



# Colonial Quilters Guild January 2011

## January Refreshments:

The following members are asked to provide refreshment for this month's guild meeting. The average attendance is 85. Please bring cookies, veggies, etc. by 6:15 PM. If you are unable to provide snack, please find someone to replace you.

February Newsletter articles due on **January 25, 2011**  
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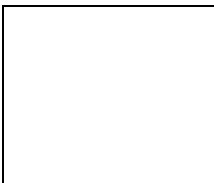
*January Board Meeting – There will be no Board meeting in January*

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

**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Happy New Year!!

I hope that the new year will bring you renewed energy, new quilting friends, better health, and continued participation in guild events.

As 2010 closes, I am thankful for all the members I get to talk to and see each month, for the neat projects that constantly amaze me during Show and Tell, for the laughter that you bring to our meetings, and for the talent that surfaces and is shared. (Wasn't December's program terrific?)

As 2011 begins, I hope you tackle a new quilting challenge, clean your sewing space, work on a community service project, and begin preparing for our March 19 retreat at the church.

In January, we need to form a nominating committee to give us candidates for the office of President and Secretary.

If interested in serving or taking one of these offices, please contact me.

A big thank you to Darlene Repash and Lois Walters for helping Angel 34 with their request for a wall hanging for an event on Feb.4.

Thanks to Mary Henning (and company) who took minutes at the December meeting in the absence of Judy Royer (who was ill).

*If you receive the newsletter in the mail and have not picked up your directory, they will be at the January guild meeting.*

## January Birthdays

8- Ellie Lazar    14 - Rose Macaluso    15 - Eileen Gorzelic  
16 - Sue Reeps    21 - Laurel Eime    24 - Darlene Repash  
27 - Sheri Seip    31 - Audrey Dorozowski    31 - Connie Weaver  
31 - Evelyn Wiedl

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**Fat Quarter Lottery 2010**

January - 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.*

Sunshine and Shadows

A card was sent to Mary Ann Dutkin who is recuperating from a compressed fracture in her vertebra.

WHITE CHRISTMAS COOKIES - Sharon Enstrom (*requested from the Christmas tea*)

Makes 2 1/2 dozen

1/2 C butter or oleo	2/3 C granulated sugar	1 tsp vanilla
1 egg	1 C plus 2 Tbsp all- purpose flour	1/2 tsp baking soda
1 C flaked coconut	6 oz white chocolate chips	powdered sugar

Beat butter & sugar together until creamy. Beat in vanilla & egg.

Combine the flour & baking soda. Beat into the butter mixture.

Stir in the coconut & white chocolate. Form a dough.

Refrigerate.

Drop by teaspoons onto a buttered cookie sheet.

Bake at 350 for 15 min. Cool a minute before removing to a rack to complete cooling.

Sift powdered sugar over cookies until covered with a "blizzard of snow".

**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.

## Colonial Quilters Guild January 2011 ~ December Minutes

December 14, 2010

The evening began with Suzie Metz officially opening our "Holiday Tea." Suzie thanked her committee and wished everyone a Happy Holiday and asked us to keep our Servicemen in Prayer. Tea sandwiches were served, followed by an assortment of cookies. M&M game was won by Yvonne Moor. Fun was had by all!

Our raffle quilt made by 35 members of our guild was presented to Frank Donchez, the lucky winner!  
The meeting was called to order by President Jane Merkel at 7:20pm

**Secretary** Judy Royer was absent and Mary Henning took the minutes. The November minutes were approved on a motion from Pat Barnes and seconded by Sharon Rehrig.

**Treasurer**- Linda Kleppinger gave the Treasurer's report with a beginning balance of \$15,780.05.. She mentioned that the petty cash has been replenished and is now back to a balance of \$24.00. Total income for November was \$1712.19. Outgoing funds were \$460.79, leaving the ending balance as \$17,031.45. Her report was placed on file.

**Program**-Suzie Metz and Betsy Lawrence-January's program will be a Folk Art Flag. Remember to bring scissors and a needle. February will be an auction style event. March will have the sleepover on March 19. Besty mentioned that they have booked Bonnie Hunter as a speaker for 2013.

**Community Service**- Felicia Geiter-She reported that 56 projects in Sept. from 21 members and in October, she received 37 projects from 11 members. She delivered 19 pediatric oncology quilts to Muhlenberg Hospital. There is a need for premie quilts at Sacred Heart Hospital.

**Saturday Social**-Wendy Harwick- The November Saturday Social presented by Mary Henning and Joan Bellis was very successful. An Open Sew Saturday will be scheduled for Feb. 19.

**Website**-Ellen Inghrim-Remember to add the number 7 to the password.

**Newsletter**-Cuyler Augustino; Information for the newsletter is due by December 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Library**-Rose Klim- No report.

**Sunshine and Shadows**-Eileen Gorzelic- no report

**Birthdays**- President Jane Merkel wished a Happy Birthday to 16 members.

**Fat Quarters**-Ellie Lazar- The winners were Kathy Miller, Sue Reeps, Kathy Lopez, Barbara Smith, and Anne Capuano.

**Block of the Month**-Jean and Mary Henning-The January block is called Checker Board.

Audrey Dorozowski won the 17 blocks for December.

**Old Business**- none

### **New Business**

Doug Sheriff is having a wine and cheese fundraiser called "Wine and Chocolate" on Feb 4 to benefit Angel 34. He asked if we would be willing to make a wall hanging to use in their tricky tray. Darlene Repash volunteered to make it and Lois Walters volunteered to quilt it. Jane Merkel donated the fabric for the quilt.

There will be NO board meeting in January

Jane wished everyone a Blessed Holiday.

The meeting was adjourned . The program followed.

On behalf of the program committee, Betsy thanked the following members for sharing their fabulous collections with us: Tedde Anderson spoke on her collection of towels Eileen Gorzelic showed her year round quilt collection

Beth Swain talked about her jewelry that she has made . She is still taking classes. Sharon Rehrig talked about her love for collecting Santa's which she started in 1980

Following the program there was Show and Tell.

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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***

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**JANUARY PROGRAM**

We will be working on the "Folk Art Flag". Everyone who attends will receive a "kit" with the fabrics & embroidery floss. You will need to bring: a needle with an eye that 3 strands floss will fit, a few pins & a scissor. It is easy & it will be a great opportunity to chat while you sew.

**FEBRUARY PROGRAM**

" FABRIC AUCTION "-----this will be run like a "tricky tray "-----10 tickets for \$ 1.00 . There will be bundles of fabric that you can take a chance on. You choose what you might like to win---one quilter's stash is another quilter's treasure !! We are still accepting fabric in January.....go through your stash----fat quarters, strips, panels, squares, odd pieces & yardage are accepted. So far, we have some pretty nice fabric including some yardage. You might get a real deal !!!!!!!

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“**VNA BABY BANK** "----- " BABY In December \$ 74.00 was collected. A very nice delivery was made to the VNA---they were so appreciative, especially for the formula , diaper rash cream, wipes , shampoo, socks, towels & washcloths. It is amazing what they need to help out these single moms. I hope you all feel good that you are playing a part to help the babies. Thank you for your generosity.  
Susie

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**PAJAMA PARTY / SEWING MARATHON**

Friday , March 18 thru Saturday, March 19

Doors open 3:00 P.M. on Friday & sewing ( or chatting ) will continue all night long into Saturday until 3:00 P.M. You do not have to stay the entire time or come on both days. You can come & go as you please, but someone will be there the entire time. FOOD will be provided by the Program Com on both Friday & Sat. ( THAT SHOULD BE INCENTIVE ENOUGH TO COME ON OUT & JOIN iN ). A \$ 10.00 fee will be charged to help cover the church rental. Also, you will receive clues for a mystery quilt ( you do not have to do it ). We really hope you participate...it is a great way to meet fellow members in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. Sign-ups will start in January. If you have any questions please see any member of the Prog Com.

## Colonial Quilters Guild January 2011 BOM

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH CHALLENGE** -- Well we are beginning a New Year, so that means "resolutions" right? We are sure there are a lot of unfinished projects out there that deserve our attention, and with the way the weather is going, we can probably get a few done before it is time to get outdoors again. Our BOM's don't take up much time. They are like a puzzle---and can be used alone or in combination with other blocks to compliment each other. Create your own magic! We're sure Audrey Dorozowski-this month's winner of the Cat's Cradle blocks--can create something interesting. The block due for February is---called "CORN AND BEANS" Only two colors are needed: A tan print fabric and also a blue print fabric. Here is another challenge for you girls!!!!

Your Blockheads, Mary and Jean

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