



Colonial Quilters Guild

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Hi Ladies,

Summer is almost over and it's time to get back on track. As you are quilting start thinking about our quilt guild. Ask yourself what can I do for "my quilt guild"?

Yes we will have a newsletter, thanks to Sue Reeps who has volunteered to take over the job. We need two people to volunteer to chair the "Quilt Show" for 2013-2014. We will also need several people or a group to volunteer to make the quilt for our "Quilt Raffle".

Also, don't forget our "Saturday Sewcials" maybe you have something cute you could show us how to make, or a neat craft to do.

See you in September!!!!

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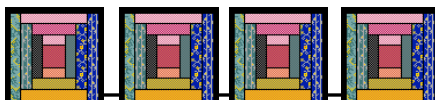
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Fat Quarter Lottery

September Theme -
Sports

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

Sept 11	Monthly Meeting
Sept 27	Open Sew Night
Oct 1	Board Meeting
Oct 9	Monthly Meeting
Oct 10	Workshop - Peggy Oppenheimer
Oct 20	Shopping Bus Trip
Oct 25	Open Sew Night
Nov 3	Saturday Sewcial
Nov 13	Monthly Meeting
Dec 11	Monthly Meeting

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 - 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!



- 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. In June we collected \$ 71.00 & a sizable delivery was made. All contributions are welcome.....small adds up to big. Pay forward our blessings in this small way. Thank you.



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

- Susie Metz

PASS THE HAT FOR JIM

The custodian at Holy Cross Church, where we have our monthly meetings, had an unfortunate fire in his home during the last few months. Jim is always very accommodating to the needs of our guild so the Board has decided to take up a monetary collection for Jim and his family during this difficult time. We will be taking up this collection at the September meeting. Look for the collection basket at the sign-in table. Thanks!



- The Board

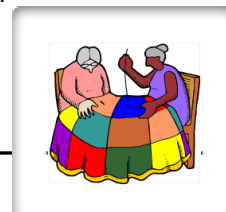
PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM-----"**Bag Lady" Nite**"-----With the popularity of all the different patterns available for bags, purses etc. the committee is asking the **members** to share their favorite purse, tote , bag etc that they have for a "**BAG SHOW & TELL**" Please bring the pattern for reference if any member is interested. You can show more than one and also if you received one as a gift !!!!!

OCTOBER PROGRAM--- **Peggy Oppenheimer**---"**Square in a Sqaure**"-----Peggy is a certified instructor of this method of quilting developed by Jodi Barrows. She has been teaching since 2001. By using special rulers and a little "know how" this technique will help you with some of the most interesting patterns. Included will be a trunk show as well as the sale of books, tools etc

OCTOBER WORKSHOP--- **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10th** --- The Colonial Quilters and Heart in Hands Guilds will be hosting a workshop by **Peggy Oppenheimer** at the Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church. The workshop has limited space with a maximum of 20 participates. Each guild will have 10 open spots to fill and then if those spots are not filled the open spots will be made available on a first to sign up & pay basis. **If you are interested in taking the workshop you will need to sign up and pay the class fee at the September meeting.** Peggy Oppenheimer will be teaching the unique square in a square technique. The cost is \$ 35.00 for the workshop plus the cost of the book & ruler. Check out her website for a short video on how to use the tool. There are 3 different patterns to select from. Pending on the pattern or book you choose, the cost for that is between \$ 14.50 & \$ 30.00 The cost of the ruler is \$ 25.50. There is still space available. The workshop will be from 9:00---3:00. Bring your own lunch & cold beverage.
www.squarequilting.com or www.squarepegsonline.com

- Susie Metz & Betsy Lawrence



BUS TRIPS



Saturday October 20th - Lancaster Shopping Trip

We are planning to visit several shops in the Lancaster area ending up in Intercourse. Cost of the trip will be \$25.00, payable when you sign up. Sign up at the September meeting.

- Boots Horwath

GUILD HISTORY

As the Guild Historian, I am looking for membership lists from the years 1992/1993, 1994/1995 & 1996/1997. If there are any questions you can contact me at drep57@ptd.net or by calling [610-759-7610](tel:610-759-7610) or by making a copy of the membership list and seeing that I get it at one of the meetings. Thanks to all in advance.

- Bev Repsher

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

In early June, a sympathy flower basket was sent to Charmain Weisenbacher and family on the loss of her husband, John.

- Eileen Gorzelik



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Welcome back to the new Quilt Year . The Block of the month will be using White muslin this year which will make the blocks a little brighter. The 1st one is the Rose bud block in dark pink and light pink with the white background. Detailed instructions for making the block are at the end of this newsletter. This is for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It should be a fun year for everyone that participates in this program. The 1st ½ yard is free then \$2.00 for the next ones (the price of fabrics has risen). Hope your summer was great and you are ready to have some fun participating in the Block of the Month.



- Kathy Kemmerer & Eugenia Emert

LIBRARY NEWS

We are starting off Colonial's new season at the library table with some new titles....“Sew Wild” creating with stitch and mixed media by Alisa Burke (also contains a CD) .. many neat ideas using paint and fabric in this book. Then there are two books by that dynamic duo Freddy Moran and Gwen Marston on “Collaborative Quilting” for the scrap happy crowd. And of course Pat Knoechel graciously left us a book - Eleanor Burns latest “Tales of First Ladies”. At our next meeting stop by and purchase a few 50/50 tickets. Proceeds will be used to purchase more new books.

- Margo Billetz



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 and we will start taking sign-ups at the September meeting. These Saturdays are a lot of fun and a great way to get to know people better. We will be having Open Sew Thursday Sept. 27th and Oct.25th from 6pm to 9pm. We had a great time at Open Sew this summer so we wanted to have a few more in the fall and spring. The cost will be \$5. This a great opportunity to work on those UFO's and socialize at the same time.

- Wendy Harwick & Lillian Behrens

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/5	Marilyn Hansen	9/19	Doris Woodring
9/8	Alexa Stewart	9/21	Dolores Danner
9/11	Shirley Chiles	9/22	Suzanne Boyer
9/16	Janice Baker	9/25	Cuyler Augustino
9/18	Barbara Smith	9/26	Shirley deVries



UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

September 13-16 Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, Oaks PA www.quiltfest.org; Bus trip scheduled for September 15 from At Piece Quiltery, Easton PA. Call Marsha or Elaine 610-438-4630 for details

October 5-7 “Quilts in the Mill” presented by the Courthouse Quilters, Prailsville Mills, Rt.29 Stockton, NJ www.courthousequilters.com



June 12, 2012 Meeting Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report - Linda Kleppinger. Beginning balance \$13,239.47, incoming funds \$1,048.75, outgoing funds \$286.84 for an ending balance of \$14,001.38.

Vice President - Shirley Chiles. There were 85 members present and no guests.

Program Committee - Susie Metz and Betsy Lawrence - The veterans' sanctuary has closed and a decision will be made as to what to do with the quilts that were donated.

September meeting - "Bag Lady Night." Bring your bags and totes and patterns to be shown.

April 9, 2013 - Bonnie Hunter of Quiltville fame will give a scrap program with a workshop the day after.

Signups will begin shortly.

October - Peg Obenheimer will present a Square in a Square program with a workshop the following day.

On June 14 Pat Knoechel will give a free program starting at 7. The public is invited.

Community Service - Felecia Geiter - received 2 mastectomy bags and 12 preemie quilts.

Bus Trips - Boots Horwath - Three seats are left on the bus to the Hershey Show. The bus will depart at 8 am and leave Hershey at 3:30 pm.

Saturday Sewcial - Wendy Harwick - A jelly roll race will be held on Saturday, June 16th, led by Sharon Rehrig.

Quilt Show Committee - Mary Lou Green. Total income for the show is \$15,549.67. Net income after expenses and the charity donation is \$7,873.60. On a motion made by Sharon Rehrig and seconded by Sharon Enstrom the \$2,550 will be donated to the charity. This amount reflects 15% of the proceeds plus 100% of the Tricky Tray revenue.

Sunshine and Shadows - Charlene Weisenbacher's husband passed on June 2nd. Rose Klim was in the hospital.

Fat ¼ Lottery - Ellie Lazar - winners were Kathy Miller (twice) Betsy Lawrence, Eugenia Emert, Eileen Gregor and Sheri Seip.

Block of the Month - Kathy Kemmerer - there were 5 blocks turned in. Eugenia Emert was the winner.

Mary Henning wished all those with birthdays in June and over the summer a happy birthday.

Committee heads are as follows:

Fat ¼ - Ellie Lazar and Tedde Anderson; Saturday Sewcial - Wendy Harwick and Lillian

Behrens; Library-Margo Billetz; Hospitality - Delores Bartek; Helping Hand - Kathy Boushell, Boots Horvath and Dawn Matrich

Jane Merkel announced that she was looking into a bus trip to Paducah in the last week of April 2013. She asked that those members who are interested contact her.

Evelyn Kane was the winner of the 50/50 drawing and received \$22.

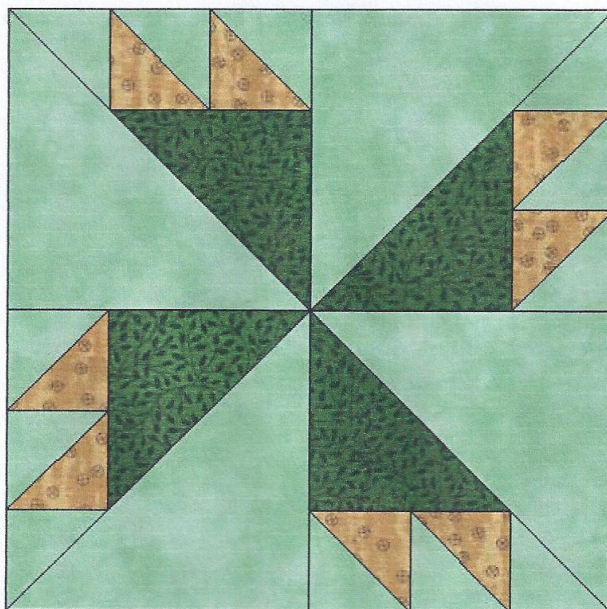
Outgoing officers Shirley Chiles, Vice-President, and Linda Kleppinger, treasurer were recognized and thanked. Mary Henning, president and Kathy Boushell, secretary, will start the second year of their term. New officers installed were Cindy Fantasia, Vice-President and Charlene Weiss, Treasurer.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Show and tell followed the meeting and the evening concluded with fun and games organized by the program committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Boushell, secretary

October BOM



Rosebud

For October we are doing the Rosebud in Pinks in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The fabrics used are a medium or dark pink print, lighter pink and Bleached Muslin. All blocks this year will use Bleached Muslin for the background.

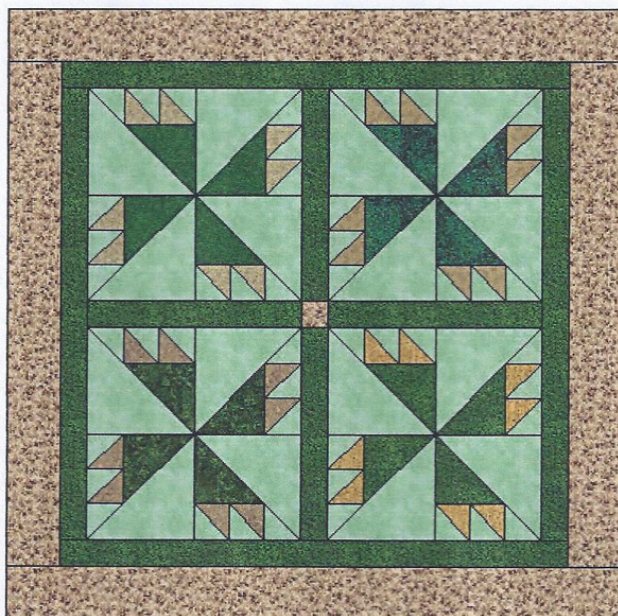
Number	Size	Fabric
4	3" x 3"	Light Pink Print
2	4 7/8" x 4 7/8"	Dark or medium Pink Print
4	3" x 3"	Bleached Muslin
2	2 7/8" x 2 7/8"	Bleached Muslin
2	6 7/8" x 6 7/8"	Bleached Muslin

Place a Light Pink Print 3"x3" square right sides together with a Bleached Muslin square of the same size. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on either side of the line and cut along the line. Press the unit with the seam toward the Light Pink Print fabric. Trim the unit to 2 1/2" square. Repeat three more times for a total of

eight units for the first block. Sew two of the previous units together, matching the block graphic for correct placement. Press the seam open.

Cut the $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ " bleached muslin squares into triangles by cutting diagonally once. (You may want to cut your squares a little larger if you like to trim them back down to size after sewing.) Sew a bleached muslin triangle to the side of the previous unit with the Light Pink Print triangle. Press toward the Light Pink Print triangle. Cut the $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ " Dark or medium Pink Print into triangles by cutting diagonally once. Sew a Dark or medium Pink Print to the bottom of the previous units. (See block graphic above for correct placement.) Press toward the Dark or medium Pink Print triangle. Repeat three times more for a total of four units for the first block. Cut the $6\frac{7}{8}$ " x $6\frac{7}{8}$ " Bleached Muslin squares into triangles by cutting diagonally once. Sew a large dark pink triangle to each of the previous units, forming a square which should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". Press toward the large dark pink triangle.

Sew two of the previous units together, pressing toward the Bleached Muslin triangle. Repeat. Sew these two rows together to form your block. Press toward the large Bleached Muslin triangle. Twirl the seam at the center of the block back to form a small pinwheel.



September 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.



Darlene Repash, Bev Repsher, Carole Rogers, Rayann Rohrer, Judy Royer

Cathy Rupp, Jean Ruwedel, Conny Schick, Rita Schmill, Doris Schofield

**Regular Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at
Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church
2700 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017**

September Board Meeting - Monday October 1, Holy Cross Church, 6:45PM

October Newsletter articles due by **September 24, 2012**

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