



Colonial Quilters Guild

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Hi Ladies,

I think Spring has sprung!! The grass is getting greener, the flowers are blooming, and robins can be seen looking for worms. I love watching the birds making a home in our bird houses, getting ready to start a family. They really work hard to get their nest just right.

I hope everyone enjoyed the program with Bonnie Hunter. I thought it was great, plus she gave us lots of ideas on how to deal with our scraps. It was hard to believe that scraps can make such beautiful quilts.

At the May meeting we will be voting for a new President, and Secretary. Nominations are still open! Those on the ballot are Lois Walters for President, and Debbie Shupe for Secretary.

Please give some thought to working on a committee for the Quilt Show. Let's make our Quilt Show a great success. everyone has a talent that can be put to good use.

Well that's it, see you in May.

Mary



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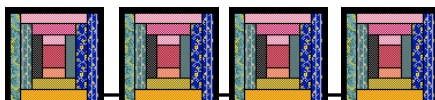
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Fat Quarter Lottery

May Theme -

Floral

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

- May 4 Saturday Sewcial
Hunter Star with
Lois Walters
- May 6 Board Meeting
- May 14 Monthly Meeting
6:45pm
- Jun 3 Board Meeting
- Jun 11 Anniversary Party
Green Pond CC
- Jun 30 Membership Renewal
Due
- Jul Bus Trip to Hershey
Quilt Odyssey



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 - May and June are the last two months to turn in your community service project

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/1 Janet Deegan	5/2 Mary Ellen Martin
5/2 Anna Mae Temos	5/12 Dawn Martrich
5/12 Grace Crowther	5/23 Marguerite Fink
5/25 Felicia Geiter	5/25 Elaine Kantor
5/27 Sue Sos	5/31 Nancy Barndt



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND SURVEY



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. Also, please complete the survey form from the April Newsletter so that the Board can get your feedback on the activities of the Guild.



PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

May 14: "JACKIE'S WOOLENS" Jackie Gauker from Fleetwood will be giving the presentation on wool embroidery. Items will be offered for sale. Also, before Jackie's presentation Doug Sheriff from "Angel 34" will be joining us for a brief update on the foundation. At this time we will present him with the quilts made from the "Bingo Blocks". We will begin Doug's presentation at approximately 6:45 P.M. so the meeting doesn't last too long.

JUNE 11: 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Please join the the guild for a night of fun, food and friends as we celebrate the our 30th Anniversary Celebration on Tuesday June 11, 2013 at the Green Pond Country Club. The doors open at 6pm 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.



If you plan to attend, please complete the form on page 7 to reserve your spot. There is a \$15 deposit required with your registration which will be returned to you the night of the celebration, if you attend. Exact cash only & no checks please. **The May meeting is the last time your reservation will be accepted.** See Susie Metz, Betsy Lawrence or any member of the program committee for any questions you have for the celebration. It would be great to see 100% attendance!

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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- Susie Metz & Betsy Lawrence

STORAGE UNIT

The guild now has a storage unit to store guild property. The unit is located at Budget Rental on Industrial Drive in Bethlehem. The unit is clean and secured. A Saturday in May will be set up for you to bring any guild property to the unit that you are currently storing in your home, where it will be organized and a list will be compiled as to what is in storage. The items in storage would be any item that is used at our shows, any guild property that is not needed for our workshops or gatherings. More information will be provided in the May newsletter & at the May meeting. Contact Kathy Kemmerer if you would like volunteer to help with the May date.

- Betsy Lawrence

SATURDAY SEWCIAL & OPEN SEW

A Hunter Star workshop, led by Lois Walters, will be held May 4th (9 to 3). Doors will be open at 8:30 for set-up. Bring a brown bag lunch, extra irons, rotary cutter and mat. Sorry but the workshop is full.

- Wendy Harwick & Lillian Behrens

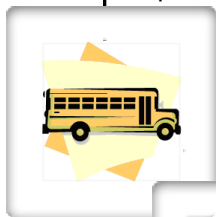




OUTSIDE GUILD BUS TRIP

The Quiltessence Quilt Guild in Shillington, PA (Reading area) is planning a trip to the Baltimore Original Sewing and Quilt Expo for Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, 2013. The trip is open to anyone - friends and neighbors, men and women. Any questions should be forwarded to:

Janice Petre
 Janice Petre's House of Quilting
[610-678-7976](tel:610-678-7976)
jphoq@yahoo.com



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

As mentioned at the April meeting, two more of our members recently lost their husbands. Janet Deegan's husband passed away in early April and Rayann Rohrer's husband passed away in late March. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Also, Bonnie Moor is feeling better since she had light surgery the day before our last meeting. Keep up the good work Bonnie. Our prayers are with you.

- Charmaine Weisenbacher



LIBRARY NEWS



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

April 9, 2013 Meeting Minutes

After a program on scrap quilting presented by Bonnie Hunter of Quiltville fame, the meeting was called to order by President, Mary Henning. Show and Tell was interspersed throughout the evening.

Secretary - Kathy Boushell - the minutes for the past month were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Mary announced that the May meeting will start 10 minutes early because Doug Sheriff of Angel 34 will be giving a short talk.

Winners of the quilts made with donated scrap blocks from the guild members were raffled off. Quilts were won by Cathy Mouer, Doris Woodring and Dolores Danner. Laraine Kresge won a table runner.

Treasurer - Charlene Weiss - Beginning balance \$21,770.00, ending balance \$20,335.60. The report was approved and is

available for audit.

V-P - Cindy Fantasia - 102 members were present. Bonnie Moore won the door prize.

Program committee - Betsy Lawrence and Susie Metz - Jackie Gauker of Jackie's Woolens will present the program in May. The meeting will start at 6:50. The May meeting will be the last chance to sign up for the anniversary banquet in June.

A storage unit was rented to house the guild's property. A date will be set to drop off items to be stored there.

Quilt Show - Betsy Lawrence - Half of the committees have chair people. She announced committees yet to have chairs. Next month the duties of the committees will be outlined. A charity will be voted on as well.

Saturday Sewcial - Wendy Harwick - May 4th will be the Hunter's Star led by Lois Walters. Participants are asked to bring a brown bag lunch, extra irons, rotary cutters and mats.

Sunshine and Shadows - Charmaine Weisenbacher - Janet

Deegan and Rayann Rohrer's husbands both passed away last month.

Library - Margo Billetz - 50/50 drawing \$59 was collected and \$29 of that was won by Cathy Mouer.

Fat ¼'s - Tedde Anderson - winners were Cathy Mouer, Doris Woodring, Eugenia Emert, Sue Reeps, Sheri Seip and Sally Viglione.

BOM - Eugenia Emert - 10 blocks were turned in. They were won by Grace Crowther.

Mary reminded that members can turn in the questionnaires at the next meeting.

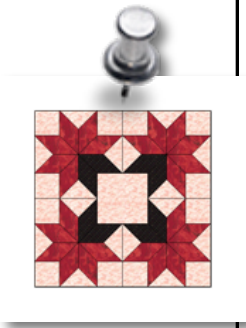
The nominations were opened from the floor for the positions of President and Secretary for the next two years. There were no nominations. Voting will be held at the May meeting. Lois Walters is the nominee for president and Deb Shupe for secretary.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Kathy Boushell, secretary




UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

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- 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 17-18 The Penn Dry Goods Market Show and Sale. Admission \$6 \$6. www.schwenkfelder.com/pennmarket.html Textiles, Quilts, Lectures, Classes. Questions about registration can be directed to Dave Luz, Executive Director, or Candace Perry, Curator of Collections. (215) 679-3103 or info@schwenkfelder.com
- 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 28-30 Vermont Quilt Festival, Champlain Valley Expo Center, Essex Junction, VT www.vqf.org
- 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

Although Easter has past, Grace Crowther will be ready for next year with her Easter/ Spring collection of blocks. She won 10 blocks at the April meeting. **There will be NO block of the month for June.** The Lusty May basket will be the last block for this year. The basket should be made out of batiks..



Thank you to all who participated in the Block of the Month Strip challenge. Cathy Mouer won the 42 block Queen size quilt. Doris Woodring won the quilt with the piano key border. Lorraine Kresge won a lap robe. Doris Danner won her own blocks which were turned into a runner. If anyone chooses to duplicate this project, we will offer these suggestions. Do not use strips smaller than 2 inches and use medium and dark fabrics. If the fabric is lighter than a brown grocery bag it stands out and takes away from the beauty of the hodge podge of colors. We enjoyed the project and the members interest. See you next fall!

- 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. \$52.00 was donated in April and also a hand knit baby afghan. I have been informed that new babies are on the way due this summer. All of your donations are put to use in such a good way and are very much appreciated by Nurse Family Partnership. Thanks again for your support!!!! Thanks again.

...Susie Metz

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



2014 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEES

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered so far to chair a committee. We are almost there but still need 7 volunteers to chair these various committees. If you are interested please contact the show co-chairs to sign up or get additional information. The show will not be successful without everyone's participation. You are volunteering to be the chair of the committees and will have help from all the guild members during the show.

Co-Chairs: Betsy Lawrence & Kathy Kemmerer

Admissions: Marguerite Fink

Advertising: Responsible for advertising the show in different publications.

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: Organize menu, supplies

Charity Quilts: Rose Macaluso & Sally Viglione

Displays: Coordinate & setup displays to complaint the quilts

Door Prices: Dawn Martrich

Greeters: Jan Wismer

Program Pamphlet: Publish the program pamphlet, work with artwork & advertising

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

Treasurer: Meg Ferry

Tricky Tray: Organize the Tricky Tray, get donations from the members

Vendors: Contact various quilt shops or previous vendors to participant in the show

White Glove: Boots Horwath





2014 QUILT SHOW CHARITIES

The guild will vote for one of these charities that will benefit from a percentage of quilt show profits. The list was compiled from members' suggestions at the March meeting. A few notes to what was suggested about the Wounded Warriors Project and the Disabled American Vets, there is no local chapter for the Wounded Warriors Project. The Disabled American Veterans is handled by the county in which the veteran is residing. **We will vote on for one of these charities at the May meeting.**

Jenn's House: Emmaus & Fountain Hill locations <http://jennshouse.org/>

Jenn's House provides a special "home away from home" for families and patients who live in or travel to the Lehigh Valley area for medical, surgical, diagnostic, outpatient & emergency services or doctor's visits in any one of the hospitals or health care facilities in our area. We offer two convenient locations in the Lehigh Valley: one in Emmaus and the other in Fountain Hill (Bethlehem) Pennsylvania. Privately owned and operated through a Board of Directors, Jenn's House is furnished and operated through fundraising efforts, donations and grants. We are proud to say we are the first and only Hospital Hospitality House in the Lehigh Valley. Jenn's House is a 501 (C)(3) not for profit corporation and is a member of the National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses Incorporated, "Homes That Help And Heal.

Animals in Distress: Coopersburg <http://www.animalsindistress-pa.org/>

Animals in Distress is a non-profit, tax deductible sanctuary for animals who have little or no hope elsewhere. Its programs are designed to prevent suffering and to save lives. We believe that there is a special home somewhere for every pet if there is enough time to find it. We keep every animal admitted, providing medical care, behavioral rehabilitation, good food, shelter, and, most important of all, love, until a suitable new home can be found. No animal is killed because it is unwanted, too old, or injured. All donations are used for animal care expenses, since no one is paid for administrative, fund raising, and other non-animal care duties that are performed by a dedicated group of unpaid volunteers.

Second Harvest Food Bank: Located in Allentown serves the entire LV. <http://www.shfbv.org>

Second Harvest Food Bank began its mission to end hunger in October of 1982 as the Lehigh Valley Food Bank, a program of the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, Inc. (CACLV). The Food Bank did not have a permanent location at the beginning. Initially, distributions were made from the back of a rented truck and then Bethlehem Steel Corporation donated warehouse space that was used for nearly four years. In 1986, thanks to the generosity of the local community, we were able to purchase a 7,600 square foot warehouse at 1138 North Godfrey Street in Allentown. The Food Bank remained there for seven years before moving to a new warehouse more than twice the size of the old one. That building, located at 2045 Harvest Way in Allentown, is where the Food Bank currently operates.

New Bethany Ministries: Located in Bethlehem <http://www.newbethanyministries.org>

The mission of New Bethany Ministries is to provide care, services and facilities to the homeless, the hungry, the mentally ill and the poor with a level of quality that exceeds that of secular agencies

Cancer Support Community of the Greater LV: The Anneliese B. Vollrath House: 3400 Bath Pike Bethlehem, PA 18017 www.cancersupportgly.org

Mission: Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley helps people affected by cancer actively engage in their health care, regain control, connect with others, and store hope. Philosophy: "Cancer patients who participate in their fight for recovery, along with their healthcare team, will improve the quality of their lives and may enhance the possibility of their recovery." Vision: To be the recognized regional leader for comprehensive programs of support, education and hope for persons affected by cancer (patients, family, friends and health care professionals).

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: LV-Muhlenberg Location <http://giving.chop.edu/site/PageNavigator/>

We can designate that our donation will go to the location at Muhlenberg Hospital. 100% of donations go to the cause, there are no administration costs removed. CHOP's will list our event on their website.

Disable American Vets: Serviced through various counties in Penna.

Wounded Warriors: No local chapters

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30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION RESERVATION

NAME: _____

\$15 DEPOSIT PAID: _____



May 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.

Eugenia Emert, Sharon Enstrom, Brittany Fantasia, Cindy Fantasia, Joyce Farley, Meg Ferry, Marguerite Fink, Jean Finn, Barbara Franks, Nancy Frantz

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

*******May Meeting will start at 6:45*******



**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church
2700 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017**

June Newsletter articles due by **May 23, 2013**
Contact Sue Reeps at 610-330-6789 or suereeps@gmail.com.



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