



Colonial Quilters Guild September 2011



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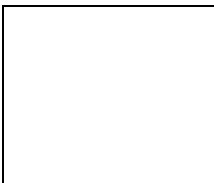
Regular Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at-

Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

2700 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017

*October Board Meeting – Monday, October 3, 2011 6:45 PM Wegmans Rte. 512,
Bethlehem*

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



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Welcome Back Ladies!

Fall is just around the corner, as the days begin to get shorter, our thoughts of summer vacations and gardening begin to fade, once again we just can't wait to get back to our sewing rooms and create magic.

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. We traveled to Colorado to see our Grandson graduate from High School, then off to Branson, Mo. for a few days of great entertainment. With help from my husband we found a great quilting shop. There were 10,000 bolts of fabric, plus aisle after aisle of patterns and samples. I could have spent a couple days there!! We recently went to Pittsburgh to visit our Granddaughter, who teaches in the Pittsburgh School District. (Great Happy Hours)

A big "THANK YOU" to Jane for doing a great job as President for the past two years.

Fun was had by all at our summer open sew sessions, which were held on the second Tuesday in July and August.

A bus load of fabulous quilters were off to the Hershey Quilt Show on July 29th. It is amazing how many packages, quilt racks, sewing machines, irons, not to mention the material, we quilters just had to buy got to ride home with us. Another well done job by Boots, we love you.

We had our first Board Meeting on August 1st. New Chairpersons were welcomed. We shared our thoughts, concerns, and ideas.

See you soon, Mary

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY WORKSHOPS--We are planning to have two open sew Saturday's to work on your Community Service Projects. However, coming to these Workshops does not count as your service project. You must of course make the item of your choice, attach a note giving your name and address, with a SAFTEY PIN! (not straight pins please) More information to follow.

September Board Meeting-Meeting was held in August, next board meeting on Monday, October 3rd, 6:45 PM at Wegmans on Ret. 191. If possible all chair people should try to attend board meetings, to discuss ideas, issues and be informed on what is happening.

This is your last chance to submit your membership dues...after September 13, the first guild meeting, membership is closed. The form is found on the last page of the newsletter, or at the Vice-President's table at the 1st meeting.

Also - if you have requested the newsletter be mailed, but still have listed an e-mail address, you will receive the same notification as all e-mailers, but will have your news mailed. Your recorded e-mail address helps us with any mass communication we may need to make during the year.

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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.govf.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
- See Felecia Geiter for any further information or patterns

QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS 2011

September 15-18 PA National Extravaganza XVIII (Mancuso) Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, Oaks, PA
www.quiltfest.com

September 24th- "The Quilt Sampler" 5th Annual Quilt Show & Sale, 719 W. Baltimore Pk., Kennett Square, PA
10 am - 4 pm. Free! 610-444-1887

October 1 - 10th Annual Airing of the Quilts - Tunkannock, PA Outdoor quilt show sponsored by Endless Mountains Quiltworks, 9 am - 5 pm 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

Nov. 11-12 "Celebration of Quilts 2011" Brownstone Quilters Guild, Northern Highlands Regional H.S. 298 Hillside Ave, Al-lendale, 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

Sunshine and Shadows

A sympathy card was sent to Cindy Fantasia and family on the loss of her mother.

A card was sent to Pat Barnes as she recovers from shoulder replacement surgery. Also, a card was sent to Irene Madalena in early July as she was recuperating from surgery.

Happy Stitching, Eileen Gorzelic



PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER-----" These Are A Few Of My Favorite Things ".....The members of the Program Com. will start off the program sharing some of our most favorite tools, gadgets, rulers, gizmos that we just couldn't be without !!!!! Please think about some of your favorites that you use & bring them along to show your fellow members. Even though you might think you already have everything....it is never too late to learn something different.

OCTOBER-----" Tea With The Queen "-----Betty Lou Cassidy.....The lecture will demonstrate the life & times of Queen Victoria of England. Unusual facts will be discovered through audience participation & quilts about this influential leader whose effect is still felt today.

" **BABY BANK** " -----Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) is a part of the Visiting Nurse Of St. Luke's Association(VNA) . This program works with first time, low income single moms to become confident with the care of the baby as well as to educate them towards a better future. There are currently 12 nurses who provide home visits to approximately 250 clients in the area. The babies are from newborn through 2 years of age. The "Baby Bank" is a way for the nurses to help provide the most simple baby needs for a temporary solution. (for example: if a nurse visits a home & diapers are almost gone or already gone, that nurse will provide maybe 6 or 12)

Small items that are needed are wipes , ointment, diapers, sippee cups, baby socks, onesies, shampoo, baby wash ..If you prefer not to shop, there is a bank provided for a donation & I will do the shopping. The staff is always most grateful & appreciative for the items that are donated.

Thanks to all who have contributed in the past.....it is a small way to pay forward our blessings to help in our own community. If anyone has questions , feel free to contact me.

Susie Metz

Colonial Quilters Guild September 2011 Minutes

The meeting started with make your own sundaes and was called to order at 7:00PM by President Jane Merkel. Jane thanked the program committee for their efforts in the past year. The minutes were approved as written in the newsletter.

A thank you note from Cindy Fantasia and Brit as well as a thank you note from Terry Prah were shared.

Treasurer-Linda Kleppinger. The starting balance was \$15,146.85. Incoming was 688.00. Outgoing 580.82 for a balance of \$15,254.02. Jane mentioned that outstanding bills be submitted to Linda in a timely manner.

Vice-President-Shirley Chiles-There were 82 members present along with 3 guests. It was mentioned that on this day and date in 1983 the guild was established. Two door prizes were drawn. Linda Kleppinger and Jean Henning were the winners.

Program-Suzie Metz- The long awaited flag project would be done as the program. September's meeting will be on favorite tools and gadgets. She said one of the upcoming programs would be Tea With the Queen. Suzie thanked the committee members for their diligent work and said that everyone should do something for the good of the guild.

Community Service- Felicia Geiter-Mentioned the beautiful quilts, pillowcases and projects that were turned in. Final totals will be in the fall newsletter. Doris Woodring showed mastectomy bags and pillows made with upholstery samples donated by Hendrickson Furniture and said she had more samples for members to take with them.

Bus Trips-Boots Horwath-Eight more spots are left for the Hershey show bus trip on July 30th. The bus will leave the church at 8 am and return by 5:30.

Saturday Sewcials- Wendy Harwick-No Saturday Sewcials are scheduled. Open Sews will be held July 12th and August 9th from 6 to 9pm.

Sunshine and Shadows - Jane announced birthdays occurring in June, July and August. Pat Barnes is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery and Eileen Gorzelic's son was married in Florida.

Quilt Show-Mary Lou Green and Rita Schnell- The Quilt Show will be held on May 5,6 and 7 with the 5th being the set up. Members heading the quilt show sub committees were announced. The first meeting will be held on June 28th at 6:30pm at Wegman's on Rt. 512.

Library-Rose Klim-Thanked members for returning outstanding books. Grace Crowther won the 50/50 drawing.

Fat ¼'s - Ellie Lazar- Winners were Sue Jones, Shirley Chiles, Delores Bartek, Marge Frey (2), Doris Woodring, Kathy Miller, Sally Viglione, Betsy Lawrence and Dolores Danner. September fat quarters will be fall colors.

Block of the month-Mary and Jean Henning. There were 13 Memory blocks made and Laurel Eime was the winner.

The raffle quilt for next year was presented to the guild. Tickets will be available in September.

Old business: none

New Business: none

Installation of new officers for the upcoming year was then held. The officers are Mary Henning-president, Shirley Chiles-Vice-President, Linda Kleppinger-Treasurer and Kathy Boushell-Secretary. Deb Kriebel presided over the installation.

The meeting was then adjourned followed by Show and Tell and the patriotic flag project.

Fat Quarter Lottery 2011

September - Fall 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.*



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RAFFLE TICKETS:

The raffle tickets will be handed out at the September & October. The money & stubs will be due back no later than May 4, 2012, which is the day before the quilt show. Please return the tickets in the envelope provided to ensure no confusion. The drawing for the quilt will be at the end of the quilt show on Sunday May 6, 2012.



RAFFLE PRIZES:

Pocono Sew & Vac has donated a Janome sewing machine to be raffled at the show. Other prizes are still undetermined. See ya in September. Betsy Lawrence

MEMBERSHIP POLICY

In order for the Guild to function effectively, promote growth, and provide activities for members, the following membership requirements are recommended to remain a member in “good standing”.

1. Members are requested to try to attend at a minimum **4 (four)** meetings per year.
2. Participate in Community Service Projects by donating at least **1 (one)** of the following recommendations per year:
 - A. One Children’s Oncology Quilt (42”x44” or 42”x54”)
 - B. 2 (Two) Preemie Quilts (18”x25”)
 - C. 2 (Two) Mastectomy pillows with bag
 - D. 4 (Four) Teddy Bears

(To attain patterns or if there are any questions contact the Community Service Chairperson).
3. Be prepared to give a minimum of **4 (four) hours** of service to the Quilt Show (for those who are physically able).
4. Provide refreshment and help with hospitality as requested.
5. At sometime during your membership, serve on a committee, or hold office.
6. Support the Guild by selling Raffle Tickets.

Approved by: Executive Board

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Hello quilters!

I got your names from the MAQGNET listing and may have met some of you at the spring meeting.

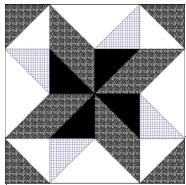
I am one of the program and workshop planners for the Crazy Quilters Guild in Allentown PA.

Even though with these hot temps it seems like fall is far away we are already planning for cooler weather.

We are hosting a workshop on Wednesday, October 5th with Lisa Bongean, a fabulous quilter from Wisconsin, who specializes in hand dyed wools. Please pass the attached flyer along to your members so they can take advantage of this opportunity. Lisa will be lecturing at our guild meeting on Tuesday evening,

October 4th (the night before the workshop). If any of you would like to attend the lecture you are welcome to do that as well. We do charge a \$5 fee for guests at our lectures.

Hope you are all having a wonderful summer! Hope to see you at the Crazy Quilters workshop in Octo-



Block of the Month - Guild Members are encouraged to participate in the BOM. Make the block, bring it to the next Guild meeting and have a chance to win all the blocks for the month. What fun! The possibility of a whole quilt with the effort of just one block. The block listed in each newsletter is to be brought into the following month's meeting. So, this September block is to be brought to the October meeting.

The BOM is printed in the newsletter for members who can only receive the news by mail. It can be in black & white only, due to high copy costs. There will be a few color copies of the BOM, at the meeting. Please take one only if you will be making the BOM for the next month's meeting, and only if you can not access the newsletter on line.

The BOM for the month is **"To Market, To Market"**. Use muslin for the light and 2 mediums and 2 darks using any scraps you have. Have fun and happy sewing! Kathy Kemmerer

COLONAIL QUILTERS GUILD

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2011-2012

Please fill in the membership form below and include a check payable to "Colonial Quilters Guild" in the amount of \$25.00. Mail your payment to:

Shirley Chiles

128 E. North St.

Bethlehem, PA 18018

Deadline for payment is September 13, 2011. If the membership is not full as on this date, persons on the waiting list will be notified to join.

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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY (Please check here if you do not want information published in the annual directory _____)

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WORK (OPTIONAL) _____

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ALL NEWSLETTERS ARE ACCESSED VIA GUILD WEBSITE

_____ I do not have internet access and must receive newsletter via postal service

DATE OF BIRTH MONTH/DAY /YR _____

_____ I am a Golden Member. A Golden Member is any member who is 80 on or before the September 2011 guild meeting and has been a member for 15 years. If you meet this requirement (from by-laws) you are not required to pay dues, but must return this form for directory information.



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

On May 5 the show will run from 10-5 and on May 6 it will run from 10-4. Our charity is the Miracle League of Northampton County. This non-profit organization has been formed to provide an opportunity for children and adults with disabilities to play baseball at a facility that meets the unique needs of the players and their families. A field is being planned to be built at the Chrin Community Center in the spring of 2012. Dan McKinney, from the Chrin Center, will speak at our September guild meeting to tell us about this charity.

Tricky Tray

Tricky Tray is looking for donations. We would appreciate any quilted items, gift baskets, tote bags, table runners, place mats, wall hangings, or whatever you feel you would like to donate. No plants, please. Thank you so much for sharing your special talents and donating to Tricky Tray. You may bring your donated items to guild meetings or make arrangements to get your item to one of us on the committee.

Volunteers are needed. Please watch for the "sign up" sheets that will be available at guild meetings or contact one of us on the committee about signing up.

Thank you for your help.

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 ¼ yard. You may also donate UFO projects.

Please talk to Nanci Blankowitsch or Ruth O'Connell with any other ideas you may have.



LET'S ALL MAKE A CHALLENGE QUILT!

Our 2012 quilt show is just a little over 8 months away, so now is the time to start working on your Challenge Quilt. This year's theme for the Challenge is "Pennsylvania German Style Quilts". Several months ago, Barbara Garrett gave a presentation about PA German quilts at our guild meeting. She had lots of pictures and quilts to show us. She spoke about the fact that the PA Germans like to combine colors that you wouldn't typically think of putting together.

(ie. orange, green and red or pink and green). They liked to use bold colors, double pinks, double blues, turkey red and spring green. The quilt designs varied.... traditional pieced patterns like the basket, star or Jacobs Ladder and appliquéd designs were all found in PA German quilts. Use the internet for ideas...copy an antique PA German quilt you may have seen...or just use your imagination. Let's have fun!

Quilt Appraisals

Dawn Heefner will be appraising at our quilt show again this year. She is an AQS certified appraiser with 10 years experience.

Written appraisal fees will be \$40 for your first quilt, and \$30 for each additional quilt. Verbal appraisals are \$25 each. Our guild will receive \$5 for each quilt which is appraised. Arrangements can be made to have a quilt which is hanging in the show appraised: a good idea, particularly if you insure your quilt for mailing. Betsy Golden will be scheduling appointments after the new year. Please contact her with any questions you have.

Quilt Show Registration consideration-

Most of us place our quilts in local Guild Shows that do not include monetary prizes and in most cases a pattern created by another individual is associated with them; having others see the completed quilt may help the sale of the patterns. But technically, we need written permission of the designer, or at the very least, give the copyright owner credit. Be sure to identify the name of the designer and the source of the pattern (book name, magazine name/date, etc.) in the description portion of your entry form. And if another person has hand or machine quilted your quilt, be sure to include that person's name on your form. Let us observe the copyrights of our talented designers/publishers and quilters.

The Quilt Show registration form and information found on the following pages will be available at the website, www.colonialquilters.org, and at the monthly meeting. You may reproduce as many copies as you need.