



Colonial Quilters Guild

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Hello Everyone,

I was very disappointed we had to cancel our December meeting because of the lack of water. Then with the snowy weather on the 10th it was probably the correct call. Now I am looking forward to our January meeting. We will have a light meal and a hands-on project. **Be aware that the intersection at Jacksonville Road and Macada Road is still closed. See the instructions on Page 2 of the newsletter.**

We will send an email update on the road construction before our January Meeting if things change.

Although I am writing this note in December, a few days before Christmas, my family celebrated Christmas early. It was wonderful having everyone together and now I am looking forward to the 2014. That, of course, makes me think about our quilt show. As a reminder, your quilt registration forms are due to me by the March 11, 2014 meeting! Enjoy the last few days of 2013.

Happy New Year,
Lois



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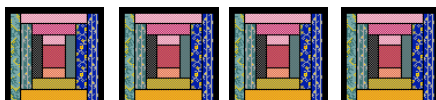
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Fat Quarter Lottery

January Theme

**Christmas & Holiday
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

- Jan 6 Board Meeting
- Jan 14 Monthly Meeting
- ****Light supper 6:30 start****
- Jan 27 Quilt Show Meeting
- Feb 3 Board Meeting
- Feb 11 Monthly Meeting
- Mar 3 Board Meeting
- Mar 11 Monthly Meeting
- Mar 31 Board Meeting (Note date change)



IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ACCESS TO THE CHURCH FOR MEETINGS

Due to road construction, Jacksonville Road is closed to through traffic. If you enter Jacksonville Rd from Schoenersville Rd there is a road closure sign only allowing local traffic. You still will be able to get to the Church, you will have to drive around the barricade at West Gate Drive.

If you enter Jacksonville Rd from Macada Rd area, go through the barricade and right turn at Stonewood Rd (2nd right). Next left turn is Belair Rd, turn there and go to the stop sign. Left turn on Lynwood Rd and go straight to Jacksonville Rd. You will be at the church.

If you use Bridle Path Road, turn right on Jacksonville Rd and left on Stonewood Rd (first left), Next left turn is Belair Rd, turn there and go to the stop sign. Left turn on Lynwood Rd and go straight to Jacksonville Rd. You will be at the church.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS



Joelene Weaver had both cataracts removed . She is doing very well. Her address is:

3685 Kim St
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- Charmaine Weisenbacher

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/8	Ellie Lazar	1/21	Laurel Eime
1/14	Rose Macaluso	1/24	Darlene Repash
1/16	Sue Reeps	1/27	Sheri Seip
1/19	Lorraine Bujnowski	1/31	Evelyn Weidl
1/20	Cathy Hawk		



UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS



January 13- April 6	2014 Quilt Competition and Display, Peddler's Village, Routes 202 and 263, Lahaska, PA www.peddlersvillage.com
March 6-9	Quilt Fest of New Jersey; 50 Atrium Dr. Somerset, NJ (Exit 10 of I-287) www.quiltfest.com
March 6, 7, 8	2014 Quilt Preview of quilts to be sold at the Pennsylvania Relief Sale, free admission. Shop Quilter's Corner - featuring used, unused, or unfinished quilt projects, orphan blocks, vintage items, books, patterns, magazines, linens, quilting tools, fabrics, and supplies. Shop unshippable warehouse treasures. Location: Material Resources Center, 517 W. Trout Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522, (717) 733-2847 - March 6 and 7 (9am-8pm) March 8 (9am-3pm)
March 12-15	AQS Quilt Week, Lancaster County Convention Center, 3 E. Vine Street, Lancaster, PA 17603
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



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.

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

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday. We were very disappointed that the early December snowfall kept us from having our holiday party, so we decided to celebrate in January instead. A few of our plans have changed, but we're still going to start our meeting time at 6:30 with a light supper of homemade soup, bread and desserts. Then we'll continue socializing at our tables while we brush up on some hand piecing (for a good cause). Please bring along a needle, neutral color thread and a small scissors. We'll supply the fabric.

We'll also have Show and Tell, so bring along the projects you've been working on during the cold snowy days we've been having. Hopefully we'll get to see some of the New York Beauty blocks from the workshop, too.

Happy Quilting!

- Darlene Repash and Richele Voice





QUILT SHOW

Quilt Show Committee Meeting:

The next committee meeting for the quilt show will be on Monday, January 27. Meeting will start at 6:30 and will be held in the adult Sunday school room at the church. Please plan to attend this meeting to provide updates on your committee. If you are not able to attend please call or email Kathy or Betsy with the status of your committee.

Quilt Show News:

Starting at the February meeting there will be sign up sheets for the Quilt Show. Guild members are required to work at least 4 hours over the 2 days of the show. There are a number of spots available that allow you to sit, if you have health problems that do not permit you to do stand for a length time. We will also need some help on the Friday prior to the show for set up. Working the quilt show is fun and a good way to get to know other guild members.

Boutique

The committee is looking for guild members to share their talents by selling items in the quilt show boutique. All items are to be handmade by guild members. The following are some ideas to get your creativity flowing:

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| Quilt tops | Wall Hangings | Table Runners |
| Christmas Ornaments | Jackets | Vests |
| Pillows | Purses/Bags | Baby Gifts |
| Needlework – cross stitch, embroidery, knitting, crocheting | | |
| Kitchen Accessories – placemats, towels, dishcloths, aprons | | |



Projects are not limited to the above list.

Please talk to Susie Metz or Ruth O’Connell with any other ideas you may have.

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

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 | Italian theme |

The possibilities for themes are endless. Please consider donating & supporting the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia @ LV Muhlenberg. At the January meeting, I will have sign up sheets for donated items and sign up sheets to help out at the show.

Questions?
Call Barbara Kelly
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Quilt Show Co-Chairs -

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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.

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

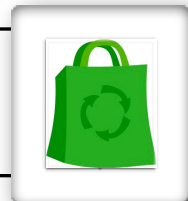


Thank you for your generous response to our 50/50 drawing each month.

- Margo Billetz

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.



WEBSITE ACCESS

As announced at the November meeting, to access the members only section of the website:
user name: stitches (all lower case) password:2fittoenails (no spaces)

BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Holiday Greetings! Since we cancelled the meeting in December, we will have 2 Blocks of the month for the January meeting, so get your blocks together. The green Zigzag block (instructions in the November Newsletter) and the two tone Churn Dash block (instructions in the December Newsletter). This newsletter includes directions for the February block.

-Eugenia Emert and Kathy Kemmerer



FEBRUARY BLOCK OF THE MONTH - PIECED HEART



February Block of the month

Pieced Heart

Center is in Heart pattern fabric
 The heart is in accented red fabric
 White is the outside of the design



Cutting Requirements for 12" finished block:

Red Print – Fabric A in Photo

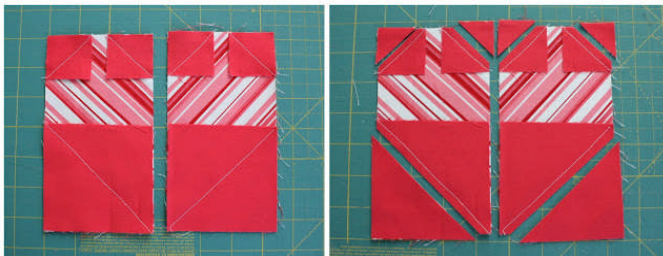
- (2) 3.5" x 6.5" rectangles

Red Accent - Fabric B in Photo

- (3) 3.5" x 6.5" rectangles
- (4) 3.5" squares
- (4) 1.5" squares
- (1) 4" square

White - Fabric C in Photo

- (1) 3.5" x 6.5" rectangle
- (6) 3.5" squares
- (1) 4" square



1 –With red fabric take (4) 1.5" squares and (2) 3.5" squares and draw a single diagonal line on the back of each. Place them on top of the (2) Red Print 3.5" x 6.5" rectangles as pictured above and sew them in place directly ON the

drawn line. Carefully trim excess fabric 1/4" away from the seams as pictured above.
 2 - Press seams open to create blocks as shown. Carefully sew 2 rectangles together. Press this seam open.

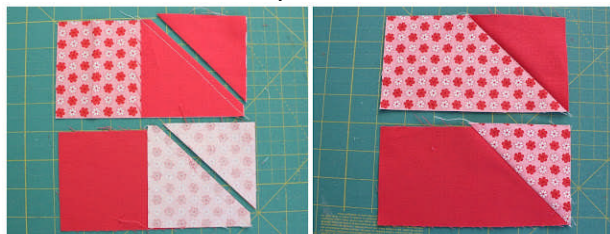




3. Take (2) White 3.5" squares and draw a single diagonal line on the back. Place them on top of the bottom half of (2) Red Print 3.5" x 6.5" rectangles. Sew seam directly ON the drawn line and rotary cut off excess fabric.

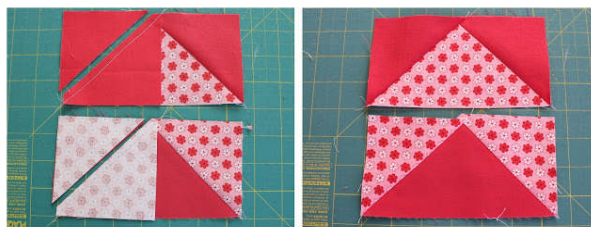


Press Blocks open to look like this.



4 - Create (2) Flying Geese blocks using opposite prints from Fabrics Red accent and White. Draw diagonal lines on the back of (2) Red accent 3.5" squares and (2) White 3.5" squares.

Line up a 3.5" Red Accent 3.5" square on the right side of a White 3.5" x 6.5" rectangle and sew seam directly ON the drawn line. Repeat with a White 3.5" square placed on a Red Accent 3.5" x 6.5" rectangle. Carefully trim off excess fabric and press sides open.



5- Repeat using 3.5" squares placed on 3.5" x 6.5" rectangles on opposite sides. Sew seam along line, trim excess fabric and press open sides to create two flying geese units.



6. Match up Red accent and White 4" squares right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the lighter fabric. **This step is different than previous seams!** Sew a seam 1/4" away along BOTH SIDES of the diagonal line then rotary cut right on the line.



7 - Press both units open and square-off the excess fabric to be exactly 3.5" squares.



8 - Using all of your assembled units and the remaining White 3.5" squares layout the block to look like this. Assemble the units in three rows and then carefully sew the rows together.



January Refreshments

The program committee is planning the refreshments for the January meeting! See you there!

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

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February Newsletter articles due by **January 22, 2014**
Contact Sue Reeps at 610-330-6789 or suereeps@gmail.com.



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