



# Colonial Quilters Guild November 2010

## November Refreshments:

*The following members are asked to bring a dessert, veggie, or snack to share. Please have*

*the item at the church by 6:15 PM. Ask someone else to provide if you are not able to attend. You are also asked to help clean up the refreshment area after the meeting:*

*Pamela Pritchard Sharon Rehrig Anne Reiners Arlene Renninger  
Darlene Repash Bev Repsher Rayann Rohrer Judy Royer*

*November Board Meeting – Monday, November 1, 6:45 PM at Wegman's on  
Rte. 512, Bethlehem*

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

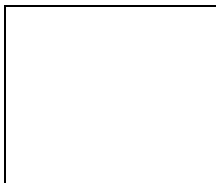
**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**2700 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017**

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December Newsletter articles due on November 25, 2010

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Hello Ladies, Wasn't the October meeting a special evening!!

First, the acceptance of your generous donation to Angel34 by Doug Sheriff touched all our hearts. His passion to continue the work started by his beloved daughter, Nicole, is now a dedicated and unwavering lifestyle. His enthusiasm and sincerity for what he is doing is infectious. I wonder if you too have been thinking how can I continue to help this worthy cause.

Next, we had an incredible program by pattern designer, Susan Paul. Her quilts were beautifully scrappy. Her presentation was filled with ideas and witticisms and delivered with the skill of a comedy central regular. Oh, how I enjoyed the laughter!

Our business meeting was short, our refreshments and table decorations delightful, and our show and tell was terrific. And wasn't it a lovely gesture for Ellie to give Barbara Franks a thank you rose! With these reminders of October, I am really looking forward to all that our guild has to offer us in November Happy quilting, Jane

RAFFLE QUILT \*\*\*\* DAISY DANCE II

\*\*\*\* RAFFLE QUILT

The drawing for the raffle quilt will happen at the November 9 guild meeting. Make sure all your money & stubs are returned no later than the November 9. If you are unable to make the meeting you can mail your stubs and money to Betsy Lawrence, 2480 Jacksonville RD, Bethlehem PA. Give the mail time to arrive before the 9th. There are 75 tickets left, if you feel lucky that night, you can still purchase a ticket or two.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF US!!!!

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**Party Pinwheels:**

16 oz. cream cheese softened

1{.4oz} envelope ranch salad dressing mix

1/2 cup minced red bell pepper

1/2 cup sliced green onions

1/4 cup sliced stuffed olives

3 to 4 [10in.] flour tortillas

Combine the cream cheese and salad dressing mix and beat until smooth. Add peppers, green onions and olives and mix well. Spread about 3/4 cup of mixture on each tortilla and roll up tightly, as a jelly roll. Wrap the rolls in plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 2 hours or longer. Cut roll ups into 1/2in. slices.

Lois Millheim

**Fat Quarter Lottery 2010**

November - Food *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 Kathy Boushell as she recovers from a hip replacement. Be inspired by the Fall colors! Best, Eileen Gorzelic

November Birthdays

9 - Joelene Weaver 10 - Beth Swain 11 - Judy Royer 19 - Jane Merkel Susan Truby 27 - Lois Walters

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR THE SATURDAY SEW CIAL ON NOVEMBER 13, 2010 9:00 AM TO 3:00PM  
COST \$5.00

"THE RUNAROUND BAG" FOR EACH BAG: 2 fat quarters, one 8X10 piece of batting, and a 9" or 12" zipper  
Hint: Try to match your zipper with one of your fat quarters. You will have time to make more than one, so bring extra supplies, or bring something else to work on. See you there!

My heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and good wishes for a speedy recovery from my broken leg. I'm so blessed to have such kind and caring friends. Quilters are the best! Once again, Thank You..... Love, Grace Crowther



## Colonial Quilters Guild November 2010 ~ October Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7PM by President Jane Merkel. She then introduced Doug and Linda Sheriff from Angel 34 to present them with a check. Doug told us about Camp Flip Flop that will be held next year at Wildwood Crest. He invited us to have a meeting at Angel 34.

We then had a delightful and humorous presentation of Scrap-tacular quilts by Susan Paul and her friend Barb. This was followed by a break and then the business meeting.

**Treasurer**-Linda Kleppinger -Gave the Treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$15782.46.

**Vice-President**-Shirley Chiles- 95 members were present. There was 1 new member, Elizabeth Durie, and 1 guest. She mentioned that we have 123 members and 10 gold members. Door Prizes went to Mary Lou Green, Pat Barnes, and Sharon Enstrom.

**Program**- Suzie Metz and Betsy Lawrence-In November there will be a program called Home For The Holidays presented by Cheryl Almgren. In December there will be a Christmas Tea. They mentioned that in February there will be a fabric exchange arranged as a Tricky Tray. In March there will be a PJ party at the church. Details to follow.

**Community Service**- Felicia Geiter-Keep them coming.

**Bus Trips**- Boots Horwath-The bus trip to Lancaster on October 16 will leave promptly at 7:00 AM.

**Saturday Social and Open Sew**- Wendy Harwick-October 21 there will be an open sew at 6:00 PM. There is a Saturday Social on November 13 from 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM. We will be making a runaround bag. At this time. all the spots are taken and there is a waiting list.

**Webmaster**-Ellen Inghrim-There was a mistake in the password on our membership cards. She added the number 7.

**Quilt Raffle**- Betsy Lawrence-All tickets and money must be in next month as that is the drawing. There will be a workshop on Saturday October 23 at Moravian Village Community Room to work on the piecing for the 2011 quilt.

**Newsletter**-Cuyler Augustino-Due October 25.

**Library**- Rose Klim-The drawing was won by Rose Macaluso.

**Fat Quarters**-Ellie Lazar-The winners were Jane Merkel, Marilyn Hansen, Joyce Farley, Eileen Gregor, and Sue Sos won twice.

**Sunshine and Shadows**-Jane gave an update on Grace Crowther, and announced that Marge Keefer has a broken leg, and Kathy Boushell has a new hip.

**Block of the Month**- The Blockheads-Jean and Mary Henning-They had 19 blocks that were won by Marge Frey. Next month will be Bright Stars.

**New Business**- In case of snow, updates will be posted on the website. Jane asked for volunteers to help call those without the web. There is a Necchi sewing that didn't sell at the show, and it was offered to members for a donation. October birthdays were announced.

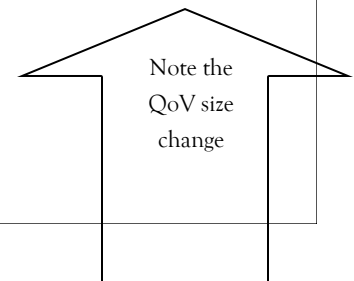
The meeting was then adjourned and was followed by a show and tell.

## Colonial Quilters Guild November 2010 - 2011 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>
- November 7, 2010, 9:30-4:00 "Quilters Day Out". This is not a show. Presented by the Mountain Laurel Quilters Guild, Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort, One River Rd., Shawnee on the Delaware, PA 18356 This is a prepaid luncheon; includes demos, raffles, vendors, speaker (Teresa Fusco) & door prizes. Cost \$35 reservations by Oct. 21 CONTACT INFORMATION Jeanne Ladner 570-676-8805 or Barbara Ebert 570-676-5523
- November 12-13 "Quilts from the Valley," Variable Star Quilters, 9am to 5pm, Indian Creek Foundation, 420 Cowpath Rd., Souderton, PA, \$6.00 donation, [www.variablestarquilters.com](http://www.variablestarquilters.com)
- December 2-5 "Quilt Show '10," Lebanon Quilters Guild, 10am to 8pm (5pm on Sun.), Lebanon Expo Center (Fairgrounds), 80 Rocherty Rd., Lebanon, PA, \$2.00 admission, 717-679-5522.2011
- March 12-13, 2011 "Quilt Expo 2011," Baltimore Heritage Quilters' 10 am to 5 pm Goucher College, 1021 Dulaney Valley Rd, Towson, MD adm. \$7 [www.baltimorequilters.com](http://www.baltimorequilters.com)
- March 26-27, 2011 "A Tisket, A Tasket, Look what's in my basket" Presented by the Love Apple Quilters At The Blue Barn, 1008 Tuckerton Rd., Marlton, NJ [www.loveapplequilters.com](http://www.loveapplequilters.com)
- April 16-17, 2011 Garden State Quilters, Mennen Arena, 161 East Hanover Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960 Contact Lori Roth 973-216-3820 [lorislp@att.net](mailto:lorislp@att.net)
- May 3 - 4th 2011 "World of Quilts" Presented by the Northern Star Quilters Guild JFK High School, 54 Route 138, Somers, NY [www.northernstarquilters.com](http://www.northernstarquilters.com)

**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



*There is no Open Sew in November*

Colonial Quilters Guild November 2010 Programs

**NOVEMBER PROGRAM**~" HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS " will be the theme of the presentation by Cheryl Almgren. What a perfect time of year to be inspired to bring quilting into your home decor & create quilting gifts !!!! ( books, patterns etc. will be available for sale )

**DECEMBER PROGRAM**~" CHRISTMAS TEA"~A selection of finger sandwiches & desserts will be served at your table. Bring your favorite Christmas tea cup or mug for your hot beverage. The serving will begin at 6:30 P.M. to allow ample time to visit with friends in a relaxed atmosphere. The Program will consist of several fellow members ,each having a short presentation. Be sure to come and enjoy an evening of fun and food and good friends !!!!!

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CHARM SQUARE EXCHANGE~DECEMBER MEETING

Start early....get those 25~5" squares cut & ready to go for December !!!!!

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" BABY BANK "~~~~YOWZA, YOWZA YOWZA !!!!!!! Last month \$ 99.00 was collected and also some diapers , wipes, ointment & some very cute new onesies. What a spectacular delivery I was able to make !!!!! It is getting to the season when heat bills will be added to the expenses of these single moms....let's try to help keep the little ones dry & content !!!! Every little bit helps the "little bitty ones" !!!!! THANK YOU to all who contribute~you are AWESOME !!!!!

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FABRIC TRICKY TRAY~FEBRUARY MEETING~Start going through your stash & see if there is anything that you are just "tired of looking at" !!!!! The fabric will be sorted & packaged together & set up as a "Tricky Tray". You will buy tickets to try to win the items that appeal to you. There may be a few "surprises" along the way. If you want to donate fabric, a box ( or something ) will be placed near the door at the "sign-in" table.

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"PAJAMA PARTY~QUILTING MARATHON"~~~~mark your calendars....Friday, March 18 ,starting at 3:00P.M. overnight until Saturday, March 19 at 3:00P.M The cost will be a mere \$ 10.00 !!!!!!! You can come & stay however long you want....you do NOT have to stay overnight, but someone will be there all night to keep an eye on your machine & your things that you leave. When signing up, you will receive Clue 1 to a Mystery Quilt. ...that you may or may not choose to do. You can work on WHATEVER you want. More details will follow at the December meeting.

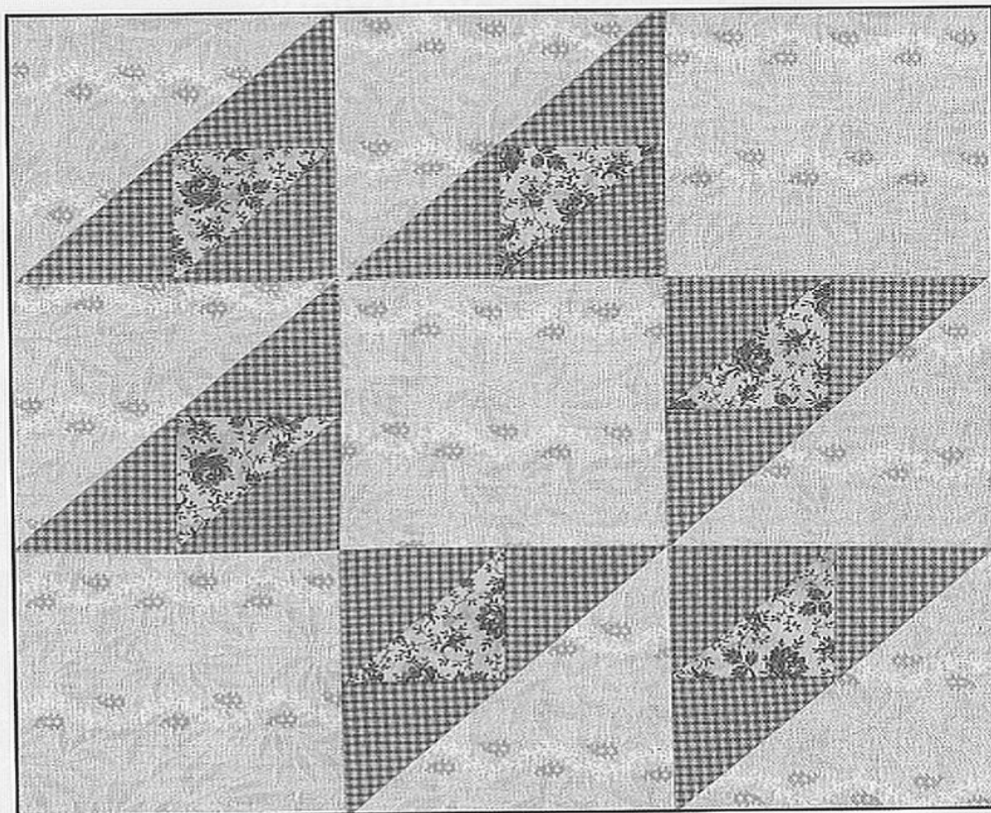
## Colonial Quilters Guild November 2010 BOM

**Block of the MONTH-** October's Meeting was a great start for our BOM. We hope everyone realizes what a common background material can do for a project. It really does make a visual statement and helps different blocks complement each other. We had 95 members present and had 17 blocks done. That's a good percentage.

Winning the blocks like Marge Fray did this month gives a member a great start on a project or at this time of the year—a potential Christmas gift. If more members participate we can have two winners.

The block for December is called "CAT'S' CRADLE". The fabrics you will need are a burgundy print fabric and a burgundy checked fabric to add to your muslin fabric. Take the challenge and make a block!!! Your block heads,  
Jean & Mary

# CAT'S CRADLE



### CUTTING OUT THE PIECES

**From cream print fabric:**

- Cut 3 large squares  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ .
- Cut 3 squares  $4\frac{7}{8}'' \times 4\frac{7}{8}''$ . Cut squares *once* diagonally to make 6 large triangles.

**From burgundy print fabric:**

- Cut 3 small squares  $2\frac{7}{8}'' \times 2\frac{7}{8}''$ .

**From burgundy checked fabric:**

- Cut 3 small squares  $2\frac{7}{8}'' \times 2\frac{7}{8}''$ .
- Cut 6 squares  $2\frac{7}{8}'' \times 2\frac{7}{8}''$ . Cut squares *once* diagonally to make 12 small triangles.

Block for December Meeting

Use  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances throughout.

- 1 Draw diagonal line (corner to corner) on wrong side of each burgundy print **small square**. With right sides together, place 1 burgundy print **small square** on top of 1 burgundy checked **small square**. Stitch seam  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of drawn line (**Fig. 1**).
- 2 Cut along drawn line and press open to make 2 **Triangle-Squares**. Make 6 **Triangle-Squares**.
- 3 Sew 1 **triangle-square** and 2 **small triangles** together to make **Unit 1**. Make 6 **Unit 1**'s.
- 4 Sew 1 **Unit 1** and 1 **large triangle** together to make **Unit 2**. Make 6 **Unit 2**'s.
- 5 Sew 2 **Unit 2**'s and 1 **large square** together to make **Unit 3**. Make 2 **Unit 3**'s.
- 6 Sew 2 **Unit 2**'s and 1 **large square** together to make **Unit 4**.
- 7 Sew 2 **Unit 3**'s and **Unit 4** together as shown in **Block Assembly** to complete **Block**.

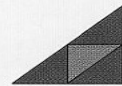
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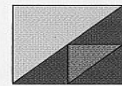
Triangle Squares  
(make 6)



Unit 1  
(make 6)



Unit 2  
(make 6)



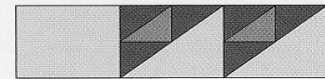
Unit 3  
(make 2)



Unit 4



Block Assembly



Block

