



# Colonial Quilters Guild May 2011

## May 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.

June Newsletter articles due on **May 25, 2011**  
Contact Cuyler Augustino at 610-866-9927 or  
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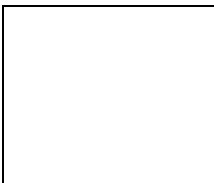
*Hilda Alich Tedde Anderson Janice Anthony Cuyler Augustino Janice Baker Nancy Barndt  
Pat Barnes Lillian Behrens*

*Board Meeting – Monday, May 2, 6: 45 PM at Wegman's, Rte. 512, Bethlehem*

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

**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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## Colonial Quilters Guild May 2011

www.colonialquilters.org

We are winding down in our guild year, spring is here and summer is just around the corner. But, I sure hope your love of quilting is as strong as ever. There are so many ways to enjoy this "gift" and to share it and yes to give back!

Felicia is so impressed with your donations to community service. I'm glad she shared some with us last month. And Kathy Miller's quilts in Show & Tell always humble me because they are always given away to community service. Pat Barnes's quilt was breathtaking and being given to a special lady in her adopted daughter's life.

I hope you are getting the meaning here, quilt your hearts out, and the joy of it all will return to you, simply because you can and do give it away.

Happy Quilting, Jane

### BIRTHDAY QUILT SHOW!

Don't forget to attend the Quilt Show in honor of Terry Prah's 80th Birthday. May 22, 1-5 at Masonic Temple, just off of Rt. 378 at the Hill to Hill Bridge. What a great way for her family to honor her and her love of quilting!

### QUILT REQUEST:

Can you offer any help to Zulma Alvarez on her wish for a quilt to raffle off next Oct 15 in conjunction with a walk-a-thon to raise funds to aid and assist residents of Cedarbrook Fountain Hill Annex. Zulma represents Dream Catchers who are working closely with local groups in this endeavor.

Call me with questions or suggestions. Thanks, Jane

*A Reminder - Membership Forms are included in the newsletter. Please note that you have until **Sept. 13, 2011** to submit your dues. If not paid by that date, your name will be removed from the membership list. If you are declining membership, please let Shirley Chiles know ASAP.*

### May Birthdays

1 - Janet Deegan 2 - Mary Ellen Martin 2 - Anna Mae Temos  
4 - Pamela Pritchard 12 - Grace Crowther 12 - Dawn Martrich  
23 - Reatsy Fink 25 - Felecia Geiter 25 - Elaine Kantor 27 - Yvonne Moor  
27 - Sue Sos 31 - Nancy Barndt

**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

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

I thank all the members for the cards and prayers while I am recuperating from my open heart surgery. It really makes a person feel happy to know she has so many friends. Lois Millheim

### Sunshine and Shadows

Sympathy cards were sent to Jane Wismer and Lois Walters on the lost of their mothers.

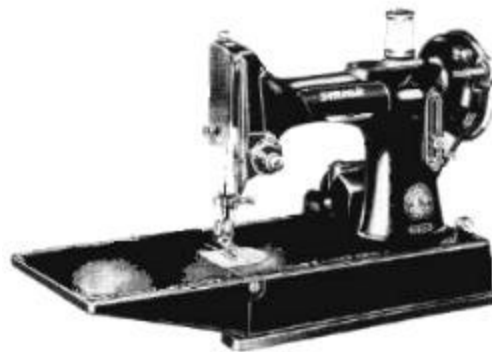
Get well cards were sent to Lois Millham and Dawn Martrich on their recovery from surgeries.

Jane Merkel celebrated the birth of a new grandson, Aidan Patrick Burke, 7 lbs. 10 inches.

Best, Eileen Gorzelic 610.791.3743 [ekg0@lehigh.edu](mailto:ekg0@lehigh.edu)

Do you have quilt or sewing related items you would like to sell, barter or give away? Members can advertise personal items in the CQG Newsletter. Just e-mail or send a note to the newsletter editor.

We do not advertise for items other than those belonging to Guild members.



## Colonial Quilters Guild Minutes May 2011

April 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM. Betsy Lawrence introduced our speaker, Leslie Lacika, who presented a very interesting and informative program. It was called Tradition with a Twist. I am sure we all came away with some new ideas.

This was followed by a short break.

The business meeting was called to order by President Jane Merkel.

The minutes were approved with the motion being made by Sharon Enstrom and seconded by Mary Henning.

**Treasurer**-Linda Kleppinger- The beginning balance for March was \$16690.15. Incoming funds were \$362.75 and outgoing funds were \$1535.66 with an ending balance of \$15517.34.

**Vice-President**-Shirley Chiles-There were 91 members present. The door prize was won by Mary Lou Green. She asked that all names for the waiting list be written down with the contact information, and to not just tell her or hand her only a name.

**Program**-Susie Metz and Betsy Lawrence-The sewing marathon was a success and will probably be repeated next year. Questionnaires were passed out and they would like them filled out. They also asked for any members who have collections of any kind to please do a short presentation with their collection or any other special interest. In May there will be a presentation of Quilts and Textiles of the Pennsylvania Germans by Barbara Garrett. In June we will finally be doing our flags and will also have an ice cream social, followed by installation of officers. Pat Naugle of Quilt in a Day will be here June 16th from 7PM to 9PM.

**Newsletter**-Cuyler Augustino-The newsletter is due April 25. A new membership form will be in it. Membership dues must be paid by September 13th.

**Community Service**-Felicia Geiter- She showed 2 baby quilts. She also said to keep them coming.

Rita Schmill and Mary Lou Green-**Quilt Show 2012**- It will be May 4,5, and 6 at the Chrin Community Center.

**Webmaster**-Ellen Ingram-Said she would put the membership forms on the website. She said that we have signed for 5 years for our website because we got a much better deal with a lengthy contract.

**Saturday Socials and Open Sew**-Wendy Harwick-There is nothing scheduled for the rest of the year. There will be open sews in July and August on our regular meeting nights from 6PM to 9PM. She asked for quilts to display in the church on May 21 for the Social Ministry

**Block of the Month**- The Blockheads-Mary and Jean Henning-There were 6 blocks made. We received another block from Connie Weaver in Vermont. Next month the block will be Kansas Trouble. Grace Crowther won the blocks.

**Fat Quarters**-Ellie Lazar-Barbara Smith and Cathy Mouer won bundles and Kathy Miller won 3 bundles. Next months blocks will be batiks.

**Library**- Rose Klim-There was \$43.00 collected and \$21.75 was won by Sheri Seip.

**Sunshine and Shadows**-Jane Merkel-Birthdays were announced. Also, Lois Millheim had heart surgery, Dawn Martrich had knee surgery, and Jane Wismer and Lois Walters mothers passed away. On the brighter side, Elizabeth Durie, Deb Kriebel, MaryAnn Dutkin, and Jane Merkel all had grandchildren, and Carolyn Meinhart was welcomed back.

**Nominating Committee**-Mary Lou Green spoke on their behalf. She presented Kathy Boushell for Secretary and Mary Henning for President. She asked for other nominations and there were none.

**Bus Trips**-Boots Horwath- There is a shopping trip to Lancaster May 14. The cost is \$25.00 and the bus will leave promptly at 7AM.

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**New Business**-Jane told the members about the discussion on the Blueberry Festival . She asked for any comments for or against and there were none. A motion was made to not go to the Blueberry Festival by Caroline Meinhart and seconded by Michelle McLaughlin.

There was a request by the Fountain Hill Annex to make a quilt to be auctioned. She asked for fabric donations and for someone to make it. She also asked them to think about it until next month.

Betsy Golden asked for star blocks to make quilts for wounded soldiers. The program is being run by Moda Fabrics who wants to make 100 quilts in 100 days.

An announcement was made that no books, fabric, etc. are to be taken to meetings to get rid of. It should be kept for the quilt show.

The next board meeting will be May 2nd.

## Colonial Quilters Guild May 2011 Programs

### MAY PROGRAM

Barbara Garret will be the featured speaker this month. Her lecture on Quilts and Textiles of the Pennsylvania Germans traces the development of this distinctive style of quilt making with extensive samples that shows how these quilts fit into the entire picture of quilt making.

### JUNE PROGRAM

Once again we will try to have the "Folk Art Flag" project. How fitting that it is Flag Day !!!! The Program Com. will supply the "kit"....you need to bring: a needle with an eye large enough for 3 strands embroidery floss, a small scissors, and a few straight pins.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 16 ( SPECIAL )

Pat Knoechel will be visiting as she has done for the last several years. As always she will be demonstrating some new things from their newest book. It is always an entertaining & fun night. Patterns, Books etc. will be offered for sale

**"BABY BANK"** --- Last month \$ 100.00 was collected along with baby shampoo, wash, wipes, onesies & a blanket.

We were able to make a "big" delivery to the Nurse Family Partnership "Mom & Baby" program.

A thank-you note was received:

It is always wonderful when you come to visit and bring many wonderful baby needs. Our nurses strongly believe in the mission of this program, however, some of the issues involved can be very challenging and frustrating for them. The needed items that you bring as well as the other "goodies", not only benefit our clients but also send a strong message of support to our nurses and really elevate their spirits. They are very selective with the items, making sure they end up in the right hands so as not to take the generosity of so many for granted. Please share this heartfelt "Thank you !" with everyone who was so thoughtful and caring.

Sincerely, Sara Klingner, MSN, CNM, RN NFP Program Manager

Beverly Phelan NFP Administrative Coordinator

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### **Fat Quarter Lottery 2011**

**May - Batiks** *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.*

### **BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

We guess everyone has "Spring Fever" ~because participation in the BOM has really dropped off. Other projects are probably taking up our time now, but we hope you gained some level of expertise by doing the blocks offered. It shows you can get some good looking blocks done with just your average quilting

supplies. You didn't need templates or other special devices. Grace Crowther was a lucky winner again this year. There must be a "stash" of blocks Grace can incorporate in her projects.

The final block for the year due for June will be "Memory". This is a multi pointed star looking block. It is not hard to do and colors are from other previous blocks~our guild background fabric (instead of cream), burgundy print, teal print and a gold print.

We hope everyone who celebrated Easter or Passover had a good family holiday.

Your Blockheads~Mary and Jean

### **QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS 2011**

May 21-22 "Then and Now" Quilt Show - Garden State Quilter's Guild, Mennen Arena, Morristown, NJ  
[www.gardenstatequilters.com](http://www.gardenstatequilters.com)

May 25 - "Falling in Love with Machine Applique" by Alex Anderson, Shady Maple Banquet Center

For more information contact John Groff 717 786-3771 or [jogroff@epix.net](mailto:jogroff@epix.net)

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 Lodge & Convention Center [www.quiltodyssey.com](http://www.quiltodyssey.com)

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

### **PLAN A VACATION**

June 3-5 "38th Annual Quilt Show - American Beauties" Dulles Expo Center, Chantilly, VA [www.quiltersunlimited.org](http://www.quiltersunlimited.org)

Aug. 18-21 World Quilt Show New England, Radison Center of NH, 700 Elm St. Manchester, NH

[www.worldquilt.com](http://www.worldquilt.com)

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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E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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.