



# Colonial Quilters Guild December 2010

## December Refreshments:



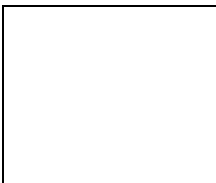
January Newsletter articles due on December 20, 2010  
Contact Cuyler Augustino at 610-866-9927 or  
ruffdogs1@gmail.com.

*Refreshment will be provided by the program committee. Please bring a cup for tea or coffee if you would like to, and any other drink for yourself you would desire.*

*December Board Meeting – Monday, December 6, 6:45 PM at Wegman's on Rte. 512, Bethlehem*

**Regular Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at-**  
**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**2700 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017**

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Dear Members,

I hope that you will attend our Christmas Tea and enjoy the diverse program of member talent that is planned for you!! If you are still working on your Christmas shopping, you still have plenty of time, so set aside December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30, and come out and enjoy the fellowship and fun of being with your quilting friends.

If you can not make the evening, please know that the peace, joy, and love of this beautiful season is wished to you from all of us in Colonial Quilters Guild.

Happy Holidays, Jane

## Raffle Quilt 2011

I gave Dec 1 as the deadline to complete the blocks.

*From Jane*

To make it easier for you to get them to me, I would like to extend that deadline to our meeting night of Dec. 14.

MaryAnn and I are very grateful for your participation in making the 64 blocks that make up the body of our quilt. I hope to have some of them on display at the Dec. meeting.

## Announcements

As I mentioned at the November meeting, Veterans Sanctuary, 24 S. 5th st., Allentown, Pa. 18105, is in need of twin size bed quilts to add beauty and comfort to their new facility. Perhaps you will consider donating your time and talent! If you would like to donate fabric, suggest an idea, or be part of a group to make a quilt(s) for them, let me know and we will try to create a new group and/or connect you with other members who wish to do the same.

Enright's Fabric Warehouse is now open to the public. It is located at 625 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, Pa. That is in the old Sure Fit building. His phone is 610-882-0405

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**Fat Quarter Lottery 2010**

December - Christmas, red, green or print *Bring one, or several, fat quarters in the month's appropriate color or theme and you will have a chance to win a stack of fat quarters. Fat quarters are 18" x 22" fabric.*

**Sunshine and Shadows**

A card was sent to Lucille Serman who recently had cataract surgery.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday season.

Eileen Gorzelic

**Directory Addition:**

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**Also:**

Please make sure that RuthAnn Peters' name is one word. That is her full name.



December Birthdays

**5 - Tracy Sturmack 9 - Kathleen Horwath 10 - Nanci Blankowitsch  
10 - Cindy Fantasia 20 - Carol Hartway 21 - Gail Kromer 23 - Judy Thompson  
23 - Charmaine Weisenbacher 24 - Sue Jones 25 - Lillian Behrens  
25 - Margie Keifer 26 - Susie Metz 28 - Margo Billetz 28 - Conny Schick  
30 - RuthAnn Peters 31 - Linda Kleppinger**



*There will be no Library or 50/50 drawing at the December meeting.*

**Raffle Quilt 2010: Betsy Lawrence**

Congratulations to the winner of the 2010 raffle quilt, Frank Donchez of Easton. Mr Donchez will be at the December meeting to receive the quilt.

Also a big thank you to everyone for their efforts in making this years' raffle a big success

## Colonial Quilters Guild December 2010 ~ November Minutes

November 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Jane Merkel. She then turned the program over to Betsy Lawrence who introduced our speaker, Cheryl Taylor who did a presentation called "Home for the Holidays", and she also showed us some spectacular quilts she designed.

After a brief break we had the business meeting.

**Treasurer**-Linda Kleppinger-Gave the Treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$15780.05. She mentioned that the petty cash was now at \$13.82.

**Vice-President**-Shirley Chiles-There were 90 members present with 11 new members. They were Theresa Yankowy, Elizabeth Lerch, Debra Shupe, Cathy Mauer, Karen Stiles, Kathy Kemmerer, Ruth-Ann Peters, Sue Reeps, Evelyn Wiedl, Alexis Stewart, Doris Woodring, and Kim Berger, There was 1 guest, Carol Ann Maxwell. The door prize was won by Edith Gaughan, and a tree skirt donated by Cheryl Taylor was won by Dora Serfass.

**Program**-Suzie Metz and Betsy Lawrence-There will be a Holiday Tea in December. Members will also do a program. January will be a Folk Art Flag, and February will be an auction. March is the sewing marathon.

**Community Service**-Felicia Geiter-There has been a size increase in the wounded soldier quilts.

**Saturday Social and Open Sew**-Wendy Harwick-There will be a Saturday Social this Saturday, November 23. We will be making a runaround bag.

**Website**-Ellen Inghrim-Nothing to report

**Newsletter**-Cuyler Augustino-Anything for the newsletter is due November 25.

**Library** Rose Klim-There was a donation of books by an anonymous donor. There was \$41.00 collected. and the winner was Charmaine Weisenbacher.

**Fat Quarters**-Ellie Lazar-The winners were Lillian Behrens, Michelle McLaughlin, Nancy Snow, Carolyn Mienhart, and Dolores Bartek. Next month will be Holiday fabric.

**Block of the Month**-The Blockheads-Jean and Mary Henning-52 people signed up for the block, but only 12 made blocks this month. The winner was Carolyn Meinhart.

Jane then announced the birthdays for the month.

**Old Business**-none

**New Business**-Enright Fabric Wholesalers are now on Broad St.

Our NQA number is 357. We can visit Their website at [www.nqaquilts.org](http://www.nqaquilts.org) and see quilts on display. We can also send our own quilts to be shown.

Jane thanked Suzie Metz and also Meg Ferry's mini group for making quilts for the Veterans Sanctuary.

Betsy Lawrence conducted the drawing for the 2010 raffle quilt. It was won by F. Donchez.

The meeting was then adjourned and followed by a show and tell.

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QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Thru December 31, Quilts in Glorious Color- 14 quilts by Liza Prior Lucy

at Lafayette College's Skillman Library, presentation on 10/6 at 4pm,

<http://library.lafayette.edu/node/1716>

December 2-5 "Quilt Show '10," Lebanon Quilters Guild, 10am to 8pm (5pm on Sun.), Lebanon Expo Center (Fairground Rd., Lebanon, PA, \$2.00 admission, 717-679-5522.

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**Fons & Porter-**

It's not too late to purchase a subscription or renew a subscription to Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting Magazine for \$20. Includes free Sulky threads and two quilting pamphlets. Place your name on the sign-up sheet where Linda Kleppinger sits and make your checks payable to Colonial Quilter's Guild.

**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

*Please see Felecia Geiter or refer to the Colonial Quilters website for instructions*



DECEMBER PROGRAM--CHRISTMAS TEA

Share in the joy of the season celebrating quilting, friends and of course food. Tea sandwiches & dessert will be served at each table. Bring your favorite Christmas tea cup or mug for your hot beverage. Tea, coffee & punch will be available. We will start serving at 6:30. Looking forward to a Program offered by fellow members sharing their collections & talents !!!!!!!

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JANUARY PROGRAM

" Hands On " project. The Program Com. will supply a kit to make a "Folk Art Flag ". You will only need to bring : a sewing needle with an eye large enough for 3 strands of embroidery floss , a small scissors, a few straight pins. This a very simple project , so you can enjoy chatting while you work.....

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**FEBRUARY PROGRAM**

FABRIC AUCTION-----We will accept fabrics in Dec & Jan. Go through your stash & maybe you will find something you are just not ever going to use....also, squares, strips, fat quarters etc..... It will be run like a Tricky Tray, 10 tickets for a mere \$ 1.00....you choose what you want to "take a chance on ".

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**CHARM SQUARE EXCHANGE-----DECEMBER**

Bring 25----5" squares of good quality fabric in a marked brown lunch bag.....a good way to swap out some of your fabrics & get something different !!!!!

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VNA " BABY BANK "----- Last month \$ 71.00 plus diapers were collected. It is so awesome that you have been so generous. I think it is important that we all pay forward our blessings in some manner....for those of you who have helped the "babies", I thank you so much. It is greatly appreciated by the VNA staff and also the moms.

Wishing everyone a joyous holiday season & prosperous New Year !!!!! *Susie*

MARCH PAJAMA PARTY / SEWING MARATHON On Friday , March 18 starting at 3:00 P.M. through Saturday, March 19 , the Program Com. will be sponsoring a sewing event !!!! Come anytime during this period or stay for the whole thing. Food will be served Friday nite, at breakfast & lunch on Saturday.....and of course snacks & goodies will be available throughout !!!! The cost is \$10.00 and you will also receive Clues for a Mystery Quilt starting with Clue 1 when you sign up ( you do not have to sew the Mystery Quilt at the event ) This a great way to become comfortable with members in a very relaxed atmosphere !!!! If you have any questions there will be a "flyer" at the next meeting or ask any Program Com. member. You can start signing up in December !!!!!!!



Two "Blocks" and we are already thinking Holidays! We had a good turnout last month and Carolyn Meinhart won herself a "Bright Stars" project. Remember all of you who participate make this BOM activity happen. It's a way to sharpen your skills and share with others. We hope you keep up the good work---even though these will be busy weeks ahead. The block due in January is "CHECKER BOARD" Colors are red print fabric, gold print fabric, blue print fabric, green print fabric, brown print fabric, and don't forget our background fabric. Don't let the points scare you---take the challenge!! We hope you all have a great Holiday, that will be the source of many good memories for years to come! your Blockheads Mary and Jean

# CHECKERBOARD



## CUTTING OUT THE PIECES

**From cream print fabric:**

- Cut 36 small squares  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ .

**From red print fabric:**

- Cut 2 large squares  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ .

**From gold print fabric:**

- Cut 2 large squares  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ .

**From blue print fabric:**

- Cut 2 large squares  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ .

**From green print fabric:**

- Cut 2 large squares  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ .

**From brown print fabric:**

- Cut 1 large square  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ .

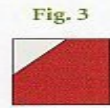
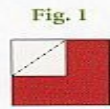
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Use 1/4" seam allowances throughout.

**1** With right sides together, place 1 **small square** on 1 corner of 1 **red large square** and stitch diagonally (**Fig. 1**). Trim 1/4" from stitching line (**Fig. 2**). Open up and press, pressing seam allowance to darker fabric (**Fig. 3**).

**2** Continue adding **small squares** to corners of **red large square** as shown in **Fig. 4**. Open up and press to complete **Red Unit 1**. Make 2 **Red Unit 1**'s.

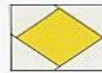
**3** Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to make 2 **Gold Unit 1**'s, 2 **Blue Unit 1**'s, 2 **Green Unit 1**'s, and 1 **Brown Unit 1**.



**Red Unit 1**  
(make 2)



**Gold Unit 1**  
(make 2)



**Blue Unit 1**  
(make 2)



**Green Unit 1**  
(make 2)

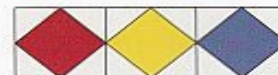


**Brown Unit 1**  
(make 1)



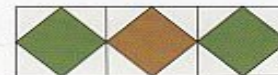
**4** Sew 1 **Red Unit 1**, 1 **Gold Unit 1**, and 1 **Blue Unit 1** together to make **Unit 2**. Make 2 **Unit 2**'s.

**Unit 2**  
(make 2)



**5** Sew 2 **Green Unit 1**'s and **Brown Unit 1** together to make **Unit 3**.

**Unit 3**



**6** Sew 2 **Unit 2**'s and **Unit 3** together as shown in **Block Assembly** to complete **Block**.

**Block Assembly**



**Block**

