



Colonial Quilters Guild January 2010

January Refreshments:

*The following members are asked to provide snacks/appetizers/desserts at the January Guild meeting. Please have your items at the church by **6:15 PM**. If you are unable to provide refreshment, please ask someone else. You are also asked to help clean up the refreshment area.*

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

***Brittany Fantasia Cindy Fantasia Joyce Farley Meg Ferry Reatsy Fink Jean Finn
Barbara Franks Nancy Frantz***

*January Board 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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Happy New Year Ladies!

The days and weeks before and after a holiday are like the measures in a sonata , at once filled with crescendos and then diminished augmentations, sometimes soothing and sometimes filled with racing arpeggios. Right now I welcome the soothing and calming music, as it is time to refocus our energy to preparation for our "Timeless Treasures" quilt show.

Our quilts are also like musical composition, creative and colorful, sometimes striking us with their boldness and at other times wrapping us in their comfort.

I urge you to accept responsibility; submit your quilts for display and also for judging; gather your magazines and unwanted books and offer them for resale to Betty Pritko in our Book Nook; and make some nifty items to be sold at the boutique that Nancy Blankowitsch and Ruth O'Connell are working so hard to organize; gather some items with some of your friends to create a basket for Tricky Tray; donate an angel for our Angel 34 tree.

Our quilt show identifies who we are as a guild. I am proud of all of you and can hardly wait to enjoy the "music" that your quilts offer . What a wonderful opportunity for all of us to share what we love with others. Don't you agree?

January Birthdays

8 - Ellie Lazar 14 - Rose Macaluso 15 - Eileen Gorzelic 21 - Laurel Eime
24 - Darlene Repash 27 - Sheri Seip 31 - Audrey Dorozowski
31 - Connie Weaver

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All membership registration forms for 2009-2010 have been shredded for your protection



2009 Raffle Quilt:

The winner of this years' raffle quilt is Gene Miller of Hellertown.

Everyone may remember the name from last years quilt & yes this is the same person. What are the odds of that happening? Congratulations to Mr. Miller! The cost of the materials, license fee, printing of the tickets & the quilting service came to \$402.67. Ticket sales totaled \$1,803.00 and the profit for the guild is \$1,400.33. Thanks to everyone who participated in this year raffle!

Betsy

Sunshine and Shadows

Get well cards were sent to Lucille Serman who is recovering from a heart attack and Mary Stein who is recovering from surgery.

Sympathy cards were sent to Jean Finn and Jane Merkel upon the loss of their mothers.

Good News: Ann Capuano's daughter and granddaughter are improving daily from their car accident and will be home soon. Keep them in your thoughts as they will be dealing with lots of therapy as they heal.

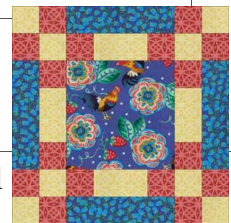
Best to you all in the New Year!

Fat Quarter Lottery 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!

January - Snowmen/blue/white

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



BLOCK OF THE MONTH - As we close out the year, we have to say thank you to all our BOM participants who have made a success of the program. We have had 28 different COG members participate so far. That works out to just about one in five. Our last month's winner, Grace Crowther, received a great Christmas gift-red and green blocks- that can be put in smaller projects or worked into a functional quilt.

The block due for February, is called Rosebud and can be worked up in several variations. It works up fast in only six steps. Ours will be in a tan muted print for background and burgundy, green, and pink floral prints for the focus fabrics. Mary has made another table runner, using the February block. Wait till you see the results. What a surprise! We hope more people will try the blocks. Once you see how easy they go together, you will be hooked!

We hope the New Year is happy, healthy, and prosperous for all! See you in 2010. -Your Block Heads, Mary and Jean

Colonial Quilters Guild January 2010 QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS 2009

August through 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. The first rotation was scheduled for February 27 through August 1, 2009. The second from August 25th through February 6, 2010 and the last from February 26th through September 11, 2010. www.cchs-pa.org/upcoming.php For more information

March 4-7 The quilt Fest of New Jersey VI – 10AM-6PM Thursday– Saturday

10AM-5PM Sunday – Garden State Exhibit Center, Somerset, NY Just off Exit 10 of I-287 www.quiltfest.com

Mar, 4,5,6,- 2010 Quilt Preview. Thurs.-Fri. 9 – 8 PM, Sat. 9 – 4 PM

View about 100 of the quilts to be sold at the PA Relief sale. Proceeds benefit Mennonite Central Community.

Material Resources Center, 517 W. Trout Run Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522

717-733-2847

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 YOU 2010 YOUR VACATION:

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

June 17-19 41st ANNUAL QUILT SHOW Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio www.nqaquilts.org/2010show

June 18-30 QUILTING BY THE LAKE 30th Annual Quilting Conference Onondaga Community College Syracuse, NY www.quiltingbythelake.com

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

Aug. 5-12 GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS Travel with Mary Stori, Judy Simmons & Linda Cantrell

Asheville Quilt Show & more www.TravelingTogether.net

Bus Trip: We will have a bus trip going to the first AQS Quilt Show in Lancaster on March 27. It will be held at the Lancaster County Convention Center. Cost is \$26 and we will leave at 8:30 AM-Show tickets not included in the price. I will take names with payment at the January meeting, or call Boots Horwath at 610-867-4839.

Colonial Quilters Guild January 2010 - Minutes

Guild Meeting December 8 2009

We first had our Christmas party that was enjoyed by all. Everyone brought either an appetizer or a dessert. The meeting was called to order by President Jane Merkel at 7:30 PM.

Jane thanked the program committee for the festive evening. She also mentioned the beautiful table decorations and favors.

The minutes from November were passed with no additions or corrections. The motion to accept them was entered by Sheri Seip and seconded by Brittany Fantasia.

Treasurer- Rose Macaluso: The starting balance was \$787.90. Incoming funds \$1670.26. Outgoing funds were \$522.10. Balance was \$9024.06.

Vice-President-Rita Schmell: There were 73 members present, with 2 guests. She introduced 1 new member, Rayann Rohrer. The door prize winner was Elaine Wargo.

Betsy Lawrence and Jane Merkel presented the raffle quilt to the winners, Gene and Nancy Miller. Betsy also reported that there were 1803 raffle tickets sold. The expenses were

\$402,00, with a profit of \$1400.33.

Suzie Metz-Program Committee: Reminded everyone that bingo block was next month. She introduced Michelle Gilletto, from St. Luke's Hospice and the baby bank. She explained the baby bank and children and youth programs, and the Hospice program. She introduced a member, Margo Billletz, who talked about quilts for the hospice.

Community Service- Mary Lou Green: Read a note from St. Luke's Hospital. She also has the address to send quilts for wounded soldiers to get them quilted for free.

Quilt Show- Cuyler Augustino reminded everyone to get their registrations for quilts in. Also, to get anything for the newsletter in as the deadline is December 25.

Fat Quarters- Elie Lazar: She had plenty. The winners were Nanci Blankowitsch who won twice, Sheri Seip, Wendy Harwick, Ruth O'Connell, Grace Crowther, Kathy Lopez, Jackie Greenleaf, and Joan Belis.

Block Of The Month-Mary and Jean Henning: There were 15 blocks, won by Grace Crowther. Next months block will be Flying Dutchman, done in blues and beiges.

Under old business, Jane Merkel reminded everyone that we need a nominating committee of 3 people for the offices of Vice-President and Treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned, and a game was played that included passing a package from one to the other at each table. The winner was the one who had the package at the end. This was followed by a Christmas show and tell.

Colonial Quilters Guild January 2010 Quilt Show

The Quilt Show is **FIVE** months away! 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. A portion of our proceeds will be donated to Angel 34.

Admissions - Tickets will be pre-sold this year. Watch for tickets sales starting at the March Guild Meeting.



Angel 34 -

Doug Sheriff will address the Guild at our January meeting; he has a 10 minute slide show.

Angel 34 is a local organization that provides assistance for children receiving treatment for cancer. It was started by Nicole Sheriff, a freshman at Northampton High School, in 2003 during her battle with cancer. Donations help provide ICEE machines to hospitals, aid children and families financially, and provide scholarships. To date, ICEE machines have been installed in nine hospitals where they provide soothing drinks with medicinal benefits that offset some of the side effects of cancer treatment.

We are asking each Guild member to donate one or more "angel" ornaments for display and sale at the show. The ornaments will be displayed on a Christmas tree and will be offered for sale for a minimum donation of \$5.00 with all proceeds going to Angel 34. Please bring your angel ornaments to the next guild meeting where they will be collected by Nancy Frantz or Diane Smith.

Book Nook: Deposit your books in the blue/gray crate with a sign "BOOK NOOK" on the handle. It will be located inside the door by the sign-in table. If you have "many bundles" call me before the meeting and we can arrange to meet early in the church parking lot - 610 759-0523 - thanks - Betty Pritko

Boutique - You may want to think of making 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.

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Show Demonstrations - Please consider doing a half hour demonstration at the show. They will start at 10:30 and the last one will be at 3:00. Suggestions but not limited to the following: hand appliqué; machine appliqué (satin stitch, blind hem stitch, and/or button hole stitch); several ways to do bias squares (quick quarter marker, triangles on a roll, thangles); several ways to make flying geese units; any favorite tool; lump less seam binding; mitered corners for borders; scalloping the edge of a quilt using the scalloped edge tool or other method; correct way to put on continuous seam binding with a mitered corner; making French seam binding; how to make chenille; and any other quilting technique you would like to demonstrate. A sign up chart for all volunteers will be available at a future meeting. If you have any questions on demonstrations, please contact Sharon Rehrig at timelystitches@rcn.com or 610-759-3385.

Judging: Please consider having that special quilt you made judged. The judge will be Sandra L. Dorrbecker who addressed our guild in October. It is a pat on the back to find out what you do well. Quilts need to be registered - just check the "Judge" box at the top of the registration form if you want to have your quilt judged. If you have any question, contact Jane Merkel (610 797-7935) or Rita Schmell (610 691-1611)

Appraisals at the Quilt Show: Dawn Heefner will be appraising at our quilt show this year. She is an AQS certified appraiser with 8 years experience. Written appraisal fees will be \$40 for your first quilt, and \$30 for each additional quilt. Verbal appraisals are \$25 each. Our guild will receive \$5 for each quilt which is appraised. Arrangements can be made to have a quilt which is hanging in the show appraised; a good idea, particularly if you ever insure your quilt for mailing. Betsy Golden will be scheduling appointments beginning in April. Please contact her with any questions you may have: email: golden.bc@verizon.net; phone: 610-997-3810

Dawn Heefner will be giving a talk at the show regarding Antique Quilts. More information will be coming in January.

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 re-turned to the owner must be registered, including items for Saturday Sewcials and antique quilts. Any questions, contact Suzanne Boyer 610 759-7779 or Jane Frounfelker 610 867-3963.

Tricky Tray: We need lots of prizes for Tricky Trays. Handmade items, gift baskets, gifts for children, for knitters, for gardeners, and for scrapbooking are just a few examples. Any item you think would be cool to win would be great. We will be accepting your donations beginning in January. Any questions, call Wendy Harwick 610 866-7704, Barbara Smith 610 759-3569, Carol Smith 610 759-4006

Colonial Quilters Guild January 2010 Programs

JANUARY PROGRAM

Don't forget to bring your fabric Bingo block in a ziploc bag. It should be a fun night with PRIZES for the winners !!!!

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Each member that attends the meeting will receive a free kit to start working on at the meeting. It is a very EASY project that anyone can do !!!!! You will only need to bring: a small scissor , some straight pins , and a sewing needle that has an "eye" for 3 strands of embroidery floss.

VNA of ST. LUKE'S

BABY BANK : In December, \$ 85.00 was collected. Thanks for the generous donations !!!! The "BANK" and the donation box will be at every meeting. You should find them near the area where you sign in. Also, you can see the sales receipt from this last shopping trip for the babies. A small donation when put all together can really add up to make a generous contribution. A New Years resolution: pay forward your blessings to those in need !!!! Thanks again for your support. Susie

HOSPICE HOUSE

A reminder about pillowcases , nightgowns & quilts that are always needed. I thought it was such a touching story Margo shared about her sister-in-law. It brought us to the reality that the items we create for Hospice are greatly appreciated by the families of loved ones who are there for care. For any information or patterns for the items ,contact Debbie Kriebel. Thank you for your continuing support of Hospice House. Debbie

SECRET STASH CHARM SQUARE EXCHANGE

Bags will be available at the January meeting for the exchange in FEBRUARY.

A big thank you to everyone who sent me cards and upheld me in their prayers during my recent stay in the hospital, surgery & recuperation time. As it was mentioned at our last meeting, we are all there for each other in our time of need. Thank you for being there for me, it really means a lot. I feel very blessed to have such a loving and giving quilt family. Sharon Enstrom