



# Colonial Quilters Guild

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Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and welcome back to a new Guild Year.

First I want to thank, Charlene Weiss and Cindy Fantasia for all their contributions as Treasurer and Vice President for the last two years. In addition, I want to thank Rose Macaluso and Sally Viglione for their hard work as the Community Service Committee and Eugenia Emert and Kathy Kemmerer as Block of the Month Chairpersons. Also, thank you to Tedde Anderson for assisting with our Fat Quarter Exchange. Ellie Lazar will continue to conduct our Fat Quarter Exchange at every meeting. Our new Community Service Committee will be Charlene Weiss and Laurel Eime and our Block of the Month will be Deb Shupe and Cathy Mouer. Welcome to your new positions.

Secondly, I want to thank those members who took the time to complete the Guild Survey. The results were compiled and shared with the board members. We appreciate your suggestions and recommendations, especially the comments regarding our programs. Our program committee has planned a variety of interesting programs for this year.

At our board meeting in August we prepared the proposed budget for 2014-2015. It is included in this newsletter. Please review it prior to our meeting. Also, we attempt to include all important information in the newsletter so that all our members can be well informed.

I am looking forward to our September meeting to see what everyone has been working on this summer. I am actually hoping to have the quilt I am making for my son's wedding at the end of September ready to show. As I write this I don't have the blocks finished yet!

See you soon, Lois

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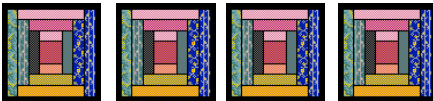
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## Event Calendar

Sep 9	Monthly Meeting
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

## Fat Quarter Lottery

September Theme

**Patriotic 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.



**MEMBERSHIP**

Welcome to another great quilting year. Thank you for all the members making the registration deadline this year. We will have eleven new members joining us in September. Please extend a warm welcome to Wendy Bookhultz, Cheryl Christman, Brenda Hoagland, Jan Heim, Mary Misiura, Patrice Rine, Billie Smith, Martha Sterling, Nancy Weston, Jane Williamson and Marie Yost.

Eugenia Emert  
Vice President

**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), sippy cups, onesies ,baby socks etc. Also, a bank is available for monetary donations for me to shop.

In June we collected \$ 15.00 for the baby bank. The needs from NFP were for sunscreen, wipes & diaper rash ointment. I was able to deliver some of each. The staff is most grateful for whatever we donate. Thanks to all of you who do. Not everyone has it easy in life....a small act of kindness can go a long way. THANK YOU-- 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

**LIBRARY NEWS**



Stop by to check out our selection of books and take a chance on the 50/50 raffle!!

- Margo Billetz

**SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS**

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



- Charmaine Weisenbacher



## PROPOSED BUDGET 2014-2015



<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>	\$13,675.97
<b>Incoming Funds</b>	
Membership Dues	\$3,000.00
Guests	\$21.00
Library	\$200.00
Workshops/Programs	\$600.00
Bus Trips	\$3,600.00
Saturday Sewcials	\$150.00
Quilt Show/ Raffle Quilt	\$5,263.59
MISC	\$40.00
<b>Total Incoming Funds</b>	\$12,874.59
<b>Outgoing Funds</b>	
Room rent	\$1,530.00
Insurance	\$525.00
Post Office Box	\$58.00
Storage Unit	\$1,195.68
Speakers	\$3,500.00
Program Committee	\$600.00
Hospitality Committee	\$500.00
Newsletter	\$550.00
Subscriptions/ NQA Dues	\$160.00
Sunshine and Shadow	\$300.00
Bus Trips	\$3,500.00
Library Books	\$250.00
Community Service	\$500.00
Block of the Month	\$150.00
Replenish Petty Cash	\$15.00
Historian	\$25.00
Saturday Sewcials	\$150.00
MISC	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Outgoing Funds</b>	\$14,508.68
<b>Unallocated Funds</b>	\$12,041.88



JUNE 10, 2014 MEETING MINUTES

The Meeting was called to order by President Lois Walters.

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

Vice President—Cindy Fantasia—82 members attending, 2 guests Mary Misiura and Pam Kozerski

**Treasurer's report**—Charlene Weis--balance is \$11446.77

**Community service**—Sally Viglione- Check list to make sure that you have been given credit for your community service, new chairpersons will be Charlene Weiss and Laurel Eime

- 57 cats and bears
- 68 preemie blankets
- 19 oncology quilts
- 167 mastectomy bags
- 101 pillowcases
- 3 hospice quilts
- Totals as of June.

**Saturday Sewcials**—Wendy Harwick—Nothing scheduled yet. Any ideas please contact Wendy. Open sew for summer will be July 8 and Aug. 12—no cost.6-9pm

**Bus Trips**—Boots—Trip to Quilt Odyssey in Hershey July 26, \$27 for bus, 6 seats left

**Sunshine and Shadows**—Charmaine—none

**Website**---Ellen Inghrim— none  
**Hospitality**---Please bring refreshments when assigned or find someone to replace you if you cannot participate.

**.Block of the Month**— June winner was Deb Shupe

**50/50**—none

**Fat Quarters**—Carolyn Meinhart, Ruth Oldt, Cathy Mouer(2), Susie Metz

**Newsletter**—none

**Program**—Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup> Pat Knoechel will be presenting to us at 7 pm., no charge  
 Miniature workshop for October  
 Big show and tell for September

**Quilt show**—In September a representative of Childrens Hospital will be at the meeting so we can presented a check for \$3000 to our charity to provide gas and food gift cards. A full report and final tally will be given in September

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

We will enforce the wearing of name tags starting in September. If

you forget or don't have one, the fee will be given to the baby bank.

Jane Merkel conducted the installation of officers for the 2014 -2015 year.

President—Lois Walters  
 Vice President –Eugenia Emert  
 Treasurer—Betsy Lawrence  
 Secretary –Deb Shupe

Thank you to Charlene Weiss, treasurer and Cindy Fantasia, Vice President for their 2 years of service as officers.

Michelle McLaughlin and Beth Bacher gave their presentation from our quilt show to the guild "Money, Madder and Myth". They had a great collection of old quilts and fascinating displays showcasing Civil War Era. Thanks you for a great presentation.

The meeting was ended with show and tell.

Respectfully submitted  
 Deb Shupe, Secretary



### PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS



#### September Program - BIG Show and Tell

Summer flew by and except for a few baby quilt gifts, I hardly got a chance to sew at all...but we still have a few weeks until our first guild meeting, so I'm going to try my best to finish a few of the UFO's that have been staring at me every time I walk into my sewing room. I hope you'll all bring the quilts you've been working on to the September meeting ( finished or unfinished). Let's make this show and tell even bigger than before!

#### October Program - Jane Hamilton will talk about "Creative Labeling" for quilts.

#### 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 November 12 from 9-3. The cost is \$25. Sign ups for the workshop will start at the September meeting.

- Darlene Repash and Richele Voice

### FABRIC SALE

**When:** Saturday and Sunday, September 20-21, 12-5 pm.

**Where:** 56 Summit Avenue, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

**Who:** Ruth Griffith, [ruthgriffith@aol.com](mailto:ruthgriffith@aol.com)

**What:** 100% quality cotton fabrics from Benartex, JoAnn Stores and others, Gutterman and Sulky thread, Quilt in a Day Books, Miscellaneous other books and patterns, quilting supplies.

**Pricing:** All fabric \$2.50 per yard; Threads \$1.00 spool; Books \$5.00 each.

**Background:** While working as Director of Education for Eleanor Burns at Quilt in a Day in San Marcos, CA, I received a call from JoAnn Stores asking if I could provide 1000 quilts for samples in their stores nationwide. I gathered together a work force of 35 people working from their homes and we filled that first contract, winning out over other competitors for the privilege of future JoAnn Stores business. Six years and over 15,000 quilts later the economy was such that JoAnn Stores decided to discontinue having quilt samples in their stores and revert to pictures. I moved to New Jersey where Mr. Benardette from Benartex contacted me to sew quilt samples using his line of fabrics. When he retired a year later that business stopped. I still have over 300 yards of fabrics, mostly Benartex, and quilting supplies available. I've decided to move to a much smaller house so I need to sell most of what I have. Help me out; come buy fabrics and supplies at bargain prices for yourself and your friends.



### 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 social. Please speak to Wendy Harwick or Lillian Behrens if you would like to help us out.

-Wendy Harwick & Lillian Behrens



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/5 Marilyn Hansen	9/6 Lisa Zinkler
9/13 Lucille Serman	9/16 Janice Baker
9/18 Barbara Smith	9/19 Doris Woodring



UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

Aug 10-31	Crazy Quilters Quilt Exhibit in Community Gallery of the Allentown Art Museum, 31 N. 5th St; Admission FREE. Wed-Sat 11am-4pm; Sun noon-4pm
Sep 18-21	Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XXI, Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks, PA. <a href="http://quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=4">http://quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=4</a>
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, <a href="http://www.countryquilters.org">www.countryquilters.org</a>
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, <a href="http://www.courthousequilters.com">www.courthousequilters.com</a>
Oct 4	13th Annual Airing of the Quilts Outdoor Quilt Show - Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania - Rain or Shine - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., <a href="http://www.airingofthequilts.com">www.airingofthequilts.com</a>
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 <a href="http://www.brandywinevlyquilters.org">www.brandywinevlyquilters.org</a>
Oct 24-25	Biennial Valley Forge Quilt Show, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 132 E Valley Forge Rd, King of Prussia, PA <a href="http://www.valleyforgequilters.org/Evt-QShow-Pg.html">www.valleyforgequilters.org/Evt-QShow-Pg.html</a>
Nov 9	Quilters Day Out at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware - Multi-Guild Event with Vendors, 9-4, \$35 - Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild - Canadensis, PA <a href="http://mlqg.snappages.com/quilters-day-out.htm">http://mlqg.snappages.com/quilters-day-out.htm</a>
Nov TBD	12th Annual Eastern Pennsylvania Shop Hop - 12 shops



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Welcome to another year of Block of the Month. I hope that more of you will consider participating this year. We will try to make the blocks easy enough that you can finish one in no time at all and possibly win all of them to make a project for yourself or others. The background fabric this year is white so don't forget to pick up your FREE starter 1/2 yard. This month is "Sunlight and Shadows" done in white, dark pink and light pink/pink on white print in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Maybe you will win the blocks and make an oncology quilt! So dig in your scraps and consider making a block (or 2). If you have any ideas, please let us know. We will also be selling the background muslin pieces left over from last years BOM at the meeting.

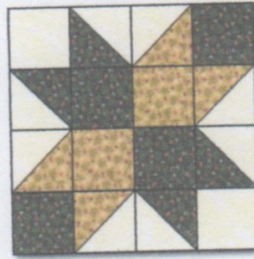
- Deb Shupe and Cathy Mouer





# Sunlight & Shadows

This makes a 12" block!



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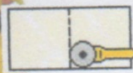
## \*\* Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block \*\*



Start by marking and cutting your Color 1 3-1/2" x 7" strip into two 3-1/2" squares...



Then cut your Color 2 3-1/2" x 14" strip into four 3-1/2" squares...



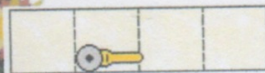
Then cut your Color 3 3-1/2" x 7" strip into two 3-1/2" squares...



Now cut your Color 1 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strip into two 3-7/8" squares...



Cut your Color 2 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strip into two 3-7/8" squares...



And lastly your Color 3 3-7/8" x 15-1/2" gets cut into four 3-7/8" squares...



Then cut your Color 1 3-7/8" squares on the diagonal...



Also Color 2 3-7/8" squares on the diagonal...



...and Color 3 3-7/8" squares on the diagonal...on to Page 2!

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Traditional Block

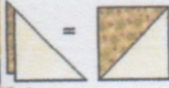
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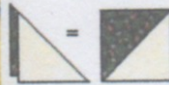


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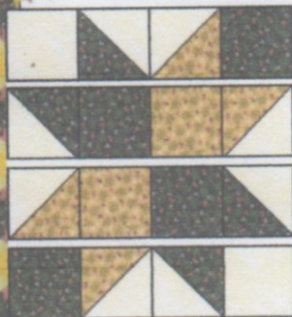
Starting with a Color 1 and Color 3 triangle, stack them right sides together with edges aligned. Sew in a 1/4" seam. Press the seam allowances towards the darker fabric. Make FOUR of these. Trim to measure 3-1/2" if needed...



Then combine Color 2 and Color 3 in the same manner, making four of those as well...



And now piece your block ...following the diagram for placement of the squares...press row seams in alternating directions.... Good Job !!



There's one more Block to your credit! :o)

Happy Quilting!!

Marcia :o)

Here's one that Dessa made! and here's Deb's!!  
Mary's!

### \*\* Supplies List \*\*



Color 1 needs: one 3-1/2" x 7" strip AND one 3-7/8" x 7-3/4"  
Color 1 strip *LT PINK / PINK ON WHITE PRINT*



Color 2 needs: one 3-1/2" x 14" strip AND one 3-7/8" x 7-3/4"  
Color 2 strip *DARK PINK*



Color 3 needs: one 3-1/2" x 7" strip AND one 3-7/8" x 15-1/2"  
Color 3 strip *WHITE*

To the Patterns or The Quilter's Cache

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Traditional Block

<http://www.quilterscache.com>



QUILTFEST 2014 UPDATE

Sum of Amount Category	Type (Income or Expense)		Grand Total
	Expense	Income	
Admissions		\$3,492.00	\$3,492.00
Appraisals		\$84.00	\$84.00
Book Nook		\$790.59	\$790.59
Boutique	\$2,058.26	\$4,215.70	\$2,157.44
Café	\$91.00	\$1,462.35	\$1,371.35
Charity			\$0.00
Quilts For Sale	\$27.40	\$231.00	\$203.60
Misc Raffle		\$242.00	\$242.00
Misc Show Expense	\$1,044.58		(\$1,044.58)
Publicity	\$562.31		(\$562.31)
Raffle Quilt	\$365.62	\$2,920.00	\$2,554.38
Rentals	\$3,484.12		(\$3,484.12)
Tricky Tray		\$956.00	\$956.00
Vendors		\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Challenge	\$196.76	\$100.00	(\$96.76)
Grand Total	\$7,830.05	\$16,093.64	\$8,263.59
Charitable Donation	\$3,000.00		
Deposit to Guild	\$5,253.59		



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 3rd week of September. 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. If you are interesting in helping please contact Betsy Lawrence, [blaw55@live.com](mailto:blaw55@live.com) or [610.554.8673](tel:610.554.8673).

- Betsy Lawrence

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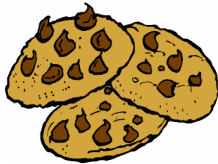
### September Refreshments

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.

***Deb Shupe Nancy Simons, Barbara Smith, Billie Smith, Carol Smith, Judith Smullen, Marcela Smullen, Nancy Snow, Barbara Snyder, Sue Sos***

**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 19, 2014**  
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