



Colonial Quilters Guild

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Hello Everyone,

After our long winter, it suddenly seems like I have so many things to do, spring will fly by!

I know this is the president's newsletter but I just finished entering all the show quilts in my spreadsheet. At this point, 70 members have registered, approximately, 180 quilts. That number includes 37 Civil War Challenge Quilts. We also have a nice group of quilts that were made at workshops and Saturday Sewicals. Great job ladies!

At our March 3 board meeting, we decided we will not remind members, who have not yet met active membership requirements. You can review the bylaws if you are uncertain what an active membership includes. To check how many meetings you have attended, see Cindy at our April meeting. More than half of you have completed your community service projects, thank you.

I will be asking for volunteer(s) to chair our Block of the Month project next year. If this is something you would enjoy, let me know.

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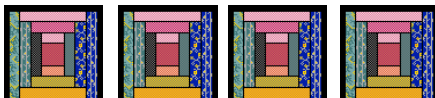
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Fat Quarter Lottery

April Theme

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.

Event Calendar

- Mar 31 Board Meeting (Note date change)
- Apr 8 Monthly Meeting
- Apr 26 Shopping Bus Trip
- May 2 Quilt Show Set-up
- May 3-4 Quilt Show
- May 5 Board Meeting
- May 13 Monthly Meeting
- June 2 Board Meeting
- June 10 Monthly Meeting

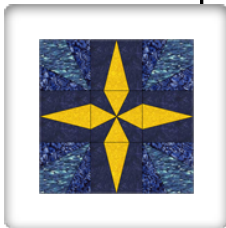


DONATIONS TO GUILD NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE

At the March meeting a member asked about getting a certificate for a tax deductible donation to our show. Our non profit status as a 401 (c) 4 does not permit tax deductible donations. We are organized principally as a social organization with charitable efforts as a secondary function. A group organized as principally for charitable endeavors (a 501 (c) 3) may accept tax deductible donations.



PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS



APRIL - Candace Perry, **Curator of Collections** at the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center will be presenting the program. She'll bring along a trunk show and talk about PA German quilting traditions, including Fraktur quilts from our area. I'm sure it will be an interesting and enjoyable presentation.

MAY - Pat and Arlan Christ of Berks County will be our guests this evening. Their presentation and trunk show is titled "The Quilt Revival of the Thirties". Arlan and Pat have an extensive collection and want to preserve the legacy of quilts from past generations by sharing the history that surrounds the art of quilting.

JUNE - **Money, Myth, and Madder: Women and Quilting during the Civil War** Michele McLaughlin, Beth Bacher and Betsy Golden will present the program they're giving at our quilt show in May.

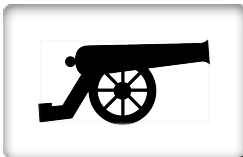
- Darlene Repash and Richele Voice

TOTE BAGS

Blue tote bags with Colonial Quilters Guild logo are available for sale. Nice wide bottom.....good for fabric , groceries etc. The cost is **\$ 1.00** ----- see Susie Metz at the meetings.



GUILD CHALLENGE



Hi Ladies, I hope you are all working on your "Civil War" Challenge. Please let me know if you have any questions.

- Mary Henning

SATURDAY SEWCIAL & OPEN SEW

We would like to ask for volunteers to lead a Saturday Sewcial. Anyone with a quick project or a great technique to share is welcome to lead us some Saturday. Please get in touch with Wendy Harwick or Lillian Behrens. Thank you very much.

- Wendy Harwick & Lillian Behrens



MARCH 11, 2014 MEETING MINUTES

The Meeting was called to order by President Lois Walters.

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

Vice President—Cindy Fantasia—98 members attending, no guests, door prize was won by Kathy Miller New directory is online and memberships cards are available Remember all lowercase letters and no spaces in password
Treasurer's report—Charlene Weis--balance is \$13956.69 No outstanding
 Chalene inquired if anyone had received their free gift from Fons and Porter subscriptions

Community service—Sally Viglione- None

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

Bus Trips—Boots—Bus trip to Lancaster AQS show has been cancelled

Also shopping trip to Lancaster April 26th leave at 7:30 am from the church

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.

Nominating Committee—We have 2 volunteers and a 3rd is needed. Please contact Lois if interested. We will be nominating for positions of Vice President and Treasurer.

Also we need chairpersons for Block of the Month and Community Service, see Lois if interested

Quilt Show—All info to follow in quilt show notes

.Block of the Month— February

winner was Dolores Bartek won 9 blocks

50/50—Cathy Rupp

Fat Quarters—Cathy Mouer, Eugenia Emert, Doris Woodring, Barb Smith, Kathy Miller, Margaret Timm

Newsletter—none

Program— Non sleepover sleepover was a success. Everyone had a great time along with great food!
 April Program will be PA German quilting traditions with Candace Perry

Congratulations to Bethanne Nemesh –her quilt placed third at the AQS show in Lancaster—Great Job!!
 The meeting was followed by Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,
 Deb Shupe, Secretary

MARCH 26, 2014 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Betsy Lawrence and Kathy Kemmerer.

Admissions: Betsy noted that there will be 4 people at the admissions table with two collecting money and two stamping hands.

Door prizes: Betsy asked for suggestions for letting visitors know that they are the winner of a door prize. Jane Merkel suggested putting a sheet of paper into the program announcing “You are a winner”. Viewer’s choice ballot will also be put into programs.

Show Layout: Betsy and Sue Sos have met to discuss the show layout. Every spot on the outer perimeter of the gym is filled. Book Nook will be moved to a different location from the last show while

Boutique, Tricky Tray, and Appraisals will all be in the same spot as the last show. The white glove table will probably be in the hallway near the admissions table and will be used as the location for members to check in.

Setup: Gym will not be available until 12 noon on the day of set up. Poles will be delivered at 10:30 am. Jane Merkel questioned if the kitchen will be available prior to noon. Nancy Simons questioned time that members can bring in display items. The admissions tables in the hallway will be used to accept quilts from members starting at 2:00 pm.

Quilt Registration: Lois Walters asked for suggestions from committee as to where to place the quilt number on the tag affixed to

each quilt. Members suggested that the number be large enough for visitors to determine the quilt number since this number will be used for voting.

Viewer’s Choice Ballot: Committee discussed wording for ballot. Betsy Golden suggested wording should be clear so that visitors will know how to vote. Darlene Repash will include where to place completed ballot on the ballot form. Information will also be included indicating that all challenge quilts are located in a specific area.

Door Prizes: Marilyn has received many door prizes. She distributed to various committees items that could not be used as door prizes but could be used in other areas. She questioned if we still have fabric Door Prizes sign. Since



MARCH 26, 2014 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (CONTINUED)

many items are in the storage area and it is not accessible because of snow, Betsy and Kathy will be checking storage unit for all quilt show items. Marilyn also indicated that she will need someone to pick up the door prize donated by the Burkholder's Store.

Vendors Passports: Committee decided not to pursue this.

Raffle and Tricky Tray Prizes: Winners are responsible for picking up their prize. The prize must be picked up in 30 days. If a winner cannot pick up the prize, they will be responsible for any shipping cost. If someone does not claim a prize, a drawing will be held at a guild meeting for that prize. Tricky Tray drawing will be held at 3:00 pm on the Sunday of the show. The raffle prize drawing will be held at the end of the show.

Tricky Tray: Barbara Kelly questioned if we are accepting checks at the show. It was decided that cash only would be accepted.

Quilt Sales: If an individual purchasing quilt does not have full amount of sale in cash at the show, a deposit could be accepted and arrangements made to pick the quilt up at a later date.

Face book page: Sue Reeps will be developing a face book page.

Name Tags: Betsy questioned if members are to wear name tags at the show. Committee decided that members should wear name tags. Lois Walters volunteered to make up new tags and Mary Henning volunteered to place name tags in plastic holders.

Quilt Appraisals: Betsy Golden noted that at this time only one quilt has been signed up for appraisal. Sue Reeps will be sending information to all area guilds regarding quilt appraisals. The information will include the guild email address.

Sign Up Sheets: The May guild newsletter will contain a listing of members indicating the times and show duties they have signed up for.

Storage Unit: Betsy questioned how to remove items from the storage unit. Decision will be made at a later date.

Program: Michele McLaughlin has asked for members to help at the program. The program will be held on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. No cameras, recorders or food will be allowed.

Advertising: Betsy noted that Sue Reeps has put out a great deal of publicity and the show is very well publicized.

Quilt Sales: Carolyn Meinhart has developed a quilt sale form. Committee suggested changes to the form. The form will be available for members at guild meetings and will not be available on the website.

Quilt Displays: Nancy Simons will be requesting military pictures from members. There will also be uniforms on display at the show. Kathy Harding, Shirley deVries and Pat Barnes will be in remembered at the show.

Betsy announced that there are some members who cannot help at the show. She asked that any committee in need of help prior to the show to notify her so that those members can fulfill their quilt show obligation.

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$3639.71 To date no receipts for raffle quilt. Deposits from vendors total \$1675.00.

Expenses: \$60 for meeting room; \$155 Chrin Deposit, \$330.24 fabric (Challenge \$196.76 and \$133.48 Raffle quilt).

Printing of flyers and raffle tickets \$431.95; postage \$58.10.

Next meeting will be April 14th at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Lillian Behrens, Secretary

QUILT SHOW SIGN ALERT!!!

Please check you storage areas, garages, sheds or other hiding places to see if have any quilt show signs. If you have one can you please contact Kathy Miller at, [610-746-9291](tel:610-746-9291) or quiltykathym@yahoo.com as soon as possible. We need to order more signs and they are not cheap. Local cost is about \$11 and ordering on-line is close to \$9 per sign. Kathy will arrange to pick up the signs if needed. The dates need to be updated and the signs handed out to the quilt members at the April meeting.



QUILT SHOW - QUILTFEST 2014

Quilt Show News:

Quiltfest 2014 is almost here! May 3 and 4 are just around the corner and just think most likely there will be no SNOW! Show will be held at the Charles Chrin Community Center, 4100 Green Pond Rd. Palmer, PA 18045.

The Quilt Show Chair for Signs needs a someone who would be willing to place the larger signs the day of the show. The signs are placed at various locations close to the show venue to help direct guests to the Chrin Center.

There still are a good number of spots to be filled to work before, during and after the Quilt Show. The guild needs your help to make the show a success. Sign-up sheets will be available at the April guild meeting.

Quilt members are asked to work at least 4 hours during the show.

There are a number of different types of jobs that will need to be filled to make our show a success. We could use help from husbands, fathers, sons & daughters for set up on Friday and tear down on Sunday. Large ladders (5 ft. to 6 ft.) are needed to help with the hanging of poles and large quilts. If you have one, please bring it to the set up on Friday.

Set up starts at noon on Friday, May 2 and continues until all the quilts are hung. Over the years we have become very efficient and in previous years we completed the set up by 6PM. It is hard work but also a lot of fun seeing the gym transform into the best quilt show in this area. Great way to meet guild members.

If you are not able to commit time to help during the set up or show do to prior commitments or work schedules, there may be some committees that need help prior to the show. See Betsy Lawrence or Kathy Kemmerer for more details.

GUILD MEMBERS YOU CAN SELL YOU QUILTED ITEMS THROUGH 3 DIFFERENT SOURCES:

New quilts that will be entered in the show for the first time and you intend to sell that quilt will need to be registered using the **registration form available on the guild website**. You will follow normal registration guild lines for these quilts. Quilt will be displayed amongst the show quilts. If a show guest would like to purchase the quilt they will go to the Show Quilt Sale Booth to pay for the quilt. Quilts will be marked with a distinctive tag with the sell price. Payment must be made at the time of interest and pick-up of those quilts will be at the end of the show on Sunday. **Registration was due by the March guild meeting**. See Lois Walters if you have any questions.

The boutique will handle small to medium wall hangings (approximately 36 X 36 or smaller), table runners, unfinished tops, quilted clothing & purses. **Registration forms & instructions for the boutique items are available on the guild website**. Registration is due by the April guild meeting. See Susie Metz & Ruth O'Connell for have any questions.

Previous shown quilts or quilts you do not intend to have in the show but would like to sell will be sold through the Show Quilt Sale Booth. Size of the quilts will start at large wall hangings, baby quilts, lap size to bed size quilts. **Hot pink registration forms will be available at the March & April guild meetings only**. Do not use the registration forms on the guild website for these items. Quilts will be displayed in a manner that can be easily viewed by show guests and potential buyers. Items that are purchased can be taken at the time payment is made. There is no need to take a picture of you quilt to include with the registration form. Registration is due by the April guild meeting. See Carolyn Meinhart if you have any questions. No matter where the guild member intends to sell their quilts, the guild will receive 10% of the sale price. Please price your items accordingly.

Quilt Show Co-Chairs -

Betsy Lawrence
Kathy Kemmerer

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QUILT SHOW - QUILTFEST 2014 (CONTINUED)

Boutique

IMPORTANT : **NO FABRIC OR RESALE SEWING ITEMS ACCEPTED AT APRIL MEETING.** -
 (seriously, we mean it !)
April is the last time to bring your registration forms for your personal items to be sold at the boutique. At this time we will give the appropriate tags for your goods.

Thank you for all of your donations.
 Print (2 copies) of your registration form if you are selling items in the boutique.
 (90% to you and 10% to guild)

Email ruth1904@ptd.net or smetz1226@rcn.com if you need your vendor number.

TIMELINE:

APRIL LAST time to submit Registration Forms for items sold in exchange for your tags and pins.
NO DONATIONS.

DIRECTIONS FOR PROCEDURES AT CHRIN:

CHECK-IN Friday, May 2 (12-7)

- . Please come prepared with items tagged.
- . Expect to spend time having your items checked in.
- . Take home your containers.
- . Please give us your cell phone number.

PICK-UP Sunday, May 4 (5:00-

- . Please return with your containers.
- . Be prepared to spend time picking up your unsold items.

We feel responsible for your sale items and hope you will have patience with the check-in and pick-up process.

Thank you to all the members who have donated so generously to the boutique. Vendors, we appreciate your items for sale.

Tricky Trays

This is a partial list of ideas for Tricky Tray Basket Themes:

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| Quilting Items | Cooking |
| Children (Books and Games) | Kitchen |
| Spa Items | Beauty Items |
| Pet (cat or dog) | Desserts |
| Books | Art Supplies |
| Tools | Gift Certificates |
| Soup or specialty food | Wine |



The possibilities for themes are endless. Please consider signing up for a donation even if you haven't decided what to donate. 100% of ticket sales go to "CHOP" at LV Muhlenberg. Our donation will stay at LVM Hospital to benefit local children.

At the March meeting, I will continue to have sign up sheets for donated items and sign up sheets to help out at the show.

Questions? Call Barbara Kelly (610) 838-1581

**QUILT SHOW - QUILTFEST 2014 (CONTINUED)****Book Nook**

We will be collecting items after the monthly meetings. Look for silver Lincoln Navigator in parking lot to place items. Pick up service also available email -- susantr@aol.com

Thanks - Susan Truby

Cafe

The response to the sign up sheets in February and March for DONATIONS and BAKED GOODS was terrific!!! Thank you!! We will have them again at the April meeting.

However, DONATIONS are still needed : WATER, SODA (brand specific: Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite), and hot dogs (brand specific: Hatfield), Thanks to Dolores Bartek, Cindy Fantasia, Joan Bellis, and Margo Billetz, who have offered to make Cabbage and Noodles. If you would like to do this also, please let us know.

Delivery of all water, soda, coffee, and hotdogs should be on set up day: FRIDAY.

Delivery of baked items can also be on Friday or the day you attend the show, BUT

In the morning of that day. IF YOU NEED OR WOULD LIKE me TO PICK UP YOUR DONATIONS please contact me and I will work out a pick up schedule the week before the show.

If you prefer to have us do the shopping, CASH DONATIONS will be accepted.
See Doris at the March or April meeting.

BAKED GOODS are a highlight of our CAFÉ. Please have your items individually wrapped or placed in a zip lock snack bag. Reminders: 2 1/2" size for Brownies, 3" size for large cookies, 3 to a bag for smaller cookies or miniature cupcakes. IF YOU ARE BAKING AN ITEM WITH NUTS and/or PEANUT BUTTER, please mark the packaging accordingly.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY TO WORK IN THE CAFÉ: However, Sense of humor is mandatory! On the job training will be provided. Sign up at the March meeting.

Design Display

Those who would like to share any Military items please email Nancy Simons or Pat Eck with a list of what you will be dropping off on Friday, May 2nd. This will give us the opportunity to be equipped with the necessary supplies needed to display them. Please remember, no small loose items. If they are in a case (large) that can not be walked off with, that will be fine.

UNIFORMS - If you are sharing your uniforms, please bring them to the April Guild Meeting. We want to make sure we have enough supplies to display everything. Also, we would like any info you could provide with these items, name, branch of service, years of service, where served

PICTURES - Same thing, please bring them to the April meeting so we can determine what supplies are needed to display them. Also any info you could provide - name, branch of service, years of service, where served

We can not accept any large items for the Military Display before May 2nd.

If you know what you will be bringing for the Design Display on Friday, May 2nd, please email one of us or give us your list at the April meeting.

With everyone's help and participation the Show will run smooth.

Thanks --Nancy Simon and Pat Eck



Why have a Quilt Appraised?

Quilt Appraisals will be available at our Quilt Show in May this year. When you have a quilt appraised, you learn it's value, which can be used for insurance purposes. It is also necessary to know value when you mail a quilt, or enter one in a quilt competition. You will be surprised at the value of your own work!

There are a lot of other things you will learn through an appraisal, especially if you bring in an old quilt. You will learn about the pattern and the fabrics, and an approximate date for your quilt. We will discuss whether your quilt is unusual, or typical of a particular area or time period. We have even seen quilts or tops which were designed by a local artist, and have been able to make connections with other quilts made by the same person. It is always interesting to see how the story that accompanies a quilt is supported (or not) by the evidence of the fabric, materials and workmanship of your quilt.

Another real benefit of a written appraisal is that you will have a written document which can be kept with your quilt, and will tell your family and future generations about the quilt so they can value it appropriately. For many collectors, this alone is worth the price of the appraisal.

Some people want appraisals because they want to know how to price a quilt for sale. It's important to remember that an appraisal generally gives you an insurance- or replacement- value. This is a retail price, what a dealer would sell it for, not what they would pay to purchase it. That being said, we do have some tips available if you are going to sell an old quilt, and you will have the advantage of being informed about the real value of your quilt in the process.

Dawn Heefner is an AQS Certified Appraiser with more than 12 years experience.

Fees : Written appraisal: \$45

Verbal appraisal: \$35 -an informal opportunity to learn about your quilt and its value.

The Guild receives \$5 for each quilt that is appraised at the show

Please spread the word that this service will be available at our Quilt Show. Appraisals will be by appointment. To schedule an appraisal, contact Betsy Golden at show@colonialquilters.org or 610-997-3810.

RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS

Please remember to bring your quilt raffle ticket stubs and money to the April meeting. The drawing for the quilt will take place at the end of the show on Sunday, May 4. You can also return them at the show, OR send the stubs along with a check to: Richele Voice, 2782 Easton Road, Hellertown, PA 18055.



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") - donated to Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg
- two preemie quilts (18" by 25") - donated to Sacred Heart Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital
- two mastectomy pillows and bags - donated to Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
- four teddy bears or cats - 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>))

Looking for a longarm quilter? Lois Walters, President of Colonial Quilters, will provide the batting and quilt your Quilt of Valor on her longarm machine. Check the first page of the newsletter for her contact information.

- one Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) of St. Luke's Hospice quilt (63" x 93")
- two VNA of St. Luke's Hospice pillowcases
- one VNA of St. Luke's Hospice nightgown
- 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 it is done!



Please sew your own label on your Oncology Quilts - "Made and Donated by Colonial Quilters Guild 2013". You may also attach your own label to the Hospice and Wounded Soldiers quilts, using your name if desired. Thank you.

Also... please note we do not send or deliver Soldier's Quilts but you can get credit for them if you show them or a picture to us.

Remember to finish your projects. If you are attending the non-sleepover in March that would be a great time to work on them.

Thanks -- **Rose Macaluso & Sally Viglione**

BUS TRIPS



Saturday April 26th - Shopping Trip

Cost for the bus \$28.00. Money will be due at time of sign up.

- Boots Horwath

LIBRARY AND 50/50 NEWS

We have 3 new books this month:

1. "Affairs of the Heart" from Applicats - book from late Pat Barnes collection and from which she had plans for making one of the blocks. Of course it is applique.
2. "Quilting from little things" by Sarah Fielke the Australian co-author of Material Obsession books
3. "Love Patchwork" a small book featuring Amy Butler and Jane Brocket



- Margo Billetz



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS



Please let me know if anyone is in need of cheering up or has something happening that we should all celebrate!

- Char Weisenbacher

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 4/14 Barbara Franks | 4/15 Sharon Rehrig |
| 4/16 Betsy Golden | 4/16 Patricia Eck |
| 4/17 Joan Bellis | 4/18 Dolores Bartek |
| 4/24 Brittany Fantasia | 4/29 Barbara Kelly |
| 4/29 Annette Mihalow | 4/30 Hilda Alich |



UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS



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| January 13-
April 6 | 2014 Quilt Competition and Display, Peddler's Village, Routes 202 and 263, Lahaska, PA |
| April 4-5 | 2014 Pennsylvania Relief Sale Harrisburg Farm Show Complex (Benefits Mennonite Central Committee) Shop at the Quilter's Attic at the RELIEF SALE featuring used, unused, or unfinished quilt projects, orphan blocks, vintage items, books, patterns, magazines, linens, quilting tools, fabrics, and supplies. Quilt pictures and more information www.pareliefsale.org |
| May 16-17 | Rebecca's Reel Quilters of Poricy Park present Shore Points , a professionally judged Quilt Show, on Friday, May 16, 2014 and Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Poricy Park, 345 Oak Hill Road, Middletown, NJ. |
| Apr 5-6 | Making Traditions..Old and New.. A Quilt and Fabric Art Exhibit , County Line Quilters , Buckingham Friends School, 5684 York Road (just South of Peddlers Village, Lahaska, PA, www.countylinequilters.org , \$7.00 admission, 10 am- 5pm |
| Apr 5-6 | Birds of a Feather Quilt Together Quilt Show , Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore, Elks Lodge, 600 Washington Ave at Clifton Ave, Toms River, NJ, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4, \$7 admssion www.beachplumquilters.org |
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| June 7 | Quilt Fest 2014 , LeTort Quilters, Iron Forge Education Center, 4 Forge Rd., Boiling Springs, PA, 9am to 4pm, \$6 admssion, www.letortquilters.com |



BLOCK OF THE MONTH



The "luck of the Irish" went home with Dolores Bartek. She won nine green and white blocks. The April block is Hour Glass which should be made in pastel prints and solids. For May we are making a present. The white muslin will replace the rust fabric in the directions. This was a fun block to create because it combines a lot of different prints.

-Eugenia Emert and Kathy Kemmerer

MAY BLOCK OF THE MONTH -



Use the suggested colors as a guide to make this Block.

SUBSTITUTE THE WHITE MUSLIN FOR THE RUST STRIPE BOW.

Medium Blue Print

1 square (A) $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ "

Dark Blue Print

1 square (A) $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ "

Light Green Print

1 square (B) $6\frac{7}{8}$ " x $6\frac{7}{8}$ "

Medium Green Print

1 square (B) $6\frac{7}{8}$ " x $6\frac{7}{8}$ "

Rust Stripe

1 rectangle (C) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

1 rectangle (E) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

1 rectangle (F) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ "

Multiprint

1 rectangle (D) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

Blue Batik

1 rectangle (D) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "



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.

In March \$ 34.00 was collected plus onesies and a very cute outfit for a baby boy. Thanks to all who support this cause.

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



RECIPES FROM MEMBERS BY POPULAR REQUEST

VANILLA CHIP COOKIE - BY CAROLYN MEINHART



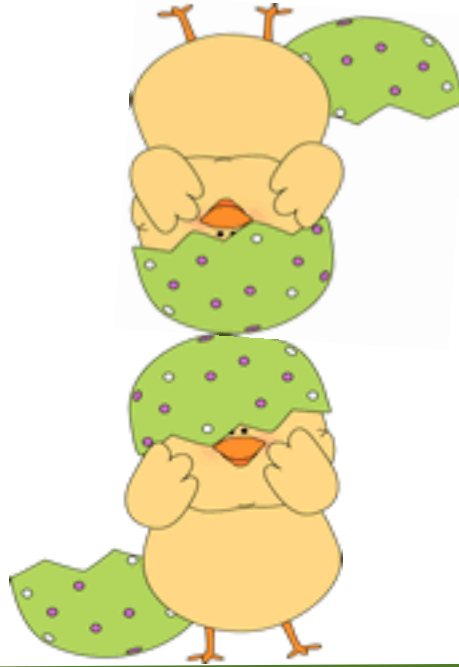
- 2 1/4 cup Flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup soft butter-room temp
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon of coconut flavoring
- 1 pack of instant coconut pudding (**DRY**)
- 2 eggs
- 12 oz package of vanilla chips
- 1 cup crushed walnuts

Mix flour and baking soda together. Set aside. Combine butter, sugars, coconut flavoring and **DRY** pudding in large bowl. Beat in egg. Gradually add flour mixture. Stir in chips and nuts. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and bake 350 degrees for 8 to 10 mins. Check in 6 to 7 mins.

BUTTER BRICKLE - BY LOIS MILHEIM

- 1/4 lb. butter
- 1/4 lb. Margarine\
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tbsp. water
- 8-10 Hershey bars

Put Margarine, butter, sugar and water in a "deep" frying pan over high heat and stir until mixture becomes caramel color. Pour onto a buttered cookie sheet with sides..and lay Hershey bars on top while caramel is hot...Spread bars when melted and sprinkle with crushed nuts. [you must use a deep enough pan because the sugar mixture bubbles up.] put in the refrigerator. until chocolate is set then break it into pieces



Happy Spring!!!!



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.

***Ruth O'Connell, Cathy Palmer, Theresa Prah, Pamela Pritchard, Sue Reeps,
Sharon Rehrig, Ann Reiners, Arlene Renninger, Darlene Repash, Beverly Repsher***

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