



# Colonial Quilters Guild April 2009

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

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

*Nancy Snow Barb Snyder Sue Sos Barbara Stahley Beth Swain  
Gloria Tarby Donna Tarnok Anna Mae Temos*

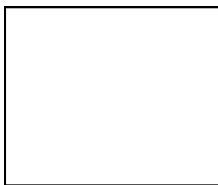
*April Board Meeting – April 7, 6:30 PM at Rita Schmell’s house*

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**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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**Rita's Corner**

I so enjoyed seeing the number of antique quilts (28) we had at our March meeting. The exquisite quilts and the family stories behind each quilt were incredible. What a wealth of history and talent we have in our membership.

Karen Eckmeier will be our speaker for April. She will also do a workshop entitled "Happy Villages". I am looking forward to her program and workshop. I truly encourage each of you if you can possibly take a workshop to do so. I think we can never learn too much.

I want to thank Ellen Inghrim for doing a fantastic job designing the Colonial Quilters Guild website. I hope everyone took an opportunity to visit our site.

Happy Quilting

**April Birthdays**

14 - Barbara Franks	15 - Mary Liz Michalski	15 - Sharon Rehrig
16 - Betsy Golden	17 - Joan Bellis	18 - Pat Barnes
18 - Dolores Bartek	22 - Amy Cohe	23 - Deb Kriebel
24 - Jen Dickson	27 - Dora Serfass	29 - Barbara Kelly
		30 - Hilda Alich

There will be an Open Sew Night for members of the guild Thursday April 23, 6:30pm to 9pm. The cost will be \$5 per person. Come out for a great evening spent with a great bunch of people--fellow quilters! Of course we all hope to reduce the number of our UFOs.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!**

The "Baby Bank" collection was a great success. Using the monetary donations I was able to purchase: 4- 6 packs of formula & 3/32oz. cans; 5 tubes of Desitin ointment & 6 packs of diapers. The total donation was: 13 packs of diapers (total of 635 diapers!!), 8 - 6 packs & 4 - 32oz. Cans formula, 6 tubes of ointment, 12 packs of wipes, 4 very cute onesies & 3 knitted hats!!! WOW!!!!

THANKS again to all who donated. Your caring ways and thoughtfulness to help show the true "Quilters' Spirit". In times like this, your willingness to share is much appreciated. Thanks again, Susie

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## **Fat Quarter Lottery 2009**

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's list:

April - Easter print

May - Flowers

June - Pastels

This is a good way to empty out or build your stash. Keep the fat quarters coming so I won't be out of a position!

Sew keep on quilting, Ellie Lazar

610-867-1255

**MAY BLOCK OF THE MONTH---** This past month's BOM turnout was fantastic! Isn't it amazing the terrific look you can get with such simple blocks? We are now three quarters of the way through this year's blocks. We hope you are getting ideas to use these blocks in your own projects. Next year's quilt show should reflect some of our finished BOM projects.

Last month's winner, Ellen Inghrim, certainly went above and beyond expectations by generously agreeing to turn her blocks into a Cancer Raffle Quilt, to be used by the Cancer Society to raise money for research. This is certainly what a guild is all about and just contributing ONE BLOCK can make such things possible.

The BOM for May is called "Laurel Wreath". Colors needed are beige print, light green floral print, and dark green floral print. **YOU GO GIRL, GET BLOCKING!!!!** Your Blockheads, Mary and Jean.

Just a reminder to sign up for our **SATURDAY SOCIALS** ! \$5. will pay for a day of Fun and Quilting!

April 4th is a Reversible, Easy Tote Bag taught by Susie Metz. May 16th is a Cheery Spring Table Runner taught by Nancy Snow. Hope to see more sign ups! Sally

After enjoying the March program of antique quilts, Eleanor Latorracca was reminded of a product that has been highly recommended to wash out stains & yellowing. It is called "Restoration". Please see or call Eleanor if you need more info.

## **Mark Your Calendars!**

**\*Quilts on the Mountain XI** April 25 & 26 Sat 10-4/ Sun 10-3 Stroudsburg High School West Main St, Stroudsburg, \$6 admission Pocono Mountain Quilters Guild [www.thepmqg.com](http://www.thepmqg.com)

**\*Promises of Spring** Pieced Together Quilters April 25 & 26 Four H Center, Milltown Rd., Bridgewater, NJ

**\*A World of Quilts XXX** May 2 & 3, 2009 Saturday 10-5 & Sunday 10-4 John F. Kennedy High School Route 138, Somers, New York General Admission: \$8/Adult; Under 12 free For more information please visit our website [www.NorthernStarQuilters.com](http://www.NorthernStarQuilters.com)

**\*NJ QUILT CONVENTION 2009** June 11-13, 2009 NJ Convention & Expo Center Edison, NJ

**\*Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XVI** September 17-20,2009 Greater Philadelphia/Valley Forge Area - brochure available in April

**\* Relish the Moment** Oct 16 & 17 Fri 10-6 / Sat 10-5 Quakertown Christian School 50 E Paletown Rd, Quakertown, PA \$6 admission Keystone Quilters of Quakertown [www.keystonequilters.org](http://www.keystonequilters.org)

**\*A Harvest of Quilts** Oct 24 & 25 10-5pm Belvidere High School 809 Oxford St, Belvidere, NJ \$5 admission Evening Star Quilters [www.esqg.com](http://www.esqg.com)

Thank you to Dawn Martrich for volunteering to gather quilt show information for the CQG newsletter

# Colonial Quilters Guild April 2009

3/10/2009

Regular Meeting of the Colonial Quilters Guild

Rita Schmell, President presiding.

Meg Ferry, Secty. We are officially a non-profit having received a letter from the Internal Revenue Service that our application has been accepted and we are a 501 (c) 4 organization. We can now apply for a Raffle license for our Quilt Raffles.

Rose Macaluso, Treasurer-The February beginning balance was \$8971.39 and the ending balance is \$8915.25. The information has been accepted and will be held for audit.

Jane Merkel, Vice President-There are 86 members present and 4 guests. The door prize winners are: Carolyn Meinhart, Jeanne Henning, Sue Sos, Lucille Serman, and Margo Billitz.

Cuyler Augustino, Newsletter-The March newsletter information should be to Cuyler by 3/25/09, the last page of the BOM was not printed with the newsletter and is available in the area of the BOM display. If a member doesn't obtain one please notify Cuyler and she will send you one.

Sally Viglione, Saturday Sewcials- there are openings at the Sewcials coming up on 4/4 and 5/16, see Sally if you are interested.

Boots Horwath, Bus Trips-There is a bus going to Lancaster on 4/18 and seats are available.

Jane Frounfelker, Programs-Pat Knoechel is coming to our guild on 6/18/2009 and there are still openings for the two upcoming workshops with Karen Eckmeier (4/15) and Ami Sims (6/10).

Nancy Frantz, Quilt Guild Show- The Charles Chrin Community Center has been chosen for the 2010 show, the first weekend in June.

Ellen Ingrihem, Webmaster-We have a website [www.colonialquilters.org](http://www.colonialquilters.org) with the user name "member", password "batting0309". If you have any difficulties or questions you can get the answers from Ellen at [webmaster@colonialquilters.org](mailto:webmaster@colonialquilters.org).

Ellie Lazar, Fat Quarters Raffle-winners are Grace Crowther, Jane Merkel, Betsy Lawrence and Beth Swain.

Jeanne and Mary Henning,BOM- 25 blocks turned in and the winner is Ellen Ingrihem

Rose Klim and Betty Pritko, Library-the 50/50 netted \$30.50, a member will win \$15.25 and that is Suzanne Boyer.

Open Sew will resume on 3/26 from 6:30 till 9:00, thanks to Wendy Harwick who has volunteered to take responsibility for the evening. She will contact the church to reserve the room and collect any fees.

Jane Merkel, Vice President-In the newest issue of Fons and Porter's magazine on page 36 there is a possibility for the 2010 Quilt Show Raffle quilt, all members could participate. It has piecing and appliqué. We will use 30's fat quarters and green for the leaves, please donate some fabric at the next meeting.

Betsy Lawrence, Raffles-We should have our raffle tickets available at the April or May meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 7:40PM

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## Program Schedule for 2009

**4/14/2009**

Karen Eckmeier – Collaged Creations

Karen will present both a slide and trunk show: From whimsical lizards to contemplative landscapes, Karen leads you step by step through several approaches to fabric collage. She will show you how to cut fabrics to get the look of precision piecing or even to give your piece a soft painterly glow. To learn more about Karen and her quilts visit [www.quilted-lizard.com](http://www.quilted-lizard.com)

**4/15/2009 Happy Villages Workshop - \$25**

**5/12/2009**

Tracey Sturmack – Fabric Dyeing

Tracey's stand at the quilt show was a rainbow of color. We are pleased that she has agreed to share with us how she produces her wonderful colors and mottled patterns.

**6/9/2009**

Ami Simms – How NOT to Make Prize Winning Quilts

"Over the years I've made some horrible mistakes. Hopefully I can pass on some tips on what NOT to do! You'll see an assortment of quilts, from the very first to the more recent and I'll pick them apart before your very eyes! Topics covered include Cutting On Sewing Lines, "Mystery Batting," Bedsheets For Backing, Pre-Washing is a Waste of Time, and the "Jam & Cram" Method of Binding Attachment." – Ami Simms To learn more about Ami and her quilts visit [www.amisimms.com](http://www.amisimms.com)

**6/10/2009 Twisted Sisters Workshop - \$30**

**6/19** Pat Knoechel - Eleanor Burns Trunk Show

**Workshop Sign Up – look for sheets at the April meeting**

There are still openings for the Twisted Sisters workshop with Ami Simms. Sign up this month!

## From the Vice President

Membership: There were 87 members and 4 guests present in March.

There are 3 meetings remaining this year. If you are unsure of your attendance commitment or need to be excused from your attendance requirement( 4 meetings per yr.), please contact Jane Merkel. My records show that there are 10 members who need to attend 2 out of the next 3 meetings. And there are 4 members who need to attend all 3 meetings.

Feel free to give me a call, to verify your attendance.

Looking ahead to a 2010 Raffle Quilt...

At the March meeting I shared with you the quilt "Daisy Dance" by Kathy Munkelwitz of Minnesota in the March/April 2009 issue of Fons and Porter's, Love of Quilting Magazine.

In an effort to make this quilts a "GUILD" project, please donate a fat quarter of 30's fabric. Also, if you have 30's fabric scraps at least 6"sq. or larger, we wil gladly use these as well. The more we have the scrappier the quilt. It is my intention to make "kits" for both applique and pieced blocks and distribute them (with instructions) to willing hands. If you have questions, feel free to contact me. More details later! Jane Merkel

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Colonial Quilters History: *Please contact Bev Repsher with any corrections*

September 1993/1994

It was decided that guild would send flowers of sympathy whenever there was a death of a spouse or of a child still living with a guild member.

Dues went to \$15.00 a year (9/93)

Officers

Pres.	Connie Weaver
V. Pres.	Chris Roadarmel
Sec.	Kathie (Price) Laposata
Treas.	Cheryl Miller

Committee Members:

Program	Rosalie Freudenberger
Publicity	Jane Wismer
Historian	Jayne Slovik
Newsletter	Vicki Hoffert & Sandy Hrichak
Bus Trips	Connie Weaver & Margo Billetz
Librarian	Pam Politz
Hospitality	Mae Transue
Block of Month	Margo Billetz
Charity Quilts Childrens	Susan Truby - we made quilts for girls (aged 12-17) of The Home of Easton, Easton, Pa.
Membership	Beverly Repsher (after this year, membership duties consolidated to the duties of the V. Pres.)
Quilt Show and Bev	Cindy Williams - with help from Rachel Tamm, Debbie Heeps Repsher .

AIDS Quilts Under the direction of Beverly Repsher were made and delivered to children in the local Lehigh Valley Hospitals.

September 1994 / 1995 We had our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quilt Show at Northampton Community College, Bethlehem, Pa. on March 18, 1995 (Cost for classroom (lectures) \$100, \$150 for use of the building, \$400 for custodial service) The profit from the quilt show was \$1,213.79 plus \$1,000.00 from the guild acct. totals \$2,213.79. We gave a donation of \$1,000.00 to American Cancer Society, Reach to Recovery. Our raffle quilt was made by guild members under the direction of Jayne Slovick.

We got a post office box number for guild. It was P.O. Box 4543

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Community Service—  
Spring cleaning?  
Here are ways to use  
up your fabric stash:

One children's oncology quilt, 42" by 44" or 42" by 54"

One wounded soldier lap quilt, 50" by 60"

Two preemie quilts, 18" by 25"

Two mastectomy pillows and bags

Four teddy bears

Patterns are available at the Community Service table .

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For sympathy -it was decided to donate books to library instead of sending flowers.

In October 1993 a revision was made to the by laws stating that the 25 cent penalty for not wearing your name tag will go up to 50 cents.

### Officers

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### Committee Members

Program	Marguerite Fink & Rosalie Freudenberger & Mary Duke
Publicity	Lillian Ward
Historian	Amy Grim
Newsletter	Vicki Hoffert & Sandy Hrichak
Bus Trips	Margo Billetz
Librarian	Pam Politz
Hospitality	Mae Transue
Block of Month	Mary Duke
Charity Quilts Childrens Home of Easton	Susan Truby - 6/14/94 we gave quilts to the boys at the Childrens Home of Easton
Quilt Show	Cindy Williams / Nancy Heller / Mary Ann Dutkin
Boutique	Pat Conklin / Lillian Kelley / Connie Weaver
Quilt Registration	Margo Billetz
Quilt Publicity	Sandy Hrichak & Vicki Hoffert
Lobby	Sharon Emele and the Gabby Quilters
Catalog	Judy Rudolph & Amy Grim
Raffle Tickets	Marguerite Fink & Edith Gaughan
Display	Nancy Heller & Joan Falasca
Vendors	Jane Wismer
Demonstrations	Sandi Gebhardt
Door Prizes	Rosalie Fruedenberger & Rachel Tamm
Treasurer	Marguerite Fink

We have a new website:  
[www.colonialquilters.org](http://www.colonialquilters.org)

There is a "members only" section with the user id = member (the word "member" - all lower case)

and password of batting0309 (all lower case letters with "0" the number zero)

The members only section will include the guild's directory, our newsletters and sunshine and shadow information that Eileen will send to me.

If you have any problems, send me email at [einghrim@aol.com](mailto:einghrim@aol.com) or to the webmaster on the website or call me at 610-838-5622.

Also, if you have ideas to improve the website, let me know.

Ellen Inghrim