



# Colonial Quilters Guild May 2010

## May Refreshments:

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

June Newsletter articles due on May25,2010  
Contact Cuyler Augustino at 610-866-9927 or  
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**Maryann Kostenbader Debra Kriebel Gail Kromer Eleanore Latoracca  
Betsy Lawrence Mary Lawson Ellie Lazar Gloria Lohn**

*May Board Meeting – Monday May 3 ,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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www.colonialquilters.org

## Presidential Corner

OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND to enjoy the quilt show BEFORE its scheduled dates of June 5 & 6. Here's what I mean. In preparing my magazine collection for the Book Nook, I took advantage of a warm sunny day and hauled my stacks to my deck for a farewell party. I reread articles and marked patterns to keep. I wavered on my decision to part with them at all! But compromised by making copies of things. Now my stash is in a stack, tied with twine and waiting for the May meeting.

I hope you too will enjoy this time, whether it is gathering fat quarters, doing your books and magazines, making items for the boutique or for Tricky Tray, or baking and freezing items for the cafe. Opportunities Abound! Enjoy this time of preparation. Every contribution is a gift from you to our guild. And we say thank you! Sharing your love of quilting in so many ways will make our show a success!

## May Birthdays

1 - Janet Deegan 2 - Mary Ellen Martin 2 - Anna Mae Temos  
4 - Pamela Pritchard 12 - Grace Crowther 12 - Dawn Martrich  
21 - Donna Pace 23 - Marguerite Fink 25 - Felicia Geiter  
25 - Elaine Kantor 27 - Yvonne Moor 27 - Sue Sos  
31 - Nancy Barndt 31 - Jean Quier

## 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!

### May - Polka Dots

Ellie Lazar 610-867-1255

**Info Changes**

Edith Gaughan -

4944 Cheryl Dr. Bethlehem, PA 18017

Suzanne Boyer - suzboy@verizon.net

Sunshine and Shadows

A get well card was sent to Carolyn Meinhart who recently had a knee replacement.

Enjoy Spring!

Eileen Gorzelic



Community Service May 2010

Here are our totals so far for the 2009-10 year: Teddy bears -112, preemie quilts-54, pediatric oncology quilts-30, wounded soldier quilts-4, mastectomy pillows and totes-24, pillowcases-37, nightgowns-7, and hospice quilt-1. Please plan on completing this requirement by the May meeting or (gasp!) the June meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mary Lou Green and we can work out any special needs that you have. Thank you for all your work.

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: 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.
- 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

*Extra instructions may be found on the Colonial Quilters website, or at the Community Service table*

**BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL COORDINATOR NEEDED:** Blueberry Festival is held at the Burnside Plantation (very near Moravian College and just behind the Bethlehem Racquetball Club) on Sat and Sun, July 17 and 18. This involves setting up, taking down, and scheduling workers in two hour shifts. Dolores Bartek who has enjoyed this job for a very long time is unable to continue at this time for health reasons. Please call me with questions, suggestions, comments, and YOUR HELP. We need to be demonstrating quilting in order to avoid a fee for our space. Call Jane at 610-797-7935

## Colonial Quilters Guild May 2010 - Minutes

Guild Meeting April 13, 2010

The meeting started at 7:PM with Betsy Lawrence introducing our speaker for the night, Libby Hage, Queen of Tops. Libby then put on an enjoyable presentation of her tops and techniques. The business meeting was called to order by Jane Merkel. There was a correction to the treasurers balance in the March minutes, after which the minutes were passed.

**Treasurer-** Rose Macaluso-Beginning balance \$7609.82. Incoming funds-\$27.25-Outgoing funds-\$398.55-Ending balance-\$7238.52.

**Vice-President-** Rita Schmill- There were 101 members present, and no guests. The door prize was won by Kathy Boushell.

**Program-** Betsy Lawrence and Suzie Metz-Next month will be quilt show preparation. There will also be a presentation of antique purses by Nanci Blankowitsch. Pat Knoechel will do a presentation of Eleanor Burns quilts on June 17 from 7:PM to 9:PM at the church. No dessert is needed for the June meeting as we will be having Sundaes.

**Community Service-**Mary Lou Green- She read 2 Thank You notes, from St. Lukes' Emergency Ward and Sacred Heart Nursery.

**Bus Trips-**Boots Horwath-There will be a trip to the Hershey Show on July 24. If paying with cash, she needs the cash in an envelope with your name on it. The cost of the trip will be \$30.00 for the bus and admission.

**Saturday Social-** Wendy Harwick-There will be an open sew on Saturday, April 17, from 9AM to 3PM. Summer open sews will be July 13 and August 10 in the evening.

**Website-**Ellen Inghrim-If you are having trouble opening the newsletter, try the new adobe PDF.

**Quilt Raffle-**Betsy Lawrence-Tickets are ready to be picked up. When returning the money and stubs, they need to be in an envelope with your name on it.

**Newsletter-**Cuyler Augustino- The deadline is April 25.

**Hospitality-** Jane Merkel thanked everyone on the committee.

**Sunshine and Shadow-** Sue Sos mother had a knee replaced.

**Library-**Rose Klim- Kathy Boushell won the 50/50 drawing.

**Block of the Month-**Mary and Jean Henning- Next months block will be pinwheels. There was a complaint that the block was too small on the website. There were 11 blocks received this month. The winner was Beth Swain.

**Fat Quarters-** Ellie Lazar-The winners were Sheri Seip, Barbara Smith, Marge Frey, and Joyce Farley won twice.

**Quilt Show-** Nancy Frantz-Took over the meeting to discuss the quilt show. She announced an e-mail advertising campaign.

**Registration-**Suzanne Boyer- Had drawing -Show and Tell winner was Grace Crowther. Early Registration- Kathy Miller, Shirley Chiles, and Lillian Behrens.

**Advertising-**Kathy Boushell- everyone should have ad packets to take to quilt shops.

**Cafe-**Joan Bellis and Beth Swain-We won't need ice this time. Will need sodas, water, Snapple, hamburger and hotdog rolls. hot dogs, hamburgers, coffee, paper goods, 4 to 6 card tables, etc. They will accept donations at the next meeting and the day of set-up. Delores Bartek will be cashier

**Demonstrations-**Sharon Rehrig- There will be demos every 1/2 hour. She needs demonstrators.

**Book Nook-** Betty Pritko-accepting books now.

**Set-up-**Jane Frounfelker-Will have cards for quilts next month. They must be in cloth bags. Be patient on Sunday when picking up.

**Judging-**Jane Merkel- Drop quilts to be judged at the 1st Church of the Nazarene on Linden St. on Tuesday June 1st. Between 1PM and 6PM

**Signs-**Cindy Fantasia-only 50 signs made. Will put where they won't be taken.

**Raffle Prizes-**Betsy Lawrence-Sewing machine,thread package and Ott light donated by Pocono Sew and Vac. Needs more door prizes.

**Boutique-**Ruth O'Connell- Registration forms are on-line for the boutique.

**Tricky Tray-**Wendy Harwick- Needs donations

President Jane Merkel suggested taking a dry run to the Chrin Center. Instructions are on the web.

Old business-Jane announced that the nominating committee nominated Shirley Chiles for Vice-President and Linda Kleppinger for Treasurer. She asked for any other nominations and there were none.

New business-Delores Bartek cannot do the Blueberry Festival and she asked for volunteers.

Announcements-The embroiders guild is having Sieglinde Schoen-Smith on May 3rd from 11AM to 2PM at the Coolidge building in Bethlehem Township.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM and was followed by a show and tell.

Colonial Quilters Guild May 2010 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](http://www.cchs-pa.org/upcoming.php)

May 1 and 2, **A World of Quilts**, 10am to 5pm (Sunday to 4pm), by Northern Star Quilters' Guild, JFK High School, Rt 138, Somers, NY, Admission \$8,

[www.northernstarquilters.com](http://www.northernstarquilters.com)

May 15 and May 16, **Stars of the Valley Quilt Show**, 10am to 5pm (Sunday to 4pm), Sanfordville Elementary School, 144 Sanfordville, Rd., Warwick, NY, Admission \$7. [www.wvqg.com](http://www.wvqg.com)

Now through July 25 - **Kantha: The Embroidered Quilts of Bengal**. Philadelphia Museum of Art, Perelman Bldg., Fairmount & Pennsylvania Ave., Phila. PA

Admission \$8 seniors \$7 [www.philamuseum.org](http://www.philamuseum.org)

July 22-25 Quilt Odyssey 2010 Hershey, PA

Hershey Lodge & Convention Ctr. [www.quiltodyssey.com](http://www.quiltodyssey.com)

October 15 (9 am- 7 pm) & 16<sup>th</sup>, (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)

**PLAN YOUR 2010 VACATION:**

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)

October 3-8, 2010 **QUILTING IN THE TETONS**, Jackson, Wyo. [www.quiltthetetons.org](http://www.quiltthetetons.org)



Colonial Quilters Guild May 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

The Quilt Show is **ONE** month away! There will be 189 quilts on display, 36 judged and 20 plus for sale!! It is going to be a great show! Don't forget Tricky Tray and Boutique items!

**Job Sign-Up:** There are still spots that need to be filled! Please sign up at the Guild Meeting. The sheets will be at the Quilt Show Table next to the Sign-In table. We need your help to make this Quilt Show a success!

**Hanging Quilts - Set Up & Take Down:** We need 6 step or 6 foot step ladders for set up and take down. We would like to have as many as possible. IF you have one that can be used, please let Jane Frounfelker or Cuyler Augustino know.

**Quilt Show Committee:** The next (and last) quilt show meeting will be on Tuesday, May 18 at 6:45 PM in the upstairs café at Wegman's in Bethlehem (on Route 512). Since it is the last, please plan on being there. If you cannot make it, please let Nancy Frantz (610-365-8428 or [Nancy\\_Finn@msn.com](mailto:Nancy_Finn@msn.com)) know.

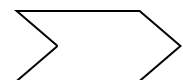
**Registration:** *ALL registrations must be submitted by the April meeting so we can give you your tags at the May meeting* for your quilts and other items to be displayed. (This is being done in an effort to save last minute confusion, to make sure you all have your tags in good time, to have a good 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!

**Publicity!** If you haven't done so, please pick up your packet of a poster, flyers and "Save-the-Date" cards. Please help us by picking your packet and distributing the flyers and cards and hanging the poster in a public business you frequent (hairdresser, store, cleaners, etc.).

*Also*, please forward the Quilt Show Publicity email you received to all of your friends and family. And encourage them to do the same.

**Quilt Show Raffle:** We need 100 fat quarters to raffle off at the Show. So far we have 20. Please bring in fat quarters for this guild money-earner. Please give the fat quarters to Betsy Lawrence.

**Angel 34 Angel Tree** - We are still collecting Angel Ornaments. 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.



## Colonial Quilters Guild May 2010 - Quilt Show

**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.

Geraniums are going to be purchased for decorations for the Quilt Show. They will be for sale and can be picked up after the show on Sunday (when you pick up your quilts). A sign-up sheet for the purchase of geraniums will be available in May.

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.

If you have something you would be willing to have on display at the show or you want to purchase a geranium, please contact Lillian Behrens at [lbehrens3@verizon.net](mailto:lbehrens3@verizon.net) or 610-814-2497.

**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 is available at the Quilt Show table at the May Guild Meeting. If you have any questions on demonstrations, please contact Sharon Rehrig at [timelystitches@rcn.com](mailto:timelystitches@rcn.com) or 610-759-3385.

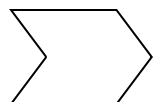
**Judged Quilts:** Thank you for entering your quilt(s) to be judged.

Please drop your quilt off at First Church of the Nazarene, 1500 Linden St., Bethlehem, Pa. between 1:00pm and 6:00pm on Tuesday, June 1. Judging will take place on Wed., June 2. We will deliver the judged quilts to the quilt show site. If for any reason, you cannot drop off your quilt, Please contact Jane Merkel (610 797-7935) or Rita Schmell (610 691-1611) for other arrangements.

I will have a map at the May meeting to help with directions to Cuyler's church, First Church of the Nazarene.

Those that have been asked to assist with the judging process will receive a letter with further information closer to our date.

**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



## Colonial Quilters Guild May 2010 Quilt Show

**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.

**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

### BOUTIQUE

I hope you are still making many things for the BOUTIQUE. We have a central location to display all of your wonderful handmade items. Don't forget to look for things that you made and never used.

Please look on the website for the registration form. Make a copy for me and keep one for yourself. I am prepared to give you the price tags for your items.

I also have a list of vendor numbers.

Donated items may be brought to the May meeting. Bring the items you are selling to Chrin on Friday, June 4.

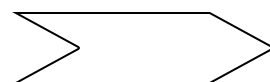
The check policy is as follows: Any single item ( quilt, machine, etc.) \$100.00 or more, the check will be made to the individual quilter. The quilter will be responsible to return 10% to the guild. Please see me at the meeting to sign a card exactly like you want your name on the check.

Other items sold through the boutique can be paid by check made out to Colonial Quilter Guild.

Any questions ??? Please email: [ruth1904@ptd.net](mailto:ruth1904@ptd.net) or call (610) 432-5022.

Ruth O'Connell

*Jot down any question reminders you might need to ask at the May Guild Meeting:*





Colonial Quilters Guild May 2010 **Quilt Show**

**Café** is requesting the following donated items from the guild members for our show

Canned or plastic bottled drinks ~ Cut coupons for the best price

Regular and diet sodas, water, iced tea and lemonade

Past favorites are Water, Coke, Pepsi, Snapple, 7up or Sprite, Root beer, Birch beer, lemonade

**\*\* Baked goods**

Crock pots or turkey roasters

Regular and decaf coffee and tea

Sugar packets, Splenda, and sugar

Mustard, relish, and ketchup

Paper plates, napkins, and paper towels

Plastic forks, knives, and spoons

Dish detergent

When bagging baked goods please label if it has nut or any ingredient that might be a health hazard.



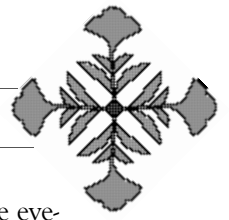
**RAFFLE TICKETS:**

You can pick up the 2010 raffle tickets at the guild meeting starting in April. The stubs and money are due back no later than the November 9, 2010 meeting. Please return the stubs & money in the envelope provided. To keep the quilt show sales and members ticket sales separate do not return the stubs and money at the show. Thanks Betsy Lawrence

**RAFFLE PRIZE AT THE QUILT SHOW:**

If you would like to donate a fat quarter or 2 to be raffled at the quilt show, there will be a special basket at the guild meetings. It would be nice to have at a basket of at 100 fat quarters to raffle at the show, and you could be the lucky member who wins them! Thank you for your participation. Betsy Lawrence

Colonial Quilters Guild April 2010 Programs



MAY PROGRAM---Nanci Blankowitsch, a fellow member, will share with us some of her antique evening bag collection. I'm sure it will be very interesting and perhaps evoke special thoughts, especially at this time of year with the months ahead noted for proms and weddings !!!!!

JUNE PROGRAM---In June the Program Com. will be providing the refreshments....make your own ice cream sundae !!!! Also, we would like for those who win a ribbon at the Quilt Show ( either at the judged or regular show ) to bring their quilts to show so all can enjoy their lovely work !!!!

THURSDAY , JUNE 17---Pat Knoechel will be joining us to review " Quilt in a Day's" new book. Pat always provides many "tips" and has a fabulous trunk show. Books, rulers & patterns will be offered for sale. Start time : 7:00 P.M.

Charm Square Exchange---JUNE MEETING

"BABY BANK" FOR VNA OF ST. LUKE'S---

Last month we collected some baby needs along with \$ 72.50 for baby shopping !!!! Thanks to everyone who remember the "little ones" !!!!! It is much appreciated. Susie

Colonial Quilters Guild May 2010 BOM

**As we are finalizing our quilts and projects for the show, we hope you get inspired for more BOM'S. Remember you can do your own combinations for**



**your own personal quilt-our blocks are only learning tools, We are sure Beth Swain, winner of the BASKET BLOCKS, can work magic with her stash. Remember when we though Winter would never end? Okay ladies we are previewing the last block for this season. HERE IT IS--Magic Triangles--to finish off the year. The combination of the light and dark green and the gold print center can make this stand out. Find time to create your own BOM masterpiece! Thank you from your Brokeheads, whoops I mean Blockheads, Mary and Jean**