

# The Circular

## President's Message

June 2007

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Officially, summer is here, and for those of us that are old enough to remember a fashion "rule" it's now okay to wear white. It also means our installation and parties are at hand as well. Please remember to come! It's great camaraderie and, no surprise, great food too. For those of you that accepted the President's challenge, it's time to bring your completed work!

Most of our board members will be continuing on in their current positions, but two will switch gears. My appreciation and hats off to Peg McClellan and Joyce Ritter for stepping up for the new board. The individuals on our board, and many others, put in the extra effort and time that benefits everyone in the guild. My biggest *thank you* goes out to all of them – and I hope you will express your appreciation to them as well.

I must thank all of you, the membership, for putting up with me – and I am confident you will be as engaging with all those that succeed me.

Enjoy the summer season, vacations, and, Happy Quilting everyone!

Nancy Evans

The out-going President.....

## BOM

"Bellefleurs" by Patti R. Anderson was the April BOM. Linda Bernard won 13 flower blocks.



**May BOM Remember...It's 5 O'clock Somewhere** by Pat Sloan & Co will be drawn at the Thursday social June 7. Plenty of time to create a party drink to enter.

Thanks to Frances Parker and group for a fun filled year of BOM. For next year there is talk of a sampler quilt with a demo each month. Winners each month will get the same block of course, but the members can make a sampler piece for themselves. The next BOM pattern will be published in Aug for a Sept drawing.

## EDUCATION NEWS

Eleanor Moland has stepped into her new role as Education Chair with lots of vigor. Below is the list of classes and lectures she has planned. Eleanor is currently taking class reservations for fall (Judy Mathieson, Barbara Barber, and Linda Poole). There has been a very positive response and classes are filling fast. People can see her at the meetings or pop a check in the mail made payable to FCQ to

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### EQ5 Presentation by Beth Bohac

**Saturday, June 2, 2007, time 10- noon**  
**Cost: Free!**

Beth Bohac will give a presentation on the quilting design software program "Electric Quilt 5" and how to use it. You don't need a laptop as she'll have projection equipment. It's free, (thanks Beth!) but you do need to sign up, so see Beth Bohac or Eleanor Moland to reserve a spot!

### Mariners Compass Lecture by Judy Mathieson

**Thursday, September 13, 2007, time TBD**

Judy Mathieson, included in the 100 Best Quilters of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century is famous for her gorgeous Mariners Compass quilts, so you won't want to miss this lecture. She'll also be giving a class on Friday as described next. For more info on Judy Mathieson, go to <http://www.judymathieson.com>

### Mariners Compass Class by Judy Mathieson

**Friday, September 14, 2007, time 10 - 4:00 pm**

**Cost: \$40**

Judy Mathieson is presenting a class on her techniques for Mariners Compass quilts. Learn from the master on how you can create these stunning beauties. Judy explores the history of compass designs from old sea charts and how those designs have been used by quilt makers, past and present. Eleanor Moland is already signing up students - you need to give her your payment to reserve your place. For more info on Judy Mathieson, go to <http://www.judymathieson.com>

### Lecture by Barbara Barber

**Monday, October 8, 2007, time 7:00 p.m.**

Barbara Barber is a world famous award-winning quilter and author of "Fool Proof Curves", "Completely Quilted", plus other books and videos. Barbara is known for her easy paper-piecing method of achieving precise points, appliqué and inseting circles into a background. You will be amazed. She'll be presenting a lecture to FCQ! For more info on Barbara Barber, go to <http://www.barbarabarberbritishquilts.com>

### Workshop "Really Sharp Piecing" by Barbara Barber

**Sunday, October 7, 2007, time TBD**

**Cost: \$40**

Barbara Barber will be presenting a class on Really Sharp Piecing. Her description: This workshop is taken from the book and video of

the same name. This is a foundation piecing workshop but after this workshop you will look at foundation piecing in an entirely new light - the possibilities are endless! Go the full circle, with ease, and be assured of really sharp, very fine points throughout. This is what Barbara calls her 'instant gratification' workshop. It was developed from her award winning quilt, "Solstice". Barbara demonstrated her technique earlier this year on the television program 'Simply Quilts'.

By "going the full circle, Barbara is referring to inseting circles within an uncut background, and it really is very easy. I took her class in Hampton this spring. It is an "instant gratification workshop." See me, Eleanor Moland to sign up and reserve a spot. For more info on Barbara Barber, go to <http://www.barbarabarberbritishquilts.com>

**Lecture: Borders by Design by Karen Kay Buckley**

**Monday, October 15, 2007, time 7:00 pm**  
Karen Kay Buckley will present a lecture on her techniques for designing borders. "To Border or Not to Border, That is the Question" - During this lecture I will discuss if a quilt needs a border and how to select a border for your quilt. I will also explain how I design many of my borders. My hope is that this will inspire you to think about how to enhance your quilt with the right border. Karen is an award winning quilter and a delightful lecturer, so you won't want to miss this. For more info on Karen Kay Buckley, go to <http://www.karenkaybuckley.com>

**Workshop: Counted Creations by Linda Pool**  
**Date November 10, 2007**  
**Cost: \$30**

Linda Pool will be presenting her technique on how to draft a pattern. This is the technique that she used for her award winning "Bride" quilt that has to be seen to be believed. Here's her description:

Strip-piece even the most intricate designs. Learn the method of planning and executing a quilt using a gridded pattern as Linda did in her "The Bride" quilt. Learn the techniques of gridding your own pictures and turning them into quilts. Plan and stitch a precious rocking horse quilt of Linda's own design. For more info on Linda Pool, go to <http://www.lindaslance.com>

**Workshop: "Finishing Techniques" by Lois Smith**

**Saturday, February 9, 2008, time 10-4:00**  
**(will be rescheduled if weather is bad)**  
**Cost: \$30**

This is a new class that Lois has developed for Houston this fall. Lois Smith is one of our favorite teachers and she'll be presenting her techniques for finishing your quilt, including piping, edges, and machine stitching sleeves. Just in time to help us finish our quilts for our quilt show in April. See Eleanor Moland to sign up.

**Workshop: Kaleidoscope Quilts by Paula Nadelstern**

**Two Day Class: Saturday and Sunday, March 8 and 9, 2008**  
**Cost: \$100**

Paula Nadelstern's award winning kaleidoscope quilts are truly magnificent so you'll want to sign up for her class to learn her secrets. Here's her description: The kaleidoscope configuration and its symmetrical repetition allows students to explore a variety of design possibilities using intricately printed fabric. The class covers a unique machine-piecing technique and both color and fabric guidelines for fabricating the complex and mobile reflection of a kaleidoscope.

See Eleanor Moland to reserve your spot. For more information about Paula Nadelstern, go to <http://www.paulanadelstern.com/>

**Lecture: Snowflake Quilts by Paula Nadelstern**

**Monday, March 10, 2008, time 7:00 pm.**

Paula Nadelstern has extended her kaleidoscope techniques to create beautiful snowflake quilts that have to be seen to be believed. She'll be presenting a lecture on these beauties so be sure to mark the date on your calendar. Here's her description: Explore the common hexagonal pattern and endless variety of structural details synonymous with a snow crystal. For more information about Paula Nadelstern, go to <http://www.paulanadelstern.com/>

**Workshop: Prismatic Flowers by Barbara Olsen**

**Saturday, April 26, 2008**

**Cost: \$40**

Playing with color, texture, depth and shading, students will manifest a small flower piece filled with light and energy. Choosing from one of Barbara's flower drawings eliminates the drafting and allows students to go right to designing with fabric.

See Eleanor Moland to reserve your spot. For more information about Barbara Olsen, go to <http://www.barbaraolsonquiltart.com/>

**Lecture: Barbara Olsen**

**Monday, April 28, 2008**

Topic to be determined. For more information about Barbara Olsen, go to <http://www.barbaraolsonquiltart.com/>

## **LOVE QUILTS**

Thanks to everyone in the guild who helped with the various phases of Love Quilt production this past year! As a group, you made 65 large quilts and 187 small quilts. Excellent work!! They will be donated to various local charities over the next several weeks. A special thanks to the committee who met monthly to prepare all the materials for the guild meetings. Their work allowed everything to run so smoothly and efficiently: Marina Baudoin, Sue Campise, Genie Corbin, Eleanor Fabiszak, Jackie Hall, Beverly House, Carolyn May, and Fran Reardon.  
Sincerely, Maria O'Haver

## **2007/2008 Board**

The new officers and board members will be installed at the June socials.

**President - Peg McClellan**

Day:

**Vice President. - Joyce Ritter**

**Treasurer - Lynne Douglas**

**Secretary - Carol Petranek**

Evening:

**Vice President - Sharon Rhoton**

**Treasurer - Nancy Evans**

**Secretary - Julia Graves**

## **2007 BUS TRIPS**

The next 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 - "It is the largest textile arts event on the East Coast all under one roof. 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 over two hundred vendor booths offering everything from completed quilts and garments to all the supplies and equipment used in making them." 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 Monday July 16th or Thursday 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. If you have signed up for this trip, but not yet paid - **the money**

is due by the Monday August 20<sup>th</sup> or Thursday August 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

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.*



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## THANK YOU & GOOD BYE BLOCKS

Monica Thomas outgoing day VP requests Magic Nine Patch (start with 7 ½ squares); she likes batiks or dog themes.

Nancy Meier is leaving Education and also requests Magic Nine Patch; she likes brights and black. Maybe even cats.

Janet Piche is moving to NC. She has requested FCQ album blocks in burgundy with a cream background.

For more details see the website <http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/announcements/announcements.html>

## FCQ Friendship Block DESIGN CONTEST

We're looking for a new design for the FCQ Friendship Block. This is the good-bye block that we give to members who are leaving the guild. The block should be easy to make, have space for a signature, and perhaps be a bit smaller than the current size of 10 1/2" square. You'll need to make a sample block. Here are the specs:

- Design can be original or traditional, but please, no designs already copyrighted
- Size 6" - 9" or so
- Space where a signature can be placed
- Easy to piece
- Written instructions included
- Sample block to display
- Show the block in a quilt (a drawing is okay)

We'll vote on the winner when we return in the fall. The current block will be one of the choices. Winner will get a prize - something quilty! Monica Thomas will be coordinating this effort, so if you have questions, contact her.

Happy designing!

## SUNSHINE & COMFORTING HEARTS

The position of Sunshine Committee is open. Can you volunteer to send birthday cards?

Sharon Etridge loves getting cheerful notes in the mail (no phone calls please). She requests red hearts on cream backgrounds (7 in unfin).

Genie Corbin can still use cheering up; she too asks for hearts of any color on cream backgrounds (7 in unfinished).

## NEIGHBORING GUILD

Southern Comforters is having a Trash and Treasures sale Wed June 27 at 7:30pm. It will be at the Christian Community Presbyterian Church 3120 Belair Dr, Bowie, MD.

## 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.  
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*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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ingestocklin@comcast.net).

## CALENDAR

June 2 EQ5 10 am, registration required  
June 4, 7pm Monday End-of-Year Social and President's challenge  
June 7, 11:30 am Thursday End-of-Year Social and President's challenge  
June 11 Love Quilt Kit Prep & Dessert Night  
June 14 Love Quilt Kit Prep  
July 5 Love Quilt Kit Production  
July 9 Love Quilt Kit Production  
July 23 and 26 No meeting; Bible School  
July 26 Gees Bend Tour at Walters Art Gallery  
Aug 2 Love Quilt Kit Prep  
Aug 6 Love Quilt Kit Prep & Dessert Night  
Sep 3 Labor Day, no meeting  
Sep 7 Bus Trip - Pennsylvania Quilt Extravaganza XIV; must register  
Sept 13 Judy Mathieson lecture  
Sept 14 Judy Mathieson class; fee  
Oct 7, Barbara Barber class, fee  
Oct 8, 7pm Barbara Barber lecture  
Oct 12 Bus Trip - Pennsylvania Shopping Trip; must register  
Oct 15, 7pm Karen Kay Buckley lecture  
Nov 10 Linda Pool class, fee

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Feb 9, 10 am - 4 pm Lois Smith class, fee  
Mar 8&9 Paula Nadelstern 2 day class, fee  
Mar 10, 7pm Paula Nadelstern lecture  
Apr 16-19, 2008 Quilt Show  
Apr 26 Barbara Olsen class, fee

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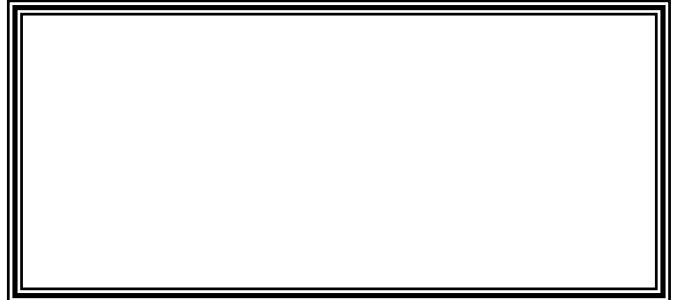
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### Betty Kilroy June Birthday Party

01	Monica Thomas	16	Joan Klosek
01	Barbara Ann Smith	17	Bonnie Turner
02	Dick Fisher	20	Juliann Nankervis
02	Adrienne Fogel	20	Jane Scott
03	Betty Tyler	20	Gilma Squire
05	Martha Swallow	21	Robin Thomas
05	Lauren Swanger	26	Amy Evseeff
06	Kathy Semone	27	Linda Bernard
06	Melodye Ray	30	Karen Watkins
07	Jane Pollitt	30	Diana Morraye