



# Colonial Quilters Guild February 2011

## February Refreshments:

The following members are asked to provide refreshment for this month's guild meeting. The average attendance is 90. Please bring cookies, veggies, etc. by 6:15 PM. If you are unable to provide snack, please find someone to replace you.

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

*Lucille Serman Barbara Smith Carol Smith Nancy Snow  
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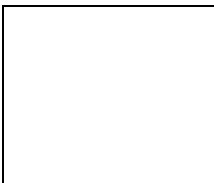
*Board Meeting – There will be no board meetings in February or March*

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

**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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www.colonialquilters.org

## President's message

When we are restricted to indoors because of snow or ice (commonly referred to as cabin fever), we appreciate all the more, the opportunities that our guild provides when we are able to attend our monthly meetings. February is going to be a fun night, and a bargain evening as well! Bring your funding (\$1.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, or even a \$20.00)! Be ready to purchase your tickets for the Program Committee's Tricky Trays of Fabrics. These coordinated bundles will be ready by 6:00pm to catch your eye. There will be 100 lucky winners. We will have a short business meeting first then our program. We will have Show and Tell last and we ask you to consider holding your items till March, if at all possible.

Have you noticed that the days are getting lighter? Surely Spring is on its way!

Happy Quilting,

Jane

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

We are grateful to Darlene Repash who designed and made the quilt requested by Doug Sheriff for the Angel 34 Wine and Chocolate event on Feb. 5, and also to Lois Walters for lending her professional machine quilting skills to the project! Watch the website for a picture of their work.

There will be **no** Board Meeting in February or March. The next scheduled board meeting is Monday, April 4. If you have any questions or concerns please give Jane Merkel a call.

## February Birthdays

1 - Cathy Harding Kathy Lopez Deb Shupe 2 - Kim Berger  
9 - Elizabeth Lerch 10 - Nancy Snow 12 - Kathy Ehrhardt  
16 - Meg Ferry 21 - Eleanor Latorraca Barb Snyder 22 - Bev Repsher  
23 - Mary Henning 24 - Carol Smith 26 - Donna Meneeley  
28 - Anne Capuano

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**Bernina For Sale      Virtuosa 153 - Quilters Edition**

**Original carrying case and added accessories**

**Deluxe extended table**

**Excellent condition, professionally maintained**

**\$600.**

**RuthAnn Peters**

**Call (610) 861-0690 for additional information**



**There is an additional extended table that fits on this model. It's about 17.5 x 24.5.**

*There are no January Guild Meeting Minutes due to the snow cancellation.*

**Fat Quarter Lottery 2010**

February - Anything you would like to bring. *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.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**BUS TRIP!!**

Colonial Quilters Guild is celebrating St. Patrick's Day, March 17, in Lancaster at the 2<sup>nd</sup> AQS Lancaster Quilt Show. Cost is \$25.00(bus only). We will leave Holy Cross Lutheran Church promptly at 8:00am. We will leave Lancaster for home at 4:30. Tickets for the show will be purchased individually that day. Sign up at the February meeting or contact "Boots" Horwath . This date is a **THURSDAY** so as not to conflict with our Colonial Quilters **SLEEP OVER** on Saturday, March 19.

**Saturday Sewcial/Open Sew**

There will be a Saturday Sewcial/Open Sew on Saturday, February 19, 9 AM - 3 PM at the church. Come out and work on your UFOs or start a new project.

Call Wendy Harwick, 610-866-7704, with any questions.

We will be asking those interested in the February Saturday Sewcial (an Open Sew) to SIGN UP at the Feb. Guild meeting. Cost is \$5.00. If we have bad weather. We will then be able to notify you if there is a need to cancel.

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### QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS: 2011

March 3-6, 2011 The Quilt Fest of New Jersey VII Garden State Exhibit Center, 50 Atrium Dr., Somerset, NJ (Just off Exit #10 of I-287 [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com))

March 12-13, 2011 "Quilt Expo 2011", Baltimore Heritage Quilters, Goucher College, 1021 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson, MD

March 25-26 "A Showcase of Quilts XIV" Homemaker's County Quilters Montgomery County 4-H Center, Rt. 113, 1 mile S. of Skippack Pike (Rt 73) Creamery, PA

March 26-27 "A Tisket, A Tasket" Love Apple Quilters, The Blue Barn 1008 Tuckerton Rd., Marlton, NJ [www.loveapplequilters.com](http://www.loveapplequilters.com)

April 29-30 "For the Love of Quilting" Penn Oaks Quilters, Griffith Hall at Ludwig's Corner, 1325 Poststown Pk., Glenmorre, PA [www.pennoaksquilters.org](http://www.pennoaksquilters.org)

May 27-28 "10<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show", Carbon County Quilters Guild, Summit Hill Heritage Center, 1 W. Hazard St., Summit Hill, PA

**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*

***There is a great need for Preemie Quilts at this time***

BLOCK OF THE MONTH CHALLENGE ~ Here we go again~winter can really do us in as far as planning ahead. Schedule becomes only a word and we find ourselves "ENJOYING" mother nature, and making adjustments. That means two blocks are up for grabs this month! Bring your completed Checker Board And Corn and Beans blocks.(Sounds like a game.) Let's hope February can give us a respite so we can renew our friendships and share our projects since last year. The block due in March is called Dublin Steps and is colorful. This block incorporates blue, red, yellow, and green~think bright spring colors. Hope to see great results at the next meeting~ your "Block Heads" Mary and Jean

## Colonial Quilters Guild February 2011 Programs

### **FEBRUARY PROGRAM-----FABRIC TRICKY TRAY**

WOW.....lots of fabric was donated, including much "yardage" !!!! We have the goods all "bundled up" & there will be many items for you to take a chance on. Remember, this is "Tricky Tray" style.....you will be able to buy the tickets 10 for \$ 1.00 !!!! You then can choose what items you would like to take a chance on. We think you will get some real "deals". We will be set up by 6:00.....so come early so that you will have time to check out the items. You will also have a short time to do so between the meeting & the Program.....should be FUN !!!!!

**MARCH PROGRAM-----MICHELLE MCLAUGHLIN** who lives in Allentown ( and is a member !!!) will be doing a Program on her "SunBonnet Sue" collection.....you will be amazed !!!!!

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### **CHARM SQUARE EXCHANGE-----FEBRUARY MEETING**

You just need to bring 25-----5" squares of different good quality fabrics---place them in a marked brown paper bag & then swap out a bag at break time....a good way to change up some of your scraps !!!!!

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### **PAJAMA PARTY / SEWING MARATHON**

March 18 & 19 !!!! This is a great opportunity to meet fellow members in an informal atmosphere. It is really interesting to see what others are working on. Flyers are available with more details.....we would really like to have you sign up if you are planning on attending one or both days !!! The cost is \$ 10.00. Since we are planning on providing meals....we need to have at least a general idea on the members attending !!!!! You will get CLUES for a Mystery Quilt ( which you do not have participate in, if you prefer not to ) It will be a weekend of FUN, FOOD, & FRIENDS.....

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### **"BABY BANK" / VNA of ST. LUKE"S-----**

Dear Colonial Quilters,

Your bountiful generosity seems to know no end. You have truly outdone yourselves. On behalf of all of us here at the Nurse Family Partnership program let me express our delighted thanks for your generous gifts for our young mothers & their babies. As the temperature drops with winter's arrival, those tiny ones will be able to stay warm, thanks to your generous spirit---a gift itself to their anxious mothers and our nurses as well.. With the addition of the formula, diaper rash cream, diapers, wash cloths, towels, baby wipes , baby wash and baby socks, the young moms should be able to spend a worry-free Holiday Season. Your continuing support of our young families is much appreciated and we hope that all of you and your families have a wonderfully Merry Christmas and that the New Year brings you the bounty of good things you so richly deserve.

Very truly yours,

Sara Klingner

Program Manager

Nurse Family Partnership