



Colonial Quilters Guild June 2009

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

June Refreshments: *The following members are asked to provide cookies, dessert, veggies, etc. for the June 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.*

Lorraine Werkheiser Jane Wismer Antoinette Zajac Hilda Alich

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June Board Meeting – Tuesday, June 2, 6:30 PM Rita's house

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

Well, it is time for my "farewell address." I can't believe two years have passed since I said if you can't find anyone else "I will do it" and so became the Guild President. It has been a wonderful and fulfilling experience for me.

During the past two years we have had some wonderful programs, a successful quilt show, and a great 25th Anniversary celebration. Our Board members have managed to stay under budget and in these times that is commendable. Members have been very generous in their donation of items to the guilds community service commitment. So to all of you, who have donated your time and talents to the operation of our guild, thank you, thank you, thank you.

Happy Quilting.....Keep Smiling

June/July/August Birthdays

June

2 Dorothy Freeman 4 Rita Schmell 7 Ann Reiners
12 Jean Ruwedel 14 Betty Pritko 21 Elaine Wargo
24 Lois Millheim 28 Cathy Palmer
29 Nancy Frantz Jane Frounfelker

July

2 Evelyn Kane 3 Jane Wismer 4 Ellen Inghrim
9 Sharon Emele 11 Jean Finn
17 Rose Klim Lorraine Werkheiser 19 Carolyn Meinhart
21 Kathy Hess 22 Mary Ann Dutkin Mary Lou Green
24 Antoinette Zajac 27 Ruth Vivian 30 Diane Smith

August

1 Jami Cooper 2 Kathy Boushell Pat Conklin 7 Cathy Rupp
14 Maryann Kostenbader 18 Doris Schofield
19 Jean Henning 21 Sharon Enstrom 24 Sally Viglione
25 Liz Drulard 28 Barbara Stahley 30 Amy Grim

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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:

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

BLOCK OR THE MONTH— It was a great nine months for BOM participants. That means at least nine great projects should result from all our winners, and hopefully others have found time to make the blocks with a creative idea in mind. Our blocks for next year will be using many of this year's same fabrics, even though the results will be different! The instructions will be the same as this year - precise and easy-kind of a no-fail result.

The lucky winner of the blocks for May was Ruth O'Connell, we are sure she will surprise us with a neat quilt. Till September,
Your Blockheads, Mary & Jean

Community Service—The June meeting is your last chance to turn in your project for the 2008-2009 year. Please choose from among the following: 1 children's oncology quilt, 42" by 44" or 42" by 54", 2 premie quilts, 18" by 25" (please note that this is larger than a placemat), 2 mastectomy pillows and bags (VERY FIRMLY stuffed), 4 teddy bears, or one wounded soldier quilt.

There will be a drawing for 3 wonderful prizes, so be sure that I add your name to the fishbowl if you turn in your project on June 9. Call Mary Lou Green at 610-530-9124 if you have any questions.

Since the Guild will be having an extra meeting in June when Pat Knoechel comes to speak we will not have Open Sew in June. The Guild will be having **Open Sew** Tuesday July 21 and Tuesday August 11. The time will be from 6:60 p.m. to 9p.m. There will be no charge for the summer Open Sew sessions. Come out, stay cool, finish a project, but most of all have a great time. Any questions call Wendy Harwick at 610-866-7704.

Raffle Tickets: Do not forget to pickup your raffle tickets at the next guild meeting. Tickets not picked up will be mailed to you in June. The drawing this year is at our November meeting. All stubs and money should be returned to Betsy Lawrence by the November 10 meeting. The money raised from this raffle will profit our guild programs and other guild activities.

Sunshine and Shadows A sympathy bouquet was sent to the family of Terry Smith who passed away on May 13, 2009 Eileen Gorzelic

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Program Schedule for 2009

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

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

New From Quilt In A Day - Join Patricia Knoechel on Thursday June 18 from 7 - 9 pm for a tour of the new Quilt In A Day patterns and books. Her presentation will cover Lover's Knot, Day & Night, How Charming and Fox & Geese. As usual she will have a wide selection of Quilt In A Day books, patterns, rulers... on sale at discount prices.

JuneChallenge Fabric Quilts to be shown.....hope you have it completed, it is time to show and tell!

RAFFLE QUILT 2010 "Daisy Dance" from Fons & Porter, March/April 2009 issue.

I am enjoying the challenge of organizing this raffle quilt project, however, we need your continued help. Could you let me know (some of you have all ready offered, so thank you)

IF you are willing to do appliqué blocks, or paper pieced blocks, or pieced blocks, or hand embroidery. We are still accepting fat quarters and scraps of thirties fabrics (all colors but yellows and oranges and greens in particular). I hope to have kits ready for distribution by July.

Thanks, Jane Merkel

BABY BANK-----Everyone seemed so touched by the thank you letter we received for our generous donation for the babies in need. As noted by Rita I will continue to have the "bank" for monetary donations & also a box for wipes, etc. Since this is the last meeting for the year, I will have the bank & box available for a "summer" donation. Thank you for your generosity.....a little something can make a big difference !!!!! Susie

QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS 2009

-June 5-7, 2009 **36th Annual Quilters Unlimited quilt Show**, Chantilly, VA www.quiltersunlimited.org

Apron Show @ At Piece Quiltery - Easton, PA Saturday - June 13, 2009 10 - 3 Benefits local food banks

June 19-21, 2009 **Vermont Quilt Festival** Champlain Valley Expo Essex Jct., Vt.

JULY 30-AUG 2. **QUILT ODYSSEY** - Hershey Lodge & convention Center \$8 day pass, \$12 multi day pass.

- Through Sept. 6, **Constructed Color - Amish Quilts**, The Textile Museum, Washington, DC FREE
www.textilemuseum.org

-Through to Sept 13, 2009 **Kaleidoscope Quilts of Paula Nadelstern**, American Folk Art Museum, NYC
www.folkartmuseum.org

Feb. 22- August 22, 2009. **Mennonite Heritage Center** " Bits and Pieces" exhibit of over 30 quilts from then center's permanent collection,Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage center and private collectors. The quilts are on display from

Exhibit hours: Tues- Fri. 10 AM- 5PM. for more info www.mhep.org email: info@mhep.org, or call 215 256-3020

June 11-13, 2009 NJ QUILT CONVENTION 2009, NJ convention & Expo Center, Edison, NJ

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

Oct 16 & 17 **Relish the Moment** Keystone Quilters of Quakertown

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

Fri 10-6 / Sat 10-5 \$6 admission www.keystonequilters.org

Oct 24 & 25 **A Harvest of Quilts Evening** Star Quilters www.esqg.com

Belvidere High School, 809 Oxford St, Belvidere, NJ

Blueberry Festival - July 18 & 19, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM Volunteer to help at the CQG tent to sell raffle tickets. An enjoyable time to be at a lovely fest, eat blueberry ice cream and support the guild.

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5/12/2009 Regular Meeting of the Colonial Quilters Guild

Rita Schmell, President brings the meeting to order at 8:30PM, Are there any corrections or additions to the minutes of the last meeting as published in the newsletter? None called for.

Meg Ferry, Secretary—Read a letter from Linda Robertson, Director of Development , Visiting Nurse Association of St Luke's thanking the guild members for their donations of decorative art for the Hospice House and particularly for the donations to the Baby Bank received in March.

Rose Macaluso, Treasurer—Beginning balance for March was \$8047.59, additions of \$80.25 and expenses of \$1509.44, leaving a treasury balance of \$6618.40.

Rita Schmell, any changes or corrections to the treasurers report? No corrections, may the report be placed for future audit, motions made to accept the treasurer's report .

Jane Merkel, Vice President—90 members present, door prize won by Lucille Serman.

Cuyler Augustino, Newsletter—The newsletter deadline is May 25th for any submissions.

Mary Lou Green, Community Service—June is the final month to submit your community service donation. There will be a punch Bowl with names of all members who have turned in a quilt or other item, if you have done more than one you will have you name in for each donation.

Betsy Lawrence, Raffle tickets—the tickets are available for pick up at the table in the back, there is a picture of the quilt being raffled and the drawing will be on 11/11/09.

Please return the ticket stubs and the money received in the envelope the tickets came in. The raffle quilt was made by Jane Merkel, Rita Schmell, Pat Barnes and Terry Prah.

Wendy Harwick, Open Sew—there will be an open sew on 5/28 and there will none in June. In July the tentative date will be 7/21/2009 and the definite date for August is 8/11/2009. Call Wendy if you need to baste a quilt and she will meet you at the church to do it.

Delores Bartek, Blueberry festival—The Festival this year will be on July 18th and July 19th, we will need help. There will be signup sheets in June.

Sally Viglione, Saturday Sewcials—there will be one more Saturday Sewcial this Saturday 5/16/2009 to make a table runner, if anyone would like to share a project with members give Sally a call.

Boots Horwath, Bus trips—There will be a trip on 8/1/09 to the Hershey Quilt Show.

Jane Frounfelker, Programs—Pat Knoechel will be here on Thursday evening 6/18/2009 at 7PM presenting Eleanor Burns books and notions. There will be a Tricky Tray system to select the winner of the Challenge Quilt in June.

Nancy Frantz, Quilt Show—Please make quilts by yourself or with a group to be sold at the show. The advertising will be divided into 3 parts, publicity, media and signs a member is needed to volunteer for these jobs, also a member to chair the Quilt Challenge. We will have 10 to 12 vendors and we need a chair person for that task.

Ellen Ingrihim, Webmaster—does any member continue to have any difficulty with our CQG website? Ellen explained again how to access the web site and to enter the Members Only portion.

Mary and Jeanne Henning, BOM—Swamp Angel is the name of the block for June and the winner of the BOM for May is Ruth O'Connell.

Elie Lazar, Fat Quarters Raffle—winners are: (1) Sherry Seip (2) Sue Jones (3) Betsy Lawrence (4) Rose Klim (5) Jackie Greenleaf (6) Sally Viglione and (7) Judy Royer.

Rose Klim, Library 50/50, \$21.25 to Judy Royer

Rose asked that anyone with an outstanding book to please return it in June, also you can request to keep a book for the summer.

Rita Schmell—The voting will now take place for the President and Secretary, are there any nominations from the floor? No additional nominations so Jane Merkel is elected president and Judy Royer is secretary. Rita Schmell will complete Jane's term as vice president.

Adjourned at 9:05 PM

