

Friendship Star Quilters

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Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events

Original Sewing and Quilt Expo

Thursday September 29 10 AM to 6 PM
 Friday, September 30, 10 AM to 6 PM
 Saturday, October 1, 10 AM to 5:30 PM
 Fredericksburg Expo Center, Fredericksburg, VA
 Admission \$15, Children under 12 free
<http://www.sewingexpo.com/>

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>

October Fabric of the Month: **Fall Seasonal Colors**

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

Meetings

Next Meeting is October 3rd.
 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/>.

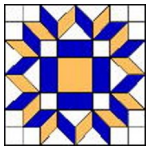
Service Projects

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, October 6
 Tuesday, October 18
 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

Goodbye to an Old Friend

I don't know if you get *Quilters Newsletter* as I have for years and year, but I was totally caught off guard by the announcement in the Oct/Nov 2016 issue that the *QN* would cease print publication as of that issue. The website, quiltersnewsletter.com will continue and those with subscriptions will receive *Quilting Arts* magazine, starting in December.

Quilters Newsletter started in 1969 by Bonnie and George Leman. Bonnie composed the first issue, as so many of us did in those days, on a manual typewriter. As a magazine devoted solely to the art and craft of quilting, *Quilters Newsletter* was unique for its time. *QN* was also essential to revitalizing the art of quilting that had fallen out of favor as a pastime and art in the 1960s. *QN* was devoted to not only to the art of quilt making, but the history of quilts and their creators.

I probably started reading *QN* in the 1980s, but I occasionally picked up older issues to see what info I could glean from it. I always found *QN* informative, whether it was about a quilter, a technique or, pattern. I will miss *QN*. I enjoyed the columnists' essays on the history of quilts or their own history with quilts. I'll miss the variety of patterns and quilt makers featured in each issue. Goodbye *QN*, see you on your website.

I'm also wishing goodbye to summer. I'm writing this on the equinox with "*The summer's almost gone/The winter's tuning up*" as Leonard Cohen said. I enjoy fall the best, with the crisp weather and apples, the smell of pumpkin spice in the air, and making fall and winter quilts. I hope everyone has a pleasant summer and is looking forward to come cool weather. It's a good reason to stay in and make quilts.

I'm also looking forward to spring 2017 as Friendship Star will be having a quilt show. It's a great time to hang out with people you might have seen at meetings, but don't know well. It's a chance to volunteer – several positions are still open – and make the show happen. The Show is also an opportunity to show off your latest quilting project as well as selling items that you make in the Boutique. Don't forget we also have a silent auction of quilts and quilting projects. This is a good way to let your extra quilts go to a good home.

This year Friendship Star Quilt Guild needs to reach out to more local quilters, as our ranks are getting a bit thin. We need to spread the word that the guild is for quilters of all skill levels and the April show is a great place to do that. Over the next few months I'd like to brainstorm with everyone on how to interest more people in joining the Guild. So, let's make the upcoming show a good one.

Nicki Lynch



Service Projects Update

Anne Weaver and Nancy Brennan

What an incredible response to we had to the recent "Black & White" challenge to benefit FSQ's Service Projects!

Thirty-two quilts were turned in, displayed, and voted on at the September guild meeting. Congratulations to our winners – Rosie Hormuth (1st place) and Barbara Kilby and Ellen Robinson (tie for 2nd place). A huge thanks to everyone who contributed their talent, creativity and time to keep members of our community warm and comforted.

Thanks to Dottie Acton, Linda August, Michele Barnard, Colleen Biasco (6 quilts!), Kathy Brown, Jane Campos, Nancy Colladay, JoAnne DuChez (2 quilts!), Linda Duzick, Suma Glassman (2 quilts!), Rosie Hormuth, Kim

Jalette, Barbara Kilby, Liz Lawrence (2 quilts!), Brenda Maas, Karen Moss, Ginger Peebles, Liz Plantz, Ellen Robinson, Harriet Sheinson, Barbara Skelly, Meg Tison, Carol Unger and Judy Walsh. Kudos also to JoAnne DuChez and Meg Tison for organizing the challenge.

October's Service Projects workshops will be on Thursday, October 6, and Tuesday, October 18. Workshops are held from 9:30 am until about noon at Fairhaven United Methodist Church, 12801 Darnestown Road, Darnestown. Contact Anne Weaver or Nancy Brennan if you have questions.



Guild Minutes: September 2016 FSQ Meeting

Gayle Sunde

September 12, 2016

Call to Order

At 7:30 p.m. by Connie Ross, Vice President as President Nicki Lynch was out of town.

Connie then introduced current guild officers:

Nicki Lynch President

Connie Ross Vice President

Gayle Sunde Secretary

Jennifer Rossmere Treasurer

Newsletter minutes of the previous meeting

Were accepted as published

Call for visitors and new members

Nancy (regretfully, your secretary did not catch her last name) and Bonnie Bryan

Announcements

- Nicki Lynch will be the sole president
- Karen DeHaven (a new quilter) won the FSQ prize at the recent Montgomery County Fair and brought it show members.
- Service project kits are available tonight.
- There are 3 upcoming local shows.
 - ◇ Original Quilt and Sewing Expo, Fredericksburg, VA September 29, 30 and October 1
 - ◇ Needle Chasers, October 7 through 9, Kensington, MD
 - ◇ Nimble Fingers October 21 and 22, Rockville, MD
- 29 Black & White Service Challenge quilts are displayed and voting will be completed and announced during this meeting. Winners will receive yard sale dollars.
- The January retreat is full and there are currently 4 on the waiting list. Full balance is due by the October meeting.
- 2017 FSQ Quilt show
 - ◇ Will be co-managed by Connie Ross and Dottie Acton
 - ◇ Volunteers are needed!
 - ◇ Dates are April 28, 29 and 30, 2017
 - ◇ Theme will be 'Sunshine & Moonglow'.
 - ◇ 1st committee meeting will be at Dottie Acton's house on 9/27 at 7:00pm.
- Dottie Acton called for white glove volunteers for the upcoming show at Oaks, PA
- Call to vote for charities FSQ we will support in 2017 with raffle quilt proceeds.
 - ◇ Charities nominated: Fisher House, Mary's Center,

Wider Circle and Comfort Cases. A handout with information about each nominee was available for all members present.

- ◇ Voting was conducted by show of hands. Charities selected are Fisher House with 36 votes and Wider Circle with 40.

- A volunteer is needed to conduct the the fabric raffle at the next meeting was requested and found.

Questions from the floor—None

The business meeting was stopped at 7:47 for the program of the evening.

Karen Kay Buckley presented 'To border or not to border, that is the question'. Included were examples of traditional, non-traditional and no-border quilts.

Business meeting continued at 9:17

Show and Tell

- Started with Karen DeHaven and her 1st quilt (winner of the FSQ prize at the Montgomery County Fair)
- All 29 of the Black & White challenge quilts were displayed

Additional announcements

- Results of voting for the Black & White challenge quilts were announced. 1st place- Rosie Hormuth. Tie for 2nd- Barb Kilby and Ellen Robinson. Yard sales bucks were distributed. Meg Tyson also placed but declined.
- 6 entries were submitted to the 2016 Ultimate Quilt Challenge and 3 were accepted into the Mancuso show in Palm Beach. Congratulations to the entrants!

Fat 1/4 drawing winners

Dotti Acton, Judy Newton, and ? (a name that I cannot read-sorry)

Door prize winners

Meg Tyson, Ellen Robinson, Evie Naranjo, Barb Morten

Next Meeting will be held October 3, 2016

Meeting Adjourned at 9:35 pm

Respectfully submitted by Gayle Sunde



Quilt Show Update

Dottie Acton

We are excited to kick off the next FSQ Quilt Show and held our first meeting September 27th at Dottie Acton's house. (Thanks Dottie for hosting!) We have a great team of volunteers and a lot of experience to make for a wonderful show. We have a few slots open and hope you will consider helping out. If you've never done it before, no worries, we have the ongoing "Mentor" program in place to assist!!

Our most urgent need this month is for someone to volunteer to coordinate our Raffle Quilt ticket sales at Capital Quilts during Quilters Quest, Nov 4-13. If you are willing to lead this effort, please contact Dottie Acton. Other committee chair positions that are still open are:

- Advertising for the Catalog
- Catalog
- Challenges
- Publicity/Media
- Quilt Marketing

If you want to learn more about any of these, contact Connie Ross or Dottie Acton

We are currently soliciting proposals for the 2017 Guild Challenge. If you have an idea for our challenge, please write up your proposal and sent it to Nicki Lynch or Connie Ross. We want to get this underway as soon as possible so you have plenty of time to work on your challenge quilts before the show.

We are also soliciting proposals for the 2018 Opportunity Quilt. Please think on it and send proposals to Connie or Dottie.

The next committee meeting will be a conference call on October 25th, at 7PM. Connie Ross will distribute the number to committee members.

A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help get ready for our 2017 show. Here's the list of committee chairs as of Sept 27.

See the quilt show committee members on the next page.



Quilt Show Committees

Dottie Acton

<i>Position</i>	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>
Admissions	Lawrence	Liz
Advertisers (for catalog)		
Boutique	Glassman	Suma
Catalog		
Challenges		
Children's Peek n Seek	Quattrociochi	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

By JoAnne DuChez

I hope you will all be at the October meeting to hear Heather Kojan demystify quilt math. Her lecture is *Quilt Math: Triangles, Wedges and a little Fibonacci for fun!*

I don't know about you, but my brain freezes whenever I'm asked to confirm a math calculation of any sort. I've always twisted my numbers and words around, so was never very stellar at any math.

Heather is the founder and first president of the Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild. She teaches and lectures both locally at shops and guilds, and nationally with the Original Sewing and Quilt Expo. She is a contributing author to the book *Classic Modern Quilts*.

Heather has designed quilt blocks published in *Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks*. Most recently, she was honored to have a quilt featured in *The Improv Handbook for Modern Quilters* by Sherri Lynn Wood.

Take a look at Heather's gallery of quilts on her website at heatherkojan.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, MD, 20878, phone: 301-963-4847. Below is a list of programs scheduled for the upcoming meetings in the 2016-17 year.

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

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



Membership Renewals Due

By Barbara Skelly

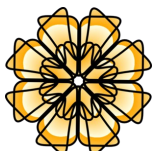
New Member

Bonnie Bryan
North Potomac, MD

Membership Renewals

Please renew your annual FSQ membership at the October 3 meeting to ensure that your information appears in the Annual FSQ Directory. This directory is sent via email to all paid members of the guild toward the end of October.

In the rush of so many members renewing memberships at the last couple of meetings, I did not give out current membership cards to everyone who renewed. If I did not give you your card, please stop by the Membership table at the meeting on October 3.



January 2017 Retreat at Bon Secours

Joy Dorman

Final payments for those already registered will be accepted at the October 3rd 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

Michele	Barnard	Oct	27
Coralyn	Colladay	Oct	3
Nancy	Colladay	Oct	14
Pat	Current	Oct	3
Karen	Moss	Oct	5
Judith	Newton	Oct	16
Teresa	Peterson	Oct	17
Ellen	Robinson	Oct	4
Susan	Schwarz	Oct	7
Harriet	Sheinson	Oct	29
Veronica M	Smith	Oct	26
Meg	Tison	Oct	11
Alice	Washburn	Oct	20



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