



Colonial Quilter's Guild October 2008

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

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

**Rose Marie Klim Maryann Kostenbader Deb Kriebel Gail Kromer
Eleanor Latorraca Betsy Lawrence Mary Lawson Ellie Lazar**

October Board Meeting – Monday, Oct. 6 , 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

Can you believe it, Fall is here already? Time is not marching on; it is running at full speed.

Once again the program committee has been working hard to plan some great programs and workshops for this year. Our speaker for this month will lecture on a subject that I always need help with "My Top is Finished! Now What Do I Do?" I am looking forward to her lecture.

I would like to encourage all of you to wear your name tags. A lot of us only see each other once a month and sometimes we have a "senior moment" and name tags would eliminate those embarrassing moments of forgetfulness!

Until next time, Happy Quilting.

October Birthdays

3-Wendy Harwick 5-Terry Prah 7-Ruth O'Connell 13-Joanne Hughes
23-Janice Anthony 23-Edith Gaughan 24-Richele Voice 29-Kathy Miller
29-Gloria Tarby

Lancaster Shopping Bus Trip

November 8 \$25.00

Sign up at the October meeting for a fun day of shopping in the Lancaster area. Just in time to buy Christmas presents! For any one interested, Boots says a box lunch can be purchased from Honey Bake. She will have forms at the meeting if you would like a lunch: \$7.79 for the Supreme Lunch, \$6.79 for the Executive Lunch.

The bus will depart from Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 7:00 AM. Please pay Boots at the meeting.

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.*

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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.)

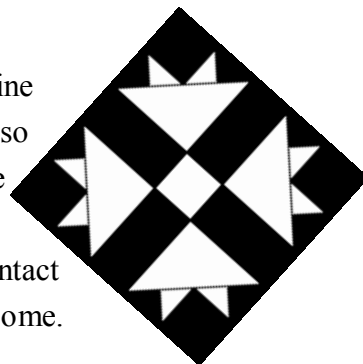
Must have a recognizable amount of the Challenge fabric in your entry.

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

Payment and amount must accompany your order.

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



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:

Oct. - Halloween print 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

Brandywine Valley 2008 Quilt Show

610-925-5645

www.brandywinevalleyquilters.org

Saturday Oct. 18 and Sunday, October 19 10:00AM-4:00PM daily

Brookhaven Municipal Building, 3 Cambridge Rd., Brookhaven, PA

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Labeling your contributions—Except for the wounded soldier quilts, no labels are put on any of the items you make. For the wounded soldier quilts (about 50" by 60"), it is suggested that you make a label that says something like, "To an American Hero" and has your name, date, city. This is just a suggestion.

Where do our donated projects go? Premie quilts go to St. Luke's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Teddy bears go to St. Luke's Emergency Room social workers. Mastectomy Pillows and bags and pediatric oncology quilts go to Lehigh Valley Hospital/Muhlenberg (the guild has a general label that is put on the oncology quilts by the Community Service committee). Wounded soldier quilts are sent by the maker to the Red Cross Station at Walter Reed Medical Center or to Bethesda Naval Hospital (see Mary Lou Green for addresses).

Kits and patterns for premie quilts and some unstuffed teddy bears are still available.

2008 Quilt Show Expense/Income

Category	Expense	Income	Grand Total
Admissions		\$4,021.00	\$4,021.00
Boutique	-\$1,048.62	\$1,540.25	\$ 491.63
Cafe	\$ 213.60	\$1,661.00	\$ 1,467.40
Misc. Raffle		\$ 460.00	\$ 460.00
Misc. Show Expense	-\$673.67	\$ 100.00	- \$ 573.67
Publicity	-\$818.74		- \$ 818.74
Raffle Quilt	-\$ 33.66	\$ 470.00	\$ 436.34
Rentals	-\$2,027.02	\$ 242.50	-\$1,784.52
Tricky Tray	-\$ 113.15	\$ 996.00	\$ 882.85
Vendors	-\$ 541.40	\$1,600.00	\$1,058.60
Turning Point Donation	-\$2,000.00		-\$2,000.00
Book Nook		\$ 519.45	\$ 519.45
Judging	-\$ 221.95	\$ 245.00	\$ 23.05
Grand Total	-\$7,691.81	\$11,875.20	\$4,183.39

From Sunshine and Shadows

In addition to providing information on a guild member who is ill, injured or has lost a family member, please also share any good news that has occurred. Enjoy the colorful fall season!

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Sunshine and Shadows

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Saturday Sewcials



October 18th is our Saturday Social for Paper Piecing a charming Fall project. Easy enough to complete in one sitting. Our class is almost filled. Will have sign-up on October 14th meeting. Cost is \$5.00 9-3 Bring your own lunch. Call me at 610-759-0988 if you have any questions. Also, I have not secured a date for our November social which will be a Christmas Tree Skirt. I will also have sign-up sheet and the date on Oct. 14th.
Sally

Thank you to all who attended the 25th Anniversary Celebration at the Barn House Village Restaurant on September 9th. A special thanks to Sharon Enstrom, Susie Metz, and Jane Wismer for their time and help. An extra special thank you to Mary Ann Dutkin and Bev Repsher for their wonderful presentation at the celebration. Their hard work and research showed with the enjoyable stories and information they shared with us. We are so lucky to have them!!!

Deb Kriebel/25th Anniversary Chairperson

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

Mountain Laurel Quilter's Guild presents its 13th annual "Quilter's Day Out"

Sunday, November 9 at the Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

This is a fun filled day with vendors, demonstrations, block of the year and more

Please contact Jeanne Ladner 570-676-8805 or Barbara Ebert 570-676-5523

Attendance by reservation only

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09/09/2008 Minutes Colonial Quilter's Guild

Regular Meeting in conjunction with 25th Anniversary Celebration. Barn House Restaurant
Northampton, PA

Dinner was followed by a short meeting, Rita Schmell, President presiding. 8:25PM meeting called to order

No additions or corrections to secretary's report as published in the last newsletter and the minutes are approved as written

Rose Macaluso-Treasurer, The end of July balance in the treasury was \$8663.24, the balance as of the end of August \$6717.59. This does not include the quilt show monies.

The Fons and Porter special offer will end December 31st, anyone interested in a subscription to that magazine please see Rose Macaluso..

Rita suggested all in attendance be sure they signed in for tonight's meeting.

Betsy Lawrence had Connie Weaver draw the Raffle quilt winning ticket and the name was Gene Miller.

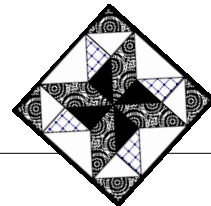
Meeting Adjourned at 8:45PM.

November Block of the Month

Now that our outdoor priorities are changing, we hope you are making the transition from flower gardens to floral quilts. The blocks we've researched should make a terrific sampler once they are put together. They are easy to do and you'll be able to repeat fabric over the months and achieve new looks as you don't have to be purchasing new fabrics- just clean out your "stash".

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to a concern with our budget for the year, the block of the month will not be published in the newsletter. Therefore, you must decide if you want to participate. If so, you can pick up the directions each month at the sign in table. The block for November is called "Mrs. Bryan's Choice"; colors are cream print, light blue print, and dark blue print fabrics. Remember to bring your October finished block to the Oct. meeting. You could be the lucky winner! Jean and I will show you our finished blocks for Oct., and Nov. at the October meeting.

Your blockheads, Jean and Mary



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Program Schedule for 2008/2009

10/14/2008 Pat Brousil – My Top is Finished! Now What Do I Do?

Pat will discuss how, where and when to mark your top for quilting along with quilting techniques. She will also give tips on how to make sleeves for hanging and ways to date your quilt. **NO SHOW AND TELL** this meeting.

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 Fable - 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 TBA

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 Tracy 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

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

