



## Friendship Star Quilters November 2022

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# The Quiltline

<b>Nov 4-6</b>	<b>Everybody's Quilt Guild – Quilt Show</b> 2030 S. Pleasant Valley Rd, Westminster, MD
<b>Nov 7</b>	<b>FSQ Guild Meeting</b>
<b>Nov 16</b>	<b>FSQ Quilt Show Meeting</b> via Zoom, 7:00 pm.
<b>Dec. 5</b>	<b>FSQ Guild Meeting (via Zoom)</b>

**November Fabric Raffle: Fat Quarters with a juvenile theme; bring extra one(s) for Service Projects!**



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Guild Meetings	Service Projects
<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>If Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) evening activities are cancelled, FSQ meetings will also be cancelled. MCPS cancellations are posted on <a href="http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/">montgomeryschoolsmd.org/</a>.</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.</b></p> <p>Workshops this month are <b>Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.</b></p>

### Executive Board Meetings

The next Executive Board Meeting is via Zoom on **Monday, December 12 at 7:00 pm.**

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.



## President's Message

Judy Hoffman

Last month, we looked back at 40 years of FSQ. Again, thank you to all who worked so hard on this project. Everyone I have spoken to about the October meeting have said they were so impressed. With the recorded presentation, found literature, sweet treats and presents for all, the evening was a great success.

Now we look forward to the future of FSQ. Coming soon will be our own quilt show in April. Again, many members have stepped up to plan and organize. Numerous members completed the guilds' own quilt "Sunshine and Roses" and it has visited not only our meetings but a number of other area guilds where we sell raffle tickets.

Be sure to read through the rest of the newsletter to see if there are aspects of our guild that would interest you.

Last thought, recently I was telling someone about our guild and what we do. I really wanted to give her information that she could easily remember later. A simple FSQ business card would have been so easy. We will have stacks of 5 business cards at the November 7th meeting. Be sure to take a stack if you need some.

Judy Hoffman





## **October Guild Minutes**

Barbara Van Den Berg

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 were four new members and one visitor.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** No report this month.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales – Jennifer Rossmere**

Please see Jennifer to get tickets to sell or to turn in sold tickets and money.

#### **Quilt Show 2023 – Trish McTighe and Judy Walsh**

Peggy Weidman announced that the quilt show will feature a boutique. Guild members may sell handmade items with 10% of the proceeds going to the guild. Members will be needed to staff the boutique. Trish reported that the first committee chair meetings were held and the committee will be visiting the venue on October 11. The show will be called Celebration of Quilts. Volunteers are still needed for the show, please see Judy or Trish.

#### **Membership – Charlene Danka and Lynn Stieber**

Charlene reported that we are now at 108 members and a new directory will be e-mailed to all.

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

Stacy announced that next month we will hear from Lucinda Marshall, quilter and poet. Our January Zoom speaker Eleanor Levie offers a weaving workshop via Zoom. She sent a sample of the weaving project that was on display for our members in the lobby. Anyone who would like to learn more about the workshop can find information on her website, [www.eleanorlevie.com](http://www.eleanorlevie.com) or via her e-mail at EleanorLevie@gmail.com.

#### **Quilt Raffle – Judy Hoffman**

Judy announced that we need members to go to other guilds to sell tickets. Lorie Coston will create a SignUp Genius schedule. Please watch your e-mail to sign up.

The door prize and fabric of the month drawings were held.

In lieu of a program, the guild's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary program and celebration was held. The celebration included a pre-meeting photo display, 1982 trivia, history of the guild, a video interview with founding member Jane Phillips, refreshments, and a parade of quilts by members,

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

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>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

Michele Barnard, Stacy Ross and Judy Walsh

In **November** we hope you will join us for a presentation by Lucinda Marshall.

[Lucinda Marshall](#) is an award winning poet and writer, as well as a quilter and an artist using mixed mediums. She will be sharing some of her poems about quilting and other subjects, including several that were recently published in *QuiltFolk* and *Uppercase* magazines. One of her quilts has also been published in *Curated Quilts*.

In addition to sharing her poetry, Lucinda will show some of her quilts and talk about her approach to improv quilting.

In **December** we can look forward to a Zoom lecture by [Emily Taylor](#) on Collage Quilting.

Emily is a self-taught artist, fabric designer and quilter. She has been a creative entrepreneur in the home decor and quilting industries for over 20 years. Emily has been featured on QVC for her wallpaper murals and has created over a dozen fabric collections.

Her foolproof collage quilt patterns combined with enthusiasm for teaching her students the secrets of success have generated a loyal following around the world. You can find several of Emily's videos on her YouTube channel: [Collage Quilter](#).

**NOTE:** Also at our November meeting there will again be a **sample of a woven table runner made by our January speaker, Eleanor Levie**. She's sharing this to promote a Zoom weaving class that she offers. She's also sent a copy of one of her books, as well as a brochure about her weaving class. Stop by and take a look!

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

**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!



## Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales

Jennifer Rossmere

November brings bright colors on the trees, sweater weather and making plans for that special Thanksgiving meal. As we plan our menus, there are many people in our community that rely on Manna Food to supply food each month. Since our guild will be donating a portion of the raffle quilt profits to Manna Food, you will also be supporting Manna by purchasing or selling raffle tickets.

I have lots of quilt raffle tickets for you to sell to your friends and family that will gather with you for the holiday. They will have a chance to win our beautiful Sunshine and Roses quilt. Please see me in the lobby at the November 7<sup>th</sup> FSQ meeting. I will have extra tickets, will be collecting ticket stubs and money, and will have envelopes with 30 raffle tickets, a letter explaining the process, along with a picture of the raffle quilt if you want one. It would be great if each FSQ member could 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).

I look forward to your support for the guild and for Manna Food. I wish you a very happy Thanksgiving.



Center portion of Sunshine and Roses



## Quilt Show Update

Trish McTighe and Judy Walsh

### 2023 FSQ Quilt Show

Set-up: Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup>

Show Dates: April 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>

[Asbury Methodist Village](#)

Rosborough Cultural Arts and Wellness Center

The Quilt Show team is in place and planning is well on its way for the April 21-23, 2023 Quilt Show, "A Celebration of Quilts!" The first meeting of the Quilt Show committee chairs was held on September 21 at the Asbury Meeting Room at the Villas. As was reported at the last full FSQ meeting, the price of admission will be \$7.00.

Committee chair budgets were submitted and a budget for the show will be available soon. The second committee chair meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 9 16 at 7:00 PM on Zoom. Please plan on attending, as our next meeting is not until January 18. A Zoom link will be sent out to Quilt Show committee chairs. If you wish to attend, please contact Judy Walsh or Trish McTighe for the link. All are welcome.

Many members of the quilt show committee visited Asbury on October 11 to meet with Patty Malatt, Lifestyle Enrichment Coordinator, to discuss the timeline for set-up, show time and take-down. The chairs were better able visualize space allocations after touring the Rosborough Cultural Arts and Wellness Center's Community Room and hallways.

The Raffle Quilt "Sunshine and Roses" is circulating and has been shown at a few events with more to come. Please return your sold ticket stubs and money at the next FSQ meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

A reminder to those that are making items for the Boutique and/or the Silent Auction - now is the time to start those projects.

It is not too late to volunteer - **we're still looking for someone to supervise our Outdoor Signs.** We would be happy to find a spot for you on the quilt show team.

We look forward to seeing the many beautiful quilts and items you are working on for the show.

Trish McTighe

Judy Walsh

Quilt Show Co-Chairs



## Quilt Show Raffle Baskets

Heidi Oestreicher and Elaine Villforth

Hello to all members from the Raffle Basket Co-Chairs. Elaine and I are grateful for those who have donated baskets and fillers. We are still accepting donations. November will be the last in-person meeting this year where the “pink” box will be in the back of the church.

We're still inviting individuals and groups to sponsor or fill a basket. We are challenging all mini groups to sponsor/fill a basket with yard sale bucks as the prize. Piece Makers mini group is sponsoring/filling a basket. Any other takers?

If you have donations after November please contact us at [baskets@friendshipstar.org](mailto:baskets@friendshipstar.org) for coordination of pick up. 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.

Heidi Oestreicher (240-404-8962)

Elaine Villforth (301-742-4761)

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



## Service Projects Update

Anne Weaver and Nancy Brennan

As leaves turn brilliant colors and cooler weather sets in, Service Projects has been pleased to continue to deliver warmth and comfort to area babies and children this month.

44 quilts, including the gorgeous medallion challenge quilts, went to Comfort Cases (<https://comfortcases.org/>), a local organization with a nationwide network, which provides backpacks full of comfort care items (a quilt, new PJs, a stuffed animal, toiletries, a book, etc.) to youth entering the foster care system.

We also delivered 16 preemie blankets and 18 baby hats to Children's Hospital, for children receiving outpatient chemotherapy as well as others battling severe illness. This is part of a nationwide program sponsored by Ryan's Case for Smiles (<https://caseforsmiles.org/>).

Please check out the links to each program to learn more about their valuable work.

Also, NEW this month! Preemie kits, complete with directions and all materials needed will be at the guild meeting on Monday, November 7! Stop by and check them out. We will also have kits for quilt tops and pillowcases. If you'd like to use your own stash, directions for the preemie kits can be found on the website at [www.friendshipstar.org](http://www.friendshipstar.org) on the Service Projects page. Thanks for your support!!.

Please join us if you can for our November Service Projects workshops on Thursday, November 3 and Thursday, November 10. No experience necessary! We meet from 9:30 am until noon at Fairhaven United Methodist Church, 12801 Darnestown Road, about ½ mile west of Quince Orchard. Bring your sewing machine to help bind quilts or just come and you can work with a partner to tie a quilt. New to this? We have plenty of friendly, helpful volunteers to show you how.

Contact Nance Brennan or Anne Weaver (contact information in FSQ directory or email at [servproj@friendshipstar.org](mailto:servproj@friendshipstar.org)).



## **FSQ Retreat**

Colleen Biasco and Jennifer Rossmere

### **FRIENDSHIP STAR QUILTERS**

#### **2023 ANNUAL RETREAT AT BON SECOURS**

**JANUARY 13-16, 2023**

#### **UPDATE – ONE SPACE AVAILABLE**

One space is now available for FSQ's 23<sup>rd</sup> annual "Quilters Unsupervised" sewing retreat. Bon Secours has beautiful facilities including a large conference room (our sewing space) with natural light coming from a wall of windows. Bring your sewing machine and your projects and treat yourself to a long weekend without the distractions of home.

Lodging and meals are included. All rooms are single-occupancy. 2-night and 3-night options are offered.

2-Night Option: Friday Jan. 13 thru Sunday Jan. 15 (5 pm) \$328.

3-Night Option: Friday Jan. 13 thru Monday Jan. 16 (5pm) \$492.

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-Chairs



## Facebook

Suma Glassman and Ellen Robinson

We 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

Our membership is growing! At the October meeting, we had four new members join and we want to welcome them to FSQ:

Aster McDaniel	Hilary Parkinson
Michelle McDaniel	Beth Stafford

The 2022-2023 Membership Directory was emailed to all current members in early October. An updated directory also will be emailed at the end of October. If you did not receive it, please contact us at [mbrshp@friendshipstar.org](mailto:mbrshp@friendshipstar.org)

FSQ will meet via Zoom for December, January, and February. If you are not able to attend guild meetings, the Renewal Forms are online [here](#) 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 online [here](#).

See you at the Membership table when you sign in on November 7.

Charlene Danka & Lynn Stieber  
Membership Co-Chairs



## November Birthdays

Karen Danka	Nov. 3	Nancy Brennan	Nov. 24
Karen Slayton	Nov. 5	Kathryn Swartz	Nov. 25
Liz Adams	Nov. 7	Barbara Dryden	Nov. 26
Peggy Weidman	Nov. 14	Dorothy Acton	Nov. 27
Susan Chin	Nov. 15	Jane Phillips	Nov. 27
Mary Lou Dungan	Nov. 15	Elizabeth Plantz	Nov. 28



## The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show

Karen Kehl

This year I was able to attend the Great Wisconsin Quilt Show in Madison, Wisconsin. This show was started by Nancy Zieman (remember *Sewing with Nancy* on PBS) and PBS, as there was not a large quilt show in Wisconsin. My friends and my mother-in-law used to go to this show. It was the first show that one of my friends had a quilt juried into. This year, I decided to submit three quilts and see what happened.

The show is a bit old fashioned and sends letters of acceptance, instead of e-mails. I got a letter that my 100-day Transformation quilt was accepted. I had less than 2 weeks to get the sleeve on it and ship it so it would arrive in Madison on time. That quilt is huge (114 x 116 inches) so it took me nearly a week to get cleaned, and get the sleeve on.



## The Quiltline – November 2022

I squished it into a packing box and happily sent my husband to post it 5 days before the deadline. On the way back, he picked up the mail, and there were acceptance letters for the other two quilts! I quickly called the organizer to let them know that the second shipment might be a day or two late. Then I called Capital Quilts to pick up the quilt they had on display that was accepted for the show.



Everything got there on time, and my husband and I decided to go to Madison to see the show (our sons live nearby, so it was a good excuse to visit). Ken Burns had his quilt collection on display, and it is glorious – dozens of antique quilts in exquisite condition.

I did not win any prizes, but I was happy that one of my quilts was selected to be at the entrance to the show. I also noticed that many of the quilts that did win awards were embellished. There were sequins, beads and crystals on many of the winning quilts.

I would recommend this show to anyone who is willing to travel. Madison in September is lovely, and there were many impressive quilts and vendors with innovative tools and fun fabrics.



## Tips & Tricks

Judy Walsh

Use pipe cleaners to get into those nooks & crannies when cleaning your sewing machine. They bend easily, are inexpensive and easy to find at craft stores. Once cleaned off, you can even reuse them a few more times.

*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

Judy Walsh

**Mum & Dad** by Joanna Trollope is the story of how 3 siblings attempt to deal with the stroke of one parent while at the same time trying to save their parents' vineyard.

Not surprisingly, each family has its own drama going on back home in London, as the siblings travel back and forth to Spain where their parents have lived for the last 25 years.

*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.*



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