



Colonial Quilters Guild November 2011



November Refreshments: The following members are asked to provide refreshments for the meeting. Cookies, veggies, cut up fruit...whatever you would like to bring. Please ask someone to take your place if you are unable to help this month. Please have snacks at the church by 6:30 PM. Please help during the clean up of the refreshment area.

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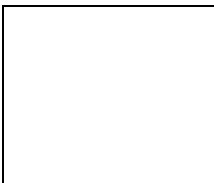
Regular Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at-

Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

2700 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017

*November Board Meeting – Monday, Oct. 31, 2011 6:45 PM Wegmans Rte. 512,
Bethlehem*

November Newsletter articles due on **October 25, 2011** Contact Cuyler Augustino at 610-866-9927 or ruffdogs1@gmail.com.



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Hi Ladies, Fall
is upon us; cooler weather, falling leaves, colorful trees, and shorter days. I hope you will take some time to enjoy the beautiful colors of fall.

I was very disappointed in the turn out for Community Service Saturday on October 15th. It was given to you by the guild to give you a chance to work on your required community service project for the year. Those of us who were there got a lot done, shared lunch and conversation. The surprise of the morning was when Bonnie Moor appeared in the doorway with a warm smile and hello. She was our official Teddy Bear stuffer of the day.

The suggestion box held several requests to do away with the 10 minute break so we might be able to finish our meeting earlier. Therefore, the refreshment committee will strive to have the coffee ready by 6:00 pm.

Also, refreshments for November meeting should be the church by 6:15 pm if possible.

Many thanks to all you ladies for supporting "SHIRLEY'S STASH SALE". The sale will continue at the November meeting, we will be selling fabric and notions. All proceeds will go to Angel 34.

Welcome to our new members, please make yourself at home. Feel free to ask questions, any member will be happy to help you.

Looking forward to having a great meeting in November. Mary

ATTENTION TO ALL BOARD MEMBER'S

Meeting changed from Monday, November 7, 2011, to Monday October 31, 2011 6:45 PM AT WEGMANS RTE. 512, BETHLEHEM. ~ Meeting was changed due to the fact that Nov. 7th is the day before our regular guild meeting. Thanks, Mary

Fat Quarter Lottery 2011

November - Black and White *Bring in a fat quarter or two -you will have a chance to win a stack of fat quarters. Fat quarters are 18" x 22" fabric. Please only bring fat quarters that are the theme of the month. Please stick to the month's theme.*



November Birthdays

6 - Judy Royer 9 - Joelene Weaver 10 - Beth Swain
19 - Jane Merkel 19 - Susan Truby 27 - Lois Walters

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)

Fabric and Fat Quarters for sale

Shirley DeVries has so kindly opened her larder to CQG to be able to sell fabric that she has collected to benefit charity. The fabric will be on sale at the meetings. Please bring dollar bills to make your purchases, as the guild can not make change.

Our pricing will be \$1.00 for fat quarters and fabrics 1/2 yd or less, and \$2.00 per yd for pieces 1 yd or more.

RAFFLE TICKETS:

Do not forget to pick up your raffle tickets at the November meeting.

Partial proceeds of the sale of those tickets goes to The Miracle League of

Northampton County & you have until May 2012 to sell the tickets. Return

the stubs & money in the envelope provided prior to the May 2012 show. Also

if you would like a picture of the quilt to help sell the tickets you can

pick one up at the next meeting. Betsy Lawrence





NOVEMBER PROGRAM-----" Threads of the Thirties" presented by Madge Ziegler. Quilts of the Depression Era will be presented using actual examples & fabrics. Also shown will be a collection of reproductions using new fabrics in combination with the old. Hints for creating your own " threads of the thirties " will be given .

DECEMBER PROGRAM----- "Colonial Quilters Fashion Show ". We are asking members to share their quilted jackets, vests, jumpers etc (no purses or totes) Deb Kreibel will be the commentator, so we ask you bring a brief description of your garment including your name. (we welcome more than one) Maybe you will be inspired to complete one of the UFO's that have started !!!! The Program Com. will also be providing the desserts for the evening.

" **BABY BANK** "----- \$26.00 was collected at the last meeting as well as some wipes & some very cute onesies !!!!! Combined with the September donations I was able to deliver some things that the nurses were in need of. Some small items for suggestions are : wipes, diaper rash ointment, receiving blankets (for swaddling)...THANKS for all you do....it is so very much appreciated !!!!

Susie Metz

(if anyone has questions, please contact me610-252-0910)



Queen Victoria and her lady in waiting, "Tea with the Queen", October

Fons & Porter Subscriptions and Renewals

Subscribe to or renew Fons & Porter magazine for \$20/year. The guild gets to keep \$5. See Linda Kleppinger to take advantage of this offer.

QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS 2011-2012

Nov. 11-12 "Celebration of Quilts 2011" Brownstone Quilters Guild, Northern Highlands Regional H.S. 298 Hillside Ave, Allendale, NJ. Adm. \$8 mmfarabaugh@optionline.net

Nov. 11-13 "Quilt Show and Christmas Gift Show" Lebanon Quilters Guild. Fri. 2-8pm, Sat. 10 am. Sun. 10-5. Lebanon Expo Center, 80 Rocherty Rd., Lebanon, PA \$5 admission 717-679-5522

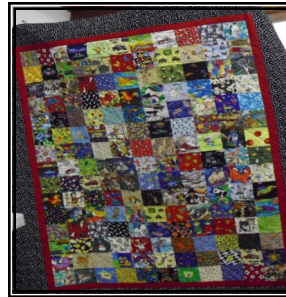
March 24-25, 2012 "Celebrate 25" by County Line Quilters 10 am-5pm. Archbishop Wood High School, 655 N. York Rd., Warminster, PA admission \$5, seniors \$4 www.countylinequilters.org

PLAN A VACATION

Nov. 3-6, 2011 International Quilt Festival, George R. Brown Convention Ctr., Houston, TX www.quilts.com

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

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Show and Tell Samples from October

Colonial Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2011

Betsy Lawrence introduced the featured speaker, Betty Lou Cassidy who presented the program "Tea With The Queen." The guild members participated by asking "Queen Victoria of England" interesting questions that brought out some unusual facts. Samples of quilts were also shown.

President Mary Henning called the meeting to order at 8:15. She spoke of her visit to see Shirley DeVries and shared that Shirley's charity of choice for the profits of her fabrics is Angel 34. Anything that is left will be sold at the Quilt Show in May with a percentage of the proceeds going to Miracle League of Northampton County.

Treasurer - Linda Kleppinger- incoming funds \$1,634.75, Outgoing \$1,881.07, \$24 petty cash for a total of \$15,844.01. Subscriptions to Fons & Porter magazine are still available for \$20. \$15 is for the magazine and \$5 is for the guild. Checks should be made out to the guild.

VP - Shirley Chiles. There were 93 members present and 4 guests. New members were introduced to the guild and are Evelyn Buck, Annette Milo, Virginia Evans, Nancy Simons and Carol Ann Maxwell. Dorothy Freeman won the door prize and Karen Stiles won a second prize.

Program committee - Betsy Lawrence and Susie Metz - Next month's program will be Madge Ziegler who will present a lecture on "Threads of the 30's." December will be a holiday celebration and include a fashion show featuring members' apparel.

Community Service - Felicia Geiter - will give a count of the projects at the next meeting.

Bus trips - Boots Horwath - the next trip will be a shopping trip to Lancaster. The cost is \$25, 37 people are needed and the deadline is October 20th.

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Saturday Sewcials - Wendy Harwick - is working on a date,

Quilt show - Rita Schmell and Mary Lou Green - Announced that Barb Garrett will be giving a free lecture on Saturday, May 5, 2012 on Penna. German Quilts in keeping with the theme of the show, Quiltfest 2012. Rita announced that the Evening Star Quilters are having a show on Oct. 22 and 23 at the Belvidere High School.

Booknook - Linda Kleppinger and Carol Hartway- will start collecting at the next meeting. Please separate magazines by title and make sure to remove or strike out the address label. The committee is looking for sturdy boxes like copy paper boxes.

Challenge - Darlene Repash- Suggested that members do an online search for examples of Pa German Quilts. Some characteristics are different color for binding, different borders and dense quilting. Quilts look "happy and playful." 206 days remaining until show.

Raffle quilt - Betsy Lawrence - advised members to be sure to pick up tickets.

Newsletter - Cuyler Augustino - Deadline is Oct. 25th and membership cards are ready.

Hospitality - Cathy Harding - said that everything went well with starting at a later time.

Sunshine and Shadows - Pat Conklin will be having knee surgery on October 26th. Bonnie Moor and Joan Bellis thanked the membership for cards, food, gifts and calls. Mary asked that all cancer survivors raise their hands and a sobering number of members responded.

Fat ¼ - Ellie Lazar - Bundles of fat ¼'s were won by Debbie Shook, Betsy Lawrence, Anne Capuano, Nancy Snow, Bonnie Moor and Kathy Boushell. Boots Horwath won a gift. Black and white will be the theme for next month.

Ellen Ingrhim - web master - announced that the user name will be "mayshow" and the password "quiltfest2012."

Birthdays were announced.

BOM - Kathy Kemmerer - Eileen Gregor won the blocks.

Old Business: Sharon Enstrom will head a committee to review the bylaws. Boots Horwath, Wendy Harwick, Rose Macaluso and Lillian Behrens volunteered to be on the committee. Current bylaws will be in the newsletter and suggestions are welcome for any changes or additions.

Quilt labels on charity projects will include the maker's name and the address of the guild.

Easton Library wants our guild to supply a cover for the historic flag that is on display at the library. They would like a replica of the original flag. Betsy Golden volunteered to look into it and will ask the librarian to speak briefly at the next meeting.

Anna Mae Tenos has made and donated a quilt to Miracle League to raffle. She has a friend who will quilt it.

Over \$1,000 was collected from the sale of Shirley's stash to be donated to Angel 34.

The meeting was adjourned and show and tell followed.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Boushell, Secretary



BOUTIQUE

At the Nov. meeting we will be accepting donations of fabric (strips, blocks, triangles and cotton fabric pieces at least ¼ yd.). We will also accept your UFO's and kits that you will never use.

Continue to work on any items you would like to sell. Please see the Sept. newsletter for a listing of items. Projects are not limited to the suggested list. Please talk to Nanci Blankowitch or Ruth O'Connell with any other ideas you may have.

Challenge Quilt

Let's not forget to take some time to create a Challenge Quilt!

This years theme is "Pennsylvania German Style Quilts". Your quilt can be as small as a wall hanging or large enough to fit a bed.

Reproduce a PA German quilt that you find on-line or come up with an idea of your own.

I've found numerous samples of Pennsylvania German style quilts on-line.

Here are a few links:

<http://www.schwenkfelder.com/cotton/>

<http://www.statemuseumpa.org/quilts05new/pages/Exhibit.htm>

Let's have fun with it!

Darlene

Tricky Tray

Please give some thought to donating an item to Tricky Tray for our 2012 Quilt Show. We would appreciate any hand made items, gift baskets, tote bags, table runners, place mats, wall hangings, gift certificates or whatever you feel you would like to donate. No plants, please. You may bring your donated items to guild meetings or make arrangements to get your item to Barbara Smith, Carol Smith or Gail Kromer. Thank you.



Book Nook co-chairs, Linda Kleppinger and Carol Hartway are gearing up for collection of printed materials for the 2012 CQG Quilt Show. We will be collecting: Cookbooks, Novels (quilting themes only), Craft Books (Quilting/Sewing/Needlework/Crafts/Patterns Associated with Quilting & Embroidery), and of course, Magazines.

Magazines: Due to the expected quantities we will receive, we are asking Guild membership to help us maintain order by separating items as follows: Either bind or bag in quantities of 15, by magazine name: i.e., Fons & Porter, Quilting Newsletter, Better Homes & Gardens, Quick Quilts, etc. Plastic bags are fine.

Collection will begin with the November 2011 meeting and continue through the March 2012 meeting. We plan to use crates and/or printer paper boxes to display items. If you would like to provide crates or boxes, please bring them to a guild meeting, or deliver them to Linda's house (610 Zucksville Road, Forks Twsp., Easton-edlinklep@rcn.com), or Carol's house (just down the street at 2270 Biddle Lane, Forks Twsp., Easton-chartway@rcn.com).

We will be looking for volunteers - 4 per 4-hour shift over the course of the two days and set-up on Friday, May 4. You can sign up when the master list is released, closer to the date of our Show.

Thank you!! Book Nook Cronies, Linda & Carol

On another
note

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**Reminder**

*Bring your dollars bills...there will be more fabric for sale at the November meeting. Thanks to Shirley DeVries, all proceeds from the sale go to charity, and we get to benefit from a beautiful stash! Thank you also to Jane Merkel, Mary Henning and any other members who have helped to cut and present the fabrics in such a tidy and presentable way.*

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BY-LAWS OF THE COLONIAL QUILTER'S GUILD

ARTICLE I – 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 1st to June 30th.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP:

SECTION 1. MEMBERS:

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 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 to these requirements may be permitted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors for any member due to illness or other unusual circumstances. A member must request an exemption by contacting the Vice-President and explaining the circumstances.

B. Golden Membership – Any member who is 80 years old before the October meeting and has been a member for 15 or more years will no longer be required to pay dues.

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.

SECTION 2. STANDING COMMITTEES:

The standing committees shall be PROGRAM, HOSPITALITY, MEMBERSHIP, PUBLICITY and HISTORY and such order of committees as deemed necessary by the Executive Committee.

The Program Committee has the responsibility of presenting a program at every meeting. All programs shall be presented to the Executive Committee for approval. 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 Committee shall determine, subject to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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Guest may attend two meetings a year. A guest fee of \$3.00 per meeting shall be charged and the guest may be put on a waiting list to become a member. When 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 September 15. Any member whose dues are not paid by September 15 shall be dropped from membership. The amount of dues shall be fixed from time to time by the Executive Committee. New members joining during the year, shall pay the full amount through January, after which they shall pay 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 fifty cent donation shall be made when not worn. 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:

A. 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 Board of Directors, terms of officers will be staggered. The President and Secretary will be elected one year and the Vice President and Treasurer the following year.

B. Interim Term - If an officer fails to serve a full term of office, the Board shall select a replacement to complete the term, who will be presented to the membership for approval. 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 appoint all the committee chairmen and shall be a member ex-officio of all committees.

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.

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. When a new treasurer has been

elected, the books and records of the previous treasurer shall be audited by an auditing committee consisting of members of the Guild, who shall be appointed by the president.

ARTICLE VII – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS:

SECTION 1. NOMINATIONS:

The Nomination Committee shall consist of three members of the Guild appointed by the President (subject to approval by the Executive Committee). 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 in 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 Committee.

ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR MEETINGS:

Meetings shall be held monthly from SEPTEMBER through JUNE on the 2nd 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 Committee.

SECTION 3. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

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

SECTION 4. PROCEDURE:

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

COMMITTEES:

SECTION 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

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

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

Your By-Laws Committee welcomes your suggestions for any changes and/or additions to our current By-Laws (see copy enclosed). Please read them over and bring your comments to the November meeting to be placed in the Suggestion Box. Please reference the Article and Section when making suggestions. ie., Article IV Section I, A.

Thank you.

Your Committee: Sharon Enstrom, Rose Macaluso, Lillian Behrens, Boots Horvath and Wendy Harwick.

SUGGESTIONS FOR BY-LAWS OF THE COLONIAL QUILTER'S GUILD

NAME (OPTIONAL) _____

