



# Friendship Star Quilters September 2022

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## The Quiltline

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Sep 1-30	<b>National Sewing Month!</b> Proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan in 1982
Sep 3	<b>Scrap Collection at G-Street Fabrics</b> between noon and 2 pm. See page 3 for more information.
Sep 5	 <b>Labor Day</b> – guild meeting will be held next week
Sep 12	 <b>FSQ Guild Meeting</b> <b>Bring your Medallion Challenge Quilt by 7:15 pm!</b>
Sep 15-18	<b>Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza</b> 100 Station Ave., Oaks, PA <a href="http://www.quiltfest.com">www.quiltfest.com</a>
Sep 17	<b>Four County Quilters Guild: Quilts in the Park</b> 30 Martz Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784

**Fabric Raffle: Fat quarters in blues and purples.**

Meetings	Service Projects	Executive Board Meetings
<p>Guild meetings are usually held the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at</p> <p>Gaithersburg Church of the Nazarene 8021 Warfield Rd Gaithersburg MD</p> <p><b>Mingling and conversation start at 7:00 pm; business meeting &amp; program at 7:30 pm.</b></p>	<p>Service Projects Workshops are held from 9:30 am - Noon at</p> <p>Fairhaven United Methodist Church 12801 Darnestown Rd Darnestown, MD</p> <p><b>Face masks are required. See page 12 for more information.</b></p>	<p>The next board meeting will be held via Zoom on <b>Oct. 10 at 7:00 pm</b></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 or to receive the Zoom link for the meeting.</p>



## President's Message

Judy Hoffman

Happy September!

As the kids and teachers get ready to go back to school I am sure there are many parents out there ready to see them go back.

A new school year always presents a chance to meet new friends. Now is your chance to get to know some FSQ members that might be new to you.

Each month I am asking a few members to tell us about how they got to quilting. Enjoy their stories.

### Elizabeth Rice

During my family's yearly trip to the mid-west, one of my quilting aunts would consult me about fabric selection and teach me sewing machine basics through tote bags. My other quilting aunt had an antique quilt on her guest bed which became my first inspiration. These aunts (one from each side of the family) provided the initial spark, but I mostly taught myself through online blogs and video tutorials.

The first week of summer my sophomore year of high school, with nothing to do, I decided..."Why not make a quilt like Aunt Jean's?" With help from WikiHow, graph paper, and a fabric store employee, I made my first baby-sized Trip Around the World. I was back to the shop a few days later asking what I would need to turn my top into a finished quilt and to buy more fabric for a second! It's been about 8 years now and I've used all my summers listening to Jane Austen audiobooks while making more.

### Stacy Ross

I'm happy that Judy invited me to share an introduction with the guild! My husband and I moved to Maryland from Jacksonville, FL twenty years ago. We have three sons, ages 10, 12, and 14. I left my job in mortgage compliance when my oldest was born, and have really enjoyed being a stay-at-home mom.

Now that the boys are older and I have more free time while they're at school, I have enjoyed turning my attention back to my crafty hobbies! I have always loved drawing, cross stitch, paper crafts, and photography, but I didn't pick up quilting until January 2020. My mom, sister, and I decided to join a quilt-along on Instagram, and I was instantly hooked!

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I have made about a dozen quilts and several smaller projects since that first one, and probably have enough fabric stashed away to make about 100 more. I have also collected a slightly ridiculous number of quilt patterns over the past couple of years, and am always on the lookout for new ones.

My style could be described as fairly traditional with a hint of modern - some of my favorite pattern designers are Thimble Blossoms, Gigi's Thimble, Jedi Craft Girl, and Coriander Quilts.

I am a new-ish member of FSQ, having just joined the guild in September 2021. I'm thrilled to be a part of the FSQ Programs Committee with Judy Walsh and Michele Barnard - we're really excited to book some fun speakers for the guild!

If anyone is on Instagram and would like to see what I have been up to, I post my crafty adventures on my account @stacy.made.it. I look forward to getting to know everyone better!

### **Announcements:**

**Thanks to Charlene Danka** who has taken over scheduling the display of our 2023 raffle quilt at various local guilds in order to sell raffle tickets.

**We still need a Quilt Marketer** who can (a) keep the travelling quilt suitcase stocked with raffle tickets and (b) coordinate the delivery of the suitcase, quilt rack and other supplies to the volunteers who will be taking our quilt to those guilds. **Please contact Judy Hoffman** to volunteer, or if you need more information.

Each year FSQ presents an award for the **Best Beginner's Quilt** at the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair. The judging is done by the Fair's judges, not by FSQ. The winner receives a check for \$25.00, a free one-year membership in our guild and an invitation to bring their quilt to our next in-person meeting.

This year's winner is Linsay Kennedy. We're hoping she will join us at our September meeting!

Jan Baweja: Please join **Olney Library's Quilting Divas** for some hands-on quilting. This friendly group of quilters meets in person on the first Wednesdays of each month, from 2-4 pm. No experience is needed, just an interest to learn and share. Bring a project to work on, or a recently-finished project for show & tell. New Divas are always welcome. Hope you will join us!

Alice Washburn: **Fabric Scrap Collection:** Someone from the American Sewing Guild (ASG) will be in the parking lot at G Street Fabrics on Saturday, September 3rd, between noon and 2 pm to collect clean fabric scraps. Look for a vehicle with trunk open! Prefer scraps in a white kitchen drawstring bag. If clean clothing is included be sure to remove zippers, buttons, etc. and cut into small pieces. Thanks!



## **August Guild Minutes**

Barbara VanDenBerg

President Judy Hoffman called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and asked any new members or guests to stand and introduce themselves. There was one new member and one guest.

**Meeting Minutes:** The June FSQ Meeting Minutes were approved as submitted.

### **Treasurer's Report – Kathy Swartz**

Kathy introduced new Co-Treasurer, Trish McTighe. She went on to report that Jennifer Rossmere and Barbara Skelly have completed the turnover audit and a final report is pending.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **New Member Packets – Kathy Swartz**

Kathy reported that new member packets had been sent out using the FSQ list serve. If you did not receive one, please e-mail Kathy.

### **Silent Auction – Rosie Hormuth**

Tonight is the last chance for the silent auction of two quilting books.

### **Door Prizes – Karen Kehl**

There will be two door prizes tonight, instead of just one. You must be present to win.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Programs – Michelle Barnard, Judy Walsh, Stacy Ross**

Judy reported that the guild will be awarding \$25 and a free FSQ membership for the best beginner quilt at the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair.

She further announced the upcoming schedule of speakers for the year. Please look in the newsletter for the schedule.

A discussion was held on whether members wanted a holiday party as usual in December, or a Zoom meeting due to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party being held just a few months before. The overwhelming choice was a Zoom meeting.

### **Service Projects – Anne Weaver**

Anne reported that they continue to meet twice a month at Fairhaven United Methodist Church. All are welcome. Please see Anne with any questions.

Anne further reported that she plans to bring kits to guild meeting for those wanting to help, but unable to attend the meeting. They have several spray basted quilts in need of machine quilting.

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### **Small Groups – Peggy Weidman**

Peggy reports that they are working on making new members feel more welcome. One initiative is an introductory packet for new members. Another initiative is reaching out to members to assist in forming new small groups. There was a discussion on other ideas for making new members feel more welcome. Please contact Peggy with your ideas.

### **Quilt Show – Judy Walsh and Trish McTighe**

Thanks to Teresa Peterson, Barbara Kilby, and Nancy Colladay for getting the show planning started. The dates are April 21-23, 2023 at Asbury Methodist Village's Rossborough Cultural Arts & Wellness Center. This is a smaller venue and members wanting to submit a quilt are encouraged to make smaller quilts. Additional volunteers are needed. Critical volunteers needed include staging, registration, boutique, signage, and set up. There will be a planning kick off meeting in September. Please reach out to Judy or Trish.

### **FSQ 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Harriet Sheinson and Anne Flaggs**

Plans continue for the October celebration. A Halloween theme is planned. There will be videos, histories of past members/presidents, a round table, and show and tell. Members will be asked to bring food – desserts, finger food, etc.

### **Fabric of the Month – Liz Plantz and Harriet Sheinson**

A schedule of fat quarter of the month is being developed and will be shared. They are considering not doing the fat quarter raffle in June due to the yard sale. They also reported that the service projects committee is in need of children's fabrics.

### **Raffle Tickets – Jennifer Rossmere**

We are starting to sell tickets. We have packages of 30 tickets along with pictures of the raffle quilt. Members who buy tickets only need to put their name and phone number on the front. Tickets that are sold to others should have the selling member's name on the back. There will be prizes for the member selling the winning ticket along with prizes for the members selling the most tickets. Selling tickets is not mandatory.

**Quilto** – Instead of a speaker this month, the guild members enjoyed a rousing game of Quilto.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Van Den Berg, Secretary



## FSQ Fabric Raffle 2022-2023

Liz Plantz and Harriet Sheinson

Fabric of the Month is a purely voluntary activity held at in person guild meetings. Liz and/or Harriet will be at the back of the hall to collect fabric before the meeting starts from anyone who wants to participate.

A slip with your name on it will be collected for each fat quarter you contribute. You may contribute as many fat quarters as you wish, but you can only win once per meeting. Names are pulled at the end of the meeting and you must be present to win.

Please contact us at [fabric@friendshipstar.org](mailto:fabric@friendshipstar.org) if you have any questions.

<b>September</b>	Fat quarters in shades of <b>blue or purple</b>
<b>October</b>	Fat quarters of <b>Fall inspired colors</b> or prints
<b>November</b>	Service Projects Special: <b>Children's/juvenile themed fat quarters</b> Bring one for the raffle and one for Service Projects
<b>December</b>	Virtual Meeting, no raffle
<b>January</b>	Virtual Meeting, no raffle
<b>February</b>	Virtual Meeting, no raffle
<b>March</b>	Fat quarters in shades of <b>red/burgundy</b>
<b>April</b>	Fat quarters of <b>Floral prints</b> to make you think of Spring
<b>May</b>	Fat quarters of " <b>Ugly</b> " <b>fabric</b> - one person's trash is another's treasure
<b>June</b>	YARD SALE!! No raffle scheduled



## Programs

Judy Walsh

**In September** we'll be treated to a presentation on Story Quilts by Dr. Angela Lanier:

While quilts were often created for practical or decorative purposes, many women have crafted story quilts to share their voices on religious, political, and personal topics. Dr. Lanier's presentation will focus on the anatomy of a story quilt and will highlight story quilts created by a diverse group of women, as well as quilts she has made

A self-taught quilter who fell in love with the craft as an adult, Angela developed a tendency toward improvisational quilting, preferring instinct instead of structured patterns. In 2012, she joined the [Uhuru Quilters Guild](#), and has since made close to 100 quilts of varying sizes and styles.

Dr. Lanier has shared her work at trunk shows and exhibits in the Washington, DC area, including the Sandy Spring Museum in Sandy Spring, and Montpelier Mansion in Laurel.

During the pandemic, one of her works was included in the [Gone but Never Forgotten: Remembering Those Lost to Police Brutality](#) exhibit at [The Textile Center](#) in Minneapolis, MN and at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, OH.

In addition, Dr. Lanier has led several quilting-related presentations at Montgomery College, where she has worked as an instructional designer since 2014.

**In October** we hope you will join us for our **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!**

Many thanks to Anne Flaggs, Michele Barnard, Joy Dorman, DeVeda Powell and Harriet Sheinson for coordinating this upcoming event.

**Upcoming speakers** (in person unless otherwise listed)

**November** – Lucinda Marshall; author, poet and improvisational quilter

**December** – Zoom: TBD

**January** – Zoom: Eleanor Levie – 12 Ways to Rock Your Quilting

**February** – Zoom: Dana Jones – The Quilts of Caohagan Island

**March** – Barbara Korengold – Trunk show of award winning applique quilts

**April** – Deb Franklin – What Does a Quilt Judge Looks For?

**May** – Alicia Thomas – Bring the Virginia Quilt Museum to You

**June** – Yard Sale!



## FSQ 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Anne Flaggs

At our October meeting we will celebrate Friendship Star Quilters' 40th Anniversary!  
Our first public meeting was held in October of 1982.

We are planning a look back at some of our history along with an interview of Jane Phillips, a founding member of the guild. The celebration will include a parade of quilts from past challenges (see list below), Presidents' quilts and quilts members share from their own quilting journeys.

The party will continue with some trivia games and cake to add to the fun.

A reminder of the past Quilt challenge quilts include (compiled by Nancy Colladay):

- 1996 – Floral fabric; Loose Threads mini-group border
- 1998 – Cow themed fabric
- 2001 – Quiltmakers Gift fabric
- 2002 – A little Yellow Goes a Long Way, Peaky and Spike
- 2003 – The Manhole Cover
- 2004 – Stars Across the Centuries
- 2005 – It's a Small World 42" square; Bloomin' Challenge
- 2006 – Time/Clock 32-36"; Bloomin' Challenge
- 2007 – Crazy Bag Ladies Unite; Bloomin' Challenge III: A Dynasty is Born
- 2008 – Chip off the Old Paint Bucket; Bloomin' Challenge IV: Groovin' Blooms
- 2009 – State Your Case; Bloomin' Challenge V: Paisley Blooms
- 2010 – Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend; Bloomin' Challenge VI: Paisley Daze
- 2012 – All We Needs is Quilts (Beatles Theme); Bloomin' Challenge VII: Orange Blossoms
- 2013 – Tutti-Frutti; Bloomin' Challenge VIII: Geometry
- 2014 – A Cabin in the Woods
- 2015 - Getting from Point A to Point B: There's a Map for That; Bloomin' Challenge IX: The Finale
- 2016 – What Modern Means to Me
- 2017 - The Noble Prize – Bob Dylan; Bloomin' Challenge X: Continuing the Tradition-Spinning Flowers
- 2019 – Twinkling Stars; Bloomin' Challenge XI: Why did I buy that Bloomin' Fabric?

We hope you will join us to review the past, see the present and look towards the future.  
Remember to bring any memorabilia you have to share and Quilts for our parade of Quilts. We're excited to be able to celebrate this milestone together!





## Small Groups Update

Peggy Weidman

Thank you to the many FSQ members who responded kindly to my questions about how different small groups work. I really appreciate it!

Many new and not so new members have also expressed interest in joining a small group. About half are looking for a group that meets in the evenings and half looking for a group that meets during the day. I am hopeful we can get a couple of new groups going!

I will be holding an introductory Zoom meeting on Wednesday September 14 at 7 PM to discuss and answer questions about small groups (no commitment required). If you think you might be interested and haven't yet contacted me, send me an email so I can send you the Zoom link! If you want to attend but can't, let me know and I will record the meeting so you can watch it later.

If nothing else, this meeting will be a great opportunity for newer members to meet and socialize with other new members. Indeed, established members are welcome to join in and talk about their small group experience and meet new members, just email me to request the link.



## 2023 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales

Jennifer Rossmere

Our stunning 2023 Raffle Quilt, **Sunshine and Roses** is a lovely quilt in soothing yellow, blue and green with beautiful quilting. The raffle drawing will take place at the June 5, 2023 FSQ Guild meeting and a portion of the profits will go to our chosen charity this year which is Manna Food Center.

Ellen Robinson will be at the September FSQ meeting with raffle tickets for you to pick up. We ask each FSQ member to either sell or purchase 30 tickets though it is purely voluntary. The prices haven't changed: they still are 6 tickets for \$5 or 1 ticket for \$1 (30 tickets for \$25). Ellen will have envelopes with the raffle tickets, letter explaining the process, along with a picture of the raffle quilt if you want one. She will also have additional tickets. If you have any ticket stubs and money, Ellen will take them and get them to me.

Don't forget, the seller of the WINNING ticket is always rewarded with a gift and the TOP three ticket sellers are eligible for prizes. I look forward to your support for this endeavor which supports all the guild activities. Please let me know if you have any questions



## 2023 Quilt Show Update

Trish McTighe

### 2023 FSQ Quilt Show

Set-up: Thursday April 20, 2023

Show Dates: April 21, 22, 23, 2023

[Asbury Methodist Village](#)

Rosborough Cultural Arts and Wellness Center

409 Russell Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

After waiting four long years for our Quilt Show, the QS committees are already working to showcase, next April, your fabulous, amazing, quilted wonders. As your 2023 Quilt Show Co-Chair, I am pleased to announce along with Co-Chair, Judy Wash, that we have filled most of the committee chairs to staff the 2023 Quilt Show. We are grateful to those who have taken the same or similar positions from previous shows and we welcome new chairs who will contribute to the success of our QS.

Please consider volunteering to chair Raffle Quilt Marketing or to help supervise Set-Up. In the coming months, we will be hearing from our dedicated committee chairs about the progress they are making.

The first meeting of the Quilt Show committee chairs and other interested members will be held on September 21 at 7:00 PM at the Asbury Meeting Room at the Villas, 400 Russell Ave, Gaithersburg, MD. This kick-off meeting promises to be informative and to dust off those cobwebs as we head into the 2023 show.

### **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 80 quilts, as the venue is smaller than in past shows. Think: smaller venue, smaller quilts. Quilted items such as clothing, wall hangings, table runners or bags are also eligible.
- ❖ Begin thinking about what you could make for the Boutique. These can be any quality craft items. In the past, pottery, jewelry, note cards and cat toys have been popular, as well as placemats, bowl cozies, table runners and other quilted items. Makers receive 90% of the sale price, and the guild receives 10%.
- ❖ Start to identify and make things that can be sold at the Silent Auction. This is another fund-raising effort for our guild. 30% of the final sale price goes to the guild, and the maker receives 70%.



## Quilt Show Raffle Baskets

Heidi Oestreicher and Elaine Villforth

Hello to all members from the Raffle Basket Co-Chairs. This year we plan to resume the effort of providing raffle baskets for our quilt show this coming April 21-23, 2023. We anticipate a healthy attendance at our show and hope to be able to provide sufficient baskets to make a good showing. Our goal is 8 raffle baskets per day, depending on the generosity of our members.

We need donations of new or gently used baskets. If you'd like to provide "filler" for the baskets, we are requesting quilt related items or unrelated "themed" items: e.g. movie night (with popcorn, theatre candy, DVD), or gourmet snacks (with or without wine), or a summer picnic basket with paper products (plates, cups, plastic ware, etc). Use your imagination.

Please consider donating items as this is a great money maker for the guild.

We'd like to invite individuals and groups to participate. Maybe a mini group would like to sponsor a basket or you and a friend would like to create a themed arrangement.

All donations are welcome!

A pink box in the rear of the meeting room will be our collection site.

We will be happy to collect donations from you at any time throughout the year. Final donations are due at the April Meeting.

If you have any questions, you can contact us.

Raffle basket co-chairs

Heidi Oestreicher  
Elaine Villforth



## **Service Projects Update**

Anne Weaver and Nancy Brennan

Many of you have let us know that you aren't able to attend Service Projects workshops but would like to pick up some materials to make quilt tops and/or pillowcases at home. So, starting with the September guild meeting we will have kits available before the meeting and during the break. The kits will contain all of the materials needed for the project. Kits will include those for "new" preemie quilts, small quilts for children, larger quilts and pillowcases.

We continue to be impressed by the generosity of FSQ members who want to participate in our community service outreach. While many of you use your own stash to make these items, which is wonderful, we want to add these kits to those who want to have something "ready to go".

October Service Projects workshops will be held on Thursday, September 1 and September 8, from 9:30 am until noon at Fairhaven United Methodist Church, 12801 Darnestown Road (Route 28).

Please contact Anne Weaver or Nance Brennan if you have questions. We love to welcome newcomers!



## **Medallion in the Middle**

### **Service Projects 2022 Summer Quilt Challenge**

JoAnne DuChez

It's almost time to reveal your Medallion challenge quilt. Your finished product must be quilted and bound, between 40" square and twin size. As in the past all quilts will be donated to Service Projects.

Finished quilts are due at the September meeting by 7:15. Voting will take place before the meeting and during the first 5 minutes of the break.

Yard Sale Bucks will be awarded to the three quilts with the most votes.

We can't wait to see what your imaginative spirits create. We hope you've had fun working on this challenge and good luck!



## FSQ Retreat

Colleen Biasco and Jennifer Rossmere

### FRIENDSHIP STAR QUILTERS

### 2023 ANNUAL RETREAT AT BON SECOURS

JANUARY 13-16, 2023

### WAITLIST AVAILABLE

We are pleased to announce that FSQ's 23<sup>rd</sup> annual "Quilters Unsupervised" sewing retreat is now SOLD OUT!!!

#### JOIN THE WAITLIST

Even though all 34 spaces have been sold, as we all know, life happens and sometimes quilters who have signed up find that they must withdraw. There is a good chance that if you are on the Waitlist, an opening will become available.

If you would like to be on the Waitlist, please fill out the registration form and send it in, with a deposit check for \$50. We will not cash your check until a space becomes available. We will contact you to verify that you still want to participate. If you no longer wish to participate, we will return your check to you and offer the space to the next person on the Waitlist.

Complete details are on the Registration Form. Follow this link to the form.

#### [Registration Form for January 2023 Retreat](#)

Please email any questions to [retreats@friendshipstar.org](mailto:retreats@friendshipstar.org)

Colleen Biasco & Jennifer Rossmere, co-chair



## Sunshine and Shadows

Ellen Robinson

I want to send out a Thank You to members who have sent me notes to alert me of happy and sad events in the lives of our members. Without your help, I would not be able to send out sympathy and get well cards to our members experiencing sad events. I wouldn't have been able to "toot the horn" on the happy celebrations. So, **Thank You!**

I want to remind all members to continue to send me events that need a Sunshine or Shadows card or shout-out. Congratulations are frequently in order, but we, as artists, are sometimes too modest to toot our own horns. So let me do it for you. Sometimes we have sad times in our lives or need some cheering up. If you know of someone who is in need, let me know.

What events are appropriate? Well, just about anything: Acceptance into a major quilt show (AND if you win an award!!), marriages, births, professional recognition (in the quilt field, or in your professional field!). Sad news: health events, bereavements. I think you get the idea.

Please, let's celebrate our achievements, and console each other on our sorrows and shadows. Likewise, if you know of someone else's sunshine or shadow news, let me know. Lorie was kind enough to set up an email address to get the information directly to me:

[Sunshine@friendshipstar.org](mailto:Sunshine@friendshipstar.org).

Thank you all, in advance, for sharing your sunshine and shadows.



## Facebook

Suma Glassman and Ellen Robinson

As of January of this year, we now have a Facebook Group in addition to our regular page on that platform. Please like the page and join the group. The group will allow you to share pictures of your work with other members. Both pages are public so you can still view them just by going to the links. We post various items of interest to both areas.

The regular Facebook page is located at <https://facebook.com/FriendshipStarQuilters/>

The Facebook Group is at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/421870746339372>

If you have any questions, you can contact either Ellen or Suma individually, or send an email to [facebook@friendshipstar.org](mailto:facebook@friendshipstar.org).



## Library News

Rosie Hormuth and Liz Lawrence

The library will be open for all FSQ in-person meetings and returned books will be gladly accepted!

Please drop by our tables, page through a few books, and make a couple selections to take home for a month. We have lots to inspire you and get your creativity flowing. Please take note that we have reduced the volume of books available for immediate loan in order to lighten the weight of our storage cabinet. All books copyrighted from 2005 to 2010 are still available upon request. The complete inventory can be found on the FSQ WEB site.



## Membership

Charlene Danka & Lynn Stieber

All members who have renewed their membership dues for the 2022-2023 guild year (June-May) by September 12 will receive a Membership Directory via email the first week of October.

We want to welcome the following new members who have joined FSQ since June:

Marlyne Clarke  
Karen Danka  
Nancy Debnam  
Rosemary Garr

Eileen Malloy  
Janet Scalese  
Kimberly Strong

Becoming a member of our guild provides opportunities to meet other quilters, make friends, get inspired, and join in our Service Projects workshops. Monthly meetings in-person or on Zoom provide opportunities to show your work and to hear from a variety of speakers and see their amazing work.

If you are not able to attend guild meetings, the [Renewal Forms](#) are online and you may mail the completed form along with a check made out to FSQ to the name and address listed on the form. [New member applications](#) are also online.

## September Birthdays



Phyllis Eddy	Sept 1
Jean Farrell	Sept 1
Brenda Knopp	Sept 4
Barbara Kilby	Sept 5
Connie Ross	Sept 6
Judy Hoffman	Sept 12
Cathy Miller	Sept 13
Mary Ann Bruce	Sept 25





## Tips & Tricks

Colleen Biasco

Fabric manufacturers can be a great resource for free patterns. If you're looking for a new quilt project, check out this free pattern from Art Gallery Fabrics:

<https://liveartgalleryfabrics.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Rosette-Instructions.pdf>

*[Editor's note: Under their Projects menu they also have free sewing patterns as well as Tips & Tutorials.]*

*All members are invited to contribute to this column. Please share a sewing/quilting tip you've found helpful by sending in a brief write-up for our next newsletter.*



## Readers' Corner

Suma Glassman

I recently finished reading "No Rest for the Dead". A really good read.

It is a crime mystery in which each chapter is actually written by a different noted mystery author. Twenty-six, in fact. It is edited by Andrew Gulli and Lamia Gulli.

A man is murdered. His wife is convicted and executed. Ten years later, a memorial for the wife and the truth comes out.

I recommend it.

*All members are invited to contribute to this column. Please share something you've enjoyed reading by sending in a suggestion or brief write-up for our next newsletter.*



<b>Elected Officers</b>		
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<b>Committee Chairs</b>			
<b>Fabric of the Month</b>	Liz Plantz & Harriet Sheinson	<b>Raffle Quilt Marketer</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>Facebook</b>	Suma Glassman and Ellen Robinson	<b>Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales</b>	Jennifer Rossmere
<b>Library</b>	Rosie Hormuth and Liz Lawrence	<b>Retreats</b>	Colleen Biasco and Jennifer Rossmere
<b>Membership</b>	Charlene Danka and Lynn Stieber	<b>Service Projects</b>	Anne Weaver and Nancy Brennan
<b>Newsletter</b>	Judy Walsh	<b>Small Groups Coordinator</b>	Peggy Weidman
<b>Pins</b>	Linda Belecki	<b>Summer Challenge</b>	JoAnne DuChez, Meg Tison and DeVeda Powell
<b>Programs</b>	Michele Barnard, Stacy Ross and Judy Walsh	<b>Sunshine &amp; Shadows</b>	Ellen Robinson
<b>Publicity</b>	Michele Barnard	<b>Web Administrator</b>	Lorie Coston
<b>Quilt Show 2023</b>	Trish McTighe and Judy Walsh	<b>Yard Sale</b>	Mary Ann Bruce and Carmen Sesvold