

Friendship Star Quilters

June 2019

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The Quiltline

May 31-June 2, "QU" Dulles Expo Center, Chantilly, VA, Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. <https://quiltersunlimited.org/quilt-show/>

June 8-9, Quilts by the Bay, Annapolis High School, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 11-4, <http://annapolisquiltguild.org/quilt-show/>

July 11-28: Sacred Threads, Reston, VA, Mondays-Saturdays 11-5, Sundays 1-4, <http://www.sacredthreadsqilts.com/>

July 12-14: Mid-Appalachian Quilters, Gettysburg, PA, <http://www.maqonline.org/>

July 25-28: Quilt Odyssey, Hershey PA, <https://www.quiltodyssey.com/>

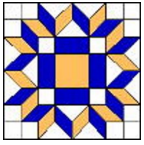
August 2-3: Four County Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Frederick, MD, Friday 10-5, Saturday 9-4, <https://www.fourcountyquiltersguild.org/fcgg-2019-quilt-show.html>

September 21-22: Friendship Quilters of Linthicum and Eternal Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Linthicum, MD, Lindale Middle School

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June — Fat quarters of Fat quarters of Patriotic or Red, White and/or Blue

Meetings	Service Projects	Executive Board Meeting
<p>Next Meeting is June 3rd. Guild meetings are at 7:30pm on the 1st Monday of the month at: Gaithersburg Church of the Nazarene 8921 Warfield Rd. Gaithersburg, MD</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 on http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/.</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, June 13th Tuesday, June 25th</p>	<p>Monday, June 10 at 7 pm at 400 Russell Avenue in Gaithersburg, MD</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

This has been a satisfying and eventful year for me. I'd like to express special appreciation to the elected officers who have served with me during my term as President: Vice President Carole Weikert, Secretary Carmen Contreras-Sesvold, and Treasurer Sabina Lindley. Carmen and Sabina have agreed to run for another term, and I have great confidence in them and the three candidates joining them on the slate of officers: Judy Walsh for President, Teresa Peterson for VP, and Bobbie Draves for Co-Treasurer. I am sorry that Carole and I not continuing, but we know the Guild will be in good hands for 2019-2020!

The **election of officers** will be held at the June 3 meeting. Also on the June agenda:

Karen Slayton proposes that FSQ make 25 twin-sized **Quilts of Honor** for presentation to the service men and women of the 459th Air Force Reserve unit, who will be returning from deployment in April 2020. Karen will announce the remaining details at the meeting, and will coordinate the project.

Meanwhile, the **Monochromatic Quilt Challenge** launched at the May meeting is still going on. Fabric packs are still available. These quilts will be judged in October.

We need two volunteers to **audit the FSQ financial reports** for the year that is just ending.

Auditors must not be a current elected officer or Committee Chair. Experience is not required, but some related knowledge is helpful, and instructions will be provided. Please consider signing up for this job – it usually takes only half a day, and it provides the guild with assurance that the books and records are in good order.

After the business meeting we'll have the **Annual Yard Sale** in the gymnasium. Cash and checks will be accepted. The Yard Sale is a lot of fun, and it raises money to support FSQ programs.

The **Friendship Star Quilters Executive Board** meets every other month to decide on policies and overall plans for the guild. This month the meeting will start with the **Quilt Show Wrap Up**, and all Quilt Show Committee members and urged to take part. The meeting will also include review of the **annual budget** for 2019-2020. Join us on **Monday, June 10 at 7 pm** at 400 Russell Avenue in Gaithersburg. Contact me for directions. Refreshments will be served.

We don't have a monthly FSQ meeting in July, but we will gather again for Quilto in August. 'Tis the season – for a little vacation, and a lot of quilting.

Barbara Kilby

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May Guild Minutes

Carmen Contreras-Sesvold

President Barbara Kilby called the meeting to order at 7:30, welcomed visitors and new members. A motion was presented by Suma Glassman to correct the following line in the April minutes. From “fundraising” to “sale’s” in the following sentence. “Our sales target is \$5000, and our charity is Equipment Connections for Children.” A motion was made to approve the change, seconded, voted on, and unanimously passed.

The Nominating Committee (NC) for the Executive Board

JoAnne DuChez, Anne Flaggs, and Gerda Sherwood have identified the nominees for the (EB) as Judy Walsh (Pres.); Teresa Peterson (VP); Carmen Sesvold (Secy); and Sabina Lindley and Bobbie Draves (Co-Treasurers). Additional candidate nominations were invited from the floor; none were received.

The annual election will be held on June 3.

Quilt Show Announcements - Co-Chairs Connie Ross and Teresa Peterson.

Jeri Brewer of Easton, PA won our **raffle quilt**, Oh My Stars!

The **featherweight** was won by FSQ’s very own Kay Campbell Anderson.

Connie Ross reported that **QS attendance** had dropped from 657 in 2017 to 498 in 2019. Other QS metrics will be made available as the details are finalized.

Karen Moss announced the **Top ticket** salespersons for the raffle quilt were Suma Glassman with 551, Gerda Sherwood with 412, and Anne Flaggs with 271 tickets.

Anne Flaggs and Karen Slayton awarded the **volunteer baskets** to Liz Lawrence, Marie Quattrociocchi, Brenda Finch, and Suma Glassman.

Judy Walsh shared a **slide show** of the viewer’s choice award winning quilts. This was followed by announcement of the winners and award presentation. The category: place, name - quilt title for the awards are as follows:

- Large: 1st Connie Ross - Whirling Dervish, 2nd Gail Ullrich - Flower Garden, 3rd JoAnne DuChez - Sylvia's Quilt
- Medium: 1st Coralyn Colladay - Dragonfly Square Dance, 2nd Dottie Acton - Halloween Town, Tied for 3rd place, Linda August - Lucy on Point, Nancy Zachik - Lost at Sea, Teresa Peterson - Kaleidoscope of Color, and Karen Moss - Clockworks
- Small: 1st Karen Moss - Flower Power, 2nd Rosie Hormuth - Garden Gal, 3rd Barbara Kilby – Feathertail
- Miniature: 1st DeVeda Powell - Storming at the River, 2nd SherriJoyce King - World Elephant Day, 3rd Marie Quattrociocchi - Create Your Picture
- Other: 1st Phyllis Eddy - Thanksgiving Table Runner, 2nd Ellen Robinson - Elephant Tote, 3rd Linda August - Big Lucy Table Runner
- Service Projects Challenge: Tied for 1st place, Peggy Weidman – Fireworks, Joy Dorman - Baby Aves, 2nd Ginger Peebles - A Big Star for a Little One, 3rd Dottie Acton - Dancing with the Galaxies
- Ultimate Guild Challenge: 1st Ihsia Hu - Starry Night: Deconstructed and Reconstructed, 2nd Karen Moss - Shining Stars, Tied for 3rd place, Colleen Biasco - Stars & Stripes, JoAnne DuChez - Stargazer
- Bloomin' Challenge: 1st Connie Ross - Bain de Soleil, 2nd Dottie Acton - Only You Can Prevent Climate Change, 3rd Colleen Biasco – Bloom

Connie Ross also reminded us that the QS **Wrap-up** meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at Asbury

May Meeting Minutes Continued

Summer Service Projects Challenge

Meg Tison, DeVeda Powell, JoAnne DuChez and Meg Tison reminded us of the details for the summer challenge. The title will be 50 Shades of... The monochromatic challenge! Challenge quilts must be between 36 inches square and twin-size and should be quilted and bound. Quilts are due at the October 7th, 2019 guild meeting. Yard sale bucks will be awarded to the top three, as voted on by the membership for the quilt that most effectively uses the fabric. Quilts will be donated to FSQ Service Projects for distribution to the community. Supplies (fat quarter bundles) will be available at the quilt show hospitality center

Programs - JoAnne DuChez and Cathy Miller

Margret Natof will present the May's Round Robin workshop.

The format will be similar to the demos 10-15 minute format showing a quilting skill.

Cathy Miller has announced the current presenter lineup for the fall season.

June 3, 2019 - 6th Annual Yard Sale

August 5, 2019 - Quilto

September 2, 2019 - Mary Mahoney, the Tell Tale Artist, Fiber Art Portraits

October 7, 2019 - Julia Graves, Color Exploration and Gem Quilts

November 4, 2019 - Maria Rogers, Japanese Quilting

December 2, 2019 - Holiday Party

Service Projects - Co-Chairs Anne Weaver and Nancy Brennan

Meeting dates for May's are the 14th and 30th.

Yard Sale - JoAnne DuChez

Donated item collection bin is in the foyer and her car is open at the entrance.

Programs – JoAnne DuChez introduced tonight's speaker **hostess** Margret Natof with her presentation of May's Round Robin workshop.

The format was a 10-15 minute format showing a quilting skill.

Fat Quarter Drawing – The winners were Cathleen Young, Ellen Robinson, and Peggy Weidman.

Door prizes - The winners were Linda August, Liz Lawrence, and Michele Barnard.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted, Carmen Contreras-Sesvold



April Guild Minutes

Carmen Contreras-Sesvold

President, Barbara Kilby, called the meeting to order at 7:30, welcomed visitors and new members. No changes to the March Minutes. Thus the document was voted on and approved.

The Nominating Committee (NC) for the Executive Board

Appointments will be made in April. They will announce the slate in May, and the annual election is held in June. Two people may share an office, and no officer may serve more than two successive years. (The current officers are all eligible to serve one more year.)

2020 FSQ Retreat - Joy Dorman and Nancy Brennan

Retreat is scheduled for MLK weekend (Jan 17-20th, 2020). Registration is now open. Forms and more information can be found at <http://friendshipstar.org/retreats/2020-retreat/>

Quilt Show Announcements - Co-Chairs Connie Ross and Teresa Peterson.

Setup is Thursday, April 25, and the Show is Fri-Sun April 26-28.

Quilt Show Registration – All remaining quilts are due April 20 at Karen Moss' home

QS Boutique- Suma Glassman reminded us to sign up for the Boutique to sell your handmade items. She currently has 21 people selling their items. The registration form with instructions can be found on the FSQ website under Quilt Show 2019. Contact her for more information.

Demonstrations - Michele Barnard asks for volunteers to demonstrate a quilt creating related skill which will last for a 15 to 30 minutes time period. Current skills include English paper piecing, hand quilting and binding, Cathedral Windows technique and others. Please contact her by email for more information.

Flyers - Rosie Hormuth has flyers available for distribution at quilt shops and other places.

QS Volunteer Chair, Anne Flaggs, announced that volunteers (2-hour shifts) are needed for the QS. The SignUp Genius can be found on the FSQ website and by email (Listserv). The shift sign in process was also specified.

QS Pins – Susan Spencer has the pins which are available for \$5.

QS Hospitality – Barb Morten told us about the need for food donations to feed our wonderful volunteers and announced the introduction of a SignUp Genius which was email blasted on 2/26/19 for us to donate and can be found on the FSQ website. Contact Barb for more information.

Vendors - Teresa Peterson reported that we have 4 new vendors this year: Blue Oaks Quilting, Knit Locally, Stick-It-To-Me! Pin Cushions, & RayKayz. Most take cash or check only (ATM avail.).

Silent Auction – Dottie Acton and Margaret Natof provided information about submitting items for the auction. Details and the Sign-Up genius can be found on the website.

Incentive Basket Coordinator - Karen Slayton, is collecting items for the incentive baskets from the QS chairs for those eligible (volunteered for 2 shifts or more). Please see Karen for details on how to donate. There was a collection basket was available for these items.

Raffle Basket – Karen Slayton Chairperson, a pink basket for donated items is in the foyer.

Raffle Quilt Marketing (Oh My Stars!) Gerda reported Quilt raffle/Featherweight ticket sale numbers. Our sales target is \$5000, and our charity is Equipment Connections for Children.

Wrap up meeting is scheduled for May 14, at 7:00 PM at (Asbury) 400 Russell Avenue.

Treasury report - Sabina Lindley and Bobbie Draves told us to send budget request to Sabina via email. Contact Sabina or Bobbie by email for more information.

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November 4, 2019 - Barbara Cline, Designing inside different block layouts

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Newsletter - There will be no news letter for April. An e-mail blast will be used as a substitute.

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April Program

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Fat Quarter Drawing – The winners were Judy Newton, Dottie Acton, and Cathleen Young

Door prizes - The winners were Linda August, Mary Moore Payne, and Rosie Hormuth

Meetings

The next **FSQ Meeting** – Monday, May 6th at 7:30 pm

The next **FSQ Board** meeting – Monday, June 10th at 7:00 pm, 400 Russell Avenue. All are invited.

The last **QS** meeting will be May 14th to wrap up post show details also at 400 Russell Ave.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted, Carmen Contreras-Sesvold



Service Projects Update

Anne Weaver and Nancy Brennan

What a banner year Service Projects has had! Since June 1st of last year, we have made and donated

511 quilts

547 preemie quilts

180 preemie hats

399 pillowcases

These fantastic numbers could only have been achieved by the generosity and dedication of FSQ members and friends who come to our twice-monthly workshops, make quilts and pillowcases at home, donate fabric, crochet cotton and batting, and provide us with tremendous support. Many thanks to the whole guild for helping to spread warmth and comfort throughout the area!

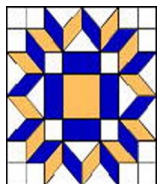
June's Service Projects workshops will be held on Thursday, June 13, and Tuesday, June 25. We meet from 9:30 until about noon at Fairhaven United Methodist Church, 12801 Darnestown Road, about ½ mile west of Quince Orchard High School. Contact Nancy Brennan or Anne Weaver with questions.



2019 Retreat

Joy Dorman and Pat Vasaio

The 2020 FSQ Retreat (Jan 17- 19/20) at Bon Secours Retreat Center in Marriottsville, Maryland is currently full. We usually have cancellations as we get closer to the date. If you would like to be placed on the wait list please send us an email at retreats@friendshipstar.org.



Programs

JoAnne DuChez and Meg Tison

Come one, come all, to the annual FSQ Yard Sale. You will be amazed at the bargains that await you! There are so many boxes and bins of fat quarters, quilting fabric, panels, patterns, UFOs, precut fabric, scrap bags, notions, books, supplies, quilting frames and hoops, etc.

At the Bargain Table, you may stuff bags full with your own selected items. The Bargain Table items include sewing notions, stencils, misc., cross stitch fabric, yarn, ribbons and much more. FSQ will provide quart (\$1) and gallon (\$3) size Ziplock bags. The bags must be 'zipped' for purchase.

The sale will take place after the business meeting at the June 3 Guild meeting. Bring your shopping bags, cash and checkbooks. Support your guild at this bountiful fund raiser. All proceeds will go to the Guild budget to help provide quality services, programs and workshops. Last year's yard sale brought in over \$2000! That was our record sale for yard sales.

No pre-meeting shopping! Please do not enter the gym (the yard sale location) before the meeting. Please allow the volunteers to set up the sale with no interruptions. Below are the yard sale prices for this year.

FSQ YARD SALE 2019

PRICES INCLUDE 6% MARYLAND SALES TAX

All Three-fers are mix and match. Take three!!

If you buy only one, the price is \$1.

FABRIC

Fat quarters 3 for \$1.00 (no singles)

Half yard cuts \$1.00

1 yard cuts \$2.00

2 yard cuts \$4.00

3 yard cuts \$5.00

4 yds or longer cuts - # of yards + \$2.00

Example, 4 yard for \$6.; 5 for \$7.

Panels, UFOs, etc. As marked

Pamphlets 3 for \$1.00 (no singles)

Patterns \$1.00 or as marked

Books and CDs \$2.00 each, 2 for \$3.00 or 4 for \$5

Bargain tables – Fill a bag with mixed items:

Small bag - Quart \$1.00

Large bag - Gallon \$3.00

All other items As marked



Membership

Judy Walsh

Welcome to the following new members!

Brenda Douglas	Clarksburg
Denise Holmes	Chevy Chase
Ruthi Richardson	Landsdowne, VA
Lynn Stieber	Laytonsville
Liz Troutman	North Potomac

50 members have already renewed their membership for the coming year. Jump on the bandwagon and bring your \$35 **check made out to FSQ** to our June meeting. To speed things up, we'll have 3 stations available, divided alphabetically by last name: **A - D, F - N** and **P - Z**.

Both Nancy Brennan and Teresa Peterson received \$10.00 in Yard Sale Bucks for referring a new member last month.



Birthdays

June

Maria Rogers	5
Jane Nugent	7
Kathy Brown	12
Danee Wilson	13
Tomo Beckman	29

July

Christina Ginsberg	2
Janice Coston	3
Linda Belecki	7
DeVeda Powell	8
Julie Arnsberger	11
Carole Weikert	15
Robin Rothstein	17
Betsy Kulamer	19
Nancy Zachik	21
Rosemary Spezzano	22
Ihsia Hu	23
Eileen Malloy	24
JoAnne DuChez	26
Judy Ashley	31



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

Just as a reminder our FSQ Library is packed with interesting, useful, and inspiring books and videos in all quilting categories.

You'll find two recent additions to our collection. **"Quilting With Tula and Angela"** offers quilting designs as well as pieced patterns. **"Fat Quarter Favorites"** by Karen Burns is self-explanatory and a wonderful aid in attacking that overflowing stash. Come see us at the next FSQ meeting. Rosie Hormuth and Liz Lawrence



Elected Officers		
President	Barbara Kilby	prez@friendshipstar.org
Vice-President	Carole Weikert	VP@friendshipstar.org
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	Gerda Sherwood
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 Teresa Peterson		