



FABRICATIONS

Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Happy New Year!!

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!



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](https://www.instagram.com/stashbanditquilting).

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/>



January 2022



Next Meeting:

*Saturday,
January 8
9:30 a.m.*

In Person & Virtual

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

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Charity Sew Following January 8th Meeting

There will be a Charity Sew after the meeting on **January 8th** at King of Glory.

*Any Fabrications
underline is a
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 we will have a Charity Sew at King of Glory.

UPCOMING 2022 CALENDAR

January

- 1/8 Guild Meeting (King of Glory and Virtual). Lecture by Diane Harris, the Stash Bandit - Let’s Play Drezzup. Charity Sew following the meeting at King of Glory
- 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. Charity Sew day following meeting at King of Glory.
- 2/9 Newsletter Deadline for March meeting

March

- 3/5 Guild Meeting (King of Glory). Lecture by Al Hunt—How Sewing Machines Work and Why They Quit. Workshop being finalized
- 3/9 Newsletter Deadline for April Meeting

April

- 4/2 Guild Meeting (King of Glory). Lecture being finalized. Workshop held by guild member Jeanne Sanders on Sew Sweet Slippers

Service Projects.....Beth Filko

We are having a sew day after the January and February meeting at the King of Glory church.

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.

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

Quilts for The Quilted Poems challenge have been turned in. We have 42 quilts for 63 poems. The Quilts will be shown at the Mid-Atlantic show, February 24—February 27. Thanks to all that participated in this challenge!

Please come and support your fellow quilters at the show.



Nominations:

We will have board positions open when the terms are completed later in 2022. Please contact Victoria if you would be interested in a position or would like to assist in the nominating process.

Library.....Clarisse Bushman

Happy holidays!! Enjoy your holiday season with all that Santa may bring you: a new sewing machine and plenty of fabric!! We hope to have the library up and running in the new year but in the meantime please remember to return any library books you have to our next meeting. Wishing you good health and happiness in the New Year!!

Sunshine.....Peggy Natoli Duffy

No Update.

Membership.....Dave Banks

- Currently we have 171 members
- Thank you to Shirley Buchanan who is helping Dave with Membership.

Reminders:

- 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.
- Meeting minutes, Treasurer Reports, and Guild Roster can be accessed by going to the Member Only Webpage <https://colonialpiecemakers.com/members-only/>

Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild	
President	Kathleen Decker
Vice President.....	Victoria Russell
Treasurer.....	Jeanne Sanders
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MAQF	Open
Membership.....	Dave Banks
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Programs.....	Carla Esposito
Publicity.....	Michele Hoffman
Retreat	Carla Esposito
Service Projects	Beth Filko
Sunshine	Peggy Natoli Duffy
Web Manager	Catherine Swetnam
White Elephant	Catherine Swetnam



Sewing Bee's

We have the following Bee's within CPQG:

- Material Girls - Coordinated by Ann Philbeck
- Loose Threads (Primarily Colonial Heritage Residents) - Coordinated by Kaye McWhirter
- Evening Bee—Being organized by Mellissa Campbell
- Peninsula Patriots—coordinated by Kathleen Decker

If you are aware of another Bee—Please let me know (Joanne Grubb)

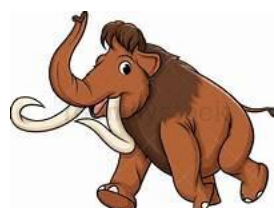
Treasurer's Report

- As of October 31, 2021 cash balances were \$15,937 in Money Market, \$9,499 in checking.
 - For Income, the annual budget is \$13,740 and we have received \$9,695 through October.
 - For Expenses, the annual budget is \$17,945 and we have incurred \$13,219 through October.
 - 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.

Please coordinate large donations 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)

- 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 jives 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.)



Christmas Party—Fun was had!

