

# Friendship Star Quilters

## October 2018

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# The Quiltline

**October 3-7, 2018-American Quilt Study Group  
 39th Annual Seminar sponsored by the Baltimore  
 Applique Society, Pooks Hill Marriott, Bethesda, MD**  
[2018 Seminar Brochure](#)

**October 5, 2018-“Lancaster Shopping Trip” sponsored by  
 Village Quilters, \$60 includes transportation, driver  
 gratuity and lunch. Contact Sheri Thompson in guild address  
 book**

**October 5-6, 2018- Needle Chasers Quilt Show**  
 “Around the Block” Kensington, MD  
[www.needlechasers.org/quilt-show-2018.html](http://www.needlechasers.org/quilt-show-2018.html)

**October 19-28, 2018-Quilters Quest**  
 Ten regional quilt shops host this shop-hop.  
[www.quiltersquest.org/](http://www.quiltersquest.org/)

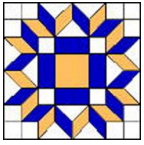
**February 28 through March 3, 2019– Mid-Atlantic Quilt  
 Festival (aka “Hampton”)**  
 Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton Roads, VA  
[www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)

**April 25 (set-up), 26, 27, 28 (show), 2019- FSQ Quilt Show**  
 Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Gaithersburg  
[www.friendshipstar.org](http://www.friendshipstar.org)

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## October — Fat quarters of fall inspired colors or prints

Meetings	Service Projects	Executive Board Meeting
<p>Next Meeting is October 1st. 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</p> <p><b>Inclement Weather:</b> If Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) evening activities are cancelled, the FSQ meeting will also be cancelled. Cancellations of MCPS activities are posted on <a href="http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/">http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/</a>.</p>	<p>Service Projects Workshops are held from 9:30 AM to Noon at: Fairhaven United Methodist Church 12801 Darnestown Rd. Darnestown, MD</p> <p>Service Projects Workshop Dates:            Thursday, October 11th            Tuesday, October 23rd</p> <p>If you can, plan to join us for lunch afterward.</p>	<p>The next Executive Board Meetings will be October 9th at 7:00 PM</p> <p>If you have a topic to bring up to the board, please contact any of the officers to add your item to the agenda.</p>



## President's Message

Barbara Kilby

The newsletter deadline is so early this month that I feel like Alice in Wonderland, running hand in hand with the Red Queen, and when they stop, ending up in exactly the same place where they started. The Queen says, "My dear, here we must run as fast as we can, just to stay in place. If you wish to go anywhere, you must run twice as fast as that."

I am not done with September yet, so don't take it away from me. There will be beautiful sunny days and the warm weather will linger yet a few weeks. By the time this reaches you, I will have shown several of my quilts at an Art Show here in the Asbury Villas, while enjoying a Happy Hour with the "Villans". We will have defied Hurricane Florence to go to a family reunion picnic on the Eastern Shore. My two eldest granddaughters will have been away at college for a whole month, with quilts made by me and their mother on their dorm room beds. My youngest granddaughter, born and raised in Germany, will have decided whether she can stand first grade after all. (She doesn't have a choice.)

Now, getting on with October:

If you would like to **nominate a charity** to receive a donation from the 2019 Raffle Quilt, please contact me. We will vote on this at the October 1 monthly meeting.

We will begin marketing the FSQ 2019 Raffle quilt "Oh My Stars!" during **Quilt Quest**, October 19-28. I love being at Capital Quilts when a bus arrives. We'll have Signup Genius on the website to make scheduling a breeze. You can also take the quilt to other local guilds to sell tickets.

We are now ready to receive **proposals for the 2020 Raffle Quilt**. We can provide a budget template and sample timetables from the last two quilts to make your proposal-writing easier. If you have a design in mind, call or write me about getting your idea into consideration by the Board. The 2020 quilt needs to be finished – quilted, bound and labeled -- by mid-August 2019, so the sooner we start, the better!

These topics will be on the agenda at the next **Board Meeting** on October 9 at 7:00 pm.

Time flies, indeed.

Barbara Kilby  
prez@friendshipstar.org



## September Guild Minutes

Carmen Contreras-Sesvold

President, Barbara Kilby, called the meeting to order and welcomed visitors and new members.

A change in the minutes of the August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting. The Annual Audit was completed by Judy Walsh and Joy Dorman, who reviewed the financial statements for Fiscal 2017-18. Former Treasurer Jennifer Rossmere was congratulated on receiving a clean report. Otherwise the minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Barbara also announced that the next Monthly meeting would be held on Oct. 1st and executive board meeting would be held on Oct 9th.

The FSQ 2019 Raffle Quilt, "Oh My Stars!" was presented/Displayed for FSQ members.

Representatives from Clustered Spires Quilt Guild,(Frederick MD), were introduced as visitors along with their fundraising Raffle Quilt and Raffle Baskets displayed in the foyer.

A donation of \$900 to Equipment Connections for Children was presented by Founder/Program director, Claire Wong and Executive Director, Jason Herring. They thanked the guild for all their hard work and generous donation.

Quilt Show Co-Chairs Connie Ross and Teresa Peterson announced the next meeting as Sept 18 at 7 PM which will be located at Asbury Methodist Village, 400 Russell Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877. Quilt Show dates will be April 26-28, 2019 with set up on the 25<sup>th</sup>. They also asked for volunteers for open positions and for those who held positions last year to confirm they would assist in those positions once again.

Anne Weaver, Service Projects, announced that the next monthly meeting will be held on Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 AM to Noon at 12801 Darnestown Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878. This month Service Projects donated 63 baby quilts to Warm Up America, which distributes them to area hospitals. She also announced that, during the break, stop by and pick up a kit of 9 patch squares to make a quilt top.

Judy Walsh, Membership Chairperson, provided a dues reminder and provided membership statistics. She also reported that the Membership Directory was to be published in October and those whose dues are not paid would not be included in the directory.

Karen Moss, the Opportunity Quilt Ticket Chair, announced that raffle tickets were available in the lobby for fundraising. She requested proposal submissions for the 2020 Raffle Quilt design ideas and stated that there were proposal examples available to ease the process. These proposals are to be sent via email to the Executive Board Members. She said that Coordinators for 2018-19 Bloomin' Challenge, APQS Challenge and Service Projects were also needed. She announced that Raffle Tickets for the 2019 Raffle quilt are available to pick up at any meeting and to see her or a back-up member in the lobby.

JoAnne DuChez made two announcements the first was that the Strip tease Challenge quilts are due at the October FSQ monthly meeting, and second is that there is an open position as the Yard Sale coordinator. Following this, she announced the speaker, Ricki Selva.

After the speaker's presentation, we had Show and Tell. Door Prizes were presented to Suma Glassman, Zulienne Wolfrey, and Jan Baweja. This was followed by Fat Quarter drawing presented to Gerda Sherwood, Kathy Brown and Lorie Coston. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Carmen Contreras-Sesvold

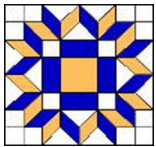


## Service Projects Update

Anne Weaver and Nancy Brennan

Many thanks to Julie Arnsberger and her committee who collected over **600 preemie quilts** and many baby hats at the Montgomery County Fair! Members of Carole Weikert's church also participated in this wonderful project. The quilts and hats will all find a good home at Holy Cross Hospital.

October Service Projects workshops will be held on Thursday, October 11, and Tuesday, October 23, from 9:30 until noon, at Fairhaven United Methodist Church, 12801 Darnestown Road, about ½ mile west of Quince Orchard High School. Contact Nancy Brennan or Anne Weaver for more information. We hope you can join us!



## Programs

JoAnne DuChez and Meg Tison

I hope you have all survived the hurricane scare. I myself have been totally unconcerned as I have been spending several days of pure bliss sewing. I'm taking a short break right now to write the FSQ Programs October newsletter article. Please forgive me but this will be short and direct because I am composing this on my Kindle Fire and my thumbs are not accustomed to typing this much.

Please join us at the October 1st Guild meeting when Suzi Parron will be our guest speaker.. She spends her time travelling in her RV talking to groups about barn quilts and will take us on the barn quilt journey with a presentation of over 100 barn quilts she has seen. Many will equal the intricacies of fabric quilts.

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 the remainder of FSQ 2017-18 Programs and Events

November 5, 2018	Polly Mello
December 3, 2018	Holiday Party
January 7, 2019	Morna McEver Golletz
February 4, 2019	Diane Henry
March 4, 2019	Lesley Riley
April 1, 2019	Cindy Grisdela
May 6, 2019	Round Robin, Margaret Natoff FSQ Organizer
June 3, 2019	Election; Annual Yard Sale



## Quilt Show Update

Connie Ross and Theresa Peterson

2019 FSQ Quilt Show

Set-up: Thursday April 25, 2019

Show Dates: April 26,27,28, 2019

As the 2019 Quilt Show Committee Chair, I am pleased to announce that we have almost 100% returning committee members to staff the 2019 Quilt Show Committee!

Many are taking their 2017 positions again and some are shifting to new positions.

We also welcome some new members to the fold and promise not to work them too hard!

We will hold our first meeting September 18 and already have a great start on the plans. Scheduled meetings are November 12, January 15 and March 12 at 7:00 PM at the Asbury Meeting Room at the Villas, 400 Russell Ave, Gaithersburg, MD. Thanks to all who are participating in this exciting and fun event!

HERE ARE SOME THINGS FOR ALL FSQ MEMBERS TO DO TO SUPPORT THE SHOW:

- If you haven't already, please start now on your quilts for the show, we're looking for about 300, as usual. Don't forget that quilted clothing and bags are accepted as well.
  - Collect your items for the Boutique (items that you make and sell with partial proceeds going to the guild).
  - Start to identify things that can be donated and sold at the Silent Auction.
  - We will start collecting items for the Raffle Baskets at the October Meeting. Please bring in NEW or barely used quilting related items and medium sized baskets. Fabric must be clean and be a minimum size of a Fat Quarter, no scrappy pieces please. Look for the big PINK box for contributions. If any small group wants to do a specialty basket please let Karen Slayton know your plan.
- Challenges (FSQ Bloomin' Challenge and the AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge) will be announced later. Again, thank you to all who help to make the show a success!

*Connie Ross*



## Membership

Judy Walsh

### Welcome to the following new members!

Eileen Malloy Reston, VA

Jill Frank Dillsburg, PA

Désirée Anspach Rockville, MD

### Membership Renewal

The FSQ 2018-2019 Membership Directory will be finalized and emailed to all paid members in mid-October, so please pay your dues by the October guild meeting. Or you may mail the check to me before the meeting. My address is 16005 Seneca Rd., Poolesville MD 20837.

Please make your check out to FSQ (\$35.00 in-state, \$20 out-of-state).

Congratulations to Joy Dorman who won \$20 in “Yard Sale Bucks” by referring two new members.



### October Birthdays

Sabina Lindley	1
Coralyn Colladay	3
Pat Current	3
Ellen Robinson	4
Karen Moss	5
Susan Schwarz	7
Meg Tison	11
Nancy Colladay	14
Judith Newton	16
Teresa Peterson	17
Alice Washburn	20
Veronica Smith	26
Michele Barnard	27



## **Additional Service Opportunities**

Lizabeth Lawrence

Maryland Association for Family and Community Education (FCE) Blanket Making group is looking for volunteers to knit, crochet or sew at the Agricultural History Farm Park, 18410 Muncaster Rd, Derwood. Sponsored by Family & Community Education (FCE). Dates: September 6; October 3; November 9. Time: 10am to 3pm. Donations of yarn, washed fabric, and many other items accepted. Contact: Pat 301.460.5451.

[www.mdafce.org/mcfce.htm](http://www.mdafce.org/mcfce.htm)

[www.pinkribbonfrederick.org](http://www.pinkribbonfrederick.org) is asking crafters (knitters, crocheters, quilters) of all skill levels to create a SCARF for a breast cancer survivor. Contact Judy Reisman at [judyreisman@mindspring.com](mailto:judyreisman@mindspring.com) for drop-off locations. The Pink Scarf Project is in its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Pink Scarf can be all pink or any combination of pink yarn or fabric. Check the website for further information.

The Truth and Hope group in Poolesville cuts, folds and sews T-shirts into diapers for Peru. I would be delighted to receive any you'd like to donate to this cause. Please bring to a guild meeting or service projects or contact me at [cat9mil13@comcast.net](mailto:cat9mil13@comcast.net).



## **2018 Strip Tease Challenge**

Meg Tison, DeVeda Powell, JoAnne DuChez

Don't forget to bring those challenge quilts to the October meeting. We can't wait to see them.

Meg Tison  
DeVeda Powell  
JoAnne DuChez



## 2019 FSQ JANUARY RETREAT IS FULL Final Payment Due

If you registered for the January retreat, please send your final payment to Joy Dorman by October 8, 2018. Make your check payable to FSQ.

Pat Vasaio and Joy Dorman



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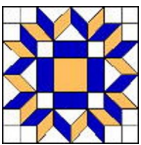
**Needs Volunteers**  
Kay Campbell Anderson

Each year, the American Quilt Study Group, one of the oldest and largest member organizations dedicated to quilt related studies in the world, holds a seminar for all interested in quilting history and heritage. This year the seminar is in Bethesda and is hosted by the Baltimore Applique Society (BAS). BAS invites you to volunteer! The seminar will be held at the Bethesda Marriott (Pooks Hill) from October 3-7.

[The 2018 Seminar brochure can be found here.](#) (If this link does not work, you can go to the website - [americanquiltstudygroup.org](http://americanquiltstudygroup.org) )

Please consider volunteering your time and enjoying the benefits of the seminar.

Kay



## Missing your Quilted Name Badge?

Lorie Costen

The best part of FSQ is the friendships we make with each other, isn't it? But with more than 110 members, how do we remember each other from month to month, especially when all members can't make it to all meetings? We wear our name and creativity around our neck in the form of a quilted name badge.

And yes, at every meeting there is a **prize drawing** for members who are wearing a name badge! Don't have a name badge because the dog ate it or you're a relatively new member and you never got the starter kit?! Ohhhh! Did you **LOSE** it?!!

Good news! Don't worry! Our member, Carmen Contreras-Sesvold, has put together a pattern for you to embroider your own or, for a small fee, she will embroider one for you!!! The good thing here is you get to create the quilting around the FSQ symbol yourself. The patterns are on the membership page or, if you find it easier, dash off an [email message to Carmen!](#) So! Tired of your current badge? Lost it? Never had one? Create your own or contact Carmen. Let's get to know each other by name!





## Lancaster Shopping Trip

Sherri Thompson

Lancaster Shopping Trip

Friday, October 5, 2018 - \$60

Includes transportation, driver gratuity, lunch

Departure: 7:30 a.m.

Return: 7:30 p.m.

Wilbur's Chocolate Retail Store - Lititz

Lunch at Lititz Family Cupboard and Bakery - Lititz

Weaver's Dry Goods - Lititz

Kitchen Kettle Village – Intercourse

Checks payable to: Village Quilters

Please include your contact info when registering

Send to: Sheri Thompson (address listed in guild directory)



## 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

The FSQ library has added several new books for your reference needs. Come take a look at our large selection, check out several, and get inspired! The usual loan time is one month but if some extra time is needed to complete a project, just let us know. We do have a few outstanding loans and would like to have them returned by the June meeting so that we can evaluate our inventory. Also if there is a particular topic or book you would like to see included in the library or if you have a possible donation, come talk with us.

Rosie Hormuth and Liz Lawrence



Elected Officers		
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Committee Chairs			
Fabric of the Month	Liz Plantz and Harriet Sheinson	Raffle Quilt Marketing	Open
Facebook	Suma Glassman and Ellen Robinson	Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales	Karen Moss
Field Trips	open	Retreats 2019	Pat Vasasio and Joy Dorman
Holiday Party	Michele Barnard	Round Robin 2019	Margaret Natof
Library	Rosie Hormuth and Liz Lawrence	Service Projects	Anne Weaver and Nancy Brennan
Membership	Judy Walsh	Small Groups Coordinator	Nicki Lynch
Newsletter	Liz Brodsky	Summer 2018 Challenge	Meg Tison, DeVeda Powell, JoAnne DuChez
Pins	Susan Spencer	Sunshine and Shadows	Open
Program	JoAnne DuChez and Cathy Miller	Web Master	Lorie Coston
Publicity	Lorie Coston	Yard Sale	Open
Quilt Show 2019	Connie Ross and Theresa Peterson		