



# Colonial Quilters Guild April 2012



**April 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. Cathy Harding 610-838-6493 rhardingc@mac.com

*Irene Madalena Mary Ellen Martin Dawn Martrich Carolann Maxwell Catherine Mouer  
Carolyn Meinhart Donna Meneeley Jane Merkel Annette Mihalow Kathy Miller*

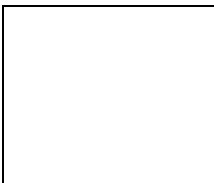
**Regular Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at-**

**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**2700 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017**

*April Board Meeting – April 2 at Wegman's Rte. 512, Bethlehem. 6:45 PM*

May Newsletter articles due on **April 25, 2012** Contact Cuyler Augustino at 610-866-9927 or ruffdogs1@gmail.com.



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## Colonial Quilters Guild April 2012

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### Newsletter

I would like to remind the membership that I will be stepping down from CQG newsletter editing after the June 2012 meeting. Please step up to take over this position. Having a computer and the internet really is a necessity, but if it means you need to go over to a relative's house to use their equipment, take a cup of coffee and have a good time!

I will be happy to help you get started, and then it is yours to create and have fun with.

Please let Mary Henning know as soon as possible that you are excited to take over the newsletter.

Thank you,

Cuyler

Hi Everyone,

Spring is here! I am enjoying the sunshine, working in my flower beds, filled my birdbath with water, and watched the robins splashing.

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, we all jumped on the bus and headed off for the "Lancaster Quilt Show". The quilts were beautiful and unique. The vendor tables were overflowing with new and old item's to add to your stash. Of course we all came home with a package or two----- fun was had by all. A big thank you to Boots, it was great!

I hope everyone is getting ready for our own "Quilt Show". Don't forget to volunteer to work at the show, hand in your quilts, and offer to help where help is needed.

See you soon,

Mary



### QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS:

Avoid the rush, do not forget to bring your raffle ticket stubs & money to the April meeting. The drawing for the quilt will be at the close of the show on Sunday May 6. With all the excitement of the show, you may forget and you will miss the opportunity to win the quilt. You can also mail me your stubs and check, 2480 Jacksonville Rd, Bethlehem PA. 18017. Or you can also bring your stubs and money to the show.  
Betsy Lawrence.



**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 - 72" x 90" maximum) - donated to Quilts of Valor Foundation: <http://www.qovf.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 Member's Only section on our website.
- one Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) of St Luke's Hospice quilt (63" by 93")
- two VNA of St Luke's Hospice pillowcases
- one VNA of St Luke's Hospice nightgown
- NICU Covers for incubators - finished size should be 48"x55"

Community Service -Felecia Geiter 610 837 8020

#### Bus Trips

Saturday, April 14, Lancaster Shopping Trip. \$25.00 leave at 7:30 AM from Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Sign up at meeting.

Bus Trips Boots Horwath 610-867-4839



#### *April Birthdays*

11 - Barbara Keppy 14 - Barbara Franks 15 - Sharon Rehrig 16 - Betsy Golden  
17 - Joan Bellis 18 - Pat Barnes 18 - Dolores Bartek 23 - Deb Kriebel  
24 - Brittany Fantasia 27 - Mary Dawn Ditty 27 - Dora Serfass 30 - Hilda Alich

Historian Bev Repsher 610-759-7610 drep57@ptd.net

Saturday Sewcial Wendy Harwick 610 866-7704 harwickfamily@hotmail.com

Library Rose Klim 610 746-6520 rmklim63@yahoo.com



**APRIL PROGRAM**-----Helle-May Cheyney will present her lecture " Don't Be Afraid To Show Those Quilts ". She will give words of advice for those who might think their quilts aren't "good enough". Also, a trunk show will be presented with many quilts that are inspired by her Estonian heritage.

**MAY PROGRAM**----Michelle McLaughlin will speak on "Quilt History and Why Should We Care ". Michele is a fellow Guild member and very knowledgeable in this field.

**June 12:** End of Year Ice Cream Social

**June 14:** Pat Knoechel: <http://www.creatingwithcolor.com/>

" **BABY BANK** "----- \$ 21.00 was collected as well as some items always needed for babies. Your contributions are most appreciated and are put to good use for a struggling mom. Thank you all.....

*Thank you for the cards & get well wishes during my recent illness. It really brightens your day to know that your "Quilt Sisters" are thinking of you.*

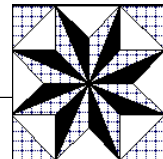
### **Request for Fabric Help!**

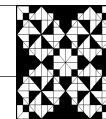
My daughter works with a male who has autism, he shreds fabric for stimulation. He goes through about 1 yard a day. If you are one who throws away small scraps, at least 2 inches, please consider collecting them for someone who could benefit from your leftovers. Please save them and bring them to the Guild Meetings. Any woven fabrics except flannel are suitable. Larger misprinted pieces, off grain fabrics or unwanted fabrics are welcome. Think of this man when you do your spring cleaning. Any questions contact Eugenia Emert at 610-264-2018 or email [emert4us@rcn.com](mailto:emert4us@rcn.com).

### **Fat Quarter Lottery 2012**

**April - Pastels** *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. Please stick to the month's theme.*

Fat Quarter Ellie Lazar 610-867-1255





**Upcoming Shows and Events**

June 12-Oct. 13, 2012“ Pennsylvania Quilts II: Patterns and Variations” Packerwood House Museum, Lewisburg, Pa [www.packwoodhousemuseum.com](http://www.packwoodhousemuseum.com)

June 23-24, 2012 “Celebration of Quilts” by York Quilters’ Guild, 10 to 5,  
Old Main Bldg., York Expo Center, York, PA, Admission \$10 (seniors \$8), [www.celebrationofquilts.com](http://www.celebrationofquilts.com)

June 30- July 8- Kutztown Folk Festival [www.kutztownfestival.com](http://www.kutztownfestival.com)

July 26-29, 2012 “Quilt Odyssey 2012” - Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, PA,  
[www.quiltodyssey.com](http://www.quiltodyssey.com)

August 10-12, 2012 “Pennsylvania Quilts II: Patterns and Variations” at Packwood House Museum, Lewisburg, PA, lectures and workshops on quilt and fiber history, as well as techniques for the reproduction of antique quilts. For more information & updates: 570-524-0323 or [www.packwoodhousemuseum.com](http://www.packwoodhousemuseum.com)

September 13-16 Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, Greater Phila. Expo Ctr., Oaks, PA  
[www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)

*PLAN A VACATION*

April 13-15, 2012 International Quilt Festival, Duke Energy Convention Ctr., Cincinnati, OH  
[www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com)

June 1-3, 2012 - 39th Annual Quilt Show” by Quilters Unlimited, Dulles Expo & Conference Center, Chantilly, VA, [www.quiltersunlimited.org](http://www.quiltersunlimited.org)

June 29-July 1 Vermont Quilt festival, Champlain Valley Expo, Essex Junction, VT. [www.vqf.org](http://www.vqf.org)

**Sunshine and Shadows**



Cards was sent to Suzie Metz as she recovers from surgery and Connie Weaver who broke her wrist the end of February. Please send them both well wishes as they heal.

Happy Spring, Eileen Gorzelic [ekg0@lehigh.edu](mailto:ekg0@lehigh.edu) 610.791.3743

**Colonial Quilters Guild Minutes March 13, 2012 Bethlehem, PA**

After an entertaining and informative program, Quilt As Desired, presented by Michelle Scott, President Mary Henning called the meeting to order.

**Secretary** - Kathy Boushell - the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as they appeared in the newsletter. Sharon Enstrom made the motion to approve the minutes and Sherry Seip seconded it.

**Treasurer** - Linda Kleppinger - Beginning balance as of February 2012 - 15,034.77, incoming funds - \$50.55, outgoing funds \$161.51 for an ending balance of \$14,923.81.

**Vice-President** - Shirley Chiles - there were 99 members present and 4 guests. Sharon Rehrig won the door prize.

**Program committee** - Betsy Lawrence - In April, member Michelle McLaughlin will present the program "Quilt History - Why We Should Care." June is the ice cream social and June 14 will be an open program with Patricia Knoechel of Quilt In A Day.

**Community Service** - Felicia Geiter - In February 20 oncology quilts were taken to Muhlenberg Hospital. Also included were some extra teddy bears for the emergency ward.

**Bus Trips** - Boots Horvath - The bus to the Lancaster Show is leaving at 8am on March 16<sup>th</sup> from the church and will leave Lancaster at 3:30 pm. The shopping trip to Lancaster on April 14<sup>th</sup> has 30 people already signed up. The cost of the bus trip is \$28 and is leaving the church at 7 am and will return by 6.

**Saturday Sew-cials** - Wendy Harwick. The "I Spy" Sewcial was a success. Those participating showed the completed quilt tops and quilts they made. In October Margo Billetz will do a String Quilt Sewcial. They're looking for more people to do the Saturday programs.

**Quilt Show** - Rita Schmell and Mary Lou Green - the next show committee meeting is 6:45 pm, March 27<sup>th</sup> at Wegmans. Members are still needed to volunteer for Book Nook, White Gloves and Tricky Tray. Doris Woodring has placed a notice for the quilt show in her church bulletin. Members that could were asked to do the same. Dan McKinney took 200 raffle quilt tickets to sell.

*Raffle prizes* include the sewing machine donated by Pocono Sew 'n Vac, a Varilux light and a basket of notions.

*Tricky Tray* - Barbara Smith, Carol Smith - has nice donations such as 2 Laura Ashley rolling carts. Looking for gift cards. 100% of the tricky tray proceeds will be going to charity .

*Boutique* - Ruth O'Connell. The last of the fabric donations are being accepted. Members are asked to email Ruth and let her know how many items they have for sale in the Boutique so Ruth will have tickets ready.

*Display* - Lillian Behrens - needs more items. Has sign-up sheets for geraniums. Would use crocks and baskets for the plants. Also needs a photo of Ruth Vivian.

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*Signs* - Cindy Fantasia - Has signs for members to take and display in their yards.

*Café* - Beth Ferrier and Joan Bellis - need baked goods, coffee, sugar pkts., paper plates, water and soft drinks. Also are looking for members to make noodles and cabbage.

*Door prizes* - Reatsy Fink- looking for bags.

*Book Nook* - Linda Kleppinger and Carol Hartway. Still need volunteers. Will be taking donations next month. Also need boxes to transport the books and magazines.

*Registration* - Lois Walters - has between 60 and 70 quilts registered with more handed in. If you are unable to pick up your quilt at the designated time a signed receipt will be required stating that the person picking it up has the authority to do that.

*White gloves* - Boots Horvath - more volunteers are needed.

A new newsletter editor is needed to replace Cuyler Augustio who will be retiring after years of providing the members with a creative and informative newsletter.

**Library 50/50** - Rose Klim - Deb Kreibel won \$20 or the \$40 that was taken in.

**Fat Quarters** - Jean Henning took over for Ellie Lazar - winners of the fat ¼'s were Deb Shupe, Delores Danner, Sue Reeps, Carol Smith, Sherry Seip, Sally Viglione, Joyce Farley and Joan Bellis.

Mary read a thank you note from Mary Ann Dutkin.

**Block of the Month** - Kathy Kemmerer - Theresa Yankowy won 13 "Road to the White House" blocks.

**Nominating Committee** - Cindy Fantasia - Cindy will volunteer to be vice-president and the committee may have a treasurer.

**Bylaw Committee** - Sharon Enstrom - The committee recommended that the dues be taken by July 1 to reflect the fiscal year of the guild which is July 1 - June 30<sup>th</sup>. The committee presented recommendations to add an inactive membership in the guild. Discussion followed on the requirements and how members would return to active membership.

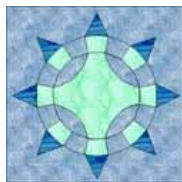
A motion was made by Jane Merkel and seconded by Mary Lou Green to take Article IV of the bylaws back to the committee to be discussed again.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

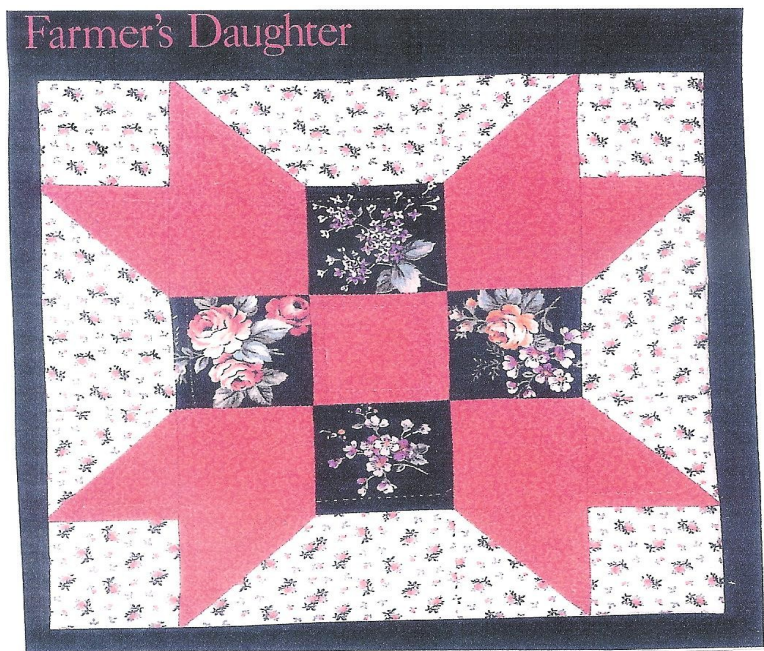
Kathy Boushell

Secretary



The May Meeting Block of the month is the Farmer's Daughter Block . There were 11 blocks turned in at the March Meeting and Theresa Yankowy won them all, most enough for a sampler. The weather is beautiful so it's a little harder to stay in the house and sew, but for those rainy days, ~ Happy Quilting,

Kathy Kemmerer kemm6@yahoo.com



Choose:  
 B medium, *A MUSLIM BACK*  
 C and dark.

A	B	A	A	A
A	B	C	B	A
A	C	B	C	A
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**Cutting Instructions**

**Layer Cut Right Sides Together**

- (1) 7" square light
- (1) 7" square medium



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**Layer Cut**

- (4) 3" squares dark 4
- (5) 3" squares medium 5
- (8) 3" squares light 8

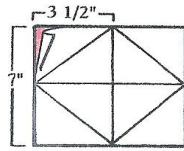
*Block for  
 May meeting*



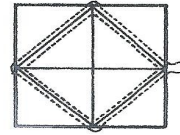
**Making  
Eight**



1. Draw on 3 1/2" square lines.
2. Draw on diagonal lines. Pin.



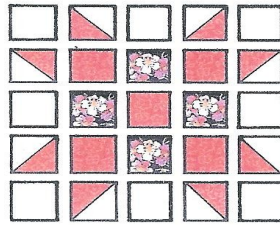
3. Sew a 1/4" seam on both sides of the diagonal lines. Press.



4. Cut apart on all lines.
5. Press the seams to the medium side.
6. Square to 3".

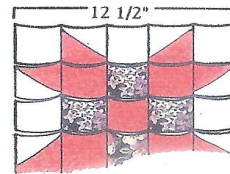
**Sewing  
the Block  
Together**

1. Lay out the pieces.



2. Sew the vertical rows with a 1/4" seam allowance plus two threads. A 3/8" seam allowance is too wide.

3. Press and measure the top row. If the measurement is 12 1/2" or the same as previous blocks, continue using this same seam allowance for this block. If the block is more than 12 1/2", take a deeper seam; if it is less, take a narrower seam and remove the first stitching.



4. Sew the horizontal rows.



**Quilt Appraisal:**

Dawn Heefner will be appraising at our quilt show once again this year. She is an AQS Certified Appraiser with more than 10 years experience. Both old and new quilts should be appraised for insurance value. Arrangements can be made to have a quilt which is hanging in the show appraised; a good idea, particularly if you ever insure your quilt for mailing. Verbal appraisals will also be available. This is a more informal opportunity to learn about a quilt's age and value.

Fees : 1st written appraisal:\$40, additional quilts \$30

Verbal appraisal:\$25

Please spread the word that this service will be available at our Quilt Show. Our Guild will receive \$5 for each quilt which is appraised. Appraisals will be by appointment. To schedule an appraisal, contact Betsy Golden at [golden.stitches@verizon.net](mailto:golden.stitches@verizon.net) or 610-997-3810.

**DISPLAYS**

We are looking for items to display at the quilt show. Please let me know if you have items you are willing to lend to the guild from Friday to Sunday on the days of the show. We are looking for interesting items to enhance the show. Please look around your house to see what items you would allow us to use. We are looking for tables, sewing items, crocks, older sewing accessories, child's wooden highchair, tables, etc. We could use some larger items also. Please contact me at 610-814-2497 or by email [lberens3@verizon.net](mailto:lberens3@verizon.net)

**BOUTIQUE**

**Registration forms for boutique vendors are due at the April meeting.**

**Please call or email me in advance of the meeting to tell me how many tags and pins you will need. (610) 432-5022 or [ruth1904@ptd.net](mailto:ruth1904@ptd.net).**

**Thank you for all the donations. No material will be accepted at the April meeting.**

**Tricky Tray**

We would appreciate any hand quilted items, wall hangings, gift baskets, gift cards, table runners, place mats, etc. NO PLANTS, please. The proceeds from Tricky Tray will go to the charity. We will accept your donations at the guild meeting or get in touch with Barbara and Carol Smith or Gail Kromer to make arrangements for pick up. Thank you so much for donating to Tricky Tray.



### Book Nook

Book Nook co-chairs, Linda Kleppinger and Carol Hartway are accepting donations for the 2012 Quilt Show. We will have our cars at the upcoming Guild Meeting so you can put your donations right in them. We are collecting Cookbooks, Novels (Quilting Themes only), Craft Books (Quilting/sewing/Needlework/Crafts/Patterns associated with quilting and embroidery), and of course Quilt Magazines.

**Magazines** - we are asking guild members to separate them as follows: either bind or place in a bag quantities of 15 by magazine name, i.e. Fons & Porter, Quilting Newsletter, etc. all bundled in same titles. Plastic bags are fine. Don't forget to remove/strike out your address label. We plan to use crates or printer paper boxes to display items. -please donate them if you have them.

### Door Prizes

We will be accepting notions for door prizes or raffle basket at the April meeting. They need to be new, unopened items.

Also, I am in need of nice paper bags (no advertising) to place door prizes in. Large ones for books would be greatly appreciated because I can use brown lunch bags for smaller items. this will save me from wrapping door prizes.

### Set Up/Take Down

Thank you to all who have signed up to help. If you have step or larger ladders, you might like to bring them on those days. More volunteers are needed for Sunday take down.

### Show Sign Up List

On the following pages you will find the Show sign up lists as we have them. They are ordered in columns, so find your name, day and time and highlight them so you will not forget to come. There are still many places that need volunteers (as denoted by the \_\_\_\_\_ under the different stations). Please come to the April Guild meeting ready to fill in those spaces. It is both a requirement, and a joy, of the Guild to give the volunteer hours to making the show a success.

For members who receive newsletter by the internet- this part of the newsletter was e-mailed to you already. The sign up lists will be found here by mail newsletter recipients only.

Please review by-laws and note comments

## **BY LAWS OF THE COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD**

### **ARTICLE 1- NAME**

The name of the organization shall be Colonial Quilters Guild.

### **ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

The purpose of the organization shall be:

1. To promote good fellowship among quilters.
2. To further the appreciation of quilting through education and training on an informal basis.
3. To encourage high standards of quality workmanship through the association and exchange of ideas.
4. To serve the community by sponsoring worthy causes.

### **ARTICLE III – FISCAL YEAR**

1. The fiscal year shall be from July 1st to June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP**

**Active Membership** – In order for the Guild to continue to function effectively, promote growth and provide activities for members, the following membership requirements must be fulfilled to remain an active member in “good standing”:

- 1. Members are required to attend a minimum of 4 meetings per year.**
- 2. Members will participate in community service projects by donating at least one of the projects being coordinated by the community service committee.**
- 3. Members who are physically able will give a minimum of four (4) hours of service to the guild quilt show.**
- 4. Members will provide refreshments and help with hospitality as requested.**
- 5. Failure to fulfill these requirements will result in termination of membership.**
- 6. Exemption for these requirements may be permitted by a majority vote of the Executive Board for any member due to illness or unusual circumstance. A member must request an exemption by contacting the Vice President explaining the circumstances.**

## **B. Golden Membership**

1. Any member who is 80 years old by the June meeting and has been a member for 15 or more years will no longer be required to pay dues or be required to fulfill active membership requirements.
2. They may do so, if they so choose.

## **C. In-Active Membership**

Any current member who does not want or is unable to fulfill the active membership requirements may be placed on the In-Active Membership list.

They will be required to pay the annual dues, receive the newsletter and may attend 2 meetings per year as a guest and pay the established guest fee.

**NOTE: THE BYLAWS COMMITTEE WILL ASK FOR A MOTION TO KILL ARTICLE IV, SECTION C. – INACTIVE MEMBERSHIP. \*\*Article IV, Section A – Active Membership requirements will be strictly enforced.**

## **SECTION 2 – NON-MEMBERS**

1. Members shall be given priority over non-members for all scheduled events (such as bus trips) provided registration deadlines are met.
2. A guest fee, established by the Executive Board, shall be charged per meeting. Guests may attend two meetings a year.
3. The guest may be put on a waiting list to become a member when the membership enrollment permits, said guest can become a member in the order of the date their name is placed on the waiting list

## **ARTICLE V – DUES AND CHARGES**

### **SECTION I. – DUES**

**All members shall pay dues no later than the June meeting (or June 30<sup>th</sup>).**  
**Any member whose dues are not paid by June 30<sup>th</sup> shall be dropped from membership.**

The amount of dues shall be fixed from time to time by the Executive Board. New members joining during the year shall pay the full amount through January, after which they shall pay one half the amount. There shall be no refund of dues for any reason.

## **SECTION 2. - NAME PATCHES**

1. A small patch (quilted or otherwise handmade) with the member's name shall be worn at each meeting. A NEW MEMBER HAS THREE MONTHS TO MAKE A NAME PATCH.

## **ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS**

### **SECTION 1.**

Officers shall be members of the National Quilting Association.

The officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The dues of the officers of the Guild for the National Quilting Association shall be paid by the Guild.

### **SECTION 2. TERM OF OFFICE**

#### **Normal Term**

Officers shall be elected to serve a two-year term and shall not be eligible for a second consecutive term.

To provide continuity to the Executive Board, terms of officers will be staggered.

The President and Secretary will be elected one year and the Vice President and Treasurer the following year.

#### **Interim Term**

If an officer fails to serve a full term of office, the Executive Board shall select a replacement to complete the term, and shall be presented to the membership for a vote of acceptance.

At the end of an interim term, an interim officer is eligible to run for a normal term in the same office.

### **SECTION 3. DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

#### **PRESIDENT**

The president shall preside at all meetings of the Guild and of the Executive Board; shall ask for volunteers from the membership to serve as committee chairmen. If there are no volunteers, then the president may appoint someone to serve.

The same procedure shall be followed if someone resigns their position mid term.

## **VICE PRESIDENT**

1. The vice president shall perform the duties of the president in case of the president's absence or disability; and shall act as a Guild hostess making guests and new members welcome.
2. Record and maintain the membership lists for Active and Golden Memberships and prepare the membership directory.
3. A letter of termination will be sent to any member not meeting the membership requirements as of June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **SECRETARY**

1. The secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Guild and Executive Board, and also conduct all correspondence.

## **TREASURER**

1. The treasurer shall keep a record of all money received and disbursed and pay all bills approved by the Executive Board.
2. A financial report shall be given at the Guild and Executive Board meetings.
3. An annual audit shall be conducted by at least 2 members appointed by the president.

## **ARTICLE VII – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

### **SECTION 1. -NOMINATIONS**

The Nomination Committee shall consist of three members of the Guild. The President shall ask for 3 volunteers (subject to approval by the Executive Board). The committee shall present nominees for all offices at the April Meeting, any additional nominations from the floor at the April and May meetings shall be added to the ballot for voting at the May meeting.

### **SECTION 2. – ELECTIONS**

1. The vote shall be by voice unless there is more than one candidate for an office, in which case it shall be by written ballot.
2. A simple majority of members must be present to vote and elect the officers.
3. Those elected shall be installed at the June meeting, thus giving the new officers and committees time to get organized.

### **SECTION 3. - REMOVAL FROM OFFICE**

1. An officer can be removed from office for cause by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

## **ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS**

### **SECTION 1 - REGULAR MEETINGS**

1. Meetings shall be held monthly from September through June on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month unless the availability of a speaker dictates otherwise.

### **SECTION 2. - SPECIAL MEETINGS**

1. Special meetings may be called by the President or by the request of the Executive Board.

### **SECTION 3. - EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS**

The Executive Board shall meet from time to time as the committee may determine.

### **SECTION 4. – PROCEDURE**

1. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER, as revised from time to time.

## **ARTICLE VIX – COMMITTEES**

### **SECTION 1. - EXECUTIVE BOARD**

1. The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers and chairmen of the standing and special committees, as established by the Board.

2. The Executive Board shall have general charge and control of the affairs and funds of the Guild.

### **SECTION 2. - STANDING COMMITTEES**

1. The standing committees will be determined by the Executive Board, as deemed necessary.

2. All standing committees shall operate within the budget established by the Executive Board.

3. The Program committee has the responsibility of presenting a program at every meeting. All programs shall be presented to the Executive Board.

4. The program chairman shall be a member of the National Quilting Association. The dues of the program chairman in the National Quilting Association shall be paid by the Guild.

## **ARTICLE X – PROPERTY**

1. All Guild property shall be available for use for any Guild purpose.



## **ARTICLE XI – FUNDS AND FINANCE**

The Guild programs and meetings shall be self supporting.

Both the President and Treasurer are authorized to sign checks for the Guild. Either one may sign. Only one signature shall be required.

## **ARTICLE XII – QUILT SHOW AND OTHER FUND RAISERS**

### **SECTION 1. - CHARITY**

Active members may submit names for a charity.

The charity names will then be voted on with a majority rule.

This will be done for each quilt show and/or fund raiser.

### **SECTION 2. - DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO CHARITY**

1. For each quilt show and/or fund raiser:

- a. A minimum of 50% of Net Profit from Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales
- b. 100% of Tricky Tray ticket sales
- c. TO BE DONATED TO THE CHOSEN CHARITY.

## **ARTICLE XIII – AMENDMENTS**

1. Amendments shall be voted upon and approved by a simple majority of the members present at any meeting of the Guild, providing a notice of the proposed amendment or change has been announced to every active member at least one month prior to such meeting.

## **ARTICLE XIV– DISSOLUTION OF GUILD**

1. In the event of the dissolution of the Guild, all property and funds of the Guild shall be distributed as the Executive Board shall determine, subject to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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