



Colonial Quilters Guild

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Hello Everyone,

As I write this note it is only 2 days before Easter and when you receive our newsletter I hope everyone has enjoyed a very Happy Easter!

We had our last Quilt Show meeting and with only a few details to finish it appears that our Quilt Show will be very successful. I am looking forward to seeing everyone there, starting on Friday for set-up, during the show, and on Sunday when we take everything down. The success of our quilt show is directly related to the contributions of our members. Starting with the Quilt Show Chair "Ladies", Betsy and Kathy, all the Committee Chair "Ladies" and the many members who contribute their time, make donations and create beautiful quilts.

As I mentioned at our April meeting I will miss our May meeting because we will be on a trip to the National Parks of the South West. We signed up for this trip more than a year ago and there were 2 departure dates. If we had selected the first date I would have missed our quilt show so we selected the second date, of course, at that time I did not know I would be serving as president of the guild this year. My husband and I are looking forward to this trip. It was on our list of places to visit after we retired.

The May meeting will include the presentation the winners of the Challenge Quilt and the Viewer's Choice awards. Also, in addition to our program, the election of officers will take place in May. Our nominees are Vice President - Eugenia Emert and Treasurer - Betsy Lawrence

See you at the Quilt Show,

Lois

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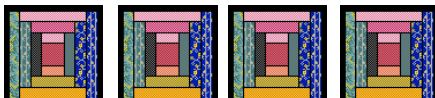
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Fat Quarter Lottery

May Theme

Children's 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

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
June 19	Pat Knoechel - 7 pm
July 8	Open Sew (6-9 pm)
Aug 12	Open Sew (6-9 pm)



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



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.

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.

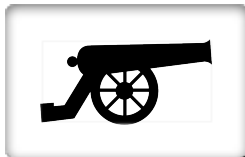
- Darlene Repash and Richele Voice

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 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



APRIL 8, 2014 MEETING MINUTES

Candace Perry Curator of collections at the Schwenkfeld Library and Heritage center presented a collection of PA German quilts and quilting traditions. She brought great antique quilts and shared lots of information about these treasures from the past.

The Meeting was called to order by President Lois Walters.

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

Vice President—Cindy Fantasia—93 members attending, no guests, door prize was won by Kathy Miller
Treasurer's report—Charlene Weis--balance is \$12704.76

Community service—Sally Viglione- None

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—Also shopping trip to Lancaster April 26th leave at 7:30 am from the church, 6 seats available

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—Nominees for offices:

Vice president—Eugenia Emert
 Treasurer—Betsy Lawrence
 Voting will be done at the May meeting—Lois will not be at the May meeting but Cindy will handle the meeting

Also new chairpersons for Community Service—Charlene Weiss and Laurel Eime
 Block of the Month—Deb Shupe and Cathy Mouer

Quilt Show—All info to follow in quilt show notes. Request for a thank you card and invitation to be sent to Shirley DeVries husband for his substantial donation of items to sell for the quilt show. Lillian will send the card.

Block of the Month— March winner was Kathy Miller

50/50—Carolyn Meinhart

Fat Quarters—Cathy Mouer, Doris Woodring, Joan Bellis, Marilyn Hansen

May quarters will be childrens prints

Newsletter—none

Program— May presentation will be Pat and Arlen Christ collection
 The meeting was followed by Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,
 Deb Shupe, Secretary



QUILT SHOW - QUILTFEST 2014

The guild member check-in table will be located inside the gym next to Pocono Sew and Vac's booth. Please stop by the table to pick up your name tags. Name tags should be returned when you leave the show so they can be reused at the next show in 2016. You can also check your work schedule commitments for Saturday & Sunday in this newsletter and at the table. We still need help!! Participating in the quilt show is fun and helps make the show a success for the Guild and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. See you at the show! Betsy & Kathy

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.

Quilt Show Co-Chairs -

Betsy Lawrence
 Kathy Kemmerer

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QUILT SHOW - QUILTFEST 2014 (CONTINUED)

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 need 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.

With everyones help and participation the Show will run smooth.

Thanks --Nancy Simon and Pat Eck **Boutique**

Boutique

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.

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.

Cafe

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.



RECEIVE QUILTS-FRIDAY	
CHAIR PERSON: LOIS WALTERS	
FRIDAY SET UP	
1 TO 3	3 TO 6
LaraineKresge	LaraineKresge
Sharon Rehrig	Sharon Rehrig
Darlene Repash	Kathy Lopez
Carol Moll	Anna Mae Temos
Quilt Placers	
	Deb Shupe



SHOW SET UP & TEAR DOWN	
CHAIR PERSON: SUE SOS	
SET UP—FRIDAY	TEAR DOWN— SUNDAY
Elizabeth Durie & Barry	Annette Mihalow & Fred
Mary Lou Green	Leona Cyphers
Jane Wismer	Darlene Repash
Sue Nelson (ladder)	Sue Reeps
Mary Ann Harmanos	HarveryEmert
Evelyn Wiedl & Jack	Meg Ferry
Harvey Emert	Lillian Behrens
Mary Frey & Joe	Wendy Harwcik
Mary Henning	Boots Horworth
Jean Henning	
Lillian Behrens	
Leona Cypers & Fred (ladder)	
Cathy Mouer & Larry (ladder)	

RETURN QUILTS—SUNDAY	
CHAIR PERSON: LOIS WALTERS	
5PM TO COMPLETED	
LaraineKresge	
Sharon Rehrig	



ADMISSIONS	
CHAIR PERSON: EVELYN WIEDL & ANNETTE MIHALOW	
Saturday	Sunday
9:30 TO 11:30	9:30 TO 11:30
Joann Hughes	Joann Hughes
Lois Milheim	Mary Ann Harmanos
11:30 TO 1:30	11:30 TO 1:30
Mary Henning	Carol Smith
Janice Baker	Lois Milheim
Carol Smith	Barbara Snyder
Jami Cooper	Barbara Smith
1:30 TO 3:30	1:30 TO 4
BethanneNemesh	
Sue Jones	
3:30 TO 5	
Sue Jones	

FLOATERS-MEMBER CHECK IN & VENDOR RELIEF	
CHAIR PERSON: BETSY LAWRENCE & KATHY KEMMERER	
Saturday	Sunday
9:30 TO 11:30	9:30 TO 11:30
11:30 TO 1:30	11:30 TO 1:30
Sharon Rehrig	Marge Fray
1:30 TO 3:30	1:30 TO 4
Carol Hartway	
3:30 TO 5	

GREETERS	
CHAIR PERSON: JANE WISMER	
Saturday	Sunday
9:30 TO 11:30	9:30 TO 11:30
Jane Wismer	Jane Wismer
Sharon Rehrig	
11:30 TO 1:30	11:30 TO 1:30
Linda Kleppinger	Karen Stiles
Sue Jones	
1:30 TO 3:30	1:30 TO 4
Boot Horwath	
3:30 TO 5	



SHOW QUILT SALES	
CHAIR PERSON: CAROLYN MEINHART	
Saturday	Sunday
9:30 TO 11:30	9:30 TO 11:30
Gloria Tarby	
11:30 TO 1:30	11:30 TO 1:30
1:30 TO 3:30	1:30 TO 4
Anna Mae Temos	
Edith Gaughan	
Marquerite Fink	
3:30 TO 5	



TRICKY TRAY	
CHAIR PERSON: BARBARA KELLY	
Saturday	Sunday
9:30 TO 11:30	9:30 TO 11:30
Carol Moll	Cathy Rupp
	Barbara Smith
	Janet Yandrisevits
11:30 TO 1:30	11:30 TO 1:30
Jean Henning	Gail Kromer
Theresa Yankowy	Theresa Yankowy
Dolores Danner	DorloresDanne
1:30 TO 3:30	1:30 TO 3:30
Ellie Lazar	Mary Henning
Barbara Smith	Ellie Lazar
3:30 TO 5	3:30 to 5—TEAR DOWN
Jean Ruwedel	Ellie Lazar
Joleen Weaver	Dot Freeman
Pam Pritchard	Teddie Anderson
	Bev Repsher



QUILT APPRAISALS	
CHAIR PERSON: BETSY GOLDEN	
Saturday	Sunday
9:30 TO 11:30	9:30 TO 11:30
Nancy Snow	Anna Mae Temos
Cathy Palmer	Reatsy Fink
	Edie Gaughan
11:30 TO 1:30	11:30 TO 1:30
	Judy Thompson
	Cathy Palmer
1:30 TO 3:30	1:30 TO 4
Lillian Behrens	
Elizabeth Durie	
3:30 TO 5	
Judy Thompson	
Elizabeth Durie	

RAFFLE PRIZES	
CHAIR PERSON: Richele Voice	
Saturday	Sunday
9:30 TO 11:30	9:30 TO 11:30
Richele Voice	Darlene Dreisbach
Kim Berger	Mary Ann Straka
11:30 TO 1:30	11:30 TO 1:30
Richele Voice	Darlene Dreisbach
Bev Repsher	Elaine Kantor
1:30 TO 3:30	1:30 TO 4
	Cathy Rupp
	Sheri Seip
3:30 TO 5	

DOOR PRIZES	
CHAIR PERSON: MARILYN HANSEN	
Saturday	Sunday
9:30 TO 11:30	9:30 TO 11:30
Marilyn Hansen	Judy Royer
Marge Fray	Janie Anthony
11:30 TO 1:30	11:30 TO 1:30
Kim Berger	Judy Royer
1:30 TO 3:30	1:30 TO 4-Tear Down
Gloria Tarby	Gail Kromer
Janice Baker	Barbara Snyder
3:30 TO 5	



WHITE GLOVES	
CHAIR PERSON: BOOTS HORWATH	
Saturday	Sunday
9:30 TO 10:30	9:30 TO 10:30
Elizabeth Durie	Sharon Rehrig
Ann Reiners	
10:30 TO 11:30	10:30 TO 11:30
Marge Fray	Mary Ellen Martin
	Leona Cyphers
11:30 TO 12:30	11:30 TO 12:30
Elizabeth Durie	Gloria Lohn
	Hilda Alich
12:30 TO 1:30	12:30 TO 1:30
Marge Fray	Mary Ellen Martin
1:30 TO 2:30	1:30 TO 2:30
Laurel Eime	Mary Ellen Martin
	Nancy Barndt
2:30 TO 3:30	2:30 TO 4
Laurel Eime	Mary Ellen Martin
	Ellen Kantor
3:30 TO 5	
Wendy Harwick	



BOOK NOOK	
CHAIR PERSON: SUSAN TRUBY & ANN REINERS	
FRIDAY SET UP	
Wendy Harwick	
Ann Reiners	
Saturday	Sunday
9:30 TO 11:30	9:30 TO 11:30
Jami Cooper	Margo Billetz
	Nancy Snow
11:30 TO 1:30	11:30 TO 1:30
Tedde Anderson	Janet Yandrisevits
Laurel Eime	Mary Lou Straka
1:30 TO 3:30	1:30 TO 4—Tear Down
Wendy Harwick	C Mouer
	L Mouer
3:30 TO 5	
BethanneNemesh	
Margaret Timm	



COLONIAL QUILTERS CAFE	
CHAIR PERSON: JANE MERKEL & DORIS WOODRING	
Saturday	Sunday
9:30 TO 11:30	9:30 TO 11:30
Margo Biletz	Cindy Fantasia
Dolores Bartek	Michele Glynn
Eileen Gregor	Mary Ann Dutkin
Deb Shupe	Jane Merkel
Mary Ann Dutkin	Doris Woodring
Joan Bellis	Joan Bellis
Michele Glynn	
Jane Merkel	
Doris Woodring	
11:30 TO 1:30	11:30 TO 1:30
Dolores Bartek	Cindy Fantasia
Eileen Gregor	Michele Glynn
Gloria Lohn	Lillian Behrans
Hilda Alich	Donna Menelley
Mary Ann Dutkin	Dolores Bartek
Michele Glynn	Joan Bellis
Doris Woodring	Jane Merkel
Joan Bellis	Doris Woodring
1:30 TO 3:30	1:30 TO 3:30
Rita Schmell	Michele Glynn
Joyce Farley	Mary Ann Dutkin
Linda Kleppinger	Joan Bellis
Jane Merkel	Jane Merkel
Doris Woodring	Doris Woodring
Joan Bellis	
Mary Ann Dutkin	
3:30 TO 5	3:30 TO 5
Rita Schmell	Joan Bellis
Kathy Lopez	Jane Merkel
Mary Ann Dutkin	Doris Woodring
Joan Bellis	Mary Ann Dutkin
	Michele Glynn



RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS

The drawing for the quilt will take place at the end of the show on Sunday, May 4. You can return your ticket stubs and money 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.

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. Only TWO more meetings to turn in your project!

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



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS



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

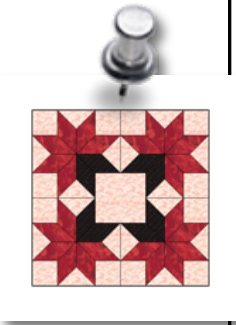
- Char Weisenbacher

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 5/1 Janet Deegan | 5/2 Mary Ellen Martin |
| 5/2 Anna Mae Temos | 5/4 Pamela Pritchard |
| 5/12 Grace Crowther | 5/23 Marguerite Fink |
| 5/25 Elaine Kantor | 5/27 Sue Sos |
| 5/27 Bonny Moor | 5/31 Nancy Barndt |



UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS



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. , \$7 admission www.rebeccasreel.org

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



Kathy Miller was the recipient of seven Spring themed blocks. Next month is a package block. The more colors you us the prettier the block gets. June's block is an Old Glory block in Red, white and blue. Enjoy the great weather but don't forget your Block of the Month.

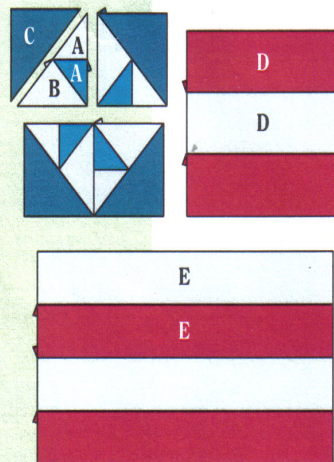
-Eugenia Emert and Kathy Kemmerer



JUNE BLOCK OF THE MONTH - OLD GLORY



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.



May Refreshments

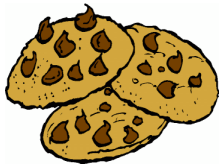
The following members are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Cookies, veggies, cut up fruit.. .whatever you would like to bring. Please ask someone to take your place if you are unable to help this month. Please have snacks at the church by 6:30 PM.

Please help during the clean up of the refreshment area.

***Carol Rogers, Rayann Rohrer, Judy Royer, Cathy Rupp, Jean Ruwedel,
Conny Schick, Rita Schmell, Doris Schofield, Sheri Seip, Lucille Serman***

**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**



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



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