ribbon contest entries due at December meeting.

Block of the month: Deb Shupe and Cathy Mouer. Sampler won by Sue Jones. 12 block winner - Marge Fray.

Library: Margo Billetz and Kathy Lopez - 50/50 winner of \$39.50 was Tedde Anderson

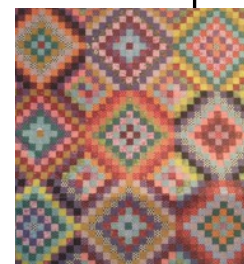
Fat Quarter Exchange: 4 winners and they are Gail Kromer, Caroline Minehart, Judy Smullen, and Connie Schick.

Old Business: Co-partner needed for Hospitality Committee

Minutes respectfully recorded by  
Jane Williamson

**CURRENT AND UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS**

11/14/2015-2/21/2016 **BLANKET STATEMENTS:** New Quilts by Kaffe Fassett; Historical Quilts from the Collections of the Quilt Museum and Gallery, York UK. The James A. Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, PA  
[www:MichenerArtMuseum.org](http://www.MichenerArtMuseum.org)



1/8/2016-2/7/2016 **NATURE'S PRISMS:** 2016 Quilt Display  
 John J. Willaman Education Center at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens, Devon, PA. The theme of this quilt display is to express the many facets of color found in the garden. Particular emphasis will be quilts expressing prisms, kaleidoscopes, gems, facets, colorwash, and the spectrum of color found in gardens. <http://www.jenkinsarboretum.org/>



**Fat Quarter Lottery**

December Theme

Christmas Fabrics: Green, Silver, Blue

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 & Tedde Anderson

Nov 30 Board meeting  
6:45pm

Dec 8 Guild meeting - 6:30 (time change). If you have any 100% cotton fabrics in Christmas colors (reds, greens, golds, creams) you can donate, bring them to the meeting; we'll be using them

Jan 4 Board meeting  
6:45pm

**BIRTHDAYS**

Boots Horwath	12/9
Nancy Blankowitsch	12/10
CindyFantasia	12/10
Carol Moll	12/11
Darlene Dreisbach	12/14
Carol Althoff	12/16
Michele Glynn	12/18
Carol Hartway	12/20
Mary Misiura	12/20
Mary Lou Straka	12/20
Gail Kromer	12/21
Judy Thompson	12/23
CharmaineWeisenbacher	12/23
Sue Jones	12/24
LillianBehrens	12/25
Susie Metz	12/26
Margo Billetz	12/28
Conny Schick	12/28
Marcella Smullen	12/30
Linda Kleppinger	12/31

**2016 QUILT SHOW**

**Quilt Show Information: QuiltFest 2016 Sponsored by Colonial Quilters of Bethlehem Saturday April 30, 2016: 10 AM to 5 PM Sunday May 1, 2016: 10 AM to 4 PM Charles Chrin Community Center 4100 Green Pond Rd. Palmer Township, PA Admission: \$8. Part of Proceeds will benefit Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley.**

**On Saturday April 30 at 1 PM: Modern Quilting - What's All the Hubbub? Presented by Jessica Skultety of Quilty Habit.**

**Attractions: Vendors, Tricky Tray, Raffles, Quilts for Sale, Door Prizes, Book Nook, Café**

**Quilt Show Ribbons: If you have a good idea for a ribbon that can be presented to the winners of the Viewer Choice Awards for the quilts show, the Show Committee would love to see your design. Use your creativity to design a ribbon and bring the example to the December meeting. We will have guild members vote for their favorite. The winning ribbon will be duplicated for the viewer choice awards, we need 9. The rest of the ribbons will be given to the Vendors that have chosen to participate in the Vendor's Choice Awards to place on their favorite quilts. Use your imagination and skills to create the winning ribbon/**

**Cathy Mouer will be accepting magazines and books for the Quilt Show at all meetings. Let her know you have them before the meeting and they can be moved from your car to hers.**



**Charity Donations: The Quilt Show Committee will accept donations at the November and December meeting for Turning Point. Turning Point is in need of toiletry items for women. We are asking members to donate full-size items of shampoo, body soaps, deodorant, tooth paste, etc. that will be taken to Turning Point in December. We will also accept old cell phones that will be given to women at the shelter to use for emergencies.**

## PROGRAM NOTES:



Thank you to everyone that brought quilts to share during show and tell at our November meeting. Since our speaker had to cancel due to illness, without your help we would not have had a program.

December meeting : We will start our meeting at 6:30 this month. Join us for a special dessert, some socializing and lots of crafting. Bring along a scissors, needle and red or green thread and help us make Christmas ornaments to sell at the boutique during our quilt show. You may even get a few ideas for some last minute Christmas gifts!

January : Debbie Kalenty will be presenting her program during our January meeting, and the Lemoyne Star workshop is rescheduled for January 13. There are a few openings left. Contact Lois Walters for more information.

Keep sewing!  
Darlene

*more quilt show info on page 6!*



## PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS FOR THE YEAR

January 12 - Debbie Kalenty presents Deb Tucker tools  
 January 13 - Lemoyne star Workshop with Lois Walters  
 February 9- hands on project TBD  
 March 8 - quilt show meeting  
 March 11 & 12 - Annual non-sleepover quilt weekend  
 April 12- TBD  
 May 10- Bethanne Nemesh presents Walk a Creative Path  
 June 14- Mark Lipinski presents the Slow Quilting Movement



**NEW IN THE LIBRARY**

\*\*Improv Handbook for Modern Quilters by Sherri Lynn Wood,  
bought and donated by Tedde Anderson  
\*\*The Modern Quilt Workshop by Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr  
\*\*30 Colorful Quilts and Patchwork Projects by Denyse  
Schmidt  
\*\*Cuddle Me Quick: 11 baby Quilt Designs by Christine  
Porter and Darra Duffy Williamson

**QUILT REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THE SHOW**

Please note: There are two registration forms attached as pdfs to your newsletter, if you get your newsletter by email. These are (1) the submission form and (2) the instructions for submission and preparation. When completed, the first form goes to Lois Walters. They are also on the website.

If you get a mailed paper copy of the newsletter, you can pick up registration forms at the monthly guild meeting. Any questions, please call Eugenia Emert or Lois Walters.

**January Newsletter articles due by Dec. 15, 2015**

**\*\*\*\*\*NOTE THAT IT IS EARLIER THAN NORMAL - THIS IS BECAUSE THE NEWSLETTER NEEDS TO BE DONE BEFORE CHRISTMAS**



PLEASE SEND ALL INFO TO BOTH CO-CHAIRS!

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## Community Service News



A loud HOORAY to all our industrious sewers at Mastectomy Day on October 31st. We completed 124 bags and good time was had by all. Thank you again for a great turnout and beautiful work.

Just a reminder, no more fabric donations will be accepted till next year and no community service donations for the December meeting so we may all enjoy the holiday.

However, please feel free to bring toiletries, (full size), pillowcases, etc. for our Turning Point charity.

Thank you to a great group!  
Charlene and Laurel

## BABY BANK



Over \$70 was collected at the last 2 meetings, plus a number of items. There is a current need for small sizes of diapers.

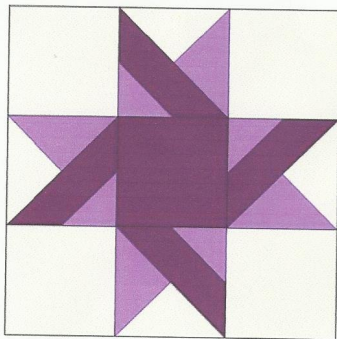
A "baby bank" was started a few years ago to help provide small items that babies need to the Nurse Family Partnership of the Visiting Nurse Assoc. at St. Luke's. NFP is a program that pairs a specially trained registered nurse with a first time, low income mom. The nurse will provide home visits throughout the pregnancy until the child is 2 years of age. The goal is to promote and teach positive health and attachment behaviors between the mother and her baby. Currently, 250 families are being served by NFP.

There is always a need for wipes, hand sanitizer, socks, onesies etc. For more info about NFP you can refer to: [www.slhn.org](http://www.slhn.org) or ask Susie Metz -----  
Look for the gift bag & bank at the sign-in table. Thank you for all the help and thoughtfulness.....the staff is most appreciative.

- Susie Metz

DECEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

This month you will use black for the background (please use the black that was provided), and a medium blue shade (solid or print) and a lighter blue shade (solid or print) for your block for our January 2016 meeting. Thank you for all your submissions. If you have any ideas for a specific block, let us know. Cathy and Deb

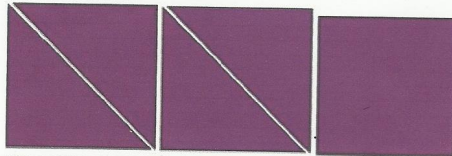


No Name Star

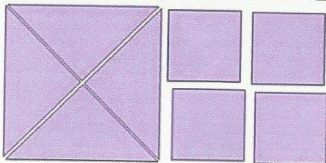
I saw this block in a quilt at a quilt show, but couldn't find a name for it. I've decided to call it the No Name Star.

Your finished block should be 12 1/2 inches square. You will need to check each sub-unit as you make it to be sure they each measure 4 1/2 inches.

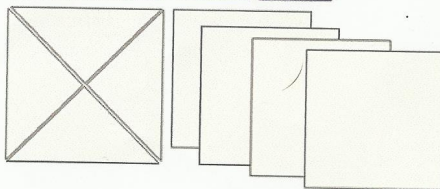
For the No Name Star you will need –



(med. blue)  
From a dark color cut two 4 7/8 inch squares, and then cut each one in half diagonally to make a total of four dark triangles and cut one 4 1/2 inch square

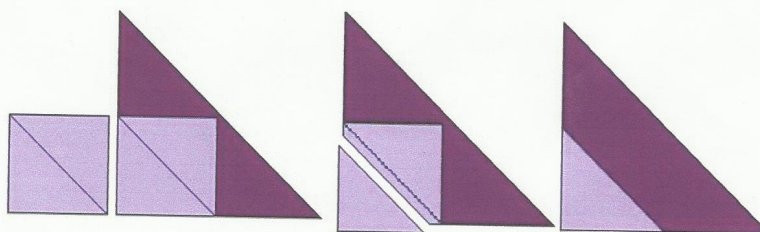


(lighter blue)  
From a light color cut one 5 1/4 inch square, then cut it in half diagonally in both directions to make a total of four light triangles, and cut four 2 1/2 inch squares



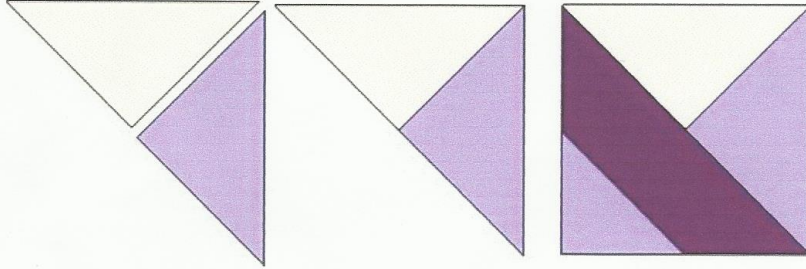
(black)  
From your background cut one 5 1/4 inch square, then cut it in half diagonally in both directions to make 4 white triangles, and cut four 4 1/2 inch square.

First we'll make the middle sections. All four are alike, so you will follow these steps four times. Take a 2 1/2 inch light color square, and draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Place this square on the dark triangle, and sew on that line. Cut the excess off 1/4 inch from the sewing line.

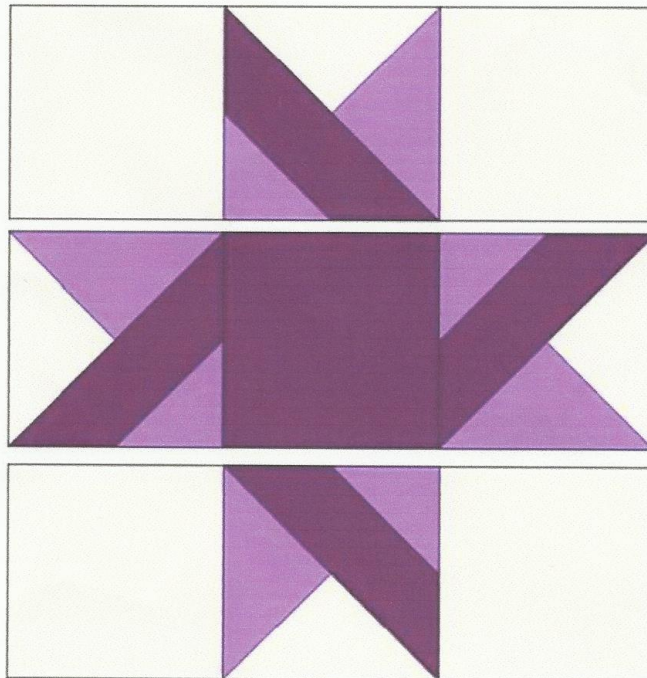




Take a background triangle and a light color triangle, and sew them together. Sew this unit to the dark triangle unit.



You are now ready to assemble your block, following the diagram below.



Your finished block should be 12 1/2 inches.

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**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**

**December Refreshments**

**The program committee will be providing snacks at this meeting,  
so there is no listing of members.**



**P.S. Dolores B is looking for a co-chair for the hospitality committee.  
If you are interested please contact Eugenia or Dolores.**



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