



Colonial Quilters Guild

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Hi Ladies,



I want to thank all of you wonderful quilters and friends for supporting me as your President for the past two years. The time has gone by so quickly. I enjoyed working with all of you as we had our meetings, sewicals, fundraisers, Our Quilt Show, and programs etc.

Congratulations to Lois Walters for accepting the position of President, and Deb Shupe the position of Secretary. I know that both of you will do a great job. Also, to everyone who has agreed to chair our upcoming "Quilt Show".

I am looking forward to having a good time and seeing everyone at the banquet.

Wishing you all a great summer!

Fondly,
Mary



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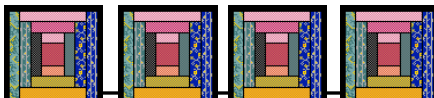
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Event Calendar

Jun 3 Board Meeting
 Jun 11 Anniversary Party Green Pond CC
 Jun 20 Pat Knoechel Lecture 7pm
 Jun 30 Membership Renewal Due
 Jul 9 Open Sew (6-9pm)
 Jul 27 Bus Trip to Hershey Quilt Odyssey (8am - 5pm)
 Jul 29 Quilt Show Meeting 6:30
 Aug 13 Open Sew (6-9pm)
 Sep 10 Monthly Meeting



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.



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!



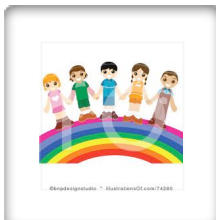
From now on, please sew your own label on your Oncology Quilts - "Made and Donated by Colonial Quilters Guild 2012". You may also attach your own label to the Hospice and Wounded Soldiers quilts, using your name if desired. Thank you.

Did you know...1 in 3 women are now being diagnosed with Breast Cancer. That has changed from 1 in 8! Also the age groups are showing younger women between 40 and 50. The need for Mastectomy Bags has caused Rose and I to plan for a Community Service Day in the fall. We ask your help by donating good quality, cheerful fabric so we can prepare kits for you to sew.....1/2 yard each for the bag and lining and a little extra for the pillows. For the bags you need two pieces of fabric measuring 7 and 1/4 by 11 and 1/4. We will supply the stuffing.

REMINDER - June is the last month to turn in your community service project

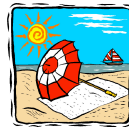
Thanks -- **Rose Macaluso & Sally Viglione**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



Please fill out and return the form that was in the April Newsletter to renew your membership for next year (**DUE BY JUNE 30, 2013**). I'll also have copies of the form at the meeting but would prefer you mail me your check.

- Cynthia Fantasia



PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

JUNE 11:

30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

What a great response from the members. The reservations have been made and we have 106 guild members attending the 30th Anniversary Celebration on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at the Green Pond Country Club. **The doors open at 5:30 PM and the family style dinner will be served at 6:30.** A business meeting and installation of officers will follow along with a special presentation by Debbie Kriebel. The menu includes fruit cup, tossed salad, roast turkey, beef tips, corn, broccoli-cauliflower-carrot mix, whipped potatoes, ice cream parfaits, coffee, tea & cold beverage. The program committee would like to thank Ellen Inghrim & Beverly Repsher for their contribution in making the night special for all members. If you should have any questions please contact Susie Metz or Betsy Lawrence.

Directions: Green Pond County Club, 3604 Farmersville Rd, Bethlehem PA 18020:

FROM Allentown

Route 22 East (toward Bethlehem) to Route 33 South. Take the William Penn Highway exit (ramp toward Bethlehem). Merge onto William Penn Highway (which will become Easton Ave). Go approximately ½ mile and turn right on Farmersville Road. Go approximately ¼ mile to the Green Pond entrance on your right.

FROM Easton

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The Program Com. would like to thank everyone for their support during our time of service to the Guild. It was a great committee and we made good friendships, had alot of fun and enjoyed finding programs that we thought the membership would enjoy. We wish the new Program Com. good luck and fun.....please support them in their endeavors !!!!!

- Susie , Betsy, Ruth, Sharon, Grace, Debbie and Nanci

JUNE 20:

Pat Knoechel will be entertaining us again this year on Thursday, June 20th at 7:00. I'm sure you'll enjoy seeing the newest quilts from Eleanor Burns latest book. Bring a friend and join us for a fun filled evening. As your new program committee, Richele and I are looking forward to bringing our guild some fun and interesting programs. To start off our first meeting in September, we'd like to invite everyone to participate in a "BIG" show and tell. The theme is "What I did on my summer vacation". So on those hot summer days, spend some time in your air conditioned sewing room or take your appliqué blocks and sit by the pool. Whatever you do, bring it along to the meeting in September and share it with all of us. We can't wait to see what you make!

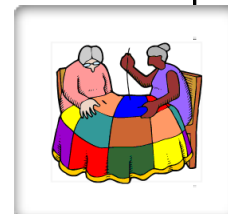
- Darlene Repash and Richele Voice

**OPEN SEW**

There will be two Open Sew evenings over the summer months:

July 9th (6-9pm) and August 13th (6-9pm). Both will be at the church.

Bring along your projects and get in a little socializing with fellow guild members over the summer break!



- Wendy Harwick & Lillian Behrens



BUS TRIPS

There will be a bus trip to "Quilt Odyssey 2013" on Saturday July 27th. Cost is \$34.00 - \$25.00 for the bus and \$9.00 for admission to the show. The bus will leave the church at 8:00 am and return by about 5:00 pm. You can sign up and pay at the June guild meeting. There will also be a shopping trip to Lancaster on October 26th. Details will be provided in the fall.

- Boots Horwath



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Cathy Harding, a former CQG member who moved to North Carolina passed away in mid-May. If you would like to send a card to her husband, Ron, his address is:

6125 Purnell Rd.
Wake Forest, NC 27587

- Charmaine Weisenbacher



May 14, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Prior to the meeting, Doug Sheriff of Angel-34 gave a brief talk on the latest developments of the non-profit charity which was started by his daughter. He was then presented with quilts made from the bingo blocks turned in at the January meeting.

After an informative and humorous program presented by Jackie Gauker of Jackie's Woolens, President Mary Henning called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report - Charlene Weis - There is a balance of \$18,125.83 in the treasury.

Mary Henning talked about the challenge quilt for the show. Fabric is available for those wishing to participate. A fat quarter will be supplied free of charge. Any additional fabric will be sold at \$4/yd. The quilts will be representative of Civil War quilt and it was noted that here is a good Civil War book available in the quilt guild library.

Vice-president - Cindy Fantasia - There were 104 members in attendance and 3 guests. Edie Gaughan won the door prize.

Bus Trips - There will be a bus trip to the Hershey Show on July 27. Total cost is \$34 - \$25 for the bus and \$9 for admission. A shopping trip is planned for Oct. 26th.

Open sew will be held on the nights that are usually scheduled for guild during the summer months...July 9th and Aug. 13th from 6 - 9 pm.

Program committee - Susie Metz and Betsy Lawrence - Susie thanked her committee for the wonderful job they've done. She said the committee worked extremely well together and lasting friendships were formed.

Anniversary Dinner . June 11th at the Green Pond Country Club. About 100 members are signed up. The raffle quilt will be revealed and an interesting program is planned for the members. Doors will open at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6:30.

New Program committee - Darlene Repash and Richele Voice - September's meeting will be a large Show and Tell "What I made on my summer vacation." There will also be a slide show of the Paducah trip. November - Linda Hahn of Frog Hollow Designs will present the program "NY Beauty, Simplified." A workshop will be held the next day.

Quilt Show - Betsy Lawrence and Kathy Kemmerer - the name of the show will

be Quiltfest 2014. Brittany Fantasia volunteered to chair the advertising committee. The show will be held May 3rd and 4th, 2014 at the Chrin Center. Still needed are chairs for the Display and Tricky Tray committees. The charity, decided by a vote of the members, will be Children's Hosp. of Lehigh Valley Hospital. The theme of the show is Civil War Quilts. Michele McLaughlin graciously volunteered to work up and present two lectures on Saturday. Registration of quilts is due by March 2014.

Fat Quarters were won by Marge Fray, Kathy Miller, Dolores Danner, Theresa Yankow.

The BOM's were won by Eugenia Emert.

Linda Kleppinger won \$29.50 in the 50/50 drawing.

Cindy Fantasia reminded the guild that dues are due by June 30th.

New Business - Lois Walters will be installed as president of the guild at the June meeting and Donna Shupe will be installed as secretary.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Boushell, secretary



UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

May 31 - June 2	"Fabulous at 40" 40th Annual Quilters Unlimited Show, Dulles Expo Center, Chantilly VA www.quiltersunlimited.org
June 1-June 2	"Sounds like New Jersey" presented by the Garden Stat Quilter's Guild. William Mennen Sports Arena, 116 E. Hanover Ave, Morristown, NJ www.gardenstatequilters.com
June 15-16	"Quilts by the Bay" Annapolis High School, 2700 Riva Rd., Annapolis MD www.annapolisquiltguild.org
June 21-23	International Quilt Festival, Donald Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont (Chicago) Ill www.shows@quilts.com
June 27-29	"Celebrate America!" NQA 44th Annual Quilt Show, Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio www.nqaquiltshow.org
June 28-30	Vermont Quilt Festival, Champlain Valley Expo Center, Essex Junction, VT www.vqf.org
June 29-July 7	Kutztown Folk Festival, 9am to 6pm, 225 N. White Oak St., Kutztown, PA, \$14 admission, \$13 seniors, \$5 13-17, under 13 free, www.kutztownfestival.com
July 25-28	"Quilt Odyssey 2013", Hershey Lodge & Convention Center, 325 University Drive, Hershey PA Thurs-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 10-4
August 15-18	"WORLD QUILT SHOW NEW ENGLAND XI", Radisson Center of New Hampshire, 700 Elm St., Manchester, NH www.worldquilt.com
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

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Thank you to all the members that participated in the Block of the Month. It was great to have a great showing of your piecing skills. I was winner of the 13 Lusty Batik Baskets, so I have my work cut out for the summer to finish the quilt. Since I know the pattern now I will create more blocks to make it larger. Kathy and I will again try to challenge the guild member with new or interesting blocks. We will again use the white bleached muslin. There is no block for June so take a break until the October block is revealed in August. Have a great summer and Happy Quilting.

- Kathy Kemmerer & Eugenia Emert



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. Last month we collected \$31.00 and a hand-knit baby blanket. The money has been used for diaper rash cream, sunscreen and some onesies. THANK YOU to all who contribute throughout the year to help the babies in need.

...Susie Metz

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



2014 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEES

A big thank you to all the guild members that have volunteered to be committee chairs for the May 3 & 4, 2014 quilt show. Without everyone's involvement the show will not be successful.

The first meeting for the show planning will be on July 29th at 6:30 at the church. We will be using the smaller meeting room located just past our snack area.

At the April meeting the guild members voted that the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia LV Hospital-Muhlenberg Location will be the charity that will benefit from practical proceeds from the show.

Co-Chairs: Betsy Lawrence & Kathy Kemmerer

Admissions: Marguerite Fink

Advertising: Brittney Fantasia

Artwork: Sue Reeps

Block of the Month Display: Current guild chair persons

Book Nook: Susan Traby & Ann Reiners

Boutique: Ruth O'Connell & Susie Metz

Café: Jane Merkel

Charity Quilts: Rose Macaluso & Sally Viglione

Displays: Nancy Simons and Pat Eck

Door Prices: Dawn Martrich

Greeters: Jan Wismer

Program Pamphlet: Darlene Repsher

Quilt Appraisals: Michelle McLaughlin

Quilt Challenge: Mary Henning

Raffles: Richele Voice

Registration: Lois Walters & Laraine Kresge and one more person to assist

Saturday Sewcials: Wendy Harwick & Lillian Behrens

Secretary: Lillian Behrens

Set up/take down: Sue Sos

Signs: Carol Rogers and one more person to assist

Treasurer: Meg Ferry

Tricky Tray: Barbara Kelly and JoAnn Hughes

Vendors: Cindy Fantasia and Sharon Rehrig





LIBRARY NEWS



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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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| 6/2 Dorothy Freeman | 6/4 Rita Schmell |
| 6/7 Ellen Buck | 6/7 Ann Reiners |
| 6/12 Jean Ruwedel | 6/14 Eugenia Emert |
| 6/16 Catherine Mouer | 6/24 Lois Millheim |
| 6/25 Carole Rogers | 6/28 Cathy Palmer |
| 6/29 Nancy Frantz | 6/29 Karen Stiles |



JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| 7/2 Evelyn Kane | 7/3 Jane Wismer |
| 7/4 Ellen Inghrim | 7/9 Sharon Emele |
| 7/11 Jean Finn | 7/13 Eileen Gregor |
| 7/15 Charlene Weiss | 7/17 Rosemarie Klim |
| 7/18 Rayann Rohrer | 7/19 Carolyn Meinhart |
| 7/22 MaryAnne Dutkin | 7/22 Mary Lou Green |



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| 8/1 Jami Cooper | 8/2 Pat Conklin |
| 8/2 Kathy Boushell | 8/4 Elizabeth Durie |
| 8/5 Tedde Anderson | 8/7 Cathy Rupp |
| 8/11 Nancy Simons | 8/14 Maryann Kostenbader |
| 8/18 Doris Schofield | 8/19 Jean Henning |
| 8/21 Sharon Enstrom | 8/24 Judith Smullen |
| 8/24 Sally Viglione | |



**This is the last CQG Newsletter
until September.**

Have a great Summer everybody!



June Refreshments

There will not be any member provided refreshments in June since we will all be enjoying the Anniversary Celebration at the Green Pond Country Club!!

Doors open at 5:30 - Dinner Served at 6:30

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



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2700 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017**

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

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