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FSQ Calendar

Sep 8: FSQ Guild Meeting — Lecture: “Celebrate the Day with Quilts,” with Shannon Shirley (shannonshirley.com) of Once in a Rabbit Moon Quilts.

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events

Sep 12-13: [Berks Quilters Guild](#) presents Quilt Show 2014 — “Quilts from the Heart of Berks,” Leesport Farmers Market, Leesport, PA

Sep 18-21: [Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza](#) in Oaks, PA in September

Sep 20: Capital Quilts will sponsor a Trunk Show with [Linda Hahn](#) from 4-6 pm. A pre-eminent quilt designer and teacher, Linda is best known for her New York Beauty Quilts. She has also authored two award winning books and was named the 2009 NQA Certified Teacher of the Year. The cost is \$10, and everyone attending will receive a \$10 gift certificate from Capital Quilts.

Sep 21: Class at Capital Quilts – [Niagra Nights](#), a workshop with Linda Hahn, 11-5, \$80 – space is limited, sign up soon.

Oct 4-5: [Flying Geese Quilt Guild](#) of Harford County, MD presents “Harvest of Quilts” quilt show celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Star Spangled Banner. Held at Veronica Chenoweth Activity Center, 1707 Fallston Rd, Fallston, MD 21047 (Md 152). Raffle Quilt: Patriotic Elegance.

Meetings

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/>. We will try to put a message on our Website once a decision has been made.

Workshops

Workshops are normally at: Hampton Inn & Suites 960 N Frederick Ave Gaithersburg, MD 20879

To sign up for a workshop, stop by the Program Desk at a Guild meeting. Between meetings call or e-mail the [Programs Chair](#). Registration forms with workshop fees are on the FSQ Website: www.friendshipstar.org

Note that FSQ workshops are opened to non-members two months prior to the workshop. We hope that this will encourage more of our members to sign up early and will defray the costs of workshops and lectures.

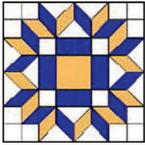
Service Projects

Service Projects are usually held at: Fairhaven United Methodist Church 12801 Darnestown Rd. Darnestown, MD

Fabric of the Month September



Seasonal Fall Colors



President's Message

Dottie Acton

I can't believe that the summer is almost over. It's so true that the older you get, the faster time flies. Still, it's good to be back in the routine of school, and I'm definitely looking forward to cooler weather, especially since our AC has failed twice this summer.

Last week I was fortunate enough to attend the AQS Quilt Show in Grand Rapids. Our guild challenge quilts were beautiful. Now I'm looking forward to the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza in Oaks, PA (Sept 18-21) and the Sewing and Quilting Expo in Fredericksburg, VA (Oct 2-4). And best of all – our show in April of next year. Many thanks to Diana Marshall and Barbara Kilby for chairing the show, and to all of you who volunteered to chair a committee. There will be many opportunities for everyone to be involved in making the show a success.

One of the things we all need to focus on this year

is encouraging others to join our guild. If you have ideas of things we can do to increase membership, please let me know. We have wonderful programs, activities and fellowship to share with other local quilters. You could even get started now by inviting a quilting friend to the September meeting.

Did any of you do Row-by-Row this summer? I did, but of course I haven't done any of the rows yet. I guess I need some incentive – maybe a group project where everyone contributes a row, or a challenge with a deadline. If any of you would like to get together and do something with your rows, please give me a call. Maybe we could get something done in time for the April show.

Enjoy the last little bit of summer, and I hope to see all of you at the September meeting.

Dottie



Guild Meeting Minutes From August 4, 2014

Ann Ramey-Smith

The August 4, 2014, meeting of the Friendship Star Quilters (FSQ) Guild was held at the Gaithersburg Church of the Nazarene. Dottie Acton, guild president, called the meeting to order.

- The minutes of the last guild meeting on June 2, 2014 were approved as published in the *Quiltline* newsletter with the correction that Nancy Colloday presented the quilt gift to the outgoing president. (No guild meeting was held in July.)
- Planning for the 2015 FSQ Guild show is continuing. Dottie Acton strongly encouraged guild members to support the 2015 quilt show by volunteering for the co-chair position or the other committee chairs still open. Diana Marshall volunteered to co-chair the show. Let Dottie know if you will volunteer for an open position.
- Kits are available for service projects, including quilt tops, pillow cases, and premie kits. The August 7th session is cancelled but the August 19th session is still on.
- The 2015 FSQ raffle quilt, named *Super Nova*, was

put on display during the meeting. The quilt measures 102" x 102" and is stunning.

- The bus trip to the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza is scheduled for September 20th. To date, fifteen riders have registered of the 30 needed. Sign-up is not limited to guild members, and the bus will be advertised to other guilds. The cost of the bus trip is \$53, plus \$12 for admission to the show. Details are provided in the *Quiltline* newsletter. Karen Moss volunteered to serve as chair for raffle quilt marketing (as well as show registration and show staging). During the September 2014 guild meeting, she will solicit volunteers to white glove at the Pennsylvania show and to sell raffle tickets there for the 2015 FSQ quilt.
- Susan Entwistle, guild library chair, read the list of members who have overdue library books and requested that they be returned at the next guild meeting.
- Teresa Peterson announced that there are nine spots still open for the January retreat.

Guild Meeting Minutes From June 2, 2014

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- The September guild meeting will be held on the second Monday due to Labor Day.
- Joann DuChez announced the upcoming workshop on October 5th by Paula Golden, Simply Stunning Sliced Stars.
- Members displayed their latest accomplishments in show and tell.
- The meeting was adjourned and was followed by a fun game of Quilto.

Submitted by Ann Ramey-Smith



Service Projects Updates

Anne Weaver and Nancy Brennan

September is the beginning of Fall, a wonderful time of the year. Leaves change color and the weather turns cooler, a perfect time for quilting! We've heard through the grapevine that several FSQ members have "made the leap" and purchased longarm machines. If you'd like to practice your machine quilting skills on your new machine, please get in touch with either Nancy Brennan or Anne Weaver and we can give you a Service Projects quilt (or two) for practice. It's a win-win for everyone!

Please join us for our September Service Projects workshops at Fairhaven United Methodist Church. We'll be meeting from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm on

Thursday, September 4, and Tuesday, September 16. Questions? Call or email Nancy or Anne. (Contact information is in the guild directory.)



Ultimate Guild Challenge—There's A Map For That

Ellen Robinson

The rules for the next FSQ Ultimate Guild Challenge have been uploaded to the quilt show challenge page of the guild website: <http://friendshipstar.org/fsq-guild-challenge/>

I am Ellen Robinson and I will be chairing the challenge this year. I think that our theme for this challenge has a lot of potential for our creative ideas. As with past guild challenges, our judge will select a group of 8 to be submitted for consideration to the

AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge. Please see their [website](#) for all the details.

Also, I would like to have a co-chair. Please contact me at the next guild meeting, or call or drop a note (contact info is in the guild directory).

I am excited about this, and I hope you are too! Let the creativity juices flow!



Retreat Registration Forms — Click link below

[2015 Retreat Registration Form](#) (doc)

[2015 Retreat Registration Form](#) (pdf)



January 2015 Bon Secours Retreat—Price Reduced!

By Teresa Peterson

The 2015 FSQ Retreat will be held from Friday, January 16th, until Sunday, January 18th (with an option to stay until Monday, January 19th), at the Retreat and Conference Center at Bon Secours in Marriottsville, MD. There are just 10 spaces left, so if you're interested, please contact Teresa Peterson or Judy Walsh. You'll enjoy a weekend of sewing and socializing with other quilters, having your meals provided just a short walk away from your sewing table and, if you wish, access to an exercise room and a TV room (no TV's or radios in the rooms).

The cost of the Retreat has been revised. The cost of the two night stay (Friday and Saturday) is \$303 per

person, single occupancy, for two nights' lodging, six meals and snacks... The cost of the three night stay is \$455 per person, single occupancy, three nights' lodging, nine meals and snacks. Shared moments, companionship and friendship....priceless.

For either option a \$50 deposit and a completed registration form is required. The links to the registration form can be found above. The balance is due no later than the October 6th Guild Meeting. Give your check and the form to either Teresa Peterson or Judy Walsh, or mail your check and registration form to Teresa Peterson—contact information can be found on the guild directory.



White Glove & Ticket Sales Volunteers Needed for PA Show

By Karen Moss

As you know we're hanging our beautiful opportunity quilt, *SuperNova* at the Mancuso quilt show in Oaks, PA September 18-21 to sell tickets.

Not only did SuperNova win 1st place and Champion ribbons at the Montgomery County Fair, but it has taken a 3rd place at the Maryland State Fair. Everyone who worked on the quilt and quilt blocks deserves a big round of applause !!

I'll be taking the quilt up to the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XII show on Wednesday, September 17th to get our location identified and the quilt hung.

So we can maximize our ticket sales, we **really need** people to help sell tickets during all the days of the show.

The only day we are required to white glove is on Saturday, September 20.

My request to you is this...

If you'll be attending any or all days of the show, would you please give us at least one or two hours (or more if you can) selling tickets. This is an easy job since you get to sit down!

If you'll be attending on Saturday the 20th, could you white glove for an hour? White gloving is a great way to

get up close and touch the quilts, legally!

If you would please respond and let me know the following:

Day(s) and Time(s) you can sell tickets and if attending Saturday, if you can white glove for an hour.

Time slots below are hourly and if you can do 2 consecutive hours, sign up for both hours. As I get input, I'll update the list and let you know as time slots get full and what's left. I would like to have at least 2 people at the table selling tickets if possible. I will also have the sign-up sheet at the September 8 Guild meeting.

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Thanks in advance for any support you can give during the show days.

Karen



FSQ Quilt Show Update

By Barbara Kilby and Diana Marshall

FSQ Quilt Show News – Co-Chairs Barbara Kilby and Diana Marshall

We are excited to announce our 2015 Quilt Show, “Galaxy of Quilts,” to be held at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds on April 24, 25, and 26. Our theme colors, black and gold, will appear on the flyers and quilt show pins.

Sixteen members of the quilt show committee attended the kick-off meeting on August 26. Three positions are still open:

Quilt Show catalog – design and produce a booklet for distribution to attendees, listing the members’ quilts, vendor booths, and other show

features. The committee favors a smaller catalog than last time.

Advertising – solicit display ads from sponsors to defray costs of the catalog. It’s easiest to start with prior advertisers; many will repeat.

Hospitality – Coordinate refreshments/meals for vendors and volunteers. We have some ideas for simplifying this service.

The next quilt show meeting is on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 7:00 pm at Barbara Kilby’s house.



Quilting on the High Seas

By Alice Washburn

Barbara Skelly and I flew to Seattle July 31st for a couple of days in Seattle before our quilting cruise. We rode the Emerald City Trolley, shopped at the famous Pike's Place Market and spent time at the amazing Chihuly Glass Museum and Gardens.

On August 2nd we boarded Holland America's Westerdam for a week of quilting classes, glacier viewing and quilt shops in the ports of Juneau,

Sitka, Ketchikan, AK and Victoria, BC. This was through Quilt Seminars at Sea...teachers were Laura Wasilowski, Marjan Kluepfel, and Kimberly Einmo.

We came home with wonderful memories and three more UFOs !



Barbara Skelly’s Quilt



Barbara and Alice enjoying a glass of wine



Alice Washburn’s Quilt



Membership Renewal

By Teresa Peterson

Membership registration renewal began in May 2014 for the 2014-2015 Membership Year. FSQ membership year runs from June 1 to May 31 of the following year.

Membership is \$35/yr. (\$15 non-residents). Make your check payable to FSQ or if paying by cash, please bring the exact amount to the September meeting. Thanks



New Membership Chair Wanted

By Teresa Peterson

If you would like an opportunity to meet, greet and get to know more quilters in our guild, a great first step is to volunteer to be the FSQ Membership Chair. The membership chair is quite often the first person that a potential member meets when they attend a Guild meeting for the first time. The Membership Chair also has a voice and a vote on the FSQ Executive Board.

The primary responsibility is to collect membership dues from new and continuing members. Some knowledge of Excel is helpful for tracking the membership. If you are interested, contact me at mbrshp@friendshipstar.org. Thanks



Membership Raffle Quilt

By Diana Marshall

Invite a friend to come and join our guild within the next 3 months and BOTH of you will get 2 tickets toward our new membership raffle quilt. Scrappy Hunter's Star—size is 54 x 64 twin. Name will be drawn at December guild meeting/party. Click [here](#) to enlarge.





FSQ Programs Update

JoAnne DuChez

It's the end of August, summer is almost over and school has just begun. I don't know about you, but I spend a lot of my time dropping off and picking up grandkids from preschool and kindergarten... The good thing for me is that there are now 3 mornings a week when they are all in school, so I get to sew for an hour or 2!

Now, let's get down to the September Program update.

Did you know that there is a National Tooth Fairy Day, Paper Clip Day, Hug Your Cat Day, National Hot Dog Day, Middle Child's Day? Come to FSQ's September Guild meeting and see many wall hangings designed to celebrate some of the lesser-known holidays throughout the year. Shannon Shirley's lecture, based on her newest book, *Celebrate the Day With Quilts: An Art Quilt Challenge*, will feature where the ideas came from and what techniques were used to make these amazing, inspirational quilts.

Shannon Shirley is an artist, teacher, speaker, author, and an award winning quilter. She uses a wide variety of techniques and materials, whatever seems

to suit the project at hand. Shannon enjoys both traditional quilting and art quilting. She prefers to design original quilts in which she mixes a large variety of printed fabrics. For more information about Shannon, check out her website, *Once in a Rabbit Moon Quilts*, at shannonshirley.com.

Several reminders for the September meeting:

- The September Guild meeting is on the 2nd Monday of the month (Sep 8) – remember that the first Monday is Labor Day.
- Sign up for Paula Golden's workshop scheduled for Sunday October 5. Paula will be teaching "Simply Stunning Sliced Stars" which uses large scale fabrics. See Paula's website paulagolden.com for more information about Paula, the workshop and the workshop supply list. The supply list will be available at the meeting. FSQ members and non-members may sign up for the workshop at this time. See the FSQ webpage <http://friendshipstar.org/workshops-and-lectures/> for more information.

Workshop Registration Forms: [FSQ Workshop Registration Form 2014-15](#) (doc)
[FSQ Workshop Registration Form 2014-15](#) (pdf)



Looking For This Fabric

By Jane Campos

I have a friend looking for this fabric (6 panels) - click [here](#) to enlarge. If you would be willing to part with it, please contact Jane Campos. Thankx!!





Directory Updates: New Member

Teresa Peterson

New Member

Diana O'Donovan

Rockville, MD

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.



September Birthdays ... Happy Birthday To You !

Teresa Peterson

Phyllis Eddy	Sep 1
Jean Farrell	Sep 1
Josia Hagner	Sep 6
Barbara Kilby	Sep 5
Mitsn Mitchell	Sep 10
Connie Ross	Sep 6
Sharon Viloría	Sep 17
Sharon AlKassim	Sept 6

Also in September





Elected Officers		
President	Dottie Acton	prez@friendshipstar.org
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Treasurer and Co-Treasurer	Barbara Dryden Barbara Kilby	Treas@friendshipstar.org
Secretary	Ann Ramey-Smith	Secy@friendshipstar.org



Committee Chairs

Fabric of the Month	Liz Plantz and Harriet Sheinson	Programs	Jo Anne Duchez
Field Trips	Jean Farrell	Quilt Show 2015	Barbara Kilby and Diana Marshall
Guild Pin Sales	Suma Glassman	Retreats	Teresa Peterson and Judy Walsh
Hospitality	Vacant	Secret Sisters	Laurie Bay and Sharon Vioria
Library	Susan Entwistle	Service Projects	Anne Weaver and Nancy Brennan
Membership	Teresa Peterson	Sit and Sew	Pat Vasaio
Newsletter	Barbara Bean	Small Group Coordinator	Vacant
Raffle Quilt Marketing	Karen Moss	Sunshine & Shadow	Coralyn Colladay
Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales	Anne Flaggs	Webmistress	Barbara Bean



Executive Board Meeting Schedule 2013-2014

All members are invited to attend Executive Board meetings. **Call first to verify the time and location.** If you wish to submit an item for discussion but are unable to attend please e-mail the information to Dottie Acton, or provide it in writing at a guild meeting. The next Board Meeting will be at Dottie Acton's home at the date and time listed below. Check with her for Directions.

Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 6:30 pm

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