

# The Circular

## President's Message

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Welcome back to those of you who have been away for the summer. My mother always told me that time goes by faster as you get older and I have reached that stage where I am amazed at how quickly time seems to fly by. We are gearing up for the quilt show, and it will be here before we know it. Thanks to MaryBeth Little for taking on the role of coordinator. It is a huge job. Please see MaryBeth to volunteer for one of the many tasks that need to be done to make the show a success.

The raffle quilt is gorgeous! Thank you to everyone who had a part in making it happen. We should be able to sell lots of raffle tickets. The quilt is headed to the Maryland State Fair and then on to hang in the show in Harrisburg. We are hoping for ribbons from both venues.

This year has already begun as one full of information and fun things to do. Joyce Ritter has set up several third Thursday demos. She has them scheduled through January. Eleanor Fabiszak showed us how to make a wonderful project bag. Virginia Fry is doing a trunk show on September 17 & 20. Watch the newsletter and the web site for information on upcoming demos/events.

Eleanor Moland has been working hard to set up an incredible education calendar. Judy Mathieson, listed as one of the 100 best quilters of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, will be here in September. She will be

doing a lecture on Thursday September 13 and then a full day class on September 14. Again, see the website and the newsletters for more information.

September is membership renewal. Please get your forms in early! And do consider a donation to Love Quilts. You can do this when you register or any time throughout the year.

Don't forget the silent auction in November to benefit the church's food baskets. The auction will be held on Monday, November 5. Bring items to sell, bring friends, and bring money. This event is always fun and, for at least each of the last two years, has raised over \$2000 for this worthy cause.

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**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. Do you have an idea?

Here's how to enter:

- 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)

Photos of the entries have been posted to our online gallery throughout the summer, so send a photo to Monica Thomas or bring your block in to a meeting to be photographed. We'll vote on the winner in October. The current block will be one of the choices. To see entries so far, go to our gallery page at:

<http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/gallery/album29>

**MEMBERSHIP TIME**

The new FCQ membership application is ready for you to complete. It can be obtained from the website, at the meetings, and attached to the newsletter. Return date is Sept 21 in order to be listed in the member directory.

It's time to submit your form with your fee to a membership rep - Maria O'Haver, Jane Scott, or Sandy Lynch. Printed forms will be available at meetings, but you can get yours now at:

<http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/membership/2007memberapp.pdf> Please note the new field for a Love Quilt donation; it can be included on the same check. Be sure to check the "Yes, I want email" box to stay on the FCQ mailing list.

**EDUCATION NEWS**

Eleanor Moland is currently taking class reservations and keeping waiting lists for the classes which have already filled. There has been a very positive response and classes are filling fast. You can see her at the meetings or pop a check in the mail made payable to FCQ to

Eleanor Moland  
9415 Steeple Ct  
Laurel, MD 20723  
301-483-4770  
[themolands@verizon.net](mailto:themolands@verizon.net)

## **Quilts for Race for the Cure Breast Cancer Fundraiser**

Cathy Kelly stopped by this summer to tell us how much the quilts that we previously donated helped raise funds for Susan Komen Race For the Cure. She asked us to help again to supply quilts for this year's raffle. Komen Quilts for the Cure will be raffled on Sunday, Oct 14, 2007 during the Komen Race for the Cure.

Before that Leah Hurwich and Stephanie Sanidas will be selling tickets through September for the 5 quilts already made by FCQ members for this year's Race for the Cure raffle. And some of them have a pillow with them. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. For a list of the quilts and who made them, click on [FCQ Komen Quilts](#) on our announcements page. You can see the quilts that FCQ members have already made in our gallery:

<http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/gallery/2007-Raffle-Quilts-for-the-Cure> For more information about Susan G. Komen For the Cure, go to their web-site:

<http://kmd2007rftc.kintera.org/faf/home/ccp.asp?ievent=229427&lis=1&kntae229427=BE2345BF05CF449FB512502C3AFE6029&ccp=58268>

## **Hearts for Members**

Some of our members are going through difficult times so we're sending hearts to them. Appliqué or piece a heart, sign it, add a message if you like, and mail it in a cheerful note. The finished size is 6 inches, but it's best to begin with a 7 inch background so it can be cut down. Here are the members and their color choices:

Genie Corbin: magenta, teal or turquoise heart on a cream background

Sharon Etridge: red hearts on a cream background

Sonia Jimenez: green and/or yellow heart on a white background

Rose Panczenko: blue, green or pink heart on a cream background

Susan Roth: blue heart on a white background

Margaret Ward: blue or rose heart on a cream background

Dawn Byrd: pink heart on a white background

## **Quilt Show News**

MaryBeth Little wants everyone to know that our beautiful raffle quilt, "Garden Sundial" won the White Swan Judge's Choice Award at the Maryland State Fair! Congratulations to all Faithful Circle members - Way to Go! Also our thanks to Anne Kelly for volunteering for the giant job of Peddlar's Table.

## **Neighboring News**

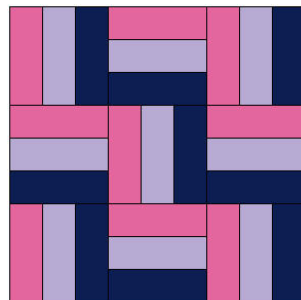
Friendship Quilters of Linthicum and Eternal Quilters of Glen Burnie will sponsor the 9th biennial Quilt Show, A Quilter's Harvest, on Saturday and Sunday, September 22-23, 2007, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. The show will be held in Northern Anne Arundel County at Brooklyn Park Middle School, 200 Hammonds Lane, Brooklyn Park, MD, 21225--right next to the Chesapeake Arts Center, the third time in that beautiful location. The show will feature Raffle Quilts and Baskets, a Silent Auction, a Merchant's Mall, Crafters' Corner, Demonstrations, Quilts for Sale, a display of our Charity Quilts, and of course, a Gallery of beautiful quilts made by the members of both guilds. Admission is \$5 (children under 12 free), ample parking is free and the show is handicap accessible. For more information or directions please call Allison at 410-437-6283, email [rabachmann@toad.net](mailto:rabachmann@toad.net) or visit our website at:

<http://www.friendshipquiltersoflinthicum.org>

## Block of the Month BOM

A little different approach is ahead for the Block of the Month. The intent for the coming months is a pieced sampler quilt. While there will be a block each month for trade, the hope is that you will also make a block for yourself - and have a quilt at the end. The color selection for the traditional BOM exchange will be in the monthly directions. Your own personal color palette can be chosen for your sampler. The balance of the blocks will be determined in the coming weeks, so you can plan your materials and colors accordingly.

There will also be demos, which may include insight to help you complete the coming block or the piece, or simply improving quilting or sewing skills.



### Block #1

Technique: Strip Piecing

Exchange Fabrics: Red, White and Blue

A	B	C	A			A	B	C	
			B						
			C						
A			A	B	C	A			
B	A	B				C	B		
							C		
A	B	C	A			A	B	C	
			B						
			C						

Instructions:

- 1) Cut one strip 1.5" by 33" from each of the three pieces of fabric.
- 2) Sew the red strip to the white strip.
- 3) Sew the blue strip to the other edge of the white strip. (Now have one strip 3.5" x 33" with white in center.)

- 4) Cut strip into 9 blocks 3.5" x 3.5"
- 5) Layout blocks following color orientation shown in diagram (with Red = A, White = B, Blue = C).
- 6) Sew as nine block, taking care to follow layout.



## 2007 BUS TRIPS

The September Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XIV will be held on Friday, September 7, in Harrisburg, PA, again in the New Expo Hall of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex. It is a great venue with room for lots of vendors and quilts. The cost is \$40.00 which includes bus fee, driver's tip and entrance ticket. The bus will leave promptly by 7:30am and returns at approximately at 7pm., There could always be last minute cancellations, so if you want to go - do call.

The last bus trip for 2007 will be the annual shopping trip on Friday, October 12, 7:30 am - 7pm. Note this date is the SECOND Friday in October. We will visit Souders, have lunch at Shady Maple and then a stop for shopping at Zooks and the Kitchen Kettle area. The \$40.00 cost includes the bus fee, driver's tip and lunch (and tip) at 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 Sandy Lynch. Night members should contact Leah Hurwich. Please make checks 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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) Website: <http://www.mariaohaver.com>

*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

Sep 3 Labor Day, no meeting  
Sept 6 Love Quilt Tying  
Sept 7 Bus Trip - Pennsylvania Quilt Extravaganza XIV; must register  
Sept 10 Love Quilt Tying  
Sept 13 Judy Mathieson lecture  
Sept 14 Judy Mathieson class; fee  
Sept 17 Virginia Fry's collection  
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Oct 1 Love Quilt Tying  
Oct 4 Love Quilt Tying  
Oct 6 Board Meeting  
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 1 Love Quilt Tying  
Nov 5 Silent Auction to benefit Thanksgiving Baskets  
Nov 10 Linda Pool class, fee  
Nov 12 Love Quilt Tying  
Dec 1 Board Meeting  
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Feb 2 Board Meeting  
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 5 Board Meeting  
Apr 16-19, 2008 Quilt Show  
Apr 27 Barbara Olsen class, fee

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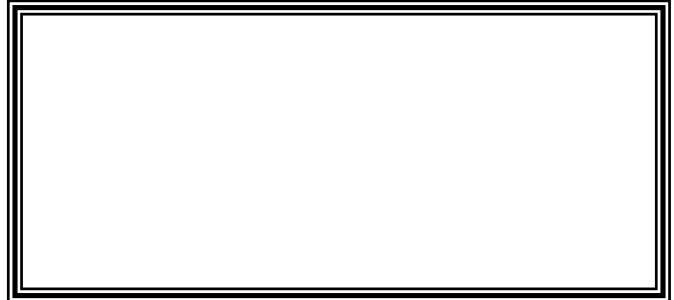
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### Betty Kilroy Sept Birthday Party

03	Carolyn May	20	Lois Krebs
03	Cheri Nicodemus	23	Barbara Herron
04	Lisa Biordi	23	Rita Plonski
05	Emilie Sadowsky	23	Joyce Ritter
08	Sue Ellian	26	Kenzie Preston
12	Barbara Buchanan	28	Nancy Martin
13	Eleanor Howe	29	Della LeConte
14	Nellie Cuellar	29	Sheila Riess
16	Sharon Orange	30	Claudia Pearce
18	Ann Corbett		