



# FABRICATIONS

## *Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild*

Join us Saturday, September 11th at 9:30 for our September meeting via ZOOM. We will have the business meeting, workshop, Zoom prizes and Show and Tell.

### *Upcoming in September*

In September, our featured guest speaker and workshop instructor will be Kellie Willie. The presentation will follow the meeting on September 11th and is titled *Little Challenges*.

The *Little Modern Mini* workshop will be held September 10th 9:00-4:00. The class fee for members is \$30 and \$45 for non members. Sign up deadline is September 3rd. Supply list and pattern will be available after sign up. Workshop fees can be paid via the CPQG website.

Kellie is well known for her miniature quilts. She loves tiny things. She has always been drawn to miniatures and collects several small items, including antique Wedding Cake Toppers, Liddle Kiddles, and Schleich Farm animals. She loves working in small scale and finishing lots of quilts every year instead of working for months on a large quilt. The largest quilt she will make is a baby quilt and then only for someone very special.

Please join Kellie for her fun workshop!

### *Retreat*

The retreat is scheduled for September 29—October 5th at the Edge Christian Camp in Spring Grove, VA. Rooms are still available for either full or partial stays. On September 2nd, we will open up to day attendees. The day attendees will be charged the cost of meals and a \$5 fee. Final date for sign up is September 7th.

Any games or small projects you would like to do, please contact Carla Esposito.

More details on the retreat are shown later in the newsletter.

**Don't Forget to pay your dues (renewal of \$25, new member of \$30)!!** Pay via credit card at <https://colonialpiecemakers.com/joinrenew-membership> or send check to CPQG PO Box 672 Norge, VA 23127.



## September 2021



### Next Meeting:

*Saturday,  
September 11  
9:30 a.m.  
VIA ZOOM*

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

*See Links & Email Addresses*

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

Find us on Facebook:

[Colonial Piecemakers  
Quilt Guild](#)

Receive e-Tree emails:

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Newsletter submissions:

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

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*Upcoming in October*

**October 1, 2021** The Instructor/Lecture will be Julia Graves. The workshop VIA ZOOM will be “Shimmering Triangles by Julia Graves,” 10:00 - 4:00. The workshop fee is \$30.00. The pattern is required and you can purchase it for \$18.00 from Julia’s online shop “<https://soquilts.square.site/>.” She will email it to you. Make this gorgeous quilt that gives the effect of water rippling stream. It is a perfect pattern to showcase beautiful fabric, especially large scale prints like Kaffe. You will achieve the shimmer by applying easy to understand color and value concepts that you can also use to enhance all your future quilts. This quilt looks complicated, but is actually easy to construct. You will learn a quick piecing method for half-square triangles with perfect points. By the end of class, you should have a design layout for your fabrics, completed several blocks, and understand how to complete your quilt on your own.



**October 2, 2021** The lecture is “Make It Your Own - Design Guidelines for Quilters” VIA ZOOM from 10:30 - 12:00. Who hasn’t loved a pattern, but wanted to make it in different colors or a different size? Or had ideas for quilts but didn’t know where to start? Julia presents foundational design principles in easy to understand concepts to help guide your choices. While the examples feature traditional quilts, there’s plenty here for the art quilter as well. Good design is good design no matter where it’s applied.

*Upcoming in November*

November 6th. The lecture is: Tips and Tricks. This will be an opportunity to learn from your fellow members. Please contact Carla if you have any tips that you would be willing to share.

*UPCOMING 2021 CALENDAR*

**September**

- 9/10 **Workshop** by Kellie Willey via Zoom, 10:00-4:00. “Little Modern Mini.”
- 9/11 **Guild Meeting** via Zoom. Guest speaker Kellie Willey, “Little Challenges.”
- 9/18 Newsletter Deadline for October meeting.
- 9/29 Guild Retreat (9/29 - 10/5)

**October**

- 10/1 **Workshop** by Julia Graves via Zoom, 10:00-4:00. “Shimmering Triangles.”
- 10/2 **Guild Meeting** via Zoom. Guest speaker Julia Graves, “Make It Your Own—Design Guidelines for Quilters.”
- 10/9 Newsletter Deadline for November meeting.

**November**

- 11/6 **Guild Meeting.** Guest speaker: Tips and Tricks from CPQG members
- 11/13 Newsletter Deadline for December meeting

**December**

- 12/4 **Guild Meeting.** Holiday Party
- 12/11 Newsletter Deadline for January meeting



## ***Mancuso 2022 Mid-Atlantic Challenge***

*Mellissa Campbell, Vice President and Kathleen P. Decker, President*

“Quilted Poems” is the Title of the 2022 CPQG Mancuso Mid-Atlantic Challenge. Each quilter will choose one or two poems that inspire them from the poems sent via eTree (and posted on the website). The quilter will then design a quilt that is inspired by the poem. Your quilt can be based on an image in the quilt, for example a tree, or a bird, or boat, or it might just be a color mentioned in the poem, pink or blue or green. Your quilt may be any style, and sizes greater than 18” per side, and no larger than a twin-size quilt will be accepted. You may use a quilt that has not been previously displayed in public at a quilt show, so quilts made for last year’s Mancuso Challenge (“This Two Shall Pass”) can be used for this year, as they were only shown virtually. Please send the title of your chosen poem(s) to Kathleen Decker at [President@ColonialPiecemakers.com](mailto:President@ColonialPiecemakers.com) by September 15th. Your completed quilt is due to Mellissa by December 5th, 2021. Quilts will be professionally photographed, and a book will be made with the quilts and poems. One copy of the book will be given to each quilter (free), and additional copies will be available for sale at the Mancuso Show.

If you need help, please contact Mellissa Campbell at [VicePresident@ColonialPiecemakers.com](mailto:VicePresident@ColonialPiecemakers.com) or Kathleen Decker at [President@ColonialPiecemakers.com](mailto:President@ColonialPiecemakers.com) for further questions or ideas about how to translate your inspiration into a quilt. The poem you choose will be displayed alongside your quilt. This exhibit is co-sponsored with Poetry Society of Virginia, and no one has done anything like this! IT WILL BE A GREAT EXHIBIT!

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### ***Service Projects.....Beth Filko***

Service Project Sew Days are cancelled until further notice. Beth has pillowcases, quilt kits, and quilting ready for pickup at her home. Contact Beth Filko by phone or text at 814-880-3039.

### ***Sunshine.....Peggy Natoli Duffy***

A sympathy card was sent to Leigh Anne Langston. Please let Peggy know if anyone needs a card.

### ***Block of the Month.....Debbie Noonan***

For those interested in the Block of the Month Debbie will send blocks for September and October, to be made at home and will be swapped in November. See details later in newsletter.

If you are interested in assisting with Block of the Month, please let Debbie know. It’s always helpful to have several ideas or a second pair of hands!

#### **Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild**

President .....	Kathleen Decker
Vice President.....	Melissa Campbell
Treasurer.....	Jeanne Sanders
Secretary .....	Stacy Bergert
Block of the Month.....	Debbie Noonan
Door Prizes .....	
Greeter .....	Eva Burke
Historian .....	Gina Drifmeyer
Info/ETree.....	Dave Banks and Stacy Bergert
Librarian .....	Clarisse Bushman, Sandy Hale
MAQF.....	Kaye McWhirter
Membership .....	Dave Banks
Monthly Mini’s.....	Erika St. Dennis
Newsletter.....	Joanne Grubb
Programs.....	Carla Esposito
Publicity.....	
Retreat.....	Carla Esposito
Service Projects .....	Beth Filko
Sunshine.....	Peggy Natoli Duffy
Web Manager .....	Catherine Swetnam
White Elephant .....	Melissa Campbell



CPQG TREASURERS 2020/2021 BUDGET					
For the Period Ended					
30-Jun-21					
Beginning Balance Checking Account \$ 10,872.34					
Receipts	June	year-to-date	remaining budget to date	Annual Budget	
Membership	\$ 335.00	\$ 4,570.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Raffle		\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	
White Elephant	\$ (20.00)	\$ 3,633.50	\$ (2,133.50)	\$ 1,500.00	
Silent Auction					
Workshop/Programs	\$ 650.00	\$ 2,981.00	\$ 1,109.00	\$ 4,090.00	
Monthly Minis		\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
Retreat	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 1,592.00	\$ (1,592.00)		
Yard Sale		\$ -	\$ -		
Unbudgeted		\$ 54.00	\$ (54.00)		
Transfer From Savings		\$ -	\$ -		
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 2,105.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,830.50</b>	<b>\$ (1,340.50)</b>	<b>\$ 11,490.00</b>	
Disbursements	June	year-to-date	remaining budget to date	Annual Budget	
Admin Supplies/Postage	\$ 32.61	\$ 65.61	\$ 184.39	\$ 250.00	
Rent - Donatiion	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00		\$ 1,000.00	
PO Box rental		\$ 118.00	\$ (23.00)	\$ 95.00	
Publicity		\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
Website		\$ 200.00	\$ (75.00)	\$ 125.00	
Storage Unit	\$ 66.00	\$ 716.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 780.00	
PayPal fees	\$ 41.11	\$ 203.79	\$ (203.79)		
Set up/tear down		\$ -	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	
Membership		\$ 23.97	\$ (23.97)		
Library		\$ 215.55	\$ (15.55)	\$ 200.00	
VA Quilt Museum		\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Am Quilt Study Group		\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	
Donations		\$ -	\$ -		
Workshops/programs		\$ 5,003.00	\$ 2,697.00	\$ 7,700.00	
Newsletter		\$ -	\$ -		
Raffle		\$ 155.00	\$ (155.00)		
Retreat		\$ -	\$ -		
Service Projects		\$ 417.50	\$ 82.50	\$ 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		\$ 353.98	\$ (253.98)	\$ 100.00	
Yard Sale		\$ -	\$ -		
Transfer to Money Market Account					
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 264.72</b>	<b>\$ 7,597.40</b>	<b>\$ 3,017.60</b>	<b>\$ 11,490.00</b>	
<b>Ending Balance Checking Account</b>	<b>\$ 12,712.62</b>	<b>\$ 5,233.10</b>	<b>\$ (4,358.10)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	
<b>Balance Money Market</b>	<b>\$ 15,936.35</b>				
<b>Retreat Payments</b>	<b>\$ 1,592.00</b>				







## CPQG August 7, 2021 Minutes

The August 7, 2021 meeting of the Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild was called to order by Kathleen Decker, at 9:31AM via Zoom Meeting. The meeting grew to 57 people. Members of the board monitored the Chat room.

### Reminders:

**PAY YOUR DUES ASAP TO RENEW!!!** Membership has many benefits, including reduced fees for classes, and some special incentives for Mancuso 2022 show!

**Board position emails are generic and on the website.** For example:

[Board@colonialpiecemakers.com](mailto:Board@colonialpiecemakers.com), [President@colonialpiecemakers.com](mailto:President@colonialpiecemakers.com), [editor@colonialpiecemakers.com](mailto:editor@colonialpiecemakers.com), etc.

### Board Reports

#### President (Kathleen Decker)

- CPQG in person meetings update – we are still planning and trying to get an in-person facility lined up. Most sites are charging, and not all are accepting groups OR can accommodate a group our normal expected size (used to average 100-110 per in person meeting, about half our total size). As the Guild Board is still working out where we can meet, the September meeting will still be virtual. More to come as we know it.
- August 19 “Meet and Greet/Sew Day” at Legacy Hall (4301 New Town Ave, Williamsburg, VA 23188); facility can accommodate 100. Bring your machine if you intend to sew. We will also have pot-luck food, so plan to bring a dish to share.
- Asking for people with technical skills to contact Kathleen to volunteer in a Technology Committee to help us with meetings and events. We appreciate the help to keep the guild run smoothly!
- Due to venue coordination, in-person meetings are expected to restart in November.

#### Vice President (Mellissa Campbell)

- Challenge for 2022 Mancuso: “Quilted Poems.” A joint effort by CPQG and poets of the Poetry Society of Virginia. 50 poets have submitted poems, and quilters will choose 2 poems (or at least one), that inspire them to make a quilt. You may also use a 2021 quilt that was shown virtually, but not previously at a live in-person venue. The poems have been sorted by category to help you choose, and will be sent out by eTree on August 15th, as well as posted on the CPQG website. Please notify [President@ColonialPiecemakers.com](mailto:President@ColonialPiecemakers.com) of your choice. We will make a full-color book with the quilts (and poems) in it, and a copy will be FREE to quilters who participate. Size restrictions will be sent out later, but it will be smaller -- no king or queen size.
- We will have a White Elephant Event on Aug. 19th and another in October to reduce our surplus! Mellissa is accepting donations at Fastenal – coordinate with Mellissa first. We ask for no books or magazines right now. We have a controlled climate unit for storage now too.

#### Membership (Dave Banks)

- Two new members in June, no new members in July.
- Time to renew (see reminder above.) Pins and membership cards upon return to in-person meetings.
- We thank Shirley Buchanan for helping Dave with membership.





## CPQG June 5, 2021 Minutes, continued

### Programs (Carla Esposito)

- September = Kellie Willie (miniatures).
- October is Julia Graves and Shimmering Star.
- November will be CPQG Skills workshop after the Nov meeting, with members sharing techniques. Contact Carla to volunteer or share your skills.
- You can now pay for classes on the website – see [www.colonialpiecemakers.com](http://www.colonialpiecemakers.com) and click under Programs. Click on the program interested and there's selections for member or non-member pricing. Please still email the program chair when interested/signing up for a class so you can be counted / communicated with properly ([programs@colonialpiecemakers.com](mailto:programs@colonialpiecemakers.com))
- Annual Retreat reservations OPENING SOON TO NON-MEMBERS! Reserve now! Contact Carla Esposito or Catherine Swetnam for assistance. Retreat is 9/29 - 10/5/2021 at the Edge, 702 Eastover Drive, Spring Grove, Virginia. Contact Carla([stitchnwoman@yahoo.com](mailto:stitchnwoman@yahoo.com)) or Catherine Swetnam with questions.
- We will be running the October CPQG meeting from the retreat
- We are also talking about options for attending the October (Friday) class from the retreat for those who sign up

### Treasurer (Jeanne Sanders)

- Treasurer's report to be sent via e-Tree and separately in newsletter. Per Treasurer's Report, for period ending 4/30/2021: \$15,926.08 in money market, \$9,292.02 ending balance in checking. Currently have \$15,936.35 in money market, \$12,702.62 in checking.

### Newsletter (Joanne Grubb)

- Deadline for August newsletter submissions is August 14th.

### Publicity (Vacant)

- Kathleen posted the Quilt Expo on WY Daily's Events site (<https://wydaily.com/events/>).

### Website (Catherine Swetnam)

- Pay for classes AND retreat by PayPal – links on the website!!
- Renewal IS on the website – make sure you choose the right dropdown
- New pages / reorg of website including page for Retreat, and a Section for Newsletters, and a new page will be added for the Challenge
- Check out the website: [www.colonialpiecemakers.com](http://www.colonialpiecemakers.com)
- Contact a Board member if you need the members-only password.

### Secretary (Stacy Bergert)

- excused absence – nothing to report

### Activity Chair Reports / Updates

#### Charity (Beth Filko)

- Messages from Beth: Sew days have resumed! No Sew Day in August; TWO sew days in September. Her email is: [bafneb@gmail.com](mailto:bafneb@gmail.com) Also, you can pick up kits and drop off finished projects at her home, but NOT on sew days.

#### Block of the Month (Debbie Noonan, New BOM chair )

- Helpers needed.
- Swaps will start when we return to in-person meetings-Debbie will send blocks for September and October, to be made at home and swapped in November.





## CPQG June 5, 2021 Minutes, continued

### Sunshine (Peggy Natoli Duffy)

- Get-well cards sent to Carolyn O'Connor and Rita Lopes; sympathy card to Stacy Bergert.
- If you know of someone who needs some sunshine or a pick-me-up contact Peggy by emailing at [sunshine@colonialpiecemakers.com](mailto:sunshine@colonialpiecemakers.com) or [quilter917@yahoo.com](mailto:quilter917@yahoo.com)

### New Business

- June meeting minutes were approved unanimously
- June Board meeting minutes were approved unanimously
- Proposed 2021-2022 budget was approved unanimously

### Show and Tell

- Recap and pictures from July Quilt expo. Thank you to everyone involved!
- We had a number of beautiful items shared with us, including photo from the July Quilt Expo
- Beautiful items (many multiples from several makers) shared from many including Joanne Grubb, Anne Czompo, Gina Drifmeyer, Stacy Bergert, Jeanne Sanders, Joyce Patterson, Joan Johnson, Nancy Swietek, Audrey Webster (guest in Ohio),

### Announcements

- Sue Spargo (Cancer survivor quilt shown in meeting) shop is in Ohio: 3755 Boettler Oaks Drive, STE B • Uniontown, Ohio 44685 Phone: 330-899-9454; Website is [SueSpargo.com](http://SueSpargo.com) - she specializes in wool applique and has many fine threads for hand-applique.

### Zoom Room Prizes

- Zoom Room prizes (10) awarded. You can pick up tangible prizes (#s 1-5) from Fastenal after noon on Monday following the meeting. Prizes 6-10 are \$10 gift cards that will be emailed to you by Kathleen. Contact Kathleen if you wish to decline your prize.

Turned over to our lecturer, Dave Sirota

ADJOURNMENT: 12:20 p.m.





# Upcoming Retreat.....Carla Esposito, Catherine Swetnam

## Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild 2021 Retreat

### Save the Date



- The 2021 Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild (CPQG) Retreat is schedule for September 29 through October 5, 2021.
- The retreat will take place at The Edge Christian Camp, the same site as the 2019 retreat:
- 702 Eastover Drive, Spring Grove, Virginia 23881
- Attendees are welcome to stay for the entire week, just one night, or any combination of days/nights that works for them.

### Registration



- Guild members have priority to register through July 31, 2021.
- Beginning August 1, 2021, registration will open for non-guild members.
- The maximum number of attendees is 30 – so sign up ASAP!!!
- Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Non-refundable deposit of \$68.00 must be received at the time of registration to reserve your spot.
- Final payment must be paid by September 1.
- Final date to cancel and get a refund is September 7; after this there will be no refunds.
- To register, complete the registration form, email it to Carla Esposito at [stitchnwoman@yahoo.com](mailto:stitchnwoman@yahoo.com). Online registration will be available soon.

### Room & Board



- All rooms have 1 queen bed and 1 single bed, and can accommodate up to 3 attendees.
- The large conference room will be used for quilting. In addition to work space, it also contains a sitting area, restrooms, and a kitchen area complete with refrigerator, stove, oven, microwave and KEUGIC coffee maker available to all attendees.
- New this year! Wifi available in the Conference Room!
- Lunches and dinners for overnight attendees are included in the prices listed below. Each attendee is responsible for their own breakfast. There is room service available for breakfast. You need to give a 24-hour advance notice. (This service is an additional cost at attendees' expense.)
- Some dietary restrictions can be accommodated, please be sure to include any dietary restrictions on your registration form.

Nights	Single Room	Double Room per person	Triple Room per person
1	\$107.00	\$68.00	\$55.00
2	\$196.00	\$124.00	\$100.00
3	\$284.00	\$180.00	\$145.00
4	\$372.00	\$235.00	\$190.00
5	\$460.00	\$291.00	\$234.00
6	\$549.00	\$347.00	\$279.00







## Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild

### 2021 Retreat

September 29 – Oct 5  
The Edge Christian Camp

702 Eastover Drive, Spring Grove, VA 23881

#### Registration Form

To register for the 2021 Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild (CPQG) Retreat, complete this form and return it to Carla Esposito.

Please make all checks payable to CPQG.

If you have any questions, please contact Carla Esposito at (757) 603-2148 or at [stitchnwoman@yahoo.com](mailto:stitchnwoman@yahoo.com).

Name:

Phone:

Email:

I plan to attend and will be staying overnight on the following dates:

- Wednesday, September 29
- Thursday, September 30
- Friday, October 1
- Saturday, October 2
- Sunday, October 3
- Monday, October 4

I will be sharing a room with:

- No one (single room)
- One or two other attendees (double or triple room):

Dietary Restrictions:





## SEPTEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH



### Standard Log Cabin Block

All strips are cut  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " wide

Light & dark colors

Cut the following in both light and dark colors

1 each –  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " square

1 each - 4" long

1 each -  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " long

1 each –  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " long

1 each –  $9\frac{1}{4}$ " long

1 each – 11" long

1 each –  $12\frac{3}{4}$ " long (only cut 1 in light)

(You should have 7 light strips and 6 dark strips)

Start by sewing the two square blocks together. With the dark square on the top, sew the 4" dark strip to the left side of the resulting strip. Then sew the light 4" strip to the bottom of that block. Continuing going around the block, sew on the light  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " strip on the opposite side (right) of the block and the dark  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " strip to the top of the block. Now sew the  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " dark on the left side, the 7

