



Colonial Quilters Guild

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Hello Everyone,

It has only been a few days since our Quilt Show, because I am writing this note before I leave for our trip to the Southwest National Parks. The Quilt Show was beautiful! Our Quilt Show Chairmen, Betsy Lawrence and Kathy Kemmerer did a wonderful job overseeing all aspects of the show. All the committee Chairpersons did a magnificent job. And the show would not have been successful if it weren't for all the members (and spouses) who donated items, registered quilts, worked at admissions, raffle tickets, and greeters, assisted with set-up and tear down, wore the white gloves and prepared and served delicious food in the café. I was at the show all three days and I know how much work it is to set-up the Boutique, arrange the Tricky Tray, place all the beautiful decorations and flowers, get the café up and running and set up the book nook. Because of your organization and dedication, you made it look easy.

I want to congratulate the award winners from the quilt show. There were so many beautiful quilts; I know everyone had a hard time deciding which quilt to choose in both the Challenge category and the Viewer's Choice.

The board and I prepared a "Report Card" for you to complete. This helps us review the past year and prepare for our next year. I have included a copy in this newsletter. We would like to have your input and it is anonymous so please add any comments or concerns you may have, at this time. You may return it at the June meeting.

See you then,
Lois

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Sunshine and Shadows

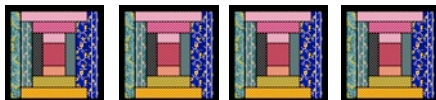
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Fat Quarter Lottery

June Theme

Floral 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

June 2	Board Meeting
June 10	Monthly Meeting
June 19	Pat Knoechel - 7 pm
July 8	Open Sew (6-9 pm)
July 26	Bus Trip - Hershey "Quilt Odyssey Show"
Aug 12	Open Sew (6-9 pm)
Sep 9	Monthly Meeting



INFORMATION ON DYE CLASSES - JUNE AND JULY

Hi all – My name is Lisa Reber, and I'm a dyer and quilter from Red Hill, near Allentown, PA. I wanted to let your guild know that I will be teaching five sessions on dyeing fabric at the Arts Barn in Schuylkill County on Sunday afternoons in June and July.

Here's a link to the classes: <http://theartsbarn.com/upcoming-events/classes/>.

These are the same classes that I teach at my studio and at the Quilt Fest of New Jersey and the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in the spring. Prices are very affordable, and decrease if you sign up for more than two classes. Win-win all around!

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached by email, or by phone at [215-783-7805](tel:215-783-7805). Thanks again - Lisa

[DippyDyes Website](#)
[DippyDyes Blog](#)

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 May \$ 8.00 was collected. 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



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.



SATURDAY SEWCIAL & OPEN SEW

We will have Open Sew evenings this summer on July 8th and August 12th from 6 to 9 pm at the Church - free to guild members. We would also 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



MAY 13, 2014 MEETING MINUTES

Pat and Arlen Christ presented "The Quilt Revival of the Thirties". They brought an extensive collection of quilts with them along with a discussion of feedsacks and many interesting facts about them.

The Meeting was called to order by Vice President Cindy Fantasia.

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

Vice President—Cindy Fantasia—92 members attending, 2 guests, door prize was won by Leona Cyphers

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, you have until the June meeting to complete.

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.

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

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. June will be strawberry shortcake

provided by Program committee so no one will be assigned for June

Elections—Eugenia Emert for Vice president and Betsy Lawrence for Treasurer, no additional nominations and both were accepted by acclamation.

Block of the Month— May winner was Doris Woodring

50/50—Barbara Snyder

Fat Quarters—Anne Capuano, Jane Merkel, Eugenia Emert

Newsletter—none

Program— June presentation will be Michelle McLaughlin and her group with their presentation from the Quilt Show Also Thursday June 19th Pat Knoechel will be presenting to us at 7 pm.

Quilt show—Congratulations to all who helped for another successful quilt show. Special thanks to our Co Chairpersons Betsy Lawrence and Kathy Kemmerer . Awards were handed out –

Vendors Choice
Lillian Behrens from the Village Quiltery
Elaine Kantor from Jackies Woolens
Elizabeth Durie from Diane Phalen Watercolors
Kathy Miller from Home Sewing Center
Darlene Repash from 118 Fabrics
Betsy Lawrence from Julies Sewing Basket

Challenge Quilt
Sue Reeps—1st
Betsy Golden—2nd
Grace Crowthers—3rd

Viewers Choice
Elaine Kantor—1st
MaryAnn Dutkin—2nd
Lillians Behrens—3rd

Congratulations to all the winners and everyone who entered a quilt in the quilt show. They were all beautiful!

A final tally and the amount we will donate to our charity will be given at the June meeting The meeting was ended with show and tell.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Shupe, Secretary



QUILT SHOW - QUILTFEST 2014

Please remember to bring back any show signs you have to the June meeting so they can be put in storage for the next show.



PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS



This first year as program committee flew by! Here we are at our last meeting, and I'm already excited for September when our meetings start again...but before Summer vacation starts, we've got two more fun and interesting programs to share with you.

JUNE 10 - Money, Myth, and Madder: Women and Quilting during the Civil War Michele McLaughlin, Beth Bacher and Betsy Golden will present the program they gave at our quilt show in May.

ALSO on June 10 - we'll have strawberry shortcake for dessert!

JUNE 19 at 7:00 - Once again, Pat Knoechel will be visiting our guild and sharing the latest quilt designs from Eleanor Burns and Quilt in a Day. Bring your friends and join us for an entertaining evening.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

September 9 - Once again, we'll have a BIG SHOW AND TELL. I know you'll be busy sewing over the next few months, so bring your quilts with you to the September meeting. We'd all like to see what you've been working on!

October 14 - Jane Hamilton will present a lecture on quilt labels. She'll have both new and vintage quilts to show with labels ranging from preprinted to entirely machine sewn. I'm sure we'll leave her presentation with lots of new ideas for labeling our quilts.

November 11 - Diane Johnson will talk about the fun world of miniature quilts. She will display an extensive collection of her own work including a 1" scale miniature quilt shop!

PLUS!

November 12 - Join us for a workshop! Diane will share her tricks and tips while we make a miniature sampler quilt. Sign ups will start in September. Watch for more info in the September newsletter.

- Darlene Repash and Richele Voice

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



Please fill out and return the form that is on Page 9 of this Newsletter to renew your membership for next year (**DUE BY JUNE 30, 2014**). You can pay at the June meeting or mail your check to Eugenia Emert (incoming Vice President) as instructed on the form.

- Cindy Fantasia



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.

If you want to check to see if you have done your Community Service or have question, please come to see Rose and I at the meeting. There will also be a sheet at the sign-in table for you to check. Last meeting to turn in your project!

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

BUS TRIPS



Saturday July 26th - Hershey Quilt Odyssey Show

Cost for the bus \$27.00. Money will be due at time of sign up.

- Boots Horwath



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/2 Dorothy Freeman	6/4 Rita Schmill
6/7 Ann Reiners	6/12 Jean Ruwedel
6/14 Eugenia Emert	6/16 Catherine Mouer
6/24 Lois Millheim	6/25 Carole Rogers
6/28 Cathy Palmer	6/29 Karen Stiles



JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/2 Evelyn Kane	7/3 Jane Wismer
7/4 Ellen Inghrim	7/9 Sharon Emele
7/11 Jean Finn	7/13 Eileen Gregor
7/15 Charlene Weiss	7/16 Bonnie Gimbel
7/17 Rosemarie Klim	7/18 Rayann Rohrer
7/19 Carolyn Meinhart	7/22 MaryAnne Dutkin
7/22 Mary Lou Green	7/23 Kathy Kemmerer
7/26 Margaret Timm	



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Jami Cooper	8/4 Elizabeth Durie
8/2 Kathy Boushell	
8/5 Tedde Anderson	8/14 Maryann Kostenbader
8/11 Nancy Simons	8/19 Jean Henning
8/18 Doris Schofield	8/24 Judith Smullen
8/21 Sharon Enstrom	
8/24 Sally Viglione	



UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS



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
June 8	Indoor/Outdoor Quilt Show, Red Mill Museum Village, Clinton, NJ, 12 noon to 5 pm, \$6, Presented by Pieced Together Quilting Guild and the Red Mill Museum Village - Rain or Shine - www.piecedtogetherquilts.org
June 14	Trash to Treasures, a sale for quilters, crafters, and friends, 10 am to 1 pm, Tredyffrin Public Library, 582 Upper Gulph Rd., Strafford, PA 19087, info (610)-688-7092, www.mainlinequilters.org
June 27-29	Vermont Quilt Festival, Champlain Valley Exposition, 105 Pearl St., Essex Junction, VT www.vqf.org
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
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://mlqg.snappages.com/quilters-day-out.htm



COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD SURVEY

Last year we asked for your opinions regarding our guild. The board has attempted to address some of your concerns. We would like you to complete this "report card" and offer suggestions so we can continue to serve our members to the best of our ability.

Please rate our programs and workshops this year on a scale of 1 – 5 (5 being excellent and 1 being poor) or NA if not applicable. You may also comment briefly on each program, if desired.

Programs:

September – Big Show & Tell and Paducah Slideshow - _____

October – What is Modern Quilting? – Jeanette Kitlan - _____

November – NY Beauty Simplified – Linda 6Hahn - _____

January – Christmas in January – Soup, Bread, & Desserts – Hands on Project - _____

February – Fabric Designer, Jacquelynn Steves - _____

March – Big Show & Tell and Quilt Show Update and Information -b_____

April – PA German Quilting Traditions, Candace Perry - _____

May – The Quilt Revival of the Thirties – Pat and Arlan Christ - _____

Workshops:

October - Community Service Sewing Day – Rose Macaluso & Sally Viglione - _____

November – Spinning Stars – Margo Billetz - _____

November – New York Beauty Simplified, Linda Hahn - _____

Please offer suggestions for programs and workshops you would like to see in the future:

Please offer any suggestions or comments related to Quilt Fest 2014:

Overall, how would you rate our guild this year (using the scale of 1 – 5) _____

Any other comments or suggestions to improve our guild are appreciated. You may use the back of this sheet. Return to a box at the June meeting or mail to Lois Walters



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Please use it for your additional comments on the guild survey.



COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2014-2015

Please fill in the membership form below and include a check payable to "Colonial Quilters Guild" in the amount of \$25.00. You may pay at the meeting through June 30, 2014.

You may also mail your payment and form to:

Eugenia Emert
 817 Bath Ave.
 Catasauqua, PA 18032

Deadline for payment is June 30, 2014

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_____ I do not have internet access and must receive newsletter via postal service.

DATE OF BIRTH – **MONTH/DAY/YEAR** _____

_____ I am a Gold Member. A Gold Member is any member who is 80 on or before the June 2014 guild meeting and has been a member for 15 years. If you meet this requirement you are not required to pay dues, but must return this form for directory information.

Gold Members from prior years must complete this form also for directory information update.



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BLOCK OF THE MONTH

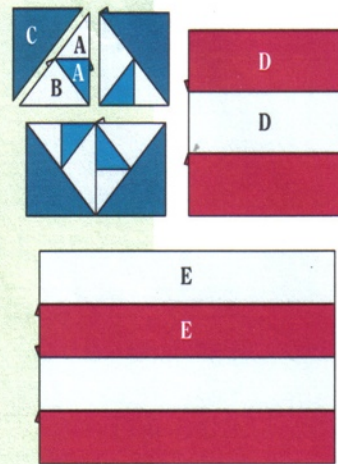


Congratulations to Doris Woodring who won four Package blocks at the May meeting.. Hope you have time to create a Red, White and Blue Old Glory Block for June. We have included it again in this newsletter.

-Eugenia Emert and Kathy Kemmerer



Join patches A-C to make the Pinwheel. Join the D and E patches into sections as shown. Join the Pinwheel and the sections to complete the block. Trim the block to 12½" x 12½".



Block Piecing

- ☐ = cut in half diagonally
- ☒ = cut in half twice diagonally

Cream Print #1

- 1 square 3¼" x 3¼" ☒ (A)
- 2 squares 2⅞" x 2⅞" ☐ (B)

Navy Stripe

- 1 square 3¼" x 3¼" ☒ (A)

Navy Print

- 2 squares 3¾" x 3¾" ☐ (C)

2 Red Prints

from each

- 1 rectangle (D) 2⅜" x 6⅞"
- 1 rectangle (E) 2⅞" x 12½"

Cream Print #2

- 1 rectangle (D) 2⅜" x 6⅞"
- 2 rectangles (E) 2⅞" x 12½"

June Block of the Month

This block is a traditional Red, White and Blue Block.

Substitute our White bleached muslin for the Cream Print.



June Refreshments

No member assignments this month
June refreshments will be provided by the Program Committee - Strawberry Shortcake!!!!

**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**

September Newsletter articles due by **August 19, 2014**
Contact Sue Reeps at 610-330-6789 or suereeps@gmail.com.



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