



Colonial Quilters Guild

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Hello Everyone,

I hope we have seen the last of our snowy winter. I am ready for spring.

We have several interesting programs planned for the next few months. Our April program, Remarkable Rectangles, Robert DeCarli seems very interesting and I am looking forward to the workshop. Be sure to mark your calendars for Pat Knoechel's presentation on June 18.

We also are moving forward with the initial plans for our 2016 Quilt Show. I hope you will consider which committee you will be joining.

I hope everyone has a Happy Easter!

Think Spring,

Lois



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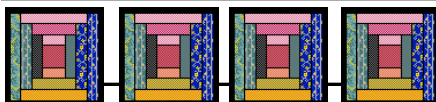
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Fat Quarter Lottery

March Theme

**Children or Baby
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.

Event Calendar

Apr 6	Board Meeting
Apr 14	Monthly Meeting
Apr 15	DeCarli Workshop (9-3)
May 4	Board Meeting
May 12	Monthly Meeting
Jun 1	Board Meeting
Jun 9	Monthly Meeting
Jun 18	Pat Knoechel (7pm)

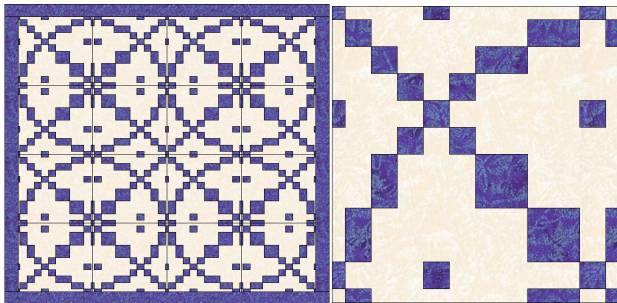


PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

After a busy week, I finally had a chance to look over the four patch blocks we made at the March meeting. Everyone did a great job and we have enough blocks for two hospice quilts. I plan to finish assembling them at our March quilt weekend, and once quilted, will show them at our May meeting.

April 14-15 : Program and workshop. AQS author Robert DeCarli will present Remarkable Rectangles. His primary interest, besides teaching, is designing various size, interlocking log cabins and converting weaving patterns to quilts. In each area, the number of possibilities is seemingly endless, but he pursues them one at a time. I'm very excited to have Bob presenting this program and workshop. The workshop is filled.

THIRTEEN STATES



Supplies: Sewing machine, bobbins, thread (gray), ruler, cutting mat, rotary cutter, scissors, pins, pencil and paper

Materials: one yard of the dark and one yard of the light.

Cutting:

Dark: three 3/4" strips; seven 1" strips; three 1 1/2" strips.

Light: three 3/4" strips; three 1" strips; one 1 1/4" strip; one 1 3/4" strip; three 2" strips; one 2 1/4" strip; two 3" strips; one 3 1/4" strip and one 3 1/2" strip.

The book: Remarkable Rectangles – Martingale 2014.

May : Pot Luck Dinner starting at 6:30. The quilts from our March meeting will be presented to a representative from hospice...and we'll all have a chance to win a prize!

June 9-10 : Suzi Parron of Stone Mountain, Georgia is the author of "Barn Quilts and the American Trail Movement". She will present our program and then offer a workshop where you can paint your own quilt block. Sign ups for the workshop began at the March meeting. The cost is \$35 for the workshop. Most materials will be supplied.

Barn Quilt Painting Workshop

with Suzi Parron, author of "Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement"

Join the barn quilt movement by creating your own painted quilt block. You will begin with a pre-primed board and go through each step—drafting, taping, and painting, with careful attention to detail.

- 1 We will spend 3-4 hours together; once painting begins, you may work at your own pace.
- 2 Depending on your design, you will leave with a finished quilt block or with one last color (which will be provided) to add at home. Ready for show and tell at your next meeting! The finished product will be two-by-two feet and is the perfect size for mounting on smaller buildings. After the workshop, you will have the knowledge and skills to paint blocks of any size.

- Darlene Repash and Richele Voice

LIBRARY NEWS



We have two new books. The one for our applique lovers is a packaged pattern "Back Yard Birds" by Linda Jenkins and Becky Goldsmith. The other book is "Beginner Friendly Quilts" from Quilty.

- Margo Billetz



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/15 Sharon Rehrig	4/16 Betsy Golden
4/16 Patricia Eck	4/17 Joan Bellis
4/18 Dolores Bartek	4/19 Mary Jo Gonsiorowski
4/24 Brittany Fantasia	4/29 Barbara Kelly
4/29 Annette Mihalow	4/30 Hilda Alich



BUS TRIPS



Saturday July 25 - Quilt Odyssey - Hershey Show

Save the Date - Details TBD

- Boots Horwath

CURRENT AND UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

January 12-
March 29

2014 Quilt Competition and Display, Peddler's Village, Routes 202 and 263 Lahaska, PA www.peddlersvillage.com

Mar 28-29

Under A New Star Quilt Show, **Empire Quilters**, F.I.T., 28th Street and 7th Avenue, NYC, over 250 quilts, Program: Saturday at 11 AM (repeated Sunday at 1 PM): "Collecting Quilts: How and Why" moderated by Paula Nadelstern, panelists Roderick Kiracofe (collector and author of "Unconventional and Unexpected"), Amelia Peck (Curator of the Textile Division, the Metropolitan Museum of New York)((Sue Reich on Sunday)), Elizabeth Warren (Curator of the acclaimed Red and White Quilt Show featuring the quilts of collector Joanna Rose) Program: Saturday 1 PM (repeated Sunday 11 AM): Barbara Brackman, author of Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns will speak. She is well known for her work on Civil War quilts and their stories. www.empirequilters.net

May 1-2

For The Love of Quilting VIII, **Penn Oaks Quilt Guild**, Griffith Hall-Ludwig's Corner Fire House, 1325 Pottstown Pike (Rte 100), near Rte. 100 and 401, Glenmoore, PA, www.pennoaksquilters.org

May 2-3

A World of Quilts XXXVI, **Northern Star Quilters' Guild**, Somers, NY, Over 300 quilts, more than 30 vendors, Guest Speakers Becky Goldsmith and Paula Nadelstern, www.northernstarquilters.com

May 30-31

In Full Bloom, **Garden State Quilters**, William G. Mennen Sports Arena, 161 E. Hanover Ave., Morristown, NJ, www.morrisparks.net, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4, \$8 admission, www.gardenstatequilters.com

June 6-7

34th Annual Peconic Quilt Show, **Eastern Long Island Quilters Guild**, Suffolk Community College, 121 Speonk-Riverhead Road, Riverhead, NY, www.eliqq.com/eliqq-quilt-show





MARCH 10, 2015 MEETING MINUTES

The Meeting was called to order by President Lois Walters.

There were no corrections to February minutes other than the misspelling of some names but are now corrected and they stand approved.

Vice President—Eugenia Emert, 72 members present at this meeting. Door prize was won by Evelyn Weidl. Newest member is Polly McGarr Yard sale inquiry is being made with church..Tentatively 6/6/15.

Treasurer's report—Betsy Lawrence—Beginning balance was 16176.86, brought in \$40 paid out \$170.28

Community service—Charlene Weiss and Laurel Eime—only a few people who have not turned in their community service. Laurel and Charlene presented some new ideas for projects for next year—walker bags to be donated to Gracedale and prayer shawls. Survey was handed out to receive feedback on this and other ideas you may have.

Saturday Sewcials—Wendy Harwick—

Bus Trips—Boots—Trip to Lancaster quilt show, \$29 for 3/14/15, few seats left

Sunshine and Shadows—Joan Bellis—

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 were turned in and were won by Marge Fray and Charlene Weiss. The finished sample was won by Boots. April is a Buttercup done with spring colors

50/50---no lottery

Fat Quarters—Elle Lazar – winners were, Cathy Mouer(2), Cathy Rupp , Eugenia Emert, Dolores Danner and Judy Royer

Newsletter— A Volunteer is needed to take over the newsletter for next year. Sue has done a fine job and is willing to work with and share her program that she uses.

Program—Darlene Repash and Richele Voice April 15 is workshop for April speaker Robert DeCarli— Remarkable Rectangles is filled Please pay if you have not already. Non sleeperover sleeperover March 20 & 21 May will be a speaker from hospice and a potluck dinner June is 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---

New Business—Nominating committee will consist of Linda Kleppinger and Evelyn Weidl(any other volunteers are welcome) for positions of President and Secretary Also the following positions need to be filled for next year: Newsletter editor, Program Committee and Sat. Sewcials

Quilt Show 2016—Chairpersons are Betsy and Charlene—Survey attached to that of Community service committees on what charities you would like to support for show. Committee lists will be in the next newsletter Quilt show is April 30 and May 1 2016 Mark your Calendars!!

The evening was spent handsewing four patches to construct 2 hospice quilts that will be presented to our hospice speaker in May. Darlene will work on the quilts during the non-sleeperover weekend.

Respectfully submitted, Deb Shupe, Secretary

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT



I would like to welcome our most recent member for the 2014-2015 Guild year. Polly McGarr from Easton completes our membership. Welcome aboard Polly.

NO QUILTERS YARD SALE

After waiting patiently for an answer the church will be holding a Seder dinner on June 6th. We will keep it in mind because there was interest in the membership.

- Eugenia Emert



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please fill out the questionnaire on page 7 and mail it to Laurel Eime or Charlene Weiss (see addresses in Guild Directory) or return to them at the April meeting. Thank you.



- Laurel Eime and Charlene Weiss

CRANBERRY WALNUT QUINOA SALAD

1 cup quinoa
 1 cup dried cranberries
 1 cup frozen green beans, defrosted
 1/4 cup walnuts, chopped
 1/4 cup green onions, sliced
 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
 1-1/2 tablespoons olive oil
 4 cloves garlic, minced
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Combine quinoa with 2 cups water in a medium saucepan and bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to a simmer, cover, and continue cooking until all water is absorbed.

In a medium bowl combine cooked quinoa, dried cranberries, green beans, walnuts and green onions until well mixed. In a small bowl, whisk the balsamic vinegar, olive oil and garlic until well blended. Pour over the quinoa mixture. Toss until well blended. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Chill for at least 30 minutes before serving.

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.

\$ 20.00 was collected at the March meeting- also wipes and ointment. Always in need of wipes, hand sanitizer, socks, onesies etc. Thank you for all your thoughtfulness.

For more info about NFP you can refer to: www.slhn.org
 or ask Susie Metz ----- Look for the gift bag & bank at the sign-in table.

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

- Susie Metz





2016 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEES

The 2016 Quilt Show needs your help. We are organizing the committee chairs for the 2016 QuiltFest. The show will be held on April 30 and May 1 at the Charles Chrin Center in Palmer Township. The first full meeting for show planning will be held in August. The meetings will be held at the church on the last Monday of the month and start at 6:45. Some of the chairs have already been field. This is a great opportunity to get involved and meet other guild members. I do recommend that each chair has 2 people involved. This way you can split the responsibilities. The open chairs have a small description on responsibilities. If you like to volunteer or need more details please contact Betsy Lawrence or Charlene Weiss.

Co-Chairs: Betsy Lawrence & Charlene Weis

Admissions: Organize volunteers to work the admissions table during the show.

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

Artwork: Sue Reeps

Block of the Month Display: Chairs will be the current guild chairs & will be responsible to set up space

Book Nook: Collect old books and magazines from guild members to be sold at the show.

Boutique: Organize the boutique booth. Collect items from members.

Café: Jane Merkel & Doris Woodring

Charity Quilt Display: Chairs will be the current guild chairs & will be responsible to set up space

Displays: Organize & place the decorations used at the show

Door Prizes: Acquire door prizes from a list of past vendors/suppliers. Organize the handouts at the show

Greeters: Organize volunteers to greet show guests & hand out pamphlets

Program Pamphlet: Work with artwork and designing the show pamphlet.

Quilt Challenge: Eugenia Emert

Raffles: Organize volunteers to work the table that sells the raffle quilt tickets and special raffles.

Registration: Lois Walters & Laraine Kresge

Saturday Sewcials: Chairs will be the current guild chairs & will be responsible to set up space

Secretary: Take notes at the show planning meetings

Set up/take down: Pending

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

Treasurer: Nancy Snow

Tricky Tray: Gather donations from guild members. Organize volunteers to help at the show

Vendor Acquisition & Care: Contact vendors, support vendors during the show. This chair can be split up into 2 different responsibilities.

White Glove: Pending





COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD
 QUILT SHOW

We need to prepare the fliers and tickets for this year's quilt show. We also need to choose the charity we will be supporting so that it may be printed on these two items. As is our practice we will support a local charity. Please on the lines below list your choice for two local charities.

#1. _____

#2. _____

COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD
 COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our Guild is committed to community service. We ask that each member support that commitment

by sewing or quilting for selected charities each year. The question has been raised that in order to reach a member's goal are they required to make an item (s) from the already established list of items, or would another type of item be acceptable to meet the member's goal. Below is a list of projects that we currently make. Please select your preference or let us know if you have a suggestion for a new creation.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Teddy Bears / Cats	_____	_____
18in x 25in Premmie Quilt	_____	_____
Mastectomy Bags / Pillows	_____	_____
Pillowcases	_____	_____
42in x 44in or 54in Children's Oncology Quilt	_____	_____
63in x 93in Hospice Quilt	_____	_____

Other Suggestions: _____

If you have not yet completed this survey please do so before April 14, 2015. Please mail all completed surveys to Charlene Weiss or Laurel Eime (see address for both on Guild Membership List.) or you may bring it to the April Guild meeting on April 14th. Survey results will be presented to the membership at the May guild meeting.



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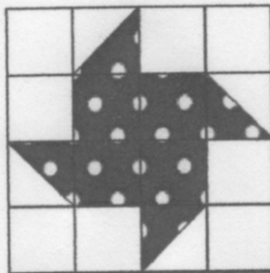


BLOCK OF THE MONTH - PAPER PINWHEELS

Spring has sprung!! Hopefully no more snow! Lets all think warm thought and get into the warm weather state of mind by making pinwheels! Please use any bright, summery, print or solid fabric for Color 1 and the muslin provided to you for Color 2. You can even add a coordinating button in the center if you like. Thank you for all the response to Block of the month!
 Deb and Cathy

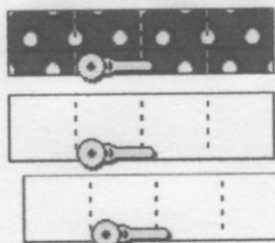
PAPER PINWHEELS

COLOR 1 - ANY BRIGHT
 SUMMERY COLOR
 PRINTS OR SOLIDS
 This makes a 12" block!
COLOR 2 - MUSLIN



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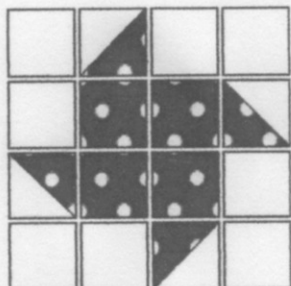
**** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block ****



First mark and cut the Color 1 and Color 2 3-1/2" x 14" strips into four 3-1/2" squares of Color 1 and eight of Color 2...

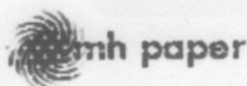


Now stack the Color 1 and Color 2 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strips right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip lightly draw in the 3-7/8" square line, then mark in the diagonals as well. Sew 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals. Cut apart on the square line and on the marked diagonals between the rows of stitching. This will give you four half squares. Press seams towards darker fabrics. These should measure 3-1/2" square...



Now just piece the block, by sewing together four rows as shown at left, using the units we just made. Press seams in alternating directions by row to keep your seams lying nice and flat!

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Traditional Block

pattern from
<http://www.quilterscache.com>

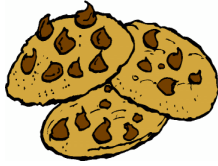


April Refreshments

The following members are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Cookies, veggies, cut up fruit.. whatever you would like to bring. Please ask someone to take your place if you are unable to help this month. Please have snacks at the church by 6:30 PM. Please help during the clean up of the refreshment area.

***Brittany Fantasia, Cindy Fantasia, Joyce Farley, Meg Ferry, Marguerite Fink,
Jean Finn, Marjory Fray, Edith Gaughan, Bonnie Ginbel, Michele Glynn***

**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**

May Newsletter articles due by **April 22, 2015**

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