



Colonial Quilters Guild September 2010

September 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:

*Kathleen Lopez Michele McLaughlin Rose Macaluso Irene Madalena Mary Ellen Martin
Mary Liz Michalski Dawn Martrich Carolyn Meinhart Donna Meneeley Jane Merkel*

October Newsletter articles due on September 25,2010
Contact Cuyler Augustino at 610-866-9927 or
ruffdogs1@gmail.com.

September Board Meeting – Meeting was held in August, next board meeting on Monday, October 4, 6:45 PM at Wegman's on Rte. 191.

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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Colonial Quilters Guild



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Happy September Ladies!

Summer is drawing to a close, but Colonial Quilters have not been idle!

We enjoyed fellowship at our July and August, second Tuesday, open sew. A thank you is in order to Wendy Harwick who faithfully opens and sets up for us.

And despite the heat, we had a great time at the Blueberry Festival. Please accept my thanks to one and all who gave their time and talent to support this event. We sold 439 tickets for a gross income of \$389.00. If we deduct the \$25 business privilege license, we had a net profit of \$364.

July also brought us the Hershey Quilt Show. It was a terrific event! Boots does a wonderful job of organizing our bus trips. Thanks also to Shirley Chiles who brought her cooler filled with water and to all who donated an Asian/Oriental fat quarter from their show shopping to be used in our next raffle quilt. And what a pleasant surprise to see Cathy Palmer's quilt accepted for this event. We are proud of you!

MaryAnn Dutkin and I have been laundering and cutting all donated fabrics in preparation for sewing our log cabin blocks. More details soon.

August brought us our first board meeting at Wegmans. We welcomed three new board members, Linda, Shirley, and Felicia.

Between enjoying guild and family events, I found the "coolest" place to be was my sewing room, how about you?

See you soon,

Jane

September Birthdays

11 - Shirley Chiles 13 - Lucille Serman 16 - Janice Baker 18 - Barbara Smith
21 - Dolores Danner 22 - Suzanne Boyer 25 - Cuyler Augustino 26 - Shirley DeVries

Fat Quarter Lottery 2010

September - Stripes *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.*

Thanks so much to all my Quilting Friends for the cards and good wishes for my recovery from surgery and my birthday! I really am blessed to be part of such a caring group! Sally Viglione

Colonial Quilters Guild September 2010 Quilt Show Wrap-up

Our Quilt Show would not happen without you, the Colonial Quilters Guild. Thank you for your quilts that you entrusted to us, thank you for the hours you worked to make this show a success and thank you for the donations you generously made. This show would not have been a success without your help.

I would also like to thank the following committees. It would be hard to list all the contributions they made, but at the top of the list is all of the planning, the monthly meetings they attended and the incredible amount of work they did. Without these ladies, the show never would have happened:

Admissions - Marguerite Fink - Reatsy, Anna May Temos

Advertising and Publicity - Kathy Boushell, Cindy Fantasia, Elaine Wargo

Angel Tree - Diane Smith

Artwork - Elaine Wargo

Book Nook - Betty Pritko

Boutique - Nanci Blankowitsch, Ruth O'Connell Café - Joan Bellis, Beth Swain

Demonstrations - Sharon Rehrig

Displays, Accent Pieces - Lillian Behrens

Door Prizes - Dawn Martrich

Greeters - Meg Ferry, Gloria Tarby Judging - Jane Merkel, Rita Schmell

Program - Meg Ferry, Gloria Tarby

Quilt Appraisals - Betsy Golden

Quilt Challenge - Meg Ferry

Raffle - Betsy Lawrence

Registration - Jane Frounfelker, Suzanne Boyer

Set-Up - Jane Frounfelker, Cuyler Augustino

Treasurer - Nancy Snow

Tricky Trays - Wendy Harwick, Barbara Smith, Carol Smith

Vendors - Judy Royer

White Gloves - Boots Horwath 610 867-4839

One last note: If you have not given me your report, please get it to me so I can provide it to the next Quilt Show Chair Person.

Thank you! Nancy Frantz

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THANK YOU FROM THE BOUTIQUE

To paraphrase a Nigerian proverb – “It takes a village...”. we would like to say, “It takes a quilt guild to make a successful boutique.’ Nanci and Ruth say thank you for all you contributions: items to sell, donations, suggestions and ideas:

Props – coat racks, quilt stands, screens, crates, tablecloths,etc.

Your time – set-up, take-down and sales time.

The boutique was a success because of all of you.

Thank you, Ruth E. O’Connell Nanci Blankowitsch

Quilt Show Account			
Category	Expense	Income	Grand Total
Admissions		\$ 5,293.00	\$5,293.00
Angel Tree		\$ 558.00	\$ 558.00
Book Nook		\$ 643.41	\$ 643.41
Boutique	-\$2,291.89	\$3,094.00	\$ 802.11
Cafe	-\$ 331.67	\$1,625.80	\$1,294.13
Judging	-\$ 282.76	\$ 180.00	-\$ 102.76
Misc. Raffle	-\$ 23.38	\$ 504.00	\$ 480.82
Misc. Show Expense	-\$ 266.07	\$ 141.00	-\$ 225.07
Publicity	-\$ 541.67		-\$ 541.67
Raffle Quilt		\$ 748.00	\$ 748.00
Rentals	-\$2,921.14		-\$2,921.14
Tricky Tray		\$ 743.00	\$ 743.00
Vendors	-\$70.70	\$1,450.00	\$1,379.30
Grand Total	-\$6,829.28	\$14,980.21	\$8,150.93

Colonial Quilters Guild September 2010 - News

Raffle Quilt Tickets:

Good news, there are no more tickets available to sell for this years raffle quilt! If you should have some tickets you know that you will not sell, please return them to Betsy Lawrence at the September meeting. We can take the opportunity to try to sell those tickets. Remember to return the stubs and money for the raffle quilt tickets you sold before by the November meeting.

Bus Trip

October 16, 2010 bus to the Lancaster Area Quilt Shops. Cost is \$27.00 per person, plus cost of a boxed lunch if you order one. The bus will leave from Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 7:00 AM and return around 6:30 PM. See Boots Horwath to sign up and pay. Remember, if you pay in cash, please put it in an envelope with your name on it.

Colonial Quilters Guild September 2010 - June Minutes

June 8, 2010

The meeting started with make your own Sundaes, and was called to order at 7:10 PM by President Jane Merkel. Jane thanked the program committee for their efforts in the previous year. She Also thanked all the volunteers for the quilt show for their efforts. She then turned over the meeting to Nancy Franz to report on the Quilt Show and presented her with a bouquet of flowers. Nancy then thanked all the people who worked on the various committees and who volunteered to work the show. She mentioned many by name. She was able to report that the angle tree made \$566.00 and the book nook made \$643.00. Sharon Rehrig and Meg Ferry announced the winners of the quilt challenge at the show. The first place went to Nancy Franz, second to Sharon Rehrig, and third to Mary Ann Dutkin. The viewers choice was also announced, and that went to Pat Barnes for Woodland Creatures.

The meeting was then turned over to Jane, and the minutes from last month were approved.

Treasurer-Linda Kleppinger, treasurer- elect, filled in for Rose Macaluso. The starting balance was \$7713.52. Incoming was \$604.50, Outgoing was \$172.38 for a balance of \$8145.70.

Vice-President Rita Schmell-There were 84 members present. Cathy Palmer won the door prize. Jane presented Rita with a bouquet of flowers as this is her last night.

Program-Suzie Metz-She thanked the committee. We will do charm squares next year. The bingo blocks were made into 6 quilts, 3 of which will go to Angle 34 and 3 will go to the oncology unit of Muhlenberg Hospital.

Community Service-Mary Lou Green-She read 2 thank you notes. There was a drawing for gift certificates for At Piece Quiltery. The winners were Anna Mae Temos, Tracy Sturmack, and Pat Conklin. Jane presented a plant to Mary Lou as she is being replaced next year by Felicia Geiter. Deb Kriebel asked that we look for mens nightshirts for the hospice.

Bus Trips-Boots Horwath-The trip to the Hershey show will leave at 8:00AM on July 24. There will be a shopping trip mid October.

- Wendy Harwick-There was \$743.00 made on Tricky Tray at the quilt show. Saturday Social will start in November. Open sew will be meeting nights in July and August. Jane Frounfelker mentioned that we need new drapes for the quilt shows. They should be 120 inches wide by 102 inches long. Rod pockets should be at least 4 inches deep. She would also like to see appliqued signs and patchwork table covers for the shows. There was also a discussion on changing the date of the quilt show and Nancy Franz needs to be replaced for the next one.

Quilt Raffle-Betsy Lawrence-We sold \$748.00 worth of tickets at the show.

Newsletter-Cuyler Augustino-Anything for the newsletter is due August 25.Sunshine and Shadows will no longer send birthday cards because of the cost of postage. They will be announced at the meetings. Jane then announced all the birthdays for June, July, and August.

Fat Quarters-Ellie Lazar-Cathy Miller won twice, and Eileen Gregor. also won.

Block of the Month-The Blockheads, Jean and Mary Henning-There were 4 blocks won by Sheri Seip.

Old Business- All the time slots are filled for the Blueberry Festival. The appraiser at the quilt show will reschedule, as she had to cancel Sunday.

New Business-Allentown Art Museum would like someone to quilt Sundays from June 5 to September 5 for a quilt show at the museum. We need more information. There is a Veterans Sanctuary Treatment Center opening in Allentown, They said they would like a quilt for one bed. Suzie Metz will coordinate this.

Announcements-Kathy Erhardt did a presentation at the National Physicians Assistants convention in Atlanta. Pat Naugle will be at the church June 17.

We then had the installation of officers for the next year. They were Jane Merkel-President. Shirley Chiles- Vice-President. Linda Kleppinger-Treasurer. Judy Royer-Secretary. They were installed by Deb Kriebel.

The meeting was followed by a show and tell of all the winning quilts at the quilt show.

Colonial Quilters Guild September 2010 - 2011 QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS

*Now until September 11, 2010 West Chester, Pennsylvania Layers: Unfolding the Stories of Chester County Quilts is a three-part rotation of 140 quilts documented in the county's quilt documentation project. This is the last rotation. www.cchs-pa.org/upcoming.php

*Now until Sept. 4, 2010 "Honoring Lafayette: Contemporary Quilts from France and America" DAR Museum, Washington, DC www.dar.org

*June 20 - September 5, 2010 In Stitches: Quilts from the Allentown Art Museum Collection-
www.allentownartmuseum.org

*September 16-19, 2010 Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XVII Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, Oaks, PA www.quiltfest.com

*October 1-3, 2010 The Courthouse Quilters present, QUILTS IN THE MILL Prallsville Mills, Rt. 29, Stockton, NJ 10 am-5pm www.courthousequilters.com

*October 2, 2010 9th Annual Outdoor Show, Tunkhannock, PA www.airingofthequilts.com/events.html

*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

*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

*October 22-23 "Quilts from the Homestead" Presented by the Valley Forge Homestead Quilters. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (corner of Henderson & Valley Forge Rd. King of Prussia, PA 19406
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 which includes demos, raffles, vendors, speaker (Teresa Fusco) & lots of door prizes.
Cost \$35 reservations by Oct. 21
CONTACT INFORMATION Jeanne Ladner 570-676-8805 or Barbara Ebert 570-676-5523

*March 26-27 , 2011 " A Tisket, A Tasket, Look what's in my basket" Presented by the Love Apple Quilters www.loveapplequilters.com At The Blue Barn, 1008 Tuckerton Rd., Marlton, NJ

*April 16-17, 2011 Garden State Quilters, Mennen Arena, 161 East Hanover Ave., Morristown, NJ07960
Contact Lori Roth 973-216-3820 lorislp@att.net

*Check these dates 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

Colonial Quilters Guild September 2010 Programs & Community Service

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

"Quilting Tips & Helpful Hints" will be presented by the Prog. Com. The Com. will share with you some of the ideas that we have used to enhance our quilting experience !! After the presentation, maybe some of you would like to share some of your "tips"

OCTOBER PROGRAM

*SCRAP-TACULAR"-----SUSAN PAUL

Susan lives in Minersville, Pa. She has been teaching quilting for the last 12 years and she specializes in quick, scrappy quilts. Susan will offer books, patterns etc. for sale !!!

" CHARM SQUARE EXCHANGE "

Starting in October, you can participate in the exchange....it will then be done every other month.

1. cut 25-----5" squares of different fabrics (use nice quality, no see through or loose weaves, please !!!)
2. Place in a marked brown paper bag
3. At the October meeting , deliver your bag to the left end of the refreshment table.....do NOT exchange your bag at this time
4. At BREAK time , you can exchange bags

You can bring more than 1 bag, if you'd like.

We will have paper bags available for you to use. Also, a reminder to use a good quality fabric.

Charm Square Show & Tell-----if anyone made a project using their charm squares, we would like to do a special Show & Tell (even if you already showed it) Hopefully it will encourage more members to participate in the fun & use up some of their scraps !!!

ST. LUKE'S VISITING NURSE ASSOC. " BABY BANK "

Baby needs (wipes, diapers, ointment, sippee cups, infant feeding spoons) will again be collected to help with the Mom & Baby program. A box will be available to deposit your offerings. Also, if you do not have time to shop, but would still like to contribute a dollar or two, a bank will be available & I will do the shopping. The nurses are always so grateful for our generosity & for the help providing for those in need !! Any questions ??? Susie Metz (610-252-0910)

Community Service. - Our guild is committed to community service and asks that each members support 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

Sunshine and Shadows

Hope your summer was fun and you got all those UFO's completed!

Edie Gaughan's husband, William, of 56 years passed away on July 29, 2010. Flowers were sent from the Guild.

Congratulation cards were sent to Brittany Fantasia upon her recent graduation from Bethlehem Catholic High School and Kathy Ehrhardt who was asked to speak at a national conference.

Get well wishes were sent to Margie Keifer, who broke her leg on Sunday, August 15.

Remember to send and call me with any sunshine or shadows that you may know about someone in our guild.

Best regards,

Eileen Gorzelic

We will be having **Open Sew** Thursday September 23 and 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.

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.

Colonial Quilters Guild September 2010 BOM

As we get back to creative "Blocking" this year don't think of the heat of our great summer-think of the warmth you'll be making with the quilt projects as we progress from month to month. We are instituting something new this year-a common background fabric. In honor of your past efforts and to achieve uniformity, our guild will supply fabric to each participant to do their monthly block. It will take the guess work out of choosing between beige, tan, cream and other background choices, and each month's winner will have a more consistent look.

Our start block is called "Boxes". It looks more complicated than it is. Colors will be on the pattern. Remember the blocks are all user friendly! This block is due at the October meeting.

Hope to see great results - Your Blockheads, Mary and Jean

COLONAIL QUILTERS GUILD

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2010-2011

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 14, 2010. If the membership is not full as on this date, persons on the waiting list will be notified to join.

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Colonial Quilters Guild 2010-2011

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL (OPTIONAL) _____

WORK (OPTIONAL) _____

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 2010 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.