



Colonial Quilters Guild

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Hi Ladies,

Fall has arrived! If you have not taken a ride in the country, hop in your car and go see the beautiful trees bursting in radiant color. --- Halloween is almost here!!!! Are you ready to greet the Ghosts and Goblins? --- And of course Thanksgiving is on the way.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, please support the cause and buy something pink.

Keep working on your community service projects, bingo cards, block of the month squares, and also let us know if you have and great ideas or projects.

Sun Inn is looking for small craft items for their boutique, to sell on consignment, during the Holiday season. If you are interested and would like more information, contact Sarah Mersher at 610-6055.

See you soon.

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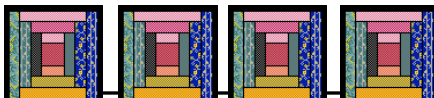
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Fat Quarter Lottery

November Theme -
Black and White

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.

- Ellie Lazar & Tedde Anderson

Event Calendar

Nov 3	Saturday Sewcial
Nov 5	Board Meeting
Nov 13	Monthly Meeting
Dec 3	Board Meeting
Dec 11	Monthly Meeting (Pot luck 6:30 start)
Jan 8	Monthly Meeting (Fabric block bingo)

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.

- 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. \$40.00 was collected in October, along with some diapers, wipes, shampoo & other baby needs. Every little bit helps !!! Diaper rash cream, sippee cups & long sleeved onesies are always needed. Thanks to all those who contribute.

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

- Susie Metz



PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

NOVEMBER PROGRAM---" Stratavarious Quilts" presented by Mary Hoover & Barbara Pershing of Fourth and Sixth Designs. Based on their book, their lecture & trunk show will inspire you to design your own Strata quilts. Books, patterns etc. will be offered for sale.
www.4and6designs.com

DECEMBER PROGRAM---Pot Luck Dinner. Bring something to share: appetizer , main dish, side dish , dessert. Remember, you only need to bring a sampling. Also, if you can not arrive before 6:30 , you might want to consider bringing a dessert. We will start serving at 6:30.

JANUARY PROGRAM-- Fabric Block Bingo. We will play Bingo using blocks constructed by you as per directions. When you complete your block , place in a zip lock bag to prevent fraying. At the end of the evening, blocks will be collected to be sewn together at a later date & then given to charity. Some extra 2 1/2" squares will be available if you are in need of a few. See the directions below for making your own personal fabric bingo block.

REMINDER: In **NOVEMBER** sign-ups for Bonnie Hunter's workshop " Oklahoma Backroads "in April will begin. The fee is \$ 35.00. This will include your supply list & instructions.
www.quiltville.com

- Susie Metz & Betsy Lawrence



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!

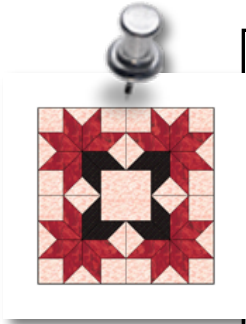
Questions Email ruth1904@ptd.net or call (610) 432-5022.

SATURDAY SEWCIAL & OPEN SEW

We will be having a Saturday Sewcial on Saturday November 3rd from 9am to 3pm. Margo Billetz will be leading us in a string quilt project. The cost is \$5. These Saturdays are a lot of fun and a great way to get to know people better.

- Wendy Harwick & Lillian Behrens

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS



- November 11 "Mountain Laurel Quilters Day Out" 9AM to 4PM at Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort, River Road, Shawnee on the Delaware, PA. Cost \$35.00 (includes lunch). If interested call Mary Henning for reservation form and information.
- November 15 - 17 Homemade Holiday Sale: Nov. 15th 1-6PM, Nov.16th 1-8PM, Nov. 17th 9-2. 1333 4th St. North Catasauqua, PA 18032. Numerous local crafters and bakers. For more information call 610-266-9512.
- November 17 "A Quilters Perspective: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" Main Line Quilters Guild; The Main Line Unitarian Church 816 South Valley Forge Road, Devon; 10-4; \$5

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Mary Dawn Ditty who passed away during the summer months.

- Eileen Gorzelik



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 11/6 | Judy Royer | 11/19 | Susan Truby |
| 11/9 | Joellen Weaver | 11/27 | Lois Walters |
| 11/19 | Jane Merkel | | |



LIBRARY NEWS



We have two new books written by quilt blog mavens, Tonya Ricucci and Rayna Gillman. "word Play Quilts" by Tonya demos how to put words and sayings on your quilt. Rayna, a New York gal shows us how to "Create Your Own Free Form Quilts". Let me know what kind of books you are interested in.

Stop by the library table at the October meeting and take a look! While you're there, plan to purchase a few 50/50 tickets. Proceeds will be used to purchase more new books.

Charmaine Weisenbacher won the 50/50 drawing at the October meeting and received \$15. You might be the lucky one in November!

- Margo Billetz

October 9, 2012 Meeting Minutes

President Mary Henning called the meeting to order after a program by Peg Oppenheimer certified teacher on the Square in a Square technique. Many beautiful quilts were shown to illustrate the talk. Mary asked for cards, notes or calls for members who are ill or undergoing treatments. They include Shirley DeVries, Boots Horwath, Bonnie Moor and Betty Pritko. She also expressed sympathy to Mary Dawn Ditty on the loss of her mother.

Secretary - Kathy Boushell - a motion was made by Joan Bellis and seconded by Sue Reeps to accept the minutes of the previous month as they appeared in the newsletter.

Treasurer - Charlene Weiss - Beginning balance - \$16,751.59; Total incoming funds - \$636.50; Total outgoing - \$1,652.52 for an ending total of 15,735.57. A motion was made by Susie Metz and seconded by Sharon Enstrom to accept the treasurer's report.

Vice-President - Cindy Fantasia - 108 members and no guests. Marcella Smullen won the door prize.

Website - Ellen Inghrim - newsletters, current membership list and bylaws are now on the site.

Bus trip - spots are left on the bus to the shops on Oct. 20th. The bus will leave at 7 am from the church.

Library - Margo Billetz - Charmaine Weisenbacher won \$15 in the 50/50 drawing.

Saturday Sewcial - Wendy Harwick - There will be an open sew on Oct. 25th from 6 - 9 pm. Saturday Sewcial led by Margo Billetz will be held on Nov. 3rd on the String Star.

Programs - Betsy Lawrence and Susie Metz - November's meeting will be Mary Hoover and Barbara Pershing and features Stratavarius Quilts. 24 spaces are available for Bonnie Hunter's workshop in April and the \$35 fee will be accepted starting at the November meeting.

December's program will be a covered dish. Other programs are: January - Bingo; Feb. - Quilted Crow and Notion Commotion.

Fat Quarter Lottery - Tedde Anderson and Ellie Lazar - winners were Cathy Rupp, Sue Jones, Susie Metz, Eugenia Emert, Carol Smith and Ellen Inghrim. Next month's fat quarters will be black and white.

Block of the month - Eugenia Emert, Kathy Kemmerer - This month's blocks, 27, were won by Ruth O'Connell. Next month will be the card trick.

Newsletter - Sue Reeps - deadline is Oct. 24 but she would appreciate articles and information earlier if possible.

Old Business : Rita Schmill read a thank you note from the Miracle League of Northampton Cty. Thanks were expressed from the custodian, Jim, for the donation of funds and the

beautiful quilt donated by Anna Mae Temos after the fire in his home.

Two members are still needed to chair the quilt show for 2014.

Community Service - Rose Macaluso and Sally Viglione - a new pattern for a stuffed cat is available. Members should sew labels on their donated quilts stating that the quilt is donated by Colonial Quilters Guild and the date (year) should be included.

There is a quilt show at the Palmerton Library from 12 - 4 on October 14th.

Delores Bartek was contacted by the Sun Inn looking for consignment pieces selling for \$100 or under for Christmas. Members should contact the Sun Inn (Sarah Mersher) for more information.

The budget for the next year that had been tabled at the last meeting was voted on and passed.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Boushell, Secretary

2012 QUILT SHOW REPORT

Income		Expenses	
Vendors	\$1,400.00	Rentals	\$2,896.67
Admissions	\$4,717.00	Misc.	\$1,229.40
Raffles		Total expenses	\$4,126.07
Misc	\$492.92		
Quilt	\$2,645.92	Net Income	\$11,423.60
Boutique	\$2,349.16		
Café	\$1,472.67	Distribution of Income:	
Tricky Tray	\$1,156.00	Seed Money for 2014 Show	\$1,000.00
Book Nook	\$1,103.50	\$11,423.60 - \$1000.00 =	\$10,423.60
Appraisals	\$120.00	Donation: \$10,423.60 - \$1,156.00 (Tricky Tray) =	\$9267.60
Quilt sales	\$92.50	15% of \$9267.60 = \$1,390.14, added to \$1156.00	
Total income	\$15,549.67	(Tricky Tray) =	\$2,546.14
		Rounded to \$2550.00 = Total Donation	
		Final Net to Guild, after Tricky Tray, 15% donation, and bank charge of \$49.00 =	\$7,824.60



- Mary Lou Green

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Hi there, So far a very nice fall. Ruth O'Connell won 27 Rose Bud Blocks, she'll have some pretty things when she makes them up. Next month's block is Autumn Star in Christmas colors, should get you in the spirit for the season. So far 12 Challenge Blocks have been turned in (see directions below). Need a few more to make a nice size Quilt for some lucky person to win. 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



Autumn Star BOM for December

We are making this block in Red, green and White Christmas Print block for December.

Number	Size	Fabric
4	6 1/2" x 3 1/2"	Bleached Muslin
4	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"	Bleached Muslin
8	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"	Green Christmas Print
1	7" x 7"	Red Print
1	7" x 7"	Lighter Christmas Print
1	7" x 7"	Additional Lighter Christmas Print
OR 1	6 1/2" x 6 1/2"	Fussy cut light Christmas Design

Using 6 1/2" x 3 1/2" Bleached Muslin rectangle, place one 3 1/2 " square on the short end of the rectangle, draw a diagonal line, then stitch on the drawn line. Trim off extra fabric. Press toward the green fabric. Repeat this for the opposite corner. You have made a Flying Geese block. Repeat 3 more times.

Place the 7" x 7" lighter Christmas patterns right sides together and draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Sew a scant quarter inch seam on each side of the line and cut on the line. The seam should run from corner to opposite corner. Press seam in same direction on each square. Reverse the triangles and draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Sew a scant quarter inch seam on each side of the line and cut on the line. Instructions

will make two 7" x 7" squares. Trim to 6 1/2" x 6 1/2". You have an extra for another project.

Cut the 7" square of Red Print in half once diagonally for 4 half square triangles. These are for the corners of the center block. Sew a half square triangle to the ends of a 6 1/2" center square. Press to the red.

For Row one and three join 2 muslin squares to the flying geese rectangle.

Row two is made by sewing two flying geese to the center block.

Join rows together.

November 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.



Sue Sos, Karen Stiles, Tracy Sturmack, Beth Swain, Gloria Tarby, Anna Mae Temos, Judy Thompson, Susan Truby, Sally Viglione, Richele Voice

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

December Board Meeting - Monday December 3, Holy Cross Church, 6:45PM

December Newsletter articles due by **November 24, 2012**

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



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