



Colonial Quilters Guild

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Hello Everyone,

Sometimes I sit down to write this simple note for the newsletter and it is easy to do. But not today, I have a list of things I need to do and this note is one of them. So this will be short and simple.

Today is the first day of fall and I think I feel fall in the air. I hope it stays beautiful all week because my youngest son's wedding is on September 27. I have a busy week ahead of me.

October is almost here, I am looking forward to relaxing before the hectic holiday season. I hope to see all of you at our October meeting and don't forget your name tags. Also mark your calendar for our community service day on October 18th.

Happy Quilting,

Lois



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Sunshine and Shadows

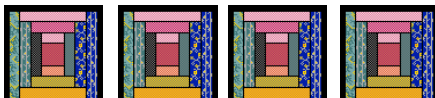
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Fat Quarter Lottery

October Theme

Halloween 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

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| Oct 6 | Board Meeting |
| Oct 14 | Monthly Meeting |
| Oct 18 | Community Service Sewing Day |
| Nov 3 | Board Meeting |
| Nov 11 | Monthly Meeting |
| Nov 12 | Miniatures Workshop |
| Dec 1 | Board Meeting |
| Dec 9 | Monthly Meeting |
| Jan 5 | Board Meeting |
| Jan 13 | Monthly Meeting |

MEMBERSHIP

At the end of this newsletter is a list of members and the year they joined CQG. Any questions, contact Bev Repsher at drep57@ptd.net

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.



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.

\$ 49.00 and also some wipes & ointment were donated at the September meeting. Some items needed at this time are : wipes, hand sanitizer, and diapers size 3,4,5. Anything is appreciated. Thanks to all who help with the baby needs !!!! 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

LIBRARY NEWS



Stop by and check out our new books! From one of Germany's most famous quilt artists is the book "Modern Nature-Inspired Quilts - no rulers or templates required" by Bernadette Mayr. Also, stack/and sash quilting with 10 unique projects "Imagine Quilts" by Dana Bolyard includes an easy ampersand and a cute patchwork whale. Thank you for your generous response to last month's jackpot.

- Margo Billetz

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Lois Milhelm sends her thanks for all the prayers and cards. Also for the lovely planter she received. She said it is so helpful to know others share in my grief and sorrow.

Be sure to let me know if you are aware of any of our members needing a little sunshine!



- Joan Bellis



SEPTEMBER 9, 2014 MEETING MINUTES

The Meeting was called to order by President Lois Walters. Discussion about name tags— We ask that name tags be worn so that new members as well as old know who you are. If you forget or do not wear a name tag you are asked to contribute to the baby bank.

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

As each officer or chairperson was introduced we were asked to give a little tidbit about ourselves!

Vice President—Eugenia Emert—We have 133 members, 11 golden members(1 out of state and 1 in nursing home), 120 dues paying members. Currently there is no waiting list. All new members in attendance were introduced. Winner of the drawing was Mary Lou Green

Treasurer's report—Betsy Lawrence—June balance is \$13675.97 which does not include the quilt show profit of \$5253 that will be in account by October 2014-15 budget was published in newsletter—motion to accept by Sharon Enstrom and seconded by Mary Henning. All voted in favor

Discussion about our quilt show donation.—Due to CHOP pulling out of Lehigh Valley Hospital, the decision was made to donate the proceeds from Tricky Tray

directly to CHOP and the rest of our donation to Lehigh Valley Hospital to be used to purchase gas cards for families that are receiving treatment there. Sue Sos made motion to round the CHOP donation up to \$100 and was seconded by Carolyn Meinhart. All voted in favor. Betsy will try to get representatives to attend the October meeting so we can present checks.

Community service—Charlene Weiss/Laurel Eime Community Service Day will be October 18 sign up sheet available

Saturday Sewcials—Wendy Harwick—Nothing scheduled yet. Any ideas please contact Wendy.

Bus Trips—Boots—Trip to Airing of the Quilts in Tunhannock first weekend in October

Sunshine and Shadows—Charmaine Weisenbacher—will be stepping down. Joan Bellis volunteered to take over

Website—Ellen Inghrim— new password and ID start 9/10 check your card

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 Color for background is muslin, not white. Don't forget to get your free starter ½ yard. We will be trying to show a finished sample with each block each

month.

50/50—\$35 Deb Shupe
Fat Quarters—Elle Lazar – winners were Joan Bellis, Sherri Seip, Tedde Anderson(2)

Newsletter—Please let Sue Reeps know if your address has changed or if you have not received your paper newsletter(if you get one, those without email)

Program—Darlene Repash and Richele Voice—October meeting will be Creative Labeling with Jane Hamilton
November—Diane Johnson—miniature quilts workshop
November 12th signs ups also in October
December—surprise
Historian—Bev Repsher—will get together list of how long members have been members

Old Business—A volunteer is needed to manage the storage unit that houses all the quilt show supplies. Please see Lois if you are interested

New Business—Quilt Show 2016—volunteers needed to chair the 2016 shw and raffle quilt group

The meeting was ended with our BIG SHOW AND TELL—great presentations!!

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Shupe, Secretary



PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS



Thanks to all of you that showed quilts at our September meeting. I know everyone enjoyed seeing your beautiful work!

In October, Jane Hamilton will present a program about labeling quilts. The labeling lecture shows quilts both new (her work) and vintage pieces in her collection. There is a large variety of quilts represented from contemporary to traditional. The labels shown range from preprinted to entirely machine sewn, with many you wouldn't think of in between. Guild members always leave with new ideas for their own quilt labels.

November Program - Diane Johnson lecture and workshop about Miniature Quilts.

The workshop features a 9 patch sampler quilt with 3" blocks using sure fire quick piecing techniques. Fabric and color choice will be discussed along with the accurate piecing and cutting for miniature quilt making. The class will be held on Wednesday, November 12 from 9-3. The cost is \$25. There are still a few openings left, so plan to sign up at the October meeting. A materials list will also be available at the October meeting.

- Darlene Repash and Richele Voice

****** GUILD STORAGE UNIT - GUILD NEEDS YOUR HELP ******

The guild needs a few volunteers to transport guild property from the church to the storage unit and also to help finishing organizing the unit. Either an early Saturday morning or another convenient time during the month of October. The time would be no more than 2 hours. We could also use a pick up truck or SUV. The largest item are the quilt show signs (about 30) & a few boxes. Please consider helping out with this. If you are willing to give a hand please contact Betsy Lawrence, blaw55@live.com or [610.554.8673](tel:610.554.8673).

- 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.

There is a GREAT need for the mastectomy bags and pillows-1 in 3 women are diagnosed with breast cancer. On that note: **Please bring any material from your stash that you can donate for mastectomy bags and pillows to the September and October guild meetings.**

We, Charlene and Laurel, your new community service coordinators, plan a **Saturday sewing day on October 18, 2014** to make mastectomy bags and pillows. The material will be precut. Stuffing and thread will be provided. All you need are your machines and whatever sewing supplies you like to bring for your personal use.

The hours will be from 9am to 3pm. Please come for whatever amount of time you can give. Bring your own lunch but we will provide breakfast goodies and dessert for after lunch. Water and iced tea will be available.

At all the guild meetings, we will have available the patterns and instructions for the above mentioned forms of completing your community service.

Please let's have a great turn-out for the Saturday, October 18th mastectomy day , Thank you in advance.

- Laurel Eime and Charlene Weiss

SATURDAY SOCIAL



We are looking for people to share a project with us for a saturday sewcial. Please speak to Wendy Harwick or Lillian Behrens if would like to help us out.

-Wendy Harwick & Lillian Behrens

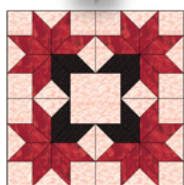


OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 10/3 Wendy Harwick | 10/5 Terry Prah |
| 10/7 Ruth O'Connell | 10/13 Laraine Kresge |
| 10/13 Joanne Hughes | 10/23 Edith Gaughan |
| 10/23 Janice Anthony | 10/24 Richele Voice |
| 10/25 Cheryl Christman | 10/29 Kathy Miller |
| 10/29 Gloria Tarby | |



UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS



- Sep 27-28 Harvest of Quilts XII, Pine Bush HS, 156 State Route 302, Pine Bush, NY 12566, 10am to 4 pm, presented by Country Quilters Guild, \$6/day or \$10/both days, www.countryquilters.org
- Oct 3-5 Quilts in the Mill, Prallsville Mills, 31 Risler Route/Rte 29, Stockton, NJ, 10am to 5pm, presented by The Courthouse Quilters Guild; \$7, www.courthousequilters.com
- Oct 4 13th Annual Airing of the Quilts Outdoor Quilt Show - Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania - Rain or Shine - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., www.airingofthequilts.com
- Oct 15 - Dec 31 "Liza Prior Lucy & Kaffe Fassett: Partners in Patchwork," Lafayette College Skillman Library; On Wed., Oct. 29, Fassett and Lucy will discuss their work at 7:30 p.m. in the Gendebien Room of Skillman Library. The event is open to the public.
- Oct 18-19 Brandywine Valley Quilters Quilt Show "The Wonder of Quilting - An Adventure Filled World..." Brookhaven Municipal Building, 2 Cambridge Road, Brookhaven PA 19015 www.brandywinevlyquilters.org
- Oct 24-25 Biennial Valley Forge Quilt Show, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 132 E Valley Forge Rd, King of Prussia, PA www.valleyforgequilters.org/Evt-QShow-Pg.html
- Nov 9 Quilters Day Out at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware - Multi-Guild Event with Vendors, 9-4, \$35 - Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild - Canadensis, PA <http://mlgg.snappages.com/quilters-day-out.htm>
- Nov 1-15 12th Annual Eastern Pennsylvania Shop Hop - 12 shops www.facebook.com/EasternPASHopHop
- Mar 20-21 Homemaker's Country Quilters Show "Sweet 16" - 10am to 4pm - 1015 Bridge Rd. Collegeville, PA; \$7 www.homemakerscountryquilters.com

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Hope you enjoyed the October Block. For November we will be making a Maple Leaf Block, easy and quick.. You can use any Fall color(or colors) you would like for the main color and the muslin for the background. Maybe you will win and be able to make a quick table runner or topper for your Thanksgiving table!!

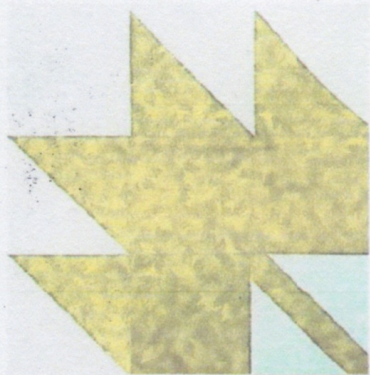


- Deb Shupe and Cathy Mouer



BLOCK OF THE MONTH - MAPLE LEAF

Maple Leaf (12" Finished) Block



Fabric 1

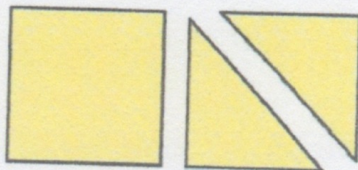
Fall Color: choice
Orange, rust,
green, purple,
burgundy, etc

Fabric 2

muslin

- From Fabric 1 cut 3 pieces measuring 4 1/2" Square
- From Fabric 1 cut 2 pieces measuring 4 7/8" Square
- From Fabric 1 cut 1 piece measuring 1 1/2" x 7 1/2"
- From Fabric 2 cut 1 piece measuring 4 1/2" Square
- From Fabric 2 cut 3 pieces measuring 4 7/8" Square

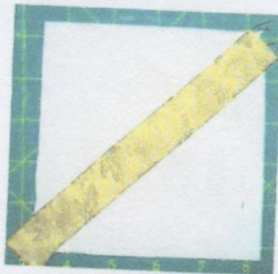
Take all of the 4 7/8" squares from both of the two colours (there will be a total of 5) and cut these on the diagonal to create a total of 12 half triangles.



Take 1 triangle you have cut from Fabric 1 and 1 triangle you have cut from Fabric 2 and sew together. Repeat to create a total of 4 newly sewn squares.



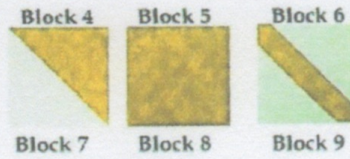
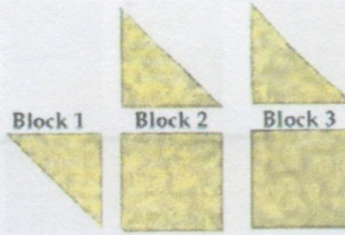
Take the remaining 2 triangles you have cut from Fabric 2 and sew these either side of the rectangle that you have cut from Fabric 1. (don't worry if the ends do not meet)



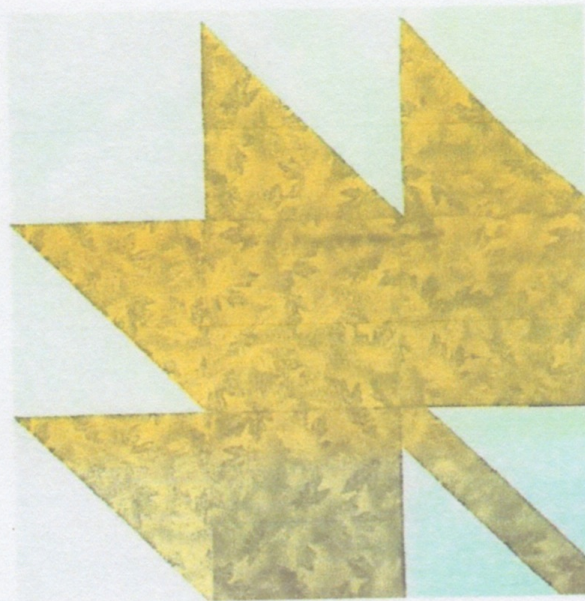
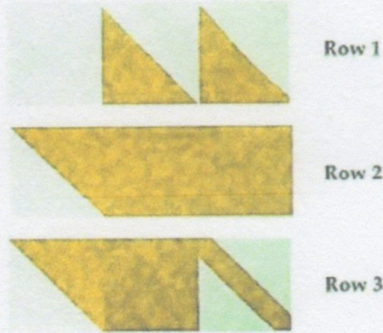
This piece that you have just sewn is for the stem. You now need to trim this block to a 4 1/2" Square.



Using the photo below layout all your sewn squares. Sew Block 1 to Block 2 and 3. Sew Block 4 to Block 5 and 6. Sew Block 7 to Block 8 and 9.



Now sew your rows together. Sew Row 1 to 2, and then to Row 3. Iron and you are done.





GUILD MEMBERS - YEAR THEY JOINED CQG

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| Alich, Hilda – 2006 | Hawk, Cathy – 2012 | Rine, Patrice - 2014 |
| Anderson, Tedde – 1983 | Heim, Jan – 2014 | Rohrer, Rayann - 2009 |
| Anthony, Janice – 1989 | Henning, Jean - 2001 | Royer, Judy - 2007 |
| Baker, Janice – 2002 | Henning, Mary - 2001 | Rupp, Cathy – 1996 |
| Barndt, Nancy – 1990 | Hoagland, Brenda - 2014 | Ruwedel, Jean – 1989 |
| Bartek, Dolores – 1995 | Horwath, Kathleen - 1991 | Schick, Conny – 2009 |
| Behrens, Lillian – 1996 | Hughes, Joanne - 2012 | Schmell, Rita – 2004 |
| Bellis, Joan – 1999 | Inghrim, Ellen - 2008 | Schofield, Doris – 1983 |
| Berger, Kim – 2010 | Jones, Sue - 2007 | Seip, Sheri – 1983 |
| Billetz, Margo – 1983 | Kane, Evelyn - 2002 | Serman, Lucille – 1989 |
| Blankowitsch, Nancy – 2002 | Kantor, Elaine - 2000 | Shupe, Deb – 2010 |
| Bookhultz, Wendy – 2014 | Kelly, Barbara - 2005 | Simons, Nancy – 2011 |
| Boushell, Katharine – 2006 | Kleppinger, Linda - 2004 | Smith, Barbara – 2000 |
| Capuano, Anne – 2000 | Klim, Rose Marie - 1998 | Smith, Billie – 2014 |
| Christman, Cheryl – 2014 | Kostenbader, Maryann - 2004 | Smith, Carol – 2000 |
| Cooper, Jami – 2005 | Kresge, Laraine - 2012 | Smullen, Judith – 2012 |
| Crowther, Grace – 1983 | Kromer, Gail - 1988 | Smullen, Marcella – 2013 |
| Cyphers, Leona – 2013 | Lawrence, Betsy - 1999 | Snow, Nancy – 1999 |
| Danner, Dolores – 2000 | Lazar, Ellie - 2002 | Snyder, Barbara – 1983 |
| Deegan, Janet – 1990 | Lohn, Gloria - 2006 | Sos, Sue – 2001 |
| Dreisbach, Darlene – 2013 | Lopez, Kathy - 2009 | Sterling, Martha – 2014 |
| Durie, Elizabeth – 2010 | Macaluso, Rose - 2004 | Stiles, Karen – 2010 |
| Dutkin, Mary Ann – 1983 | Martin, Mary Ellen - 2009 | Straka, Mary Lou – 2013 |
| Eck, Patricia – 2012 | Meinhart, Carolyn - 2001 | Tarby, Gloria – 1996 |
| Eime, Laurel – 2005 | Meneeley, Donna - 2000 | Temos, Anna Mae – 1996 |
| Emele, Sharon – 1983 | Merkel, S. Jane - 2002 | Thompson, Judy – 1983 |
| Emert, Eugenia – 2011 | Metz, Susie - 1999 | Truby, Susan – 1990 |
| Enstrom, Sharon – 1989 | Mihalow, Annette - 2011 | Viglione, Sally – 2000 |
| Fantasia, Brittany – 2009 | Miller, Kathy - 2005 | Voice, Richele – 2002 |
| Fantasia, Cindy – 2000 | Millheim, Lois - 2001 | Walters, Lois – 2009 |
| Farley, Joyce – 1983 | Misiura, Mary - 2014 | Weaver, Connie – 1983 |
| Ferry Meg – 2003 | Moll, Carol - 2013 | Weaver, Jolene – 1990 |
| Fink, Marquerite – 1990 | Moor, Bonny - 1991 | Weisenbacher, Charmaine – 1990 |
| Finn, Jean – 1996 | Mouer, Catherine - 2010 | Weiss, Charlene – 2011 |
| Fray, Marjory – 2001 | Nelson, Susanne - 2013 | Weston, Nancy – 2014 |
| Gaughan, Edith – 1994 | O'Connell, Ruth - 2002 | Wiedl, Evelyn – 2010 |
| Gimbel, Bonnie – 2013 | Palmer, Cathy - 1990 | Williamson, Jane – 2014 |
| Glynn, Michele – 2012 | Prah, Theresa - 1999 | Wismer, Jane – 1989 |
| Golden, Betsy – 2003 | Pritchard, Pamela - 2001 | Woodring, Doris – 2010 |
| Green, Mary Lou – 2005 | Reeps, Sue - 2010 | Yandrisevits, Janet – 2013 |
| Gregor, Eileen – 2008 | Rehrig, Sharon - 2001 | Yankowy, Theresa – 2010 |
| Hansen, Marilyn – 2010 | Reiners, Ann - 1993 | Yost, Marie – 2014 |
| Harmanos, Mary Ann – 2013 | Renninger, Arlene – 1995 | Zinkler, Lisa - 2013 |
| Hartway, Carol – 2009 | Repash, Darlene – 2002 | |
| Harwick, Wendy – 1998 | Repsher, Beverly - 1983 | |

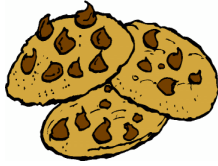


October Refreshments

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.

***Martha Sterling, Karen Stiles, Mary Lou Straka, Gloria Tarby, Anna Mae Temos
Judy Thompson, Susan Truby, Sally Viglione, Richele Voice, Lois Walters***

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



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November Newsletter articles due by ***October 22, 2014***

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