

Friendship Star Quilters September 2018

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The Quiltline

PA Quilt Extravaganza

Oakes, PA

September 13-16

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

“Around the Block”

Needle Chasers Quilt Show

October 5-6, Kensington, MD

<https://www.needlechasers.org/quilt-show-2018.htm>

Quilters Quest

October 19-28

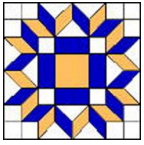
<http://www.quiltersquest.org/>



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September — Fat quarters of Yellows

Meetings	Service Projects	Executive Board Meeting
<p>Next Meeting is September 10th. 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>September is the exception since the 1st Monday is Labor Day</p> <p>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</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: Tuesday, September 4th Thursday, September 20th</p> <p>If you can, plan to join us for lunch afterward.</p>	<p>The next Executive Board Meetings will be announced soon.</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

I'm pleased to announce that at the September meeting, **Equipment Connections for Children** will receive a contribution of \$900 from Friendship Star Quilters, part of the money we raised from our **2018 Raffle Quilt, Butterflies in the Mist**.

The **2019 Raffle Quilt** will also be unveiled at the September 10 meeting. Its name is "**Oh My Stars!**" and that is how you'll feel when you see it. Karen Moss will start distributing tickets before the meeting and during the intermission – we ask each of you to take at least 30 tickets, and we need members to take the quilt to other venues to sell tickets.

I sure hope you are up to a challenge: we need coordinators for two quilt challenges for inclusion in our April 26-28 Quilt show. These quilts will remain the property of their makers:

The annual American Quilters' Society challenge, also known as the **AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge**. Each guild chooses a theme and other criteria. All FSQ members can participate, and eight of our quilts will be chosen by the committee to represent Friendship Star Quilters at the national AQS Show next spring. If you chair the 2019 challenge, you decide on a theme and the measurements.

The perennial **FSQ Bloomin' Challenge**. Participants get an assortment of outrageous or even incompatible fat quarters, and they can add whatever else they like. Courage and originality count for a lot in this contest. If you chair it, you get to make the rules.

If you want to be a challenge coordinator, contact me or the Quilt Show co-chairs, Connie Ross and Teresa Peterson.

I have to confess that I set aside my **2018 Service Projects Strip challenge** quilt about three weeks ago, with ten fish pieced in unlikely colors, but now I'm ready to (ahem) "tackle" it again. We'll show all the Strip Challenge quilts at the October meeting and there will be balloting for Viewers' Choice, with prizes for the winners. After that the Service Project Committee will issue a new **2019 challenge** – Anne Weaver and Nancy Brennan are working out the details. These quilts will be included in our April 2019 Show before being donated to charity.

In October we'll be selecting our **2019 Raffle Quilt Charity**. If you would like to nominate a charitable organization to receive 25% of the net proceeds of the 2019 Raffle Quilt, please email any of the elected officers. We are also ready to receive **proposals for the 2020 Raffle quilt**. You need to present a design and a proposed budget. We can provide sample proposals from the last two years to get you started. Ideally we'd like a project that involves any and all FSQ members who want to help make the quilt.

That's it for now. See you soon–

Barbara Kilby

prez@friendshipstar.org



August Guild Minutes

Carmen Contreras-Sesvold

President, Barbara Kilby, called the meeting to order at 7:30 and welcomed visitors and new members. The minutes of the June 12th, 2018 meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

The **Annual Audit** was completed by Judy Walsh and Joy Dorman. Financial statements for Fiscal 2017-18 were reviewed. Jennifer Rossmere, Judy Walsh, and Joy Dorman were congratulated for a clean report.

The **next monthly meeting** will be held on Sept 10th, at the Gaithersburg Church of the Nazarene 8921 Warfield Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20882. The next Executive Board Meeting will be held at 400 Russell Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877 on August 14th.

Committee Reports:

Nancy Brennan, Service Projects Co-Chairperson, confirmed the next four meeting dates as **Aug. 7th, Aug. 23th, Sep. 4th, Sep. 20th**. The meetings will take place from 9:30 AM to Noon at 12801 Darne-stown Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

Quilt Show dates are set for April 26-28, 2019. Connie Ross and Teresa Peterson were announced as Co-Chairs. The first committee meeting will be held on Sept 18. The set up date is scheduled as April 25th, 2019.

Judy Walsh, Membership Chairperson, provided a dues reminder and provided membership statistics. She also reported that a Raffle Quilt marketing scheduler was needed.

The top three 2018 raffle ticket sellers were announced as Connie Ross, Suma Glassman, and Carol Carrier as first, second, and third place respectively.

JoAnne DuChez, programs chair, requested the recruitment of a **new Programs Chairperson**. She announced the next speaker will be Ricki Selva, and that the June yard sale raised \$2100.00!

Lorie Coston, Guild Publicity Chairperson announced a new location for FSQ Traveling Quilt Show as Davis Library in Bethesda MD. She also reported that the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair will be held from Aug 10 to 18th and the FSQ quit exhibit will be located in Heritage Hall.

Attendees played Quilto until the meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM. Many thanks to Barb Morten for organizing Quilto and donating the M&Ms.

Respectfully Submitted, Carmen Contreras-Sesvold

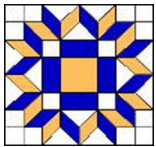


Service Projects Update

Anne Weaver and Nancy Brennan

Summer has been quite busy for Service Projects! Early in August we delivered **50 quilts** to Warm Up America. Just recently the Holy Cross Hospital NICU received **99 premie quilts** and **31 knitted premie hats**. Finally, we delivered **98 cheery pillowcases** to our contact at A Case for Smiles which will be given to children's oncology units at Children's Hospital and Fairfax Inova Hospital. She plans to include them as part of the Million Pillowcase Challenge. Way to go, FSQ!

September's Service Projects workshops will be held on Tuesday, September 4, and Thursday, September 20, from 9:30 am until noon, at Fairhaven United Methodist Church, 12801 Darnestown Road (Route 28), about ½ mile west of Quince Orchard High School. Contact Nancy Brennan or Anne Weaver with questions. We hope to see you there!



Programs

JoAnne DuChez and Meg Tison

Remember that the September Guild meeting is Sep 10, the second Monday of the month due to the Labor Day Holiday on the first Monday.

Ricki Selva will be our speaker and her topic is *Special Effects*. **You may remember that Ricki was originally scheduled to speak last year. I'm so glad she was able to reschedule to be with us this month. Ricki will discuss** how to use dynamic color and value combinations to create illusions of light and dimension in quilts. Also, she will explain how to use fabrics and creating illusions. Take a look at her web site, rickiselva.com, to see some of her beautiful 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

October 1, 2018	Suzi Parron
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



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

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 for drop-off locations. The Pink Scarf Project is in its 10th 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.



2018 Strip Tease Challenge

Meg Tison, DeVeda Powell, JoAnne DuChez

Time is getting short if you are going to participate in the Strip Tease Challenge. Completed quilts are due at the October 2017 Guild meeting. This year's challenge is a STRIP TEASE! Yes, the challenge will involve using strips or jelly rolls to create quilts to be donated to service projects. As In years past, you may use the fabric we provide or your own.

Challenge quilts must be between 36 inches square and twin-size and should be quilted and bound. Yard sale bucks will be awarded to the top three, as voted on by the membership. Quilts are due at the October 2018 guild meeting.

Meg Tison
DeVeda Powell
JoAnne DuChez

Object: create a one of a kind quilt using 2-1/2" strips.
Size: 36" square – twin size
Quilts must be sandwiched, quilted and bound.
Quilt will be donated to FSQ Service Projects for distribution.

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2019 Retreat - Final Payment Due

Joy Dorman and Pat Vasaio

There are only one space left for the 2019 FSQ Retreat at Bon Secour Retreat Center in Marriotsville, Maryland (January 18-20, with the option to spend an extra day, January 18-21). Please email the retreat if you are interested and submit your registration form with full payment. You don't want to miss it!

Just a reminder to those who have registered for the retreat that your final payments are due to Joy Dorman by October 8, 2018. Payment due for the three- day option is \$250; for the four-day option is \$400. Please send your check, made payable to FSQ, to Joy Dorman, 5342 32nd St. NW, Washington, DC 20015. Information on the retreat and the registration form are available on the FSQ Website.



American Quilt
STUDY GROUP

Needs Volunteers

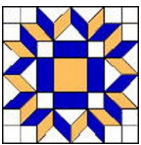
Kay Campbell Anderson

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)

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!



Membership

Judy Walsh

Welcome to the following new (or returning) members!

Kay Campbell Anderson – Woodbine

Ginny Leake – Rockville

Aliceanna Ward - Damascus

Suzanne Chalpin - Gaithersburg

Membership Renewal

It's membership renewal time! If you have not yet renewed, please stop by the membership table with a check for your yearly dues. We'll also accept cash, but not credit cards. Dues are \$35.00 (\$20.00 for out of state) and checks should be made out to **FSQ**. Or you may download and complete a renewal form from our website, and mail it with your check to the address on the form.

The Membership Directory will be finalized and sent to our members in October, so please pay by the October guild meeting.

Congratulations to Barbara Skelly and Regina Kitsoulis, who have each won \$10 in "Yard Sale Bucks" by referring a new member.



Phyllis Eddy	1
Jean Farrell	1
Barbara Kilby	5
Connie Ross	6
Mitsn Mitchell	10
Cathy Miller	13
Mary Ann Bruce	25

September Birthday



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		
President	Barbara Kilby	prez@friendshipstar.org
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Treasurer	Sabina Lindley	Treas@friendshipstar.org
Secretary	Carmen Contreras-Sesvold	Secy@friendshipstar.org

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		