

Friendship Star Quilters

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The Quiltline

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events

June 2-4: Quilters Unlimited "Wing It" Quilt Show at the Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly, VA

June 10 & 11: Annapolis Quilt Guild "Quilts by the Bay" Quilt Show in Annapolis

July 14-16: Mid-Appalachian Quilters, Mt St Mary's University Emmitsburg, MD

July 20-23: Quilt Odyssey, Hershey, PA

August 11-13: Four County Quilters Guild Quilt Show at the Frederick County Fairgrounds

September 23 & 24: Friendship & Eternal Quilts Guilds Show in Linthicum Heights

October 6-8: Everybody's Quilt Guild Quilt Show in Westminster

November 9-18: Quilters' Quest Shop Hop

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June – Fat quarters of Patriotic or Red, White and/or Blue

Meetings

Next Meeting is August 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

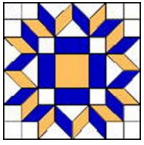
Service Projects Workshops are held from 9:30 AM to Noon at:
 Fairhaven United Methodist Church
 12801 Darnestown Rd.
 Darnestown, MD

Service Projects Workshop Dates:
 Thursday, June 1
 Tuesday, June 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

Just before I left, Connie told me we had two notes in the Suggestion bag. Since we don't often get suggestions and I don't know who to reply to, I decided that my monthly essay was the place to do it.

Note 1: **Big thank you to the husbands who helped at the show. How could we show our appreciation?**

(When my husband read this he said he could think of a few ways!)

Yes, a big, big thanks you to the many husbands, brothers, sons, and whoever helped out. We couldn't hold the show without all the help we received. As to how we, as a Guild, could show appreciation, hmm. Those who helped out were welcome to the hospitality at the show. I'm not sure how the whole Guild could thank all those who helped out.

Any suggestions out there?

Note 2: If you have small and/or short term jobs for people to do, you could ask for (post on website?) volunteers? I would love to help do things but am out of town so much on an erratic schedule that I can't volunteer to do something on a regular basis. I'm sure others are in the same position. The Quilt Show is an example. Of course, you ask for volunteers for specific duties, but you may need people to do things before the show as well. Just a thought.

And a good thought it is. Yes, we do have a number of jobs for the Guild, depending on the need.



Service Projects Update

Anne Weaver and Nancy Brennan

As we reach the end of this quilting year for FSQ, the Service Projects committee is proud to report on numbers of items **completed** and **donated!** With the support of many members of the guild, we made **447 quilts** (both children's and adult), **396 preemie quilts**, **93 preemie hats**, and **221 pillowcases**. What a tremendous effort on the part of many to bring warmth and comfort to the area's residents who need a little extra kindness. Your support is truly appreciated. Many of you completed a quilt top from one of the 164 kits that were given out, or completed a preemie quilt for babies at Holy Cross. Many thanks!

Currently, the Guild needs someone to find and coordinate volunteers to white gloving at the Mancuso show in September. We need 32 hours of volunteer (not by one or two people, obviously) so the Guild can display and sell tickets for our 2017 raffle quilt. The Guild also needs someone to handle the raffle quilt marketing. Since we only hold quilt show every other year, this means volunteers going to other guilds and other marketing opportunities.

Generally, we announce volunteer opportunities via email blast and/or at the meeting. If you are not on the blast email list, please contact our membership person Barbara Skelly for info.

We also have quilting opportunities with our service projects. Since most of those are held during work hours, maybe talking with our service project people about possible weekend or evening gathering would work. One could also start a small quilt group of those who have challenging work schedules.

Any others thoughts on the subject? If so, leave a note in the Suggestions bag. We all need to work to make the Guild fun.

Have a fun and safe July! See you in August. Don't forget to enter your work in the Fair.

As you go off on your summer travels, please take a moment to take a (or a couple of) kit/s for quilt tops, pillowcases or preemie quilts when you come to the guild meeting on June 5. If you'd like to make your own, there are directions and sizes on the Service Projects page of the FSQ website.

If you're available during the day, please come to the June Service Projects workshops on Thursday, June 1, and Tuesday, June 27, at Fairhaven United Methodist Church, 12801 Darnestown Road (Route 28), from 9:30 am until about noon.

Questions? Contact Anne Weaver or Nancy Brennan.



Guild Minutes: April 2017 FSQ Meeting

Gayle Sunde

Newsletter minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes were accepted as published.

Treasurer's report

Jennifer Rossmere provided copies of the guild budget for the period of June 2016 through May 1, 2017 and the balance sheet. Jennifer reviewed the both documents, indicated that the show numbers were not final and asked for questions.

Call for visitors and new members

There were several guests and new members to welcome. Maria Rogers, Lillian Kazuma, Liz Adams, MaryAnn Bruce, Trish McTigue, Bobbie Draves, Roberta Capon and Kathy Katz were welcomed as guests. Michelle McDaniel, Sabina Lindley and Vontina Collick were welcomed as new members. Connie Ross asked current members sitting next to a guest or new member to turn and introduce themselves.

Announcements

A service project gathering will be held 5/4 and 5/16 at Fairhaven Methodist.

Meeting for comfort cases will be 5/2, 5/4, and 5/5.

2017 FSQ Quilt show update was given by Connie Ross.

Martha Blessing is the winner of the raffle quilt.

Congratulations to all the workers!

Please send recipes for items taken to the quilt show to cdunger@verizon.net so that they can be shared.

Extra brochures will be available next meeting.

Email committee reports to Connie Ross

Wrap-up meeting will be held 5/23 at Connie's office.

All current officers have agreed to run for another term so no nominating committee needs to be formed.

Publicity Committee happenings were reported by Lorie Coston.

FSQ now has an Instagram account that was started by Karen Moss

Facebook page is going well

Several mini groups are starting Pinterest boards

Send ideas to loriecoston@hotmail.com

Judy Walsh says 2018 retreat registration forms are available on-line and in the lobby.

Service Project summer challenge will be announced at the June meeting. Quilts can be 36" square to twin size.

Yard sale items are needed. Contact JoAnne Duchez.

Program for the Evening

JoAnne Duchez introduced Donna Radner. She started traditional hand piecing in 1981, and moved to strip piecing by about 1988. By early s2005 to about 2007 Donna had moved to landscapes inspired by photographs of canyons, water and trees. Her landscape quilts are made using a multitude of techniques. She uses fusing, pleats, hand dyes, painting, batiks, piecing, wonder under, stitching, and quilts to create the landscapes. She had many examples for us to examine.

Show and Tell

No examples due to just having the quilt show.

Fat 1/4 drawing of 'ugly fabric' winners

Judy Newton, Liz Plantz, and Lorie Coston. Next month's theme is patriotic.

Door prize (that were donated by our president this month) winners

Ginger Peebles, Liz Adams, Maria Rogers, and Marie Quattrociocchi

Volunteer Baskets

Names pulled from the listing of volunteers are Brenda Finch, Liz Plantz, Linda Gordon, Jane Phillips, Brenda Maas and Carol Carrier.

June 5th is the yard sale!

Next Meeting will be held June 5, 2017

Meeting Adjourned at 9:05 pm

Respectfully submitted by Gayle Sunde



2017 Yard Sale on June 5th.

JoAnne DuChez

Come pick up some wonderful bargains and help support your guild at FSQ's fourth annual yard sale!

Prices are a steal - precut fabrics are \$2.00 per yard (longer cuts are even less), fat quarters are two for \$1.00, Books and CDs are 2 for \$3.00 or four for \$5.00.

Fill a gallon zip-lock bag with thread and embellishments at the bargain table, only \$3.00. There will be panels, UFOs, and other goodies too numerous to mention.

Bring your checkbook or cash, and a shopping bag -- the sale will open around 8:00 pm.

(No admittance until after the business meeting, which will be very brief.)

All proceeds will help to support FSQ Service Projects and lectures. Feel free to invite your quilting friends!



Quilt Show Viewer Choice Awards

Karen Moss

Large

1 st Where's Hanna - #124	Nancy Zachik
2 nd Even the Kitchen Sink - #109	Linda Duzick
3 rd Finding My Way - #101	Dottie Acton

Medium

1 st Peter and Paul Like Peppermint - #242	Ellen Kalilec Robinson
2 nd Synergy - #221	Deborah Chubb
3 rd Blue Diver - #243	Connie Ross

Small

1 st Atlantis - #322	Karen Moss
2 nd Majestic Tiger - #325	Karen Moss
Tie Dancing Dolls - #344	Linda Belecki
3 rd Merry Christmas - #301	Dottie Acton
Tie Cranberry Artichoke - #337	Meg Tison

Miniature

1 st Smiles at Sea - #403	Dottie Acton
2 nd My Pieced Garden - #424-B	Nicki Lynch
3 rd A Little Bit of Fun - #429-B	Margaret Natof

Other

1 st Winter Warmth Vest - #503	Barbara Bregman
2 nd Holiday Jacket - #506	Alice Washburn
3 rd Embellished Star - #505	Cecil Marzulli

Service Projects Challenge - Anything Under the Sun

1 st Anything Under the Sun - #602	Colleen Biasco
2 nd Oodles of Doodles - #601	Dottie Acton
3 rd Windows to the World - #61	Karen Slayton

2017 Guild Challenge – Nobel Prize – Bob Dylan

1 st Times are a Changing- #703	Ellen Kalilec Robinson
2 nd Blowing in the Wind - #701	Michele Barnard
3 rd Words to Live By - #702	Karen Moss

Bloomin Challenge X – Spinning Flowers

1 st Come Away with Me - #807	Connie Ross
2 nd Pinwheels - #805	Barbara Kilby
3 rd Dahlia- #804	Linda Duzick

2016 Guild Challenge – What Modern Means to Me

1 st Aussie Zen - #905	Karen Moss
2 nd Stacked Cubes - #901	Nancy Colladay
3 rd Beyond the Wall - #902	JoAnne Duhez



Membership Renewals for 2017-2018

Barbara Skelly

The FSQ membership year is from June 1 to May 31. Annual dues are \$35.00, payable by check or cash, preferably check.

I am now accepting membership dues for next year at the Guild meetings, FSQ Quilt Show, Special Project Days or where ever you run into me.

Please don't let me forget to give you your FSQ membership card. Some quilt shops give you a discount if you are a guild member!



June and July Birthdays

Jane	Nugent	June	7
Kathy	Brown	June	12
Danee	Wilson	June	13
Linda	Belecki	July	7
DeVeda	Powell	July	8
Julie	Arnsberger	July	11
Carole	Weikert	July	15
Judy	Kozlowicki	July	17
Robin	Rothstein	July	17
Nancy	Zachik	July	21
Ihsia	Hu	July	23
JoAnne	Duchez	July	26



Mitsn Mitchell

Laurel, MD

Michelle McDaniel
Gaithersburg, MD

Sabrina Lindley
Silver Spring, MD

Vontina Collick
Gaithersburg, MD

Jeanne Burke
Ashburn, VA



January 2018 Retreat is Full

Joy Dorman and Pat Vasaio

Thank you all for your support. The 20th annual FSQ retreat that will be held Jan 13-15th, 2018, with the option to spend an extra day (Jan 13-16th, 2018) at Bon Secours Retreat and Conference Center in Marriotsville, MD is full.

Anyone wishing to be put on the waiting list can email Joy and Pat using the retreat email address. Looking forward to a great weekend of friendship, fun, and creativity.



Hershey Quilt Odyssey 2017 Day Trip, Saturday, July 22, 2017 Cost: \$57 with Village Quilters

Village Quilters Trip to Quilt Odyssey

Departure: 8:00 a.m. (Park and Ride 108 and Presbyterian Circle, Columbia)

Return: 7:30 p.m. approximately

Includes transportation, driver gratuity, show admission

Dinner stop at Cracker Barrel (on your own) en route home

Need payment by June 20th for 30 people to guarantee it's a go

Checks made payable to: Village Quilters

Send to: Sheri Thompson, 7422 Cherry Tree Drive, Fulton, MD 20759



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.



Library News

Rosie Hormuth and Liz Lawrence

Don't forget to drop by the Library table on your way into the Guild meeting. Our books are in good condition, organized logically, and easy to locate by category. Lots of inspiration between the covers. Also we welcome ideas for new books. Let us know if there is a title that you would like to see as part of our library or a particular topic that is not covered adequately in our current collection. My email is jahrah@verizon.net.



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 Duchez
Field Trips	Jean Farrell	Quilt Show 2017	Connie Ross and Dottie Acton
Pins	Susan Spencer	Retreats	Pat Vasaio and Joy Dorman
Hospitality	Michele Barnard	Service Projects	Anne Weaver and Nancy Brennan
Library	Rosie Hormuth	Small Groups Coordinator	Nicki Lynch
Membership	Barbara Skelly	Sunshine & Shadow	Coralyn Colladay
Newsletter	Liz Brodsky	Webmistress	Barbara Bean
Raffle Quilt Marketing	Barbara Kilby	Facebook	Suma Glassman and Ellen Robinson
Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales	Karen Moss		
Guild Publicity	Lorie Coston		