

Friendship Star Quilters September, 2016

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The Quiltline

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza

September 15 – 18, 2016 10-6 except Sunday 10-4
Location: Greater Philadelphia Expo Center at Oaks
100 Station Avenue, Oaks, PA 19456
Admission: \$15.00

<http://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pennsylvania-national-quilt-extravaganza/>

NeedleChasers 2016 Quilt Show, "Quilting Green: Traditions Grow in New Directions!"

Friday, October 7, 9 AM to 6 PM
Saturday, October 8, 9 AM to 4 PM
Kensington Armory/Town Hall, Kensington, Maryland.
Admission \$5, Children under 12 free

<http://www.needlechasers.org/quilt-show-2016.htm>

Nimble Fingers Quilters present: Starlight Garden Quilt Show

Quilts, demonstrations, vendors and more
October 21-22, 2016, 10am-5pm both days
Location: The Universities at Shady Grove; 9630 Gudelsky Drive, Building II; Rockville, MD 20850 Admission: \$8.00 (free to kids under 12)

<http://www.nimblefingers.org/quilt-show>

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September Fabric of the Month:

Fat quarters of Blues and/or Purples

Meetings

Next Meeting is September 12th.
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/>.

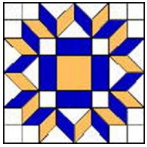
Service Projects

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, September 15
Tuesday, September 27
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

Good friends are like Quilts. They age with you, yet never lose their warmth.

The Montgomery County Fair has come and gone. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to go as we were in Kansas City for that week. The Midwest is the heart of our country and an important part of quilt history – the famous *Kansas City Star* newspaper began printing quilt patterns in a weekly column from 1928 to the mid 1930s. These patterns helped to spread patterns and popularize quilting. The roughly 1,000 patterns that were published have been collected in many books and are still popular today.

We started our trip in St. Louis, where it mostly rained. That didn't stop us from visiting The Gateway Arch, the Old Court House (the Park Ranger tour was excellent), the city sculpture garden, and the National Blues Museum. Alas, no quilts, but lots of interesting history.

We rented a car and drove to the capital, Jefferson City, with a stop in Fulton MO. Why Fulton? To visit the National Churchill museum on the Westminster College campus. This Smithsonian-quality museum is a gem located beneath a beautifully restored Christopher Wren designed church from London that had been heavily damaged in WWII. Westminster College is where Churchill gave his "Iron Curtain" speech. Despite the dampness of the day, we took pictures of each other in next to the sections of the Berlin Wall in the nearby courtyard.

In Jefferson City we toured the state capital building, enjoying the busts of famous Missourians on the 3rd floor. The bust we wanted to see was not there as it was being unveiled that the event we were attending in Kansas City. We met a state representative in the park near the capital building and she took our picture. However, we didn't see any quilts.

We drove to Kansas City and, before we turned in the car, visited the National Jazz Museum which is conjoined to the Negro

Leagues Baseball Museum. We saw both and enjoyed them. Neither museum had quilts, sigh.

So we attended the event we came to Kansas City to attend MidAmericon, the World Science Fiction Convention. We had a good time. One of the sections of the main exhibit hall was a Makers Hall. This area featured a small lecture area and tables of yarn for knitting and crocheting, all sorts of trims for transforming clothes, a repair station for costumes, and a quilting area!! Yea, a quilt! The woman in charge was asking people to make a block, whether they had experience or not. The blocks would then be collected into a quilt for auction in the Midwest.

I was busy attending panels, but I dropped by every now and then to pat fabric and admire the machines.

We flew home with great memories of our trip but I also really missed my sewing room.

Now I'm home and thinking about the Guild. I heard that our quilt won First Place (Yea!) at the fair and we're ready to start selling opportunity tickets for our upcoming quilt show in April. However, there are still some openings to fill in the Quilt Show committee, so please step forward at this coming meeting to fill the gaps. April is not that far away!

This coming Guild year will be busy and I think there will be some changes. I'm looking forward to it and I hope you are too.

Nicki Lynch



Service Projects Update

Anne Weaver and Nancy Brennan

Wow! FSQ members certainly were busy over the summer! 20 quilt tops, made from quilt top kits, were turned in at the August meeting. Many thanks to those who made one (or two, or more). We'll have kits available at every meeting for those who would like to take one. They take less than an hour to put together and they're fun!

The Service Projects committee is proud to be donating 19 quilts to Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care for their September 9 educational baby shower. These showers are held quarterly for clients in their third trimester of pregnancy. The shower features a guest speaker on child development and nutrition, and the moms get to choose a brand-new quilt for their baby. It's a very popular event.



Guild Minutes: August 2016 FSQ Meeting

Gayle Sunde

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Nicki Lynch, President.

Call for visitors and new members

Brenda Moss was introduced as a new member.

Newsletter minutes of the previous meeting

Were amended to correct Nicki's name as president and then accepted as amended.

Announcements

2016 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales Leaders

Dotty Acton announced the ticket sales results for the 2016 quilt. Although Dottie sold the most tickets selling 423, she declined the prize.

The official results are:

1st Gerda Sherwood with 346, 2nd Carol Carrier 316, 3rd Kathy Brown 261

2017 Raffle Quilt Marketing

Kathy Brown has the sign and easel for the raffle quilt and needs to know who is taking it to Penn Central.

2017 Quilt Show Chair

Nicki asked for a volunteer or volunteers to step up as Quilt Show Chair. There were no volunteers and the question was tabled until the September meeting.

August Service Project Meetings

Thursday August 11th and Tuesday August 23rd are service project

meetings at Fairhaven Methodist on Darnestown Road. Tuesday August 9th, also at Fairhaven Methodist, there will be a meeting to make comfort cases.

2016 Raffle Quilt Proceeds

There will be a vote in September to pick the charity or charities for the 2016 Raffle Quilt proceeds

FSQ Summer Black and White Challenge

All Black and White Challenge quilts are due at the September meeting. Sizes 36 inch square to twin size. Reminder they must be quilted and bound. The quilts will be shown and voted on. The winner gets yard sale cash!

January 2017 Retreat

The January retreat has one remaining spot. Full balance is due by the October meeting.

Questions from the floor

Will there be a bus to Oaks? Answer: Not this year

Show and Tell was held quickly! Next Meeting will be held September 12th, 2016.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:58 pm and the members moved on to Quilt!



Raffle Quilt 2017

Judy Walsh



Thanks to everyone who contributed to our 2017 raffle quilt. We were honored with a 1st place ribbon at the county fair, receiving an "Excellent" in every category!

The quilt will be on display at the September 12th guild meeting, so come and admire it. And be thinking about how you can help with the marketing of this quilt.

Special thanks to Colleen Biasco, Joy Dorman, JoAnne Duchez and Meg Tison for their dedication and hard work on this project. It was a pleasure to work with you ladies!



2016/2017 Programs

By JoAnne DuChez

When I went outside this morning to get the paper, it actually was cool - a true harbinger of fall. It's the perfect weather to work outside in the garden. Of course, that would take away from quilting. Such difficult decisions to make...

Our September meeting will feature Karen Kay Buckley, Lecture: TO BORDER OR NOT TO BORDER... Does a quilt need a border? How do you select the right border for your quilt? How do you design borders? How do you measure to ensure a flat quilt? Get answers and see quilt examples during the discussion.

Karen Kay Buckley has a very busy schedule teaching, judging and designing. She has published books, DVDs,

patterns, quilting templates and products. She has over 300 quilts to her credit, and has received numerous awards including nine Best of Show awards, and was voted teacher of the year by the PROFESSIONAL QUILTER MAGAZINE in 1997. Check out Karen Kay's work on her website, karenkaybuckley.com.

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

Programs scheduled for the 2016-2017 year.

August 1, 2016	Quilto
Sep. 12, 2016	Karen Kay Buckley , Lecture: TO BORDER OR NOT TO BORDER...
Oct. 3, 2016	Heather Kojan , Lecture: Quilt Math: Triangles, Wedges and a little Fibonacci for fun!
Nov. 7, 2016	Bunnie Jordan , Lecture: TBD
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



Quilt Financial Audit

Jennifer Rossmere, FSQ Treasurer

Per the FSQ Bylaws, an audit was conducted on June 16, 2016 of the Treasurer's records of Friendship Star Quilters for the period June 1, 2015, to May 31, 2016. Documentation and reports were reviewed. The audit states, "The reports were extremely well organized and appear to be within the guidelines established in the FSQ by-laws. The reports we reviewed were complete, accurate, very detailed and fairly represented."

I want to thank Diane Heller and Carol Unger for conducting the audit and preparing the report.

I also want to thank Barbara Dryden and Barbara Kilby for being such dedicated Treasurers and ensuring the integrity of the FSQ finances.



Quilt Frame Has Found a Home

Liz Lawrence

I had sent a note out to all FSQ members in June regarding a quilt frame available. The Thrift Shop near Capital Quilts could not keep it in their store and were ready to put it in the dumpster. I picked it up and housed it for two months. I had no takers. One hot day in August I realized the Lancaster Market in Germantown might be a good source for a 'taker.' I did find an Amish lady in the cheese market who was very interested in the quilt frame since her sister is making hand quilts for all her family. Just wanted to let you know the quilt frame freely moved on to good quilting hands.



Membership

By Barbara Skelly

New Members

Welcome to the following new FSQ members:

Cathy Miller, Poolesville, MD

Deveda Powell, Gaithersburg, MD

Membership Renewals

If you have not renewed your FSQ membership for 2016-2017, you may do so at the August meeting. The dues are \$35.00 annually, payable in cash or by check. Dues may be paid at the Membership sign-in desk before the meeting or at the break. Please turn in your dues as soon as possible so the Member Directory can be finalized and sent to the membership in October. You will be asked to verify your information when you renew your membership.

Barbara Skelly
Membership



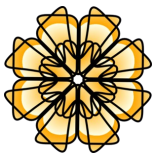
FSQ Summer Black and White Challenge

By JoAnne DuChez

Friends, you have only several days to finish up your Black & White challenge quilts. Remember that your quilt should be quilted and bound.

All quilts will be on display before the meeting and during the break. Turn your challenge quilt into the Programs Committee in the atrium. Your quilt will be numbered for voting. Members will vote for one quilt which they believe best utilizes black, white and the splash of color(s). The final quilt should be recognized as a black and white quilt.

Winners will be announced after the break. Winners will receive FSQ Yard Sale bucks. All quilts will be donated to Service Projects. Thank you in advance for your participation!!



January 2017 Retreat at Bon Secours

Joy Dorman

Final payments for those already registered will be accepted at the September guild meeting or you may mail your payment to Judy Walsh. Final payments are:

Option 1 (2 nights) -- \$256

Option 2 (3 nights) -- \$409

All payments must be received no later than October 3rd. **If paying by check please make it payable to FSQ.**

The retreat is currently filled. To be added to the waiting list or if you have questions E-mail Judy Walsh or Joy Dorman at retreats@friendshipstar.org



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.



FSQ Library News

Jennifer Rossmere

I want to give a big welcome to Rosie Hormuth who has graciously agreed to be the new FSQ Librarian. I am so glad she will take over this job and I know the library is in good hands.

Thanks to all of you for your help and support as I took on my first job within FSQ. I will continue to be excited by all the possibilities within our library and I hope you will continue to take advantage of the wealth of information contained in those boxes.

The FSQ website has a list of all the books in our library. If you would like me to find a particular book for you, please send me an e-mail and we will have it ready for you

at the next meeting.

Also, we welcome your ideas for new books. Let me know if there is a book that you would like to see as part of our library or a certain topic that is not covered by our current books. Please e-mail me with your suggestions at library@friendshipstar.org.

Jennifer Rossmere



Birthdays

Jean	Farrell	Sep	1
Josia	Hagner	Sep	6
Barbara	Kilby	Sep	5
Cathy	Miller	Sep	13
Mitsn	Mitchell	Sep	10
Connie	Ross	Sep	6
Sharon	Viloria	Sep	17
Sharon	AlKassim	Sep	6



Elected Officers		
President	Nicki Lynch	prez@friendshipstar.org
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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 Ducheze
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

