

# COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD



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Dear members,

Quiltfest 2016 is almost here. Time to get your beautiful quilts ready to display. Ticket all Boutique items, so they can be sold. Volunteer for setup or breakdown, but don't forget to help during the show also. Visit the show and see what other members have done over the past two years. Vote for the Viewer's Choice quilt. Buy Tricky Tray tickets so you can win great prizes. Return Quilt Raffle tickets for the best chance to win that awesome quilt. Try your luck at the raffle - maybe a new sewing machine is in your future. Treat yourself to homemade food and treats at the Café. Take some home so your family can enjoy a home-cooked meal upon your return. Many hours of work has been done under the direction of Betsy Lawrence and Charlene Weiss. Thanks also to the committees who worked behind the scenes to get things ready for the show. My hope is that everyone enjoys the show and can share her favorite moments with other Guild members. Many thanks to all our fantastic members for their generous donations and help.

Madam President



June Newsletter articles due by May 22, 2016

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

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Colonial Quilter Guild Minutes — General Meeting — April 12, 2016

**Call to Order:** President Eugenia Emert called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**Secretary Minutes & Correspondence:** The minutes of the March meeting were approved as presented in the newsletter. Motion to accept was made by Annette Mihalow, and seconded by Mary Henning.

**Treasurer's Report—Betsy Lawrence:**

Beginning balance for the month of March-- \$13,693.88.

Received-- \$324.25; Paid Out-- \$583.70; Closing Balance-- \$13,435.43

**Vice President—Linda Kleppinger:** 100 members were present.

Linda reminded new members that they have 3 months to make a nametag. A Colonial Quilters Guild Pin with the year 2000 on it was found; please contact Linda if you are the rightful owner. Polly McGarr won the drawing.

**Nomination Committee:** Eugenia thanked Darlene Repash, Deb Shupe and Kathy Kemmerer for serving as the nomination committee. Darlene announced the nominations for next year's election: Vice President: Kathy Kemmerer; Treasurer: Charlene Weiss

An election will be held at the May meeting for these candidates.

**Community Service—Charlene Weiss & Laurel Eime:** Thanks to members for donations. There are only 19 members who have to complete community service.

**Hospitality—Dolores Bartek:** Thanks to those who brought goodies.

**Sunshine and Shadows—Joan Bellis:** Cards will be sent to Joyce Farley, who is sick; Lucille Serman, whose daughter passed away; Edith Gaughan, who is scheduled for surgery on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

• Beverly Repsher announced that we have received a certificate of appreciation for volunteer services from the County of Northampton Gracedale, Department of Human Services. CQG donated pocket shawls and walker bags.

**Newsletter—Sue Nelson & Nancy Weston:** Content for the newsletter is due by the April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please add both Sue and Nancy's email addresses to your address book to ensure you receive the newsletter. If you do not receive it, check your spam or junk mail folders.

Nancy's email: [imcajuntwo@me.com](mailto:imcajuntwo@me.com) Sue's email: [queeniesue18@gmail.com](mailto:queeniesue18@gmail.com)

**Quilt Show—Betsy Lawrence & Charlene Weiss:** Sign up sheets will be emailed closer to the date of the show as a reminder. Check in at the members table to pick up your nametags for the show. You can also find ballots to vote at the members table. Please remember to return yard signs to the meeting in May.

Turning Point of Lehigh Valley is our charity, and they will be advertising for our show.

- Donations will be accepted up to the day of the show.
- Please wear your guild shirt if you have one.
- Café-- Jane Merkel: Thanks for all monetary donations for the quilt show café. You can bring baked goods Friday-Sunday of the show.
- Boutique—Mary Misiura: Volunteers are still needed! Thanks to those who have already signed up to volunteer. Please consider helping outside of what you signed up if possible.

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- Displays—Kathy Lopez: 45 geraniums (\$3.50/ea) have been sold. You can pick them up at the end of the show.
  - Please make sure to write down what you're bringing on the list. Also, make sure to label your items with your name.
  - For drop off, go to the back of the venue and look for roll up garage doors. Drop off anytime after 1:00pm
- Setup/Takedown—Sue Sos: Sue will be contacting those who signed up for setup and takedown.
- Volunteers, please park in back of venue to allow room for visitors.
- Kathy Miller—Thanks to members who donated for door prizes!

Quilt show meeting is Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:45

**Quilt Registration—Lois Walters:** Lois handed out quilt labels for registered quilts with instructions included. Lois also explained the instructions.

**Block of the Month—Deb Shupe & Cathy Mouer:** No more blocks for the year.

March block winners— sample: Doris Woodring; blocks: Connie Weaver

**Library—Margo Billetz & Kathy Lopez:** Lottery drawing of \$40.00 was won by Bonnie Gimbel.

**Fat Quarter Exchange—Ellie Lazar:** Winners of this month's fat quarters were Marge Fray, Doris Woodring and Cathy Rupp.

**Programs—Darlene Repash & Richele Voice:** The speaker for next month is Bethanne Nemesh and her lecture is titled "Walk A Creative Path"

•Pat Knoechel (Eleanor Burns' sister) is coming Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00PM. There is no charge for this. Bring friends!

**Announcements:**

- Boots is sponsoring a fabric shopping trip for Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$30 and they will leave from the church at 7:30AM. They will be visiting 5 different shops. There are 12 spots left as of this meeting.

**Show and Tell:** Lovely, as usual.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM.

Respectfully submitted, Mallory Repash



**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.

QUILT SHOW

After more than a year in planning QuiltFest 2016 is happening April 30 & May 1.

The committee co-chairs still need your help! There are still some open time slots to fill on Saturday and Sunday during the show. The Boutique needs volunteers to help on Sunday to fill all times from 9:30 to closing. White Glove and Greeters have a number of open times on both days. If you are able to help fill those spots please contact the chair heads, Charlene Weis or Betsy Lawrence. You can also just show up and check in at the members table to see what committee could use your help.

The sign-up sheets have been sent out via a separate email showing the open time slots as well as the committed hours. Members that do not have email, will or have already received a phone call reminding to remind you of our committed times.

Members working the show do not have to pay show admission unless you want a chance at a door prize. If you are working the show, make sure you check in at the members' table to pick up your name tag and ballot to vote for your favorite quilt. If you have volunteered for White Gloves, the gloves will be at the members' table that will be located next to Pocono Sew & Vac.

Please come to the show to support Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley, the Vendors and your Guild!!

Charlene Weis & Betsy Lawrence

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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. Questions: [show@colonialquilters.org](mailto:show@colonialquilters.org) Visit our Website for more details: <http://www.colonialquilters.org>. Part of Proceeds will benefit Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley. Presentation on Saturday April 30 at 1 PM (show admission is required): "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, Cafe

***CURRENT AND UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS***

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 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, and decorator fabric; Yarn, cross-stitch and needlepoint kits; Lace, beads, and embellishments; Lovingly used books, magazines and patterns; and more, all priced to sell! Homemade baked goods available for a small charge. 10am-1pm, 582 Upper Gulph Rd. All proceeds from the sale go to help the MAIN LINE QUILTERS, a non-profit organization. [www.mainlinequilters.org](http://www.mainlinequilters.org)

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.

July 21-24 - Quilt Odyssey, Hershey Convention Center, Hershey, PA. [www.quiltodyssey.com](http://www.quiltodyssey.com)

October 14-15 - Quilts from the Heart of Berks - Berks Quilters Guild - Leesport Farmers Market, off Route 61, Leesport, PA. 9am-5pm. \$8 [www.berksquiltersguild.org](http://www.berksquiltersguild.org)

### PROGRAMS, EVENTS, AND WORKSHOPS

from Darlene Repash:

I can't believe there are only a two meetings left until we break for the Summer! I have a few more programs that I think you're all going to enjoy.



May 10 - Bethanne Nemesh will be our speaker this month. Her program is titled "Walk a Creative Path".

June 9 - Pat Knoechel will be visiting us again this year. (This is not a regular meeting.) Feel free to bring along your quilting friends and enjoy an evening with Eleanor Burns sister!

June 14 - Ann Holte is our speaker this month. She will present a lecture and trunk show, "Friends and Family: The Lancaster Diamond Sampler Quilt."

### *Modern Quilting Resources - from Jessica Skultety*

Hi Colonial Quilters! Thanks so much for hosting me in April! The following is a short list of resources you can use to learn more about modern quilting. Feel free to email me with any questions at [quiltyhabit@gmail.com](mailto:quiltyhabit@gmail.com). See you at the quilt show – I can't wait to see all of your quilts! -Jessica [www.quiltyhabit.com](http://www.quiltyhabit.com)

- [The Modern Quilt Guild mission and definition](#)
- ["Debating Modern Vs. Traditional Quilts"](#) (from Craftsy)
- ["What Defines a Modern Quilt?"](#) (from The Seasoned Homemaker – she talks more about minimalism, something we only referred to)
- ["There Are No Rules in Making a Modern Quilt, But Just In Case: Five Things You Should Know"](#) (from Wanda's Life Sampler)
- [The Wonky Press](#) (my bimonthly modern quilting newsletter)
- [QuiltCon 2016 Quilt Show Winners](#) (from The Modern Quilt Guild blog)
- [Alternate Gridwork explanation and graphics](#) (from The Modern Quilt Guild blog)
- [Top 10 Tips: Creating Alternate Gridwork in Modern Quilts](#) (from Quilty Habit)
- ["The Positive Effects of Negative Space"](#) (from The Modern Quilt Guild blog)
- ["5 Tips for Using Negative Space"](#) (from Craftsy)
- ["28 Modern Quilt Patterns and Modern Quilt Ideas"](#) (from Fave Quilts)

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copies-  
please see p. 10 for May refreshments section

From VP Linda Kleppinger: Find enclosed the 2016-2017 Membership Renewal forms. 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.**

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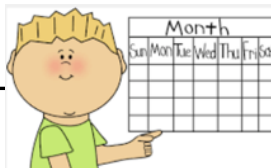
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The User ID and Password are included on your current year membership card.



INTERESTING QUILTING TIDBIT - from The Quilted Crow (March 2016):

"Art, for the sake of art, is looked down upon by the Amish people because it serves no real purpose. However, the art of Amish quilting was able to develop within the Amish community because the quilt itself served a purpose, so adding decorative elements to it was considered acceptable. The art of Amish quilting, however, didn't become a tradition in Amish homes until the late 1800s. Originally brought to America by British Quakers, the idea of quilting did not catch on quickly within the Amish communities. At the time, the Amish used simple coverings for their beds, much like their neighboring Mennonites and Pennsylvania Germans. While quilting caught on with these other groups, the Amish originally rejected the idea of quilting for art and didn't take on the practice until it was no longer considered fashionable by the local Mennonites and Germans."



<p><b>Fat Quarter Lottery</b>                  May Theme;                  Florals                  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</p>	<p><b>DATES</b></p> <p>April 30-May 1                  Guild Quilt Show                  May 2 Board meeting 6:45pm                  May 10 Guild meeting                  May 21 Shopping Trip (Bus)                  June 6 Board meeting 6:45pm                  June 9 - Pat Knoechel                  June 14 Guild meeting</p>	<p><b>BIRTHDAYS</b></p> <p>Janet Deegan                  5/1                  Mary Ellen Martin 5/2                  Anna Mae Temos 5/2                  Mary Ann Harmanos 5/6                  Grace Crowther 5/12                  Marguerite Fink 5/23                  Elaine Kantor 5/25                  Yvonne Moor 5/27                  Sue Sos 5/27                  Nancy Barndt 5/31</p>
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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 Linda at the sign-in table, where it will be waiting for you.

**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**

***MAY Refreshments***

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

**Nancy Snow   Barbara Snyder   Sue Sos   Martha Sterling   Karen Stiles  
Mary Lou Straka   Beth Swain   Gloria Tarby   Anna Mae Temos   Judy Thompson**



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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