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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello fellow quilters,
 Last weekend I was on the turnpike. I was inspired by the new stone walls being installed. The random pattern of rectangular sections in the wall could be easily transferred into a really modern-looking quilt. I'm thinking outside of the box. Although fall has just started, the leaves are presenting themselves with the brilliance of reds, oranges, gold, greens and brown. Use nature to give you some ideas for your next project.

Remember to plan on attending the Community Service Day on October 17th. A full day qualifies you for your Community Service credit for the year. If you can spend an hour or two, your help will be greatly appreciated. The busy bees have cut out 130 Mastectomy bags, so there is plenty of work to do.

It's not too early to start your Challenge quilt for the quilt show or create the quilt of your dreams. Also consider what your part will be in helping with the quilt show.
 Happy Fall !

Eugenia



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PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

October 13 - Jessica Levitt presents Modern Traditionalism in Quilting.
 This should give us all some ideas for the quilt show challenge.

November 10_- Debbie Kalenty presents Deb Tucker tools
 November 11 - Lemoyne star Workshop with Lois Walters.
 There are 4 spots left. Sign up at the October meeting, if interested.

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

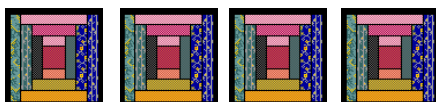
May 10- Bethanne Nemesh presents Walk a Creative Path

June 14- Mark Lipinski presents the Slow Quilting Movement

From Darlene Repash:

It was wonderful to see so many people at our September meeting and I especially enjoyed seeing all of the quilts our members shared during show and tell. That's always a favorite part of the meeting for me.

There will be no show and tell at the October meeting (unless you're giving a quilt away before our November meeting).



Fat Quarter Lottery
 October Theme
Halloween 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 month. Quality quilt fabrics, please.

Event Calendar

Oct. 13 Monthly Meeting
 7:00 PM
 Oct. 17 Community
 Service Day
 Oct. 24 Quilt show
 Meeting 6:45 PM
 Nov. 10 Monthly Meeting
 7:00 PM
 Nov 30 Board meeting
 6:45 PM

BIRTHDAYS

Wendy Harwick 10/3
 Theresa Prah 10/5
 Ruth O'Connell 10/7
 Joanne Hughes 10/13
 Laraine Kresge 10/13
 Edith Gaughan 10/23
 Janice Anthony 10/23
 Cheryl Christman 10/25
 Gloria Tarby 10/29
 Kathy Miller 10/29





BUS TRIPS

Shopping Trip to Amish Country Nov. 14

Starting at Weaver's and ending at The Country Store. Bus will leave the Church at 7:00 am sharp. Bring along your lunch. Cost: \$30. Make checks payable to Colonial Quilters Guild. Sign up at the Oct. meeting.

CURRENT AND UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

October 9-10, 2015 **Colorburst Quilt Show** Presented by Keystone Quilters
 Quakertown Christian School, 50 E. Paletown Rd., Quakertown, PA 18951
www.keystonequilters.org/show.html

October 10-11 **Quilters in Bloom Quilt Show**
 Columbia Montour Vo Tech School, 5050 Sweppenheiser Rd. Bloomsburg, PA 17815

October 11 **Annual Quilt Show Palmerton Area Library**
 402 Delaware Avenue Palmerton, PA 18071
www.palmertonarealibrary.com

October 24-25 **Undercover Quilters Bi-ennial Quilt Show**
 Brookhaven Municipal Building, 2 Cambridge Road, Brookhaven, PA 19015
www.undercoverquilters.com

October 24-25 **A Harvest of Quilts** Evening Star Quilter's Guild
 Belvidere High School, Belvedere NJ

October 30 - November 14 **Annual Eastern Pennsylvania Shop Hop**
www.facebook.com/EasternPAShopHop

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



October Refreshments

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

Linda Kleppinger, Rose Marie Klim, Maryann Kostenbader,
 Laraine Kresge, Gail Kromer, Gloria Larson, Betsy Lawrence,
 Ellie Lazar, Gloria Lohn, Kathy Lopez

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.



MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING

Colonial Quilters Guild
General Meeting Agenda
September 8, 2015

Call to Order -7:00

Secretary Minutes- Minutes were approved by Jane Merkel .

Treasurer's Report –The treasurer's report will be placed on file for audit. The 2015-2016 Proposed Budget was discussed and a corrected copy will be in the Sept. newsletter.

Vice President –New Members were introduced with 100 members in attendance.

Program — October meeting – Jessica Levitt will speak

Community Service –Community Service Day October 17 – sign-up sheets available at their table

Bus Trips –Lancaster Bus Trip Nov.14th, leaving the church at 7:00 AM Cost is \$27 need 35 people to sign-up .

Website – The user name and password are on your new membership card.

Newsletter –**Information due by Sept. 22nd**, send to Sue Nelson & Nancy Weston

Quilt Show – Quilt show meeting on Sept. 28th at 6:45. Committee positions are still available for Boutique, Displays and Advertising. Discussion was held about soliciting sponsorships for food donations and monetary support.

Block of the Month – This year black will be the background color.

Library –Lottery drawing was \$41.50

Fat Quarter Exchange – Cathy Mouer won two packs of fat quarters

Program - Show and Tell was the program for the night

Submitted by Eugenia Emert for Jane Williamson

NOTE: these minutes are not complete due to the information not being available. Please send me a message if you have the names of people who were winners or made motions. Thank you.

ADDENDUM:

Minutes accepted and seconded by Darlene Repash

TREASURER REPORT: BETSY LAWRENCE STARTING AMOUNT \$14748.13
STARTING BALANCE, \$14574.00 ENDING BALANCE

Cindy Fantasia asked about doing away with the storage shed or going smaller.

Eugenia explained that the guild needs to keep all its supplies in one area.

Community Service Day- Oct. 17, at the church, 9:00-3:00p.m. Bring your own lunch and water and tea are provided.

(Note: The above September Meeting Minutes are jumbled because of difficulty in transferring and meshing different program formats. Sue Nelson and Nancy Weston)

Proposed Budget 2015-2016

Balance Brought Forward \$14,574.71

Incoming Funds

Membership Dues	\$3,000.00
Guests	\$30.00
Name Tags	\$0.00
Library	\$250.00
Workshops/Programs	\$600.00
Bus Trips	\$3,600.00
Saturday Sewcials	\$150.00
Open Sew	\$0.00
Quilt Show/ Raffle Quilt	\$0.00
MISC--BLOCK OF MONTH	\$24.00
MISC -GENERAL-	\$40.00
Total Incoming Funds	\$7,694.00

Outgoing Funds

Room rent	\$1,750.00
Insurance	\$525.00
Post Office Box	\$58.00
Storage Unit	\$1,400.00
Speakers	\$3,500.00
Program Committee	\$600.00
Hospitality Committee	\$250.00
Newsletter	\$550.00
Sunshine and Shadow	\$300.00
Bus Trips	\$3,500.00
Library Books	\$250.00
Community Service	\$250.00
Block of the Month	\$150.00
Replenish Petty Cash	\$15.00
Historian	\$0.00
Saturday Sewcials	\$150.00
MISC	\$1,000.00
Total Outgoing Funds	\$14,248.00

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.”

2016 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEES

There are still a few open chairs for the quilt show. Please consider taking part as a show chair. It is fun to get involved with the show from the planning stage and a good way to get to know other guild members.

Displays: This committee would be responsible for the display set ups the day before the show. Organize 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.

Boutique: This committee would be responsible for energizing the guild members to make items to sell at the boutique. Receive items from the members the day before the show. Organize the boutique tables the day before the show. Organize volunteers to help during the show. Track the sale of items & provide dollar amount to the treasurer for pay out. At the end of the show guild members will pick up unsold items.

Signs: Change the show dates on the signs. Hand out signs to the guild members to place on lawns or other save areas in April. Place the signs the day of the show to direct show visitors. Collect signs from the members at the end of the show. Signs are stored in the storage unit.

Please contact Betsy Lawrence or Charlene Weiss if you are interested or have any questions regarding any of the openings.

The Quilt Show Boutique will except new handmade craft items, finished quilt tops, finished quilts of all sizes, table runners, place mats, purses & other quilted items. The guild will keep 15% commission from items sold. You may also choice to donate items to sell, but you be responsible to pick up any unsold donations at the end of the show.

The boutique will except donated handmade holiday ornaments. 100% of the profits stay with the guild.

The boutique will not except fabric, unfinished tops, kits, patterns, or sewing notions. If you would like to donate fabric or barely used notions the Tricky Tray committee can use those donations to make up baskets.

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.





Community Service News

Thank you all for a great start to the 2015-2016 quilt year.

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. Thanks to the generosity at the September meeting we have prepped 130 mastectomy bags for October 17, our community service day. We look forward to a great turnout. Ask anyone what the great time we had last year, how good the food was, and how good the gentle guidance from your community service chairs was. There will be sign up sheets at the community service table at the October meeting. Remember, any questions or patterns needed, Charlene or Laurel are always available at the meetings or please don't hesitate to call or email us with requests. Thank you in advance for your anticipated participation.

One in 5 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and there is also a rise in male breast cancers. Please help us make this devastating time more bearable for those in need.



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 & teach positive health & attachment behaviors between the mother & 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.slnh.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.


CQG NEWSLETTER

BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER

Block of the Month for November is called "Hill and Valley." Please use the black Kona fabric that is provided by the committee for the background; use orange (solid or print) for the second color as labeled in the instructions. If you did not pick up your free 1/2 yard last month, don't forget to get it this month. Please bring your block to the Nov meeting.

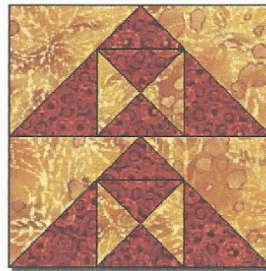
** Supplies List **

orange ←  Color 1
1 Color 1 needs: one 3-3/4" square AND one 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip AND one 5-1/4" square

black (background) ←  Color 2
2 Color 2 needs: one 6-7/8" x 13-3/4" strip AND one 5-1/4" square

Hill and Valley

This makes a 12" block,
and stems from approx the
1930's!

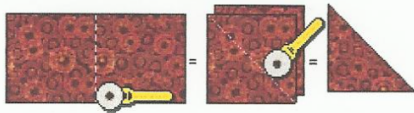


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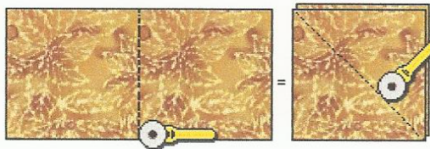
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



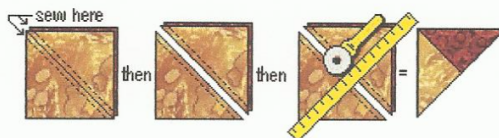
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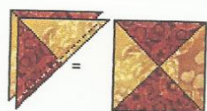
Next mark and cut the Color 1 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip into two 4-7/8" squares. Stack these and cut them in half to make four half square triangles...



Then mark and cut the Color 2 6-7/8" x 13-3/4" strip into two 6-7/8" squares. Stack and cut these in half once diagonally to make four half square triangles...



Now speed piece the quarter squares by stacking the Color 1 and Color 2 5-1/4" squares right sides together. On the back of the top square lightly draw the diagonal, then sew a scant 1/4" away on each side of the marked diagonal. Cut apart on the marked diagonal. Cut these on the OTHER diagonal, to make four quarter square triangle units...



Sew pairs of the quarter square triangle units together using a scant 1/4". Press seams to one side. Make two units like this...



Now sew a Color 1 larger half square triangle to the right and left of the quarter square we just made, using scant 1/4" seams, and pressing seams towards the triangles. Make two units like this...

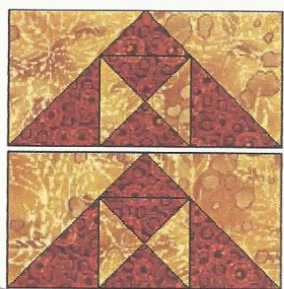
To the top of each of the two pieced quarter square units we just made, sew a



smaller Color 1 half square triangle...



Now sew on the large Color 2 half square triangles...



Sew the two halves of the block together to finish it off!



November Newsletter articles due by Oct. 22, 2015

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PLEASE SEND ALL INFO TO BOTH CO-CHAIRS!

**Regular Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month
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