

# COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD



JANUARY 2016



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## Presidential Greeting:

'Tis the weeks before Christmas  
So many thoughts are mulling  
in my head  
What gifts to make or buy  
What food to prepare  
What programs I want to see  
What friends to visit  
What cards/ greetings to send  
I think I'll sit down and DREAM.  
In a perfect world all things would be  
taken care of,  
but we know that isn't the case, so  
Eat, Drink and be Merry.  
HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY AND  
BE SAFE. SEE YOU IN 2016!

Madam President



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Colonial Quilter Guild Minutes — General Meeting — [December 8, 2015](#)

Guild members gathered at 6:30 to enjoy a delicious dessert provided and served by Darlene Repash, Richele Voice, and Mallory Repash. Many thanks to these ladies!

Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Vice President Linda Kleppinger. Linda informed the group that President Eugenia Emert apologized for her absence.

Minutes and Correspondence – Corrections to the November minutes were as follows:

- The meeting was not suspended for the bylaw changes but rather it was amended to hold discussion at that time.
- The motion to accept the removal of the bylaw clause concerning Golden members was made by Carol Moll and seconded by Nancy Snow.
- Darlene Repash's and Carolyn Meinhart's names were misspelled.

There being no additional changes, the minutes were approved as amended, motion made by Lois Walters and seconded by Mary Henning. The minutes will be placed on file.

Need to Replace Board Positions – The guild's secretary has resigned and there is an urgent need to nominate and elect a replacement. The job requires that the secretary record minutes of all General Meetings and Board Meetings, submit minutes for both meetings to the President and Newsletter by the appropriate deadline, maintain correspondence, retrieve mail from the Post Office on a regular basis, assist the president in contacting Board members for extra meetings when needed. It is essential that the candidate be proficient with a word processing application on the computer since communications are handled electronically. There were no nominations, so any member interested in serving is asked to contact Eugenia Emert or Lois Walters as soon as possible. Additionally, Darlene Repash will not be able to continue as Program Chair for 2016-17 and asked that interested members consider taking on this responsibility. The Committee can be chaired by an individual or responsibility can be shared among several people.

Treasurer's Report – Betsy Lawrence gave the Treasurer's Report. Beginning balance for the month was \$14,373.18, \$103.75 was received, \$105.10 was disbursed, for a closing balance of \$14,371.83. The Treasurer's Report will be placed on file for audit.

Award Ribbons – Three entries have been received for the ribbons to be awarded at the Spring Quilt Show. Deadline for entering has been extended to the January meeting.

New Members/Guests – 87 members were present, as well as 3 guests. Barbara Smith won the drawing.

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Community Service – Charlene Weiss congratulated the group on the great job done with making mastectomy bags. All bags have been distributed to three hospitals (approximately 60 bags to each), and were much appreciated. Keep them coming!

Hospitality – Ellie Lazar has volunteered to help Dolores Bartek with her hospitality duties.

Sunshine and Shadows – No report.

Newsletter – Please have information for the newsletter to Sue Nelson and Nancy Weston by 12/15/15.

Quilt Show – Quilt registration forms were distributed by email with last month's newsletter, are available on the guild website, and paper copies were available for pickup at the meeting. Deadline for entries is the March meeting.

Block of the Month – Sue Jones won the sample and Connie Weaver won the blocks. January block (block to be submitted in January) should be done in blue fabrics.

Library – No report.

Fat Quarter Exchange – Winners of this month's fat quarters were Eugenia Emert, Sue Jones, and Nancy Blankowitsch.

Programs – Darlene Repash reported on upcoming programs:

- January – Debbie Kalenty will be presenting the program postponed from November, and the Lemoyne Star workshop is rescheduled for January 13.
- February – Strip Poker will be re-visited in a different color theme from last year.
- March – Regular meeting will be devoted to quilt show planning. There will be an open sew non-sleepover sleepover March 11-12. Sign-up will begin next month.

A guild pin was found in the parking lot after last month's meeting. Owner can contact Linda Kleppinger to claim it.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30, motion made by Deb Shupe and seconded by Boots Horwath. Members then proceeded to make Christmas ornaments for sale at the quilt show and observe demonstrations of how to make several small gift items.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol S. Moll



**Fat Quarter Lottery**

January Theme

Fabrics: Anything Goes

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

Jan 4 Board meeting  
6:45pm

Jan 12 CQG meeting

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

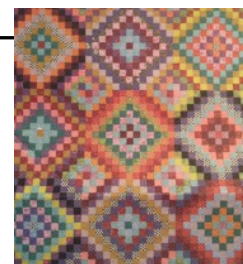
**BIRTHDAYS**

Ellie Lazar	1/8
Martha Sterling	1/12
Rose Macaluso	1/14
Sue Reeps	1/16
Cathy Hawk	1/20
Laurel Eime	1/21
Darlene Repash	1/24
Sheri Seip	1/27
Connie Weaver	1/31
Evelyn Wiedl	1/31

***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/>



**Quilt Show News:**

Next Quilt Show meeting will be held on January 25, 2016. Meeting starts at 6:45. Please plan to attend this meeting; we will be going over the final plans for the show.

Starting in February, the show committee co-chairs will have sign-up sheets available at the monthly meeting through March. The time slots will be in 2 hours blocks for the Friday set-up and the Saturday and Sunday show times. If you are not able to make the February or March meetings, contact Betsy Lawrence or Charlene Weis and we will be glad to add your name to one of those spots.

**Quilt Show Ribbons:**

We have extended submission for the quilt show ribbons to January, so there is still time to submit your idea for voting. So far we have 3 excellent ribbons, but it would be great to see a bigger selection.



Have a Merry Christmas and happy New Year!

Betsy

**QUILT REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THE SHOW**

Please note: There are two pdf registration forms included with the newsletter mailing, 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.

If you get a mailed paper copy of the newsletter, you can pick up registration forms at the monthly guild meeting. These forms are also on the website.

**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.**

### LIBRARY - Kathy Lopez



2 new books ordered for the guild library will be available at the January meeting:

Remembering Adelia, Quilts Inspired by her Diary by Kathleen Tracy

Best of Fons and Porter Baby and Kids Quilts by Fons and Liz Porter

### Community Service News



Community service has delivered the collected items to Turning Point Lehigh Valley...WE ROCK... 21 body wash and 26 bars bath soap,12 body lotions, 2 sponges,2 perfumes,6 hand sanitizers,14 toothbrushes,9 tubes toothpaste,1 mouthwash,23 shampoo and conditioner,2 sets twin sheets,7 crocheted lapghans and 30 of our handmade pillowcases. There was also baby shampoo,powder and lotion. 12 phones and chargers were turned in. There were tears in the eyes of the director of donations and the secretary who accepted our gifts.As always,Laurel and I are proud to be part of such an amazing group of generous and talented women. Charlene Weiss

Notices: The baby bank is being discontinued until such time that the board can review this program and offer some solutions.

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

**PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS FOR THE YEAR**

January 12 - Debbie Kalenty presents Deb Tucker tools  
January 13 - Lemoyne star Workshop with Lois Walters  
February 9- “Strip Poker”  
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



**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**

**February Newsletter articles due by Jan 22, 2016**

PLEASE SEND ALL INFO TO BOTH CO-CHAIRS!

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**JANUARY BLOCK OF THE MONTH : BLAZING ARROWS**

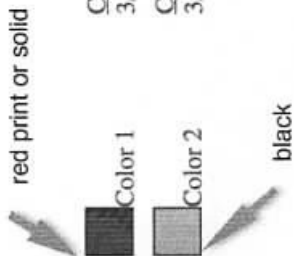
Please use black for the background and red solid or print as your color.

This is the January newsletter block, to be submitted in February.

**\*\* Supplies List \*\***

Color 1 needs: one 3-1/2" x 14" strip AND one 3-1/2" x 13" strip AND one 7-1/4" square AND one 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strip

Color 2 needs: one 3-1/2" x 14" strip AND one 3-1/2" x 13" strip AND one 7-1/4" square AND one 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strip



## Blazing Arrows



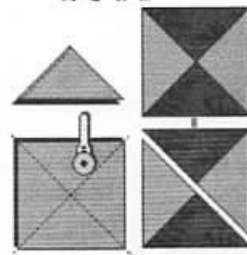
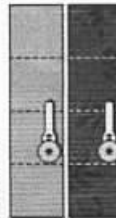
Please abide by the Terms and Conditions of use! :o)

This makes a 12" block !

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

Start by cutting the Color 1 and Color 2 3-1/2" x 14" strips into four 3-1/2" squares of each...

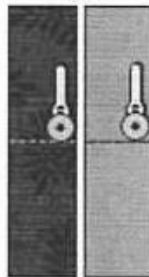
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bottom red



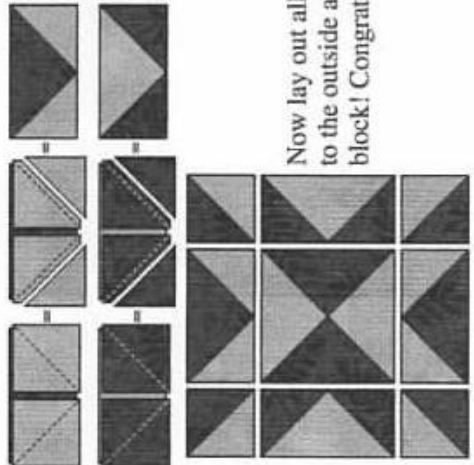
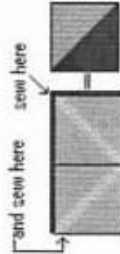
Stack the Color 1 and Color 2 7-1/4" squares right sides together and all edges aligned. Cut in half on both diagonals to make four quarter square triangles of each. Sew together two pairs of triangles in the manner shown at left. Sew the pieced triangle units together to make the block's center. The other quarter square triangles are extra and can be saved for another project or another block...



Now cut the Color 1 and Color 2  $3\text{-}1/2''$  x  $13''$  strips into two  $3\text{-}1/2''$  x  $6\text{-}1/2''$  rectangles of each...



Next speed piece the half squares, by stacking the Color 1 and Color 2  $3\text{-}7/8''$  x  $7\text{-}3/4''$  strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, lightly mark the  $3\text{-}7/8''$  square line and mark the diagonals in the direction shown at left. Now sew a scant  $1/4''$  above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square line. Now cut apart on the marked diagonals, and on the  $3\text{-}7/8''$  square line. This will give you four half squares. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric. Trim these back to measure  $3\text{-}1/2''$  if needed...



To make a side unit, place a Color 2 square right sides together atop a Color 1 rectangle, with outer edges aligned. On the back of the top square lightly mark the diagonal. Sew on this diagonal marking. Cut off the excess seam allowance. Press the remainder towards the corner. Repeat this with another Color 2 square on the other end of the rectangle. Make two of these, and make two more using Color 1 squares and Color 2 rectangles...

Now lay out all your units as shown at left. Sew three horizontal rows, pressing the top and bottom row seams to the outside and the center row seam to the middle. Sew the rows together to finish your Blazing Arrows block! Congratulations on mastering another block!

**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**

January 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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|---------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Lois Millheim | Mary Misiura    | Carol C. Moll |                |
| Yvonne Moore  | Catherine Mouer | Sue Nelson    | Ruth O'Connell |
| Cathy Palmer  | Theresa Prah    | Sue Reeps     |                |

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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