



# Colonial Quilters Guild October 2010

## October 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:*

*Susie Metz Kathy Miller Lois Millheim Yvonne Moor  
Ruth O'Connell Donna Pace Cathy Palmer Terry Prah*

November Newsletter articles due on October 25, 2010

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*October Board Meeting – Monday, October 4, 6:45 PM at Wegman's on Rte. 512*

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

**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Hello Ladies,

When I think that October is upon us, I marvel at how our focus changes with the seasons. We are gearing up for some fall fun guild activities: the bus trip to Lancaster for the purpose of increasing our stash and enjoying a day away with friends, quilt shows that are not too far away, an open sew night, Oct 21, to enjoy fellowship and have some special quilting time, and a nifty purse workshop on November 13. If you are a new member and would like more information on the above activities, give me a call, I'd love to chat with you.

I have placed my tips booklet from the Program Committee on the side of my sewing machine and have enjoyed referring to it. Thanks gals for a handy useful referral tool and for a great opening program!

I hope the beauty and color that pervades the fall landscape will inspire you as you enjoy your quilting time.

See you soon, Jane

In September we voted to give Angel 34 a donation of \$2050. This is a marvelous accomplishment! The board would like to adopt a policy regarding how future donation amounts derived from the quilt show profits are formulated. With the hope of getting greater input into that decision, I asked for volunteers to join me on a committee (one or two meetings) to look at various approaches to this function. If you are willing to help, please let me know via a call or e-mail. If you want to offer thought but not attend a meeting, you can do that as well. I would like to schedule a meeting sometime in November. Thanks, Jane

## October Birthdays

3 - Wendy Harwick 4 - Collette Danner Michele McLaughlin 5 - Terry Prah  
7 - Ruth O'Connell 23 - Janice Anthony Edie Gaughan 24 - Richele Voice  
29 - Kathy Miller Gloria Tarby

## Fat Quarter Lottery 2010

October - Fall colors *Bring one, or several, fat quarters in the month's appropriate color and you will have a chance to win a stack of fat quarters. Fat quarters are 18" x 22" fabric.*

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### RAFFLE Tickets:

The ticket stubs and money are due by the November 9th meeting. That is the day the drawing will take place. If you will not be selling your tickets please return them at the October meeting, so the tickets can be re-assigned to someone else. There are about 50 tickets that were returned in September if anyone would like more tickets to purchase or if you know someone who would like more. You can contact Betsy Lawrence if interested.

### Sunshine and Shadows

A get well card was sent to Sally Viglione following surgery in August.

A get well card was sent to Grace Crowther after she broke her leg in September.

Please let me know if you hear of anyone who is ill or lost a loved one. Also, please let me know if someone deserves to be recognized for a milestone in their life.

Happy Stitching,

We will be having **Open Sew** Thursday October 21 6pm-9pm. The cost will be \$5. So come out and work on your UFOs and have a great time with your fellow quilters. Any questions call Wendy Harwick 610 866-7704.

Did you sign up for the October Saturday Sewcial on October 16.? There will be a **Saturday Sewcial** Saturday November 13 9am-3pm. We will be making Runaround Bags. This project is very easy so it might be possible to make more than one. All you need is two fat quarters, a twelve inch zipper and a 8x10 piece of batting. They are fun to make and they make great gifts. The cost for the day is \$5. Any questions call Wendy Harwick 610 866-7704.

Fons & Porter Love of Quilting is offering another sweet deal again this year: With a one-year subscription renewal or new subscription, members will receive three FREE spools of Sulky thread and two FREE quilting booklets, "Quilts for the Whole Family" and "Sew Your Style". Cost is \$20; of which, \$5 goes to the Guild. Please make checks payable to CQG. See Linda Kleppinger to sign-up for this offer.

Item for  
Sale!

Janome 4800 with extension table Sally Viglione

## Colonial Quilters Guild October 2010 ~ September Minutes

September 14, 2010

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

She then turned the meeting over to the program committee who presented a program of Quilting Tips and Hints. They demonstrated helpful tips on quilting, and presented each member with a booklet of them.

The business meeting was then presented. Minutes from June's meeting were approved.

Treasurer-Linda Kleppinger-Gave the treasurer's report for June, July, and August. The balance at the end of August was \$9643.01. She also announced the Fons and Porter subscription deal, and is keeping an eye out for people without name tags.

Vice-President-Shirley Chiles-There were 94 members present, and 1 new member, Marilyn Hansen. The door prize winner was Darlene Repash.

Program- Betsy Lawrence and Suzie Metz- Gave an overview of the programs for the coming year.

Community Service-Felicia Geiter- Get your projects in.

Bus Trips-Boots Horwath-There will be a bus trip to Lancaster on October 16. The cost is \$27.00. A box lunch will be available.

Saturday Social and Open Sew- Wendy Harwick-Open Sew is Thursday September 23, and Thursday October 21 from 6PM to 9 PM. Saturday Social will be October 21 from 9AM to 3PM. We will be making small bags. The cost is \$5.00. You will need 2 fat quarters, a 12" zipper, and batting.

Website-Ellen Inghrim- The newsletter went out without the block of the month. She will send out the block again. Cyler Augustino is in California. The newsletter is due September 25.

Sunshine and Shadows-Eileen Gorzelic- Doris Schoefield thanked everyone for birthday cards.

Quilt Show-Jane Merkel-presented a proposal for the disbursement of the show's funds. The profits from the Angel Tree, Tricky Tray and the Quilt Raffle tickets sold at the show would go To Angel 34. The Total is \$2049.00. It was decided to round it up to \$2050.00. That left a total of \$6101.93 to go to the treasury. Doug Shariff will be invited to accept the check. Joan Bellis made the motion to approve, and Pat Barnes seconded it. Jane then asked the members to form a committee to decide what we will give to charity in the future. Jane also mentioned we need sewers for the 2011 raffle quilt. She would like a committee to decide where the proceeds go from our raffle quilts going forward.

Library- Rose Klim-She thanked everyone for the donations of buttons for Hugs and Kisses. Tedde Anderson donated 2 new books for the library. There was \$33.00 collected for the 50/50 drawing. Charmaine Weisenbacher was the winner.

Fat Quarters-Barbara Franks- The winners were Jacqueline Greenleaf, Ruth O'Connell, and Betsy Lawrence and Eileen Gregor both won twice. Next month will be fall colors.

Block of the Month- The Blockheads-Jean and Mary Henning-From now on, 1/2 yard of background fabric will be given free to participants. If you need more, it will be \$1.00 for 1/2 yard, They asked if people were bored with it. Someone asked for handouts. There will be a limited amount of handouts for next month.

Old Business- The books were audited, and everything is in order. There was a profit of \$364.00 from the Blueberry Festival.

New Business- Linda Hindel of the Northampton County Museum needs free speakers. The Chrin Center says we should be able to have use of the kitchen.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM and was followed by show and tell.

## Colonial Quilters Guild October 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>
  - October 1-3, 2010 The Courthouse Quilters present, **QUILTS IN THE MILL** Prallsville Mills, Rt. 29, Stockton, NJ 10 am -5pm [www.courthousequilters.com](http://www.courthousequilters.com)
  - October 2, 2010 **9th Annual Outdoor Show**, Tunkhannock, PA [www.airingofthequilts.com/events.html](http://www.airingofthequilts.com/events.html)
- October 10, **Palmerton Library 4th Annual Quilt Show**, 402 Delaware Ave., Palmerton, PA 12-4pm \$3 donation 610 826-3424
- October 15 (9 am- 7 pm) & 16th, (9 am - 5 pm) **THE HEART OF BERKS**, Leesport Farmers Market, 312 Gernants Church Rd. ,Leesport, PA. admission \$7 [www.berksquiltersguild.org](http://www.berksquiltersguild.org)
  - October 16-17th 10-4:00 **"Something New from Something Old....decades of thread stories"** Presented by the Brandywine Valley Quilters Brookhaven Municipal Building, 3 Cambridge Rd., Brookhaven, Pa 19015 Theme: Recycle, re-use. Admission \$5[www.brandywinevlyquilters.org](http://www.brandywinevlyquilters.org)
  - October 22-23 **"Quilts from the Homestead"** Presented by the Valley Forge Homestead Quilters. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church ( corner of Henderson & Valley Forge Rd.s) King of Prussia, PA 19406 [www.valleyforgequilters.org](http://www.valleyforgequilters.org)
  - 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)

## Colonial Quilters Guild October 2010 Programs & Community Service

OCTOBER PROGRAM-----" SCRAP-TACULAR" presented by Susan Paul from Minersville, Pa. She has been teaching quilting for the last 12 years and specializes in quick, scrappy quilts. Use up your scraps to make room for more !!! Patterns etc. will be offered for sale.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM-----" HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS" will be the theme for the evening. Cheryl Almgren will demonstrate ways to bring your quilting into your home decor and inspire you to create quilted gifts for special occasions. Books, patterns etc. will be offered for sale.

### CHARM SQUARE EXCHANGE---OCTOBER MEETING

If participating you will need: 25--5" squares- of different fabrics ( good quality). Place in a marked brown paper bag & bring to the left end of the refreshment table. PLEASE wait till the break to exchange bags. You can bring as many bags as you wish.....it is alot of fun to see what surprises are in store.

" BABY BANK "-----Last month \$ 49.00 was collected as well as some baby wipes. Thanks to you who donated and as always it is much appreciated !!! A little donation from us, helps a little one's life be a little better !!!!!

FABRIC DONATIONS---start cleaning out now to donate some of your unwanted fabrics, scraps etc. for the "Fabric Tricky Tray" to be held at the Feb. meeting. See any member of the Program Com. and also a box will be available out in the refreshment area to drop off your goods !!!!!

*Note from the editor....I was unable to attend the September meeting, but have been told by many people how great the "Tips" program was. Thank you program committee for your great work and planning to bring us such varied and useful presentations.*

**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 (50" by 60") - 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*

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### **Block of the Month**

Hi to everyone, It was so nice to see such a great turnout for the start of our "new" year. We hope you all are energized to begin new projects and our BOM's-which may turn into a new project for you. This is kind of the coming full circle idea. There was a lot of enthusiasm for the background fabric, so even though you may not choose to participate every month, we hope we will have many blocks to hang on the wall each month. The results of your hard work and fine sewing, will be a pleasing and exciting sight to see, once the blocks come together each month. Can't wait to see this months' BOM. This month's block is called "BRIGHT STARS", along with your background fabric you will need a gold print fabric, and a teal print fabric. Your blockheads, Mary & Jean

Bring this block to the November meeting