



Colonial Quilters Guild

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Hello Everyone,

As I write this note, the last few days have been cooler but beautiful. It appears fall is in the air along with the fall colors of mums and pumpkins that are starting to decorate our doorways. This is the time of year that I start thinking about making soups and pumpkin pies.

We really have lots of talent in our guild. That was apparent at our September meeting. I enjoyed seeing what everyone had been working on this summer. I think it will definitely be possible to have every guild member enter a quilt in our quilt show. Remember quilts must be registered by our March 11, 2014 guild meeting. Keep up the great work we only have 5 months to get our quilts completed.

Remember to read this newsletter carefully. It is filled with all the information about our workshops, Saturday Sewcials, bus trips, the quilt show, and the interesting programs planned for this year. I am particularly anticipating our October program on Modern Quilting. During our trip to Paducah I purchased several patterns for modern quilts. I haven't started any yet but I plan to make one soon. I know one of our members has finished one and may bring it for Show and Tell this month.

See you soon,
Lois

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Sunshine and Shadows

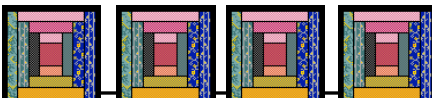
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Fat Quarter Lottery

October Theme -

Halloween Prints

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


Sep 30	Board Meeting - 6:45
Oct 8	Monthly Meeting
Oct 19	Community Service Sewing Day
Oct 26	Lancaster Shopping Bus Trip
Nov 4	Board Meeting
Nov 12	Monthly Meeting
Nov 13	Workshop - Linda Hahn
Nov 16	Saturday Sewcial

INVITATION FROM KEYSTONE QUILTERS - QUAKERTOWN



Keystone Quilters of Quakertown is so pleased to announce that award winning quilter, Terry Kramzar, will be lecturing at their Guild on October 28th at 7PM and will be conducting a workshop from 10AM-4PM during the day of the 28th. Both the workshop and the lecture are open to other Guilds. The Guild Meeting is held at Quakertown Christian School at 50 East Paletown Road in Quakertown. The workshop will be held at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church on Hellertown Avenue in Quakertown. The title of the Workshop is **Quilting in Layers** - the cost for non-members is \$30 (paid to Keystone Quilters) + a \$10 kit fee paid directly to Terry. The lecture title is **Inspired by Adventure**, a description of Terry's "Artist in Residence" experiences at the Everglades and Grand Canyon National Parks. Our guest fee for attending the lecture is only \$5. If you participate in the workshop, you may attend the evening meeting for no additional charge. You can google Terry Kramzar and find out information about her work and class. If you have additional questions, want an e-mailed class supply list or want to sign up, please contact Linda Schulz at raylin27@aol.com or [845 826-1536](tel:845-826-1536), or Janet Bergman at topothehillfarm@hotmail.com or [610 721-9027](tel:610-721-9027).

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

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| October 11-12, | "SCRAPS TO TREASURE", Keystone Quilters, Quakertown Christian School, 50 E. Paletown Rd., Quakertown, PA www.keystonequilters.org |
| October 13 | Palmerton Area Library Quilt Show, 402 Delaware Ave, Palmerton, PA www.palmertonarealibrary.com |
| October 26-27 | 2013 Harvest of Quilts, Belvidere High School, 809 Oxford St., Belvidere, NJ 07822 www.esqg.com |
| November 22-24 | Exhibition of Quilts, Lebanon Quilters Guild, Lebanon Expo Center, 80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA www.lebanonquiltersguild.com |
| January 13-
April 6 | 2014 Quilt Competition and Display, Peddler's Village, Routes 202 and 263, Lahaska, PA www.peddlersvillage.com |
| March 12-15 | AQS Quilt Week, Lancaster County Convention Center, 3 E. Vine Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 |

SATURDAY SEWCIALS



Please join us on Saturday November 16. Margo Billetz will lead us in a project called Spinning Stars. We will meet at the church to sew from 9am to 3pm. Sign up at our next guild meeting and get a supply list. Hope to see you there!

- Wendy Harwick & Lillian Behrens

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.

*******MARK YOUR CALENDAR Saturday October 19th, 2013 Community Service Sewing Day*******

You can still sign up for Community Service Sewing Day - Saturday, October 19th from 9am to 3 pm at our October meeting. We will be making only Mastectomy Bags and Pillows. All you need to bring is your sewing machine, lunch and a beverage. Everything else will be provided. Don't want to sew...come and stuff pillows! There is a great need for the bags so please come and help! Remember, you will get your Community Service credit if you work 4 hours.

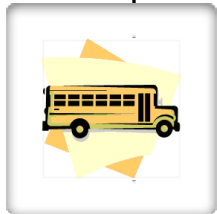
Hope to see you there!

Rose and Sally

BUS TRIPS

There will be a shopping trip to Lancaster on October 26th. The bus will be leaving the Church at 7:00am. Cost is \$27.00 and you can sign up at the October meeting.

- Boots Horwath



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Since our last meeting, Lois Milheim had knee surgery and Lorraine Kresge's mother passed away. If you know of any of our guild members who had a death in their immediate family please let me know so I can send them a card.

Also if any of our members are in hospital for sickness or surgery please let me know. Send me an e-mail or call me Thank You !

- Charmaine Weisenbacher





PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

It was nice to see everyone at the September meeting. I can't thank you enough for bringing along your quilts to share during Show and Tell. What a great turnout we had! Lots of beautiful quilts...we have a very talented guild and I'm glad to be a part of it. At the October meeting, our guest speaker will be Jeannette Kitlan, owner of Endless Mountains Quiltworks in Tunkhannock, PA. The topic of her program will be "What is Modern Quilting". She'll also be giving away a lot of free gifts. I'm sure you won't want to miss her interesting presentation.



FYI - If you're free on October 5 and looking for a fun way to spend your day, take a ride to Tunkhannock for "The Airing of the Quilts". Check out this link for more info. <http://www.airingofthequilts.com> If you go, let me know how it is. I won't be there...since I have to work that day :(

In November, our speaker will be Linda Hahn. She'll be giving her "New York Beauty Simplified" workshop on Wednesday, Nov. 13 from 9-3. We still have openings for the class. The cost is \$35 for the class and \$22 for her kit. The \$35 is due when you sign up. The kit fee is due the day of the class. Please sign up at the October meeting if you're interested in taking her workshop. She assures me we'll all have a lot of fun!

See you on the 8th!

- Darlene Repash and Richele Voice

New York Beauty Simplified

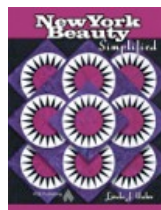
Machine class
Confident Beginner and Beyond

Most requested workshop of 2011 and 2012! Students learn Linda's ONE PIN technique for making New York Beauty blocks. With Linda's method, the blocks come out perfect the first attempt! Linda also discusses quilting designs, foundation papers and so much more! From Linda's new book New York Beauty Simplified (AQS 2011).

Students learn the technique and can choose one of the many setting options available or they can design their own.

New York Beauty Simplified is the Bronze Medal winner in the 2011 Independent Publisher Living Now Book Awards.

Kit fee: \$22.00 - Includes custom cut acrylic templates and pre-printed on paper which can be left in the quilt.



Linda J. Hahn





SEPTEMBER 2013 MEETING MINUTES

The Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Lois Walters.

A video presentation was made by Darlene Repash showcasing the fun and quilts that were had by the group that went to Paducah in April for the AQS show. It was a wonderful presentation, great job Darlene!!

There were no additions or corrections to the June minutes.

Vice President—Cindy Fantasia—89 members were present

Treasurer's report—Charlene Weis--balance is \$16123.67

Lois discussed the proposed budget that was sent in the September newsletter for all members to see and discuss. There was no discussion. A motion to approve the budget was made BY Eugenia Emert and seconded by Mary Henning. All present voted in favor of the budget for the upcoming year. There were no nays.

Community service—Sally Viglione—The guild received a thank you from St. Luke's for the stuffed toys, preemie blankets and mastectomy bags. There are 17 people signed up for Community Service Day on October 19th from 9-3 pm. Everything will be supplied to sew mastectomy bags and stuff pillows. The Community Service group is not accepting Wounded Soldiers quilts anymore. You can still make one to receive credit for your community service but you must send it on your own.

Saturday Sewcials—Wendy Harwick—Saturday November 16 from 9- 3 pm a class called Spinning Stars will be taught by Margo Billetz. Cost is \$5. You will need to prepurchase Easy Tri Rec Tools for the class. Sign up at the October meeting.

Bus Trips—there will be a Lancaster shopping trip on October 26. Cost is \$27; we need 35 people to go. Sign up at Oct. meeting

Hospitality—please remember to check the list for your turn to bring refreshments.

Sunshine and Shadows—Lois Milheim had a knee replacement 9/9/13.

Quilt Show—Betsy Lawrence/Kathy Kemmerer Dates are May 3rd and 4th. Children's Hospital (CHOP) Muhlenberg is our charity. Our quilt show will be advertised on their website. 36 guild members have volunteered so far for chairs or co-chairs. Marilyn Hansen graciously volunteered to chair the last opening for door prizes—Thanks!
The speaker program will be presented by Michelle McLaughlin and Betsy Golden.
There will be quilt appraisals and a special booth will be at the show to purchase quilts.

Challenge —Mary Henning—All the challenge fabric has been sold. As a reminder, you will not need to put a sleeve on the back of your quilt for the show.

Boutique—Susie Metz—Susie has Quilt guild tote bags for sale for \$1. The Boutique will be accepting handmade items for sale, the guild receives 10% of the sale, and the rest is yours. You will set your own prices. If you want to sell large pieces, there will be a separate area for them so they can be viewed better. We will once again have the Recyclables—used kits, UFO's, sewing related items, fabric, etc. We may start collecting in January.

Tricky Tray—Barb Kelly—we will put a list of ideas in the newsletter for baskets. We will also offer a shopping service if you would like to donate but don't want to shop.

Quilt Registration—Lois Walters—you will need one form for every quilt that you enter in the show; there will be a form in the newsletter and at the meetings. Deadline is March 13th. This year we will also be accepting wearables, tablerunners, etc. That form

will follow shortly.

Book Nook—we are starting to collect books now.

Block of the Month—Starts in October. See September's newsletter for instructions

Drawings will be done ahead of time at each meeting and the winners can pick up their prizes after the meeting.

Door Prize—Dolores Bartek
50/50—Michelle Glynn

Fat Quarters—Jane Merkel, Sally Viglione, Sue Reeps, Dolores Bartek

Library—In honor of Shirley DeVries, a book in her honor is in the library "Modern Quilts". It will be available in October to take out.

Newsletter—Correction—Board meeting will be held on Monday September 30 at 6:45pm at the church.

Program—October will be Jeannette Kitlan from Endless Mountain Quiltworks in Tunkhannock, November will be Linda Hahn "New York Beauty" and a Wednesday Workshop to follow.

The meeting was followed by Show and Tell—"What I Made on my Summer Vacation"—Lots of great projects and quilts were shown. Keep up the good work!!

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Shupe, Secretary





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.



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. We collected \$28.00 in September. I always contact NFP to inform me of their needs at that time.

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



Stop by to check out our selection of books and take a chance on the 50/50 raffle.
- Margo Biletz

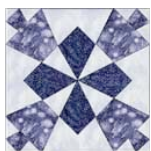
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/3 Wendy Harwick
10/5 Terry Prah
10/13 Laraine Kresge
10/23 Janice Anthony
10/29 Kathy Miller

10/4 Michelle McLaughlin
10/7 Ruth O'Connell
10/23 Edith Gaughan
10/24 Richele Voice
10/29 Gloria Tarby



BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Remember to bring your finished October Block of the month in Pink and White for an opportunity to win a set of quilt blocks. For November we will make **Birds in the Air**. It should be made with the bleached muslin and Fall batik fabrics.

-Eugenia Emert and Kathy Kemmerer

NOVEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH - BIRDS IN THE AIR

Birds in the Air



Fabric Key for Birds in the Air

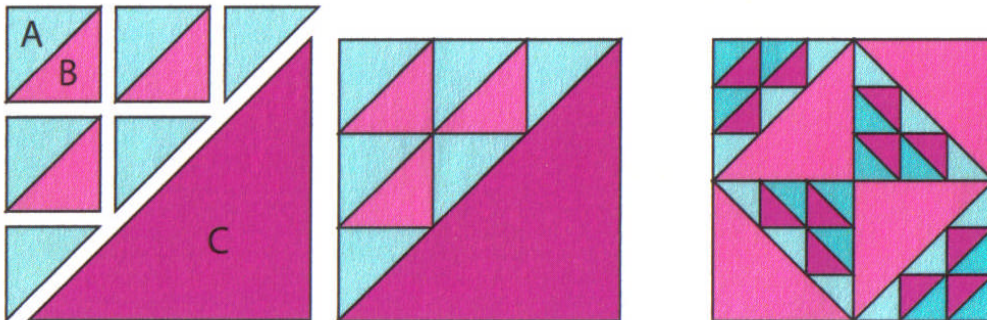
We will make a 12 inch block. Measurements are included for 2 other sizes in the chart.

Light (A) is Bleached muslin (White)

Medium (B) is a coordinating color

Dark(C) is a Fall batik print

Cut 3 Squares of white and the coordinating print each 5 inches. Draw a line in the center and stitch on either side. Cut in half and square to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". The extra WHITE triangles can be cut from 2 – $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. The large square is a $12\frac{7}{8}$ " square that is cut in half. You will have a spare.



Cutting Chart				FINISHED BLOCK SIZE		
				6"	9"	12"
STRIP WIDTH						
Light	A:	6		$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	$3\frac{1}{2}$ "	$4\frac{1}{2}$ "
Medium	B:	3		$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	$3\frac{1}{2}$ "	$4\frac{1}{2}$ "
Dark	C:	1 = 1		$6\frac{7}{8}$ "	$9\frac{7}{8}$ "	$12\frac{7}{8}$ "

For this block the measurements that are given are the finished sizes except the dark block.

2014 QUILT SHOW

Quilt Show Committee Meeting
August 26, 2013

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

Action Items:

1. Betsy Lawrence reported the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is reviewing quilt show flyers. Review of flyers is a matter of formality. CHOP will list the quilt show as an event on their web site.
2. Kathy Kemmerer reported that the cost of using the additional room at the Chrin Center for the lecture will be \$55.00. The use of the room has been arranged.
3. Wrist bands have been ordered to be used in the place of the hand stamp.
4. Chairperson for door prizes position still open.
5. New committee has been formed for quilt sales. Carolyn Meinhart will chair this committee.



Committee Reports:

Vendors: Cindy Fantasia reported that packets that were mailed to prospective vendors did not reach them. Cindy will follow up with the post office and, if needed, resend all information.

Tricky Tray: Barbara Kelly will be meeting with past chairmen of this committee. She will explain tricky tray at the next guild meeting for the benefit of new guild members. Barbara has approximately 10 baskets that she will make available for guild members to use. She will also offer a shopping service for members who are unable to shop.

Quilt Sales: Carolyn Meinhart chair person. Some discussion was held on possible ways to display quilts for sale. Several categories of possible quilts for sale were discussed. Categories would include quilts that are being shown during the quilt show and are also for sale and quilts that have been previously shown but now are for sale. Decisions on the display of quilts for sale will be made after more consideration.

Set Up and Take Down: Sue Sos reported that because of relocation of the lecture area, new space may be available for additional vendor. Sue will present ideas for room set up at the next quilt show meeting.

Registration: Lois Walters reported that she will have hard copies of registration and instruction forms at the September guild meeting. Registration and instruction forms will also be available on the guild website for members to download and print. She reported that at the 2012 quilt show 202 quilts from 60 guild members were shown. She hopes to encourage all members of the guild to enter a quilt for the 2014 show.

Raffle Quilt: Betsy reported that raffle tickets will be distributed at the October guild meeting.

Quilt Challenge: Mary Henning reported that all of the challenge fabric has been distributed or sold. She will ask members to put notice in newsletter if they have additional fabric for members to use.

Café: Jane Merkel and Doris Woodring reported that the café will be called "Colonial Café".

A simple menu will be offered and many ideas have been explored. They were happy to report that they have heard from members willing to bake and help at the show.

Boutique: Ruth O'Connell and Susie Metz will request additional tables for the show. Recycled items will be kept separate from true boutique items. Recycled items will be limited to sewing items. Recycled items will be accepted starting in January of 2014. They will encourage anyone who is interested in selling quilts to display them in the show. Discussion of how to display quilts for sale followed.

Book Nook: Susan Truby reported that she will start to accept items from members at the September meeting. She will offer to pick up items from the homes of members if requested.

Block of the Month: Eugenia Emert and Kathy Kemmerer reported that a member who won blocks at a monthly meeting had donated them and they will make a quilt using the blocks. They suggested displaying the finished quilt in the block of the month area but having the quilt as a Tricky Tray item.

Art Work and Publicity: Sue Reeps reported that in 2012 show approximately 3000 flyers were printed. Sue distributed to committee possible printing layouts and committee selected 3 flyers per page. Two hundred copies of full page color copies will be ordered for distribution to quilt shops, stores, libraries, etc. Advertising is also possible on line and in print. She asked that anyone who knows of any sites or possible advertising venues to contact her.

Admissions: Evelyn Weidel and Annette Mihalow will have additional information at later meeting. Wrist bands will be used in place of hand stamps for show admittance.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Lillian Behrens, Secretary

The next quilt show planning meeting will be Monday October 21. Everyone is welcome to attend. The meeting starts at 6:30 and is held in the adult Sunday School room at church.

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QUILTFEST 2014 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Admissions: Evelyn Wiedl & Annette Mihalow

Advertising: Sue Reeps

Artwork: Sue Reeps

Block of the Month Display: Eugenia Emert & Kathy Kemmerer

Book Nook: Susan Traby & Ann Reiners

Boutique: Ruth O'Connell & Susie Metz

Café: Jane Merkel

Charity Quilts: Rose Macaluso & Sally Viglione

Displays: Nancy Simons & Pat Eck

Door Prizes: Marilyn Hansen

Greeters: Jane Wismer

Program Pamphlet: Darlene Repsher

Quilt Appraisals: Michelle McLaughlin

Quilt Challenge: Mary Henning

Raffles: Richele Voice

Registration: Lois Walters & Laraine Kresge & Sharon Rehrig

Saturday Sewcials: Wendy Harwick & Lillian Behrens

Secretary: Lillian Behrens

Set up/take down: Sue Sos

Signs: Carol Rogers & one more person to co-chair

Treasurer: Meg Ferry

Tricky Tray: Barbara Kelly & JoAnn Hughes

Vendors: Cindy Fantasia & Sharon Rehrig

White Glove: Boots Horwath



October 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 Hartway, Wendy Harwick, Cathy Hawk, Jean Henning, Mary Henning,
Boots Horwath, JoAnne Hughes, Ellen Inghrim, Sue Jones, Evelyn Kane***



**Regular Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm
(September through June)**

**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church
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<p>November Newsletter articles due by <i>October 22, 2013</i> Contact Sue Reeps at 610-330-6789 or suereeps@gmail.com.</p>
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