



# FABRICATIONS

## *Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild*

### *Upcoming in November*

On November 6th, we will have our first business meeting in person since the beginning of the Pandemic. The meeting will be held at King of Glory church (4897 Longhill Rd). We will have the business meeting, lecture, prizes and Show and Tell.

Proof of vaccination is required the first time a member attends an in-person meeting. No documentation will be stored by CPQG except for a list designating "Vaccination OK" maintained by the board. Members listed as "OK" will not be required to show proof of vaccination at any subsequent in-person meeting they attend.

The November 6th program will be a Skill Day following the Guild meeting. We need volunteers to demonstrate their tips, tricks and secrets. To be successful we need you to volunteer. Do you have special tricks on piecing, binding, triangles, or anything else? Please share with the group! Contact Carla Esposito to volunteer.

### *October Workshop*

The October Workshop will be held on October 27th from 10:00 to 4:00 by Julia Graves entitled Shimmering Triangles. To purchase the required pattern go to this link - <https://soquilts.square.site/> . The pattern cost is \$18 and the fee for the program is \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members.



Statement from Julia:

*I am intrigued by the interaction of color, line and pattern and enjoy creating movement, drama and depth in my quilts. I try to incorporate my faith into the quilts I make and donate a lot of quilts to charity. I am particularly drawn to scrap quilts and color arranged in rainbow order.*

### *Upcoming in December*

***December means a Christmas/Holiday Party (No Meeting)!***

We are asking every attendee to bring their favorite holiday dish (cookies, fudge, cake, etc.). There will be games/prizes and a lot of meeting and greeting. Plan to have fun and see quilters you have not seen for a long time.

### **November 2021**



### **Next Meeting:**

*Saturday,  
November 6  
9:30 a.m.  
In Person*

### **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:

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

Newsletter submissions:

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

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*Upcoming in January*

January 8, 2022 - Diane Harris, the Stash Bandit, is scheduled to do a lecture. The lecture is titled "Let's Play Drezzup". A workshop will be scheduled later in the month.

***From Diane:***

I'm Diane Harris—a quilter who loves everything about the process and enjoys sharing it with others. I've been sewing for almost 50 years and quilting for three decades. I can't imagine ever running out of ideas.



For 11 years, I was an editor for Quiltmaker magazine where I wrote patterns, product reviews and how-to articles. My quilt designs can still be seen regularly in the pages of Quiltmaker, McCall's Quilting and Quick Quilts.

My trunk shows and classes are lively, inspiring entertainment.

*UPCOMING 2021 CALENDAR*

**October**

10/27 Shimmering Triangles workshop with Julia Graves.

**November**

11/6 Guild Meeting (*In Person*). Guest speaker: **SKILL DAY** by CPQG members

11/13 Newsletter Deadline for December meeting

**December**

12/4 Guild Meeting. Holiday Party

12/11 Newsletter Deadline for January meeting

**January**

1/8 Guild Meeting. Diane Harris, the Stash Bandit (workshop will be held at a later date)

Mid Jan Workshop via ZOOM, information to follow

1/13 Newsletter Deadline for January meeting

***Last Call for Dues Payments!***

***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.***



## *Mancuso 2022 Mid-Atlantic Challenge.....Kathleen Decker*

The Quilted Poems challenge is ongoing. “Quilted Poems” is the Title of the 2022 CPQG Mancuso Mid-Atlantic Challenge. Each quilter has chosen 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. Completed quilts are due 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.

We currently have 62 poems and 31 quilts committed so far! [See https://colonialpiecemakers.com/mancuso-2022-midatlantic-challenge/](https://colonialpiecemakers.com/mancuso-2022-midatlantic-challenge/) for details.

If you need help, please contact 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.

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## *White Elephant Event.....Catherine Swetnam*

The White Elephant event is being tentatively planned for November. We will provide more information as soon as the plans are solidified.

**Do Not** bring donations to Fastenal. Large donations should be coordinated with Catherine Swetnam and smaller donations can be brought to guild meetings.

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

CPQG has had a successful month with 10 pillow cases and 22 quilted bags donated to Making Strides against Breast Cancer.

72 pillowcase and 3 quilts donated to Afghan refugees at Fort Lee, VA.

Many completed tops have come in so many will be ready to quilt. We make the kits with the top, backing, batting, and binding. Ready to be domestic machine quilted or long armed. Lots of longarmers have been helping us to meet our goals. Finished quilts will be displayed at the in person meeting in Nov. Then off they will go to local hospitals and charities.

Beth has quilt kits of various patterns all cut and ready to be sewn. She also has pillowcases to sew. Just call 814.880.3039 to pick up a project.

Thanks to all who contribute time and materials to service

### Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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



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## *Membership*

- Currently we have 145 returning members that have paid and 15 members that joined us this year.
- Pins and membership cards upon return to in-person meetings.

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## *Treasurer's Report*

- As of August 31, 2021 cash balances were \$18,322.30 in Money Market, \$15,936.49 in checking and \$6,749.00 in the Retreat Fund.
- For Income, the annual budget is \$13,740 and we have received \$6,258 through August.
- For Expenses, the annual budget is \$17,945 and we have incurred \$959.06 through August.
- Detailed Treasurers report can be found on the Members page of the guilds website.
- <https://colonialpiecemakers.com/members-only/>

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## *Items of Note/News:*

- Checkout recent changes to website
  - Mancuso Challenge page
  - Members Only page
    - Current Treasurers Reports, Meeting Minutes and Budget are now reflected on the Members Only page <https://colonialpiecemakers.com/members-only/>
- We are considering having at least two meetings per year with a ZOOM option. The January meeting will likely be the first hybrid meeting. Please share your thoughts to [Board@colonialpiecemakers.com](mailto:Board@colonialpiecemakers.com).
- Website page dedicated to Newsletters—<https://colonialpiecemakers.com/fabrications/>

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## *Reminders:*

- **VERY IMPORTANT**—bring library books back at the November meeting—some people have enjoyed them throughout COVID-19, and the librarians want to share them with others!
- You can pay for classes on the website—[www.colonialpiecemakers.com](http://www.colonialpiecemakers.com) and click under programs. Email the program chair when signing up or with questions.

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## *Nominations:*

We have board positions available. Please contact Carla if you would be interested in a position or would like to assist in the nominating process. It's important that we find people that would like to keep our Guild growing.

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

A get well card was sent to Nancy Swietek and a thinking of you card to Mellissa Campbell. Please let Peggy know if anyone needs a card.

***Retreat***

The retreat was held September 29—October 5th at the Edge Christian Camp in Spring Grove, VA. We had 19 total attendees. The group played games, made some small projects (stilettos, mug rugs, etc.), worked on Charity projects, and worked on finishing UFO's and starting new projects. It was nice spending time with people in person. Thanks all for the comradery and laughter!

Thanks to Carla Esposito and Catherine Swetnam for coordinating the event.

The 2022 will be held October 18 to October 25, 2022. The retreat for 2023 is scheduled for October 11 to 17, 2023. Mark your calendars!

***November Block of the Month (Curved Cabin)..Debbie Noonan***



- 2 ¾" square – dark
- 1 ½" x 2 ¾" – light
- 1 ½" x 3 ¾" – light
- 2 ¾" x 3 ¾" – dark
- 2 ¾" x 6" – dark
- 1 ½" x 6" – light
- 1 ½" x 7" – light
- 2 ¾" x 7" – dark
- 2 ¾" x 9 ¼" – dark
- 1 ½" x 9 ¼" – light
- 1 ½" x 10 ¼" – light
- 2 ¾" x 10 ¼" – dark
- 2 ¾" 12 ½" – dark (13 total pieces)

Sew first two pieces together. With light piece to the left, sew next light piece to the bottom. Sew next dark piece to the right and next dark piece to the top. Continue in the manner, sewing light pieces to the left and then the bottom of the block, and then the next dark pieces to the left and then the top. The final piece will be the 12 ½" piece sewed to the top. The block will measure 12 ½" square when complete.