



# FABRICATIONS

## *Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild*



On November 7th, national instructor Barb Vedder, known for her scrap quilting and applique, will be our virtual guest. Her lecture during the meeting will be “Scrap Quilts: The Secret of Success.” She will conduct a virtual half-day workshop after the guild meeting called Hex Vex, teaching her method of doing hexes. Maximum of 25 persons. Guild members will pay a \$30 class fee to CPQG and the kit fee directly to Barb. The kit fee is \$17 total, which includes the \$14 kit requirement plus a shipping fee of \$3. She will mail the kit directly to each participant. You can preview some of Barb’s work on her website,

[www.firstdutchessquilters.org/barb-vedder.html](http://www.firstdutchessquilters.org/barb-vedder.html).

“Quilting has been my passion for almost 30 years with a special interest in antique and applique’ quilts. My quilts have been exhibited in regional, national and international shows. In 2016 The Vermont Quilt Festival awarded my Jubilee Quilt the Best Hand Quilting Award. In 2012 I was awarded 1st place in Wall Quilts at the AQS show in Lancaster, PA. I have exhibited work at Quilt Odyssey, Lancaster, Chicago and Houston. I am a three time finalist at the AQS Show in Paducah. I won the CT State Fair's Best Applique’ Quilt in State in 2017 and 2018. In 2019 I won Best In Show at 2 different area Guild Shows. I have been published in Quilt magazines, newspapers and publish a weekly blog.

I enjoy all styles and traditions of quilting but my passion is studying and interpreting antique quilts and wondering about the women who created them.”

### **WORKSHOP: Hex Vex – English Paper Piecing**

Learn the basic techniques of English Paper Piecing to start your own unique hexagon quilt. We will discuss the importance of color and scale when choosing fabrics for this scrap quilt. Students will learn how to achieve intricate patterns and designs using commercial fabrics. *Signup for this program including coordination with Barb Vedder had already passed. Workshop supply list can be found on page 2.*



## **November 2020**



### **Next Meeting:**

*Saturday,  
November 7th  
9:30 a.m.  
VIA ZOOM*

### **Network & Discover What is Happening in Your Guild!**

*See Links & Email Addresses*

[colonialpiecemakers.com](http://colonialpiecemakers.com)

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Quilt Guild](#)

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Newsletter submissions:

[editor@  
colonialpiecemakers.com](mailto:editor@colonialpiecemakers.com)

*Any Fabrications  
underline is a  
hyperlink.*



The next Board meeting will be on November 3d, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. All guild members are welcome to attend, although cannot vote on items presented. If you would like to be included in the Zoom Board meeting, contact: [president@colonialpiecemakers.com](mailto:president@colonialpiecemakers.com).



## November Workshop Supply List

### Materials:

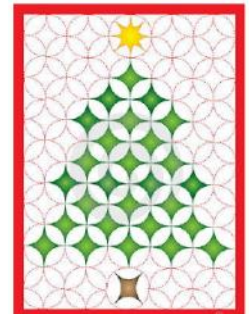
- \_\_\_ Basic hand sewing kit:
  - \_\_\_ Needles
  - \_\_\_ Pins (for pin basting papers to fabric)
  - \_\_\_ Threads to match fabrics
  - \_\_\_ Thimble
  - \_\_\_ Scissors (paper and fabric)
- \_\_\_ Template Plastic (if you have some)
- \_\_\_ Marking pencils/pens for fabric
- \_\_\_ Iron and Ironing surface (to share)
- \_\_\_ Spray starch

### Fabrics:

Bring 10-12 fat quarters (or larger pieces) of a wide selection of fabrics that work together, like reproduction fabrics, bright modern prints, etc. Consider finding a multi-colored patterned fabric and selecting those colors in different prints. Bring large and small-scale prints, stripes, geometrics and novelty prints. It is important to bring medium scale, striped and geometric prints to create different looks

## Upcoming in December

December 5 is the Christmas/Holiday party and it will be virtual (ZOOM). There will be no meeting but will have SHOW and TELL and BLOCK OF THE MONTH. We will sing songs, play games (bingo and find a word). If you have any suggestions or have something you would like to do just email Carla at [programs@colonialpiecemakers.com](mailto:programs@colonialpiecemakers.com) or any board member.



## Upcoming in January



The January workshop will be on the second **Friday, January 8, 2021** and the meeting will be on the second **Saturday, January 9, 2021**. The Board voted to move the meeting date due to close proximity to the New Year's Day holiday of our normal meeting date. Our guest national lecturer and instructor is Kellie Willey; she is known for making miniature quilts. Kellie enjoys busting the myth that miniature quilts are harder than large quilts. She believes that learning how to create a small-scale quilt can be FAST, FUN and REWARDING.

During her virtual lecture and workshop, you will hear tips and techniques that will take the fear out of miniaturizing quilting. You will also get a front row view (from your computer) of her little quilts up close. Kellie encourages quilters to enjoy the process and get comfortable with scaling down their work. Her philosophy is "You already know how to cut, piece and sew, and it's easy to make it smaller once you know the tricks". Kellie's teaching style is fun and relaxed. During her workshops, most students leave with a finished quilt top!

LITTLE 4-PATCH VIRTUAL WORKSHOP with Kellie Willey is January 8, 2021 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. You will learn how to make this fun mini quilt during a 6-hour virtual workshop in the comfort of your home. Instructor, Kellie Willey will insure you have FUN while learning the easy steps of this pattern. Stay in your PJ's, eat some snacks and sew with old and new friends. From her website, the workshop description is: Little Four Patch 9" x 10" Create little 4-patch blocks that measure 1 inch finished! Great use for all those cute little novelty prints that you just couldn't pass up. Pattern requires using very small-scale prints that are less than 1" diameter.



Check out her website at [www.littlequiltcreations.com](http://www.littlequiltcreations.com).





## Block of the Month for November.....Cassie Secrease

Who could use a little more *happiness in their lives*? I know I am always keeping my eye out for joy and happiness. If you are as well, you're going to enjoy this year's Block of the Month. Each month's block will come from TK Harrison's 2017 BOM called "Happiness is Quilting."



At each guild meeting, you can enter as many blocks as you would like chances to win all of the blocks turned in that month, but also you might consider making one block just for yourself. Choose fabrics in your stash that bring you THE MOST HAPPINESS and save that block.

"Happiness is Quilting" is made up of nine 12"x12" blocks. With sashing and borders the final quilt is 52" square. If you make a block for yourself each month (plus a bonus block), next summer you will have the blocks for a delightfully unique quilt of just your most happiest fabric!

The block for November is Block #2 of "Happiness is Quilting." You can find the instructions at <https://www.bomquilts.com/BOM2017/HappinessIsQuilting-Block2.pdf>



Please be sure to read all instructions carefully, measure twice, cut once, check your 1/4" seam allowance, and have fun! Your block should measure 12 1/2" by 12 1/2" to finish at 12" x 12". My demo blocks were made mostly from scraps and feature holiday/seasonal fabrics. Remember to have fun with the blocks you make for the BOM and for yourself!

Since the November meeting will take place via Zoom, please drop off your block(s) at Fastenal, 7195 Merri-mac Trail, Williamsburg, VA 23185 between 7am- 4pm, by Friday, November 6th

**For safety and tracking purposes, please:**

- Put each block in a separate ziplock bag.
- Include in each ziplock bag your name and phone number on a piece of paper.
- Make sure your information can be read without opening the bag.

TK Harrison has been exceptionally generous in allowing us to use her "Happiness is Quilting" for our BOM. Her one request is that we send pictures of our blocks and finished quilts when possible. I've sent her a photo of my demo blocks laid out together and I'll be following along with everyone making my own "Fabrics That Make Me Happy" version. She rarely has guilds follow through so I'd like for us to be the exception!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Cassandra "Cassie" Secrease by email at [seadreamercas@mac.com](mailto:seadreamercas@mac.com). Happy BOMing!

IF YOU LIKE TO WORK AHEAD: Check out the December block of the month on page 4 !!!



**There will be a competition for the best "Happiness" quilt, so please make Blocks of the Month 1 through 8 (October, 2020 through June, 2021) AS WELL AS an extra block for each month for yourself. You will also need to make Block 9 for yourself. In June, we will have a competition for the top 3 "Happiness" quilts, with prizes. If you have not finished your Happiness quilt top, you may send in a picture of the blocks laid out.**





## Block of the Month for December.....Cassie Secrease

Do you like to work a bit ahead? Here is the block for December.  
<https://www.bomquilts.com/BOM2017/HappinessIsQuilting-Block3.pdf>

Please be sure to read all instructions carefully, measure twice, cut once, check your 1/4" seam allowance, and have fun! Your block should measure 12 1/2" by 12 1/2" to finish at 12" x 12".



**NEW! CPQG YouTube Channel:** 3-part video of Beth Filko's longarming demo.  
[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLu3LwDg3wWiBQu\\_74DfkZc3vIIRoO5\\_8w](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLu3LwDg3wWiBQu_74DfkZc3vIIRoO5_8w)  
Corrine Vance's video on Hanging Quilts is at [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLu3LwDg3wWiBacZ756qciJ\\_9U87LA79of](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLu3LwDg3wWiBacZ756qciJ_9U87LA79of)



### Sunshine:.....Peggy Natoli Duffy

Get Well cards were sent to Sandy Leach and Susan Cook.

Enjoy these gorgeous Fall days we're having now. If you know of anyone needing a bit of Sunshine, contact Peggy at:  
[sunshine@colonialpiecemakers.com](mailto:sunshine@colonialpiecemakers.com) or [quilter917@yahoo.com](mailto:quilter917@yahoo.com).



Leigh Anne Langston has found an interesting article in [onlinequiltmagazine.com](http://onlinequiltmagazine.com) entitled "67 Quick Tips for Quilters." Here are the next six for your reading pleasure and edification! More to follow in future Fabrications! Or go online and sign up for the free list and online magazine by going to the website.

43. Be sure to wipe the blade and clean your rotary cutter properly after each cutting session, otherwise lint will build up on it and affect its cutting performance.
44. It is best to select a busy print for the backing if you want your quilting stitches to be less easily seen from that side.
45. For best results when using invisible thread, use a clear thread for light colored fabrics, and a darker color for darker fabrics.
46. Used carefully, it is possible to mark patterns on dark fabric with small pieces of regular hand soap.
47. Keep a careful touch on your quilt when machine quilting. Use light pressure and move it gently, letting the machine and your walking foot do the pulling. If you are too heavy-handed, the quilt will drag and cause the stitches to become uneven.
48. When appliquéing, use thread that matches the color of the patch and not the background fabric.







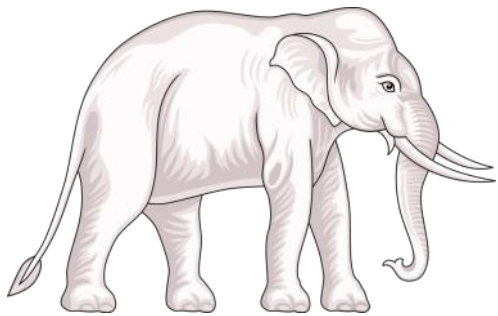
## Service Projects

CPQG Service projects chairperson, Beth Filko, was contacted by the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. They asked if we could help them in their fundraising efforts during the fall of 2020 by making face masks.

We took on the challenge and 18 volunteers from CPQG and the Loose Threads Bee of Colonial Heritage made 250 face masks of a variety of pink fabrics. The fabrics and elastic were all donated. Beth also made 40 quilted bags of various sizes.

The items will be sold for fundraising for the MSABC Riverside System Cancer Care team with all the proceeds going to the fight against breast cancer and saving lives.

Thank you to all who participated.



**CPQG's next White Elephant Fabric sale will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October in the parking lot of Fastenal.** As before, we will be utilizing masks and gloves. Vice President Mellissa Campbell will be facilitating the sale of it in the open-air parking lot of Fastenal. Fabric will be sold at the price of \$5.00 per pound. All fabric will be color sorted.

Please drop off donations of books, yarn, cross-stitch, crafting materials, fabric (of course!), sewing machines or other quilting accessories. Simply tell Fastenal Staff that it is "for Mellissa" (they all know about CPQG

donations), Mellissa may be out at times, and they know where to put it.

**Fastenal is open Monday -Friday 7 am-5pm. The address is 7195 Merrimac Trail, Williamsburg.**

What's new at the Virginia Quilt Museum?

- New exhibit, a retrospective of the quilting life of Lena Behme, curated by Trudy Van Dyke, Oct.6 through December 19. Lena's work has been featured in magazines and books and she was awarded many prizes over the years. As a founding member of the Cedar Creek quilt guild, she was a long time VQM volunteer and donated a raffle quilt that raised large sums for the Museum.
- New exhibit, Worldwide Threads, Eastern Asia. Oct, 27 through December 19. Curated by Paula Golden.
- Scandinavian Stars workshop with Sandy Maxfield, November 13, 1-3 p.m. Ticket required. This is a no-sew fabric ornament,
- Quilt Evaluation Day, November 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sign up in advance,



## We are on Social Media!



We have our very own Facebook Group called Colonial Piecemakers. The Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild Facebook page is a place to share quilting related news, information, and observations. If you want to be part of this private group, please message Leigh Anne Langston at [publicity@colonialpiecemakers.com](mailto:publicity@colonialpiecemakers.com).



## CPQG October 3, 2020 Minutes

The October 3, 2020 meeting of the Colonial Piecemaker's Quilt Guild was called to order by Kathleen Decker, at 9:31AM via Zoom Meeting with 36 people in attendance; the meeting grew to 47 people. Members of the board monitored the Chat room. The meeting is being recorded, and a link will be posted on website.

### Old Business:

**Historian needed:** help preserve our Guild's history! Members of the board is storing files and backups for posterity but we'd love someone with experience and interest to do this long-term. For more information or to volunteer for the position, contact the board via email: [board@colonialpiecemakers.com](mailto:board@colonialpiecemakers.com) or reach out individually to any board member.

### Board Reports:

#### President (Kathleen Decker)

- Final total from Auction was \$1,427.32 net.
- CPQG QUILT EXPO was on September 25 from 9 to 11a.m. at Rockahock Campground Rock-a-Dome. Thanks to Mellissa for arranging this. Thanks to Diane Green for sewing sand bags to hold down/stabilize the stands, and to all who presented quilts or attended.
- American Quilt Study Group: we will exhibit 1900 or earlier quilts online. Scheduled sometime in November; link will be sent out – it will be a public YouTube link, accesible globally.
- Voted on September Minutes and Board reports via Zoom Poll. Tested using polls on Zoom first to ensure everyone could practice. 42 participants total on line at this time.
  - \* Vote to accept minutes – majority voted, all in agreement – officially approved.
  - \* Vote to accept Sept board reports -- majority voted, all in agreement – officially approved.

#### Vice President/White Elephant (Mellissa Campbell):

- Mid-Atlantic challenge quilt IS HAPPENING! “This 2 shall pass” focused on two colors. The 2 colors are the exact shades of the same colors; shades of the same color count as multiple colors. You can use different fabrics, for instance if purple and white are your colors, you can use matching purple fabric, white fabric (white tone on tone is acceptable, since it's the “same” color), and a floral or pattern that combines JUST those two colors (shade/color of purple and white). See email and/or Newsletter for details.
- Reminder: White Elephant Yard Sale at Fastenal Oct. 17. 9-11a.m. Donations for white elephant are going very well machines as well as fabric!

#### Programs (Carla Esposito):

- November 7th program: Barbara Vedder: lecture and half day workshop “Hex Vex” after the Guild meeting. National instructor Barb Vedder is known for her scrap quilting and applique. She teaches her method of doing hexes. See newsletter or Carla for details.
- December – working on getting a guest speaker, and also this will be a holiday party with no business meeting, but other entertainment. Email Carla or any board member to volunteer and/or make Zoom-friendly entertainment suggestions.
- January – miniature quilts Kellie Willey; January 8, 2020 is this workshop. You will need to register for the class on her site. See newsletter, website and/or Carla for more details.
- Lorraine Mooney and Diane Green are also on tap for the new year, and we're working on getting another National speaker, and feelers out on other speakers for scheduling during 2021-2022, most of whom will continue to use Zoom even after COVID-19, which can save the Guild travel costs.

#### Treasurer (Jeanne Sanders):

- Portion of treasurer's report highlighted by Kathleen. See treasurer's report separately provided.





## CPQG October 3, 2020 Minutes, continued

### Membership (Dave Banks):

- Pay your dues by either mail or PayPal.
- Dave will also now be helping with eTree going forward, so feel free to reach out to him with questions and/or point other guild members with eTree problems to Dave for assistance.

**Secretary (Stacy Bergert):** From the September 29 Board meeting, there were a few key items approved to share:

- The Board approved standardized pricing for guild members for future-planned workshop / classes (e.g., no change to ones already advertised and/or being paid for), using the guidelines from “F” and G” of “Programs/Workshops” in the 2020 CPQG Policy and Procedures Manual which includes:
  - \* half day class with a member teacher: member \$15
  - \* full day class with a member teacher: member \$20.00
  - \* half day class with a regional teacher: member \$20.00
  - \* full day class with a regional/national teacher: member \$30.00
  - \* The program chair does whatever is possible to negotiate these costs/fees as part of the class. When the cost of the future programs exceeds this amount, the Guild will subsidize (pay the difference) for the member.
  - \* Non-members will get no subsidies, and will pay at least \$15 over the cost the member price (possibly more if the class price is higher).
  - \* **Additional kit fees may be collected by the workshop leader (this may not have been clear on the call/recording but this statement was included in the board vote)**
- January meeting will be pushed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January, 2021 --- so plan on January 9, 2020.

### Publicity (Leigh Anne Langston):

- On the Facebook group, she shared a picture from yesterday’s class and noted it was wonderful; Kathleen shared this picture in the presentation too.
- As you work on projects, please share pictures on Facebook or email to Leigh Anne.

**Newsletter (Corrine Vance):** Newsletter deadline is NEXT Saturday October 10 - earlier than deadline is better. Please contact Corrine with your articles or newsletter content at [cpqgnews@cox.net](mailto:cpqgnews@cox.net)

## Activity Chair Reports:

**Sunshine (Peggy Natoli Duffy):** Peggy sent cards to Sandy Leach and Susan Cook. If you know of someone in the guild who is ill, having surgery, experiencing a loss in their family, or in need of a pick-me-up, contact Peggy at [sunshine@colonialpiecemakers.com](mailto:sunshine@colonialpiecemakers.com) or [quilter917@yahoo.com](mailto:quilter917@yahoo.com)

- Kathleen also noted that Board members have been reaching out to members who have not been attending meetings. We realize some people are not great with technology too, so this is intended to be a way of providing a connection for them.
- Second, reminder to reach out Peggy with members who might not be good with technology but who might need a pick-me-up.

### Block of the Month (Cassandra Secrease – Communicated by Kathleen):

- November BOM is block #2 (a 4-patch with 16 squares, alt white and patterned) from: <https://bomquilts.com/free%20original%20bomquilts%20com%20patterns/free%202017%20block%20of%20the%20month%20quilt%20pattern%20happiness%20is%20quilting>
  - Place your completed block (one per bag) in a plastic bag and drop your completed blocks off at Fastenal, c/o Mellissa Campbell.
  - Asked for feedback if there’s a reason people are not making and sharing BOM blocks – several comments on too busy. Mellissa has offered to pick up blocks if requested.
  - NEW! CPQG BOM Competition for 2020-2021 – will be judged after completing your own quilt using this pattern! So, make one block for BOM, and one for yourself! Winners of 1st, 2nd, 3rd place will receive prizes!
  - Contact Cassie by email with questions: [seadreamercas@mac.com](mailto:seadreamercas@mac.com)
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# CPQG October 3, 2020 Minutes, continued

## Reminders:

**November Guild Meeting** will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup>, at the regularly scheduled time of 9:30 a.m. Plan for online meeting. The link for the meeting will be sent via e-Tree in advance of the meeting.

## New Business:

**Membership:** There were 47 total participants (at the high) in attendance via Zoom. The Guild purchased 4 Bluetooth headsets for ease of program sharing by members, per suggestion on call a few meetings ago to make it easier for the guild members to hear our guild presenters. Corrine used one of these in today’s program.

### Announcements (from the floor asked to type into chat):

- SAQA is the Studio Art Quilt Associates, and our Guild’s Annabel Ebersole is a local chair so contact her with info on joining.
- Zoom is great for workshops – everyone can see exactly what the instructor is doing easily, and vice-versa for your questions. Contact Carla to sign up for upcoming classes.
- Corrine Vance noted her bee is doing another group quilt in 3”, 6”, 9”, 12” blocks in Colonial blue and cream, and said anyone interested in contributing a block can contact her for information.
- Workshop after the call / this afternoon 1 p.m. is EQ8 and people were invited to contact Kathleen about pay now / last minute participation.
- Reminder: when dropping off anything at Fastenal, you can let the employees know if you have a large amount, and the employees will open the back gates.
- For any member not great with technology who wants to join Zoom calls and/or has questions, feel free to reach out to the Board for assistance and we can help get you up and running for participation in future meetings or classes.

**PROGRAM:** Corrine Vance: “Hanging it Up: How to hang your quilt!” which was very helpful, and also included some awesome tips on keeping and using scraps. Suggestion by group on sharing this presentation with the hanging tips (PDF) in e-Tree and/or website for members.

**SHOW and TELL:** We had a number of beautiful items to share, including pieces from Bonnie Smith, Stacy Bergert, Annabel Ebersole, Melissa Campbell, Cassandra Secrease, Jeanne Sanders, Barbara Plate, Carla Esposito, Rita Lopes (new member), Linda Auge, Betty Maffei, Kathleen Decker

**BOM winner:** skipped the BOM winner for now since there were low numbers.

**Zoom Room prizes (10)** awarded. Kathleen will be coordinating with the prize winners and you can reach out to Kathleen if you are one of these winners:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| #1. Jennifer Campbell | #4. Ardith Davison      | #7. Suzanne Morgan |
| #2. Joan Johnson      | #5. Carolyn’s Ipad      | #8. Susan Novack   |
| #3. Gloria Hassler    | #6. Cindy Garmen-Squier | #9. Bonnie Smith   |
|                       |                         | #10. Hope Brans    |

ADJOURNMENT: 11:17am, with 44 members still in attendance

Respectfully submitted,  
Stacy Bergert, Secretary







CPQG TREASURERS 2020/2021 BUDGET						
		For the Period Ended August 31, 2020				
	Beginning Balance Checking Account	\$	6,052.20			
<b>Receipts</b>		<b>August</b>	<b>year-to-date</b>	<b>remaining budget to date</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>	
	Membership	\$	1,265.00	\$ 1,265.00	\$ 3,735.00	\$ 5,000.00
	Raffle			\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
	White Elephant			\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
	Workshop/Programs			\$ -	\$ 4,090.00	\$ 4,090.00
	Monthly Minis			\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
	Retreat			\$ -	\$ -	
	Yard Sale			\$ -	\$ -	
	Unbudgeted			\$ -	\$ -	
	Transfer From Savings			\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Income</b>		\$	1,265.00	\$ 1,265.00	\$ 10,225.00	\$ 11,490.00
<b>Disbursements</b>			<b>year-to-date</b>	<b>remaining budget to date</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>	
	Admin Supplies			\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
	Rent - Donatiion			\$ -		\$ 1,000.00
	PO Box rental			\$ -	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00
	Publicity			\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
	Website	\$	200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ (75.00)	\$ 125.00
	Storage Unit	\$	64.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 716.00	\$ 780.00
	PayPal fees	\$	28.79	\$ 28.79	\$ (28.79)	
	Set up/tear down			\$ -	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
	Membership (pins?)			\$ -	\$ -	
	Library			\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
	VA Quilt Museum			\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
	Am Quilt Study Group			\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
	Donations			\$ -	\$ -	
	Workshops/programs	\$	150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 7,550.00	\$ 7,700.00
	Newsletter			\$ -	\$ -	
	Retreat			\$ -	\$ -	
	Service Projects			\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
	Block of the Month			\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
	Unbudgeted Expenses -			\$ -	\$ -	
	(Wagon, Tax Filing)			\$ -	\$ -	
	(Print Raffle Tickets, Cake/Food)			\$ -	\$ -	
	(Bus Trip Deposit)			\$ -	\$ -	
	Equipment Purchases			\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
	Yard Sale			\$ -	\$ -	
	Transfer to Money Market Account					
<b>Expenses</b>		\$	442.79	\$ 442.79	\$ 10,047.21	\$ 11,490.00
	Ending Balance Checking Account	\$	6,874.41			
	Balance Money Market	\$	15,935.01			





## Library.....Clarisse Bushman, Sandy Hale



Spectacular Fall weather is definitely an inspiration for tackling new and exciting quilt creations. Have you explored the many smart phone apps available to expand your personal library?

- Go to the App Store on your phone and check out the Missouri Star Quilt Company (MSQC) app. Jenny has posted enough quilt tutorials to keep you motivated and in fabric heaven for a very long time.
- The Quilters Little Helper quilt calculator collection by Robert Kaufman: a collection of essential calculators make this an excellent resource. Again, this is a free download found in your App Store.
- Need more ideas? Take a look at Quilters Magazine by McCalls. While they give you opportunities to subscribe, there are many free patterns for you to explore.
- The above mentioned appear to be free and of course, there are many more apps available for moderate fees.
- (Editor’s addition: Check out [www.quiltinaday.com](http://www.quiltinaday.com) and then in the search box, type in Stitch Pink. There’s a free block (12”) for every day in October, and you can easily download all the days you have missed, Then go to [www.bomquilts.com](http://www.bomquilts.com) for a wide array of free patterns: check out the stunning (free) 2020 block of the month called “Midnight Stargazer” made with 12” blocks on a black background.)

Please let me know what you think of these apps. I look forward to your sharing apps that you have discovered in a future newsletter.

If you would like to return library books in your possession, please email me at [clarissebushman@gmail.com](mailto:clarissebushman@gmail.com) and we can make arrangements.

### 2020 Challenge Quilt

#### “This too (two) shall pass...Covid-19”

##### Official category description:

Eligible quilts must use only **two colors** in their construction. Prints may be used as long as they consist of **ONLY two colors**. Different prints can be used as long as they contain the same two colors. Darker or lighter shades of those colors are fine. Thread color and binding needs to match the two colors in the quilt. Solids used must match one of the colors in the print for a total of two colors. Example: a tone-on-tone cream fabric paired with a variety of red/cream prints, a red solid, a cream solid. Backing can be any color.

Size: nothing larger than a large lap (45x60 inch). Can be hand sewn and hand quilted or machine pieced and machine quilted. (More explanation in minutes from October meeting.)

DUE DATE: December 15.

If you have any questions please contact Mellissa Campbell 706-599-2840.

#### Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild

President .....	Kathleen Decker
Vice President .....	Melissa Campbell
Treasurer.....	Jeanne Saunders
Secretary.....	Stacy Bergert
Block of the Month .....	Cassandra Secrease
Door Prizes .....	
Greeter .....	Eva Burke
Historian .....	
Info/ETree.....	Kathleen Decker, .....Melissa Campbell
Librarian .....	Clarisse Bushman, Sandy Hale
MAQF .....	Kaye McWhirter
Membership .....	Dave Banks
Monthly Mini’s .....	Erika St. Dennis
Newsletter.....	Corrine Vance
Programs.....	Carla Esposito
Publicity.....	Leigh Anne Langston
Retreat .....	Trish Byrnes
Service Projects.....	Beth Filko
Sunshine .....	Peggy Natoli Duffy
Web Manager.....	Cathrine Swetnam
White Elephant .....	Melissa Campbell, ..... Linda Miller, Kaye McWhirter





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## Upcoming Events

### November,

- 11/3 **Board Meeting**, 7 p.m. via Zoom
- 11/7 **Guild Meeting via Zoom.** Guest speaker Barb Vedder, “Scrap Quilts: The Secret to Success.”  
Half-day workshop, Hex Vex, with Barb after the guild meeting, 1-4 p.m. See page 1.
- 11/14 Newsletter Deadline
- 11/4-8 **Quilting Retreat** at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center. Info at  
<https://www.wcrc.info/quilting-retreat.html>

### December

- 12/5 **Guild Meeting ... Virtual Holiday Party via Zoom ... Major Show and Tell**
- 12/12 Newsletter Deadline

### January 2021

- 1/8 **Workshop:** Little 4-Patch Virtual Workshop, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. with Kellie Wiley. See info page 2.
- 1/9 **Guild Meeting ... NOTE: one week later because of New Year’s holiday**  
Guest speaker Kellie Willey, Making Miniature Quilts
- 1/16 Newsletter Deadline

### February 2021

- 2/6 **Guild Meeting**
  - 2/13 Newsletter Deadline
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