



Colonial Quilters Guild February 2012



February 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.

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Evelyn Kane Elaine Kantor Barbara Kelly Kathy Kemmerer Linda Kleppinger*

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

Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

2700 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017

February Board Meeting – February 6, Wegman's Rte. 512, Bethlehem. 6:45 PM

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



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Hi Ladies, Our January Guild meeting was great! The room was filled with lots of laughter, fun and noise. It was interesting to hear Nancy, speak about her daughter Alyana's battle with cancer and how Angel 34 works with these children at their foundation. Nancy sent me an e-mail on Wednesday, telling me how overwhelmed she was with our gift of 26 Ohio Star Blocks. She and a few of her friends plan to make 1 large and 1 smaller quilt with the blocks, to be raffled off at a later date. The funds will be used for Children's Cancer Research. She also had fun doing our English Paper Piecing, hands on program. She will stay in touch with us.

Also, Jane Merkel and I met Doug Sheriff and his wife, Linda at Shirley

Devries house where Shirley presented him with a check for \$1,689,

representing the funds from the sale of her STASH! He was excited and stated these funds will be used for "Derek's Camp Flip Flop". This four day, three night camp takes place in Wildwood Crest during the month of June. The children battling cancer and their families attend the camp at no cost. Doug also received the Chocolate Wall Hanging, Jane made for Angel 34's Wine and Cheese Social Event.

Dan McKinney will be at the meeting to pick up the quilt to be raffled off to raise funds for Miracle League.

Don't forget to do your Community Service Project, sign up to work at our Quilt Show, and sell your chances for the Quilt Raffle. Also, pick a quilt or two and enter them in our Quilt Show. You might be a winner!

I am proud of our guild, there is always someone helping others in need. Keep

up the good work!

Mary

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 Scared 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 FOR ST LUKES"S---Finished size should be 48" x 55"

Easy to make-- One Children's Panel with a contrasting border to create the right size, or you can use 1 1/4 yd of a children's print and add borders to that 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 binding and it is done. Have fun, any questions, ask Mary Henning or Jane Merkel. (Jane made the sample)

Fat Quarter Lottery 2012



February Red 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. Please stick to the month's theme.*



February Birthdays

**1 - Kathleen Lopez 1 - Deb Shupe 2 - Kim Berger 9 - Elizabeth Lerch
10 - Nancy Snow 12 - Kathy Ehrhardt 16 - Meg Ferry 21 - Barbara Snyder
22 - Bev Repsher 23 - Mary Henning 24 - Carol Smith
26 - Donna Meneeley 28 - Anne Capuano**



FEBRUARY PROGRAM-----Jane Merkel will be doing a presentation using a "special" ruler to create a unique block-----" X Makes the Block ". Thank you, Jane for sharing this with our members !!!!!

MARCH PROGRAM-----" Quilt As Desired " will be the topic of a lecture & trunk show presented by Michelle Scott.-----

MARCH 9 & 10-----SEWING-THON

***** Friday-----3:00 ~10:00 P.M.*

*****Saturday-----7:00 A.M.-----3:00P.M.*

*****FUN , FOOD , FRIENDS, SEWING*

*****ONLY \$ 5.00 per day*

*****do your own thing*

***** supper & snacks on Friday , lunch & snacks on Saturday~provided by the Program Com.*

*****Sign-up at Feb. Meeting (one or both days)*

"BABY BANK"----- We collected \$ 39.00 and some diapers & a warm outfit. All of your contributions add up to help make some babies lives better & warmer during these winter months !!! Thanks to all those who contribute to help those in need in our own area !!! Wipes, sippee cups, baby socks, ointment are always welcome !!!! (you can even get these items at the "Dollar Store")

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Sunshine and Shadow

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Ruth Vivian, a former member of the Guild. Ruth passed away on December 29 from colon cancer.

Get well cards were sent to Pat Barnes and Eleanor Lazar who fell on Friday, January 20 and broke bones in her left foot and wrist.

SATURDAY SEWCIAL I SPY QUILTS
FEB. 25, 2012 9 TO 3 WITH JANE MERKEL

START COLLECTING AND PROCESSING YOUR NOVELTY FABRICS SO THAT YOU CAN CREATE A COLORFUL, DELIGHTFUL QUILT.

WE WILL SWAP SQUARES; EACH MUST BE CAREFULLY CUT TO 6 ½" X 6 ½"
MUST DO AHEAD OF TIME SO THAT YOU CAN ARRANGE AND SEW IN CLASS.
BRING LOTS OF EXTRA PRE-CUT SQUARES TO SWAP.

SUPPLY LIST AVAILABLE AT JAN MEETING OR ON THE WEBSITE.

MUST REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS: FEE IS \$5.00
SAMPLES OF QUILTS WILL BE AT THE JAN AND FEB MEETING.

RAFFLE TICKETS:

If you would like more raffle tickets to sell, please contact Betsy Lawrence by phone or email. I will also have extra tickets at the guild meeting.

Next month's Block will be Road to the White house it's a nice easy block to do. Hope to see a few more people make them.. Eugenie Emert won the December's block, only 5, but should be able to add some blocks or make a nice runner. Hope everyone's having a nice mild winter so far and I'll you see at the next meeting.

Happy Quilting, Kathy Kemmerer

Block of the
Month

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Upcoming Shows and Events

Historic Cold Spring Village would like to invite you and your guild to participate in the Cape May Quilt and Fiber Show to be held on Saturday, June 23rd and Sunday, June 24th at the Museum Village. The weekend's events include a Viewer's Choice Quilt Show, sheep shearing, vintage quilt displays, spinning, wool dying, lace making, and a celebration of all the fibers used in the early 19th century. To encourage the public appreciation and participation in heritage crafts, the event has expanded in scope to reflect many fiber arts: embroidery, basket making, broom making, crocheting, felting, knitting and other fiber artisans all gathering and exchanging ideas and techniques. www.hcsv.org.

March 1-4, 2012 "The Quilt Fest of New Jersey VIII". Garden State Exhibit Center, 50 Atrium Dr. Somerset, NJ (just off exit #10 of I-287) www.quiltfest.com

March 24-25, 2012 "Celebrate 25" by County Line Quilters 10 am-5pm. Archbishop Wood High School, 655 N. York Rd., Warminster, PA admission \$5, seniors \$4 www.countylinequilters.org

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

July 26-29, 2012 "Quilt Odyssey 2012" - Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, PA, www.quiltodyssey.com

August 10-12, 2012 "Pennsylvania Quilts II: Patterns and Variations" at Packwood House Museum, Lewisburg, PA, www.packwoodhousemuseum.com

PLAN A VACATION

February 23-26, 2012 Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXIII Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 coliseum Dr. Hampton, VA (just off I-64, exit 263) (Greater Chesapeake Bay/Williamsburg Area) www.quiltfest.com

April 13-15, 2012 International Quilt Festival, Duke Energy Convention Ctr., Cincinnati, OH

Colonial Quilters Guild Minutes January 10, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Henning who welcomed guest Nancy Biltcliff. Nancy was present to accept Ohio Star Quilt Blocks made by members to be sewn into a quilt to benefit childhood cancer research.

The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer - Linda Kleppinger - Beginning balance - \$17,188.26, Incoming funds - \$38, Outgoing funds \$1,871.22 for a balance of \$15,355.04.

Vice-President - Shirley Chiles - there were 88 members and 2 guests. Jean Henning won the door prize.

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Program committee – Susie Metz and Betsy Lawrence – A sew-a-thon will be held on Fri., March 9 from 3 – 10:30 and Saturday, March 10 from 7 – 3. Members are asked to sign up and the cost is \$5 per day. New members are welcome to attend a day of fun, friendship and charity. Members can work on their charity project or bring any project they wish.

Feb. meeting – Jane Merkel will present “X takes the block”

March – Michelle Scott will give the program “Quilt As Desired”

April Program – “Don’t Be Afraid to Show That Quilt”

May – Member Michele McLaughlin will talk about “Quilt History, Why We Should Care.”

June – Ice Cream Social

Community Service – Felicia Geiter – Showed the teddy bear pattern and will have it available for interested members. She also read thank you notes from the Pediatric Oncology Dept of St. Luke’s, a thank you from a mother whose son received a quilt and a note from St. Luke’s Breast Care Program. Labels for the charity quilts may include the maker’s name, guild name and year made. Mary explained the community service projects to the new members and said the mastectomy pillows should be firmly stuffed.

Bus trips – Boots Horvath – Lancaster Quilt Show March 16th, leave church at 8am, return by 5:30. \$27 includes the bus only.

Shopping trip, April 14th - \$27 or \$28, leave at 7:15 or earlier.

Saturday Sew-cials – Wendy Harwick - Saturday, Feb. 25th – 9 am to 3 pm, “I Spy” Bring 6 ½” squares to sew and trade.

Quilt Show – Quiltfest 2012 – Rita Schmell and Mary Lou Green- Quilt show is May 5th and 6th with set up on Friday, May 4th.

Registration – that 3 quilts are registered.

Challenge – 115 days until the show. For ideas “search” Bowmansville quilts and notice the bright colors

Booknook – donation collection is growing. Make sure to remove labels.

Raffle Quilt -Quilt will be moving to the Quilted Crow. Raffle Sales did well at At Piece Quiltery.

Tricky Tray -Accepting donations, baskets and handmade items.

Newsletter Deadline will be January 25th.

Sunshine and Shadows – Mary announced that Ruth Vivian and May Transue, a former member, had passed away. Mary and Jane Merkel met at Shirley Devries’s house when Shirley donated the proceeds of her stash sale to Doug Sherriff and his wife of Angel 34. The donation will be used for Camp Flip Flop. The Camp enables families and their children to vacation a weekend in Wildwood, NJ.

Fat Quarters – Ellie Lazar – winners were Ann Reiner, Betsy Golden, Sue Reeves, Marion Henderson. Next month’s fat ¼’s will be red and white.

Block of the month – Kathy Kemmerer -The 5 blocks were won by Eugenia Emert. Next month’s block will be the Wandering Star.

Mary Henning then presented Nancy Biltcliff with 25 star blocks. Nancy thanked the members and was deeply moved by the donation.

Old Business:

Shirley Devries donation as previously mentioned.

Betsy Golden is thinking of doing the flag cover for the Easton Public Library. If anyone wants to help they were told to contact Betsy.

By-laws – anyone with suggestions were asked to put them in the suggestion box.

Library – Rose Klim – Bev Repsher won the 50/50 drawing and received \$14.75.

The meeting was then adjourned. Show and Tell followed. A hands-on project, English Paper Piecing was presented by the program committee and enjoyed by the members.

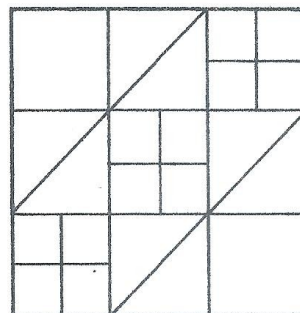
Respectfully submitted, Kathy Boushell Secretary

Road to the White House

February



Choose a ~~size~~ **muslin**,
two mediums,
and two darks.



Easy block

Create your own block.

Cutting Instructions

Layer Cut Right Sides Together

(1) 5" x 10" first medium

(1) 5" x 10" second medium



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Layer Cut

(2) 4 1/2" second dark squares



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(1) 2 1/2" x 18" strip light

(1) 2 1/2" x 18" strip first dark

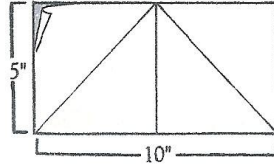


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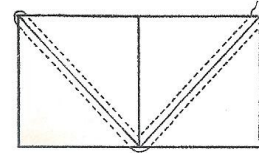
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1. Draw on a 5" square line.
2. Draw on diagonal lines. Pin.



3. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the diagonal lines. Press.

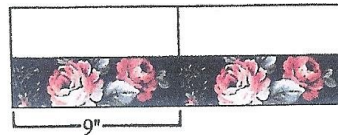


4. Cut apart on all lines.
5. Press the seams to the darker side.
6. Square to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

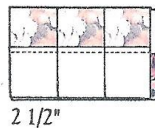
Making Three



1. Sew the strips together.
2. Press the seam to the dark side.
3. Cut into (2) 9" pieces.



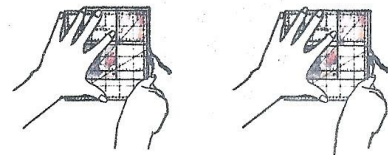
4. Flip right sides together with the darks opposite each other.
5. Cut into (3) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " sections.



6. Wiggle-match the center seam. Assembly-line sew.



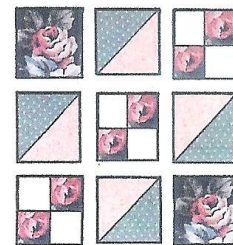
7. Press and square to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Sewing the Block Together

Variation: Notice that the quilt on the cover has a "light" road. Experiment with yours.

1. Lay out the pieces.
2. Sew the vertical rows
3. Sew the horizontal rows.





Colonial Quilters Guild February 2012 *Quilt Show Information*

Quilt Show—Sign-up sheets for working at the quilt show on May 4, 5 and 6 will be ready to sign at the tables next to the Vice President table when you enter the February and March guild meetings. Each of the different show committee chairs will have time sheets to sign up on. Please be ready to sign up for where you would like to help. There will some members at that area to answer questions as you sign up. A master list of who is working and where they have signed up will be published in the April newsletter and in the May newsletter.

DISPLAYS

As at the last show, we are planning to have displays throughout the quilt show. We are asking guild members to lend us items for display in among the quilts. During the last show we had a great array of items to display such as: wooden ironing boards, children's rockers, baskets, tables (could have used more), sewing cabinets, crocks, wooden crates, cradles, wicker bassinet, doll cribs and high chairs in addition to many other items. Please consider lending us something for the displays. Please contact Lillian Behrens 610-814-2497 or email lbehrens3@verizon.net to let us know if you have something that would enhance the appearance of our show.

In addition, we will again be ordering geraniums to use as part of the display. We are asking guild members to place an order for the geraniums at future guild meetings. The geraniums will be available for pickup after the show just in time for planting in your spring garden.

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 Meetings 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.

BOUTIQUE

The committee is looking for guild members to share their talents by selling items in the quilt show boutique. All items are to be handmade by guild members. The following are some ideas to get your creativity flowing: Quilts - all sizes Wall Hangings Table Runners Christmas Ornaments Jackets Vests Pillows Purses Jewelry Baby Gifts Quilt Blocks Needlework - cross stitch, embroidery, knitting, crocheting Kitchen Accessories - placemats, towels, dishcloths, aprons Sports Theme Items for Men - tv remote pockets, scarves, pillows and pillowcases Projects are not limited to the above list.

Fabric donations will be accepted. (NEW this year). Donations of fabric may include: strips, blocks, triangles and cotton fabric pieces at least 1/4 yard. You may also donate UFO projects.

Please, no plants or white elephant items unrelated to quilting.



Why Have A Quilt Appraised?

Quilt Appraisals will be available at our Quilt Show in May this year.

When you have a quilt appraised, you learn it's value, which can be used for insurance purposes. It is also necessary to know value when you mail a quilt, or enter one in a quilt competition. You will be surprised at the value of your own work!

There are a lot of other things you will learn through an appraisal, especially if you bring in an old quilt. You will learn about the pattern and the fabrics, and an approximate date for your quilt. We will discuss whether your quilt is unusual, or typical of a particular area or time period. We have even seen quilts or tops which were designed by a local artist, and have been able to make connections with other quilts made by the same person. It is always interesting to see how the story that accompanies a quilt is supported (or not) by the evidence of the fabric and the materials and workmanship of your quilt.

Another real benefit of a written appraisal is that you will have a written document which can be kept with your quilt, and will tell your family and future generations about the quilt so they can value it appropriately. For many collectors, this alone is worth the price of the appraisal.

Some people want appraisals because they want to know how to price a quilt for sale. It's important to remember that an appraisal generally gives you an insurance- or replacement- value. This is a retail price, what a dealer would sell it for, not what they would pay to purchase it. That being said, we do have some tips available if you are going to sell an old quilt, and you will have the advantage of being informed about the real value of your quilt in the process.



Dawn Heefner is an AQS Certified Appraiser with more than 10 years experience.

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

Verbal appraisal:\$25 -an informal opportunity to learn about your quilt and its value

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 or 610-997-3810.

Tricky Tray

Won't be long and our quilt show will be here. Looking for something to do on long winter days and nights, Tricky Tray would appreciate any hand quilted items, gift baskets, tote bags, table runners, place mats, wall hangings, or whatever you feel you would like to donate. NO PLANTS. So far we have received a "sewing machine" tea pot, two handbags, Puppy tote filled with treats, wallhanging, gift basket, etc. Thank you so much for sharing your special talents and donating to Tricky Tray. Barbara & Carol Smith and Gail Kromer.

Quilt Show Set Up/Take Down

Mark your calendar and be ready to sign you (and your husband, significant other, teen/young adult) up to help with show set up on Friday, May 4 beginning around 10 AM, and on Sunday after the show closes. The more hands, the smoother it goes, and you get to sneak peek the quilts!