



# Colonial Quilters Guild January 2009

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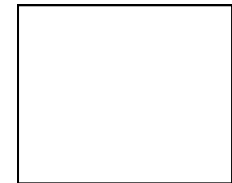
**January Refreshments:** *The following members are asked to provide cookies, dessert, veggies, etc. for the January Guild meeting. Please arrange for another person to provide snack if you are unable to attend.*

*Cathy Palmer Terry Prah Pamela Pritchard Betty Pritko  
Jean Quier Sharon Rehrig Anne Reiners Arlene Renninger*

*January Board Meeting – January 6, 2009 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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## Rita's Corner

I wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous quilting year in 2009! It is a great time to finish up at least one of those UFOs hiding in your sewing room.

I am looking forward to the upcoming programs and workshops and of course all the beautiful projects waiting for us to complete.

Don't forget that we need 3 members for the nominating committee to help fill the offices of President and Secretary, so keep that in mind when thinking of the New Year!!!!

See you in 2009!!!! Happy Quilting!

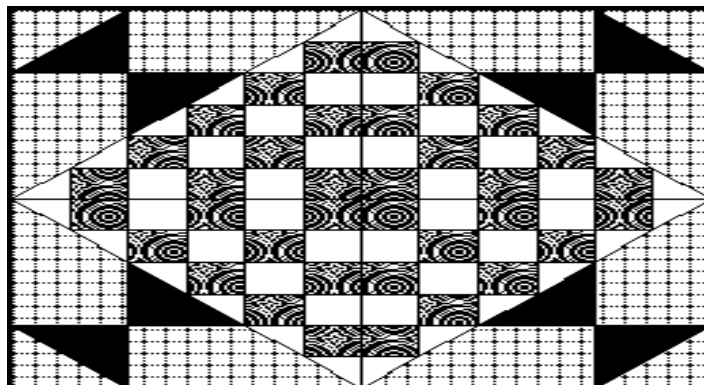
## January Birthdays

8 - Ellie Lazar 14 - Rose Macaluso 15 - Eileen Gorzelic 21 - Laurel Eime  
24 - Darlene Repash 27 - Sheri Seip 31 - Audrey Dorozowski  
31 - Constane Weaver

## Change of Info-

Suzanne Boyer - suzyquilt@verizon.net  
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I lost a pair of glasses at or after the December Quilt Guild meeting (copper - metallic colored in a thin black case). If anyone picked them up could she call me? Amy Cohen 610-867-5501



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## Fat Quarter Lottery 2008-2009

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:

Jan. - Snowman/winter scene

Feb. - Valentine/hearts

March- Any green print

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

From Sunshine and Shadows:

Get well wishes were sent to Rita Schmall and Betsy Golden on recovery from surgery.

May the New Year bring you happiness, health and lots of time to make quilts!

Eileen Gorzelic  
Sunshine and Shadows

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

So far we have donated: 44 preemie quilts, 13 oncology quilts, 22 mastectomy pillows and totes, 18 teddy bears, and 2 wounded soldier quilts. These have come from about 20 percent of our membership. Please see Mary Lou Green if you have questions and/or if you would like patterns for bears or mastectomy pillows and totes.

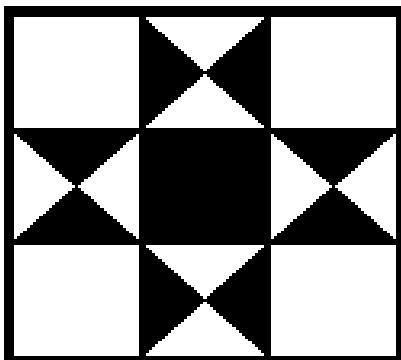
## The Quilt Fest of NJ

**March 5 – 8, 2009**

Garden State Exhibit Center  
Somerset, NJ

## Creative Kindness -

*Projects you can list or create and contribute out of the kindness of your heart (no credit, but thanks) Please let the newsletter know if you would like to include a project in the next newsletter*



FEBRUARY BLOCK OF THE MONTH-----Hope everyone had a Joyous Christmas. Let's start the New Year with new thoughts and ideas. With more than 130 members we should have a gold mine of block of the month squares in 2009. Why not make your New Year's resolution to do the block of the month on a regular basis. Perhaps we could have two winners a month. This would give us a great start for our quilt show! Dawn Martrich was the lucky winner in December. February's block is called "Gentleman's Fancy". Colors needed; cream print fabric, tan print fabric (should have hint of burgundy in it, if possible), and burgundy print fabric. Have fun ladies and keep on blocking! Your blockheads, Jean & Mary

Keep on blocking!!!!

**THANKS** to all who contributed items to the "**Baby Bank**" for the Visiting Nurse Assoc. to give to babies in need. I will collect again at the March meeting, If interested any baby items like diapers, Nestle ready to feed formula, wipes, ointment etc. would be appreciated. Look for coupons, "chip" together for any items, Make yourself & others

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December 9, 2008 Regular Meeting of Colonial Quilters Guild Bethlehem, PA

Rita Schmell, President–Wow, what do you think ladies, our compliments to Cathie for the wonderful fashion show.

Are there any corrections or omission printed in the November newsletter of the last meetings minutes? If not they are approved as written.

Rose Macaluso, Treasurer–The opening balance is \$8,531.50, incoming funds are \$1,010.50 expenditures were \$131.81 and so the ending balance is \$9,410.19.

Fons and Porter subscriptions will be \$15 for the year to the last day of December 2008, then they will go to \$20 for a year.

Are there any changes or corrections to the treasurer's report? If none it will be held for a possible audit.

Jane Merkel, Vice President–85 members present and two guests, Bea Finkbinder and Mary Ellen Martin. We have a new member present this evening, Diane Smith.

Door prize winners are Rose Klim and Liz Drulard

Cuyler Augustino, Newsletter-Any articles and information are due to Cuyler by 12/20/2008 for the January newsletter.

Jane Frounfelker, Programs-Thank you to members who helped set up for the December meeting and who brought extra cookies.

There are openings for two workshops, Karen Eckmeier (Collaged Creations) and Ami Simms.(Twisted Sisters) The sheet with fabric needed for the workshops will be given to the signed up members prior to each workshop.

Challenge fabric is available from Allentown Sewing Center and At Piece Quiltery.

Nancy Snow-there are pictures of the tree skirts made at the Saturday Sewcial available on the Yahoo web site.

Susie Metz, The VNA of St Luke's has an ongoing program which functions as a Baby Bank. Articles needed for new mothers, wipes, diapers, ointments for use on an emergency basis are needed.. Donations will be collected in March at the meeting. The formula needed is Nestles Good Start (Ready to Feed), emergency 6 packs are available at WalMart for \$12. The Ready to Feed is important to make sure the quality is correct and no water has to be added.

Ellie Lazar, Fat Quarters Raffle-the winners of the fat quarters are Ruth O'Connell, Elaine Wargo, Nancy Blankowitsch, Evelyn Kane

Mary and Jean Henning, BOM-14 blocks are available for the raffle this month and the winner is Dawn Matriach. There will be no 50/50 drawing tonight.

Rita Schmell, President,- A thank you note was received from Gene and Nancy Miller, winners of the 2008 Raffle quilt.

Three volunteers are needed for the nominating committee to help find a new president and secretary for 2009-2010

There will be a board meeting on January 6th

Adjourned 8:35PM.

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## Program Schedule for 2008/2009

### 1/13/2009 Charlene Frable - So Now What?

Charlene's book, *Quilt As Desired* provides detailed instructions and expert insight into thread selection, marking techniques and simple binding. Now you can see her quilts and ask her questions about quilting techniques, thread, marking, binding... An evening full of helpful tips and beautiful machine quilting

### 1/17/2009 Machine Quilting Workshop - \$25

### 2/9/2009 Block Olympics

Quilt game night

### 3/9/2009 Antique Quilts

Do you have an old quilt that has been handed down through your family or that you purchased maybe at a yard sale, flea market, estate sale or anywhere else? This is your chance to show it off and tell its story. Your quilts will turn this meeting into a memorable display of history and color.

### 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

## Workshop Sign Up – look for sheets at the January meeting

There are still openings for the Happy Villages workshop with Karen Eckmeier and the Twisted Sisters workshop with Ami Simms. Sign up this month!