



Colonial Quilter's Guild November 2008

November Newsletter articles due on **November 25, 2008**. Contact Cuyler Augustino at 610-866-9927 or ruffdogs1@gmail.com

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

Gloria Lohn Michelle McLaughlin Rose Macaluso Irene Madalena

Dawn Martrich Carolyn Meinhart Donna Meneeley Jane Merkel

October Board Meeting – Monday, Nov.3 , 6:30 PM at Rita's house. Interested members are invited to attend.

**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

We are lucky to live in the part of the country where nature has one last fling before we settle into winter. As days shorten and temperatures become crisp, the green palette of summer's foliage is transferred into the vivid autumn palette of reds, oranges, gold, and browns before the leaves fall off the trees.

With the change of seasons comes a change in our desires to quilt. We look at the trees and notice how well these colors add to our color of choices. I challenge you to step out of your comfort zone and mix it up a little.

I am looking forward to seeing all your quilts at the November meeting.

Happy Quilting!

November Birthdays

6 - Judy Royer 9 - Joelene Weaver 10 - Beth Swain
19 - Jane Merkel 19 - Susan Truby

Lancaster Shopping Bus Trip

November 8

The bus will depart from Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 7:00 AM.

CQG Directory and Membership Cards for 2008 - 2009 will be available to each member at the November Guild meeting. The directory will also be available on Yahoo.com at the CQGBethlehem group. Have hi-speed internet? You might want to consider downloading the monthly newsletter and save some postage. *Let Cuyler know if you no longer need a newsletter mailed to you.*

Attendance at October meeting was 98 and 2 guests.

New members include: Kathy Ehrhardt, Barbara Frank, Eileen Gregor, Ellen Inghrim, Eleanor Latorraca, Michelle McLaughlin, Mary Liz Mahalski, Lynne Rossi, and Diane Smith. The membership is now full. The waiting list contains 25 names

After several inquiries about receiving the newsletter after a former member has moved, the board has decided that any member who has moved more than 50 miles away, may receive the newsletter for a fee of \$10.00 to cover postage and paper.

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Your Program Committee Wants YOU!!!

To participate in this year's "FABULOUS FLOURISH" Challenge!

RULES:

Purchase a minimum 1/2yd of our Challenge Fabric

Use it in a quilted project. (That could be a jacket, tote bag, quilt, etc.)

Must have a recognizable amount of the Challenge fabric in your entry.

Price of fabric \$ 8.00 yd. Order your fabric at any meeting.

Payment and amount must accompany your order.

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:

Nov. - Any flannel Dec. - Christmas of course (or red & green) 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

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Many thanks for October's wonderfully generous response of donated projects. Deliveries to the various community recipients have been made, and I know that our guild has brought comfort to many people.

Some batting has been donated, to be taken by anyone who would like to use it in making their service project. Patterns for the mastectomy pillows and totes and teddy bears are available. There are some premie quilt kits and unstuffed teddy bears that are for members to take also. Please see Mary Lou Green

DECEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH-----Thank you ladies for your great response! It's a great vote of confidence for us that the first block went so well, considering there was no color visual available before hand to guide you. Our November block is called Double X, and is very simple; only greens and reds, think Christmas brights. It goes together fast! Congratulations to Yvonne (Bonnie) Moore who won the 18 blocks for the October block of the month. Who will be the winner in November? It could be you!!!!

Your "Blockheads", Jean and Mary

Barbara Yurko's has moved to North Carolina:

9006 Fine Robe Dr.

Indian Trail, NC 28079

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Regular Meeting Colonial Quilters Guild 10/14/2008 Called to Order 8:37PM

Rita Schmell, President-Rita mentioned the wonderful banquet we all enjoyed in September. Minutes of the September meeting are accepted as published in the newsletter with no corrections

Rose Macaluso, Treasurer-End of August balance \$6717.59, incoming \$6186.39 (quilt show, raffle, membership dues), outgoing funds \$3861.80 Current balance at the end of September \$9042.18. Treasurers report is accepted

Jane Merkel, VP- we currently have 136 members 4 new in August and 4 new in October. A prior member has come back to the guild Ellen Inghrim and new members Barbara Frank, Eleanor Latorraca, Michelle McLaughlin, Kathy Ehrhardt, Lynne Rossi, Eileen Gregor and Diane Smith. There is one guest Mary Ann Leminger and 5 Golden Age Members. Jane Merkel let the members know that there will be a new status of individual to receive the newsletter. They are non-active members who for \$10 a year will receive the newsletter. These individuals would be prior members who have left the area but wish to stay connected to Colonial Quilters a requirement would be that they have moved more than 50 miles away. If the non-active member returns to the area they may attend a meeting for \$3 as a guest at the guild meeting. Door prize winners are as follows: 1st prize Anne Capuano and 2nd prize Cathy Rupp.

Cuyler Augustino, Newsletter-the deadline for information is October 25th.

Bonnie Moor, historian requested a copy of the members who attended the banquet, Bev Repsher will copy the sign in sheet and get it to Bonnie. The quality of the pictures taken at the banquet have turned out poorly, a discussion followed about the guild's missing camera that was purchased in 1992.

Mary Lou Green, Community Service-there is a bin in the library area to receive community projects that members have brought to the meeting.

Sally Viglione, Saturday Sewcials-This Saturday October 18th a Halloween wallhanging will be made and November we will make a Christmas tree skirt.

Boots Horwath, Bus trips-a bus trip in November has 9 more openings, 36 have signed up. Leaving the church at 7AM, 4 shops will be visited and box lunches are available.

Jane Merkel standing in for Jane Frounfelker program- has sold out all of the Challenge fabric, Jane will try to get more if possible, June is the deadline. November meeting is about YOU, show and tell all evening and there will be sign up sheets for 3 workshops.

Rita Schmell, the quilt show made \$4000 after expenses. The new venue for the quilt show will be selected and there is a box for suggestions on where to hold the guild quilt show in 2010. Nancy Frantz has offered to be the quilt show chairman for the next show. Bev Repsher will be preparing a scrapbook covering the first 25 years, she is asking for information on the early years of the guild to fill in missing information. The newsletter will have 2 years each month and any information members can provide will be appreciated., email or call Bev Repsher.

Mary and Jeanne Henning-BOM, 18 blocks have been prepared for the BOM. The November block is to be in blue and beige. Copies of this months BOM are all gone and you can contact Cuyler if you want one for November. Each month the copies will be on the table by the BOM board.

Winners of the fat quarters are Bonnie Moor, Susie Metz, and Betsy Lawrence.

Betty Pritko, library-the raffle produced \$16.50 for the winner Anne Capuano

The books being donated to servicemen aboard the ship with Betsy Golden's son are to be given to Linda Kleppinger
Open sew nights to be dropped for now due to low attendance but may be reconsidered after the new year. Boots Horwath and Bonnie Moor expressed their feelings that they enjoyed the open sews and always attended. Meeting Adjourned 9:25PM

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Creative Kindness - *Projects you can list or create and contribute out of the kindness of your heart (no credit, but thanks)*

VNA Hospice of St. Luke's Hospital

63"wide x 93"long quilts for hospital-type beds. Please place your personalized label on the back.

72"wide x 90"long twin-size quilts for 'At Risk' mothers and their babies.

Any question, please call Deb Kriebel at 610 261-2757 or e-mail mickeycoco@aol.com

The Victory Junction Gang Camp

60"wide x 80"long patchwork quilts from 6 or 8-inch squares for twin beds in the cabins. Cotton or flannel-ette. Mail to: The Victory Junction Gang Camp, 4500 Adam's Way, Randleman, NC 27317. Any questions, contact Deb Kriebel.

Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital

Lap quilts or preemie quilts.....any size, any color. Mail to: Angel Roberts, Child Life Specialist, Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital, 920 Church Street N., Concord, NC 28025. Any questions, contact Deb Kriebel.

VA Hospital in Lebanon, Pa

Lap quilts....any size, any color. Mail to their new chaplain (formerly pastor at Immaculate Conception Church in Allentown until retiring in July)....Father Harold F. Dagle, c/o Saint Mary's Church, 2 North Eighth Street, Lebanon, PA 17046. Any questions, contact Deb Kriebel

Needed for Lap Quilts

I am happy to share that mom is enjoying living at Cedarbrook-Fountain Hill. The staff loves her lap quilt that we made for her at the Westminster Day Program. I offered to sew some for the other (39) residents at Cedarbrook. If you have zippers and women's belts to offer for this project, could you bring them to the November meeting?

Thanks a million! Zulma I. Alvarez 610 807-9404

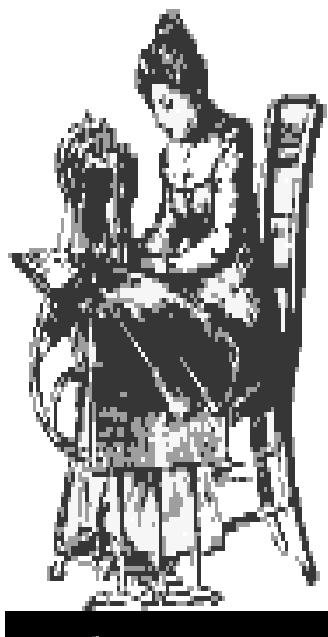
Books for soldiers-

I am collecting books for the library of the USS Iwo Jima. My son, Dan, a Marine deployed on the ship and an avid reader, is requesting books since the library is so sparse. Any books that would be of interest to young men and women would be welcome. I know my son likes suspense, adventure and history. Books can be brought to the guild meeting or to my house at 1124 Main St., Bethlehem, or contact me. Any donation you might wish to make towards postage would also be welcome. Thank-you, Betsy Golden

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2008 Raffle Quilt

	INCOMING	COSTS	PROFITS
Membership Sales	\$2,180.00		
Blueberry Sales	\$369.00		
Quilt Show Sales	\$470.00		
Cost-Quilting Service		\$229.25	
Postage to mail tickets		\$25.34	
Cost-Materials		\$134.31	
Tickets-NO COST		\$0.00	
TOTALS	\$3,019.00	\$388.90	\$2,630.01



Upcoming Events

November 8 & 9, 2008

26th Annual Shelburne Quilt Show Shelburne, VT

Roses in Thyme

6th Annual eastern Pennsylvania shop Hop

November 1-16, 2008

16 days 15shops

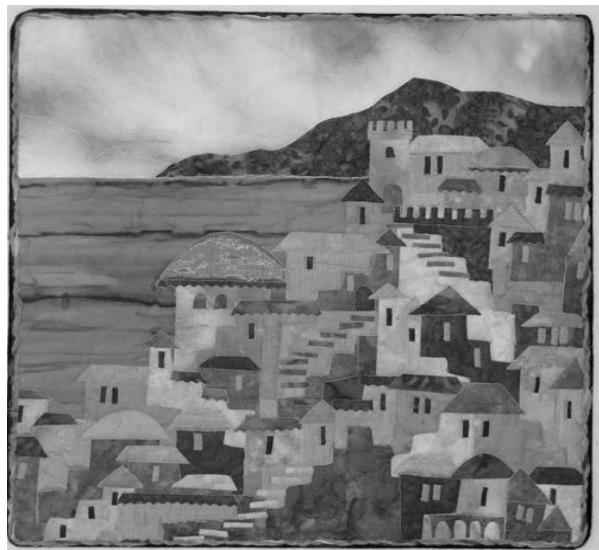
Passports available at your nearest Quilt store

4/15/2009 Karen Eckmeier

Happy Villages Workshop - \$25

Have you ever wanted to make a sewn collage, ie, quilt, of a town? Karen will teach you her techniques to make your own unique villagescape. No seams to piece or match, no lines to trace ... Just free form cutting of step and window shapes. Step by step your little village will magically come to life. Finished size of your quiltscape will be 16 1/2 inch square.

You can register for this fun workshop at the November meeting.



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Program Schedule for 2008/2009

11/11/2008 CQG Quilts on Display

Bring on the show 'n' tell quilts – time to show all the quilts you finished since the quilt show. Warm memories may come back when we finally get to view the pictures from the Reach for the Stars Quilt show.

12/9/2008 Cathie Werner - My Designs and Award Winning Garments

Cathie's garments have won awards at quilt shows across the nation. Don't miss her trunk show of award winning designs and garments; a real holiday treat with no calories!

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

Bring your red, white and blue scraps and see if your team can win the gold.

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 it's story. With your quilts this meeting will be 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

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

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Colonial Quilters' Guild History for 1985. If there are any corrections or additions to be made please let me know at the next meeting or call me at 610-759-7610 or email me at drep57@verizon.net and use the subject line as CQG History. Thank You, Bev Repsher

January 1985 Meetings were held at Leader 11 Nursing & Rehab.Center, Bethlehem, Pa
Officers

Pres. Anastasia Kuharik

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Sec. Connie Weaver

Treas. Beverly Repsher

Committee Members

Program Mary Beth Gower and Peggy Pagni

Trips Peggy Pagni

Publicity Grace Pettite –Bethlehem, Debbie Heeps – Allentown, Pam Probasco - Easton

Historian Sheri Purdy and Kathleen Rohman

Membership Beverly Repsher & Margo Billetz

Activity chairman for Leader Home Mildred Harleman

We made a quilt in August for the Kurtz Training Center, called "I am Blue" under the direction of Debbie Heeps. It was a ninepatch design and the border was applied by Margo Billetz and was quilted by members of the Colonial Quilters' Guild.

We made our 2nd Ronald McDonald House quilt. It was the fan pattern.

We made a banner with our logo on it and it was designed by Judy Thompson's husband. Those who worked on the banner were: Judy Thompson, Mildred Harleman, Margo Billetz and Helen Ulincy.

Debbie Heeps designed and made a star design wall hanging for the Leader Home, to be hung at the entrance of the building.

April 20, 1985 we showed our quilts at the Nazareth YMCA

May 10 & 11, 1985 we showed our quilts at the Moravian Church

October 1985 - Guild started paying for supplies of coffee, cups, etc because the monies placed in the can as a token donation did not cover the cost.

Saturday Socials

Our last S.S. on the 18th of October was alot of fun filled with great tips and a cute Fall Paper Pieced Project! Thanks to all who participated and many Thanks to Jean Finn who taught us!

Saturday, November 22nd. will be a Christmas Tree Skirt taught by Nancy Snow & Beth Swain. You can still sign up at the November meeting. Give it a try! It's a fun day and a great way to meet your fellow guild members! Any questions? Call Sally at 610-759-0988