

FSQ 2023 "Quilters Unsupervised" Weekend

We are pleased to announce FSQ's 23rd annual sewing retreat, a fun gathering of **Quilters Unsupervised**. We will be returning to the Retreat and Conference Center at Bon Secours (RCCBS) in Marriottsville, MD, which has beautiful facilities including a conference room (our sewing space) with natural light coming from a wall of windows. Treat yourself to a long weekend without the distractions of home. Bring your sewing machine and projects you want to work on and Sew! Sew! Sew! Enjoy the company of other quilters and receive inspiration and guidance from fellow FSQ members.

Questions? E-mail Colleen Biasco or Jennifer Rossmere at retreats@friendshipstar.org

When:	This year we are offering two options... Option 1: 2 nights, Friday Jan. 13 through Sunday, Jan. 15 (5 pm) Option 2: 3 nights, Friday Jan. 13 through Monday, Jan. 16 (5 pm)
Where:	Retreat and Conference Center at Bon Secours Marriottsville, Maryland (about 2 miles north of I-70 and Rt. 40 on Marriottsville Road) www.rccbonssecours.com
Cost:	All rooms are single occupancy. Option 1: \$328 (Friday and Saturday nights) Option 2: \$492 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights) - we need a minimum of 10 participants to offer this option
Schedule of Payments	\$50.00 Deposit due at registration Balance Due October 1, 2022: \$278 for Option 1 \$442 for Option 2
Includes:	Option 1: Two nights' lodging and six meals Option 2: Three nights' lodging and nine meals

To register, please completely fill out the attached form and send it along with a deposit of \$50 by check, made **payable to FSQ**. Please mail your registration form and deposit to Colleen Biasco, 6311 Grafton Farm Drive, Laytonsville, MD 20882-1230. The deposit and final payment are nonrefundable unless you can find an FSQ guild member to replace you. We can take a maximum of 34 and we will maintain a wait list. The balance must be paid no later than October 1, 2022 due to our contractual obligations with Bon Secours. Additional details about the weekend - including directions to RCCBS - will be provided after January 1st, 2023.

"Quilters Unsupervised" Weekend 2023 Registration Form

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email _____

Rooms are single occupancy. Total cost is \$328 for 2 nights (Friday & Saturday) and \$492 for 3 nights (Friday, Saturday & Sunday). The balance is due no later than October 1, 2022.

_____ I will attend for **2 nights** (Friday & Saturday) for the total cost of \$328.

_____ I will attend for **3 nights** (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) for the total cost of \$492.

(Note: We need a minimum of 10 participants for this option.)

In order to plan for and accommodate all equipment, please indicate if you are bringing a SewEzi table.

_____ **Yes**, I am bringing a SewEzi table.

_____ **No**, I am not bringing a SewEzi table.

Mail this form with your \$50.00 deposit to Colleen Biasco, 6311 Grafton Farm Drive, Laytonsville, MD 20882-1230. Please make your check payable to FSQ.

Food Allergies or Dietary Restrictions: BSSC will try to accommodate people with special dietary needs. They cannot accommodate food preferences. Some severe restrictions cannot be met because BSSC does not have an allergen free (gluten, sugar, nuts, etc) kitchen. At times if the restriction is severe BSSC recommends guests supplement with their own food. There is a refrigerator and microwave for guests to use.

Please list any restrictions below. When we get closer to the retreat we will provide you with a dietary restriction form that you must return to BSSC.

Terms and Conditions (sign below to acknowledge and agree to):

Attendee (person signing below) agrees to maintain the quiet atmosphere of the Center, refrain from using additional sound systems, keep the noise level in all rooms low and maintain quiet in the hallways. Candles may not be burned in any room except the Chapel. Smoking is permitted in designated areas outside the building. Pets are not permitted except for service animals for the handicapped. Children under the age of 18 are not permitted.

Attendee will hold harmless Bon Secours Spiritual Center (BSSC) and Friendship Star Quilters Inc (FSQ) and their sponsors, officers, directors, members, stockholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, and agents from any and all liability, claims, and suits by reason of personal injuries occurring to any person or persons on or about the BSSC premises, including the grounds, and agrees to assume all risk of loss, injury, or damage to property belonging to any person arising out of the attendee's use of the BSSC premises. BSSC and FSQ assume no responsibility for any lost or stolen articles or damage to vehicles. A safe is available for storage of valuables. The indemnification survives the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

Attendee understands that Covid safety protocols will be based on recommendations by the CDC and in accordance with State, County and Archdiocese of Baltimore guidelines in effect at the time of the retreat.

Attendee understands that the deposit and final payment are nonrefundable unless she can find another member of FSQ to replace her.

I agree to these Terms and Conditions:

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

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CHECK #: _____ DATE RECEIVED: _____ INITS: _____