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President's Message

Wow! There are actually green leaves on the trees! So much color has come out in just the past week. Now Norm is saying we're going to have rain. That means, more flowers! More color to inspire us and what we put together.

A few weeks ago when I was out on my walk I noticed that the grass is green. Well, duh, you say. But, the grass is GREEN! Now, my sometimes warped mind has an exciting thought. Grass is green, green is blue and yellow. The sky is blue. The sun is yellow. Now is the sun also red? When I see the sunrise – I see red and yellow – and orange. In a sunset I can see the red and yellow and orange and purple! So yes, maybe the sun *is* red *and* yellow! How else would I get the orange or the purple with the blue sky?

Color theory tells us that all colors come from red, blue and yellow. Does the universe around us provide a wheel – with the sky providing the blue, and the sun providing the red and yellow?

But what about our earth? We know the oceans and seas provide the blue. Land provides the yellow and red – look at rocks and molten lava, the center core of our earth. A fire like the sun.

So does the world, our nature, supply the color wheel? Is, the world my color wheel? Is there more than one wheel at work and interacting, must be!

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While all this is simply my own conjecture, it's a way to imagine and view what we have around us, and to think, just, maybe, how colors around us come to be.

The World as My Color Wheel, a creative discourse, by Nancy Evans



Voting for 2007/2008 Board

Elections are coming in May with installation of the new board at the end-of-year socials. The nominations for the 2006-2007 year are:

President - Peg McClellan

Day:

Vice President. - Joyce Ritter

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Secretary - Carol Petranek

Evening:

Vice President - Sharon Rhoton

Treasurer - Nancy Evans

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LOVE QUILTS

In June the rest of our finished Love Quilts will be donated to various local charities. If you have a tied quilt at home to complete the binding, please finish and return it to Maria O'Haver by the end of May, so that it may be included in the annual donation. Over the summer months at guild meetings,

we will be designing Love Quilt Kits which are used throughout the year to make the quilt tops. There is no deadline for getting quilt tops made, but keep them coming in even over the summer months (particularly those large quilt tops!).

CARING THOUGHTS

We'd like to cheer Sharon Etridge up by sending her some heart blocks in the mail. Sharon would like red hearts on a cream background. Blocks should be 6 1/2" unfinished, but it's best to cut the background oversize and let Sharon cut them to size.

Sharon has done a wonderful job ensuring that we have refreshments for the Thursday Love Quilt days and arranging our summer luncheons, so stitch up a pretty heart and mail it to Sharon in a cheerful little note with good wishes for her.



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PINK QUILTS

Over 4000 quilts will be auctioned in the next few months (thru Oct) to benefit breast cancer, with about 150 different quilts each week. You can see the entire quilt front and back by clicking on "more images".

http://search.stores.ebay.com/Quilt-Pink-for-Charity_pink-quilt_W0QQftsZ2QQsaselZ553411486QQsatitleZpinkQ20quiltQQsofpZ0

Rhonda Adams, our contact person with Quilters Unlimited Mt. Vernon Branch, writes-- I received a phone call from a freelance writer who contributes to Better Homes and Gardens magazines. She was calling to request background information about one of our quilts, Twist and Turn for the Cure, which we submitted as this year's effort to "Quilt for the Cure" sponsored by American Patchwork Quilting Magazine.

From over 1000 quilts, our quilt has been selected as one to be featured in a hard cover book, due out in January of 2008, showcasing some of the quilts from this year's submissions. ... As icing on the cake, when we finished talking about Twist and Turn for the Cure, she went on to ask about our other quilt, Pretty in Pink. This one has been selected to go into a soft cover book that will feature instructions for making some of the blocks in the quilts presented -- to include my butterfly block which I made to honor my mother, an 18 year breast cancer survivor. ... You will find both of our quilts up for auction on E-bay starting on April 24th. So, tell all your friends and family to bid, Bid, BID!!!

www.ebay.com/quiltpink

2007 Summer Retreat

The 2007 summer retreat is cancelled. Regretfully there was not enough interest to pay the deposit. Maybe a year off will instill more interest. Here is a challenge for all of us---Can you come up with an idea for next year?

Circle of Friends at Patuxent Institute for Women (PIW) Quilting by inmates

We want to thank the many supporters of Faithful Circle, who have continued to make this program possible for 7 years. It was the generous support of Faithful Circle that helped us embark on this worthwhile endeavor.

As most of you know all the quilts the inmates make are given to charitable institutions. We are now over stocked with fabric that we cannot store, and so would like to offer it to the members of FC in return for any donation amount members would like to contribute. This money will then be used to buy batting and supplies.

All fabric that is not taken, will be offered to the Love Quilts and Caring Hands. Otherwise, it will then be donated elsewhere.

We would like to bring up the fabric on Monday evening April 30th and Thursday May 3rd for the day group. If you have any questions please feel free to contact: Inge Stocklin, 301-490-3544, wk: 443-778-7509, e-mail: ingestocklin@comcast.net or Sandy McDonald 410-461-4337, e-mail: Sandymcd1@aol.com.

BOM

March BOM Floral Charm Quilt Block.
32 won by Gwen Hartong.
32 won by Joyce Rozas.



"Bellefleurs" by Patti R. Anderson will be drawn Thur May 3. There are very few due to the reduced number of meetings this month, but that gives you much better odds to win.

May Block of the Month

[Remember...It's 5 O'clock Somewhere](#)

by Pat Sloan & Co

Patterns are on the web site

<http://www.quiltershome.com/5occof.htm>

(In free patterns). At the web site double click on each drink glass picture, to get that glass pattern.

Or you can draw your own original idea compatible with ideas below from Pat Sloan & Co (all rights reserved). (Add bubbly fabric for the drink... put yarn trim around the rim for salt!)

Piece or appliqué your drink glass design on the background fabric of your "choice"

Cut background fabric (8 ½ by 8 ½). Winner will be able to cut skinny designs down if desired.

For those that get a printed newsletter two patterns are included and copies of some of the patterns will be available at the meeting.



[Margarita's on the Patio](#)



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EDUCATION NEWS

Lecture - Magical Manipulations with the Muslin Mistress - Jennie Rayment

Monday, May 7, 2007, 7pm

A remarkably lighthearted romp through the mysteries of fabric manipulation and surface texture mainly from 'Tucked Up in Bed' and 'Tinkering with Texture'. See the vast array of ingenious ideas for twiddling and fiddling material and giggle at the antics of the worlds most infamous 'Muslin Mistress' and hear about Miss Whiplash. All Show and Tell - no sleepy making slides, just a little sex and stitching.

Class on EQ5 - Beth Bohac

EQ5 on Saturday June 2. 10-12 ish. Taught by Beth Bohac. Fee: Free to FCQ members
You do not need to bring your own lap-top. If you have one with EQ5 on it please do. We will be working with a display unit. Everyone is welcome, but please register with Eleanor Moland at a meeting or send an email to themolands@verizon.net so we know how many handouts to prepare.

Diane Herbort at Milltown Quilters

From Shirley Carey, President of Milltown Quilters: The Milltown Quilters are pleased to invite Faithful Circle members to a lecture on Monday, May 7th at 10:30 am presented by Diane Herbort. Diane lives in Maryland and has published books on embellishing techniques by hand and machine.

Diane's lecture is titled "Gilding the Lily: My Life as a Fiber Artist." Diane was a teacher at the Lancaster Quilter's Heritage Quilt Show.

For a brief biography, go to:

http://www.qhconline.com/artman/publish/article_13.shtml

And don't forget - that same day, Jennie Rayment will be teaching a class and presenting a lecture at the FCQ evening meeting!

2007 BUS TRIPS from Leah:

I hope everyone had a great time at the Lancaster show - the QUILTERS' HERITAGE CELEBRATION. I know I did.

The second bus trip will be on Friday, September 7, 2007 to the PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL QUILT EXTRAVAGANZA XIV. It is again being held in Harrisburg, PA. According to the Mancuso web-site -

"Entries to the competition include traditional and innovative quilts. The exhibits of the Extravaganza will offer over six hundred quilts and garments presented in gallery style as well as more than two hundred vendor booths offering everything from completed quilts and garments to all the supplies and equipment used in making them." And everything is under the same roof. The \$40.00 cost includes the bus cost, the driver's tip and entry to the show. If you have signed up for this trip, but not yet paid - the money is due by the July 19th meeting.

The Fall PA Shopping Trip will be Friday October 12, 2007. The date was changed to the second Friday in October to avoid the British tour that we kept 'running into at Sauders. And we will also go to Zooks and the Kitchen Kettle area and have lunch at Shady Maple. The \$40.00 fee includes the bus, driver's tip and lunch and tip. This is a great way to get some fabrics at discount prices and enjoy the day with friends.

All bus trips will leave the 'park and ride' lot in front of the Church promptly at 7:30am and should be back by 7:00pm. These bus trips are a great way to spend time with quilting friends and save money on gas.

If you want to sign up or you want more information about the September and October trips- day members should contact Sandy Lynch and night members should contact Leah Hurwich. **ALL CHECKS FOR THE BUS TRIPS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO MILLTOWN QUILTERS**.

List of members' services

Debra Gabel Business: Zebra Patterns. Lectures, Workshops, Consulting, Trunk Shows. A full line of quilt patterns. Lectures and guild workshops based on my patterns or art quilts. Private studio mentorships in my studio. Consultant to local quilt shops and individuals. Bachelor of Fine Arts from the State NY University-New Paltz. Phone: 410-531-9047 Email: debra@zebrapatterns.com Website: <http://zebrapatterns.com> (under construction)

Julia Graves Business: Special Occasion Quilts LLC. Long-arm machine classes and rental on APQS Millenium in Burtonsville MD. Designing and creating custom quilts. Phone: 301 476-8186 Email: juliagraves@verizon.net Website: <http://mysite.verizon.net/juliagraves/>

Jean McDonald Business: A Touch of Class, Laurel, Maryland. Custom quilting using a Gammill Longarm Quilting Machine and overall patterns using a Statler Stitcher. Other services offered: making memory quilts, creating custom quilts, and t-shirt quilts, batting available for customers in my studio. Training: hands-on classes taken with Linda Taylor, Karen McTavish, Marcia Stevens, Pam Clarke, and Kathy Olson. Phone: 301-725-8183 email: mj4mcd@quixnet.net

Maria O'Haver Business: Pangor Quilt Design Studio in Ellicott City. Long-arm quilting; quilt design, construction, basting, top finishing, repair. T-shirt quilts and quilted apparel. Phone 410 750-3866 Email: mohaver@comcast.net

Linda Schiffer Store: Seminole Sampler in Catonsville; teach private classes on a wide variety of quilt and sewing topics Call the shop to register. Email: quilter@lhsdesigns.jagunet.com

Susan Schreurs - Memory Patch. -quilt repair and restoration in home studio. Also work on hand-knits and other "treasures" (old and new) to creatively repair, restore or repurpose the treasure so that it can remain in use and appreciated.. Phone: 301-526-3439 or 301-570-0715 Email: schreurs_ss@yahoo.com.

Inge Stocklin - quilt restoration, appraisals and quilt washing. I have a B.S. degree in textiles from Univ of MD, owned the Quilt Studio in Ellicott City for almost 10 years. Phone: 301-490-3544 Email: ingestocklin@comcast.net.

CALENDAR

May 3 Love Quilt Tying
May 5 FCQ Board Meeting 9:30am
May 7 Class - Cosmic Happening! Jennie Rayment; must register
May 7 7 pm Lecture - Magical Manipulations with the Muslin Mistress - Jennie Rayment
May 14 Love Quilt Tying & Dessert Night
June 11 Love Quilt Kit Production
June 14 Love Quilt Kit Production
July 5 Love Quilt Kit Production
July 9 Love Quilt Kit Production
~~Jun 22-24 Retreat~~
Sep 7 Bus Trip - Pennsylvania Quilt Extravaganza XIV; must register
Oct 12 Bus Trip - Pennsylvania Shopping Trip; must register

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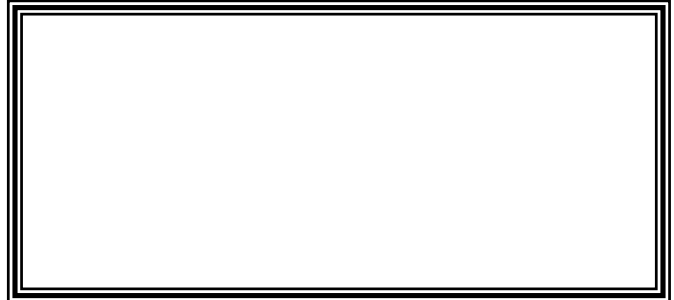
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Betty Kilroy May Birthday Party

02	Pat Bloomer	24	Milagros Sonnier
02	Maureen Craig	24	Cheryl Paytas
02	Beth Rice	24	Phyllis Perkins
05	Barbara LaNore	26	Adrienne Phelan
06	Edie Candee	27	Mary Allulis
10	Dede Edwards	28	Freda Atkins
11	Cynthia Hall	28	Kathy Davis
12	Margo Cramer	28	Jeanne Smith
15	Inge Stocklin	30	Nora Goldstein
18	Mary Shapaka-May	31	Jean McDonald
22	Sharon Etridge	31	Amy Murray
23	Mary Beth Little		