



FABRICATIONS

Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Upcoming in December

Join us for the Holiday Party at King of Glory on December 11th at 9:30—noon. Note the date change due to scheduling issues at venue.

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.

Also—please bring 3 fat quarters for a fun activity.

Upcoming in January

January 8, 2022 - Diane Harris, the Stash Bandit, is scheduled to do a lecture via zoom. (will also be displayed at King of Glory) The lecture is titled “Let’s Play Drezzup”. A little bit lecture, a little bit hands-on demo: That’s what Let’s Play Drezzup! is all about. Learn how a Dresden Plate quilt block is made and then see many amazing variations on this traditional pattern. There are infinite ways to jazz it up and they’re all so much fun—you’ll be excited to begin! Get tips on fabric selection and using acrylic templates. And best of all, wrap your mind around the math behind Dresden Plate. More fun than you’d ever imagine!



A workshop titled Old Fashioned Pine Burr is scheduled for **January 21st** by Diane Harris. Sign up and pay on the Guild Website. The class fee for members is \$30 and \$45 for non members. Pine Burr quilts are truly addictive. They are easy and fun, and they can use up your ugliest fabrics and still look terrific. We’ll learn to cut, fold, place and sew the patches to make a bullseye Pine Burr. This style of 3-D quilt has been made by African Americans and others in different cultures for decades and they are truly stunning. You won’t believe how fun and relaxing this traditional technique can be! Link for supplies and class information <https://colonialpiecemakers.com/programs/>



Diane Harris is a quilt designer, speaker and teacher. She presents energetic trunk shows and engaging classes for quilters. Diane lives on a working farm in rural Nebraska. Learn more at www.stashbandit.net and on Instagram, @stashbanditquilting.



December 2021



Next Meeting:

*Saturday,
December 11
9:30 a.m.
In Person*

Network & Discover What is Happening in Your Guild!

See Links & Email Addresses

colonialpiecemakers.com

Find us on Facebook:

[Colonial Piecemakers
Quilt Guild](#)

Receive e-Tree emails:

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

Newsletter submissions:

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

*Any Fabrications
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hyperlink.*



Upcoming in February

February 5th - Emma Allen will be presenting a lecture called “Blundering Toward Better Quilts (A 25 year journey).

Following the meeting Catherine Swetnam will have a 2-part workshop on making a Jelly Roll Rug. Part 2 will be April 9th.



UPCOMING 2021 CALENDAR

December

- 12/11 Guild Meeting (King of Glory). Holiday Party
- 12/15 Newsletter Deadline for January meeting

January

- 1/8 Guild Meeting (King of Glory and Zoom). Lecture by Diane Harris, the Stash Bandit - Let’s Play Drezzup
- 1/12 Newsletter Deadline for February meeting
- 1/21 Workshop via ZOOM. Diane Harris—Old Fashioned Pine Burr

February

- 2/5 Guild Meeting (King of Glory). Lecture by Emma Allen—Blundering Toward Better Quilts. Workshop following Meeting held by Catherine Swetnam—Jelly Roll Rug
- 2/9 Newsletter Deadline for March meeting

March

- 3/5 Guild Meeting (King of Glory). Lecture being confirmed
- 3/9 Newsletter Deadline for April Meeting
- 3/12 Workshop with David Sirota—Storm at Sea

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.

Please remember that a AQS 4” regulation hanging sleeve for over 18” is required. (Instructions on website)

The Fredericksburg Sewing and Quilt Expo for next Fall have already accepted this exhibit for display, for those quilters agreeing to their quilts traveling for another display.



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. To be a strong and active guild, we need people to volunteer for these important activities. The guild is only as good and active as the members want it to be.

As an example, the Publicity position is open. If you are interested, please let Kathleen or Carla know.

Service Projects.....Beth Filko

Next Sew Day for Charity is December 1st at 10:00—3:00 at Beth’s house. Her address is 4143 Winthrop Circle.

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.

Sunshine.....Peggy Natoli Duffy

A get well card was sent to Susan Cook and a get well card was sent to Kim Nasers’ mother.

Please let Peggy know if anyone needs a card.

Membership.....Dave Banks

- Currently we have 166 members
- Thank you to Shirley Buchanan who is helping Dave with Membership.

Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild

President	Kathleen Decker
Vice President.....	Carla Esposito
Treasurer.....	Jeanne Sanders
Secretary	Stacy Bergert
Block of the Month.....	Debbie Noonan
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

Reminders:

- **VERY IMPORTANT**—bring library books back at the next meeting you attend. 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 and click under programs. Email the program chair when signing up or with questions.



eTree Issues or Questions?

If you or a fellow CPQG member are having issues with getting eTree email messages, we advise the following:

- Make sure you're still subscribed! You may have never subscribed with your current email address – you can subscribe using the eTree Signup link on the Members Only page on our website: <https://colonialpiecemakers.com/members-only/> (make sure you use the password for the year – contact a Board member if you do not know it).
- Always check your Spam/Junk folder to ensure the CPQG emails are not going there – if they do, you should be able to mark them as “not junk” to keep that from happening.
- To try to avoid having CPQG eTree emails go to a junk folder, you can add Information@colonialpiecemakers.com to your email contact list. Many providers will avoid moving an email to Junk if the sender is seen as a contact.
- If you use Facebook, request to join our “Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild” group, making sure to answer all the questions, including that you agree to abide by the group’s rules. We usually post in this Facebook Group when an eTree email has gone out, so you know to check your inbox/email.
- Still having problems or have different eTree questions? Contact one of the following, also listed as Info/eTree contacts listed in the Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild Contacts box in this newsletter: Dave Banks (membership@colonialpiecemakers.com) or Stacy Bergert (secretary@colonialpiecemakers.com)

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/>
- Website page dedicated to Newsletters—<https://colonialpiecemakers.com/fabrications/>

Treasurer's Report

- As of September 30, 2021 cash balances were \$15,937 in Money Market, \$10,566 in checking.
 - For Income, the annual budget is \$13,740 and we have received \$9,073 through September.
 - For Expenses, the annual budget is \$17,945 and we have incurred \$11,531 through September.
 - Detailed Treasurers report can be found on the Members page of the guilds website.
 - <https://colonialpiecemakers.com/members-only/>
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White Elephant/White Mammoth Event...Catherine Swetnam

The White Mammoth Event (formerly White Elephant event) is scheduled for January 22, 2022 at Powhatan Secondary Clubhouse. We will continue to provide more information as we get closer to the date.

Do Not bring donations to Fastenal. Large donations should be coordinated with Catherine Swetnam and smaller donations can be brought to guild meetings. Donations will be accepted at the White Elephant Table during the Guild meetings.



January BOM (Courthouse Steps).....Debbie Noonan

Cut in order of need (other than the red square, all strips are 1 3/4 inches wide)

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| 1 – 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 red | 2 – 2 1/2 x 1 3/4 dark blue | 2 – 5 x 1 3/4 off white or tan |
| 2 – 5 x 1 3/4 light blue | 2 – 7 1/2 x 1 3/4 off white or tan | 2 – 7 1/2 x 1 3/4 dark blue |
| 2 – 10 x 1 3/4 off white or tan | 2 – 10 x 1 3/4 light blue | 2 – 12 1/2 x 1 3/4 off white or tan |
- (17 pieces total)

Start by sewing the first two dark blue pieces on either side of the red square. Orient this piece with the dark blue pieces to the left and right. Now sew the next two tan pieces to the top and bottom of this piece.

Maintain the piece in this same orientation. Sew the next two light blue pieces to the left and right sides of the block. Now sew the next two tan pieces to the top and bottom of the block. Next sew the dark blue pieces to the left and right of the block. Continue in this same manner sewing the next two tan pieces to the top and bottom, then the next light blue pieces to the left and right and finally the last tan pieces to the top and bottom. The block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" when completed.

(Of course other colors can be used. The sewing description gives with the picture. If using a different color combination, be sure the top and bottom colors are light and the side colors are dark and the center is totally different from the others.)

