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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Fall has arrived and the holidays are approaching. Be sure to plan time to keep your sewing machines happy, so you can create lovely quilted items. A to-do list should include quilts to show at Quiltfest 2016, an entry in the "Vintage gone Modern quilt challenge, a ribbon idea for the December meeting, and don't forget the Block of the Month.

Included in the newsletter is a copy of the bylaw changes with brief comments for the change. Other information will be shared at the November meeting.

Hopefully you can spare some time to attend the Community Service Day on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Enjoy the cooler weather. It's a great time to start new projects or make a goal to finish those UFO's. Happy Quilting

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## PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

November 10\_- Debbie Kalenty presents Deb Tucker tools

November 11 - Lemoyne star Workshop with Lois Walters

December 8- TBD

January 12- Strip Poker. Be prepared to have lots of fun!

February 9- hands on project TBD

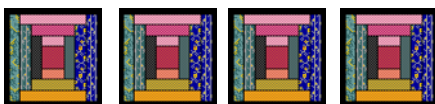
March 8 - quilt show meeting

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



### Fat Quarter Lottery

November Theme

**Black&White**

**Fabrics**

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

### Event Calendar

Oct. 26 Quilt Show meeting 6:45pm

Oct. 31 Community Service Day

Nov. 10 Monthly Meeting 7:00pm

Nov. 14 Shopping Trip to Amish Country

Nov. 21 Saturday Sewcial \$15

### BIRTHDAYS

Kirsten Gregersen 11/2

Sue Nelson 11/6

Judy Royer 11/6

Jean Van Riper 11/9

Joelene Weaver 11/9

S. Jane Merkel 11/19

Susan Truby 11/19

Lois Walters 11/27

Dori Tighe 11/30





**BUS TRIPS**

**Shopping Trip to Amish Country on Nov. 14.** Starting at Weaver’s and ending at The Country Store. Bus will leave the Church at 7:30 am sharp. Bring along your lunch. Return is @5:45pm. Cost: \$30. Make checks payable to Colonial Quilters Guild. If you are planning to go on the shopping bus trip and have not paid, please contact Boots Horwath at 610-867-4839 ASAP.

Note from Treasurer, Betsy Lawrence: “Checks should be written out to the Colonial Quilters Guild for any guild function, bus trips, or dues etc. This makes it easier to deposit the money in the guild checking account. Thank you.”

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

November 13-15 **Exhibition of Quilts by the Lebanon Quilters Guild** Lebanon Expo Center & Fairgrounds, 80 Rocherty Rd., Lebanon, PA [www.lebanonquiltersguild.com](http://www.lebanonquiltersguild.com)

November 21 **Main Line Quilters Semi-annual Quilt Show and Holiday Boutique** Main Line Unitarian Church, 816 S Valley Forge Road, Devon, PA 19333 [www.mainlinequilters.org](http://www.mainlinequilters.org)



**December Newsletter articles due by Oct. 15, 2015**

**\*\*\*\*\*NOTE THAT IT IS EARLIER THAN NORMAL - THIS IS BECAUSE THE NEWSLETTER NEEDS TO BE DONE BEFORE SUE AND NANCY GO AWAY FOR THANKSGIVING**



PLEASE SEND ALL INFO TO BOTH CO-CHAIRS!

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## MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING

October 13, 2015

President Eugenia Emert called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.  
There were 87 members present, and 1 guest.

Motion was made to accept the September amended minutes by Barb Smith, seconded by Mary Henning.

Treasurer's Report – Betsy Lawrence – Ending Balance \$14,727.41

A question was asked regarding the budget line item of \$300 for Sunshine and Shadows Committee. The board has decided to make a monetary donation in lieu of flowers.

A motion was made by Joan Bellis to approve the 2015-2016 Budget, seconded by Sue Sos.

Community Service – Charlene Weiss and Laurel Eime

Community Service Day workshop scheduled for October 17 has been changed to October 31, 2015. 130 mastectomy bags have been cut and are available. Bags can be taken home and returned for the November meeting

Saturday Sewcial – Brenda Hoagland displayed the placemats which will be made November 21, 2015. The cost is \$15 which includes the pattern. Signups are being taken.

Bus Trip – Boots (Lois Walters) The Lancaster Shopping bus trip is scheduled for November 14, 2015. The cost is \$30. Bus leaves from the church at 7:30 and returns at approximately 5:45. Currently 22 people are signed up; if there is not enough interest the trip will be canceled and the money returned.

Newsletter – Nancy Weston and Sue Nelson asked the members to be patient as they become more acquainted with the software and newsletter development. Any problems, please let them know. Send all information to Nancy this month.

Block of the Month– Deb Shupe and Kathy Mouer. Winners: Lisa Zinkler and MaryJo Gonsiorowski  
Library – Margo Billetz and Kathy Lopez. 50/50 winner: Mary Misiura - \$33.25

Fat Quarter Exchange – Ellie Lazar. Winners: Eugenia Emert , Doris Woodring, Theresa Yankowy

The Business Meeting was interrupted for the program –  
Jessica Levitt “Modern Traditionalism in Quilting”

Quilt Show - Betsy Lawrence and Charlene Weiss – Mary Misiura has accepted the chair for the Boutique Committee. Still needed - a chairperson for the Display Committee - please see Betsy or Charlene. Next Quilt Show Meeting is Monday, October 26, 2015 at 6:45 in the Sunday School Room.

All members are encouraged to create ribbons to be used as awards for the Quilt Show. Please bring them to the December meeting to be selected for presentation of awards at the show.

Our charity for the Quilt Show is Turning Point. In addition to donating old phones the organization would also appreciate donations of full size bottles of toiletries. Members are asked to bring a full-size item to the December meeting. Bed Pillows, pillowcases, bath towels, etc are also appreciated.

Announcements –

Allentown Sewing Machine Outlet (ASMO) offered specials for Colonial Quilters Guild on Oct 14 and 15, 2015.

Quilted Crow Fabric Store has moved to 413 Delaware Ave, Palmerton, PA 18071 and will have their grand opening October 24, 2015 from 10:00 to 4:00.

## BYLAWS OF THE COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD

## Article IV- MEMBERSHIP

## Section 1

1. Exemption for these requirements may be permitted by a majority vote of the Executive Board for any member due to illness or unusual circumstance. A member must request an exemption annually by contacting the Vice President explaining the circumstances.

## B. Golden Membership -

1. Any member who is 80 years old by the June meeting and has been a member for 15 or more years will no longer be required to pay dues or be required to fulfill active membership requirements.
2. They may do so, if they so choose.

## SECTION 1 -

1. Officers shall be members of the National Quilting Association
  1. The officers of the guild shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
  2. The dues of the officers of the Guild for the National Quilting Association shall be paid by the Guild.

## SECTION 3 - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

## VICE PRESIDENT

1. Record and maintain membership lists for Active and Golden Memberships and prepare the membership directory.

## Article IX - Committees

## SECTION 2 - STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The program chairman shall be a member of the National Quilting Association. The dues of the program chairman in the National Quilting Association shall be paid by the Guild.

*The bylaw committee met and proposed the following changes to the bylaws; RATIONALE for changes:*

*Remove: Golden membership. Due to the lack of revenue from the golden membership and the cost of newsletters being sent out to certain members, this proposal is necessary to maintain a positive balance sheet.*

*Remove: the references to the National Quilting association since the organization is dissolving.*

*Add: "annually" to review exemptions.*

*Discussion on this matter will be held at the November meeting. Any questions regarding these changes can be directed to Eugenia Emert at 610-264-2018 or [emert4us@rcn.com](mailto:emert4us@rcn.com).*

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## 2016 QUILT SHOW

### 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 sample 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 ribbon.

There is still one opening for a Display Chairperson. If you are interested in chairing the position please contact Betsy Lawrence or Charlene Weis.

Displays: This committee is responsible for the display set-ups the day before the show and for organizing with guild members what items they would be willing to lend the guild during the show. At the end of the show they would see that the guild members pick up their items.

\*\*\*\*\* **Quilt Raffle Tickets** \*\*\*\*\*

There are just 12 members who have not received their quilt raffle tickets. If your name is on the following list, could you be so kind as to find me at the next meeting you attend and I will give them to you. Bookhultz, Wendy; Fink, Marguerite; Finn, Jean; Gaughan, Edith; Gimbel, Bonnie; Hawk, Cathy; Prah, Theresa; Reeps, Sue ; Rehrig, Sharon; Stiles, Karen; Temos, Anna Mae; Yost, Marie. Thank you , Jane Merkel

**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.**



The Quilt Show Committee will accept donations at the November and December meetings for Turning Point of Lehigh Valley. They are 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. There is also a need for pillows, pillowcases, towels, etc. We will also accept old cell phones that will be given to women at the shelter to use for emergencies, dialing 911.



## Community Service News

There is a great need for more mastectomy bags; Cedar Crest Hospital, Muhlenberg Hospital, and Anderson Cancer Center have run out of the bags. October 31 is the Community Service Day. We have prepped 130 mastectomy bags. We will sew bags and stuff pillows from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Bring a lunch and your machine. Drinks, snacks, dessert provided.

We look forward to a great turnout. Ask anyone what a great time we had last year, how good the food was, and how good the gentle guidance from your community service chairs was. Any questions or patterns needed, Charlene or Laurel are always available at the meetings; please don't hesitate to call or email us with requests. (You can also sew at home and turn in the bags by the November meeting.) Thank you in advance for your anticipated participation.

N.B. A tremendous amount of fabric has already been donated for the mastectomy bags. We ask that there be NO more fabric donations for this year, 2015-16.

However, we will be available to accept all community service donations and or pattern requests. At our table we will also accept any donations for Turning Point (see above).

### BABY BANK

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.

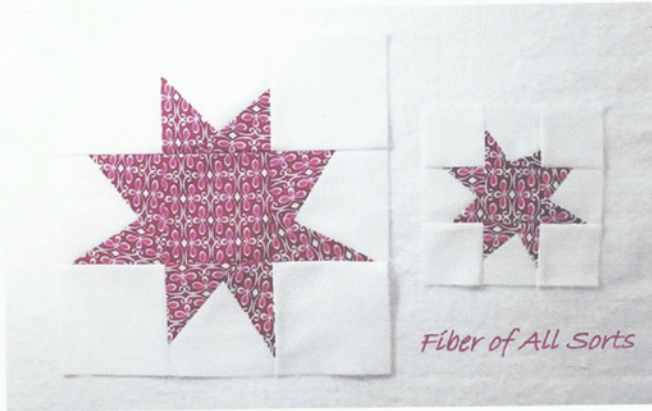


## BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER

This month we will be making a Wonky Star Block for our December meeting. Please use a gold solid or print (not bright yellow) and the black background that was provided so our stars look like The Christmas Star in the night sky. Thank you for all your submissions. If you have any ideas for a specific block, let us know. Have a great Thanksgiving!!! Cathy and Deb

### Wonky Star

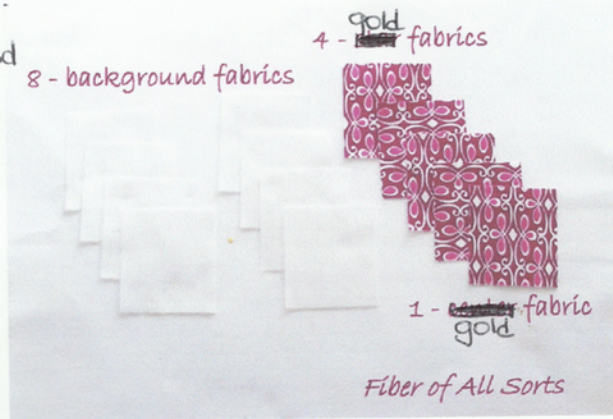
Tutorial by Shanna of Fiber of All Sorts  
<http://fiberofallsorts.blogspot.com>



#### Materials:

For a 12" finished block (12.5" unfinished block)

- Cut 8 - 4.5" x 4.5" ~~black~~ <sup>black background</sup> fabric(s) 8 - background fabrics
- Cut 1 - 4.5" x 4.5" ~~gold~~ <sup>gold</sup> fabric
- Cut 4 - 4.5" x 4.5" ~~gold~~ <sup>gold</sup> fabric(s) \*



\*If you want a little extra leeway make these 0.5" larger (especially on the smaller blocks)

#### Construction:

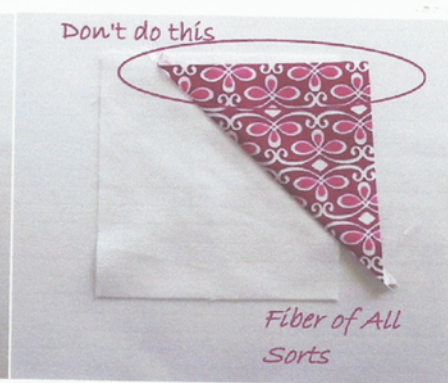
1. Cut your 4 star point fabrics and cut them in half.





- On one background fabric place one star point. I usually test how wonky I want my points to be. Make sure the star point fabric covers the background fabric. The background fabric is your reference.

*Below is what NOT to do. This is easy to do on the smaller blocks so check, check, and double check.*



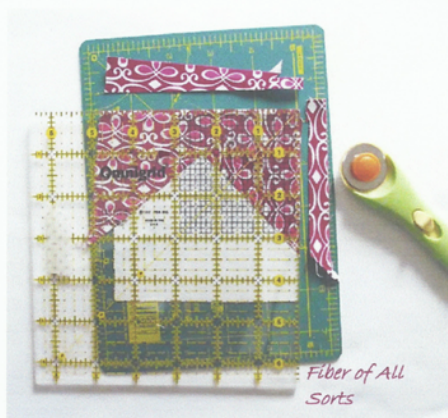
- Sew, trim background fabric, press.



- Repeat for 2<sup>nd</sup> star point. Sew, trim background fabric, press.



- Now trim block to original background size (on all sides).



- Repeat steps 2 – 5 for all four star points.

- Assemble your 9-patch.





**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**

**November 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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|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Rose Macaluso        | Sue Mangina      | Mary Ellen Martin |
| Mary Jo Gonsiorowski | Joanne McCarthy  |                   |
| Polly McGarr         | Carolyn Meinhart | S. Jane Merkel    |
| Susie Metz           | Annette Mihalow  |                   |



***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.***



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