



Colonial Quilters Guild October 2009

October 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..*

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

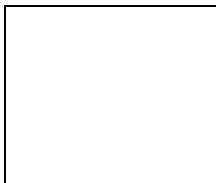
*Kathy Boushell Suzanne Boyer Anne Capuano Shirley Chiles
Pat Conklin Jami Cooper Grace Crowther Dolores Danner*

October Board Meeting – Oct. 6, 6:45 PM at Jane Merkel’s house

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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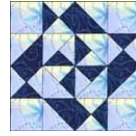
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Jane's Jottings.....

Dear Members,

SEEING BEAUTIFUL FABRICS, INTRIGUING DESIGNS, AND MARVELOUS QUILTING AT OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING MOTIVATED ME TO PERUSE SOME BOOKS AND MAGAZINES FOR NEW PROJECT IDEAS. NEXT THING I KNOW, I AM DIGGING THROUGH MY BATIK STASH AND TRYING TO DECIDE WHAT CANNOT BE LEFT OUT OF MY "NEW" PROJECT. I HOPE MANY OF YOU WERE LIKewise INSPIRED TO GET STARTED... OR TO FINISH UP!

AND WHEN YOU COMPLETE YOUR PROJECTS, REMEMBER THIS IS A QUILT SHOW YEAR! PLEASE CONSIDER ENTERING YOUR WORK, AND WHY NOT HAVE YOUR WORK JUDGED? OUR OCTOBER MEETING WILL CLARIFY THIS OPTION AND SET YOUR MIND AT EASE ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN THE JUDGING PROCESS.

I CAME AWAY FROM THE SEPTEMBER MEETING FILLED WITH JOY, THE JOY OF FRIENDSHIP, THE JOY OF LAUGHTER, AND THE JOY OF QUILTING. I HOPE YOU DID TOO!

SEE YOU IN OCTOBER!

Jane

October Birthdays

3 - Wendy Harwick 4 - Michele McLaughlin 5 - Terry Prah
7 - Ruth O'Connell 23 - Janice Anthony 23 - Edith Gaughan
24 - Richele Voice 29 - Kathy Miller 29 -Gloria Tarby



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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!

October - Halloween prints on Halloween colors- orange, black, etc.

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

We will be having a **Saturday Sewcial** on November 14th from 9A.M. to 3 P.M. Barbara Snyder will be teaching an easy and adorable Santa Placemat just in time for the holidays. Sign up at our October meeting. Cost is \$5. plus your materials. For all the newbies in the Guild, Saturday Sewcials is a great way to socialize, sew and have fun! We will provide coffee and a snack but you need to bring your own lunch and beverage. Hope to see all the regulars and some new faces too! Any questions...call Sally @ 610-759-0988

COMMUNITY SERVICE

This is a reminder that each member is responsible for completing and donating one (1) of the following projects:

- 1 children's oncology quilt (42" x 44" or 42" x 54")
- 1 lap size wounded soldier quilt (see Mary Lou Green for mailing addresses)
- 2 preemie quilts (18" x 25")
- 2 mastectomy pillows (**FIRMLY STUFFED**) with bags
- 4 teddy bears (soft and cuddly)

Beginning at the October meeting, there will be a collection bin for your projects.

Community Service

In the 2008-09 year, members donated 8 wounded soldier quilts, 48 pediatric oncology quilts, 79 mastectomy pillows and bags, 112 preemie quilts, and 161 teddy bears.

At our September 09 meeting, 16 members donated 2 wounded soldier quilts, 8 pediatric oncology quilts, 6 mastectomy pillows and bags, 14 preemie quilts, and 5 teddy bears. We are off to a great start. Many thanks to everyone.

Open Sew Night for October will be Thursday Oct. 22. Again the cost will be \$5 per person. This will be the last Open Sew night until March. So please come out and take advantage of the opportunity to have fun while working on all those projects. Any questions call Wendy Harwick at 610-866-7704. And as always the time will be 6:30p.m. until 9p.m.

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Sunshine and Shadows

Get well wishes were sent to Betsy Golden, Dolores Bartek, Bonnie Moor, Shirley deVries, Joan Bellis, and Kathy Boushell who are recovering from surgery. Also a get well card was sent to Jen Dickson who has multiple fractures in her foot. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers as they heal.

Hope your month was full of lots of stitchin'!

Best, Eileen Gorzelic

Sunshine and Shadows

Colonial Quilters Guild October 2009 - Quilt Shows & Events

- Oct 24 & 25 A Harvest of Quilts Evening Star Quilters www.esqg.com
Belvidere High School, 809 Oxford St, Belvidere, NJ
10-5pm \$5 admission
- Oct. 3-4, 2009. Newtown Quilters Guild 2009 Quilt Show "The Other Side of the Needle"
Maureen M. Welch Elementary School 750 New Road, Churchville, PA 18966
www.newtownquiltersguild.org
- October 11, 2009 Palmerton Library's Third Annual Quilt Show Noon-4:00, Palmerton Library
402 Delaware Ave, Palmerton. Donation \$3.00 To exhibit quilts or for more info call the library
at 610 826-3424
- October 24-25 Berry Basket Quilters Present "Bountiful New Jersey" " the Blue Barn" Evesham
Recreational Center at the Memorial Sports Complex, 1001 Tuckerton Rd., Marlton, NJ
www.berrybasketquilters.com
- Keystone Quilters' Quilt Show "Relish the Moment"
Friday October 16 and Saturday October 17, 2009
Raffle Quilt "Sweet Pickles"
For Show and Quilt Entry Information go to our web site.
www.keystonequilters.org
Location: Quakertown Christian School
50 East Paletown Road
Quakertown, Pa 18951

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.

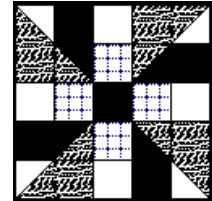
"Dove-in-the-Window is the block for November. Colors, cream floral print fabric, tan floral print fabric, and orange floral print fabric. It can be a good fall block depending on your selection of the orange fabric. The Blockheads, Jean and Mary

You will find the pattern on the last pages of the print newsletter or on www.colonialquilters.org

Make s sure you pick up your membership card at the October Guild meeting. The new website password will be printed on it. CQG directories will be ready in November.

Bus Trip!!!!

Sign ups will begin at the September meeting for the November 7, Lancaster Shopping Trip. Get ready for Christmas!



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.

Websites of Quilting Interest

CQG member finds of interesting, quilting related websites

(send info to the newsletter for site verification and publishing)

www.ufo-rphanage.com

Raffle Tickets:

The drawing will be held at our November 10th meeting. Please have your stubs & money returned by that date. The proceeds from this raffle support guild activities, programs or community service projects. If you would like more tickets to sell, we have a few extras that you can pick up at our October meeting. Thanks to everyone for participating!
Betsy

Colonial Quilters Guild October 2009 - Programs

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Sandra Dorrbecker " Judging a Quilt Show / Knowledge for the Quilter " Gain some insight on what the judges are looking for. The information should prove helpful & interesting for all.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Barbara Burke " Drunkard's Path " Barbara will present a demo on Drunkard's Path tool & trunk show.

Program Committee Special Activities

SECRET STASH Charm Square Exchange bring 25 ~5" squares (each one a different fabric) in a brown paper bag. Take your "marked" bag to the refreshment area before the meeting begins. During the break you will have time to take a bag of your choice. Remember to use a good quality fabric !!!! Hope you will give this a try....who knows what surprise you will find !!!!

MYSTERY WORKSHOP

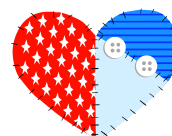
OCTOBER 24~9:00~3:00

Space still available !!!! Complete the blocks for a small project all in one day !!!! This project is easy & fun to do. A new clue will be given as you complete the previous one. Join in the FUN, TREATS, & FELLOWSHIP !!!! The cost is only \$ 5.00.

MARCH 20~NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

The Program Com. will be having the church reserved to gather together to sew the " Bingo Blocks" from the January meeting. The finished quilts will then be donated to the children's oncology area at Muhlenberg Hospital. There will be no charge to participate.....more info will follow.

" BABY BANK " Your generosity has been overwhelming. \$ 70.00 plus various donations were collected. I will be doing the shopping after the next collection.....Hope you all feel as good as I do when "paying forward " to those who need help !!!! Thanks again.....Susie



Colonial Quilters Guild October 2009 -Sept. Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting Colonial Quilter's guild

Jane Merkel, President, opened the meeting at 7:00 PM

She asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the last meeting as published in the newsletter. Susie Metz, Program Chair, clarified that show and tell would be held every month. The minutes were accepted as written.

Rose Macaluso, Treasurer--An audit was performed for the previous season and there were no discrepancies. It is available for review. The beginning balance in June was \$6389.37, and the balance in September was \$7674.20. Jane asked it to be accepted and it will be held for future audit. Rose also mentioned not to forget to pay 50 cents for forgotten name tags.

Rita Schmill, Vice President--There were 92 members present, with 2 new members. They were Kathy Hardy and Brittany Fantasia. She reminded the members the due date for renewal was September 15, 2009, She will call new members on the waiting list after that. Betsy Lawrence won the door prize.

Betsy Lawrence and Susie Metz, Program Committee co-chairs--Susie introduced the program committee for the coming year. They are Sharon Enstrom, Ruth O'Connell, Nancy Blankowitsch, Donna Pace, and Deb Kreibiel. Betsy and Susie presented the program for the following year. They explained secret stash, to be held every other month. You put 25 five inch squares in a bag and mark it so you don't get your own. There will be a mystery quilt program on Saturday October 24, at 9:AM

Mary Lou Greene, Community Service--There were 8 wounded soldier quilts, 48 pediatric oncology quilts, 79 mastectomy pillows, 112 Preemie quilts, and 161 teddy bears donated last year. She showed 2 mastectomy pillows and how to stuff them. She said they need to be stuffed extremely hard and was asked if they can be too hard. The answer was NO. Teddy bears need to have no clothing and nothing on the faces like buttons.

Boots Horwath, Bus Trips-- There will be a trip to the Lancaster shops on November 7th. The cost is \$25.00. She will have the lunch menus at the next meeting. There is also a quilt show in Lancaster in March by the AQS, with no information yet.

Sally Vigilone, Saturday Social--The first will be a Santa placemat. There is no date yet.

Ellen Ingram, Webmaster--Asked for any suggestions. She will put them up on the website. Also the member password is changing in November. It will be on the back of the membership cards. She is also teaching Cuyler and Rita how the website works.

Cuyler Augustino, Newsletter--Due by September 25th.

Wendy Harwick, Open Sew--The dates for open sew are September 24, October 22, from 6:30 to 9 PM. The cost is \$5.00.

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Rose for the Library--\$27.00 was collected. The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Jean Henning. A new book, Deck the Halls, was donated by the author.

Ellie Lazar, Fat Quarters--The winners were Delores Bartek, Michelle McLauqhlin and Jane Merkel.

Mary and Jean Henning Block of the month--Octobers block will be the Churn Dash, in Blue, Orange, and Beige. It will be on the website.

Sunshine and Shadows --Shirley Devries had back surgery and is in Good Shepherd. All cards and letters can be sent to the house.

There was also a short discussion about the Quilt Show.

Nancy Franz corrected the date. It was wrong in the newsletter.

Betty Pritko--We made \$525.00 on books last year. She will start accepting them in November. They need to be tied. She will accept quilt books, cookbooks and whole magazines.

Nancy, Boutique-- 10% of sales will go to the guild. We need lots of items, even quilts. We WILL NOT accept fabric this year.

Rita Schmell, Judging--Sandra Dornbecker is the judge. She is NQA certified. Judging is optional. There is a \$5.00 fee for judging. It will take place at the First Church of the Nazarene on June 1, 2010, Between 1PM and 6PM. She asked for a show of hands of how many would have a quilt judged.

Meg Ferry and Sharon Rehrig, Quilt Show Challenge--The challenge this year will be the Ohio Star with a twist.

Quilt Raffle 2009--Betsy Lawrence called off names of people who did not pick up their raffle tickets.

Quilt Raffle 2010-- The quilt top was shown as part of show and tell. Jane Merkel thanked all the people who helped with it.

Jane asked if there was any old business and any new business. Under new business, There was a discussion on which charity would get our donations from the Quilt Show this year. Bev Repsher said she would like to see the whole guild vote on a charity. It was decided she would compile a list of charities for consideration., and Ellen Ingram said it would have to be weeded down.

Jane Merkel adjourned the business meeting.

The meeting was followed by a 10 minute break and a gigantic show and tell. Betsy and Susie also had us play a short game.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM

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.

Quilt Registration - You can register your quilts now. See Suzanne Boyer or Jane Frounfelker for details and forms. The forms 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.

Book Nook Committee will start collecting quilting books, magazines and patterns at November's meeting. Tie the books/magazines into bundles of 12 (or less) and insert in a plastic grocery bag. Remember the Golden Rule, give only what you'd like to purchase - that is pages intact. If for any reason, pages are missing, mark the front cover in large letters - INCOMPLETE. Go Green, recycle & share some of your "stash" - this helps earn extra money for the guild. Joan Bellis cleared out her garage for our use (thanks Joan) so there's plenty of storage - - Thank you in advance!!

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.

We are once again doing Tricky Trays at the quilt show. We will be needing lots of prize donations in order for it to be success. We are looking for wallhangings, small quilts, tablerunners, totebags, gift baskets, etc. We also would like to have prizes that would appeal to the nonquilter as well. Prizes for children, knitters, gardeners, scrapbookers are just a few ideas. We will begin to collect these items in January. Any questions please contact Wendy Harwick, Carol Smith, or Barbara Smith.

Charities:

Thank you for your suggestions! The charities being considered for a donation from the 2010 Quilt Show are listed below. Please check out their websites for more information - they are all wonderful charities. You will be able to vote for your favorite charity at the Guild Meeting in October.

1. **The Caring Place**, a Non-Profit Youth Development Center

Location: 931 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA

Website: www.thecaringplace.com

Mission: The Caring Place strives to aid inner city youths entangled in the ills of today's society including drug abuse, teen pregnancy, violence, crime and hopelessness. The agency provides activities aimed at preparing youths to overcome their current state and become healthy, productive citizens. For 2007-2008; 550 children were served at the Youth Development Center, the Health Program served 3,085 patients. The Community Outreach Program provided 10 repasts after funerals, 350 Christmas gifts were provided to TCP children, 1,000 coats were given away, 700 families were given back-to-school clothes and supplies, TCP partnered with Lehigh County Juvenile Probation, 3,600 eggs were boiled and dyed and 400 bags of candy made for community egg hunt, 15 events were held by churches and community organizations.

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2. New Bethany Ministries, a Faith-Based Agency

Location: 337 Wyandotte Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015

Website: www.newbethanyministries.org

Mission: New Bethany Ministries provides care and services to poor, homeless, hungry and mentally ill people in the Lehigh Valley

3. Lauren's First and Goal Foundation, a National Charitable Organization for Pediatric Brain-Tumor Research.

Location: Local Branch: 689 Gates Street, Easton, Pennsylvania, 18040

Website: www.laurensfirstandgoal.org

Mission: *Lauren's First and Goal* is a charitable organization created to support pediatric brain tumor research, support local pediatric cancer services, provide financial assistance to families living with a pediatric cancer diagnosis and to raise public awareness regarding pediatric brain tumors.

4. St. Luke's Hospice House

Location: St. Luke's Hospice House, 2455 Black River Road, Bethlehem, PA

Website: www.crossroadshospice.com

Mission: The primary focus of hospice care is quality of life through comfort, dignity and understanding. It encompasses the physical, psychological and spiritual needs of terminally ill patients, while supporting the well-being of caregivers. Whether provided in the home, hospital, long-term care facility, or anywhere else, hospice is a compassionate way to deliver care and supportive services to terminally ill patients. And, it is provided on the basis of need, not the ability to pay.

5. Animals In Distress

Location: Coopersburg

Website: www.animalsindistress-pa.org

Mission: It is a no kill animal shelter that has been around since 1977. They get no state money. The place is run solely on donations from the public. Right now we have over 300 cats and at least 60 dogs. Vet bills and food bills are a very big expense. The board is a working board.

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6. Allentown Rescue Mission, Inc.

Location: 355 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA

Website: www.allentownrescuemission.org

Mission: The Mission's programs have a goal of ending homelessness one person at a time; and in some cases, preventing homelessness. The Mission has been helping people make significant positive changes in their lives for over 100 years. The Mission has program entry points for clients at various levels.

7. Angel 34, Making a difference in the fight against childhood cancer

Location: Nazareth, PA

Website: www.angel34.org

Mission: Angel 34 was started by Nicole Sheriff, a freshman at Northampton High School October 2003, during her battle with Ewing Sarcoma. It was her wish for children and families to have their own Angel during their time of need. Donations help provide ICEE machines to hospitals, aid children and families financially, provide scholarships and help with the continuing search for a cure.

8. Meals on Wheels of Northampton County of PA

Location: Northampton County, PA

Website: www.mealsonwheelspa.org

Mission: The mission is to support the independent living of adults in need through the delivery of nutrition and community support services. For more than thirty-five years, Meals on Wheels has met its mission by providing nutritious meals and the affirming smile of a friendly delivery volunteer.

9. Turning Point of Lehigh Valley, Inc. (Quilt Show 2008 Charity)

Location: Lehigh Valley, PA

Website: www.tplv.org

Mission: Turning Point of Lehigh Valley is a safe place where victims of abuse and their children can find refuge. We provide services in Lehigh and Northampton Counties to more than 5,000 victims of domestic violence each year. Our mission is to work toward the elimination of domestic vio-



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September 1998 / 1999

Officers

Pres. Sheri Seip
V. Pres Kathleen Horvath
Sec. Sharon Enstrom
Treas. Jane Wismer

Committee Members

Newsletter Michelle Valentin (resigned 9/98) replaced by Marguerite Fink
Librarian Pam Politz
Publicity Joyce Farley
Bus Trips Kathleen "Boots" Horvath
Program Ann Reiners / Dawn Martrich
Hospitality Mae Transue resigned as of 6/97 Kim Viola took over job 9/97
Block of Month Mary Duke (she moved to Calif. and Dawn Martrich took over)
Community Service Susan Truby
Blueberry Festival Pam Politz & Sheri Seip

We made a quilt for the Bethlehem School District's Day Care Art show in May 1999 for them to raffle off.

Made quilts for the girls unit of The Children's Home of Easton, Easton, Pa.

Made quilts for the Marines - Toys for Tots Program - 12/98

September 1999/ 2000

We had our 5th Quilt Show at the Spring Garden School on 5/20 & 5/21, 2000. Money went to Meals On Wheels from the raffle quilt (no \$ amount found).

We went to the Burnside Plantation , Blueberry Festival on July 22 & 23, 2000 under the leadership of Dolores Bartek

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Historian	Gloria Jedinak
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Hospitality	Kim Viola /starting Jan. Toni DeJorge
Blueberry Festival	Margo Billetz

Teddy Bears were made for the Bethlehem Police Dept. and St. Luke's Hospital

December 1999 - It was decided by board members that when we have a speaker we will have the program first and the business meeting afterwards

September 2000/2001

This may have been when we moved our meetings to Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2700 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, Pa. 18017

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Newsletter	Jane Wismer
Block of Month	Dawn Martrich
Publicity	Debbie Kriebel
Charity Quilts	Connie Weaver (We gave 11 quilts to St Lukes Hospital & The Visiting Nurse Assoc.for a new Hospice Center opening in Fountain Hill).
Mystery Quilt	Edie Gaughan
Hospitality	Toni DeJonge
Historian	Amy Cohen
Library	Peggy Vazquez
Greeters	Susan Truby, Jean Finn & Gloria Jedinak
Quilt Show	Lillian Behrens

Quilt Show Challenge Susan Truby - Memory Quilt Challenge was done

A satelite group made a quilt for "Pathways" for them to raffle off to raise money

We purchased a stamp with our name on it. It will be the President's responsibility to keep the stamp.

We purchased "2000" pins for guild.

A By-Law change was made: a quorum change 50% (was 45%) plus 1 paid member must be present or 30 members present.