



# Colonial Quilters Guild March 2010

## March Refreshments:

*The following members are asked to provide snacks/appetizers/desserts at the March 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 afterwards.*

April Newsletter articles due on March 25,2010  
Contact Cuyler Augustino at 610-866-9927 or  
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**Jackie Greenleaf Eileen Gregor Cathy Harding Carol Hartway  
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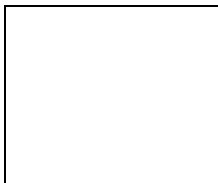
*March Board Meeting – Monday March 1 ,6:45 PM at Wegman’s, Rte. 512,  
Bethlehem– Café Level*

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**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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Hello Quilters!

Although I enjoy all the seasons of the year, I sure am looking forward to Spring!

I want to see some, crocuses, hyacinths, and daffodils, and the beauty of your quilts.

I have come to love the "show and tell" segment of our meetings where you share with us the projects you have been doing. It is not only the beauty of your work but a reflection of who you are and where you are in your own quilt journey. It is a snapshot of your personality and your own joy of quilting. I feel I get to know you better!

Being part of a guild means sharing a little of yourself with the rest of us, and I thank you for doing that month after month.

March offers us many quilting opportunities. There is our monthly program, a workshop, our quilt show meeting, and our bus trip to see the first AQS Quilt Show on the East Coast in Lancaster. I hope you can fit some or all of these activities into your schedule. You will be glad you did.

See you soon,

Jane

## March Birthdays

1 - Arlene Renninger 12 - Irene Madalena 15 - Jackie Greenleaf  
18 - Gloria Lohn 19 - Mary Stein 20 - Marjory Fray  
21 - Betsy Lawrence 22 - Carol Messina 23 - Kathy Shuessler  
27 - Joyce Farley 30 - Diana Slopik

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## Colonial Quilters Guild March 2010 - News

### Sunshine and Shadows

Flowers were sent to Pat Conklin on the loss of her husband, Donald. Flowers were also sent to Carol Smith on the loss of her husband, .



A get well card was sent to Carolyn Meinhart.

*There were no minutes for the month of February due to the snow cancellation.*

**Community Service**—Please have your community service requirement completed by the June 8, 2010, meeting. Call Mary Lou Green if you have questions.

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 Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg and St. Luke's Hospital
- two mastectomy pillows and bags - donated to Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg  
four teddy bears donated to Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg and St. Luke's Hospital
- one wounded soldier quilt (50" by 60") - donated to Quilts of Valor: Check the same site for the information for having wounded soldier quilts quilted: Looking for a longarm quilter? Fill out the request form for a longarm quilter. The longarm coordinator is: June Moore, Royal City WA June will be the person who contacts you, and she assigns the longarm quilter. Just follow the directions-it's easy. Quilts of Valor Foundation
- One Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) of St Luke's Hospice quilt (63" by 93")
- Two VNA of St Luke's Hospice pillowcases ~ see community service or website for instructions
- One VNA of St Luke's Hospice nightgown ~ see community service or website for instructions

Heart and Hand Quilt Guild from Wind Gap is inviting Colonial Quilters to participate in two upcoming workshops.

March 20, 9:00am-3:00pm, fee \$25.00

Small Dresser Scarf Quilt made with vintage items such as doilies, crochet items,

Jewelry, etc. with Brenda McCandless

2. April 24, 9:00am-3:00pm Fee \$30.00,( Kit available for \$27.00 if you let them know by March 1 that you would like a kit) Cheryl Taylor author of Deck the Halls will teach the ribbon table runner found on p. 65. Book available for purchase.

Contact: Romaine Laury 610-252-2191 to sign up. She is sending Jane Merkel supply lists if you are interested, they will be available at the March meeting.

Colonial Quilters Guild March 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](http://www.cchs-pa.org/upcoming.php) For more information

**2010**

**Now through July 25 - Kantha: The Embroidered Quilts of Bengal** – Bengali women embroidered intricate cultural motifs on these quilts made from remnants of worn garments and gave the quilts as gifts for weddings and other family celebrations. These kantha quilts come from the collections of historian Stella Kramrisch and collectors Jill and Sheldon Bonovitz. Philadelphia Museum of Art, Perelman Building, Fairmount and Pennsylvania Aves., Philadelphia, PA 19130

**Admission:** adults \$8, seniors \$7, students \$6, children 12 and under free

**For more info:** 215/763-8100; [philamuseum.org](http://philamuseum.org)

March 4-May 9 Kinder Komfort: Amish Crib Quilt

:New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell, MA 01852

adults \$7, seniors and students \$5

**For more info:** 978/452-4207 ext. 15; [nequiltmuseum.org](http://nequiltmuseum.org)

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](http://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 22-27<sup>th</sup> Lancaster County's Historic Poole Forge presents "**QUILTS IN THE MANSION II**" 10-5PM \$5 admission [www.historicpooleforge.org](http://www.historicpooleforge.org)

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

[www.americanquilter.com/shows\\_contests/](http://www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/)

April 2 & 3 – **PA Relief Sale** – Harrisburg Farm Show Complex [www.pareliefsale.org](http://www.pareliefsale.org)

**PLAN YOU 2010 YOUR VACATION:**

April 21-24 **AQS QUILT SHOW** Paducah, KY Paducah Expo Center [www.AmericanQuilter.com](http://www.AmericanQuilter.com)

June 17-19 **41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL QUILT SHOW** Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio [www.nqaquilts.org/2010show](http://www.nqaquilts.org/2010show)

June 18-30 **QUILTING BY THE LAKE** 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilting Conference Onondaga Community College Syracuse, NY [www.quiltingbythelake.com](http://www.quiltingbythelake.com)

June 25-27 **VERMONT QUILT FESTIVAL**, Essex Junction, VT [www.vqf.org](http://www.vqf.org)

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

Asheville Quilt Show & more [www.TravelingTogether.net](http://www.TravelingTogether.net)

Colonial Quilters Guild March 2010 - Quilt Show

**2010 "Timeless Treasures" Quilt Show**

Saturday, June 5, 2010 - 10:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday, June 6, 2010 - 10:00am to 4:00pm

Charles Chrin Community Center, Palmer, PA

Ladies, finish up your quilts, boutique items and Tricky Tray donations! The Quilt Show is **THREE** months away! Consider selling a quilt - a great way to earn some money to supplement those stashes.

**Quilt Show Committee:** There will be a quilt show meeting on March 23 at 6:45 PM in the upstairs café at Wegman's in Bethlehem (on Route 512). See you there!

**Reminder:** all quilts and other items to be displayed must be registered by the April Meeting! You have one more month to register your quilts. See Jane Frounfelker or Suzanne Boyer for forms and answers to your questions.

**Tickets will be pre-sold this year.** Watch for tickets sales at this month's Guild Meeting. "Save-the-Date" cards to give to your friends and family will be available, too.

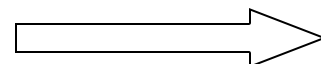
**Quilt Show Raffle:** We need fat quarters to raffle off at the Show. Please bring in fat quarters for this guild money-earner. Please give the fat quarters to Betsy Lawrence.

**Angel 34 Angel Tree** - Thank you to those Guild members who have already donated angel ornaments. They are beautiful! 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 Diane Smith or Nancy Frantz.

**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

**Displays & Accent Pieces:** We are looking for some display pieces to enhance the appearance of the quilt show. If you have something you would be willing to have on display at the show, please contact Lillian Behrens at [lbehrens3@verizon.net](mailto:lbehrens3@verizon.net) or 610-814-2497. A few suggestions would be: small tables, sewing related items, cradles, wooden ironing boards, etc. and any other items that you think would add to the shows appearance. Thanks in advance for your participation.

**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](mailto:timelystitches@rcn.com) or 610-759-3385.



## Colonial Quilters Guild March 2010 Quilt Show

**Judging:** Please consider having your special quilt judged. The judge will be Sandra L. Dorr-becker 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. Make sure you include \$5 for the judging fee. If you have any question, contact Jane Merkel (610 797-7935) or Rita Schmell (610 691-1611)

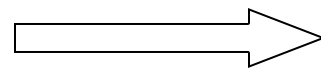
**Appraisals at the Quilt Show:** Dawn Heefner will be appraising at our quilt show this year. She is an AQS certified appraiser with 8 years experience. Written appraisal fees will be \$40 for your first quilt, and \$30 for each additional quilt. Verbal appraisals are \$25 each. Our guild will receive \$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](mailto:golden.bc@verizon.net); phone: 610-997-3810

**Quilt Show Speaker-** Saturday June 5, at 1p.m.

We are happy to be able to have Dawn Heefner, our appraiser, speak at this year's quilt show. Her topic will be "QSI- Quilt Scene Investigation". If you've wondered what clues a quilt detective looks for, and how a quilt tells us information about its life and its maker, you may be both fascinated and surprised by what you will learn. Dawn will also discuss which resources are reliable sources of information in researching old quilts. An added bonus will be the opportunity to watch the Emmaus Quilt Study Group meet and explore some of its treasures. This presentation is sponsored by the Emmaus Quilt Study Group and will be free.

**Registration:** You can register your quilts now. ***ALL registrations must be submitted by the April meeting so we can give you your tags at the May meeting*** for your quilts and other items to be displayed. (This is being done in an effort to save last minute confusion, to make sure you all have your tags in good time, to have a good idea of the type and size of quilts that need to be hung, to plan out hanging and get a final count on poles.) 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. Any questions, contact Suzanne Boyer 610 759-7779 or Jane Frounfelker 610 867-3963. Thank you for your help and cooperation!

**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



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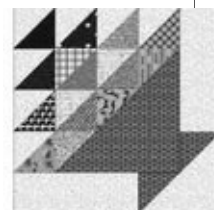
**BOUTIQUE :** Please check the website for the Boutique Reservation Form. Please bring your BRF to the March, April or May meetings. This form will be for items you plan to sell. A form should be filled in if you are displaying a quilt to be sold. We will also request information about payment method for displayed quilts.

When you hand us the form you will receive tags to be filled in and placed on the sale items. You will also be given your vendor number at this time. The items with the tags filled in and attached should be delivered to us at the Chrin site on Fri., June 4. All donated items will be accepted at the guild meetings. No reservation form is necessary for donated items.

Questions - Please call Ruth (610) 432-5022

## Colonial Quilters Guild March 2010

March Block of the Month-- Well--thank goodness February was a short month. The storms really struck quite a blow to our psyche with the unrelenting cycle of weather. We hope you all had fun playing in the SNOW! Now we can look forward to March to move us in a more positive direction--with spring a few weeks away. Just what we need--good weather--to get us in the mood to finish our projects, or maybe just get out to the fabric shops to see what is new and to add to our stash.



Be sure to keep your eye out for new e-mail's from Ellen she will be posting extra blocks for those of you who would like the blocks to finish your quilts for the show. Jean has also made some copies of the blocks which she will have at our meetings. We will be doubling up this month with our BOM's, so plan accordingly.

What better motivation for spring than the block for April---THE BASKET. It takes only three fabrics--cream for the background, a pink floral print for the flowers and a gold print for the basket. It sets up on an angle and a lot of them will look really nice!

We look forward to seeing all the finished blocks and how well they look together---your Block-Heads---Mary and Jean.

### **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!

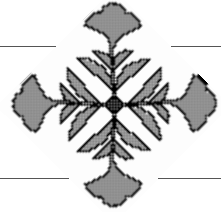
**March - greens**

Ellie Lazar 610-867-1255

*There were no minutes for the month of February due to the snow cancellation.*

*Thank you to the Program Committee for providing my community service project this year as a winner of the Bingo game. To know my project will be completed in a rather difficult year is a great gift.*

*Cuyler*



MARCH PROGRAM

Redwork, also known as "turkey work " will be the topic at our March meeting. Enjoy Judith Vadney's presentation of " Redwork, Yesterday & Today ". Relax & enjoy the lecture & trunk show offered by Judith.

APRIL PROGRAM

Libby Hage , proprietor of Glory Bee Quilting , will be the featured speaker in April . Libby will be presenting a humorous program entitled " Queen Of Tops ".

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CHARM SQUARE EXCHANGE ( MARCH MEETING )

Due to the cancellation of last month's meeting, the charm square exchange will be held in March and again in April. Remember 25 different fabrics cut into 5 " squares, placed in a marked brown paper bag. Bags will be available for next month's or if you need one for March. Those who have participated so far, have found it to be fun & interesting to "change out " some of their fabrics !!!!!

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NATIONAL QUILTING DAY--MARCH 20

The Program Com. has reserved the church for sewing on Saturday, March 20 from 9:00 A.M. ~3:00 P.M. We will be concentrating on sewing the Bingo Blocks together into Oncology size quilts for children. The committee felt it was the perfect day to celebrate quilting by being with friends, sewing , and of course doing a little eating. It is always fun to get together in a relaxed atmosphere & get to know fellow members. This is a perfect opportunity to socialize & yet accomplish something !!! Snacks & hot beverages will be provided, however, you will need to bring your own lunch & cold beverage. The quilts are EASY ( honest !!) . Come on out & enjoy the day !!!!!

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VNA OF ST. LUKE'S

BABY BANK-----Remember the babies.....Since last month's meeting was cancelled, I did go "shopping" & delivered the "goods"....as always, the nurses are most grateful. It has been a hard winter. Thanks , once again ,for your contributions.....It all adds up to a great big "helping hand" .....Susie