



Colonial Quilters Guild November 2009

November Refreshments: *The following members are asked to provide cookies, dessert, veggies, etc. for the next Guild meeting by 6:15 PM. You are also needed to help clean up the refreshment area. Please arrange for another person to provide snack if you are unable to attend..*

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

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*November Board Meeting – Nov 3. , 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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Colonial Quilters Guild



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Jane's Jottings.....

Dear Members,

The fall season is here! The holidays are just around the corner. The pace picks up to complete tasks we have let slide and to finish projects so we are ready for this year's festivities

I challenge you to take a deep breath, sit down at your sewing machines, and enjoy the wonders of some special quilting time.

I recently did just that, thanks to Open Sew and to the program committee's Mystery Day. We had a wonderful time, and I am that much closer to having two finished Christmas projects and a holiday bag to hold them!

The committees in your guild work very hard to offer you opportunities to participate, to enjoy, and to share. I hope you are catching their "quilting" fervor!

As we head towards Thanksgiving, I am thankful for many things, but am especially thankful for time spent with quilting friends.

Happy Quilting, Jane

The 2009-2010 CQG Directory can be viewed on line at www.colonialquilters.org

Consider for November meeting.....Displaying the Raffle Quilt at the Hershey Show. Cost for 4 days is \$30 total...but, we would need to man the booth daily with at least 3 or 4 people per day (on a rotating schedule). Would you be willing to commit to volunteering for this? Cuyler will be giving details and asking at the meeting.

New Members to look for-

Brittany Fantasia, lives with Cindy Fantasia, my mom in Bethlehem. My quilting interests are making bags for myself and friends, and starting a twin quilt for my college dorm! I'm a senior at Bethlehem Catholic High School, and I'm currently applying to colleges.

November Birthdays

6 - Judy Royer 9 - Joelene Weaver 10 - Beth Swain 19 - Jane Merkel
19 - Susan Truby

Community Service: Donations to date: wounded soldier quilts—3, pediatric oncology quilts—12, premie quilts—20, mastectomy pillows and bags—8, and teddy bears—17

Patterns for teddy bears and mastectomy pillows and bags are available at the table with the donations bin.

Two oncology quilts were turned in with no name(s). They have polka dot fabrics and purple bindings. Will the maker(s) please see Mary Lou Green.

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!

November - anything goes!

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

NOVEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Well ladies – hope you like the “new” color version of our BOM on our website newsletter. It can really help you in your color choices and if you want to keep track of the blocks for future use you’ll have a good reference. We hope you have been thinking and planning what you would like to make and enter into our upcoming quilt show.

“Dove-in-the-Window is the block for November. Colors, cream floral print fabric, tan floral print fabric, and orange floral print fabric. It can be a good fall block depending on your selection of the orange fabric. The Blockheads, Jean and Mary

Saturday Sewcial Reminder: Remember to sign up for the Sewcial - Santa Placemats - at the meeting. Sewcial is Sat. November 14th 9-3.

The drawing for the 2009 "Spring Parfait" raffle quilt will be held at the November meeting. All ticket stubs and money are due that evening. If you are unable to make the meeting, you can mail the stubs and money to, Betsy Lawrence, 2480 Jacksonville Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18017. There are also some tickets left if you should feel extra lucky to purchase some tickets that night. The final details of this year's profit will be announced at the December meeting and will also be posted in the newsletter for December. Thanks to all the participated this year.

Tested by Eleanor (Latorraca) removing quilt marks and yellow stains “use diluted Windex with a soft toothbrush; 1 part Windex/1 part water.



Creative Kindness

Have you heard of an organization or cause that is using quilts or quilting as a charitable cause? You are welcome to share brief information here, in case any of CQG members would be interested in participating. No member is required to participate in any of the items, and all shared information must be for charitable purposes only.

My mom sews many quilts for the Quilts for Kids organization. She found that Downy fabric softener will send the fabrics for you to sew a quilt and mail it back to them for distribution. It is free except for return postage and batting. Please go to the web site www.Downy.com. Click on Helping Kids-How to Help then Make a Quilt. Click the yellow words to get a kit sent to you. You will also see several different patterns to turn these fabrics into a beautiful quilt. I also spoke with Linda from Quilts for Kids, and if we send a list of names and addresses, she will send a box full of kits to save postage. She also invited us to send a group down to Yardley and tour the center and we could put the kits together ourselves if we'd like to donate our time to save postage altogether. She also said something about a workshop coming up next weekend. Lots of stuff going on with her! *Margie Kiefer*

Shirley Chiles thought that there might be interest on the part of those members who love animals and might want to help in aiding local dog shelters by making dog comforters.

Shirley shared with me three websites that offer information on making bed comforters for pets in shelters.

We would like to share this with you. Good directions and sizes can be found at www.shelterbeds.blogspot.com, or www.snugglesproject.org, or www.pleasebekind.com/cagecomforters. There are 4 groups that accept dog bed comforters. L.V. Humane Society in Allentown,

Happy Dog Rescue, Nazareth, Animals in Distress in Coopersburg, and Peaceable Kingdom in Allentown

Hospice House of St. Luke's can use your help again. It has been three years since the Hospice opened and you have generously donated many quilts over these three years. Unfortunately, because of heavy usage, they can use more quilts. The size preferred is 63" wide by 93" long. They ask that the width be no more than 63" to avoid problems dealing with the beds. They can also use more pillowcases and more nightgowns. I have used the following instructions but you can make any variations:

Pillowcases:

1. Cut body of pillowcase 26" x 40" & border 10" x 40".
2. Fold border in half lengthwise with wrong sides together & press.
3. Sew border to right side of pillowcase with 1/2" seam allowance.

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4. With right sides together, sew pillowcase~down side & across bottom.
5. Turn right sides out & press. Please note: bright colors are preferred!!!

Nightgowns:

1. Any variety of sizes are welcomed.
2. Cut down the middle of the back of the gown.
3. Prepare (2) 1/4" tie strings for top of gown~20" long
4. Use single binding or heavyweight muslin to sew a strip from top to bottom of gown~leave 1/4" at both ends & make sure to sew tie string into binding at top of gown.
5. Fold over binding to inside of gown & topstitch edge.
6. Fold in top & bottom edge of binding before sewing other side of binding from top to bottom of gown.
7. Repeat on other side of gown.
8. Sew any size pocket on front of gown....preferably a quilt-type square.

Any questions, call Deb Kriebel at 610 261-2757.

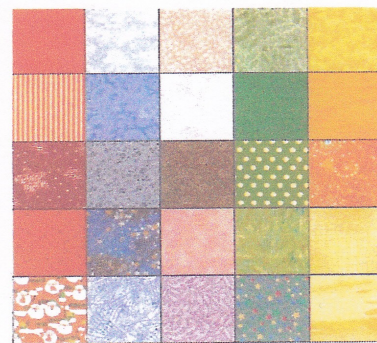
BINGO GAME CARD INSTRUCTIONS

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 November 2009 - Programs

NOVEMBER PROGRAM Barbara Burke: Barbara will be focusing on the " Drunkard's Path " block. She will demonstrate a tool to use and share with us quilts using this block in various settings. I am sure we will all be motivated by the end of the evening !!!!

DECEMBER PROGRAM " CHRISTMAS PARTY "---Instead of having the regular "bakers", we are asking that everyone bring either an appetizer or a dessert to share. In this holiday season hopefully we will have time to visit with each other while enjoying all the yummy food !!!! Also, for entertainment, we are hoping that you, the members, will share with everyone a favorite holiday quilt, wallhanging, stocking, tree skirt etc. In other words " A Christmas Show & Tell ". Start thinking now & get a head start.....

JANUARY PROGRAM " FABRIC BLOCK " BINGO We will be playing Bingo, with prizes, of course !!!! Follow the directions to make your fabric bingo card.....any questions can be directed to Ruth O'Connell (or any member of Com.)

Program Committee Special Activities

SECRET STASH---Hope everyone who participated last month was happy with their " new " fabric. Also, the pattern was enclosed as a treat to jumpstart your imagination !!!! The next exchange will be in DECEMBER.

Brown bags will be available at the table to the left of the doors that lead to the refreshment area.

25---5" squares

ALL different fabrics (good quality)

place in "marked" bag & bring to the December meeting

MARCH 20---NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

The church will be reserved for us to sew together the Bingo Blocks from Jan. We will collect the blocks in January & in March we will have quilts ready in various stages, so there is something for everyone to do...(some will need to be started & others will need to be completed.) Hope you will join in that day....there is no cost....just food & fun !!!!

" **BABY BANK**"-----The box for donations & the bank will be at every meeting. It is usually in the area close to where you sign in. Last month \$ 36.00 was collected. A family in crisis is helped because of you !!!! Every little bit helps & your kindness is very much appreciated !!!! Thanks.....Susie

MYSTERY WORKSHOP was held on the 24th of October. It was a great turnout & everyone finished their top !!!! There were prizes, food, & a day of fun & friendship. Can't wait for all the members to see the results !!!! Thanks to those who attended (you brave girls !!!) and a special thanks to the Committee for all the effort & contributions to help make it a successful event !!!! Maybe next year more members will give it a try !!!!

Susie & Betsy

P.S. For those who attended....don't forget to bring your tops for "Show & Tell"

Colonial Quilters Guild November 2009 - Minutes

Regular Guild Meeting October 13, 2009 Meeting was called to order by Jane Merkel, President, at 7:00PM.

A presentation was done by Sandra Dorrbecker on how a quilt is judged at a show. It was very informative.

Business meeting:

Ellen Inghrim-Webmaster-Will change the password and log-on tonight. The new ones are on the new membership cards. She also has a calendar posted.

President Jane Merkel called the meeting to order.

Jane Merkel asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. There were 2.[I goofed!]

Treasurer-Rose Macaluso-Previous balance was \$7674.20. Income-\$1329.50. Outgoing-890.74. With a balance of \$8112.96. The report was approved and accepted.

Vice-President Rita Schmell-There were 101 people present, including 6 new members. They were Connie Schiff, Collette Danner, Patsy Scheussler, Mary Ellen Martin, Cathy Lopez, and Lois Walters. The door prize was won by Mary Ann Dutkin. Jane then passed out ballots so members could vote for the charity the Quilt Show will support this year, They were collected by The Quilt Show committee.

Program Committee- Suzie Metz and Betsy Lawrence- Next month we will have Barbara Burke with the Drunkards Path block. There is a mystery workshop October 24. The fee is \$5.00. Members were asked to bring a can of food to donate if they are attending. Ruth O'Connell explained the bingo block, which is for the January meeting. There will be a workshop Saturday March 20, 2010 to put them together. She said she will put the instructions on the website.

Community Service- Mary Lou Green- She Read 2 Thank You notes from St. Luke's Emergency Center, and Muhlenberg Pediatric Oncology Department .A question was asked about what we need. She will put the numbers of what was donated in the newsletter.

Bus Trips-Boots Horwath- The next trip is to Lancaster County Quilt shops on November 7. The bus is leaving at 7:00AM. Cost is \$25.00. She has 10 spots left on the bus.

Saturday Social-Barbara Snyder-The next Saturday Social will be November 14. It will be a Santa Placemat.

Open Sew-Wendy Harwick-The next one is October 22. It's the last one until March.

Newsletter-Cyler Augustino-Newsletter due October 25. She mentioned the new password and user log-on.

Fat Quarters-Ellie Lazar-Winners were Grace Crowther, Joan Bellis, Sally Viglione, Beth Swain, and Charmaine Weisenbacher. She said she would like more participants, and not to bring any with holes in them,

Library-Rose Klim-A new book was donated by Betty Pritko in memory of Terry Smith. It was Scraps and Shirrtails. \$36.50 was collected for the 50/50 drawing, and \$18.25 was won by Ann Capuano.

Block of Month- Jeanne and Mary Henning-There were 20 blocks made and they were won by Jane Merkel. Next months block is Dove in the Window.

Sunshine and Shadows-Jane Merkel -Sally Viglione had surgery and Shirley Devries is at home but not doing well.

Quilt Show- Nancy Frantz-She asked members to make quilts to sell, and said there would be a drawing for any show and tell being in the show.

Quilt Raffle- Betsy Lawrence-The drawing will be at the next meeting, and all tickets and money must be turned in by then.

New Business- A wireless Mike was used at this meeting. Everyone liked it.

Also discussed-Shirley Chiles has information on making blankets for dogs in shelters.

Deb Kriebel said St Luke's Hospice needs 63 by 93 quilts, brightly colored pillowcases, and hospital gowns, She has instructions. The next board meeting will be at Wegman's on Nov.3rd.

The meeting was adjourned, and it was followed by a show and tell enjoyed by all.

CHALLENGE 2010



Colonial Quilters!

Here is an interpretation of a SAWTOOTH STAR that was a winner at the National Quilt Museum in Paducah. Here is an interesting change, redo, redesign, modification of the Sawtooth Star quilt block. This is what we want you to do for our Challenge in 2010, will you accept our challenge?

Call Meg Ferry with any questions 610-746-0683 or megferry70@msn.com or

Sharon Rehrig 610-759-3385 www.timelystitches@rcn.com

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.

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.

Charities:

The charity you selected for our 2010 “Timeless Treasures” Quilt Show is Angel 34. I would like to thank you for your suggestions and your help. The vote tallies are:

1. The Caring Place, 12 votes
2. New Bethany Ministries, 11 votes
3. Lauren’s First and Goal Foundation, 9 votes
4. St. Luke’s Hospice House, 9 votes
5. Animals in Distress, 9 votes
6. Allentown Rescue Mission, Inc., 11 votes
7. Angel 34, 15 votes
8. Meals on Wheels of Northampton County of PA, 4 votes
9. Turning Point of Lehigh Valley, Inc. 8 votes

Colonial Quilters Guild November 2009 History

September 2001/2002

Our 6th quilt show was held on June 8 & 9, 2002 at Moravian College, Johnson Hall, Bethlehem, Pa and was called the "Pride Of Bethlehem". Our membership dues is now at \$20.00 We have a new P.O. Box 3134, Bethlehem, Pa 18018

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Colonial Quilters Guild November 2009 History

September 2003 /2004

7th Quilt show was held at Moravian College, Johnson Hall, Bethlehem, Pa on June 5 & 6, 2004. Speakers there were: Jeannie Minchak and Diane Phalen. Our charity for the show is Hospice of the VNA of Eastern, Pa. They received 50% of the quilt's net profit., also 100% of the Tricky Trays amount.

We capped our membership to 133 members Elderly members must be a member for 10 years and then they will become a lifetime (inactive member), no dues will be payable

Officers

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

Committee Members

Newsletter	Jane Frounfelker
Program	Rosemarie Klim
Sunshine & Shadow	Sally Viglione
Bus Trips	Boots Horvath
Library	Evelyn Kane
Hospitality	Dolores Bartek (went to 6 bakers for each meeting)
	We had 500 cookbooks made up of our favorite recipes from guild members.
Block of Month	Dawn Martrich
Publicity	Debbie Kriebel
Historian	Susan Sos
Community Service	Audrey Dorozowski
Quilt Show	Debbie Kriebel / Sally Viglione
Mini Groups	Liz Drulard

We held our first Quilt -A-Thon on October 24 & 25, 2003 from 6 pm Friday till 3 pm Saturday led by Janice Baker and Carolyn Meinhart.

Tested by Eleanor (Latorraca) removing quilt marks and yellow stains " Remove pencil lines from quilt by applying a mixture of 3 oz. water, 1 oz. rubbing alcohol, and 2-3 drops dishwash detergent (nit dishwasher detergent). Use soft toothbrush or cloth.

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