



# Colonial Quilters Guild May 2009

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

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

*Judy Thompson Susan Truby Sally Viglione Ruth Vivian*

*Richele Voice Elaine Wargo Joelene Weaver Charmaine Weisenbacher*

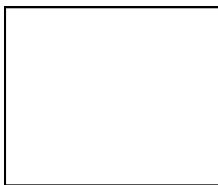
*May Board Meeting – May, 4 6:30 PM at Rita Schmell's house*

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**Regular Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at-**

**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**2700 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017**



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## Rita's Corner

The weather is finally getting around to being a little bit kinder to us. I hope everyone is enjoying the warm spring days with all the beautiful blooms everywhere.

I enjoyed Sharon Eichmen's visit with us last month. She was a delight to have. I only hope the patterns I bought will become a reality in my quilt world one day.

Tracy Sturmack will be our speaker for May. She will share with us the art of fabric dyeing. I promise you won't be able to resist Tracy's beautiful hand dyed fabrics to add to your stash.

Happy Quilting.....Be inspired

## May Birthdays

1 - Janet Deegan 2 - Anna Mae Temos  
4 - Beth Dimler Pamela Pritchard  
12 - Grace Crowther Dawm Martrich 21 - Donna Pace  
23 - Marguerite Fink 25 - Felecia Geiter Elaine Kantor  
27 - Yvonne Moor Sue Sos 28- Peggy Pagni  
31 - Nancy Barndt Jean Quier

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*Are you receiving the newsletter in the mail when you have an e-mail address? You could get the newsletter from the CQG website at [www.colonialquilters.org](http://www.colonialquilters.org). You would always be assured of a clean, complete copy, and more money could go towards guild events. Please contact Cuyler immediately if you can retrieve the newsletter on line .*

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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:

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

**Community Service:** Time is running out. Please plan on bringing you projects to the May or June meeting. If you have questions, please contact Mary Lou Green.

From Sunshine and Shadows

A sympathy card was sent to Tedde Anderson and family on the loss of her great granddaughter.

A "thinking of you" card was sent to Terry Smith.

Eileen Gorzelic

## Fabulous Flourish Challenge

A reminder that during the June meeting we will have the presentation of projects and secret ballot for the winner of our Fabulous Flourish Challenge. Please bring your project to the meeting by 6:30 so that it can be put on display.

Rules for the challenge are to use a recognizable piece of the Robert Kaufman Holiday Flourish Evergreen fabric in a quilted project. This can be a jacket, tote bag, table runner, quilt... but it must be quilted. To be eligible to win your project must be completed. Keep on quilting; we are looking forward to a diverse and wonderful response.

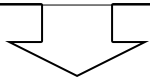
**JUNE BLOCK OF THE MONTH** – Thank you for this year's BOM response. It was amazing and beyond our expectations. All who participated did a very good job and the blocks certainly were a good project start to all who were lucky to win them. Now as we are completing the year with the final block SWAMP ANGEL, we hope you have been keeping up with each month's project or will use the summer months to catch up so that you will have a good start on the final project---a sampler quilt! With eighteen blocks to choose from, we hope you can select your favorites and make a great quilt top. Remember we will still be using light tan or cream print background fabric so if you go shopping this summer, or should we say when you go shopping, don't forget to add these fabrics to your list.

Swamp Angel works well in a tan or cream floral print for background, pink floral print, and a green checked fabric for a center block. All blocks work well together---as our participants found out, and the final results were stunning.

Your blockheads appreciate your efforts and look forward to next year's projects and the great results due to the members who put forward the time and effort to make this a success.

**NEWS BULLETIN!!** More blocks are coming in September. Your blockheads, Jean and Mary.

Quilt Show!



## Colonial Quilters Guild May 2009

1. Make a quilt to sell! Quilt Show is 13 months away – get together with your mini groups, or go through your scraps to make a quilt for some pocket money. As far as pricing your quilt – make your quilt for the selling market, but make sure you charge what your quilt is worth. Do not under price your quilt! You may want to save those gorgeous hand appliquéd, hand quilted quilts for your loved ones. For guidance on how much to charge, check the following site: [www.bryerpatch.com/faq/marketing.htm](http://www.bryerpatch.com/faq/marketing.htm)
2. The 2010 Quilt Show will be held Saturday, June 5 & Sunday, June 6 at the Charles Chrin Community Center. Set up will take place on Friday, June 4, 2010. Working on the Quilt Show is a lot of fun and a great way to meet the other Guild members. Many hands make light work!
3. **Help Needed for Quilt Show 2010:** Please help with the Quilt Show – we need volunteers to chair the following committees. Please sign up to help us make this show a success. If you are interested in signing on, 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 [suzboy@verizon.net](mailto:suzboy@verizon.net). (If you worked on this committee for the last show and would like to do it again, please let us know.

**Advertising and Publicity** - This has been broken into 3 separate committees. This is probably the most important job for the Show. Without this being done, there will be no show. So, PLEASE, sign up to do one of these very important jobs!

**Advertising:** Work with Artwork committee to design posters, flyers and “Save the Date” cards; work with guild members to distribute flyers/posters/save the date cards; mail cards, posters, letters to shops and other guilds; Note: postcard size worked well for flyers

**Media:** get show announced on television, radio, internet, magazines

**Signs:** Responsible for making signs (have used old political signs in the past), providing them to guild members to post in yard; put up direction signs 2 days of the quilt show, create various signs needed by the quilt show

**Boutique** – Collect items from guild members, inspire guild members to donate items for the boutique; organize, set up Boutique for the Quilt Show

**Greeters:** Greet people as they come through the door, provide programs, guide them to Door Prize table; stand outside to give directions to show as needed

**Quilt Challenge:** Come up with an idea for a challenge quilt related to the theme of the show; make sure requirements are met; work with Set-Up, plan and hang quilts

**Set Up: Booth/Vendor Set Up:** We need someone to organize the Booth/Vendor Set Up – mark the sections on the floor with masking tape, make sure booths and vendors have tables and chairs that they need, etc.

**Vendors:** Arrange for vendors (10-12) to come to the quilt show; contracts; make sure vendors have the tables and chairs they will need; Sharon Rehrig has supplied us with lots of information for this task.

**Separate Item:** We are collecting old cell phones and used printer cartridges for Turning Point of Lehigh Valley. Turning Point recycles them to earn money for their valuable services. There is a box for collecting the cell phones and printer cartridges on the table at the entrance. Please help support Turning Point with this simple action.

# Colonial Quilters Guild April 2009

## Program Schedule for 2009

**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**

**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.**

### Library news -

Two new books were added to CQG's library recently "Accidental Landscape", a guidebook using Karen Eckmeier's secret of creating a fabric landscape. Karen donated the second book "Layered Waves" which explains her techniques behind "Accidental Landscapes".. "Layered Waves" is an easy layer and topstitch technique. This book has seven complete, step by step projects and dozens of inspirational ideas.

If you have ideas for additional books - let the librarians know - the 50-50 raffle drawing proceeds are earmarked for purchasing books.

The next Open Sew Night for the quilt guild will be Thursday May 28. The time will remain 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and the cost will be \$5. Come out, work on your projects and get to know other people in the guild. Any questions contact Wendy Harwick at 610-866-7704.

## QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS 2009

May 2, 3 **Antique Quilt Show and Sale**, May 2,(10AM-4PM) 3, (Noon- 4PM)

(May 10, 17, 24 show only noon - 4PM), The event will be featuring Pennsylvania quilts from the 1800s from the **Arlan and Pat Christ Collection**. Kutztown Area Historical Society, Normal and Whiteoak St., Kutztown, PA610-683-7696, \$5.00.

May 2,3, 2009 -**The Pennsylvania Quilters Quilt Show** at Solomon-Plains Education Complex. 41 Abbott St., Plains, PA 18705 \$5

Quilt appraisals (Phyllis Hatcher), Free lectures, auction, kids corner, raffle quilt, vendors and food!

Sunday, May 3, 2 pm **Quilt Bed-turning and PA Dutch Tea**

Schwenkfelder library and museum, a collection of locally made quilts, quilt tops & spreads 1840-1940.  
Cost \$12 seating is limited. To register call 215-679-3103

-June 5-7, 2009 **36th Annual Quilters Unlimited quilt Show**, Chantilly, VA [www.quiltersunlimited.org](http://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](http://www.textilemuseum.org)

-Through to Sept 13, 2009 **Kaleidoscope Quilts of Paula Nadelstern**, American Folk Art Museum, NYC  
[www.folkartmuseum.org](http://www.folkartmuseum.org)

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](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

## Colonial Quilters Guild May 2009

April 14, 2009 Colonial Quilters Guild Regular Meeting

Brought to order at 8PM by Rita Schmell, President

Are there any additions or corrections to the minutes printed in the March newsletter? No corrections, minutes accepted as printed.

Rose Macaluso, Treasurer-Beginning balance \$8915.25

Income \$ 276.25

Outgoing \$1143.91

Ending balance \$8047.59

There was a motion to approve the Treasurer's report .

Jane Merkel, Vice President-94 members present and 2 guests.

Cuyler Augustino, newsletter—announced that the newsletter will now be delivered by email through our website and only those without a computer will receive one through the mail.

Mary Lou Green, Community Service-Member Connie Weaver sent two preemie quilts to Mary Lou and Mary Lou received two notes thanking members for their quilt and teddy bear donations. One note was from the Pediatric Special Care Unit at Lehigh Valley Hospital at Muhlenburg

Sally Viglione, Saturday Sewcial—the April 4th Saturday Sewcial was cancelled and will be rescheduled on 5/16 there will be a Sewcial featuring a table runner taught by Nancy Snow.

Boots Horwath , Bus trips--This Saturday 4/18 there will be a bus trip to Lancaster, bus will depart the parking lot at 7AM and return at 7PM, please be prompt so there will be no delay leaving. A trip to Hershey is planned on 8/1/09 for the quilt show held there.

Jane Frounfelker, Programs—The May meeting will have Tracy Sturmack demonstrating fabric dying, in June we will have Ami Sims and also in June Pat Knoechel will present some new items from Quilt in a Day.

Elie Lazar, Fat Quarter raffle- winners are Lynne Rossi, Beth Swain and Betsy Lawrence. Next month any fabric plus flower fabrics.

Betty Pritko and Rose Klim, Library-The 50/50 winner is Nancy Frantz (\$23.25)

Jeanne and Mary Henning, BOM—winner of the blocks Shirley DeVries.

Ellen Ingrihem, Webmaster-explained to members how to get into our new website. She reminded members of the user ID "member" and the password "batting0309". The newsletter will be in the "members only" section.

The nominating committee have selected Jane Merkel as a nominee for President in the June elections and Judy Royer as Secretary. Rita Schmell will be Vice President. Nominations are open until the May meeting

Amy Cohen will be the Historian.

Adjourned at 8:30 PM

COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD HISTORY: Please contact Bev Repsher with any additions or corrections September 1995 / 1996

Officers

Pres. Jayne Slovick V. Pres. Marguerite Fink Sec. Joan Falasca Treas. Peggy Pagni

Committee Members

Program Marguerite Fink & Rosalie Freudenberg w/Mary Ann Dutkin, Sharon Emele, Gail Kromer Peggy Pagni & Cindy Williams.

After some of the meetings, we did hands on projects, which were demonstrated by guild members.

Publicity Lillian Ward / Jean vitacco

Newsletter Vicki Hoffer t / Ann Reiners / Sandy Hrichak

Bus Trips Denise Pelkey

Historian Amy Grim / Gloria Jedinak

Library Pam Politz

Hospitality Mae Transue w/ Janice Anthony & Nancy Barndt

Community Quilts Kathy Laposata / Susan Truby (We gave 14 quilts to the girls at Easton Children's Home under the supervision of Susan Truby).

We also gave 2 wall hangings to Hershy Ronald McDonald House.

September 1996 / 1997

Our 4th Quilt Show was 3/22 & 3/23/97 at Hotel Bethlehem. A donation from quilt show of \$1,000.00 was given to Benevolent Treasury of Emmanuel E.C. Church. Profit from show was \$3,793.15

New guild mailing address - P.O. Box 4033, Bethelhem, Pa. 1801

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Program Mary Duke / Susan Truby / Joan Falasca / Arlene Renninger / Kathleen Horvath / Sandi Gebhart / Dolores Bartek / Eileen Gorzelic

Quilt Show Mary Duke / Nancy Heller (Kits were handed out to 24 members to put together for our raffle quilt which was coordinated by Barbara Snyder and quilted by Grace Pettite and binding was done by Olga Zorn).

Historian Edith Gaughan Hospitality Mae Transue

Newsletter Ann Reiners Bus Trips Denise Pelky

Librian Pam Politz Publicity Joyce Farley

Community Quilts Kathie Laposata

Charity Quilts Susan Truby - 6th year in making quilts for the Children's Home of Easton.

We started to do Block of the Month and also started making pillows for the American Cancer Society for the Reach to Recovery Program

Our first quilt challenge "A Bethlehem Christmas" was under the leadership of Susan Truby