



# Colonial Quilters Guild September 2009

**September 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..*

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

*Janice Baker Nancy Barndt Pat Barnes Dolores Bartek*

*Lillian Behrens Joan Bellis Margo Billetz Nanci Blankowitsch*

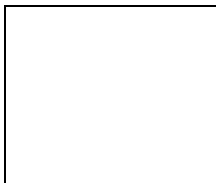
*October Board Meeting – Oct. 6, 6:45 PM at Jane Merkel’s house*

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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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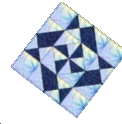
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Jane's Jottings.....

Hello Ladies!

September is always a month sparkling with anticipation. One of the jewels of our guild evenings together is always "Show & Tell". How delightful that our program committee is making YOU our "Feature Presentation" for the first meeting! The diversity of our quilting techniques, our color interests, and our wide spectrum of skill levels will contribute to a dazzling evening of quilts and quilt projects.

So leave your worry and cares at home and come and soak up all the pleasure and inspiration that is available to you through sharing your love of quilting with each other.

I look forward to greeting you in September,

And a Membership Reminder.....

The **deadline** for membership payment of \$25.00 is September 15, 2009. You have until that day to get your paid membership form to our secretary:

Rita Schmall  
1140 Lynnhurst Circle  
Bethlehem, PA 18107

**Baby Bank** At the June meeting \$75.00, plus some diapers, wipes and Desitin were collected. We were able to purchase several boxes of diapers and baby supplies. VNA was thrilled with the donation. The donated items were used immediately. A small kindness goes a long way! The box & baby bank will be available at the Sept. meeting for your donations of diapers, wipes, Desitin, Good Start Formula, or monetary donations. Your kindness is much appreciated. Susie

### September Birthdays

- 11 - Shirley Chiles    13 - Lucille Serman    16 - Janice Baker
- 18 - Barbara A. Smith    21 - Dolores Danner    22 - Suzanne Boyer
- 25 - Cuyler Augustino    26 - Shirley DeVries

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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!

This year we start with:

**September** - landscapes such as sky, stones, grass, trees, bricks, etc.

**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

## Saturday Sewcials

NEEDED....Members to teach members an easy project or a new technique for this Fall and Spring. This activity is a great way to socialize and learn something new. Please volunteer!

Contact me , Sally Viglione at 610-759-0988 or email me at [mimisal91@verizon.net](mailto:mimisal91@verizon.net).

## 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. I will have patterns for the teddy bears and mastectomy pillows and bags. There are some preemie quilt kits and some teddy bears sewn and ready to be stuffed, available on a first-come basis. **BE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON A PAPER ATTACHED TO YOUR PROJECT**, so you get credit for your work. Please contact Mary Lou Green at 610-530-9124 if you have questions.

## **Bus Trip!!!!**

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

**Blueberry Festival Update-** The weather cooperated this year for Blueberry Festival held at the Burnside Plantation on Saturday, July 18 and Sunday, July 19, 2009. A special thank you to Shirley Chiles who coordinated this year's event in place of longtime event chair person, Dolores Bartek, who for health issues was unable to chair the committee. The receipts showed a profit of \$309 for a total of 356 tickets sold. Also a big thank you to the guild members who graciously gave of their time and demonstration talents to work the 2 hour shifts.

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Immediate Opening for Temporary Worker(s): Friendly Quilter(s) needed to take charge of Sept., Oct., Nov., Guild meeting Hospitality. No experience necessary, will train. Helpful if applicant(s) like coffee, tea, and goodies. Must be available at 5:30 to begin setup and brew coffee. Great opportunity to meet and talk to members. Apply now by calling Jane at 610-797-7935. (Dolores will be having surgery and we need to fill her shoes for a few months)

There will be Open Sew nights for the guild at the church Thursday Sept.24 and Oct.22. The time will be from 6:30p.m. to 9:00p.m. and the cost will be \$5 per person. Come out and work on your UFO's. Any questions call Wendy Harwick at 610-866-7704.

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*Try your hand at Sudoku: Place a # in each box so that each row across, each column down, each 3x3 square within the overall square will contain every number from 1 to 9,. No number can appear more than once in any row, column or 3x3 square. Work with the given numbers and see how you do. Answers found on page 9.*

## Colonial Quilters Guild September 2009

2009 Raffle Quilt: SPRING PARFAIT

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer. If you have not picked up your tickets for this year's raffle quilt, please do so at the September meeting. Tickets that are not picked up will be mailed to you in mid-September. The money & stubs are due no later than our November 10th meeting. That is the night of the drawing. This year's ticket sells benefit the guild. See you in September. Betsy Lawrence

### Sunshine and Shadows

Get well cards were sent to Sharon Emele, Mary Stein and Charmaine Weisenbacher, all recovering from recent surgeries. Flowers were sent to the family of Colonial Quilters' Guild member Terry Smith who passed away in May.

Shirley DeVries is having back surgery on August 31.

*Shadows:* If you know of someone who has lost a family member or has been ill or hospitalized, please call me or send me an email so that I can send a card out.

*Sunshine:* We need to remember to celebrate the sunshine in all our lives. If you know of someone who has achieved a milestone, whether it be quilting, a special birthday, or overcoming a challenge, please drop me an email so that I can include it in the posting.

In the meantime, "Friends are threads of gold in the quilt of life." Cherish them with all your heart!

Eileen Gorzelic 610.791.3743 ekg0@lehigh.edu

### Newsletter Website

The user name and password are the same until the new membership cards are distributed in October (the new information will be on the back of the cards). Thank you for electing to use the green option of reading the newsletter on line.

Do not forget to get the Block of the Month, the Membership Registration Form, and Forms for Quilt Show Registration on other areas of the website. They are not included in the online newsletter.

Colonial Quilters Guild September 2009 - Quilt Shows & Events

- SEPTEMBER 17-20 PA. NATIONAL QUILT EXTRAVAGANZE XVI - Returning to Phila. area.

- Quakertown Christian School, 50 E Paletown Rd, Quakertown, PA

Fri 10-6 / Sat 10-5 \$6 admission

[www.keystonequilters.org](http://www.keystonequilters.org)

- Oct 24 & 25 A Harvest of Quilts Evening Star Quilters [www.esqg.com](http://www.esqg.com)

Belvidere High School, 809 Oxford St, Belvidere, NJ

10-5pm \$5 admission

- September 20, 2009 Quilts at the Red Mill - A Fundraiser for History ( sponsored by Kindred Quilts)

Red Mill Museum Village, Clinton, NJ Free [www.theredmill.org](http://www.theredmill.org) [www.kindredquilts.com](http://www.kindredquilts.com)

- September 18, 2009 Lauren Tuttle's Used Quilts - vintage Quilts shared by Lauren and Dave Tuttle. Red Men's Hall, Green Lane, PA [www.goschenhoppen.org](http://www.goschenhoppen.org)

- Sept. 26-27 Endless Mountains quilt Guild Quilt Show " Quilts And Friends" bound Together" Lynch-Bustin Elementary School Athens, PA ( Rt 17 (I-86) Exit 60. Take 220 south to Athens Exit. Follow pink signs. \$5 [www.emqg.org](http://www.emqg.org)

- 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.keystonequilters.org)

Location: Quakertown Christian School  
50 East Paletown Road  
Quakertown, Pa 18951

**September 8 - Member Show and Tell**

The first meeting of the year always tends to be a bit hectic after just getting back to seeing old friends and catching up. We are hoping that, “just like when going back to school”, you can share with us some of your quilted projects that you have completed this summer. We always feel our best inspiration comes from each other!!!!!!

**October 13 - Sandra Dorrbecker “Judging a Quilt Show/Knowledge for the Quilter”**

The last CQG Quilt Show was the first time a “judged” division was offered. It was quite well received by members. With the Quilt Show coming up in 2010, this should prove to be an interesting topic for all.

The rest of the programs for the year are all planned....be sure to come to the September meeting to “hear all about it”!!!!!!

**Program Committee Special Activities  
“Mystery” Workshop    October 24**

In the past a Mystery Quilt was offered, which means clues were given monthly until the project was complete. Since everyone seems to be so busy, we thought it would be FUN to have a workshop & complete (or at least most of it) in ONE DAY!!!! The project is easy & FUN to do!!!! You will receive Clue #1 when signing up. The day of the workshop you will receive each clue as you complete the previous one. The cost is \$5.00. What an inexpensive way to meet new people, have some fun & maybe even a few treats!!! Please join us!!!! Sign ups will be held at the Sept. & Oct. meetings. Look for the table with a balloon!!!!!!!!!!

**Secret Stash**

Most of us have so many scraps that we just can't part with, but never get around to using them all up. Beginning in October we will have a Charm Square exchange. If you choose to participate, this is what you do:

1. Pick up a brown bag provided by the Program Cmt. (table with balloon)
2. cut 25 - 5” squares of different fabric (use good fabric)
3. Mark the bag with a drawing or sticker so you don't pick your own bag
4. Bring the bag with the squares to the **October** meeting - take it to the Refreshment area
5. During the “break” you can go choose a bag (not yours!!!)

You can bring more than one bag if you like. Another idea would be to cut a set for the exchange and a set for yourself...you will end up with 50!!! Who knows what can be done with all those squares!!! Give it a try!!

Colonial Quilters Guild September 2009 - Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2009 Regular Meeting Colonial Quilters Guild Rita Schmell, President opened the meeting at 8:55 PM

Member Ruth O'Connell shared a petition to have the state of Pennsylvania display quilts they have in their possession and are not being displayed

Meg Ferry, Secretary...A note was read from the family of deceased member Terry Smith. It was expressing thanks to the members who sent expressions of sympathy.

Rita Schmell asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes published in the newsletter, there were no changes and the minutes were accepted as written.

Rose Macaluso, Treasurer...the May treasury beginning balance was \$6,618.40; incoming funds \$1,206.91, outgoing \$1,435.54. Leaving an ending balance of \$6389.77. Rita asked that if there were no corrections the information will be held for a future audit.

Jane Merkel, Vice President...there are 101 members present, 8 guests. The door prize was won by Doris Schofield.

Mary Lou Green, Community Service....there will be 3 prizes drawn for those members who completed and turned in a community service donation. The names were drawn randomly from a jar containing all of the names of the contributors. First and second prizes are gift certificates. The winners were Marjory Fray, and Ruth O'Connell and the third prize (a year's membership in the guild) winner is Marjory Fray.

Boots Horwath, Bus trips...the current bus trip to the Hershey Quilt Show will be August 1st leaving at 8AM and returning from Hershey around 5PM.

Susie Metz and Betsy Lawrence, Co-chairs for Programs 2009/2011...a few changes will be made to the usual format for the coming year. There will be a large Show and Tell rather than at the end of each meeting because it has been difficult for some members to stay past the speaker and then the business meeting. The Secret Sister will be dropped and a scrap bag with (25) 5" charm squares will be swapped among the members to make a quilt, that will start in October.

Ami Sims, our speaker motivated members to volunteer for missing volunteer slots for our quilt show in 2010. Kathy Boushell will head the Advertising Committee and Kathy Ehrhardt will be the Media person with Cindy Fantasia taking on the signs needed for the show.

Elie Lazar, Fat quarters...The winners of the fat quarters are Marjorie Keifer (2 bundles), Betsy Lawrence, Beth Swain and Joyce Farley.

Mary and Jean Henning, BOM...the winner of 19 blocks was Yvonne Moor.

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Betty Pritko, Library...the 50/50 winner is Evelyn Kane.

Jane Frounfelker, Programs ...Jane Merkel was the Grand Prize winner of the 2009 Challenge, second place was won by Rita Schmell and Meg Ferry won third prize. Jane Frounfelker thanked all members who participated in the Challenge.

Shirley Chiles volunteered to do the Blueberry Festival this year.

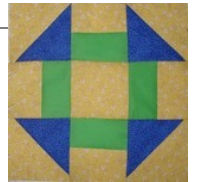
The Raffle Quilt for 2010 will be a reproduction of a quilt pictured in the March/April issue of the Fons and Porter Quilt magazine "Love of Quilting", members will appliqué and paper piece blocks as a group effort.

Rita Schmell thanked members for what she called "a very successful 2 years for her". She thanked all those who served on the board during her tenure. Flowers were given to Betty Pritko, Dolores Bartek, and Jane Frounfelker. Jane Merkel gave flowers to Rita Schmell (President) and Meg Ferry (Secretary)

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30PM

**2009 OCTOBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH** ~ Hi fellow quilters. It's

time once again to join us "BLOCK HEADS" as we start blocking our way through another year! Let's get our creativity going again. If you've gone to shops or shows or read a new quilt magazine over the summer - you've probably gotten a wealth of information to use. Maybe you found a different way to use your blocks. Sometimes even just going to the mall, you can look at commercial items and get a new idea--be it color usage or design placement. If you're a traditionalist or more avant gard, let's hope our blocks will find their way to our quilt show this coming year.



Our lucky winner for June was Bonnie Moore! The blocks will continue to be user friendly. Also, we will continue using small and medium floral prints. If you wish you could add this year's blocks to last year's and make a large quilt, twin size, table runners, pillows, let your imagination go wild!

October Block is called Churn Dash, colors needed will be: tan small floral print, tan medium floral print, orange floral print, and blue floral print.

Looking forward to more good times and lots of blocks!!!!!! Your block-heads- Jean & Mary

*Sudoku answer*

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### 2010 "Timeless Treasures" Quilt Show

The theme of our 2010 Quilt Show is "Timeless Treasures". It will be held at the Charles Chrin Community Center in Palmer. Quilt Show Set-Up is going to be on June 4, 2010. The dates and times for the quilt show are:

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

Saturday, June 6, 2010 - 10:00am - 4:00pm

**We Need Your Help ASAP!!** A volunteer is needed to do the artwork for the quilt show. You are needed to design a poster and save-the-date cards for the show. If you have experience or an interest in Graphic Arts, please volunteer! Please contact Nancy Frantz at 610-365-8428 or [Nancy\\_Finn@msn.com](mailto:Nancy_Finn@msn.com) or Suzanne Boyer at 610 759-7779 or [suz-boy@verizon.net](mailto:suz-boy@verizon.net). Thank you!

**Book Nook:** (Betty Pritko: 610-759-0523): Donate quilt books, cookbooks and quilt magazines to Colonial Quilters to be sold at the Book Nook. Betty will start collecting the books and magazines in January, 2010.

**Boutique:** Please make a quilt to sell in the Boutique - a great way to earn money to enhance your stash - or to take that trip to the Bahamas!

**Quilt Appraisal** - Dawn Heefner, an AQS certified quilt appraiser, is going to do appraisals at the quilt show this year. Betsy Golden will start scheduling appointments for appraisals in March.

**Quilt Registration** - Registration for Quilts will start in September. See Suzanne Boyer or Jane Frounfelker for details and forms. The forms will also be available on our website. Any quilt that needs to be returned to the owner must be registered, including items from Saturday Sewcials and antique quilts.

**Quilt Challenge:** Meg Ferry & Sharon Rehrig will be announcing the challenge quilt for the show at the September meeting.

**Tricky Tray:** Please consider donating a prize to Tricky Trays. We are looking for a wide variety of items. Some examples would be wallhangings, small quilts, tote bags, gift baskets. We will begin to collect anything you wish to donate in January. Any questions please ask Wendy Harwick, Barbara Smith, or Carol Smith.