



Colonial Quilters Guild

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Hello Everyone,

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Mary Henning and Kathy Boushell for sharing their time and talents with us as President and Secretary, for the past 2 years. Thank you for your service!

Summer is almost over and we are looking forward to a new Guild Year with interesting programs, time to socialize and of course, the quilt show!

The Board met in August and prepared a proposed budget for the 2013 – 2014 year. It is included in this newsletter. Please review it before the meeting so we can move for approval. At that meeting we also discussed some concerns raised by our members last spring in the survey. Please see my review included in this newsletter.

The Quilt Show Committee has also met and the plans are well underway. Betsy Lawrence and Kathy Kemmerer will update the membership at our first meeting.

I am looking forward to our September meeting to see what everyone has been working on this summer.

See you soon,
Lois



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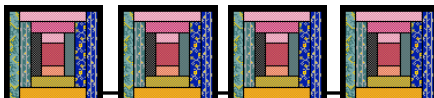
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Fat Quarter Lottery

September Theme -
Children's 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 2 Board Meeting
- Sep 10 Monthly Meeting
- Oct 7 Board Meeting
- 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

SURVEY CONCERNS ADDRESSED

Last spring about 40 members shared their concerns and suggestions about our Guild in a survey. Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond and we hope you continue to share your concerns with us.

First, one question was, **“Who is the executive Board”**? As indicated on Article IX, Section 1, The Executive Board shall consist of elected officers and chairmen of the standing and special committees. All members are always welcome to attend the board meeting which is usually held on the first Monday of the month with exception of weeks when the board meeting is the day before the general meeting. **Our next board meeting is September 30, 2013 at 6:45** in the Sunday school room at the end of the hallway where refreshments are served during general meetings. The list on the right column of the first page, of the newsletter lists the Officers and Chairmen.

A concern of almost all responding was to **shorten the meeting**. Recognizing that the meeting consists of the program, usually an hour, the drawings (block of the month, 50/50, door prize, fat quarter exchange), show and tell, and the business meeting the following suggestions will be implemented. The meeting will continue to begin promptly at 7:00PM and we will make every effort to adjourn the meeting by 9:00PM. We would like to have all members stay for the entire meeting but recognize that we are all adults and have other responsibilities and obligations.

Please have refreshments prior to the meeting because unless the speaker needs to remove items used during the presentation, we will **eliminate the break between the program and the rest of the meeting**. If we do need a break it will very short. If the business meeting is very short we may have it prior to the program.

The winners of the drawings will be announced during the meeting, but the winners can pick up the prizes at the close of the meeting.

The business meeting will be shorter because only those officers or chairpersons who need to speak will come forward. If we know that a business meeting will be longer, we will announce it in the newsletter. The business meeting in September will include the presentation on the 2013-2014 proposed budget. **We will be using the newsletter to keep you informed about upcoming programs and other announcements. Please read it carefully.** This year there will also be updates on the quilt show during most business meetings.

There were questions regarding the **Guild Budget**, by presenting the proposed budget in the newsletter we hope you will be able to have a better idea how our money is being allocated. As you will see the main yearly source of income is the Membership Dues. This is determined by the number of active dues paying members. We are very fortunate to have a balance with unallocated funds. This balance has been acquired because of our successful Quilt Show every two years.

The suggestions and recommendations about programs have been passed to our new program chairpersons. Several members said they really liked to see what our members are making. Our September program is the first opportunity to showcase our members' talents. Please bring something to share.

Of overwhelming concern from many members were the “rules”. The rules are actually **the Bylaws, Article IV, Section 1 – Members**. This section was intended to encourage members to actively participate in activities and programs and contribute to community service projects. There was a suggestion was to review the bylaws yearly. At this time we are not changing the bylaws because they were voted and approved on May 22, 2012.

The board will revisit this important concern and the method it is addressed. Again, we welcome your opinions and suggestions.

We have not, as yet, discussed all concerns but we will try to address them as we move through the year. I want to let you know that there were also **some very positive comments** included on your surveys. Some of the activities that many of you enjoy are; spending an evening with people with similar interests, show and tell, and programs introducing new ideas. Many of you enjoyed Bonnie Hunter's presentations. Also several of you mentioned how much you enjoy Saturday Sewcials and Bus Trips. They are a good way to get to know other members. The newsletter received many compliments. We are going to try and include more information and announcements in the newsletter and on the website as well as reminders by email.

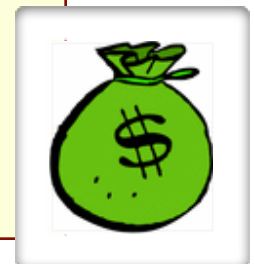
As we move through this year please let us know your concerns and share your suggestions. I am looking forward to an interesting and enjoyable year.

-Lois Walters

PROPOSED BUDGET 2013-2014



Balance Brought Forward	\$13,948.69
Incoming Funds	
Membership Dues	\$3,100.00
Guests	\$21.00
Library	\$190.00
Pins	\$10.00
Workshops/Programs	\$600.00
Bus Trips	\$3,600.00
Saturday Sewcials	\$600.00
Open Sew	\$150.00
Quilt Show/ Raffle Quilt	
MISC	\$40.00
Total Incoming Funds	\$8,311.00
Outgoing Funds	
Room rent	\$1,530.00
Insurance	\$525.00
Post Office Box	\$54.00
Storage Unit	\$1,195.68
Speakers	\$3,100.00
Program Committee	\$600.00
Hospitality Committee	\$500.00
Newsletter	\$400.00
MAGNET/ NQA Dues	\$160.00
Sunshine and Shadow	\$300.00
Bus Trips	\$3,500.00
Library Books	\$250.00
Community Service	\$500.00
Block of the Month	\$150.00
Replenish Petty Cash	\$15.00
Historian	\$25.00
Saturday Sewcials	\$100.00
MISC	\$1,000.00
Total Outgoing Funds	\$13,904.68
Unallocated Funds	\$8,355.01



SATURDAY SEWCIALS



We are working on the plans for this year's Saturday Sewcials so please let one of us know what projects you would be interested in doing. Also, if any member is interested in leading a Saturday Sewcial please contact either Wendy or Lillian. Thanks a lot.

- 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*******

Come and help make Mastectomy Bags and Pillows. Everything will be provided by the Guild. Just bring your machine, lunch and a beverage. If it is too difficult to bring your machine, just help stuff and hand sew the pillows. You'll receive credit for your Community Service Obligation if you come and help.

Sign up Sheets for the October 19th event will be at our table in September.

Thanks so much for your cards, prayers and calls while I was recuperating!!!! Sally Viglione

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

BUS TRIPS

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS



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 September meeting.

- Boots Horwath

Doris Schofield turned 93 on Sunday, August 18, 2013
You can send belated cards to her at:

Doris Schofield Room 309
1745 W Macada Rd
Bethlehem, Pa 18017

- Charmaine Weisenbacher





PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

September is almost here and we're excited to see everyone at our first meeting. We've got a lot of fun and interesting programs planned for the next ten months, but we're really looking forward to seeing all of the quilt projects everyone has been working on since we've seen you last. Help make our September meeting one we'll all enjoy...bring your quilts along to share during our BIG SHOW AND TELL!

In November, Linda Hahn will present a lecture on her "one pin technique" for making New York Beauty blocks. She will also be giving a workshop on Nov. 13 (see description below). Sign-ups will start at the September meeting. The cost of the workshop is \$35 plus a kit fee of \$22. We have room for 20 people in the class. You must sign up and pay for the workshop by the October meeting. Don't miss out on your opportunity to learn to make this amazing quilt!

Here's a Sneak Peek at a few of our upcoming programs:

- September: Big Show & Tell and Paducah trip slideshow.
- October: "What is modern quilting?" by Jeanette Kitlan.
- November: NY Beauty Simplified (lecture and workshop) by Linda Hahn. Sign-ups for the workshop start at the September meeting.
- December: Holiday party and entertainment.
- January: Hands on project. TBA
- February: Jacquelynne Steve's will talk about her process of designing fabric for Henry Glass Fabrics. Trunk show included.



- Darlene Repash and Richele Voice

New York Beauty Simplified

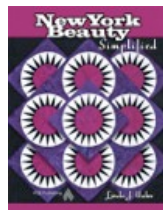
Machine class
Confident Beginner and Beyond

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





**June 11, 2013
Meeting Minutes**

Susie Metz gave a welcome speech which was followed by a prayer presented by Sharon Enstrom.

After the dinner a brief guild meeting was held. President Mary Henning called the meeting to order. The members approved the minutes as they appeared in the newsletter. The balance in the treasury is \$17,880.05 and will be placed on file for audit.

Pat Knoechel will present a program on June 20th and the meeting is open to the public.

Dues are due by June 30th for the upcoming year.

Bus trip - July 27th - Hershey quilt show. Information is available in the June newsletter.

The next board meeting is August 5th and the next general meeting is Sept. 10th.

Mary Henning has fat quarters available for the quilt challenge. Yardage is also available for purchase.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lillian Behrens and seconded by Boots Horvath.

Mary thanked Darlene Repash and Richele Voice for the beautiful raffle quilt.

Sunshine and Shadows - Charmaine Weisenbacher has had

her hip replaced.

Mary thanked the guild members for a wonderful and memorable year.

Installation ceremony presented by Deb Kreibel was held for the following year's officers.

Lois Walters - President
Cindy Fantasia - Vice President
Deb Shupe (accepted by Susie Metz) - Secretary
Charlene Weiss - Treasurer

A presentation called "30 years of Quilting and Fellowship" followed. Door prizes and tricky tray winners were announced. A great time was had by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Boushell, secretary

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

NAZARETH QUILT SHOW

Nazareth Center for the Arts: 30 Belvidere Street; Nazareth, PA
FREE admission Quilts made by Nazareth area quilters
Sunday, September 8, 2013 - Opening reception with refreshments - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
September 10 - 26 - Tuesdays and Thursdays - 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM or by appointment
(610-614-0404)

(If you are from the Nazareth Area School district and would like to have a quilt in the show, please contact Sharon Rehrig at timelystitches@rcn.com or [610 759 3385](tel:6107593385) by August 31, 2013.)

September 19-22, "A NATIONAL QUILT EXTRAVAGANZA XX", Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, Oaks, PA \$14 www.quiltfest.com

October 11-12, "SCRAPS TO TREASURE", Keystone Quilters, Quakertown Christian School, 50 E. Paletown Rd., Quakertown, PA www.keystonequilters.org

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. 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 Billetz

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 9/5 Marilyn Hansen | 9/13 Lucille Serman |
| 9/16 Janice Baker | 9/18 Barbara Smith |
| 9/19 Doris Woodring | 9/21 Dolores Danner |
| 9/25 Cuyler Augustino | 9/26 Shirley deVries |



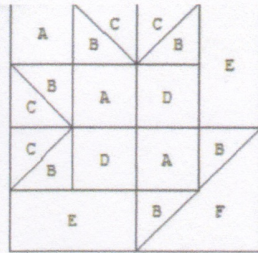
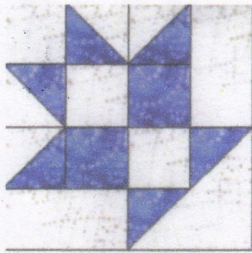
BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Happy Fall to all guild members. The Block of the Month is a voluntary program where ladies can try their luck on creating a block and bring it to the Guild meeting and get a chance to win all of the blocks for that meeting. We will be giving any interested members a FREE Fat quarter of White muslin at the September meeting. Additional pieces may be purchased for \$2.00 at future meetings. Directions for the block for October is included in this newsletter. Any questions may be directed to Kathy Kemmerer - kemm6@yahoo.com or Eugenia Emert - emert4us@rcn.com or 610-264-2018.
 Happy Quilting!

-Eugenia Emert and Kathy Kemmerer

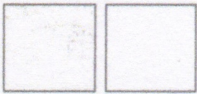
OCTOBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH - BABY BASKET




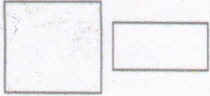
Baby Basket

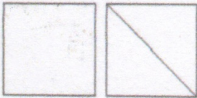
October Block of the Month
 Breast Cancer Awareness Month
 Block should be made in Pink and white
 Makes one 12 1/2 inch block

White muslin


A  A - Cut three 3- 1/2" squares


C  C - Cut two 4" squares, then cut diagonally to make 4 triangles

E  E - Cut two 3 1/2' x 6 1/2" rectangles

F  F - Cut one 7 inch square, then cut diagonally to make 2 triangles.
 One is extra.

Pink

B  B - Cut three 4" squares, then cut diagonally to make 6 triangles

D  D - Cut two 3- 1/2" squares

Assemble according to chart above.



2014 QUILT SHOW

Quilt Show Committee Meeting
July 29, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Betsy Lawrence and Kathy Kemmerer at 6:35 p.m.

Copies of the 2012 quilt show Financial and Expense Report was distributed to the committee by Meg Ferry to be used as a guideline for expenses for the 2014 quilt show. Betsy Lawrence explained the expense reimbursement process.

Betsy Lawrence reported that flyers for the 2014 show were delivered to the Hershey Quilt Show held 7/25 – 7/28.

Charity: Betsy Lawrence has been in contact with the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, the charity chosen for the 2014 show, and is finalizing arrangements with them. CHOP will post the quilt show as an event on their website.

Betsy Golden presented a proposal that the sale of antique quilts or tops by non-members be allowed at the show. Discussion followed. The proposal will be tabled until the next committee meeting at which time Betsy will provide additional information.

Vendors: Cindy Fantasia reported that letters have been sent to vendors regarding the upcoming show.

Advertising: Brittany Fantasia reported that emails have been sent to magazines with show information. She has been in touch with printing company who will match or offer lower price for printing. Discussion followed about number of flyers to be printed, size of materials, color or black and white and format. Brittany will get quotes from printer for various options.

Speaker: Michelle McLaughlin and Betsy Golden reported that they are in process of doing research for the quilt show program "Money, Myth and Madder".

Challenge: Mary Henning reported great interest in the quilt show challenge. Only a small amount of the challenge fabric is left for interested members.

Discussion about using an additional room at the Chrin Center was held. Betsy Lawrence will inquire about availability and cost.

Jane Merkel asked if the committee would consider the use of wrist bands instead of hand stamp for show admittance.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. The next meeting scheduled for August 26, 2013 may be changed to August 19, 2013 if the meeting room at the church is available.

Respectfully Submitted, Lillian Behrens, Secretary

ATTENTION: The quilt show still needs a committee chair for door prizes. The committee chair is responsible for contacting various companies for door prize donations. There is a very comprehensive list of emails and contact address along with an example of what the a letter used in the past. All you need to do is send out an email or hard copy letter to these companies. The donations would be sent directly to your house. You will then organize these donations for hand out at the show. This is a great committee chair for 2 per Good way to get to know a guild member or maybe a mini group would like to volu interested or need more details contact Betsy Lawrence or Kathy Kemmerer.



- Quilt Show Co-Chairs -

Betsy Lawrence	610-954-9482	blaw55@live.com
Kathy Kemmerer	610-691-3917	kemm6@yahoo.com

Book Nook for the quilt show.

We will start collecting items at September meeting. Look for silver Lincoln Navigator in parking lot to place items. Pick up service also available email -- susantr@aol.com

Thanks
Susan Truby



September 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.

Marjory Fray, Dorothy Freeman, Edith Gaughan, Felecia Geiter, Michele Glynn, Betsy Golden, Eileen Gorzelik, Mary Lou Green, Eileen Gregor, Marilyn Hansen

**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**

October Newsletter articles due by **September 22, 2013**

Contact Sue Reeps at 610-330-6789 or suereeps@gmail.com.



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