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Dear members,

I found a list of ten things that require zero talent. I felt that they were worth sharing and are words we can all live by. My comments follow the trait.

Being on time – It’s just a courtesy to everyone.

Work Ethic – If we can work to accomplish something and do our best everyone benefits.

Effort – If we give 100% we can achieve a lot.

Body Language – Trying to be positive is helpful to all.

Energy – Putting your best foot forward only gets the job done quicker.

Attitude – Everyone has an opinion, but sometimes we have to accept someone else’s.

Passion – Showing your desire to accomplish something and share it with others and it can be contagious.

Being Coachable – We can all learn something from others. Be willing to share your talents, so others can learn from you.

Doing Extra – Offer your services and opinions. Careful thoughts and suggestions go further than criticism.

Being Prepared – Thinking about what is necessary, so that when the time comes we can continue to have fun.

I have given thought to these and hope others feel the same. We have a great guild and wonderful members.

Madam President Eugenia

NOTE: Please complete the survey and return it at the June meeting. Your input is important.

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Colonial Quilter Guild Minutes — General Meeting — May 10, 2016

- Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Eugenia Emert. Members were asked to complete a survey by next meeting, providing input on the guild and its activities. The raffle quilt from this year's show was presented to the winner, Lorraine Hare, Manager of American Ribbon Fabrics in Stroudsburg. Awards from this year's quilt show were presented.
- Bethanne Nemesh presented her program "Walk a Creative Path."
- Minutes and Correspondence – The minutes of the April meeting were approved as presented in the newsletter, motion made by Mary Misiura and seconded by Evelyn Weidl. The minutes will be placed on file.
- Treasurer's Report – Betsy Lawrence gave the Treasurer's Report. Beginning balance for the month of April was \$13,434.43, \$46.50 was received, \$1,670.65 was disbursed, for a closing balance of \$11,810.28. The Treasurer's Report will be placed on file for audit.
- New Members/Guests – Linda Kleppinger reported that 94 members were present, and 7 guests. Jane Wismer won the door prize.
- Nomination Committee – Darlene Repash gave the committee's report. Kathy Kemmerer was nominated for Vice President and Charlene as Treasurer. There were no other nominations. Kathy and Charlene were elected to serve a two-year term. The secretary has resigned; volunteers were asked to contact Eugenia Emert concerning filling this position for the remainder of the term (one year).
- Community Service – Charlene Weiss thanked members for their donations. The guild has had a good year, and donated items have been much appreciated by the recipients.
- Hospitality – Members were invited to take food packages left from the quilt show. Recipes for the chocolate peanut butter cupcakes and the chocolate lollipops will be provided for the newsletter.
- Sunshine and Shadows – Pat Conklin and Lillian Ward, former members, have passed away. Gail Kromer had surgery and has gone home. Joan asked that members provide her with complete information on names, etc. when informing her of issues with members.
- Newsletter – Please have information for the newsletter to Sue Nelson and Nancy Weston by 5/22/16.
- Quilt Show – Betsy Lawrence gave a report on the quilt show (to be provided separately) and thanked everyone for their help. Final numbers are not yet available but will be provided at next month's meeting.
- Library – Lottery drawing of \$49.25 was won by Joan Bellis.
- Fat Quarter Exchange – Winners of this month's fat quarters were Cathy Mouer, Dolores Bartek and Sue Jones.

- Programs – Pat Knoechel (Eleanor Burns’ sister) is coming Thursday, June 9 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. There is no charge; guests are welcome. Program for the June meeting is Ann Holte speaking on the Lancaster Diamond Sampler Quilt. A new program committee has been formed for next year, consisting of Nancy Weston, Wendy Bookhultz, Mary Jo Gonsiorowski, Joanne McCarthy, Carolyn Marrasso, and Sue Mangina. They have contacted Jessica Skultety concerning a program in October on machine quilting. Lecture will be given at the regular guild meeting, with a workshop on Saturday, October 15. Members were asked for input in level of interest in the proposed workshops – morning session to be beginning free-motion quilting and afternoon to be intermediate level. Proposed cost is \$25 for each session, with a discount if a member takes both (\$45). Sufficient members expressed interest, and the committee will proceed with their plans.
- Winners of the Vendors’ Choice awards from the quilt show displayed their quilts.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Carol S. Moll

Secretary Position Available !!

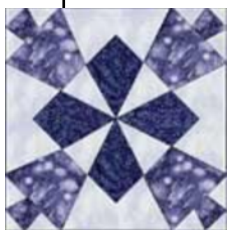
We are in need of a Secretary for the guild for 2016-2017. The responsibilities include recording minutes for all General Membership meetings and Board Meetings; submitting minutes electronically for both meetings to the President and the newsletter; maintaining correspondence, as necessary; retrieving mail from the Post Office and assisting the President in contacting Board members for extra meetings, if needed. ***This is a very important job which we need filled immediately.***



From VP Linda Kleppinger: Remember to send in your 2016-2017 Membership Renewal. There will also be a supply of these forms at the sign-in table beginning with the April meeting. The form will also be placed on the CQG's web site.

Deadline to renew membership is June 30th.

Editor’s Comment - from Nancy Weston - I want to thank everyone in the guild, particularly the QuiltFest committee chairs — all of them, especially Betsy Lawrence and Charlene Weiss — for an amazing job putting on the quilt show. It was my first quilt show ever and I was so impressed to see the incredible organization beforehand and during the show, and the cooperation and helpfulness of members. A number of people came from the TOA Bridle Path community and were very impressed with the show. Great job, everyone!!!



From Linda Kleppinger: There is a beautiful **EARRING** that was found at the Chrin Center. It is obviously an expensive earring as it has weight to it, and I believe there are diamond chips that run down the center of it. Is it yours? I will bring it with me to the June meeting if no one claims it before then. Thank You!!



COMMUNITY SERVICE - Collection of Items for Turning Point

As we did at Christmas, at the June meeting we are again collecting full-size, new, unopened body lotion, shampoo, body wash, soap etc...any toiletry you wish to donate to Turning Point Lehigh Valley. We will present to them a basket of these with our check from the quilt show proceeds at the September meeting. Please be generous.

CAKE POPS Recipe

For those of you who wanted the cake pop recipe: it is in CAKE POPS by Bakerella. You need:
 18-25oz box yellow cake mix, 9x13" cake pan, nuts or sprinkles-whatever your preference, 16oz container ready-made frosting (vanilla cream cheese), 32oz(2lbs) ghiradelli chocolate wafers (found in Wilton section of a store), 48 lollipop sticks(Wilton section), microwave bowl, 2 baking sheets, parchment paper.

MAKE: bake cake in 9x13 pan as directed on box, cool completely, wait a couple of hours once cake is cool to crumble, roll shape and decorate 4 doz balls. first crumble cake in bowl-no large pieces. cut cake in 4 rectangles and crumble by hand (mixer does not work well). add 3/4 of container of frosting(do not add more-too gushy), with the back of a spoon. roll into 48, 1.5" balls and lay on cookie sheet on parchment paper, cover loosely and put in fridge overnight.

THE NEXT DAY: melt small amount chocolate in double boiler, dip lollipop stick tip in same and insert 1/2 way into balls, return to fridge just for 1hr to solidify chocolate on sticks. melt rest of chocolate and dip balls and spoon chocolate over base of ball, immediately roll in crushed peanuts/sprinkles. pops can be stored in fridge in sealed container for several days. So much more can be done to decorate — look on YouTube or buy the book.



Fat Quarter Lottery

June Theme:

Polka Dots / Stripes

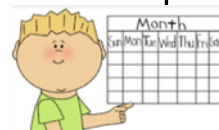
Bring in a fat quarter or two.

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

June 6 Board meeting 6:45pm
 June 9 Pat Knoechel 7-9pm
 June 14 Guild meeting
 July 12 Open sew 6-9pm
 August 9 Open sew 6-9pm
 August 1 Board meeting 6:45pm





PROGRAMS, EVENTS, AND WORKSHOPS

From Darlene Repash

This is my last newsletter post as program chair. I enjoyed the three years I spent planning our programs, meeting the speakers and getting to know more of our guild members. I hope you enjoyed it, too. Here's what I have planned for our last meeting:

June 14 - June makes me think of strawberries, so come and enjoy a strawberry dessert before we start our program! Ann Holte will present a lecture and trunk show called "Friends and Family: The Lancaster Diamond Sampler Quilt". Many of you may have seen her beautiful quilts on display in her booth at our quilt show. She will have books and patterns for sale at our meeting, as well.

June 9 - 7:00pm - Once again, Pat Knoechel, Eleanor Burns' sister, is coming to visit the Colonial Quilters. She will be showing quilts from the newest book called "Quilts from El's Attic," as well as some new modern and classic quilt patterns. This is not a regular meeting, just a demonstration, as well as a sale of quilting items. Bring your friends. Everyone is welcome.



ADVANCE NOTICE (because you need to sign up and pay!)

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: 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: In this class, 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.

THERE WILL BE A SIGNUP SHEET at the June meeting. The workshops are first paid, first served, so bring your checkbooks to sign up (checks made payable to Colonial Quilters Guild). Each workshop is \$25, but if you feel you qualify to take both, there is a discount so that you would pay \$45 for the two workshops.

SEWING - Charity

Over the summer you might want to work on your charity sewing. There is a need for walker bags and it was suggested that making some in a “masculine” fabric (plaids, sporting themes, etc) would be most welcome because there are also men who need the walker bags. Another suggestion is to make the bags from theme fabrics: 4th of July, Halloween, Christmas, etc.



NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR OPEN SEWING AND SOCIALIZATION!



The program committee has a new plan for open sewing, replacing the non-sleepover weekend . It will go by the name “Saturday Sewcials” sewing days, but will not have workshop to teaching component unless a member approaches one of us with an idea. We are trying this out for the 2016-2017 year because since we meet on a evening, there is not time to have open sewing after the meeting, and some members have wished for more socialization time and more sewing time.



SATURDAY SEWCIAL DATES FOR 2016-2017 - 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

- 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).
- 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.
- The cost is \$5 (which pays for the room rental).

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



BUS TRIP — Hershey Quilt Show

There will be a bus trip to the **Hershey Quilt Show** on Saturday July 23. The trip costs \$36. The bus will leave the church at 8am and return by 5pm. Plan to sign up and pay Boots (check to Colonial Quilters Guild) at the June meeting, or after that call her to reserve your spot.

CURRENT AND UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

June 11 - "Trash to Treasure" : A Sale for Quilters, Crafters & Friends. Tredyffrin Township Library, Strafford, PA. Quilt fabric, yardage and fat quarters; Fabric kits, quilt kits, orphan blocks; UFOs, decorator fabric; Yarn, cross-stitch and needlepoint kits; Lace, beads, and embellishments; Lovingly used books, magazines and patterns; and more. Homemade baked goods available. 10am-1pm, 582 Upper Gulph Rd. All proceeds go to help the MAIN LINE QUILTERS, a non-profit organization. www.mainlinequilters.org

June 25 - Lehighon Sesquicentennial Quilt Show, 1:00-5:00pm, Zion UCC, 2nd and Iron Streets, Lehighon, PA – They are looking for quilts, new or old, to exhibit at their show; 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.

July 21-24 - Quilt Odyssey, Hershey Convention Center, Hershey, PA. www.quiltodyssey.com

September 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/>

BIRTHDAYS

Rita Schmell	6/4
Ann Reiners	6/7
Sue Mangina	6/10
Jean Ruwedel	6/12
Eugenia Emert	6/14
Cathy Mouer	6/16
Jane Williamson	6/17
Leona Cyphers	6/18
Gloria Larson	6/22
Lois Millheim	6/24
Kathy Palmer	6/28
Karen Stiles	6/29
Phyllis Bock	6/30

Evelyn Kane	7/2
Jane Wismer	7/3
Ellen Inghrim	7/4
Sharon Emele	7/9
Jean Finn	7/11
Charlene Weiss	7/15
Bonnie Gimbel	7/16
Rose Marie Klim	7/17
Rayann Rohrer	7/18
Carolyn Meinhart	7/19
Billie Smith	7/20
Mary Ann Dutkin	7/22
Mary Lou Green	7/22
Kathy Kemmerer	7/23
Brenda Hoaglund	7/24



Jami Cooper	8/1
Katharine Boushell	8/2
Elizabeth Durie	8/4
Tedde Anderson	8/5
Cathy Rupp	8/7
Nancy Simons	8/11
Carolyn Marrazzo	8/12
Maryann Kostenbader	8/14
Jean Henning	8/19
Judith Smullen	8/24

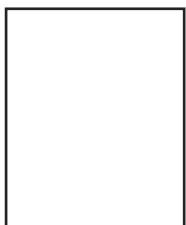
**Regular Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month
(September through June) at 7:00 pm
Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church
2700 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017**

JUNE Refreshments will be provided by the Program Committee/Darlene Repash

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