



Colonial Quilter's Guild September 2008

October Newsletter articles due on **September 25, 2008** Contact Cuyler Augustino at 610-866-9927 or ruffdogs@aol.com.

September Refreshments:

*September 9th Celebration Dinner at the Barnhouse Restaurant...
details inside*

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

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Rita's Corner

Welcome back. I hope everyone had a great summer. Where did the time go? It flies by so quickly! Our summer meetings were fun and well attended.

I want to personally thank all the people who have served on a committee the past year. The guild would not exist without the volunteers for officers and committee chairs. I encourage everyone to get involved this coming year and I look forward to working with you. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or positive contributions I am only a phone call or email away. So, here we go.....get involved.....take a chance.....come and join us! We'll have lots of fun and learn a lot along the way

Our regular meeting for September will be the 25th Anniversary Banquet. Bring your appetite.

Happy Quilting

Rita

Thursday Open Sew – Sept. 25, doors open at 6:30 PM.

October Board Meeting – Tuesday, Oct. 7 at Rita's house. Interested members are invited to attend.

Sunshine and Shadows

A get well card was sent to Jackie Greenleaf in August following an accident that left her with a broken arm and some scrapes and bruises.

September Birthdays

6 - Robert Moyer 11 - Shirley Chiles 13 - Lucille Serman 16 - Janice Baker
18 - Barbara A. Smith 21 - Dolores Danner 22 - Suzanne Boyer
25 - Cuyler Augustino 26 - Shirley DeVries

Secret Sisters - did you receive your secret sister's name in July? If not, contact Cuyler Augustino right away. Remember to check the secret sister table by the refreshment area at guild meetings.



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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.

Just a reminder that Dawn Martrich is taking sign ups to join AQS. Membership is \$25. If two more members sign up before Sept 30, the guild receives a free book. For more information contact Dawn at 610 965-3540 or martrirl@ptd.net

Quilt Show Wrap Up-

The statement for the financial report will be included in the October newsletter.

The following people won prizes in the miscellaneous drawing:

Sewing Machine - Nora Pastola, Allentown

Ott Light - MaryAnn Kostenbader, Bethlehem

Thread - G. Reisner, Coopersburg

Fat Quarters - Jeannette Lesher, Bethlehem

Viewer's Choice Award Winners:

First Place - Terri Prah

Second place - Pat Barnes

Third Place - Dawn Martrich

Fourth Place - Nancy Frantz

Guild Challenge "O My Stars" Award:

Betsy Golden

Congratulations all!

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:

Sept. - school/children's print

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

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

This is a reminder that each member is responsible for completing and donating one (1) of the following projects:

- 1 children's oncology quilt (42" x 44" or 42" x 54")
- 1 lap size wounded soldier quilt (see Mary Lou Green for mailing addresses)
- 2 premie quilts (18" x 25")
- 2 mastectomy pillows (FIRMLY STUFFED) with bags
- 4 teddy bears (soft and cuddly)

Beginning at the October meeting, there will be a collection bin for your projects. I will have patterns for the teddy bears and mastectomy pillows and bags. There are some premie quilt kits and some teddy bears sewn and ready to be stuffed, available on a first-come basis. BE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON A PAPER ATTACHED TO YOUR PROJECT, so you get credit for your work. Please contact Mary Lou Green at 610-530-9124 if you have questions.

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 premie 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



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It's time to renew your membership for 2008-2009

Dues are \$25.00 payable until September 9, 2008. Any payments received after that date will go up to \$30.00. You can mail this form and your \$25 payment to:

Jane Merkel, 815 Kern St., Bethlehem, PA 18015

Please review your membership by laws for member in good standing:

- Members are requested to attend a minimum of four (4) meetings per year
- Donate at least one (1) community service project from recommended List
 - 1 children's oncology quilt (42"x44" or 42"x54") or Wounded Soldier Lap Quilt
 - 2 premie quilts (18"x25")
 - 2 mastectomy pillows with bags
 - 4 Teddy Bears
- Be prepared to give a minimum of four (4) hours of service to the Quilt Show (for those who are physically able)
- Provide refreshment and help with Hospitality when needed
- At any time during your membership, serve on a committee or hold office

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NAME: _____ **E-MAIL** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **BIRTHDATE:** _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____

ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

(Check Box) "Golden Member" qualification - Any member who is 80 years old before September 2008 meeting and has been a member for 15 years or more is not required to pay dues. If you meet these qualifications please check the box and return the form for directory information..



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06/10/2008 Regular Meeting Colonial Quilters Guild

Rita Schmell, President-Are there any changes to the minutes as published in the newsletter? A member asked for a clarification of the new amount for dues in 2008-2009. Rita stated the dues will be \$25 if paid before the September meeting and \$30 thereafter. The minutes are accepted as printed.

Betsy Lawrence, Treasurer-Ending balance \$5939.32

Cuyler Augustino, VP and Newsletter-85 members present and 1 guest. Door prize winner Charmaine Weisenbacher and the 25th anniversary door prize was won by Rose Macaluso. The newsletter deadline is 08/25/2008. New sign up sheets for Secret Sisters are at the table as you enter and extra forms to be used to send in your dues are there also.

Anne Capuano, Community Service-For the 2007-2008 guild term there have been 82 preemie quilts donated, 1 soldier quilt, 48 teddy bears, 53 oncology quilts and 78 mastectomy bags. There is a prize drawing for members who contributed to community service this year and the winner of a one year free membership is Pat Conklin, the second prize went to Margie Kiefer and the third to Kathy Miller.

Sally Viglione, Saturday Sewcials-there will be a sign up sheet available in September to sign up for the paper pieced pumpkin class in October.

Boots Horwath, Bus trips-July trip to Hershey quilt show has 3 openings available. There will be an 8:00AM departure and the bus will leave Hershey at 3:00PM.

Jane Frounfelker, Program Committee-there are members needed to fill vacancies in the program committee. This will afford members input on their choice of speakers for the coming meetings and workshops. On June 19th we will have Pat Knoechel give a presentation at 7PM on her sister Eleanor Burns's Quilt in a Day projects.

Coming later this year will be a Seminole Piecing workshop, sign up available in July, August and September at the open sew nights and the September regular meeting.

Nancy Frantz, Quilt Show Co-Chair-names of Quilt Show committee chairpersons called and asked to rise. There were 261 quilts displayed at the quilt show. All members who helped and their husbands thanked. The goal for judging had been 50 quilts and there were 51 quilts entered for judging, the judges were impressed by the caliber of the quilts entered for judging.

Rita Schmell, President-gifts were presented to the individuals who chaired the quilt show, Jane Merkel and Nancy Frantz.

Elie Lazar, Fat Quarter raffle winners (1) Gail Kromer (2) Shirley DeVries.

Rita Schmell, President-New business...Lillian Behrens and Ann Reiners have agreed to audit the books before the new session begins.

...The meeting on June 19th is free and encourage friends and family to attend.

...Open sew will be the second Tuesday of July, the 8th and August 12th.

...Betsy Lawrence given a gift for her great service as treasurer, was always prepared when asked for information and Cuyler Augustino was given a gift for her service as VP, she stepped in to fill an unexpected vacancy.

...25th anniversary dinner on Tuesday 9/9/2008, use the rear entrance. Doors will open at 6:00PM, dinner at 6:30PM, there will be 105 attending at last count and there will be no Show and Tell at this meeting.

Delores Bartek, Blueberry Festival- this year the dates are Friday July 18th (2-8PM), Saturday the 19th (11-8PM) and Sunday the 20th (11-7PM). Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets, there will be a noon set up and helpers are needed here also.



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June 2008 Minutes Continued

Viewers choice awards for the Quilt show are:

1ST Terry Prah for Baltimore Comes To Bethlehem

2nd Pat Barnes for Cinnamon Stitches

3rd Nancy Frantz for Down Home In Nebraska

Honorable Mention Dawn Martrich for Folk Art Quilt

Betsy Golden won the Guild Challenge with her quilt Morris Star

Allentown Sewing Machine Outlet's choice was Eileen Gorzelic's quilt Tennessee Waltz

Creature Comforts choice was Cathy Rupp's Monkey Quilt

At Piece Quiltery chose Terry Prah's Carnival

Julie's Sewing Basket picked Charmaine Weisenbacher's Wedding Ring

Material Pleasures choice was Judy Thompson's 1870 Reproduction quilt

Diane Phelan chose Dora Serfass's Log Cabin In The Pines

Installation of Officers: President Rita Schmell, Vice President Jane Merkel, Secretary Meg Ferry, Treasurer Rose Macaluso. Meeting adjourned.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT THE RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS:

The drawing for the raffle Quilt will be at the 25th Anniversary Celebration Dinner on the 9th of September. If you have not already returned your money and stubs, please make sure you bring them to the dinner. Thanks!

Betsy Lawrence.

OCTOBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH- MEET THE "BLOCK HEADS" MARY & JEAN!

Welcome back- we hope your summer was great, and that you found a little time to sew. This year's block of the month will be a fantastic variety of different patterns. All fabrics should be small or medium floral prints, the background will be beige or tan floral prints. Unfinished size of the block will be 12½" and will be on display for you to view each month. Jean and I will suggest colors to be used for block of the month. Each month bring your finished block to the guild meeting and enter the drawing. You just might be the LUCKY WINNER of all the blocks made for that month. Make an extra block for yourself in your favorite colors- by June you should be able to make a beautiful table runner, lap quilt, etc. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call one of us. Let's go blocking! Mary Henning and Jean Henning



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Program Schedule for Fall 2008

9/9/2008 25th Anniversary Dinner & Raffle Drawing

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!

25th Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

BarnHouse Village Restaurant

Airport Rd @ Rt. 329

Bath, PA

6pm Doors Open

6:30 Dinner

Casual apparel is requested.

Please note that there will be a brief meeting that evening & everyone attending will get credit toward their membership requirements. However, there WILL NOT be Show 'n Tell or Secret Sister. Please hold any items for the October meeting. Listed below are those attending. If you do not see your name listed & you submitted your \$10.00 deposit, please call Deb Kriebel immediately at 610 261-2757.

H.Alich, Z.Alvarez, T.Anderson, J.Anthony, C.Augustino, J.Baker, N.Barndt, P.Barnes, D.Bartek, J.Bellis, M.Billetz, N.Blankowitsch, K.Boushell, S.Boyer, A.Capuano, S.Chiles, A.Cohen, P.Conklin, J.Cooper, G.Crowther, D.Danner, J.Deegan, S.DeVries, J.Dickson, B.Dimler, A.Dorozowski, L.Drulard, M.Dutkin, L.Eime, S.Emele, S.Enstrom, C.Fantasia, J.Farley, M.Ferry, J.Finn, B.Franks, N.Frantz, M.Fray, D.Freeman, J.Frounfelker, E.Gaughan, F.Geiter, B.Golden, M.Green, J.Greenleaf, W.Harwick, J.Henning, M.Henning, K.Hess, K.Horwath, E.Inghrim, S.Jones, E.Kantor, M.Kiefer, M.Kostenbader, D.Kriebel, G.Kromer, E.Latorraca, B.Lawrence, M.Lawson, E.Lazar, G.Lohn, R.Macaluso, I.Madelena, D.Martrich, C.Meinhart, D.Meneely, J.Merkel, S.Metz, K.Miller, L.Millheim, Y.Moor, R.O'Connell, D.Pace, P.Pagni, C.Palmer, T.Prah, P.Pritchard, B.Pritko, J.Quier, S.Rehrig, A.Reiners, A.Renninger, D.Repash, B.Repsher, J.Royer, C.Rupp, J.Ruwedel, R.Schmell, D.Schofield, D.Schreffler, S.Seip, D.Serfass, L.Serman, D.Slopik, B.Smith/Bethlehem, B.Smith/Nazareth, C.Smith, D.Smith, T.Smith, N.Snow, B.Snyder, S.Sos, B.Stahley, M.Stein, T.Sturmack, B.Swain, G.Tarby, A.Temos, J.Thompson, S.Truby, S.Viglione, R.Vivian, R.Voice, E.Wargo, C.Weaver, J.Weaver, C.Weisenbacher, J.Wismer.....R.Freudenberger.