

Friendship Star Quilters

November, 2016

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P.O. Box 8051, Gaithersburg, MD 20898

The Quiltline

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events

November 4-13, 2016

Quilter's Quest Shop Hop - MD & northern VA

www.quiltersquest.org

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November Fabric of the Month: **Fat quarters of Juvenile Prints**

You may contribute as many fat quarters as you wish, but you can only win once per meeting

Meetings

Next Meeting is November 7th
 Guild meetings are normally at 7:30pm
 on the 1st Monday of the month at:
 Gaithersburg Church of the Nazarene
 8921 Warfield Rd.
 Gaithersburg, MD

Inclement Weather: If Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) evening activities are cancelled, the FSQ meeting will also be cancelled. Cancellations of MCPS activities are posted on <http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/>.

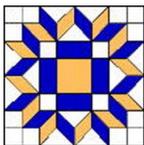
Service Projects

Service Projects Workshops are held from 9:30 AM to Noon at:
 Fairhaven United Methodist Church
 12801 Darnestown Rd.
 Darnestown, MD

Service Projects Workshop Dates:
 Thursday, November 10
 Tuesday, November 22
 If you can, plan to join us for lunch afterward.

Executive Board Meeting

The next Executive Board Meeting will be announced soon. The board meeting is open to all guild members. If you have a topic to bring up to the board, please contact any of the officers to add your item to the agenda.



President's Message

Nicki Lynch

"I'm wanted at the traffic jam, they're saving me a seat." - Leonard Cohen

When I opened my email this morning I saw Michael's is having a sale – of Christmas items. Jo Ann's is also having a sale on Christmas fabric and it's not even Halloween.

While it seems so very soon to have sales on items for a holiday at the end of the year, it did remind me of several things.

First and foremost, it reminds me that Friendship Star has a quilt show coming up in April and it's time to take stock of what I have and what I'd like to accomplish before the deadline. I don't recall when that is, but some how February sticks in my mind. I'm sure that will be discussed at this coming meeting. It will be April before we know it.

Since we have a show coming up we have quilt challenges! By now I'm sure many of you have gotten the email for the Ultimate Guild Challenge to be sponsored by the Sewfisticated Ladies small group. Quilts are often inspired by music, so I was pleased to see that Nobel Prize in Literature recipient, Bob Dylan, was to be the inspiration for this year's guild challenge. I have always been thrilled by the creativity and imagination guild members have shown in past guild challenges. I'm looking forward to the combination of Dylan's lyrics and the skill of our members.

Lastly, it reminds me of the quilting and crocheting projects I have planned for Christmas. As I've pretty much exhausted giving such things to friends and family, I've turned to charities, such as the St Rose Christmas Shoppe and the Yarn Angels for my work. I also sell a few things at Sandy Spring Museum, especially this time of year. I'm currently working on items for the gift shop.

When you read this, Halloween will be over and the rush, rush, rush toward the holidays will be on. Rush to get presents, rush to clean the house, rush to cook for guests, and rush to get it all done by the end of December. Once New Years Eve turns into New Years Day, it's over and the doldrums of the winter will settle in.

So don't let this opportunity to relax pass you by – attend the November meeting. Don't forget there will be a no trick, but a treat at the meeting - a goodie bag will be given out to each member present who is a FSQ member. We will also have Bunnie Jordan as our guest lecturer.

See you at the meeting!



Service Projects Update

Anne Weaver and Nancy Brennan

We received a lovely note recently from a former Montgomery County resident who has moved to West Virginia and runs a food pantry in an economically-depressed area there. Through Rosie Hormuth, a friend of hers, we have been sending pillowcases, which she gives to families around the holidays. We thought you'd like to read what she has to say...

Well, you've done it again! The pillow cases area simply beautiful! Thank you for your hand work and for thinking of us. Many of our families do not have lovely things. They will be thrilled to receive one of your colorful cases.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support of our service projects work!

November Service Projects workshops will be held on Thursday, November 10, and Tuesday, November 22. We meet from 9:30 am until about noon at Fairhaven United Methodist Church, 12801 Darnestown Road, about 1/2 mile west of Quince Orchard High School. Contact Nancy Brennan or Anne Weaver if you have questions. Hope to see you there!



Guild Minutes: October 2016 FSQ Meeting

Gayle Sunde

Call to Order

At 7:30 p.m. by President Nicki Lynch.

Newsletter minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as published.

Call for visitors and new members

Lori Coston is new member

Announcements

- Service project gatherings will be held the 6th and 18th. Premie kits are available.
- 2017 FSQ Quilt show
 - ⇒ Volunteers are needed!
 - ⇒ Help is needed with showing at Capitol Quilts November 4th through 13th for Quilter's Quest.
 - ⇒ Proposals for 2017 challenge quilt and for the 2017 service project challenge are due to Connie Ross or Dottie Acton by October 17. Include what your commitment to help with the challenge will be.
 - ⇒ Raffle basket donations are needed.
 - ⇒ Need a catalog volunteer.
 - ⇒ All open positions have been posted in the newsletter in the quilt show news.
- Suma explained what is happening with Pineapple Fabrics. Boxes were requested by and sent to Suma, Karen Moss, Harriet Shinesin and Holly Trotter. Next month each attendee will receive a bag. Any fabric left will be used in raffle baskets and service projects.
- Alice Washburn has a bag of Juanita Canfield's tops and is looking for volunteers to help finish them and put them in the silent auction.
- Holiday Party will be in December. Need set-up and clean-up volunteers.

The business meeting was stopped at 7:45 for the program of the evening.

Heather Cojan, speaker and publisher, spoke about quilt math. She covered the range of basic squares and rectangles, moved into triangles, and then into incorporating Fibonacci sequences into quilts. A Fibonacci sequence is a series of numbers where the sum of each set of two numbers equals the third number in the sequence. Example 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8. $0+1=1$, $1+1=2$, $1+2=3$, $2+3=5$, $3+5=8$.

Business meeting continued at 8:50

Additional announcements

Nimble Fingers show is October 21 and 22.

Needle Chasers show is this Friday and Saturday.

Show and Tell

Included 8 examples of guild member's skills.

Fat Quarter Drawing

Winners:

Ellen Robinson and

Isha

Door prize winners:

Dotti Acton, Karen Slayton, and Holly Trotter

Next Meeting will be held November 7, 2016

Meeting Adjourned at 9:05 pm

Respectfully submitted by Gayle Sunde



Quilt Show Update

Dottie Acton and Connie Ross

October Accomplishments

There is a lot of work already underway for our show in April. Teresa Peterson has already begun to contact vendors, and Karen Moss designed and produced the quilt show flyers so we can give them out during Quilters Quest. Judy Walsh and Ellen Robinson got the tickets ready for the raffle quilt and featherweight. The show budget was approved at the last show committee meeting, and Suma Glassman made a neat 'Save the Date' video for our Facebook page.

What's Coming Up in November

Quilters Quest: Lorie Coston is coordinating the effort to show our Raffle Quilt at Capital Quilts during Quilters Quest November 4-13. Please respond to Lorie if you want to volunteer to sell tickets. Also, please stop by Capital Quilts and thank them for letting us display our quilt.

Raffle Quilt Tickets: Karen Moss has raffle quilt tickets ready to distribute to members. Please stop by the table in the lobby to get your tickets. When you see friends and family over the Thanksgiving holiday, please encourage them to buy tickets.

Guild Challenges: Coralyn Colladay has prepared instructions for the Ultimate Guild Challenge for AQS, Karen Moss is preparing the fabric packets for the Bloomin' Challenge, and Anne Weaver will be posting the rules for the service project challenge. Stop by the information tables in the lobby at our guild meeting on November 6 for additional details on all of the challenges.

Show Committee Chairs: We still need members to volunteer to serve as chairs of the following committees. Please contact Connie Ross or Dottie Acton to volunteer.

Catalog: Design and produce the show catalog. Works closely with quilt registration and staging.

Publicity/Media: Determine and implement advertising strategy for the show. Incorporate lessons learned from previous years and other guild shows into the strategy.

Quilt Marketing: Coordinate the effort to get the raffle quilt to other guilds and events to sell tickets.

Outdoor Signs: Coordinate the production and placement of roadside signs and outside banners for the quilt show.

Next Quilt Show Committee Meeting: Tuesday, Nov 29, 7PM at Connie Ross's office, Ted Ross Consulting, LLC, 9210 Wightman Road, Suite 110, Gaithersburg, MD 20886. Please contact Connie for directions, 301-633-9504. We'll send a reminder note later in the month, but please mark the date on your calendars now.

Thanks to everyone who has helped to date, and thanks in advance for all the hard work that is ahead. And remember, take time to create beautiful quilts so everyone who comes to our show will say it's the best show they have ever attended.



Quilters Quest at Capital Quilts

Lorie Coston

A huge THANK YOU to all who have signed up to sell raffle tickets for this year's Opportunity Quilt during Quilters' Quest. The dates are Friday, November 4 through Sunday, November 13 at Capital Quilts.

We have a 98% completion rate with only two of 181 slots remaining open. Those two times are Saturday, November 12 at 9:30 and 10 am. It is a terrific turnout with 31 members volunteering. THANK YOU again for giving your time to the Guild! This is an easy way to get excited about new projects, to get reconnected with friends, and to get attention drawn to the guild and our support of terrific causes.



The 2017 FSQ Ultimate Guild Challenge

The Sewfisticated Ladies

The Nobel Prize Challenge

As you know, the Nobel Prize in Literature for 2016 was awarded to *Bob Dylan* "for having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition." This year's FSQ Ultimate Challenge is to express any of his lyrics in a wall hanging, to be entered in the AQS 2017 Ultimate Guild Challenge.

Challenge Rules:

- Quilt's perimeter must be between 155-165 inches.
- No side may be less than 30 inches.
- Dylan's lyrics/poetry, i.e., what he has written, used as inspiration may be included in the design of the wall hanging, but must appear on the label.
- Quilts must be submitted to FSQ for judging at the March 6th guild meeting.
- No one person may be involved in the creation of more than one wall hanging. That is, if you do not quilt your work yourself, be sure that your quilter has not collaborated on another quilt in this contest.

The Sewfisticated Ladies small quilt group is sponsoring this challenge. Contact Coralyn Colladay for additional information.

A registration form will be available at the Guild meeting and online at FriendshipStar.org. This is to enable the sponsors to plan for FSQ judging and entering into the AQS contest.

Because of copyright laws, the lyrics may not appear as the name/title of the quilt. You may name it what you will, but, if you use any of the copyrighted lyrics in the name/title, AQS will request a change for the show.



Quilt Show Committees

Dottie Acton and Connie Ross

<i>Position</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>
Admissions	Lawrence	Liz
Advertisers (for catalog)	Bryan	Bonnie
Boutique	Glassman	Suma
Catalog		
Challenges	Colladay	Coralyn
	Moss	Karen
	Weaver	Anne
Children's Peek n Seek	Quattrociocchi	Marie
Co-Chair	Ross	Connie
Co-Chair	Acton	Dottie
Demonstrations	Brodsky	Liz
Door Prizes	Colladay	Nancy
Featherweight	Robinson	Ellen
Flyer Creation	Moss	Karen
Flyer Distribution	Hormuth	Rosie
Hospitality	Unger	Carol
Hospitality	Morten	Barb
Photography	Eddy	Phyllis
Publicity/Media		
Publicity/Facebook	Glassman	Suma
Quilt Marketing		
Quilt Registration	Walsh	Judy
Raffle Baskets	Slayton	Karen
Secretary	Barnard	Michelle
Service Projects	Brennan	Nancy
Service Projects	Weaver	Anne
Setup Lattice		
Setup Lattice -- truck	Carrier	Carol
Show Pins	Colladay	Coralyn
Signs, roadside banner		
Signs, indoor	Dryden	Barbara
Silent Auction	Skelly	Barbara
Silent Auction	Washburn	Alice
Staging - main room	Sherwood	Gerda
Staging -4H room	Colladay	Coralyn
Ticket Tracking	Moss	Karen
Treasurer	Rossmere	Jennifer
Assistant Treasurer	Weaver	Anne
Vendors	Peterson	Teresa
Volunteers	Flaggs	Anne
Viewers Choice	Moss	Karen
Website	Bean	Barbara



2016/2017 Programs

JoAnne DuChez

For our November meeting we will have Bunnie Jordan joining us. She will be morphing 2 of her lectures especially for FSQ. The 2 lectures are *Hit Parade of Quilting*, which focuses on some of the most popular styles of quilts over the last 200 years, and *Virginia Quilts* which documents some of the interesting quilts and quilt makers of Virginia.

I'm really excited to have Bunnie as our speaker as I've heard many excellent reviews from FSQ members about how great her lectures are. Take a look at her website (bunniejordan.com) to preview some of her collected quilts as well as her own work.

The Guild will host a dinner for the lecturer on Monday evening at 5:30 before the meeting. The Guild dinners are held at DogFish Head Alehouse, 800 West Diamond Ave., Gaithersburg, MD, 20878, phone: 301-963-4847.

Programs scheduled for the remainder of the 2016-2017 year.

Dec. 5, 2016	Holiday Party
2017	
Jan. 2, 2017	Mini Group Presentations , organized by Nicki Lynch
Feb. 6, 2017	Andrea Schnur , Lecture: Trunk Show. quiltworx.com
Mar. 6, 2017	Melinda Lowy , Lecture: Spice Up Your Quilts with Unusual Fabrics
April 3, 2017	Phyllis Twigg Hatcher , Lecture, Ultimate Applique: Fabrics and Design in the San Blas Islands
May 1, 2017	Donna Radner , Lecture: Trunk Show & Lecture
June 5, 2017	Election; 4th Annual Yard Sale



Keep current with Facebook!

Suma Glassman and Ellen Robinson

Did you know that FSQ has a Facebook page? If you are on FB, why not like our page: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendshipStarQuilters/> And if you aren't on Facebook, the page is "public" so you can still view it just by going to the link. We will be

posting meeting reminders and other items deemed of interest to you. If there is something you think might be good information to others, quilt related of course, contact us, the page administrators, and we will get it posted.

Because we are publishing our newsletters on our Web Site, we will no longer publish personal information such as addresses, phone numbers and personal e-mail addresses. All of the e-mail links for officers and committee chairs/members in the newsletter are directed to an FSQ e-mail address.

Pineapple Fabric Giveaway

Suma Glassman

This past summer the Pineapple Fabrics company sent out an on-line questionnaire to quilters across the country. The people who responded received boxes of free fabric.

We had several people fill in the questionnaire and received three different cuts of fabric: 10in squares, 5in squares, and Fat quarters.

At the November meeting Suma Glassman and Holly Trotter will be in the lobby with bags of one of each type to hand out to each member. Be sure to show up and get yours! Any of the extra fabrics will be divided up between Raffle Baskets and Service Projects.



Membership

Barbara Skelly

The current FSQ Membership Directory should be out shortly.

Remember to sign in each meeting.



Birthdays

Dottie	Acton	November	27
Nancy	Brennan	November	24
Barbara	Dryden	November	26
Lynn	Hastmann	November	2
Patricia	Lefevre	November	5
Jane	Phillips	November	27
Elizabeth	Plantz	November	28
Marie	Quattrociocchi	November	18
Karen	Slayton	November	5
Sharon	Waggoner	November	21



Elected Officers		
President	Nicki Lynch	prez@friendshipstar.org
Vice-President	Connie Ross	VP@friendshipstar.org
Treasurer and Co-Treasurer	Jennifer Rossmere	Treas@friendshipstar.org
Secretary	Gayle Sunde	Secy@friendshipstar.org

Committee Chairs			
Fabric of the Month	Liz Plantz and Harriet Sheinson	Programs	Jo Anne Duchez
Field Trips	Jean Farrell	Quilt Show 2017	Connie Ross and Dottie Acton
Pins	Susan Spencer	Retreats	Judy Walsh and Joy Dorman
Hospitality	Michele Barnard	Service Projects	Anne Weaver and Nancy Brennan
Library	Rosie Hormuth	Sit and Sew	Pat Vasaio
Membership	Barbara Skelly	Small Groups Coordinator	Nicki Lynch
Newsletter	Liz Brodsky	Sunshine & Shadow	Coralyn Colladay
Raffle Quilt Marketing	Kathy Brown, Sew Watt Quilters	Webmistress	Barbara Bean
Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales	Kathy Brown, Sew Watt Quilters	Facebook	Suma Glassman and Ellen Robinson