

Friendship Star Quilters November 2018

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The Quiltline

February 28 through March 3, 2019— Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival (aka "Hampton")
Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton Roads, VA
www.quiltfest.com

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

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November — Batik fat quarters in shades of purple and/or blue

Meetings

Next Meeting is November 5th.
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

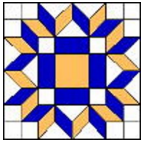
Service Projects Workshop Dates:
Thursday, November 15th
Tuesday, November 27th

If you can, plan to join us for lunch afterward.

Executive Board Meeting

The next Executive Board Meetings will be announced soon.

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

Barbara Kilby

Here's a Thanksgiving toast...

To the members who designed, sewed, quilted, and finished our **2019 Raffle Quilt**, "Oh My Stars!" It's REALLY outstanding, and ticket sales already reflect that.

To **Capital Quilts**, our local quilt shop, for giving us permission to sell Raffle tickets during Quilt Quest...and to the **FSQ members** who promptly filled the ticket-selling schedule on Signup Genius.

To the **Quilt Show 2019 committee**, both to the experienced members who "re-upped" after serving on the 2017 quilt show, and to the new members who signed on as soon as openings were announced.

It's generous volunteers like you who keep Friendship Star Quilters going!

Thank you!

At the last Board meeting we agreed on a design for the **2020 Raffle Quilt**. Six Board members helped cut the fabric and assemble kits for individual blocks. Just 70 kits will be available at the November 5 meeting; we'll also have a picture of the proposed quilt for you to see. Finished blocks are due on December 3.

The next **Quilt Show meeting** will be at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at the Asbury Villas Community Building in Gaithersburg. All members are invited; email me or Connie Ross for directions.

See you soon,

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. No changes to September meeting minutes were submitted and the document was approved.

Our Treasurer, Sabina Lindley, has requested that all treasury postal correspondence be sent to the official FSQ address. (Attn. Sabina Lindley, C/O FSQ PO Box 8051, Gaithersburg MD 20898) She is moving and does not want important documents to be misplaced.

Judy Walsh, Membership Chairperson, provided a dues reminder and provided membership statistics of 104 members with 15 having not paid their dues. She also reported that the Membership Directory was to be published in October and those whose dues were not paid, would not be included in the directory.

Nominations for Charities to receive the 2019 Quilt raffle proceeds were requested and once again Equipment Connections for Children was nominated, voted on, and unanimously approved.

2019 Quilt Show Co-Chairs Connie Ross and Teresa Peterson announced the next meeting as Nov 13th at 7 PM and will be located at Asbury Methodist Village, 400 Russell Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877. They also announced that all positions were filled with the exception of 2. (Advertisers for the catalog and Publicity/Media).

And as a reminder, Quilt Show dates are April 26-28, 2019 with set up on the 25th. We have a target of 300 Quilts for the show. In addition, quilted bags and quilted clothing will be accepted. They encouraged donations of specialty baskets from individuals or groups please contact Karen Slayton for more details. They also requested guild members to start collecting items that can be donated to raffle baskets. Also, members should look to items to sell at the Silent Auction. Lastly, they said encouraged members to make items for Boutique.

Bloomin Challenge Chairs, Meg Tison, JoAnne DuChez, and De Veda Powell announced that the details for the 2019 Bloomin Challenge would soon be available.

AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge Chairs Liz Lawrence, Jennifer Rossmere, and Mary Ann Bruce announced details required for FSQ Guild submission. The theme was to be Twinkling Stars and quilt dimensions are to be 35 to 40 inches by 55 to 65 inches. In order to for the guild to participate 8 quilts will need to be ready for submission by March 4th, 2019.

2019 Raffle Quilt updates included that Gerda Sherwood would act as raffle quilt scheduler Lorie Coston has created a sign up genius for ticket sales at Quilt Quest (Oct 19 thru 28), and that Karen Moss has member ticket packets available for pick up.

2020 Raffle Quilt Proposals will be considered/voted on at the Oct. 9th Executive Board Meeting.

October Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Service Project Committee Co-chair Nancy Brennan reminded us of the next service project meeting details as 9:30 AM to 12 on Oct. 11th and 23 at 12801 Darnestown Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878. She also announced the next Service Project Challenge as “Dancing with the Stars”. Quilt sizes accepted are from 36 inches square to twin size. The stars could be represented in the piecing or fabric and will be due mid April.

Suma Glassman presented Service Project Committee Co-chairs Nancy Brennan (and Anne Weaver in absentia) with an Award from the Montgomery County Council in recognition of their dedicated, selfless, and exceptional work as Service Project Co-Chairs for the Friendship Star Quilters. Anne will be presented with her certificate at a later date.

JoAnne DuChez announced Suzi Parron as the featured speaker for the evening and her presentation of Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement.

The Strip Tease Challenge winners were announced after the speaker’s presentation by JoAnne DuChez. Colleen Biasco won in first place, Dottie Acton in second place, with Ellen Robinson in third place. Photos of the winners and submitted quilts will be available on the FSQ Facebook page.

After show and tell, door prizes were presented to Rosemary Hormuth, Gina Kitsoulis, and Jane Phillips. This was followed by Fat Quarter drawing. The 3 winners were Judy Newton, Ihsia Hu and Elizabeth Plantz. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Carmen Contreras-Sesvold



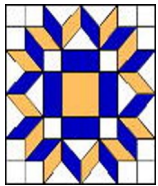
Service Projects Update

Anne Weaver and Nancy Brennan

FSQ's Service Projects Committee has a new partner! We recently received a request and donated quilts to the Montgomery County Public Schools' Judy Center at Summit Hall Elementary School. Judy Centers are funded by the state to promote school readiness by bringing together a set of comprehensive services for families and children from birth to age 5. These include literacy play and learn sessions, family involvement activities, and family support resources. Check out the photos of the babies who were the happy recipients of our handiwork! Way to go, FSQ!!

We hope you can join us for our November Service Projects workshops on Thursday, November 15, and Tuesday, November 27. We meet from 9:30 am until about noon at Fairhaven United Methodist Church, 12801 Darnestown Road, about ½ mile west of Quince Orchard High School. Those who can stay a bit longer bring a lunch and enjoy some more time to chat. Contact Anne Weaver or Nancy Brennan for more information.





Programs

JoAnne DuChez and Meg Tison

I hope you are all enjoying this invigorating weather we are having. What a change from the hot and rainy summer! It's a great time for doing fall cleanup in the garden. Of course, that means you can't be sewing. Or, maybe you can put an extension cord on your machine and sew on the deck and just look at your yard. That sounds great to me.

The program for November will be an appropriate follow-up to Halloween. Polly Mello will be joining us and presenting ***Quilts that Go Bump in the Night***. Prepare yourself for a walk down the dark side of quilting, with quilts and ephemera from the infamous collection of Polly Mello. You will see Mourning quilts, Coffin Drapes, Quilts of Presidential Demise and Assassination, quilts with Creepy Critter: spiders, snakes, alligators etc., Tragic Events from the headlines (the Lindbergh Kidnapping, the sinking of the Titanic), Celestial Phenomenon (Haley's Comet), and Polly's favorite, Creepy Crib Quilts. You will also see new quilts, including the award winning "Deep within My Heart Lies a Melody: A Memory of Texas", a quilt covered in creatures! See quilts that you will never see anywhere else.

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

December 3, 2018	Holiday Party
2019	
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

Call for Programs - Cathy Miller

I'm looking forward to serving as Program Chair starting with the September meeting. Joanne DuChez has done a phenomenal job and I sincerely hope to continue to bring interesting speakers to our guild. Please send me any suggestions for topics, speakers, etc. I am completely new at this and need your help and support. If you are interested in collaborating please contact me. Send any suggestions to cat9mil13@comcast.net.



Quilt Show Update

Connie Ross and Theresa Peterson

Quilt Show 2019 "Oh My Stars!"

Set-up: Thursday April 25, 2019

Show Dates: April 26,27,28, 2019

The Quilt Show team is in place and planning is well on its way for the 2019 Quilt Show. Our next meeting is Tuesday November 13 at 7:00 PM at the Asbury Community Center. Please plan on attending as our next meeting is not until January 15.

The Raffle Quilt "Oh My Stars!" is circulating and has just finished it's 10 day showing at Capital Quilts for the Quilt Quest. Sales were healthy and Gerda Sherwood has many more showings planned. Thanks to all who supported Quilt Quest sales, I think our Guild does an AMAZING job of supporting sales. We had 100% coverage for the 10 days. Thank you!

The Quilt Show Flyers are printed and in circulation, thank you Karen Moss for rockin' and rollin' this down the road. Please see Rosie Hormuth to get flyers to distribute. Please check with Rosie to see where she is taking them and offer any additional ideas you may have for distribution.

The Quilt Show pins are designed and being produced. Thanks to Coralyn Colladay for her design expertise.

Raffle Basket Donations are being collected by Karen Slayton in the "pink" container at the FSQ meetings. Please donate new or "like new" quilting related items. Fat quarters are welcome, please wash, press and fold. Medium size baskets are needed as well. Also, please let Karen know if your small group wants to donate a completed specialty basket, such as Movie Night, Pets, Holidays, Wine lovers or Cooking, etc.

We look forward to seeing all of the beautiful quilts you are working on for the show. And don't forget the AQS Challenge quilts (see website for details). Bloomin' Challenge is coming, too, details will be published ASAP. Thank you,

Connie Ross



Membership

Judy Walsh

Name Tags Can Be Rewarding

In addition to helping us get to know each other, only those people wearing name tags are eligible for the door prizes that are given out at each meeting. So go find yours before our November meeting!

However, if you arrive at the meeting and realize you've forgotten your name tag, you may obtain a temporary one at the membership table.

November Birthdays



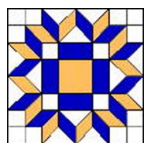
Karen Slayton	05
Regina Kitsoulis	11
Peggy Weidman	14
Suzanne Chalpin	15
Sandra Chin	15
Mary Lou Dungan	15
Marie Quattrociocchi	18
Nancy Brennan	24
Barbara Dryden	26
Dorothy Acton	27
Jane Phillips	27
Elizabeth Plantz	28



Holiday Party

Michele Barnard

Our annual holiday party will be held at the December meeting. You have a month to think about what you're going to bring!! Please bring a treat - food or beverage - to share and spend some time chatting and relaxing with fellow FSQ members. We have plenty of paper products left over from last year! If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Michele Barnard.



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!



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

We hope all FSQ members are taking advantage of the broad selection of quilt-related books stored in the library. Not only will you find dozens of pattern ideas but also topics from appliqué and embellishment to history and art. In addition there are a few videos and ruler books available as well. Stop by the table on your way into the next meeting and browse. Let us know if you have a suggestion to add to the stock. Rosie Hormuth and Liz Lawrence



Elected Officers		
President	Barbara Kilby	prez@friendshipstar.org
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Secretary	Carmen Contreras-Sesvold	Secy@friendshipstar.org

Committee Chairs			
Fabric of the Month	Liz Plantz and Harriet Sheinson	Raffle Quilt Market-ing	Open
Facebook	Suma Glassman and Ellen Robinson	Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales	Karen Moss
Field Trips	open	Retreats 2019	Pat Vasaio 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 Teresa Peterson		