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Happy September everyone! If I were back in school my teachers might be asking me what I did over the summer vacation.

June took us to Buffalo and a wonderful art show. We found a brother and sister that make embroidered pictures. We were amazed with their needlework. One piece featured a woman, behind a screen, and the "screen" was stitched of thread.

Next, I had the great fortune to attend a workshop at Quilting By the Lake in Morrisville, NY. Workshops here are two-three - or five days. Accommodations are dorms, and the food was really good! My workshop was with Nancy Crow. Ultimately, the workshop dealt with the elements of composition and creating a pleasing balance; that we must be aware of how important the elements and their characteristics are. Her process and method definitely challenge the artist.

This past week I took another five day workshop, this time with Carol Soderlund. What a wealth of information we covered! It is intriguing to see how color is created or changes using only red, yellow, and blue dyes.

As for FCQ and fall, the September schedule is quite full. Be sure to be in place the evening of September 18th by 7 pm when our own Maureen Craig will be showing us some of her quilts. It's a joy and delight that she is taking the time and effort to do this for us. See you soon, and happy stitching!

Nancy Evans

Annual FCQ Membership Renewal

The annual membership renewal drive is starting now. Membership applications are available on our web site <http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/membership.html> and in this newsletter. Completed forms and dues of \$15 can be turned in at any meeting to Maria O'Haver or Bonnie Stapleton. Forms and checks can also be mailed to: FCQ, P.O. Box 6231, Columbia, MD 21045.

New membership directories and membership cards will be completed by early November. Completed membership forms must be turned in no later than September 21 in order to have your name included in the directory.

Silent Auction News

Mark your calendars! Our annual Silent Auction to benefit First Presbyterian's Thanksgiving baskets will be held on Monday night, Nov 6. It's not too early to start thinking about what you want to donate - or to start saving your pennies to buy the items other people give! Nearly anything can be donated - fabric, finished quilts, unfinished tops, vests, scarves, food (always a hit!), plants, patterns, picture frames, books - the sky's the limit. Just keep in mind that you are selling to your fellow FCQ members - so please make sure the items are clean, nice, and in good condition. Guests are welcome, and all proceeds go to our host, First Presbyterian Church, to help support their Thanksgiving Baskets program. Last year we raised over \$2,000 in 45

minutes of bidding - let's see if we can't beat that this year!

BOM

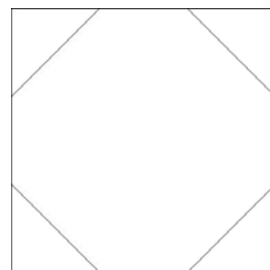
The summer BOM will be drawn Thursday Sept 7. The appliqué pattern is on the website. There is still time to sew up a creative mannequin.

In Sept. the theme is Halloween with the snowball square. This is a great one for beginners. Let's see how many we can enter. Drawing for this block is on the first Thursday in October.

Halloween Snowball

Cut---One---- 8.5" piece of **HALLOWEEN** center fabric

Cut---Four----2.5" squares (**Black &/ or Orange**) of corner fabric.



Lightly draw a line from corner to corner on the backside of each of the 2.5" square. Now, place the square, right sides together, onto the large background fabric and make sure that the corners are aligned. Sew directly onto the line you just drew, and then cut 1/4" away from your sewn line and iron toward your dark fabric. Use caution when ironing because you can warp your block. Do not use steam. Repeat this for all corners and you'll be done..... Check your measurement: it should measure 8.5"

Bus Trips

The September Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XIII will be held on Friday, September 8, (note date) in Harrisburg, PA in the New Expo Hall of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex (for the first time). It should be a great venue. The cost is \$43.00 which includes bus fee, driver's tip and entrance ticket. The bus will leave promptly by 7:30am and returns at approximately at 7pm. At the moment, the bus is full, BUT there could always be last minute cancellations, so if you want to go - do call and see if a space opened up.

The last bus trip for 2006 will be the annual shopping trip on Friday, October 6, 7:30 am - 7pm. We will visit Souders, have lunch at the Shady Maple and then a stop for shopping at the Kitchen Kettle area and Zooks. The \$43.00 cost includes the bus fee, driver's tip and lunch at the Shady Maple. But be sure and bring your 'shopping money'. There ARE spaces on this bus and it is always a fun trip.

Day members should contact Jean Webster. Night members should contact Leah Hurwich. Please make checks out to 'MILLTOWN QUILTERS'.

Volunteer to Mail Thursday Newsletters

Beth Allendoerfer has retired from The Circular. She leaves unfilled the job to fold, seal, stamp, and post the newsletters not picked up by the members on the first Thursday of the month. Please consider serving in this position. Contact Monica Thomas or Anne Kelly (410 419 1377).

Thank You

Many thanks to Linda Schiffer and Seminole Sampler for hosting the Monday night group on July 24, when we could not meet at the church because of Vacation Bible School. A good time was had by all as we ate, drank, chatted, and shopped. Linda, an FCQ member herself, graciously allowed us to use one of her classrooms and provided a number of raffle prizes, as well as a specially designed block pattern, Faithful Hearts. Thanks, too, to everyone who came and participated. Hopefully we can do it again next year!

Thanks also to Betty Thorp and her son-in-law, Paul Weedlun. The company where Paul works, Lion Brothers, donated several bags of heart-shaped flag patches for us to use on our wounded soldier quilts. The patches will be stored in the cabinet, and Sharon Rhoton has some, as well. If you make a quilt for a wounded soldier, please take a patch and either sew it onto the quilt or attach it to the quilt with a safety pin, so that the recipient can use it elsewhere if he or she wants to.

Quilt Show in Chevy Chase, MD

The NeedleChasers of Chevy Chase will be holding their biennial quilt show on Friday, October 20 (10-5), and Saturday, October 21 (10-4), at St. Columba's Episcopal Church, 4201 Albemarle Street, N.W., in Washington, D.C. (one block from the Tenleytown-AU Metro station). The show will feature a display of over 100 quilts, a sensational raffle quilt, a silent auction of quilts and other quilted items, and a boutique where

you can buy fine hand-crafted items plus bargain-priced fiber art books, fabrics, and sewing notions. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors (no charge for kids under 12).

For more information (including photos of the raffle quilt and some of the silent auction and boutique items), visit the NeedleChasers' web site, www.needlechasers.org, and click on the Quilt Show link.

Auriela Dett's Stash Sale

Anyone who has seen Aurelia Dett's quilts knows what wonderful fabrics she has. Now's your chance to dip into that stash. Aurelia Dett is holding a fabric yard sale from her extensive fabric stash. Sale is at her home on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 10am to 3pm. Fabric will be \$2.00 a yard and \$2.00 for a bundle (of smaller pieces but totaling a yard or more).

Here are MAPQUEST directions from I-695 Baltimore Beltway to Aurelia Dett's house:
Take EXIT 23B toward MD-25 / FALLS RD ramp which is .2 mile
Merge onto JONES FALLS EXPY and go .6 mile
JONES FALLS EXPY becomes FALLS RD / MD-25 N; go .4 mile
Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto W SEMINARY AVE / MD-131 and go 1.2 miles
Turn RIGHT onto THORNTON RD and go .4 mile
End at: Aurelia Dett's House, 8317 Thornton Rd; Towson, MD 21204-1805

Or feel free to call Aurelia -- especially if you're lost.
Phone: 410-821-5649
E-mail: ahdett@comcast.net

CLASSES..

Virginia Siciliano's Hand Quilting

Just a reminder about Virginia Siciliano's hand quilting class scheduled for Saturday, September 16. The class is full, but you can contact Nancy Meiers to be put on the waiting list. For more info on the class, go to our events page and scroll down to September 16:

<http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/events/events.html>

Class - JOYceFUL One Block

Wonders by Joyce Ritter

Prep: Monday meeting September 25, or Thursday meeting September 28
Class: Saturday, September 30, 10 am - 4 pm, Room 154
Fee: \$15 payable to Joyce Ritter

Everyone really liked Joyce's One Block Wonder quilts so she's agreed to present a class on the technique. To see some of the quilts, go to our gallery:

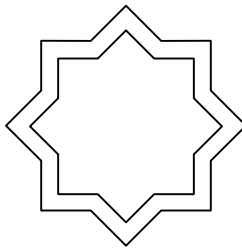
<http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/gallery/album01/oneblockwonder>
http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/gallery/album01/Joyce_Ritter_s_orange_and_fuschia_one_block_wonder

This class takes Stack and Whack to a new level. You'll find it hard to believe that the quilt you create came from just one fabric. And although the quilt is all hexagons and looks complex, the technique requires nothing more than rotary cutting and straight line sewing. If you're a new quilter, you'll learn to use those confusing angle lines on your 12" rulers to cut triangles from strips of fabric. More advanced students will find a challenge as well as we focus on

artistic considerations such as color flow, straying out of the box, and the dynamics of arrangement. And **all** students will be encouraged to find ways to personalize this quilt into their own expression of joy and creativity. For class supplies see <http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/events/events.html>

Betty Kilroy September Birthday Party

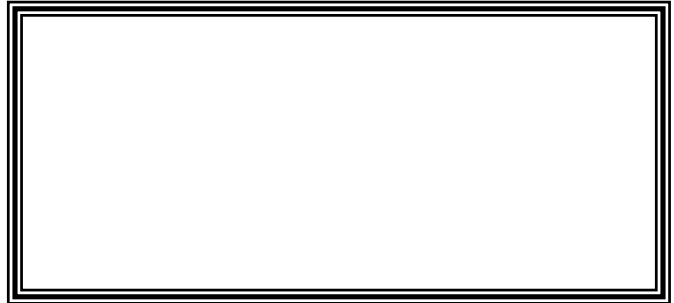
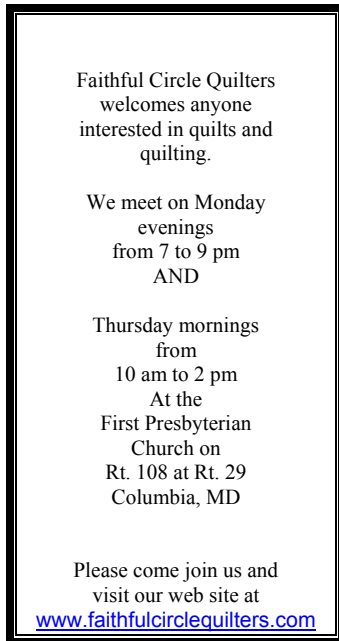
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03	Cheri Nicodemus
05	Emilie Sadowsky
08	Sue Ellian
08	Virginia Tibbs
12	Barbara Buchanan
14	Nelly Cuellar
16	Sharon Orange
17	Donna Turner
18	Ann Corbett
18	Susan Hammond
18	Joan Hofmann
20	Lois Krebs
23	Barbara Herron
23	Rita Plonski
23	Joyce Ritter
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30	Debbie Castner



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CALENDAR

- Sept 4 Labor Day - no meeting
- Sept 7 Love Quilt Tying
- Sept 8 Bus trip – Harrisburg
- Sept 11 Love Quilt Tying & Dessert Night
- Sept 16 Hand Quilting is Fun
- Sept 18 Maureen Craig Trunk Show 7pm
- Sept 21 Membership form deadline for directory
- Oct 2 Love Quilt Tying
- Oct 5 Love Quilt Tying & Dessert Night
- Oct 6 Bus trip – Lancaster
- Oct 21 Usin' Fusin' (and other cool stuff) to Express Yourself!
- Nov 2 Love Quilt Tying
- Nov 6 Silent Auction night for Thanksgiving Baskets