



Colonial Quilters Guild

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Welcome back Fellow Quilters,

I can't believe that summer is just about over. Now we need to focus on the 2015-2016 year. Let the quilting begin.

Thanks to Sue Reeps for guiding our new editors Sue Nelson and Nancy Weston in putting together the newsletter. Thank you to Lois Walters for quilting our raffle quilt that was assembled by Jane Merkel and her great committee. Betsy Lawrence and Charlene Weiss have been busy getting all their "ducks in a row" for the Quilt show.

I ask that all members think about and act on setting a goal for this year.

- Keep learning by attending meetings and workshops
- Get involved in your guild, Community Service day is Oct. 17th
- Experiment with something outside of your comfort zone
- Share your work at Show and Tell
- Develop your own style and be proud of it.

Keep those rotary cutters moving.

Eugenia President

Welcome to the 2015-2016 Colonial Quilters Guild year. To everyone who met the registration deadline, a grand *thank you!* We have eight new members that have joined us; they are: Carol Althoff, Kirsten Gregerson, Barbara Hulett, Sue Mangina, Mallory Repash, Dori Tighe, Jean Vanriper, and Kathy Kemmerer has rejoined. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to our new members. The membership roster now stands at 135 Guild members.

Fondly, Linda Kleppinger Vice President

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PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Another Summer has flown by and I'm anxious to get back to our monthly meetings! I can't wait to see what everyone has been working on over the past three months, so make sure you bring along your quilting projects and share them at the BIG SHOW AND TELL during our September meeting. Here's a little glimpse at what we've got planned for the next ten months. It's going to be fun!

Darlene and the program committee.

September - BIG SHOW AND TELL

October - 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 \$250 (\$56 travel)

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



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dolores Danner 21, Lucille Serman 13,
Barbara Smith 18, Doris Woodring 19,
Lisa Zinkler 6



CURRENT AND UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

October 9-10 **Color Burst, Keystone Quilters**, NQA Judged Quilt Show, Registration open to the public (see website for entry form), Quakertown Christian School, 50 E. Paletown Rd., Quakertown, PA
Friday 10-6, Sat 10-5, Admssion \$7 1-day or \$10 2-day, age 12 and under free, www.keystonequilters.org

Pennsylvania National Quilt ExtravaganzaXXII Sept. 17-20, 2015

The exhibits will offer over 600 Quilts and garments presented in gallery style. This event is held at the Greater Philadelphia ExpoCenter, 100 Station Ave. in Oaks, PA. Thurs.-Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4 Admission \$12.00 entire event

Quilters in Bloom Quilt Show Oct. 10-11, 2015 Sat 9-5, Sun 12-5 \$5.00
Columbia Montour Vo Tech School, 5050 Sweppenheiser Rd. Bloomsburg, PA 17815

LIBRARY NEWS

Just a reminder- please bring back the books
you borrowed over the summer.

- Margo Billetz

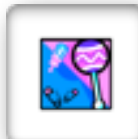


BABY BANK

A "baby bank" was started a few years ago to help provide small baby needs 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.

I did not make the last meeting...however, Betsy was kind enough to accept donations. Thank you to all who give to this cause. Small items like wipes, ointment, socks, onesies are always welcomed....lets go out with a BANG.....small acts of kindness can go a long way to make someone's day !!!!! Look for the gift bag & bank at the sign-in table.

Thank you for all the help.....the staff is most appreciative.



Colonial Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2015

Presentation by Suzi Parron on Barn Quilts. Great presentation and lots of information on the history of the barn quilts.

The Meeting was called to order by President Lois Walters.

There were no corrections to May minutes and they stand approved.

Vice President—Eugenia Emert, 116 members present at this meeting. Door prize was won by Joan Bellis. New members present and introduced: Mallory Repash, Dori Tighe, Michelle Geiper and Tiffani Meska-Portis
110 members have renewed so far

Treasurer's report—Betsy Lawrence—ending balance was \$12839.32

Community service—Charlene Weiss and Laurel Eime—All but 2 people turned in their community service. New projects handed out for walker bags and pocket shawls, need to do 2 walker bags or one shawl for community service credit

Saturday Sewcials—Wendy Harwick—2 open sews for July 14 and Aug 116-9 pm
no charge for members

Bus Trips—Boots—Trip to Hershey, July 25 \$28 bus ticket \$9 for show ticket leave at 8 AM

Sunshine and Shadows—Joan Bellis—Joyce Farleys husband passed away, Michelle Glynn's granddaughter also.

Website---Ellen Inghrim—

Hospitality—Dolores Bartek-Please bring refreshments when assigned or find someone to replace you if you cannot participate.

Block of the Month—Deb Shupe/Cathy Mouer blocks won by Wendy Buckhultz.
Next year we will be using black for background

50/50---\$42.50

Fat Quarters—Elle Lazar –winners were: Cathy Rupp(2), Janet Yandrisevits, and Dolores Danner

Fall Batiks for September

Newsletter—— New chairs are Sue Nelson and Nancy Weston

Program—Darlene Repash and Richele Voice

Suzi Parrone- Quilt Barn blocks and workshop on Wed 9-12 pm \$35 sign up

Pat Knoechel will be here June 18 7 pm

Historian---Bev Repsher—

Old Business---Committee needed to review bylaws including one founding member and gold members

New Business—**Installation of officers: by Lois Walters**

President -Eugenia Emert , Secretary Jane Williamson. Linda Kleppinger will finish out Eugenia's VP term. .

Quilt Show 2016—Chairpersons are Betsy and Charlene—. Turning Point will be our charity.

Quilt show is April 30 and May 1, 2016 Mark your Calendars!!

Recruiting for chairs. Need advertising, displays, and yard signs

Book Nook—can start bringing books in September

First meeting is August 24 at 645 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Shupe, Secretary

2016 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEES

Turning Point was selected as our charity of choice for the 2016 show. More details to follow in the coming months.

Thank you to all that volunteered at the May meeting. There are only 3 open chair spots to fill. The most important one to fill before the September quilt meeting is advertising. The word needs to go to some publications months ahead of the date.

QUILT FEST 2016 COMMITTEES --OPEN CHAIRS

Advertising: Contact sources to get the word out about the quilt show. There is a list of previous sources.

Displays: Organize & place the decorations used at the show

Signs: Organize volunteers to help place yard signs prior to and day of show.

Quilt show planning meeting will be held at the church in the Adult Sunday School Room. Meetings will start at 6:45PM on the following Mondays. Meeting will be held as needed and only in good weather.

2015

- August 24
- September 28
- October 26

2016

- January 25
- February 25
- March 28
- April 25
- May 23---This will be the show wrap up meeting.



Please see Charlene or Betsy at the September meeting to pick up the notes from previous chairs.



Fat Quarter Lottery

October Theme

**Fall Colored Batik
Fabrics**

Bring in a fat quarter or two.

You will 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.

Calendar Dates

Sept 8 Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM
Sept 21 Board meeting 6:45 PM
Sept 28 Quilt show Meeting 6:45 PM
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

Community Service

Hello old friends and welcome newbies. Here is a brief refresher re community service requirements for Sept 2015-June,2016. Annually, each member is asked to donate as below,

PICK 1:

- one children's oncology quilt(42x54 or 42x44) to be donated to Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg
- two preemie quilts (18"x25") to be donated to St Lukes NICU
- two mastectomy bags/pillows to be donated to Lehigh Valley Hospital, John and Dorothy Morgan Cancer Center and Anderson Campus of St Lukes
- four teddy bears or cats to be donated to Lehigh Valley Hospital children's emergency room
- two walker bags to be donated to Gracedale Nursing home
- one pocket shawl to be donated to Gracedale
- one adult hospice quilt (63"x93") to be donated to Lehigh Valley Hospital Hospice and St Lukes Hospice
- two pillowcases: children's prints are donated to children's oncology at Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg and adult prints are donated to the hospice department of LVH and St Luke's Hospital.

Please sew your own label on your oncology quilts.-"made and donated by Colonial Quilters Guild 2015". Donations are to be given to Charlene or Laurel at the monthly meetings and please, please, please, remember to include a slip of paper with your name on in the bag. Community Service participation is a requirement for membership, and we want to give you credit and keep accurate records.

Patterns are always available for the asking for cats, bears, walker bags, pocket shawls, and mastectomy bags/pillows.

Please remember you can fulfill your service requirement by participating in Mastectomy Day. Please keep this years date open, Saturday, October 17, 2015. We sew from 9AM to 3PM. Bring your own lunch and coffee, iced tea and water will be provided, along with breakfast buns and dessert for after lunch. Snacks will be provided throughout the day. You need to bring your own sewing machine. The bags and pillows are precut and ready to sew. If you don't want to bring your machine, we always need "stuffers" for the bags. Fiberfill will be provided. There will be a signup sheet at the community service table at the September and October meetings. We will be available to answer any questions.

Another way to fulfill membership requirements is to donate good quality fabric-each piece at least 1/2 yd in length. for a total of 4yds. This will be used for the mastectomy bags and pillows.

For all donations, fabric or finished project, please launder fabric prior, especially the preemies and pillowcases and cats and bears.

Finally, one last way is a Wounded Warrior quilt. (55"x65" minimum, they are very particular). We do not send or deliver the Soldier's quilts but if you bring a picture and copy of the post office bill you will get credit for the donation.

Lois Walters,one of our members is a long arm quilter and available by appointment if you need help quilting your larger projects on her longarm machine.

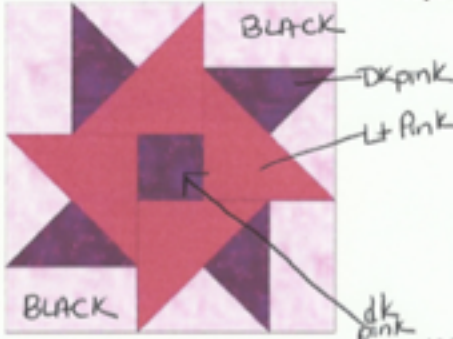
Please let's have a great turnout on Mastectomy Day on October 17, Thank You in advance.

Laurel Eime and Charlene Weiss

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Thank you for a great year! Next year we will be trying something new using black as our background fabric. We have chosen to use Kona Cotton Black (better quality) as our fabric so after you initially receive your first 1/2 yard free in September, it will be \$3 for each piece after that. We will still offer the muslin as an alternative for those who are not interested in the black. When we draw for the winner of the blocks, those that chose black will be entered in the drawing for the black and those that chose muslin will have a separate drawing. Hopefully you will all participate as much as you did this year! Have a great summer and see you in September!

Hope Of Hartford




This block isn't as complicated as it looks, just some triangles and rectangles and a center square. We'll use a technique called partial seam to attach the units to the center square, very easy I promise. And look at the results!


For the Hope of Hartford you will need:
 From your ~~background fabric~~ cut four 2 7/8 by 5 1/4 inch rectangles and one 6 inch square which you cut in quarters diagonally
 From the ~~background fabric~~ ^{dk pink} cut one 6 inch square which you cut in quarters diagonally and one 2 7/8 inch square
 From the ~~background fabric~~ ^{dk pink} cut two 5 5/8 inch squares which you cut in half diagonally

When you cut these squares, you created bias edges. Be very careful when sewing and pressing not to stretch that bias.


Place a background and ~~background~~ ^{dk pink} triangle right sides together and together sew on the short side. Repeat with the remaining ~~background~~ ^{dk pink} and background triangles. Be sure to sew them all on the same side so all four are alike. (check diagram!)



Sew this two color unit to a ~~background~~ ^{Lt. Pink} triangle. Press to the pink. Trim back to 5 1/4 inches if needed. Repeat with the remaining units.



Add a background rectangle to each unit and shown here.

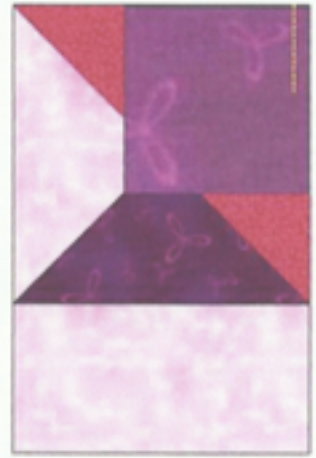


Now comes what some people call the tricky part, but it isn't really that hard. Sew your first unit to the square, but only half way! This is very important. You'll come back and finish it later.

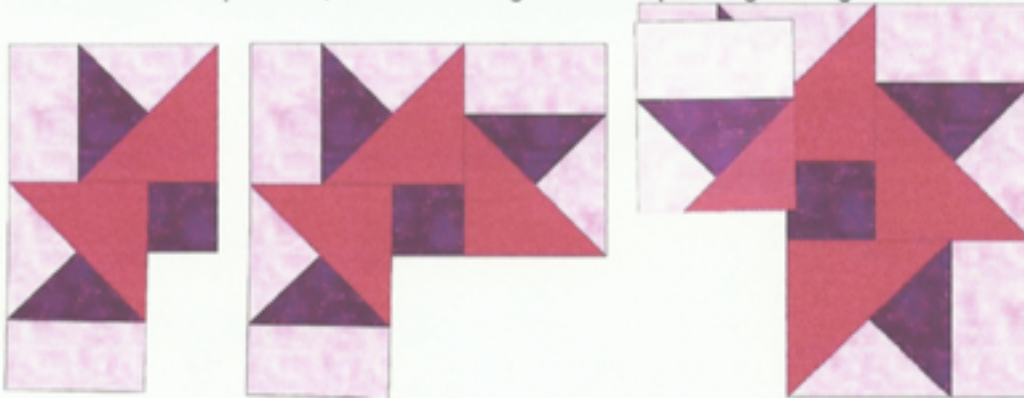
(You are viewing the unit from the RIGHT side of the fabric, and the purple square is the WRONG side.)



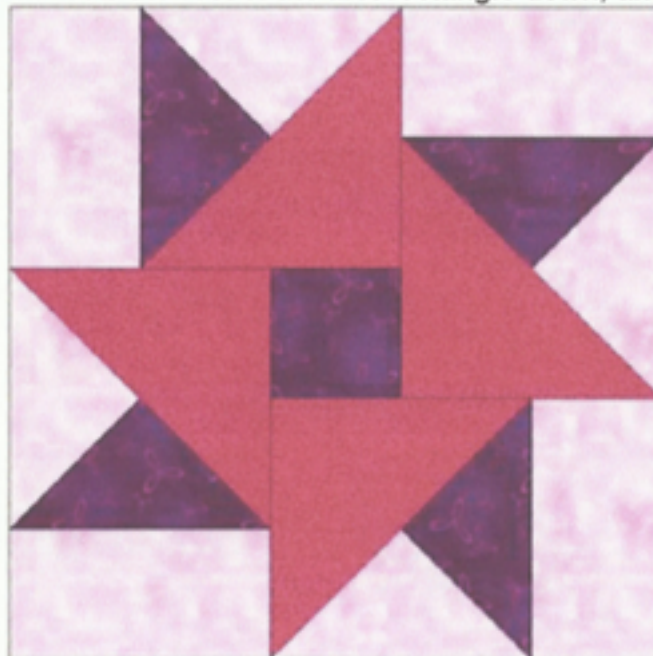
Close up view



Press the center square flat, towards the larger unit. Keep adding rectangles to the center square.



Now you can go back and sew the rest of the first rectangle down, and your block is finished.



Raffle Quilt for 2016 Quilt Show

This year the quilt is “Tumbling Logs” from Judy Martin’s Log Cabin Quilt Book, 2007, used with permission. It is in ivory , golds, browns, and blacks. It is 101 x 101, and beautifully quilted by Lois Walters. It will be on display at the September meeting.

Each member is given a set of 24 tickets. The price is 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. You will also receive a photo of the quilt to share with your friends. You can return your tickets money and stubs at any time. You can get more tickets at any time. I ask you to please place your money / stubs, or unsold tickets in an envelope with your name on it. This makes management of the tickets easier. I will be collecting your envelopes at all meetings or designate someone else to collect them. The drawing is on the last day of the quilt show. All money, stubs, unsold tickets will be due 1 week prior to that date.

This is a great way to support your guild, its programs, and your quilt show!!

Any questions, call me or e-mail me.

Thank you,

Jane Merkel



September Refreshments

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

***Jean Henning, Mary Henning, Brenda Hoagland, Kathleen Horwath,
Joanne Hughes,***

Ellen Inghrim, Sue Jones, Evelyn Kane, Elaine Kantor, Barbara Kelly

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 clean up of the refreshment area.

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

October Newsletter articles due by **September 22, 2015**
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