

## COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD



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### Presidential Greeting:

With February being heart month there are many ways to approach this topic.

First, I would like to thank the concerned guild members who noticed I was not feeling well. Friday evening I had emergency gall bladder removal surgery. It wasn't easy because it included a 5 day hospital stay. My activities will have to be limited for some time. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.



Second, reach out to others and share your talents. Give thought to completing your community service. I was a recipient of a belly bear. You don't know what it means to have one until you need it.

Third, get to know your guild members during "strip poker." It is necessary for us to build friendships with the guild. Introduce yourself to someone new. She may have something in common with you. It might be a similar interest or that she knew a family member or attended your high school. There is a lot of love to be shared in our guild.

Madam President

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### Colonial Quilter Guild Minutes — General Meeting — January 12, 2016

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with a program by Deborah Kalenty on Deb Tucker tools. Tools were demonstrated, as well as quilts made with those tools. Wendy Harwick won the drawing.

Call to Order — Meeting was called to order at 8:30 by President Eugenia Emert.

Minutes and Correspondence — The minutes were approved as presented in the newsletter, motion made by Darlene Repash and seconded by Judy Smullen. The minutes will be placed on file.

Treasurer's Report — Betsy Lawrence gave the Treasurer's Report. Beginning balance for the month was \$14,371.83, \$76.78 was received, \$213.85 was disbursed, for a closing balance of \$14,234.76. The Treasurer's Report will be placed on file for audit.

New Members/Guests — 63 members were present, as well as 1 guest. New members Carolyn Marrazzo and Carol Moskowitz were welcomed, as well as guest Fred Gensheimer. Judy Smullen won the drawing.

Community Service — Charlene Weiss asked that members review the revised community service requirements listed in the newsletter.

Hospitality — Thanks to those who brought goodies.

Sunshine and Shadows — No report.

Newsletter — Please have information for the newsletter to Sue Nelson and Nancy Weston by 1/22/16.

Quilt Show — Betsy Lawrence reported that flyers and poster are available for distribution and have already been displayed at local quilt shops, community centers and senior centers. Four entries for award ribbons were displayed and voting was conducted at this meeting, results to be announced in February.

Quilt Registration — Lois Walters has registration and instruction forms available and is accepting entries.

Block of the Month — Dolores Bartek won the sample and Judy Smullen won the blocks. January block should be done in red and black fabrics.

Library — Lottery drawing of \$33 was won by Charlene Weiss.

Fat Quarter Exchange — Winners of this month's fat quarters were Eugenia Emert, Dolores Bartek and Joanne McCarthy.

Programs — Darlene Repash reported that there are still openings available for the Lemoyne Star workshop on January 13. February — Strip Poker will be re-visited in modern/bright colors.

Members should bring 12 strips 2-1/2" x width of fabric. The person who borrowed the dice cubes last year is asked to return them to Darlene Repash. Sign-ups are being taken for the open sew non-sleepover sleepover March 11-12. Cost is \$5 for each day attended. Boots Horwath is planning a bus trip to the Lancaster Quilt Show for Saturday, March 19.

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

Respectfully submitted,      Carol S. Moll

**CURRENT AND UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS**

till 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)

February 26 -28 - FibreWorks Winter Retreat - Workshops and Gathering - Harrisburg-Hershey Sheraton Inn Hershey, PA [www.gatheringofguilds.com](http://www.gatheringofguilds.com)

March 3, 4, 5 - 2016 QUILT PREVIEW - View over 100 of the quilts to be sold at the Pennsylvania Relief Sale (April 1 & 2 at the Harrisburg Farm Show Complex) that benefits Mennonite Central Committee. Th, F 9am-8pm ; Sat 9am-3pm. Shop Quilters' Corner - unfinished quilt projects, orphan blocks, vintage items, books, patterns, magazines, linens, quilting tools, fabrics, and supplies; shop the MRC warehouse – gifts, books and other treasures. Free admission. Material Resources Center, 517 W. Trout Run Road, Ephrata, PA 17522 (717) 733-2847

March 3-6 - The Quilt and Sewing Fest go New Jersey. Garden State Exhibit Center, 50 Atrium Dr., Somerset, NJ (just off exit 10 of I-287). Th-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. \$12. Free parking.

March 4-6 - "There's No Place Like Home" - Susquehanna Valley Quilt Guild - March 4, 6-9pm (meet the quilters); March 5, 10-5; March 6, 11-4. Hughesville Fire Hall Railroad and Water Sts. Hughesville, PA <http://www.susqvalleyquilters.org/2016quiltshow.html>

March 16-19 - AQS Quilt Show Lancaster PA - Lancaster County Convention Center, 25 South Queen Street, Wed-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am- 4pm <http://www.quiltweek.com/locations/lancaster/>

March 18- April 28 - Art Quilt Elements Quilt Show-Wayne Art Center, 413 MaplewoodAve., WaynePA19803 <http://artquiltelements.org/>

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)

## Quilt Show News:

Starting in February guild members can start signing up to work the guild show. 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. Sign-up sheets will be placed on a table at either the front or side of the room. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the March. If you are unable to make the meetings contact the show co-chairs and will be glad to add your name to one of the open spots.

Betsy Lawrence & Charlene Weiss, Quilt Show Co-Chairs



## 2016 Raffle Quilt Tickets

Almost 40% of the membership has returned their monies for their quilt raffle tickets. That is amazing and we say THANK YOU! More tickets are available at any time by contacting me, via, phone, or e-mail. Please consider returning monies at the February or March meetings. As a reminder, use the envelope they came in (seal it please) and place in the container on the sign-in table. I will not be present at the March meeting but the container will be. Your efforts to promote and contribute to the quilt show by supporting the quilt raffle are much appreciated. Thanks. Jane Merkel

**Cathy Mouer will be accepting magazines/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.**

## LIBRARY - Kathy Lopez

### New books bought by the guild:

- Friendship Strips and Stars by Edyta Sitar
- Miss Rosie's Spice of Life Quilts by Carrie Nelson

### Donations:

- The Lover's Knot by Clare O'Donohue (from Michele Glynn)
- Quilt of Joy by Mary Tatem (from Michele Glynn)
- Quilt as Desired by Arlene Sachitano (from Michele Glynn)
- Heirloom Quilts: 10 One of a Kind Designs for Quilters of all Levels (from Leona Cyphers)



## !!!!!! NOTICES: !!!!!

Important: We are in need of a CQG secretary. If you feel that you can help, please contact Eugenia: [emert4us@rcn.com](mailto:emert4us@rcn.com) or call 610-264-2018

HELP WANTED: All positions are necessary TO MAKE THIS GUILD OPERATE! Consider what expertise you have and what new skills you would like to acquire. Contact Eugenia for more details or express an interest.

- ★ Secretary - Immediate opening
- ★ March 2016 – Nominating chairmen/ committee
- ★ Fall 2016 –Program Committee chairman
- ★ Program Committee members
- ★ Vice President
- ★ Treasurer

The baby bank is being discontinued.

As per the policy of the guild, no raffle tickets for quilts (e.g. from other guilds) that do not have prior by the CQG can be sold or displayed.

By Board decision, the name of the NEWSLETTER committee has been changed to COMMUNICATIONS to reflect more accurately its activities in the age of technology.

A reminder from Charlene and Laurel:  
no more fabric donations will be accepted till next year.

**FREE!! A quilting table (once used with a Janome sewing machine).**

Table is 10 feet long x 2 feet wide with 2 horses that hold the table up. There are two (2) brackets that hold the 10 foot long poles and there are 3 poles (one each for the backing, batting and quilt top). There are 2 small platforms on which you put your sewing machine; that goes the length of the table & also goes back and forth for free hand quilting. If interested in the table please call Shirley @ 610-837-7638 (if you get an answering machine, leave your name, phone number and reason you are calling and she will call you back). You will have to pick the table up. Thanks, Bev Repsher

## PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS FOR THE YEAR

February 9 : Fabric Strip Poker - We had so much fun playing last year, so we're going to do it again! Our fabric theme is modern, so bring along 12 - 2 1/2" x wof strips of fabric. Brights, dots, stripes, geometrics, etc. Bring any combination of those colors or styles, as long as the fabrics are quality 100% cotton and they must be cut from full width fabric ( no fat quarter cuts, please). If you have any questions, give me a call. 610-442-3768

ATTENTION! We are in need of LCR dice games used for Fabric Strip Poker. Some of you already offered to bring them to the meeting. Any other offers will be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

March 8 : There will be no special program this month. Our entire meeting will be devoted to the quilt show.

March 11-12 : We will have our annual "Non - Sleepover" Quilt Weekend. Friday from 3-9 and Saturday from 9-3. The cost is \$5/day. Bring your sewing machine, UFO's, handwork or whatever you'd like. Come one day or two. This is another great time to socialize with fellow guild members while working on your quilt projects. We'll provide pizza and snacks on Friday and a light breakfast, lunch and snacks on Saturday. Please sign up and pay at the February or March meeting. I hope you'll join us!

April 12- TBD

May 10- Bethanne Nemesh presents Walk a Creative Path

June 14- Mark Lipinski presents the Slow Quilting Movement



### March Newsletter articles due by Feb. 22, 2016

PLEASE SEND ALL INFO TO BOTH CO-CHAIRS!

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### Fat Quarter Lottery

January Theme

Fabrics: Red, White & Pink

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

### DATES



Jan 25 Quilt Show meeting 6:45pm  
 Feb 1 Board meeting 6:45pm  
 Feb 9 CQG meeting  
 Mar 8 CQG meeting  
 Mar 11-12 Open Sew non-sleepover  
 May 2 Board meeting 6:45pm  
 June 6 Board meeting 6:45pm

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### BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Lopez	2/1
Deb Shupe	2/1
Nancy Snow	2/10
Polly McGarr	2/14
Meg Ferry	2/16
Mallory Repash	2/19
Janet Yandrisevits	2/20
Barbara Snyder	2/21
Beverly Repsher	2/22
Mary Henning	2/23
Wendy Bookhultz	2/24
Carol Smith	2/24
Anne Capuano	2/28

#### Guidelines for Sunshine and Shadows:

The Chairperson for Sunshine and Shadows will send out Get well and Sympathy cards to members. If a member passes away, a condolence card will be sent to the family, stating that a book will be purchased and put into the Guild's library in honor of the member. Usually, it is a quilting book that reflects her special talents. The book is purchased by the librarian. A monetary donation will be made in lieu of flowers to the member's organization or charity in remembrance of their spouse. The Sunshine and shadows chairperson relies on members to inform her of an illness, accident or death.

### Community Service News

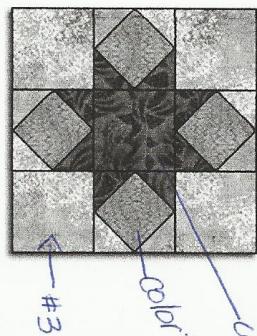
Hello and welcome to our recent new members. Here is a reminder re community service requirements for Sept 2015-June 2016. Annually, each member is asked to donate something from one category. Please see the website for the categories or refer to your new member information. All donations are to be given to Laurel and Charlene at the monthly meetings. Please, please, please remember to include your name and the type of donation on a slip of paper in your bag and sign in on the available tablet at our table. Community Service is a requirement for membership and we want to give you credit for your donation and keep accurate records. Happy sewing, and see you at the February meeting.

Charlene Weiss and Laurel Eime

For the block to be submitted in March we will be using black for the background and light and medium purple shades for the other two colors. Time to think of spring and Easter so why not purple!!!

# Brasstown Star

This makes a 12" block!



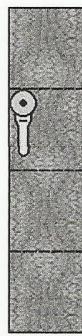
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## \*\* Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block \*\*

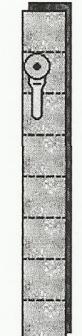
Start by cutting your Color 3 4-1/2" x 18" strip into four 4-1/2" squares...



Next, cut your Color 1 4-1/2" x 18" strip into four 4-1/2" squares...



Then cut your Color 3 and Color 2 2-1/2" x 20" into eight 2-1/2" squares each...now...

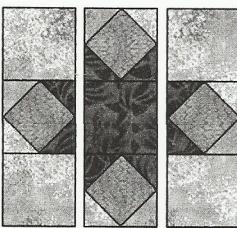


Place a Color 3 small square lined up with the upper left corner of a Color 1 4-1/2" square, right sides together...

Lightly draw the diagonal line in the direction shown above on the back of the small square, and sew ON this diagonal line...trim off excess seam allowance. press remainder towards the center. Then sew on a Color 2 small square in the same way, to the opposing corner, also pressing seam allowance towards the center...Then sew a Color 3 square to the bottom left corner, pressing this time towards the outer triangle, and lastly sew a Color 2 square to the remaining corner, pressing towards the outer triangle again...

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Brasstown Star



Then piece the block in the following order...row one equals a Color 3 large square, plus a Color 1 unit...and then another Color 3 square...row two equals a Color 1 unit...the extra Color 2 large square, and another Color 1 unit...row three equals a Color 3 square...a Color 1 unit...and a Color 3 square...:o) and THAT'S IT!!  
Congratulations!!

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Traditional Block

<http://www.quilterscache.com>

\*\* Supplies List \*\*

Color 1 1/4. purple  
Color 1 needs: one 4-1/2" x 18" strip

Color 2 med. purple  
Color 2 needs: one 2-1/2" x 20" strip AND one 4-1/2" square

Color 3 BLACK BACKGROUND  
Color 3 needs: one 2-1/2" x 20" strip AND one 4-1/2" x 18" strip

To The Patterns or The Quilter's Cache

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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**

February Refreshments

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

Sharon Rehrig      Ann Reiners      Arlene Renninger  
Darlene Repash      Mallory Repash      Beverly Repsher      Rayon Rohrer  
Judy Royer      Cathy Rupp      Jean Ruwedel



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

Have the snacks at the church by 6:30 PM.

Please help during the cleanup of the refreshment area.



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