



Colonial Quilters Guild December 2009

December Refreshments:

Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Please have your food at the church by 6:15-6:30 PM. Beverage will be provided.

January Newsletter articles due on December 25, 2009. Contact Cuyler Augustino at 610-866-9927 or ruffdogs1@gmail.com.

*There will be no Dec. Board meeting – next meeting, Jan. 5 , 6:45 PM
at Wegman's, Rte. 512, Bethlehem– Café Level*

**Regular Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at-
Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Dear Members,

As the December days unfold and the demands on our time and talent increase, let us be mindful each day to act with greater kindness toward others. This is also the time of year to be more generous both with our abilities and with our support of those less fortunate. It is always a season of forgiveness and letting go so that the true Joy and Love of Christmas can settle in our heart, work its magic, and stay with us far longer than just a few days.

As you use your heart and hands to piece together your celebrations with family and friends, may you feel Hope and Joy and Peace.

Have a blessed holiday.

Jane

December Birthdays

5 - Tracy Sturmack 9 - Boots Horwath 10 - Nanci Blankowitsch
10 - Cindy Fantasia 21 - Gail Kromer 23 - Mary Lawson
23 - Judy Thompson 23 - Charmaine Weisenbacher 24 - Sue Jones
25 - Lillian Behrens 25 - Margie Kiefer 26 - Susie Metz
28 - Margot Billetz 28 - Conny Schick 31 - Linda Kleppinger

Help needed - 3 members on the nominating committee. Contact Jane Merkel

Inclement Weather?

Notice of guild meeting cancellations are sent by e-mail, or you will be called if you do not have e-mail.

There will be no library in December

Fat Quarter Lottery 2009-2010

Bring a pre-washed 100% cotton fat quarter (or several) to the guild meeting and get a chance to win a pile of fat quarters!

December - Red and/or Green

This is a good way to empty out or build your stash. Keep the fat quarters coming ! Sew keep on quilting Ellie Lazar 610-867-1255

Community Service December 2009

Here are our donation totals so far this year: teddy bears—24, preemie quilts—25, pediatric oncology quilts—16, mastectomy pillows and bags—10, and wounded soldier quilts—3. Remember that there are teddy bear cutting out hints on the web site and that there are patterns available near the collection bin. Sizes for the quilts are as follows: preemie (2 are required)—18” by 25”, children’s oncology (make 1)—42” by 44” or 42” by 54”, wounded soldier quilt (make 1) 50” by 60”. Please see Mary Lou Green if you have questions.

JANUARY BLOCK OF THE MONTH- Congratulations to our last month’s winner—Carolyn Meinhart! She really got great, scrappy looking blocks for a starter quilt top, the fabric selections were great. As we go forward with the selections for future months, our objective – a sampler quilt should be taking shape. If you have in mind a smaller project, that shouldn’t be a problem with all there is to select. We hope beginners are trying out the BOM’s patterns, as they can be called the “building blocks” for most quilts. If you become comfortable with these, you are on your way! Let’s see what happens with our next block—due in January—Flying Dutchman. It makes up in blue and tan fabrics. Tan print for the background, and both blue print and blue checked for the body of the square. Keep up the good work!! We are totally surprised each month with the results. Your Block Heads—Jean and Mary



Pineapple Layer Cake - Janice Baker

1 pkg. yellow cake mix, 1 can (11oz) mandarin oranges, drained Prepare cake mix as per box directions. Beat in oranges, pour into prepared pan and bake 2-9” layers or 1-9x13 pan 350° 25-30 minutes 1 can (20 oz) unsweetened crushed pineapple, drained; 1 pkg (3.4 oz) instant vanilla pudding; 1 container (12 oz) cool whip thawed. Combine pineapple & dry pudding mix. When well blended, fold in cool whip. Frost cake.

Morning Glory Muffins - Janice Baker

Combine in bowl: 2 ½ cup flour 1 ¼ cup sugar
3 tsp. cinnamon 2 tsp. baking soda ½tsp. salt
In another bowl combine: 3 eggs ¾ cup applesauce
½ cup vegetable oil 1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups grated carrots
1 medium tart apple, peeled, cored, grated
1 can (8 oz) crushed pineapple, drained
½ cup each of coconut, raisins and chopped walnuts
Slowly beat flour mixture into wet mixture. When blended put into cupcake papers and bake. (Makes 2 dozen)
350° 20-24 minutes



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QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS 2009

March 22-27th Lancaster County's Historic Poole Forge presents "QUILTS IN THE MANSION II" 10-5PM \$5 admission
www.historicpooleforge.org

Mar 24-27, 2010 AQS Quilt Show - Lancaster County Convention Center

www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/

PLAN YOUR 2010 YOUR VACATION:

April 21-24 AQS QUILT SHOW Paducah, KY Paducah Expo Center www.AmericanQuilter.com

June 25-27 VERMONT QUILT FESTIVAL, Essex Junction, VT www.vqf.org

Colonial Quilters Guild December 2009 - **Programs**

DECEMBER PROGRAM

Come & enjoy a relaxed evening of food, fun & friendship !!! Bring a favorite appetizer or dessert. Please try to have your food here by 6:15 P.M. to allow enough time for everyone to enjoy the treats & not feel rushed. For the Program that evening we are asking to you to share with the members your favorite Quilted Christmas project (quilt, wallhanging, tablerunner etc. ...even if you have shown it before) Feel free to bring more than one item !!!! Remember when making your food item, you do not have to feed 100....just a sampling will do....yummeee.....can't wait !!!!!!!!

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JANUARY PROGRAM

Have your " Fabric Bingo Block " made & ready to play Bingo !!!!! Place your block in a ziploc bag to keep the edges from fraying...it will also make it easier for you to cover your spaces. Winners will many prizes to choose from !!!!!!!!!!!

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BABY BANK

As in every month , the box for donations & the container for monetary donations will be available. The Visiting Nurse Assoc. of St. Luke's appreciates all that the Guild donates to the Mom & Baby Program. Michell Gilletto the Director of Development for VNA will give a brief presentation at the December meeting to enlighten everyone how our Guild plays a part in the baby program & at Hospice house. In November \$ 26.00 & a few items were collected. Thank you to all who have supported the program this year.....a small way to pay forward our blessings !!!!

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DECEMBER " SECRET STASH " CHARM SQUARE EXCHANGE.....bring 25 ~ 5" squares , all different fabrics.....place in brown lunch bag (marked) & take another one at break time. If you forgot to take a bag, we will have them available at the meeting....it is interesting to see what fabrics you might get !!!!!!!

BINGO GAME CARD INSTRUCTIONS

Materials for 1 (10 1/2") card:

SIZE Cut 25 2 1/2" Squares

COLORS

B row = RED

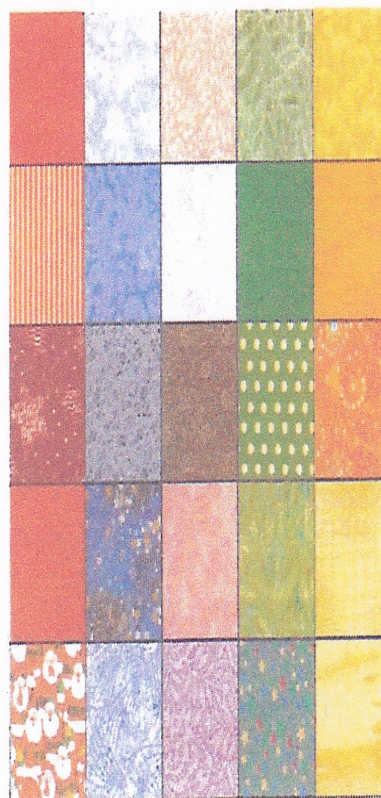
I row = BLUE

N row = PURPLE (pink)

G row = GREEN

O row = YELLOW (orange)

Center Square = Black



FABRIC CHOICES

Batik Floral Geometric Heart Leaf Metallic Holiday Novelty Paisley

Plaid Solid Star Stripe 1930's Print

Star

Assemble the game block following the above color arrangement.

Place the block in a ziplock bag. You're ready to play bingo!

Questions Email ruth1904@ptd.net or call (610) 432-5022.

Colonial Quilters Guild December 2009 - Minutes

Regular Guild Meeting November 10, 2009

At 7:00 PM there was a demonstration of how to do a Drunkard's Path block, given by Barbara Burke. It was enjoyed by all.

At 8:15 PM the meeting was called to order by Jane Merkel, President.

Treasurer-Rose Macaluso: Fons and Porter subscription promotion will be over Dec. 31. The beginning balance was \$8122.96. Incoming funds \$1249.25, outgoing funds \$1491.31, with an ending balance of \$7870.90.

Vice-President- Rita Schmill: There were 96 members and 1 guest present. We had 1 new member, Carol Hartway. The winner of the door prize was Conny Schick.

Program- Susie Metz: Reminded everyone that next month will be our Christmas program, with a show and tell and also a dessert and appetizer dinner. Michelle Gilletto from VNA needs pillowcases and nightgowns. There are instructions available. January is the Bingo block. Ruth O'Connell explained the block, and asked that it be put in a baggie when done. Susie read a letter from the VNA and said Michelle will be at December's meeting.

Community Service-Mary Lou Green: Read a letter from the Red Cross thanking us for wounded soldiers quilts. She also showed us how to easily make teddy bears. The idea was Cindy Fantasia's. She also said that Quilts of Valor will do quilting for free. She will get the information and put it in the newsletter.

Bus Trips- Boots Horwath: The Lancaster trip greatly helped the economy.

Saturday Social-Sally Viglione: The Saturday Social Saturday, November 14, will be a Santa placemat.

Quilt Show- Nancy Frantz: Diane Smith is collecting the ornaments for the angle tree, and will decorate it. Doug Sheriff from Angle 34 will be at January's meeting. Jane Frounfelker needs all quilt registrations by April. The judging fee is \$5.00. The book bin will be available for next month. Betsy Golden was asked what the topic will be that the appraiser will talk about. Nanci Blankowitsch showed samples of things to sell in the boutique. Meg Ferry and Sharon Rehrrig said they need to clarify the Ohio Star for the challenge.

Library-They asked to check for books at home. The 50/50 drawing was \$39.00 with \$19.00 going to the winner, Lorraine Werkheiser.

Fat Quarters- Ellie Lazar: There were enough to have 9 winners. Kathy Miller and Betsy Lawrence won twice. The other winners were: Tedde Anderson, Jackie Greenleaf, Charmaine Weisenbacher, and Wendy Harwick. Next month will be red and green.

Block of the month- Mary and Jean Henning: They showed next month's block which will be done in red and green. Carolyn Meinhart won this month's blocks.

New Business- Jane Merkel, President: In case of snow, it will be on the website if we cancel. If you don't have e-mail, You will be called.

We need a nominating committee in January for Vice President and Treasurer.

Betsy Lawrence wanted to know if there was interest in a quilt workshop with Barbara Burke. Jane Frounfelker asked for one with Charlene Frable.

Carolyn Meinhart announced that Anne Capuano's daughter and granddaughter were in a serious accident.

Raffle Quilt drawing- Betsy Lawrence: Golden Agers Janet Deegan and Lucille Serman turned the drum and pulled the ticket. The winner was Gene Miller.

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

2010 "Timeless Treasures" Quilt Show

Get your quilts ready for the 2010 "Timeless Treasures" Quilt Show! The show will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2010 - 10:00am to 5:00pm and Sunday, June 6, 2010 - 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Charles Chrin Community Center.

Book Nook - There will be a bin by the table at the entrance to place your books and magazines - or you can give them to Betty Pritko. Donate quilt books, cookbooks and quilt magazines to Colonial Quilters to be sold at the Book Nook. Please tie magazines together - it makes them easier to carry and to store until our quilt show.

Quilt Registration - You can register your quilts now. See Suzanne Boyer or Jane Frounfelker for details and forms. The forms are also available on our website. Any quilt that needs to be returned to the owner must be registered, including items for Saturday Sewcials and antique quilts.

Angel 34 - The charity for the "Timeless Treasures" Quilt Show 2010 is Angel 34. To raise additional money for Angel 34, we are going to have a Christmas tree at the show decorated with Angel Ornaments. The ornaments will be sold for a minimum donation of \$5.00 at the show to raise money. All of the money from the sale of ornaments will go to Angel 34.

We need you to donate angel ornaments - they can be store bought or handmade, with a minimum value of \$5.00. Hopefully, you will be able to take advantage of pre-Christmas and post-Christmas sales or have time to make a handmade ornament. Please help us support Angel 34 by donating at least one ornament. Ornaments can be given to Diane Smith or Nancy Frantz.

Thank you for your help!



Timeless Treasures Show Boutique

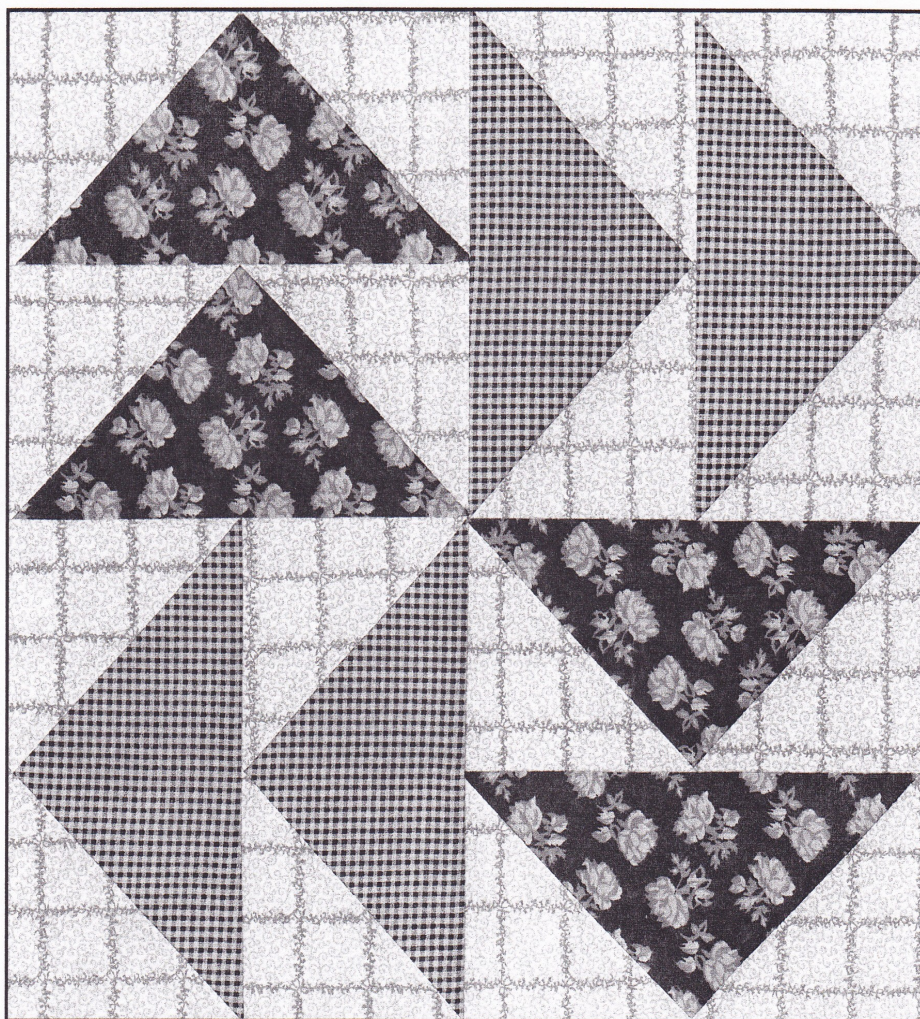
As you make Christmas presents for friends this year, you may want to think of making a few extra items to sell at the Quilt Show Boutique! Or make several items a month until the quilt show.

Purses, quilts, vests, pillows, aprons, hot pads...your creative list is endless. You can earn a little extra cash, with 10% of the sale going back to the guild, or you can donate your items and let the entire purchase amount go to the guild. Lots of items are needed. Just think of going into a boutique filled with lovely items to buy.

Fabric will not be accepted this year.

If you have further questions, please contact Nanci Blankowitsch. You may start bringing in your items immediately

FLYING DUTCHMAN



CUTTING OUT THE PIECES

From tan print fabric:

- Cut 16 squares $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".

From blue print fabric:

- Cut 4 rectangles $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".

From blue checked fabric:

- Cut 4 rectangles $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".

ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK

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

- 1 With right sides together, place 1 square on 1 end of 1 blue print rectangle and stitch diagonally (Fig. 1). Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from stitching line (Fig. 2). Open up and press, pressing seam allowance to darker fabric (Fig. 3).

Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

- 2 Place another square on opposite end of rectangle. Stitch and trim as shown in Fig. 4. Open up and press to complete Flying Geese Unit A. Make 4 Flying Geese Unit A's.

- 3 Repeat Steps 1 and 2 using tan squares and blue checked rectangles to make 4 Flying Geese Unit B's.



Flying Geese Unit A
(make 4)



Flying Geese Unit B
(make 4)



- 4** Sew 2 Flying Geese Unit A's together to make Unit 1. Make 2 Unit 1's.

Unit 1
(make 2)



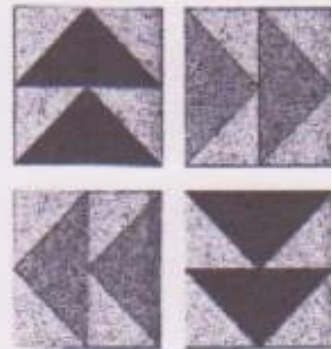
- 5** Sew 2 Flying Geese Unit B's together to make Unit 2. Make 2 Unit 2's.

Unit 2
(make 2)

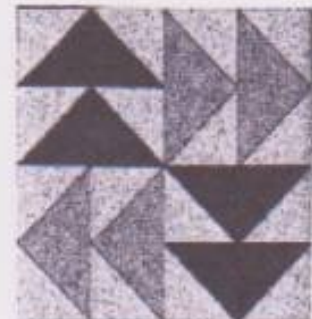


- 6** Sew 2 Unit 1's and 2 Unit 2's together as shown in Block Assembly to complete Block.

Block Assembly



Block



Colonial Quilters Guild December 2009 History

September 2004/2005

We had our 20th year anniversary dinner at the Candlelight Inn on 6/10/03.

Reviewed and changed by-laws

We changed the Community Service Projects to say that you had to make one of the following choices, per year, to remain a member of CQG. The choices are: 4 teddy bears, or 2 mastectomy pillows w/bags, or 2 premie quilts, 18" x 25", or 1 children's oncology quilt, 42" x 44" or 42" x 54" or 1 wounded soldier quilt, 50" x 60" and you can only miss 4 meetings, per year, (within reason).

Officers

Pres.	Susie Metz
V. Pres.	Judy Thompson
Sec.	Cuyler Augustino
Treas.	Joan Bellis

Committee Members

Newsletter	Jane Wismer
Community Service	Connie Weaver / Jane Frounfelker
Library	Evelyn Kane
Hospitality	Dolores Bartek
Bus Trips	Boots Horvath
Program	RoseMarie Klim
Saturday Sewcials	Grace Crowther
Fat Quarters	Jane Frounfelker
Raffle Tickets	Jane Wismer
Block of Month	Susan Sos
Quilt Show	Sally Viglione & Debbie Kreibel & Lillian Behrens

September 2005 / 2006

8th Quilt Show was held on June 3 & 4, 2006 at Moravian College, Johnson Hall, Bethlehem, Pa. Money given to Hospice of the Visiting Nurse Assoc. of St Luke's Hospital was \$2,488.00. We made a net profit of \$5,320.02 from the show.

Officers

Pres.	Nancy Snow
V. Pres	Zulma Alvarez
Sec.	Susan Truby
Treas.	Joan Bellis

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Committee Members

Hospitality	Dolores Bartek
Historian	Yvonne Moor
Library	Meg Ferry
Newsletter	Jane Frounfelker
Program	Mary Ann Dutkin
Publicity	Debbie Kriebel
Block of Month	Sue Sos
Bus Trips	Boots Horvath
Community Service	Aurdrey Dorozowski
Saturday Sewcials	Grace Crowther
Sunshine & Shadow	Sally Viglione
Quilt Show	Debbie Kriebel / Sally Viglione

We made 10 quilts for victims of Hurricane Katrina under leadership of Susie Metz

