



# Colonial Quilters Guild

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Hello Everyone,

I am writing this during the coldest weather of the year. I hope you are all staying warm and quilting. I am fighting a cold that I probably got after babysitting 2 grandchildren with colds, ear infections, and strep throat. I am sure many of you are in the same boat. I am leaving for our ski trip and when we return it is March. Spring is around the corner!

We have exciting programs and workshops planned for the spring, I hope you will be able to participate in some of them. I am also very happy with the number of members who made blocks for block of the month last month and how about the great response to the fat quarter exchange! Let's keep it up.

I am pleased to announce that we do have several members who have volunteered to fill some of our vacancies. We have Quilt Show Co-Chairwomen, Betsy Lawrence and Charlene Weiss. You will be hearing from them soon, as they begin the organization for our 2016 Quilt Show. We now have 2 volunteers for our Saturday Sewcials, Jane Williamson and Brenda Hoagland. We also have a Nominating Committee, Linda Kleppinger and Evelyn Weidl. We will be hearing from them soon, as well. Thank you to all our volunteers.

We still need a volunteer for our Newsletter Editor and our Program Committee. I would like to have the program committee in place by next month so that they can start planning for 2015-2016. Perhaps you and a few of your friends could fill the program committee. Please consider this. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

See you soon,  
Lois



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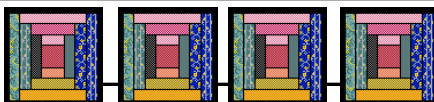
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## Fat Quarter Lottery

March Theme

**Green Fabrics or  
Batiks**

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

Mar 2	Board Meeting
Mar 10	Monthly Meeting
Mar 14	Bus Trip - Lancaster
Mar 20	Non-Sleepover (3-9)
Mar 21	Non-Sleepover (9-3)
Apr 6	Board Meeting
Apr 14	Monthly Meeting
Apr 15	DeCarli Workshop (9-3)
May 4	Board Meeting
May 12	Monthly Meeting



## PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

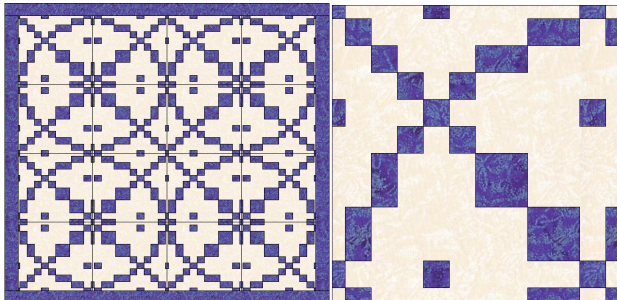
I hope everyone had a great time playing fabric strip poker at our last meeting. I heard a lot of laughter and saw a lot of strip winners. Now it's time to start sewing those strips together!

March 10: We're going to spend the evening socializing with our fellow quilters while we brush up on our hand piecing skills (for a good cause). Please bring along a needle, neutral color thread and a small scissors. We'll supply the fabric.

March 20-21 : We will have our annual "Non - Sleepover" Quilt Weekend. The times are Friday from 3 - 9 and Saturday from 9 - 3. The cost is \$5/day. Bring your sewing machine, UFO's, handwork or whatever you'd like. Come one day or two. This is another great time to socialize with fellow guild members while working on your quilt projects. We'll provide pizza and snacks on Friday and lunch and snacks on Saturday. Please sign up and pay at the March meeting. I hope you'll join us!

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. There are a few spots open for the April 15 (9:00-3:00) workshop. The cost is \$25 and the fabric requirements are listed below. Sign-up and pay for the workshop at the March meeting.

### 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 : TBD

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 will begin 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

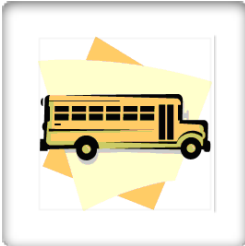


MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/1 Arlene Renninger	3/3 Joanne McCarthy
3/6 Nancy Weston	3/18 Gloria Lohn
3/20 Marjory Fray	3/21 Betsy Lawrence
3/27 Joyce Farley	3/29 Marie Yost
3/30 Theresa Yankowy	



BUS TRIPS



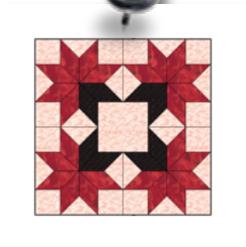
**Saturday March 14th - Lancaster AQS Show**

Cost for the bus \$29.00. (Does not include the ticket into the show) Money will be due at time of sign up. Bus will leave from the church at 8:00 am sharp and should arrive back at the church between 5:30 – 6:00 pm. See you in February!!!

- Boots Horwath

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](http://www.peddlersvillage.com)
- March 11-14      AQS Quilt Week, Lancaster County Convention Center, 3 E. Vine Street, Lancaster, PA 17603
- Mar 20-21      Homemaker's Country Quilters Show "Sweet 16" - 10am to 4pm - 1015 Bridge Rd. Collegeville, PA; [www.homemakerscountryquilters.com](http://www.homemakerscountryquilters.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](http://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](http://www.pennoaksquilters.org)
- May 2-3      A World of Quilts XXXVI, **Northern Star Quilters' Guild**, Somers, NY, Over 300 quilts, more than 30 vendors, Gest Speakers Becky Goldsmith and Paula Nadelstern, [www.northernstarquilters.com](http://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](http://www.morrisparks.net), Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4, \$8 admission, [www.gardenstatequilters.com](http://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](http://www.eliqq.com/eliqq-quilt-show)





**FEBRUARY 10, 2015 MEETING MINUTES**

The Meeting was called to order by President Lois Walters.

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

Vice President—Eugenia Emert, 68 members present at this meeting. Door prize was won by Marsha Sterling. Yard sale inquiry is being made with church..tentatively 6/6/15

**Treasurer's report**—Betsy Lawrence(given by Charlene Weiss)-- We will once again be accepting Fons and Porter subscriptions, see Betsy

**Community service**—Charlene Weiss and Laurel Eime—Make sure your name is pinned to Community Service projects so you can get credit for them

**Saturday Sewcials**—Wendy Harwick—Possible spring one

**Bus Trips**—Boots—Trip to Lancaster quilt show, 34 already signed up, \$29 for 3/14/15

**Sunshine and Shadows**—Joan Bellis—Ellie Lazar was hospitalized for pnuemonia

**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** 25 blocks were turned in and were won by Doris Woodring and nacy Weston The finished sample was won by Marcella Snullen. March is shades of green

**50/50**—\$37 to winner, Margo needs a helper for the next 2 months, Kathy Lopez has volunteered

**Fat Quarters—Elle Lazar** – winners were, Billie Smith(2) , Cathy Mouer(2)Lois Walters, Marsha Sterling, Barbara Smith, Bonny Moor, Bonnie Gimbel, Cathy Rupp and Lisa Zinkler March theme is green. Thank you for the great response this month!

**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 March meeting will be handsewing. Please bring a needle, neutral thread and scissors. April 15 is workshop for April speaker Robert DeCarli— Remarkable Rectangles sign up in

Feb.

**Historian---Bev Repsher—**

**Old Business---**

**New Business**—Nominating committee will consist of Linda Kleppinger and Evelyn Weide( 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 Co chair is needed for quilt show to work with Betsy—Charlene Weiss volunteered.

Wooden quilting frame available, please see Lois for details

Bonny thanked everyone who has sent her cards and letters over the past to help her through her illness.

Meeting was adjourned and the program committee presented a night of Strip Poker. Who knew how excited women can get over winning strips of fabric!!! A great time was had by all!!!

Respectfully submitted, Deb Shupe, Secretary



Time is running out, the March meeting is the last time you can take advantage of renewing or ordering a new subscription to Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting. Cost is \$20. For every subscription the guild receives \$5. The deal will include the magazine, Sulky Thread and booklets. For more information contact Betsy Lawrence or see Charlene Weis at the March meeting.

- Betsy Lawrence



**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Our guild is committed to community service and asks that each member supports that commitment in one of the following ways , annually:

- one children's oncology quilt (42" by 44" or 42" by 54") - to be donated to Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg
- two preemie quilts (18" by 25") -to be donated to Sacred Heart Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital NICU
- two mastectomy pillows and bags - to be donated to Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
- four teddy bears or cats - to be donated to St. Luke's Hospital Emergency Department
- one wounded soldier quilt (55" by 65" minimum donated to Quilts of Valor Foundation (<http://www.qov.org>) to be sent by yourself

Lois Walters has a longarm quilter and will help choose the batting and quilt your Quilt of Valor on her longarm machine, To reach her check our members directory on the Member's Only section on our website

- one Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) of St. Luke's Hospice quilt (63" x 93")
- two pillowcases- can be for hospice at Lehigh Valley or St Lukes, or a child's theme pillowcase for peds oncology at Lehigh Valley hospital
- NICU covers for incubators (48" x 55" finished size)

NICU covers are easy to make -- one children's panel with a contrasting border to create the right size, or you can use 1-1/4 yard of a children's print and add borders to create the needed size. PLease use a light color fabric for the back. Simple quilting -- can use diagonal quilting one or both ways. Add a binding and wahoo you're done!



**Please sew your own label on your Oncology and wounded warrior quilts and hospice quilts and nightgowns.**

- "Made and Donated by Colonial Quilters Guild 2014 or 2015 - whenever you finish. Thank you.

**- Laurel Eime and Charlene Weiss**

**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.

\$ 35.00 was collected at the Feb. meeting. With the money collected the past few months I was able to deliver a supply of diaper rash cream, wipes, travel size hand sanitizer & chapstick ( for the labor kits for mom ) along with the other goodies that were donated. We are angels coming to the rescue..... thanks everyone for your support !!!!

You can help " make a difference" by donating small items for the babies. Some ideas are wipes, diaper rash cream, diapers ( any size), sippee cups, onesies ,baby socks etc. Also, a bank is available for monetary donations for me to shop.

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.....the staff is most appreciative.

- Susie Metz



**MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT**

I would like to congratulate 57 members for completing their Community Service and attended 4 meetings. We will be begin renewing membership following the release of the April Newsletter. Thanks.

- Eugenia Emert



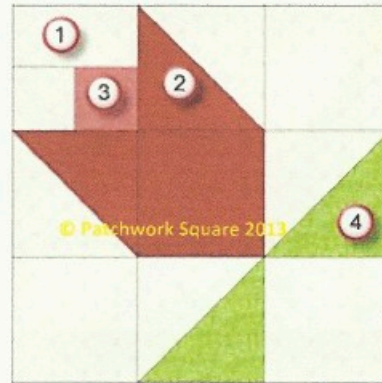
BLOCK OF THE MONTH - BUTTERCUP

Time for spring flowers!!! Tired of the cold and snow??? Time to think of warmth and flowers!! Please use muslin for your background fabric, green for the leaf, any "springy" color for the flower and a coordinating color for the bud. Time to make our garden grow! Thank you for your great response to the Block of the Month!!

Deb Shupe and Cathy Mouer

Patchwork Square  
Free Quilt Block Pattern

Fabric Placement



Buttercup

12" finished quilt block

How-to Notes	
	Bisect square on one diagonal
	Bisect square on both diagonals

<b>1</b>		<b>Background fabric</b> — <i>muslin</i> Cut 3 squares 4 1/2" Cut 2 squares 4 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal Cut 1 square 2 1/2" Cut 1 rectangle 4 1/2" x 2 1/2"
<b>2</b>		<b>"Flower" fabric</b> — <i>any "springy color - pink, yellow, lt blue etc."</i> Cut 1 square 4 1/2" Cut 1 square 4 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal
<b>3</b>		<b>"Flower bud" fabric</b> <i>to coordinate with color above</i> Cut 1 square 2 1/2" <i>ex. dk pink flower, light pink bud!</i>
<b>4</b>		<b>"Leaf" fabric</b> — <i>green</i> Cut 1 square 4 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal

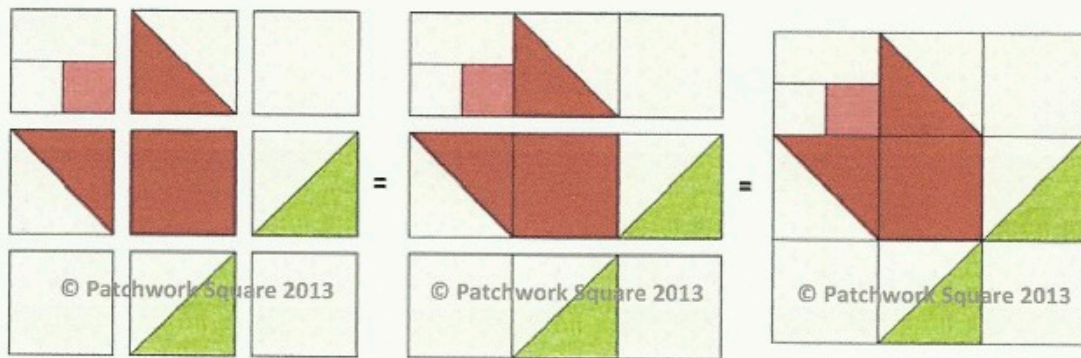
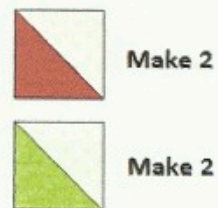
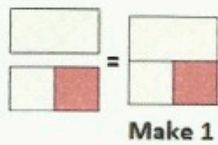


BLOCK OF THE MONTH - BUTTERCUP (CONTINUED)

# Patchwork Square

Free Quilt Block Pattern

## Buttercup



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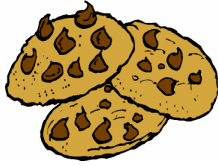


## March Refreshments

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.

***Dolores Danner, Janet Deegan, Darlene Dreisbach, Elizabeth Durie, Mary Ann Dutkin, Patricia Eck, Laurel Eime, Sharon Emele, Eugenia Emert, Sharon Enstrom***

**Regular Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm  
(September through June)**



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

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