



Colonial Quilters Guild

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Hi Ladies,
Our December meeting was fantastic! Great food, much laughter, great friendships, and it was wonderful to have Shirley deVries and Bonnie Moor join us to celebrate our Christmas.

“WHAT A NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS”

Hat's off to our program committee.

Still looking for two people to chair our “2014 QUILT SHOW”.

Don't forget to put extra money in your pocket to purchase fabric. A former member has donated her stash, all proceeds will go to charity. Please see Jane Merkel's insert inside this newsletter.

Hope your Christmas was the best ever! Wishing you all a Healthy Happy New Year.

Love, Mary

**ATTENTION: NO BOARD MEETING IN JANUARY---
NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 4th!!1**

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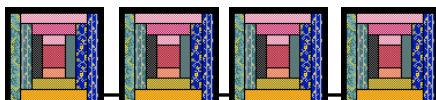
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Fat Quarter Lottery

January Theme -

Batik 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 of the month.

Event Calendar

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| Jan 8 | Monthly Meeting
(Fabric block bingo) |
| Jan 26 | Community service
Sewing Day |
| Feb 4 | Board Meeting |
| Feb 12 | Monthly Meeting |
| Mar 1-2 | Sew-a-thon |
| Mar 12 | Monthly 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.gov.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. \$ 24.00 was collected at the December meeting. Also, some baby wipes, shampoo & other baby toiletries, 2 cute footie sleepers, and 3 beautifully hand knit sweaters and an afghan & hat were donated. **THANKS** to those who remember the babies in need.....it is much appreciated by the nurses at NFP and the moms who are less fortunate than most of us.



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

- Susie Metz



PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

JANUARY PROGRAM-- **Fabric Block Bingo.** We will be playing BINGO using the fabric blocks that you make according to the directions listed. There will be PRIZES to make it an even more FUN filled evening !!!! Remember to place your block in a zip-lock bag to be collected and later sewn together for a charitable cause.

(By the way....the Program Committee turned down numerous contracts for Broadway performances.....)

ALSO, speaking of sewing together the Bingo Blocks....we will be having the 2 -day sewing event (aka---The Sew-a-Thon (g)) on Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2 . More details will follow !!!!!

FEBRUARY PROGRAM will be " Notions Commotion" presented by the Quilted Crow Quilt Shop.



FABRIC BINGO BLOCK INSTRUCTIONS FOR JANUARY PROGRAM



BINGO GAME CARD INSTRUCTIONS

Materials for 1 (10 1/2") card:

SIZE Cut 25 2 1/2" Squares

COLORS

- B row = RED
- I row = BLUE
- N row =PURPLE (pink)
- G row = GREEN
- O row = YELLOW (orange)
- * Center Square = Black



FABRIC CHOICES

Batik - Floral - Geometric - Heart - Leaf - Metallic - Holiday - Novelty - Paisley - Plaid- Solid - Star - Stripe - 1930's Print - DOTS

Assemble the game block following the above color arrangement. Place the block in a ziplock bag. You're ready to play bingo!

Questions Email ruth1904@ptd.net or call (610) 432-5022.



SATURDAY SEWCIAL & OPEN SEW

May 4th is the tentative 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

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Thank you note from Sharon Enstrom:

To My Quilting Sisters,

Thank you so much for the cards and prayers I received while I recover from my back surgery. Hopefully I will be back for the January meeting. Have a very blessed Christmas and a healthy New Year.



LIBRARY NEWS

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

- Margo Biletz



**December 11, 2012
Meeting Minutes**

Following a Christmas potluck dinner, the meeting was called to order by President Mary Henning. On a motion made by Pat Barnes and seconded by Barbara Smith the minutes of the past meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter

Treasurer - Charlene Weis reported that there was a balance of \$22,726.03 in the treasury. Jane Merkel made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and the motion was seconded by Annette Mihalow.

Vice-President - Cindy Fantasia. Nancy Blankowitsch won the door prize.

Program Committee - Betsy Lawrence and Susie Metz - next month's program will be bingo and the bingo blocks will be made into charity quilts. January 26th will be Community Service day when members can work on community service projects or on their own projects.

Sue Reeps - the newsletter deadline will be on the 25th.

Fat Quarters - Ellie Lazar and Tedde Andersen - Winners of the fat quarters were Beth Swain, Sue Reeps, Conny Schick, Sally Viglione and Cathy Mouer.

BOM - Kathy Kemmerer and Eugenia Emert - Kathy Kemmerer won the blocks for the month.

Mary announced that two members are needed to chair the quilt show.

The program committee announced that the 30th anniversary of the guild will be celebrated this June.

The membership was given a choice of a hot buffet for \$27pp at an outside venue or a \$15 per person catered event at the church. The vote was taken and expenditure of the hot buffet was approved.

Mary asked the members to be thinking of who would like to become officers for the next two years. President and secretary terms will expire in June.

The meeting was then adjourned. A wonderfully humorous skit was presented by the program committee followed by show and tell.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Boushell, secretary



APPLE CRANBERRY COBLER RECIPE

Here is a link to the Apple Cranberry Cobbler recipe. It's Clinton Kelly's recipe from The Chew:

<http://beta.abc.go.com/shows/the-chew/recipes/Apple-Cranberry-Cobbler-Clinton-kelly>
<http://www.dashrecipes.com/recipes/cookbook/c/clinton-kelly-apple-cranberry-cobbler.html>

You can watch a video clip (which I did just now & not before making this).

Few items on how I made it that were different than the video: I mixed the sugars, spices & cornstarch together with a fork so the spices were evenly distributed before adding to the apples & cranberries. Same for the topping - I mixed the dry ingredients before adding the milk. Brown sugar is measured packed (recipe doesn't specify). This is the way I learned to bake -- mix the dry together thoroughly before adding to the wet.

Recipe called for a 9-inch pie dish & next time I would use a 9x9 dish instead (see the correction in the 2nd link - I used the recipe from the Parade Magazine). The topping did overflow & stick to the sides of my pie plate. I put the pie plate on a cookie sheet lined with aluminum foil to catch the drips.

I baked longer than 1 hour -- at that time, it didn't seem the crust was completely cooked (at 350). So I baked for another 30 mins. Next time I may raise the temp to 375. I put aluminum foil over the top, but it still got very brown & doesn't match the picture - but it didn't seem to hurt the taste!

It was pretty easy!

- Nancy Snow

ASIAN SALAD RECIPE

Ramen noodles (1 pkg chicken flavor) - take out the flavor packet and save for the sugar, vinegar and oil mixture listed below. Follow directions for cooking noodles.

Asian Slaw (12-16 oz) - I use one bag of the prepackaged coleslaw

Heat the following till dissolved:

1/3 cup sugar

1/4 cup white vinegar

1/2 cup oil

Add noodle flavor packet from the ramen noodles

Pour the liquid over the noodles and slaw and then add:

Toasted Almond Slivers - 1/2 cup

Sesame Seeds - 1 teaspoon

Mix well and serve cold or refrigerate over night

- Bev Repsher



ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH SALAD WITH WARM CIDER VINAIGRETTE

Ingredients

- 1 (1 1/2-pound) butternut squash, peeled and 3/4-inch) diced
- Good olive oil
- 1 tablespoon pure maple syrup
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons dried cranberries
- 3/4 cup apple cider or apple juice
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons minced shallots
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 4 ounces baby arugula, washed and spun dry
- 1/2 cup walnuts halves, toasted
- 3/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan

Directions

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F.

Place the butternut squash on a sheet pan. Add 2 tablespoons olive oil, the maple syrup, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper and toss. Roast the squash for 15 to 20 minutes, turning once, until tender. Add the cranberries to the pan for the last 5 minutes.

While the squash is roasting, combine the apple cider, vinegar, and shallots in a small saucepan and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Cook for 6 to 8 minutes, until the cider is reduced to about 1/4 cup. Off the heat, whisk in the mustard, 1/2 cup olive oil, 1 teaspoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon of pepper. Place the arugula in a large salad bowl and add the roasted squash mixture, the walnuts, and the grated Parmesan. Spoon just enough vinaigrette over the salad to moisten and toss well. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and serve immediately.

- Darlene Repash

BROCCOLI RICE CASSEROLE RECIPE

- 2 C. minute rice uncooked
- 2 boxes frozen chopped broccoli (thawed and squeezed) OR
(I used fresh, cooked broccoli, one large head or more if you like)
- 1/2 stick melted butter
- 3/4C chopped celery
- 3/4C chopped onion
- 1 can cream of chicken soup(undiluted)
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup(undiluted)

Mix all ingredients together and place in a 9 x 12 greased baking dish. Dot the top with Cheeze Whiz.

Bake 350 for 45-50 minutes.

This recipe came to me through another guild member, Rita Schmall

- Jane Merkel



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/8	Ellie Lazar	1/21	Laurel Eime
1/14	Rose Macaluso	1/24	Darlene Repash
1/16	Sue Reeps	1/27	Sheri Seip
1/19	Lorraine Bujnowski	1/31	Evelyn Weidl
1/20	Cathy Hawk		



JANUARY FABRIC SALE

A former member, Dot DeMasi, has given the guild her quilting fabric. The board approved the sale of it to members. It will be available at the January meeting only! There are many large pieces of fabric(great for backings) that will be available. Prices will be reasonable so come with a few extra dollars in your pocket. Any money received, will be donated to a charity. Dot has suggested that St. Jude Hospital for Children be the recipient of any monies derived from the sale.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Nine ladies quilting made the Autumn Star block in December. The lucky winner of a wallhanging, three table runners or nine pillows was Kathy Kemmerer. Just wait and see what she can create. Contrary Wife is the January block, so try this easy block for our January meeting. Enjoy the holidays.

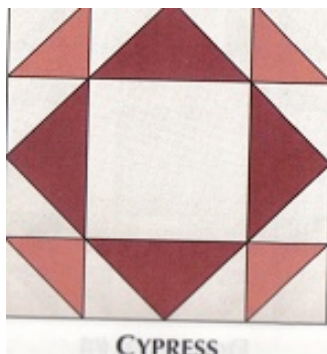
Block of the Month Challenge Construct a 14” block from 1-1/2”, 2” or 2-1/2” strips of random fabrics. For each block you create and submit by the March meeting, you will be given one chance to win a quilt in April when Bonnie Hunter will be presenting. Let’s show Bonnie that we know where www.quiltville.com 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





February Block of the Month



We are making this block in Red and white Valentine print, White and red Valentine print and White Bleached Muslin block for February.

Number	Size	Fabric
4	6 1/2" x 6 1/2"	Bleached Muslin
6	4" x 4"	Bleached Muslin
2	4" x 4"	White and red Valentine Print
1	7 1/4 " x 7 1/4"	Red and white Valentine Print

Cut 4" blocks in half diagonally once creating half square triangles.

Cut Red and white Valentine Print (7 1/4" square) in half diagonally twice creating 4 half- square triangles.

Following the diagrams combine the bleached muslin half squares with the white and red prints (4).

Using the Red and White Valentine Print, join a bleached muslin triangle on each end of the red print to form the flying geese block.

Row 1 and 3 are made with a half square block on either side of the flying geese block.

Row 2 has a flying geese block joined on either side of the center muslin square.



January 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.



***Ruth Anne Vough, Lois Walters, Constance Weaver, Joeline Weaver,
Charmaine Weisenbacher, Charlene Weiss, Evelyn Wiedl,
Jane Wismer, Doris Woodring, Theresa Yankowy***

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

Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

2700 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017

February Board Meeting - Monday February 4, Holy Cross Church, 6:45PM

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

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