



Colonial Quilters Guild October 2011



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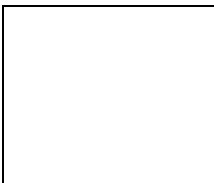
Regular Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at-

Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

2700 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017

*November Board Meeting – Monday, Nov. 7, 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 Everyone,

New and exciting things are happening in our guild!

The presentation by Dan McKinney about the Miracle League, and watching the DVD brought tears to our eyes and joy to our hearts. This will be our charity for the Quilt Show so let's start making things for Tricky Tray and the Boutique, and of course thinking where we want to work at the SHOW.

Jane Merkel and I will be selling Shirley DeVries Fabrics and Fat Quarter's at the October Meeting, \$1.00 for fat quarters & fabric 1/2 yd or less, and \$2.00 per yd, for 1 yd. or more. So ladies bring some extra dollar bills with you and let's go shopping! We also will be selling items at the November and December meeting, new items will be added. All proceeds will be donated to charities of Shirley's choice.

Thanks to the Program Committee for a great performance of "MY FAVORITE THINGS".

Several new members will be joining our guild, please greet them and make them feel at home.

See you in October. Mary

Fat Quarter Lottery 2011



October - Halloween theme or colors *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.*

Thank you to all the members who sent warm get wells for my recent accident. I was pleased to see how abundant the fat quarter lottery in September was, even though I was unable to be there. Keep up the great sharing! Ellie L



October Birthdays (I apologize to those of us born in September, I completely forgot to list the birthdays in the newsletter!)

3 - Wendy Harwick 4 - Michele McLaughlin 5 - Terry Prah
7 - Ruth O'Connell 23 - Janice Anthony 23 - Edie Gaughan
24 - Richele Voice 29 - Kathy Miller 29 - Gloria Tarby

September's guild meeting brought with it a lot of beautiful service projects from our members. There were 12 bears, 15 preemie quilts, 9 oncology quilts, 1 Hospice quilt and 1 quilt for valor.

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

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

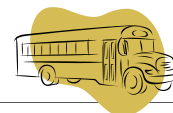
Shirley DeVries has so kindly opened her larder to CQG to be able to sell fabric that she has collected to benefit charity. The fabric will be on sale at the meetings. Please bring dollar bills to make your purchases, as the guild can not make change.

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.

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.

Be on the ready to sign up for the November Bus Trip to shop in Lancaster County.



Sunshine and Shadows



Please keep the following guild members in your thoughts:

Jean Ruwedel is recovering from a hip replacement.

Tedde Anderson had a gall bladder operation over the summer.

Shirley DeVries has returned to Moravian Village.

Joan Bellis - in treatment

Book Nook co-chair, Carol Hartway, is on the mend and will most likely be off her feet for about 2 months.

Yvonne (Bonnie) Moor misses everyone and attending our guild meetings. Please keep her in your thoughts and send her good vibes!

And now for the Sunshine:

Jane Merkel recently became a grandmother to a beautiful baby boy on September 2! I'm sure she is glowing. Sew long for now!

Best, Eileen Gorzelic



PROGRAMS

October 11—" Tea With The Queen "—Betty Lou Cassidy

This lecture will demonstrate the life & times of Queen Victoria of England. Unusual facts will be discovered through quilts & audience participation.

November 8—" Threads of the Thirties"—Madge Ziegler

Madge will present quilts of the Depression era using actual examples & fabrics. Hints for creating your own "threads of the thirties" will be given.

December 13—Christmas Celebration

Colonial Quilters Fashion Show.....If you have made any jackets, vests, jumpers etc. please share this with our fellow members (even if you have shown them before) Using an index card ,write a brief description of your garment. Don't forget your name !!!!

" BABY BANK "-----Last month \$49.00 was collected along with some wipes & sippee cups. Thanks for your donations. Winter is coming with extra bills for all....a small donation goes a long way when all is put together !!!!

Colonial Quilters Guild October 2011 Minutes

Congratulations to one of our fellow quilters, Cathy Palmer !

My Quilt "Stardust...Take Nine" won second place in the Traditional category at the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XVIII. This quilt was first started for our "Block of the Month" 2008 quilt challenge and for my husband Robert and his love for music and playing the guitar. The block setting is my design and has hand quilting and machine quilting of my original designs, except for the G Clef in one border that came from an advertising mailer sample. I put it in our 2010 quilt show. It hung terribly, all wavy and didn't show very well. Several members suggested it needed more quilting. So, I added lots and lots more quilting, and even redid the binding. It was entered and shown at the Quilt Odyssey 2011 show. I had planned to enter another quilt in the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XVIII show, but due to their rules I couldn't. So, I entered "Stardust...Take Nine." I'm very glad I did! Cathy Palmer

Raffle Tickets:

Some members still need to pick up their raffle tickets. The drawing will be at our show in May 2012 and part of proceeds will go the Miracle League of Northampton County. Please return all stubs and money prior to the start of the show & use the envelope provided. If you would like a picture of the quilt to help sell your tickets, there are plenty available at our next meeting.



Cathy Palmer's "Stardust.....Take Nine"

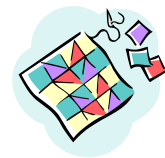
Community Service Day

Saturday, Oct. 15

9 AM - 3PM

Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Come for the day or part of the day. Bring a snack or bag lunch. Work on your community service projects for the guild.



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QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS 2011

Sept. 13 - Dec. 31, 2011 Patchwork from Folk Art to Fine Art, Newark Museum,
49 Washington St., Newark, NJ www.newarkmuseum.org

Oct. 1 “10th Annual Airing of the Quilts” outdoor quilt show by Endless Mountains
Quiltworks, Tunkannock, PA, 9am to 5pm, rain or shine. www.emquiltworks.com

October 8th & 9th – Newtown Quilters Guild presents “Quilty Pleasures” at Maureen Welsh
Elementary School, 750 New Rd., Churchville, PA. 10-5 Sat., 11-4 Sun.
www.newtownquiltersguild.org

Oct. 9th Palmerton Library’s Fifth Annual Quilt Show noon-4 P.M. Palmerton Library, 402
Delaware Ave, Palmerton, PA. Cheryl Hanks cert. Quilt in a Day Instructor., Quilt Historians
to date your quilt. Door prizes, Chinese auction. For more info 610 826-3424

October 14th & 15th Keystone Quilters presents “ A Fiber Fan-tasy” Quakertown Christian
School, 50 E. Paletown Rd., Quakertown, PA. 10am-6pm , Friday, 10-5 Saturday. adm. \$6
www.keystonequilters.org

Oct. 22-23 “Got Quilts? A Quilt Show” presented by Berry Basket Quilters, the blue Barn,
Evesham Recreation Ctr. At the Memorial Sports Complex, 1001 Tuckertown Rd., Marlton,
NJ. Adm. \$8 www.berrybasketquilters.com

Oct. 22-23 “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow Piecing Across Generations” by Undercover
Quilters, 10am to 4pm, Brookhaven Municipal Bldg., 2 Cambridge Rd., Brookhaven, PA,
\$8.00 admission, www.undercoverquilters.com

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

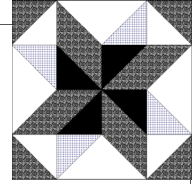
PLAN A VACATION

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

Block of the Month - Pigs in a Blanket

This block is fun to put together in just 3 colors - muslin, a medium, and a dark. Hope to see a lot of different blocks at the November meeting. Happy Quilting,
Kathy Kemmerer



Colonial Quilt Guild Minutes

September 13, 2011

The evening began with a short presentation on Miracle League of Northampton County by Dan McKinney, director of Chrin Community Center. Miracle League of Northampton Cty. is the charity for the Quiltfest 2012 quilt show. A short video was shown on the contribution and tremendous service Miracle League gives to handicapped children and their families. A question and answer period followed.

President Mary Henning called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm and thanked Jane Merkel for serving as president for the past two years. She welcomed members back. Mary would like to see more members stay on for the business meetings this year when the program comes first. She said that she realizes that under some circumstances it's not always possible to stay.

A request was made from the library by Delores Bartek to find people interested in learning how to knit. Rose Klim has volunteered.

The minutes of the June meeting were corrected to reflect the dates of the quilt show as being May 5 and 6, 2012 with May 4 being the setup day. A thank you note for the mastectomy bags and pillows was received from St. Luke's.

Treasurer's Report – Linda Kleppinger. The bank balance as of July was \$15,896.41 with incoming funds of \$150.00 to leave a balance of \$16,046.41. August incoming funds were 491.00 and outgoing funds of \$447.08 leaving a balance of \$16,090.33. Fons and Porter subscriptions are still available for \$15.

Vice President – Shirley Chiles. There were 98 members present. Shirley reviewed the membership policies. Karen Stiles won the door prize. Members were thanked for getting their dues in early this year.

Community Service – Felecia Geiter. There were 73 bears, 133 preemie quilts, 45 oncology quilts, 27 mastectomy bags and 80 pillowcases donated by the guild last year. There will be two community service days of sewing – Oct. 15 and March 10 from 9 to 3 at the church. All are welcome to work on their projects and share in the fun and fellowship. A new project was shown to cover the incubators in the preemie unit. The covers should be 48 x 55 and have a light backing. Minimal quilting is required and panels with borders work well.

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Bus Trips – Boots Horvath – there will be a shopping trip planned for either the 1st or 2nd Saturday in November.

Saturday Sewcials – Wendy Harwick. One will be planned in November to make an “I Spy” coins or blocks quilt.

Quilt Show Committee – Mary Lou Green.. Quiltfest 2012 with a German theme. Barb Garrett will present a program. Details to follow

Boutique – Nancy Blankowitsch and Ruth O’Connell – New this year will be a recycle sections – strips of any size, orphan blocks, fabric squares in bags, ¼ yds. or more to be bundled up and sold. Proceeds donated to guild. Members items – 10% to guild.

Challenge – Darlene Repash – PA German quilts, wall hangings, with the color, style, patterns reflecting PA German heritage. Darlene suggested looking on Ebay for examples.

Raffle – Betsy Lawrence. Tickets are due the day before the show.

Tricky Tray – Gail Kromer, Barbara Smith, Carol Smith. There will be a sheet to donate items.

Registration – Lois Walters. Registration forms will be available on the website or at the meetings.

Book Nook – Linda Kleppinger. Books accepted-cookbooks, novels with a quilt theme, craft books, patterns and magazines. They will be collected November through March. Magazines should be bundled in piles of 15 with like titles. Remember to remove or blank out address labels.

Website – Ellen Inghrim – password will change next month

Cuyler Augustino – Deadline for **newsletter** is Sept. 25th.

Cathy Harding – **Hospitality** –Will meet at church at 5:50 for next meeting.

Sunshine and shadow – Jami Cooper welcomed a new baby from China. Rita Schmell is a first time grandmother. Shirley Devries is in Moravian Village. Ellie Lazar is recuperating from a broken arm.

Library – Rose Klim – 50/50 drawing of \$16.25 was won by Barbara Snyder

BOM – Kathy Kemmerer – Next month block has 1 lt., 2 mediums and 2 darks.

Historian – Bev Repsher – showed the guild’s scrap book she made and asked for any missing items or minutes.

New business – There will be a review of the bylaws and a committee may be needed.

There will be a suggestion box and all members are invited to put their suggestions in it for review and consideration.

Fat ¼’s – won by Marge Fray, Delores Danner, Catherine Mouer, Deb Shupe, Connie Schick, Rayann Rohrer and Ruth O’Connell

Next month’s program will be Tea with the Queen. The upcoming programs for the rest of the year were announced.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Boushell, Secretary



Quilt Show: Quiltfest 2012, Chrin Community Center, May 5 and 6, 2012

Co-chairmen: Rita Schmell and Mary Lou Green

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.

BOUTIQUE

We will be accepting your donated items of fabric starting at the October meeting and every meeting thereafter. In addition to fabrics, new donations may include: blocks, squares, triangles and strips. When you are working in your sewing room, don't forget we are accepting UFO's.

Please continue to work on the projects you intend to sell at the boutique. Refer to your Sept. newsletter for suggested items. The website has a copy of the form for submitting your list of items.

If you have any questions, please contact Nanci Blankowitsch or Ruth O'Connell.



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.

If you have any questions or would like to talk about ideas...send me an email (crazysew@aol.com) or give me a call (610-838-6883).

Let's have fun with it!

Darlene

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