



Colonial Quilters Guild

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Hi Ladies,

A big thank you to everyone who took the time to make bingo cards for January's meeting. Watch for the time and date to meet at the church to make these bingo cards into quilts for some very special children. I am sure they will bring smiles and comfort to the children that receive them.

I hope you will think about going on the bus trip to the Lancaster Quilt Show on March 16th. Sign up with Boots at the February Meeting!

I am still looking for two people to chair our quilt show for 2013-1014.

Wishing all of you a very Happy Valentine's Day.

Mary



Next Board Meeting February 4, 2013 at the church 7:00 pm.

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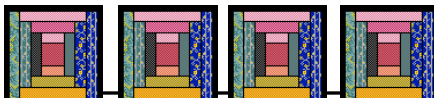
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Fat Quarter Lottery

February Theme -

Hearts or Red & White Fabric

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

Event Calendar

Jan 26	Community Service Sewing Day
Feb 4	Board Meeting
Feb 12	Monthly Meeting
Mar 1-2	Sew-a-thon
Mar 4	Board Meeting
Mar 12	Monthly Meeting
Apr 1	Board Meeting
Apr 9	Monthly Meeting
Apr 10	Bonnie Hunter Workshop

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, a member of Colonial Quilters, will provide the batting and quilt your Quilt of Valor on her longarm machine. Check the directory in the Member's Only section on our website.

- 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!



From now on, please sew your own label on your Oncology Quilts - "Made and Donated by Colonial Quilters Guild 2012". You may also attach your own label to the Hospice and Wounded Soldiers quilts, using your name if desired. Thank you.

*******Community Service Sewing Day Sat. Jan. 26th, 2013 9am-3pm*******

Kits will be available for Preemies, Cats, Bears and Mastectomy Bags and Pillows. You can also bring your own projects to fulfill your requirement. Bring a lunch and beverage. Coffee and snack will be provided! Hope to see you there!

- Rose Macaluso & Sally Viglione

BABY BANK

The Visiting Nurse Assoc. of St. Luke's is the driving force of the "MOM & BABY" program. This program is designed to help single, low income, first time moms. Not only do they help with teaching how to care for the baby, but life skills are also presented. Sometimes the moms have jobs, but it isn't always enough. The "Baby Bank" was started to collect small items for us to contribute. (wipes, ointment, cups, diapers etc.) Also, I have a bank available for monetary contributions for me to do the shopping. I always check with the nurses to see what might be on the wish list for that month.

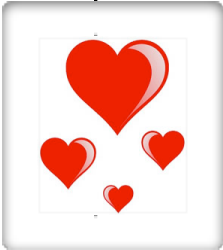
Last month \$ 28.00 was collected and also some wipes and small fleece blankets. Thanks so much & keep the babies in mind during this cold weather season !!! Maybe you will come across a really good sale !!! Thanks , again.

Look for the bank & gift bag at the sign in table !!!!!

- Susie Metz



PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS



FEBRUARY PROGRAM-- Our program will be **"NOTIONS COMMOTION,"** presented by "The Quilted Crow" Quilt Shop. They are located in Lehighton and will be sharing with us some of the "hot" notions etc. that we will just *have* to add to our sewing rooms !!!! The items will be offered for sale, so be sure to be prepared . Sounds like a fun & interesting evening for all !!!

SIGN-UP FOR THE MARCH SEW-A-THON - We are asking for you to sign-up for the sew-a-thon (at the FEBRUARY MEETING) so we can judge making the food. If we do not get approximately 20 members to participate over the 2 days, the event will be cancelled. Think about joining in. It is a great informal way to meet members, have some fun, sew and of course eat!!!! Dress comfortably & come to relax !!!!!

FRIDAY -- MARCH 1 -- 3:00-9:00pm (10 AT LATEST)

Dinner will be provided (soup, sandwiches, snacks, dessert ,coffee, tea some cold beverages)

SATURDAY --MARCH 2 -- 8:00am-3:00pm

Lunch will be provided (Bar-B-Que, snacks etc. will be provided)

COST is \$ 5.00 (1 DAY) OR \$ 7.00 FOR 2 DAYS

You do not have to attend both days for the whole time. Come & go as you please & work on your own individual projects !!



- Susie Metz & Betsy Lawrence

BUS TRIPS



Saturday March 16th - Lancaster AQS Show

9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Cost for the bus \$28.00. (Does not include the ticket into the show) Money will be due at time of sign up. Bus will leave from the church at 8:00 am sharp and should arrive back at the church between 5:30 – 6:00 pm. See you in February!!! Thanks,

- Boots Horwath

SATURDAY SEWCIAL & OPEN SEW

May 4th is the date for a Hunter Star workshop led by Lois Walters.

- Wendy Harwick & Lillian Behrens

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS



- February 21-24 "Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXIV"; Hampton Roads Convention Ctr., Greater Chesapeake Bay/Williamsburg Area 1610 coliseum Dr., Hampton, VA 23666 (just off I-64, exit 263} www.quiltfest.com
- Feb 28- Mar 3 "Quilt Fest of New Jersey IX"; Garden State Exhibit Center, 50 Atrium Dr., Somerset, NJ (Just off exit 10 of I-287)Thurs.-Sat. 10a.m.-6 pm, Sunday 10 a.m.-5 pm www.quiltfest.com
- March 13-16 AQS Quilt Show Lancaster - Lancaster County Convention Center in downtown Lancaster; 3 East Vine Street. www.aqsshows.com/AQSLancaster
- March 13-16 23rd Annual Lancaster Quilt Show; 9-6 (Sat 9-4) at the Continental Inn; 2285 Lincoln Hwy. (Route 30), Free admission. www.lancasterquiltshow.webs.com
- April 5-6 "A Showcase of Quilts XV" by Homemaker's Country Quilters, 10-4 pm, Montgomery County 4H Center, Creamery, PA; 1015 Bridge St. Collegeville, PA
- May 3-4 "For the Love of Quilting VII" by Penn Oaks Quilters, Griffith Hall at Ludwig's Corner Firehouse, 1325 Pottstown Pike, Glenmore PA 10-6pm (4pm Sat) www.pennoaksquilters.org
- May 31 - June 2 "Fabulous at 40" 40th Annual Quilters Unlimited Show, Dulles Expo Center, Chantilly VA www.quiltersunlimited.org

LIBRARY NEWS



Stop by to check out our selection of books and take a chance on the 50/50 raffle!!

- Margo Billetz

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Be sure to let me know if you are aware of any of our members needing a little sunshine!

- Eileen Gorzelik



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 2/1 Deb Shupe | 2/22 Beverly Repsher |
| 2/1 Kathy Lopez | 2/23 Mary Henning |
| 2/2 Kim Berger | 2/24 Carol Smith |
| 2/10 Nancy Snow | 2/26 Donna Meneeley |
| 2/16 Meg Ferry | 2/28 Anne Capuano |
| 2/21 Barbara Snyder | |





January 8, 2013 Meeting Minutes

President Mary Henning called the meeting to order. On a motion made by Sheri Seip and seconded by Jolene Weaver, the minutes were approved as they appeared in the newsletter.

Treasurer – Charlene Weiss – Beginning balance \$22,753.19, ending balance \$22,396.10. The report was accepted on a motion made by Kathy Kemmerer and seconded by Deb Kriebel.

Vice-President – Cindy Fantasia- 70 members were in attendance and Jean Ruwedel won the door prize.

Community Service – Rose Macaluso and Sally Viglione - There will be a community service sew day on Saturday, January 26 from 9 – 3. There will be no charge for attending the sew day. Small projects will be available to work on or members can bring their own.

Saturday Sewcial – May 4th – Hunter's Star with Lois Walters. More details at a later date.

Library – Margo Billetz - \$22.50 was won by Sue Jones

Fat Quarters – Ellie Lazar and Tedde Anderson – Winners of fat quarters were Conny Schick, Gail Kromer, Sue Jones and Marilyn Hansen. Next month's theme will be red and white.

BOM – Kathy Kemmerer and Eugenia Emert – 27 blocks were won by Janet Deegan. Janet generously donated the blocks back to the guild. Kathy asked for 14" blocks to be made from strips of varying widths which will be made into quilts and raffled during Bonnie Hunters visit. For each block turned in a member will have one chance to win.

Mary noted that the pre-meeting fabric sale went well and the profits will be donated

to St. Luke's Children's Hospital.

Program committee – Susie Metz and Betsy Lawrence. Susie read a thank you note from the Nurse and Family Partnership. Next month The Quilted Crow will present a program on Notions Commotion. Items that are demonstrated will also be on sale. March 1 and 2nd will be the Sew-a-thon. Cost will be 2 days for \$7 or one day for

\$5. Supper and snacks will be provided.

Betsy announced that the 30th Anniversary Celebration will be held on June 11th at the Green Pond Country Club.

The meeting was then adjourned. Show and Tell was held. Bingo games followed using fabric cards made by members. These blocks will be assembled at a later date and the quilts will be donated.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Boushell, secretary

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

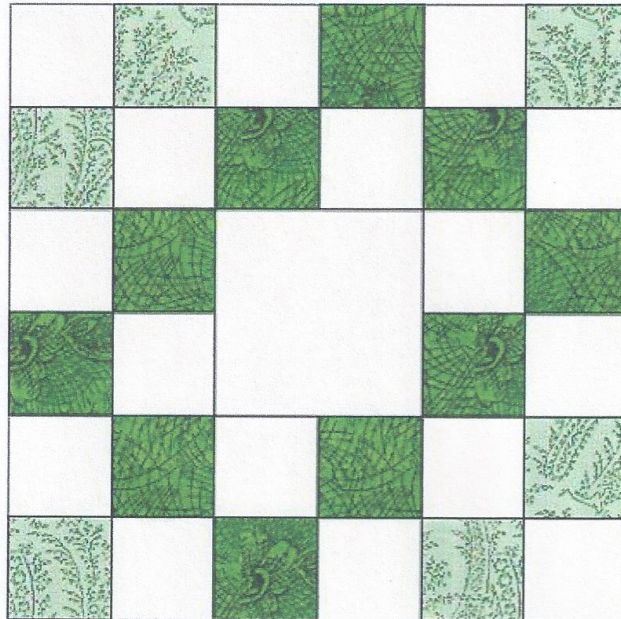
Hi There.. So far a very nice Winter. Had a fun meeting, 26 blocks turned in and Janet Deegan won them and gave them to us to make something. So that's in the future when I get some time to put something together. Next month's block is a Valentine's Day theme - hope to see as many. Keep turning in the Challenge Blocks. Happy sewing...



Block of the Month Challenge Construct a 14" block from 1-1/2", 2" or 2-1/2" strips of random fabrics. For each block you create and submit by the March meeting, you will be given one chance to win a quilt in April when Bonnie Hunter will be presenting. Let's show Bonnie that we know where www.quiltville.com is located and like what we can learn from her. The quilt will be constructed and quilted by your Block of the Month Coordinators, Kathy Kemmerer and Eugenia Emert. Questions? Contact us at kemm6@yahoo.com or emert4us@rcn.com or 610-691-3917 or 610-264-2018

- Kathy Kemmerer & Eugenia Emert

March BOM



Irish Eyes

Tips & Hints

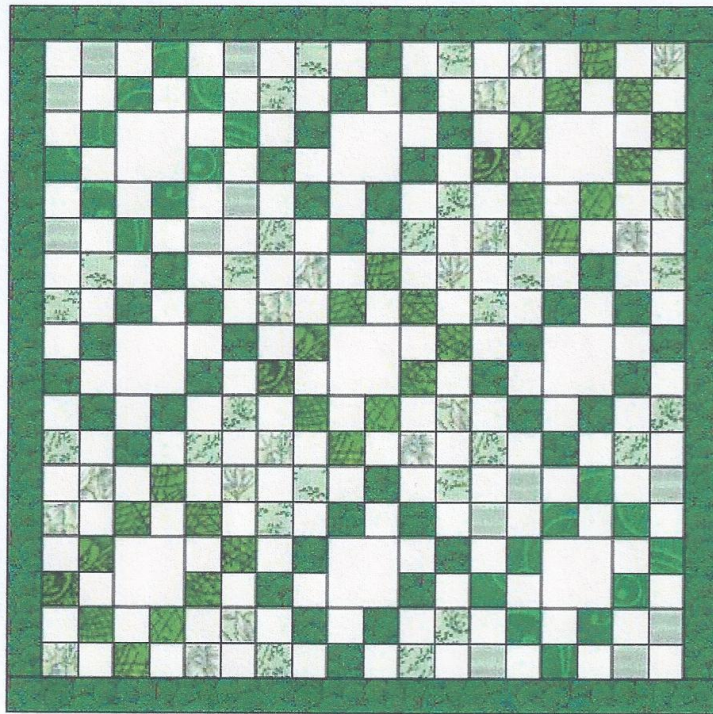
Our March friendship block with an Irish Chain feel. We are using dark and light green print fabrics.

Number	Size	Fabric
1	4 1/2" x 4 1/2"	Bleached Muslin
16	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	Bleached Muslin
6	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	Light Green Print
10	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	Dark Green Print

You may do this block by sewing little squares of Bleached Muslin and green together or by cutting 2 1/2" strips of Bleached Muslin and green print and sewing the strips together, pressing toward the green and then sub-cutting into 2 1/2" units.

Once you have your sets of Bleached Muslin and green, sew a light green and muslin unit to another one, like a checkerboard. Press the seam to one side, or open, whichever you prefer. Make one more for the first block. Using the dark green and Bleached Muslin units, sew two together, like a checkerboard. Make another three for the block. Sew a dark green and Bleached Muslin unit to a light green and Bleached Muslin unit, as before.

Lay your small four-patch units from the previous step in rows, matching the block graphic above. Sew a light green and Bleached Muslin unit on the left side of a dark green and Bleached Muslin unit and a dark green-light green Bleached Muslin unit to the right side. This is the first row. For the second row, sew a dark green and Bleached Muslin unit to the sides of the Bleached Muslin 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square. Press toward the square. For the third row repeat the instructions for the first row, but you will rotate it so the light green square is in the lower left corner. See block graphic above for correct placement. Sew the three rows together.



February 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.

***Hilda Aleck, Tedde Anderson, Janice Anthony, Cuyler Augustino, Janice Baker,
Nancy Barndt, Pat Barnes, Dolores Bartek, Lillian Behrens, Joan Bellis***

Regular Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm



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March Newsletter articles due by **February 22, 2013**

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