



Colonial Quilters Guild March 2011

March 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.

April Newsletter articles due on **March 25, 2011**
Contact Cuyler Augustino at 610-866-9927 or
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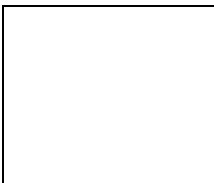
*Tracy Sturmack Beth Swain Gloria Tarby Anna Mae Temos,
Judy Thompson Susan Truby Sally Viglione Ruth Vivian*

Board Meeting – There will be no board meetings in March

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

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Hi Ladies,

I hope we can "march" into this new month with a "spring" in our step and a smile on our face!

I really enjoy chatting with all of you at meetings and I love seeing what you have accomplished. You always inspire me!

Can we inspire you, ~come and have a fun day at the Lancaster AQS Quilt Show on Thursday, March 17. And follow that day up with spending March 18 and 19 with us at the Sleep Over at the Church. (You do not need to stay all night and can go and return as you need to.) This is a great way to get to know your guild members.

And lastly, keep the following ladies in your prayers for recovery ; Bonnie Mohr, Carolyn Meinhart, Barb Smith, and Kathy Ehrhardt.

Happy Quilting, Jane

March Birthdays

1 - Arlene Renninger 12 - Irene Madalena 15 - Jacqueline Greenleaf
18 - Gloria Lohn 20 - Marjory Fray 21 - Betsy Lawrence
23 - Kathy Shuessler 27 - Joyce Farley 30 - Theresa Yankow

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! BUS TRIP!!

Colonial Quilters Guild is celebrating St. Patrick's Day, March 17, in Lancaster at the 2nd 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.

Fat Quarter Lottery 2010

March- Greens 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

Get well and thinking of you cards were sent to Kathy Ehrhardt, Carolyn Meinhart, Bonnie Moor, and Barbara Smith. Prayers and hugs to all!

Spring is right around the corner!

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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.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 ~ Hat's off to our program committee for a fun night at the fabric auction. It gave a lot of us new and different material to add to our stash! SO~let's see what you can do with our April block called "Flower Pot". Your background fabric will be our muslin (not cream), green print, teal print, gold print, burgundy floral, and burgundy print. Have fun. The LUCKY BOM winners were: Doris Woodring won the Checker Board blocks, and Connie Weaver won the Corn and Beans blocks. It would be fun to see the neat things you guys make with your winnings. We will be watching to see your designs!

Your Block Heads, Mary and Jean

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Colonial Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes February 8, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:pm by President Jane Merkel.

The minutes were approved for the December meeting by Mary Henning and seconded by Sheri Seip.

Treasurer-Linda Kleppinger- Gave the report for December and January. The beginning balance for January was \$17031.45. Incoming funds were \$257.00 and outgoing funds were \$369.75, leaving a balance of \$16908.70.

Vice-President-Shirley Chiles-There were 68 members present and 1 guest. The door prize winners were Margo Billetz and Janice Anthony. They won tickets for the tricky tray.

Program-Suzie Metz and Betsy Lawrence- The PJ party will be Friday March 18 at 3:00PM until Saturday March 19 at 3:00PM. The cost will be \$10.00 for the 2 days. A mystery quilt will be offered, although it does not have to be done. There also will be food. On March 8, Michelle Mclaughlin will present a program on Sunbonnet Sue. In April, we will have Leslie Lacika who will do a program called Traditions with a Twist. A modern slant on old favorites. In May Barbara Garrett will do a program on Pa. German quilts. We have also obtained Pat Naugle from Quilt in a Day.

Community Service-Felicia Geiter- Keep them coming.

Bus Trips-Boots Horwath- There will be a bus trip to the Lancaster Quilt Show on March 17th. The cost is \$25.00 for the bus only. You will have to buy your own ticket to the show.

Saturday Social-Wendy Harwick- There will be a Saturday Social on February 19.

Newsletter- Cuyler Augustino- The deadline is February 25.

Sunshine and Shadows-Barb Smith is in the hospital. Carolyn Meinhart was welcomed back. She will be having her knee done. Kathy Ehrhardt is in the hospital. Bonnie Moore is going for surgery.

Library-Rose Klim-Rose thanked the ladies for setting up, and also for the donated buttons. The 50/50 drawing was won by Carolyn Meinhart.

Fat Quarters Ellie Lazar-The fat quarters were won by Delores Bartek and Kathy Miller won 3 times. Next month will be greens.

Block of the Month-Jean and Mary Henning-They mentioned that Connie Weaver sent blocks from Vermont. Next month's block will be Dublin Steps. Connie Weaver won January's blocks and Doris Woodring won February's.

Birthdays for both January and February were announced.

Old Business-The nominating committee for President and Secretary will be Lillian Behrens, Ann Reiners, and Mary Lou Green.

Jane thanked Darlene Repash for making the Angel 34 raffle quilt and Lois Walters for quilting it.

Mary Lou Green and Rita Schmill will co-chair the 2012 Quilt Show.

The raffle quilt is finished and needs to be quilted. . Sharon Engstrom made the motion to keep this one for the quilt show and not make one this year and Cindy Fantasia 2nd it. The motion was carried.

Darlene Repash mentioned that Doug Sheriff of Angel 34 wants us to visit them and perhaps have a meeting there.

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

After refreshments, the program committee put on a tricky tray auction with 100 bundles of fabric, patterns, notions, etc. They used donated items from the members. We wish to thank them for a most enjoyable program that took great effort on their part.

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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)

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

March 16-19 AQS Lancaster, PA

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

April 29-30 "For the Love of Quilting" Penn Oaks Quilters, Griffith Hall at Ludwig's Corner, 1325 Poststown Pk., Glenmore, PA www.pennoaksquilters.org

May 21-22 "Then and Now" Quilt Show - Garden State Quilter's Guild, Mennen Arena, Morristown, NJ
www.gardenstatequilters.com

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

July 28-31 Quilt Odyssey 2011, Hershey Convention Center

September 15-18 PA National Extravaganza XVIII (Mancuso) Greater Philadelphia Expo Center

Colonial Quilters Guild March 2011 Programs

MARCH PROGRAM-----Michelle McLaughlin will share with us some history and a trunk show of "Sunbonnet Sue" from her collection.

MARCH 18TH & 19TH ---PAJAMA PARTY / SEWING MARATHON.

Sign up at the MARCH meeting. Cost is \$ 10.00 for 2 days of FUN, FOOD, FRIENDS & SEWING. If you only can come for some of the time that is OK. You don't have to stay over, wear PJ's, or slippers.....but do be comfortable !!!!! You will be amazed at how much work you will accomplish & all the new friends you might meet !!!!

APRIL PROGRAM----- " Tradition with a Modern Slant " will be the topic of the presentation by Leslie Lacika. Historical blocks & new designs from old time favorites !!!!

" BABY BANK " -----\$ 75.00 was collected at the Feb. meeting along with a lovely crocheted baby blanket !!!!! A delivery was made to the VNA office including diapers, formula, wipes, ointment & some sippee cups & sleepers. Our thoughtfulness & caring about the " Mom & Baby" Program is much appreciated !!!!! Thanks to all of you who help play a part in the success of their program !!!!