



# Colonial Quilters Guild March 2012



**March 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

*Rose Klim   Maryanne Kostenbader   Deb Kriebel   Gail Kromer   Betsy Lawrence  
Elizabeth Lerch   Gloria Lohn   Kathleen Lopez   Michele McLaughlin   Rose Macaluso*

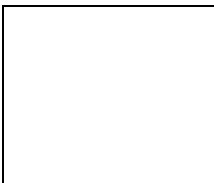
**Regular Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at-**

**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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

*March Board Meeting – March 5, Wegman's Rte. 512, Bethlehem. 6:45 PM*

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



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Colonial Quilters Guild



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Hi Ladies,

Jane Merkel and I decided to attend the “Wine and Chocolate” affair at Clover Hill Winery on Feb. 18, held by Angel 34 to benefit childhood cancer. It was wonderful, the chocolate was yummy, and the wine tasty. Also, there was a silent auction for a Walter Payton autographed print, Wine & Chocolate wall hanging, Cancun Trip, Major League tickets, And dinner for 4 with Chef Nathan at your home, and a Chinese auction of baskets full of wonderful goodies.

At 2:30 they honored the 2011 “Sweet Pea Award” winners. One of our own, Darlene Repash and her husband Rick, owners of Repash Studios, were honored for all of their work. They do the photography work for Angel 34. The “Sweet Pea Award” was a beautiful painting of a wreath covered in sweet peas. CONGRATULATIONS!

It was heartwarming to see the outpouring of people at the affair. Everyone received a bottle of wine as they were leaving.

Don't forget to finish your COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT! They must be in by June meeting. Also, remember to sign up to work at the Quilt Show.

I hope you are enjoying the sunshine and mild weather.

See you in March!

Mary

Guild Members,

Editing the newsletter has been a wonderful, creative way to give back to the guild. I have done it for many years with pleasure and now need to step down from it and let one of you put your own creative stamp on it. I will finish this guild year (until the last meeting in June) and then it will be up to one of you to step up and take it over. It has been an excellent way to meet more women, learn an extra layer of quilting facts, and enjoy a more in depth knowledge of the guild, while still being able to use any artistic/creative skills I have. freely. Thank you for the pleasure this opportunity has given and I look forward to welcoming our new newsletter editor.

Cuyler

**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



#### *March Birthdays*

1 - Arlene Renninger    12 - Irene Madalena    18 - Gloria Lohn  
20 - Marjory Fray    21 - Betsy Lawrence    23 - Kathy Schuessler  
27 - Joyce Farley    30 - Theresa Yankowy

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



**Programs**

**MARCH 9 & 10 .....SEW-A-THON**

Did you know that March is National Quilting Month ??? What a better way to spend a few hours with fellow Guild members...putting a face to a name, seeing what folks are up to, eating, laughing and of course sewing !!!! If you did not sign up & decide to join in.....just show up !!!! You can pay that day !!!

\*\*\*\* Friday ~ 3:00 ~ 10:00 P.M. \*\*\*\* Sat. ~ 7:00 A.M. ~ 3:00 P.M.

\*\*\* \$ 5.00 per day \*\*\* do your own thing \*\*\* irons, ironing board are available

\*\*\* supper & snacks on Friday

lunch & snacks on Saturday

Program Com will provide the food, some cold drinks, coffee & hot tea. If you have a favorite beverage or certain foods, bring your own.

Hope you will consider joining us for FUN, FOOD, FRIENDS & SEWING !!!!!!!

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MARCH PROGRAM ~ " QUILT AS DESIRED " will be the topic presented by Michelle Scott. Likely to be an upbeat & informative presentation !!!!! Michelle will be showing many quilts along with the presentation.

APRIL PROGRAM ~ " Don't Be Afraid To Show That Quilt " will be the topic presented by Helle-May Cheyney. Maybe a little late for our quilt show this year.....but you may feel more confident to show your quilt in the future !!!!!

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" BABY BANK " ~ \$ 62.00 was collected at the Feb. meeting. Also, some onesies, soaps, and misc items. I was able to make a sizeable delivery of items that the nurses were in need of.....size 4 & 5 diapers, ointment, wipes, and light weight " sleep sacks " .....boy, were they happy !!!!! They can always use ointment, & wipes ( those are usually " a given " ) Think about it the next time you are at a Dollar Store if you are interested. If anyone has any questions about this project, feel free to check with me. Thanks to all who contribute to help babies in our area !!!!

Program Susie Metz 610 252-0910 smetz1226@rcn.com

Betsy Lawrence 610 954-9482 betsyann@entermail.net



### Sunshine and Shadows

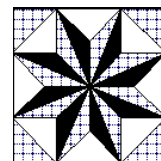
Flowers were sent to Mary Ann Dutkin and family who lost her beloved husband on January 30, 2012.

Enjoy the weather!      Sunshine and Shadows

Sunshine and Shadows   Eileen Gorzelic   610 791-3743   ekg0@lehigh.edu

The **April** Meeting Block of the month is the **Irish Chain**. There has been some confusion about which block to bring to the meeting hopefully this will be remedied. The Block for the March meeting is the Road to the White. I already received 2 of them last meeting. The winner of Lucky 13 blocks for February was Eugenie Emert .

Happy Quilting, Kathy Kemmerer

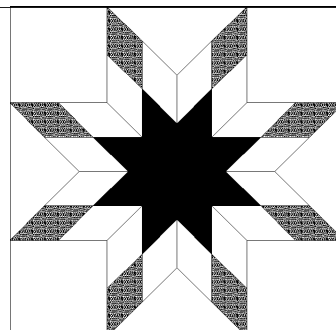
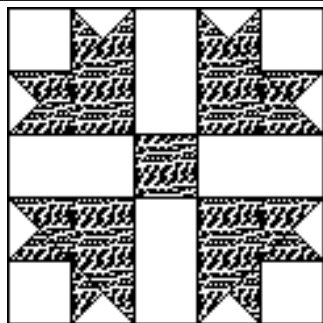


### Fat Quarter Lottery 2012

**March - Greens** *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

*A very great big fat quarter thank you to all my friends at guild who were kind enough to send me get well cards - even Connie in New Hampshire. Thanks! Ellie*



Colonial Quilters Guild March 2012

**Upcoming Shows and Events**

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](http://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](http://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](http://www.celebrationofquilts.com)

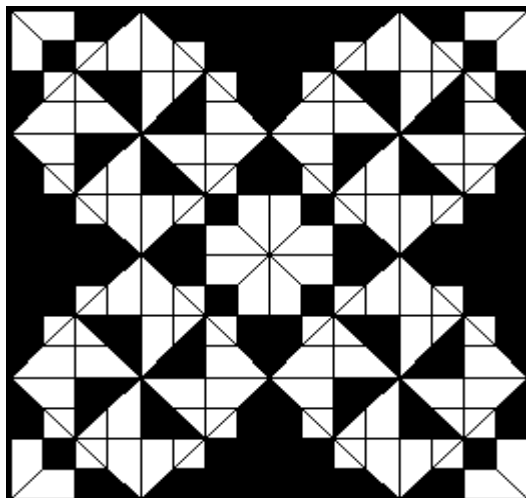
July 26-29, 2012 “Quilt Odyssey 2012” - Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, PA, [www.quiltodyssey.com](http://www.quiltodyssey.com)

August 10-12, 2012 “Pennsylvania Quilts II: Patterns and Variations” at Packwood House Museum, Lewisburg, PA, [www.packwoodhousemuseum.com](http://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](http://www.quiltfest.com)

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





Miracle League Raffle Quilt donated by Colonial Quilters, made by Anna Mae Temos, Quilted by Lois Walters. Dan McKinney of the Chrin Center came to Feb. meeting to accept the quilt and thank CQG for its support and generosity.



CQG member Jane Merkel shared an extremely interesting program, "X Make the Block" at the Feb. meeting. Her she is shown with one of the quilts made with these templates.



Another of Jane's examples of a quilt that can be made with the X block.

The Amended By-Laws of the Colonial Quilter's Guild is listed below for your review. Please read them over. We will discuss them at our March meeting and then vote on them at our April meeting.

## **BY- LAWS OF THE COLONIAL QUILTER'S GUILD**

### **ARTICLE 1- NAME:**

The name of the organization shall be Colonial Quilter's Guild.

### **ARTICLE II - PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the organization shall be:

To promote good fellowship among quilters.

To further the appreciation of quilting through education and training on an informal basis.

To encourage high standards of quality workmanship through the association and exchange of ideas.

To serve the community by sponsoring worthy causes.

### **ARTICLE III – FISCAL YEAR:**

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

### **ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP:**

**A. 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”.

Members are required to attend a minimum of 4 meetings per year.

Members will participate in community service projects by donating at least one of the projects being coordinated by the community service committee.

Members who are physically able will give a minimum of four (4) hours of service to the guild quilt show.

Members will provide refreshments and help with hospitality as requested.

Failure to fulfill these requirements will result in termination of membership.

Exemption for these requirements

#### **B. Golden Membership –**

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. 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.

### **SECTION 2 – NON-MEMBERS:**

Members shall be given priority over non-members for all scheduled events (such as bus trips) provided registration deadlines are met.

A guest fee, established by the Executive Board, shall be charged per meeting.. Guests may attend two meetings a year.



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 order of the date their name is placed on the waiting list

## **ARTICLE V – DUES AND CHARGES:**

### **SECTION 1. 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:**

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 offices 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 Committee; 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:** 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. A letter of termination will be sent to any member not meeting the membership requirements. Record and maintain the membership lists for Active, In-Active and Golden Memberships and prepare the membership directory.

**SECRETARY:** The secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Guild and Executive Committee, and also conduct all correspondence.

**TREASURER:** The treasurer shall keep a record of all money received and disbursed and pay all bills approved by the Executive Committee. A financial report shall be given at the Guild and Executive Committee meetings. 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, additionally 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:**

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.

A simple majority of members must be present to vote and elect the officers.

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:**

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

## **ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS:**

### **SECTION 1. REGULAR MEETINGS:**

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:**

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.

## **COMMITTEES:**

### **SECTION 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE/BOARD:**

The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers and chairmen of the standing and special committees.

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

### **SECTION 2. STANDING COMMITTEES:**

The standing committees will be determined by the Executive Board, as deemed necessary. All standing committees shall operate within the budget established by the Executive Board.

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

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 – AMENDMENTS:**

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 XIII – DISSOLUTION OF GUILD:**

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.

**ARTICLE XIV – 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**

For each quilt show and/or fund raiser:

A minimum of 50% of Net Profit from Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales  
100% of Triky Tray ticket sales  
TO BE DONATED TO THE CHOSEN CHARITY.

**REVISED FEBRUARY, 2012**

## Colonial Quilters Guild March 2012

### Colonial Quilt Guild Minutes Feb. 14, 2012

At 7:00 Dan McKinney was presented with a quilt made by Anna Mae Tenos and quilted by Lois Walters. The name of the quilt, decided by the guild members, will be "Wish Upon A Star" and will be auctioned off by supporters of Miracle League of Northampton Cty. with proceeds going to the charity. Dan gave a brief talk on the progress of the baseball field at the Chrin Center.

Jane Merkel presented a program on the X-Block which was both fun and informative.

The meeting was then called to order after a short break. On a motion by Grace Crowther and seconded by Delores Danner the minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

**Treasurer** - Linda Kleppinger. Beginning balance was \$15,355.04, incoming funds \$116.75, outgoing funds \$437.02 for a total of \$15,034.70.

**V.P.**- Shirley Chiles - There were 92 members and 2 guests. New member, Mary Dawn Ditty was introduced to the membership. Sally Viglione won the door prize.

**Program** - Susie Metz and Betsy Lawrence - March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> will be the sew-a-thon. Friday hours will be 3 - 9 and Saturday hours 7 to 3. Susie announced that she was pleased with the number of sign-ups. Members will be able to come and go as desired and work on any project.

March meeting - Quilt As Desired with Michelle Scott.

April meeting - Haley May Cheney will speak on "Don't be Afraid to Show That Quilt"

Also quilt show wrap-up.

May - Michelle McLaughlin - "Quilt History, Why We Should Care"

June - Ice Cream Social

**Community Service** - Felicia Geiter - reported she delivered 11 bears, 20 preemie quilts and 5 mastectomy bags to Sacred Heart. Remember to bring your finished projects which are due on or before the June meeting.

**Bus Trips** - Boots Horvath - announced there are 4 openings on the bus to Lancaster show on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Bus fare is \$27. Bus will be leaving the church at 8 am.

Shopping trip to 4 Lancaster shops is April 14<sup>th</sup>. Bus leaves at 7:30 and costs \$28.

**Saturday Sew-cials** - Wendy Harwick - 19 members have signed up for Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 - 3 for "I Spy" workshop

**Quilt Show:** Rita Schmell and Mary Lou Green - Each member is required to fulfill a 4 hour commitment at the show. Sign-up sheets are available. Kathy Boushell has flyers

for any member that wants to help distribute them. There are 80 days left to complete the challenge quilts.

Lois Walters -**registration** - need forms by March 13<sup>th</sup>. Quilts may be dropped off at the show on May 4<sup>th</sup> from 12 - 6 and picked up after 5 pm on May 6<sup>th</sup>

**Boutique** - Ruth O'Connell - March will be the last time to drop off fabric. Other donations will be accepted at the April meeting. Boutique items will be accepted the same hours as the quilts. Members will need a vendor number.

Gail Kromer - **Tricky Tray** - 100% of the proceeds from the Tricky Tray will be donated to Miracle League of Northampton Cty. Sign-up sheets to donate items are available from Barbara Smith, Carol Smith or Gail. All volunteer time slots are filled.

**Raffle Prizes** - Betsy Lawrence - reported on raffle quilt sales as well as the sewing machine and basket of notions that will be raffled off.

**Set Up** - Cuyler Augustino - needs volunteers for both set up on Friday and break down on Sunday

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**Signs** - Cindy Fantasia - will have signs available for members lawns at the next meeting

**Book Nook** - Linda Kleppinger and Carol Hartway - remember to strike out names on magazines.

**Greeters** - Gloria Tarby needs volunteers to hand out programs and answer questions

**Cafe** - Joan Bellis - will have a list of needed items at the next meeting

**Displays** - Lillian Behrens - needs items such as wooden ironing, antique chairs, etc. Also asked for photos of Ruth Vivian and Eleanor Lattorraca for a memorial.

**Newsletter** deadline is Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>

**Sunshine and shadows** - Mary announced that Ellie Lazar broke her wrist and ankle and hopes to attend the next meeting. Shirley Devries appreciates all your cards and phone calls. Mary Ann Dutkin's husband died on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Library** - Rose Klim - \$17.25 was won by Theresa Yankow

The nominating committee for the offices to be filled next year was chosen. Included are Cindy Fantasia, Delores Bartak and Theresa Yankow

Jean Henning volunteered to do **fat ¼'s**. Winners were Delores Bartek, Theresa Yankow, Cathy Mouer, Delores Danner, Cathy Rupp and Debbie Shupe.

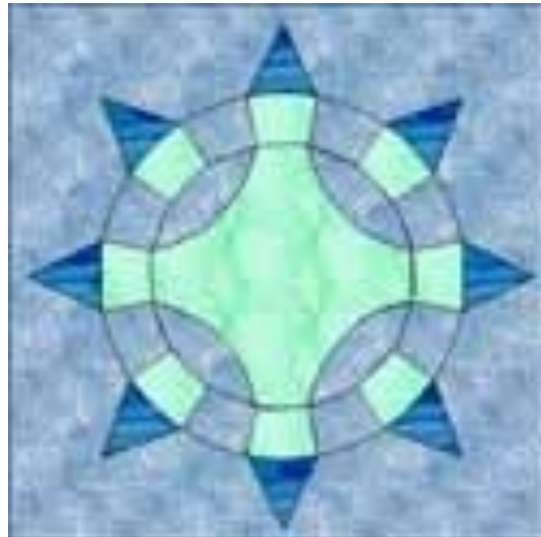
**BOM** - Kathy Kemmerer - Eugenia Emmett won the blocks.

**By-law committee** - Sharon Enstrom will give a report at the March meeting.

The meeting was adjourned. Show and Tell followed.

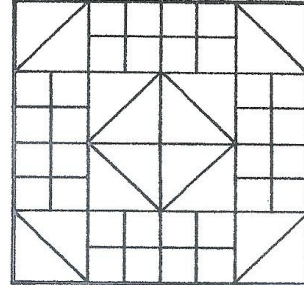
Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Boushell





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two mediums,  
and a dark.

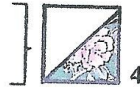


**Cutting Instructions**

**Layer Cut Right Sides Together**

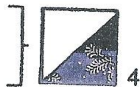
(1) 4" x 8" light

(1) 4" x 8" first medium



(1) 4" x 8" light

(1) 4" x 8" dark



(1) 2 1/8" x 40" strip light

(1) 2 1/8" x 40" strip second medium

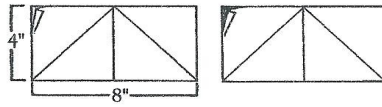


Block  
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April meeting!

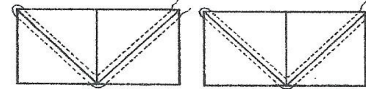
**Making  
Four**



1. Draw on a 4" square line.
2. Draw on diagonal lines. Pin.



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

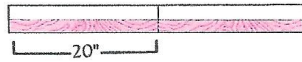


4. Cut apart on all lines.
5. Press the seams to the darker side.
6. Square to 3 1/2".

**Making  
Eight**



1. Sew the strips together.
2. Press the seam to the medium side.
3. Cut into (2) 20" pieces.



4. Flip right sides together with the mediums opposite each other.



5. Cut into (8) 2 1/8" sections.

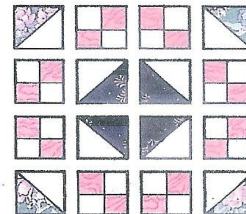
6. Wiggle-match the center seam. Assembly-line sew.



7. Press and square to 3 1/2".

**Sewing  
the Block  
Together**

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





Quilt Show: Sign-up sheets for helping on May 4, 5 and 6 will be available at the March meeting. The April and May newsletters will publish the completed sign-up sheets. There are registration instructions and a form for entering a quilt on our Colonial Quilters web site, in the members - only section. Please remember that there are some March deadlines for our boutique and for registration. Yellow publicity sheets are available from Kathy Boushell. If you have questions, please contact Mary Lou Green or Rita Schmell or any of the committee chairmen. Here are the chairmen of the quilt show committees:

Admissions—Marguerite Fink and Anna Mae Temos

Advertising and Publicity—Kathy Boushell, Ellen Enghrim, Cathy Palmer, Cindy Fantasia

Book Nook—Linda Kleppinger and Carol Hartway

Boutique—Nanci Blankowitsch and Ruth O’Connell

Café—Joan Bellis and Beth Swain

Displays, Accent Pieces—Lillian Behrens

Door Prizes—Dawn Martrich

Greeters—Gloria Tarby

Quilt Appraisals—Betsy Golden

Quilt Challenge—Darlene Repash

Raffle—Betsy Lawrence

Registration—Lois Walters

Set-Up—Cuyler Augustino

Treasurer—Meg Ferry

Tricky Trays—Barbara Smith, Carol Smith, Gail Kromer

Vendors—Jane Merkel

White Gloves—Boots Horvath





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 [lbehrens3@verizon.net](mailto:lbehrens3@verizon.net)

### Set Up/Take Down

On Friday we need to get all the poles/drapes and quilts up

On Sunday we need to take the quilts/drapes and poles down and we need able people to act as runners to bring quilts and pillowcases to members as they pick their quilts up.

Please sign up at the Guild meeting. The more hands, the quicker the work.



### 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.

### Tricky Tray

We would like to inform you that 100% of the proceeds received at Tricky Tray will be given to the Miracle League of Northampton County. If you are kind enough to make a donation of a hand made article, gift certificate, gift basket, etc., please either bring to guild meetings or get in touch with Barbara, Carol or Gail to make arrangements for pick up.

### BOUTIQUE

**Thank you for all the donations. We will continue to collect fabric at the March meetings. In April we will accept the last of any other donations. (NOT fabric)**

**Please print your registration forms for the items you intend to sell. Make a copy for yourself. Bring a form to a meeting (Feb., Mar., Apr.) to receive the tags and safety pins.**

**You will bring the items for sale (with the tags pinned on) to the Chrin building on Friday set-up day. We can't wait to see all the wonderful projects.**

Do you have any "oops!" at home. You know, you buy a notion or ruler, etc. and find you already have one ( or more) at home. Or perhaps, you buy a pattern, kit or gadget and wonder what in the world you were thinking! If you have new, unopened, unused items, would you consider donating it for a door prize or part of a raffle package for Quiltfest 2012?

Please Contact Dawn [martrirl@ptd.net](mailto:martrirl@ptd.net) or bring them to guild.