

The Circular

President's Message

Once again I am sitting at this computer watching critters and enjoying the gorgeous weather. A new addition to my tree is the hummingbird feeder and they have discovered it. My kids think I'm nuts, but the animals do bring me joy.

It is time for our June celebrations and the induction of officers. We owe a round of applause and a big thank you to the retiring officers. They have done a wonderful job this year. And welcome to our new officers. I will not be with you at the parties. My husband and I will be in Boston celebrating with our oldest son as he receives his MBA from MIT. Then we are on to Nova Scotia for two weeks of R&R.

There is quite a lot going on right now. We have had well over 50 people sign up for the Color my World quilt challenge. For those of you who may not have heard about it, there is information later in the newsletter. Hopefully, we will all spend the summer being inspired and having fun with this. I have already ordered some fabric. Why is it that the perfect fabric is never in the stash??

Irma Bast and Carolyn May are going to be the chair people for the next quilt show. It seems like it is a long way off but it is time to start working on the raffle quilt for the show. Please see one of the officers if you would like to volunteer for the committee.

FCQ Officers

President
Peg McClelland

Thursday

Vice President
Joyce Ritter
Secretary
Carol Petranek
Treasurer
Lynne Douglas

Monday

Vice President
Sharon Rhoton
Secretary
Julia Graves
Treasurer
Nancy Evans

Sandy Schlossberg and Susan Mann are heading up a committee to review the comments about the quilt show and to develop some recommendations, particularly in regard to the peddler's table. Please contact one of them if you would like to be part of this process. We will be reporting to the membership in September and perhaps voting on some changes.

The next board meeting is July 12. We will be working on the budget and will have that ready for review at a meeting early in September. We also have a sew-in scheduled for that day. The project will be to work on more post cards to send to new members. But, you can join us for a day of quilting with friends and work on one of your own projects. We will try to have sew-ins at least every other month this year.

Have a safe summer.

Peg

SEE YOU AT THE PARTIES!

On Monday June 2 be sure to come for the Summer Party! Bring a tasty dish and quilts to decorate the hall with the theme "**The birds and the bees and the flowers and the trees**". Bonnie Dank is planning a fun party starting at 7pm.

And don't forget to make the thank-you blocks for out-going officers:

Joyce Ritter: Friendship Block with light centers and dark corners in purple, turquoise, green

Sharon Rhoton: Magic Nine Patch in Christmas colors and white (6" finished)

Lynne Douglas: Magic Nine Patch with blue and yellow (6" finished)

Carol Petranek: Magic Nine Patch with pastels and white (6" finished)

Julia Graves: 7" squares of light colored (Not white/off-white) blendable fabrics

Eleanor Moland: Friendship Block with cream centers and batik corners

MaryBeth Little: Magic Nine Patch in your choice of country colors and neutrals (9" finished, yes, 9", NOT 6")

check our Announcements page for details:
<http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/announcements/announcements.html#blocks>

The Thursday Faithful Circle Spring Luncheon will begin at 11:15 a.m., June 5, 2008. Appetizers will be served at 11:30 a.m. If you have a flower or spring-theme quilt to share, please bring it to help decorate the room. If you have not signed up yet, please do so as soon as possible by calling Maggie Nebel at 410-744-3912. If the dish you are bringing has a potential allergy problem (like peanuts), please label it so members may be advised. You may want to bring copies of your recipe for those members who would like to reproduce your dish. Come and enjoy the day as we welcome in the summer at Faithful Circle. See you on June 5!!

Maryland/DC Quilt Consortium (MDQC)

Faithful Circle is one of the founding guilds of a new affiliation of quilt guilds in the area whose purpose is "to share information, resources and activities" among member guilds. The consortium has a yahoo group which you may join; contact Sheva Farkas at sbpowers@verizon.net for more information. The consortium will meet regularly to share calendars and best practices. The next meeting will discuss programs and ways to promote membership. Sheva Farkas will attend meetings and pass information on to us in the newsletter.

FAREWELLS THIS SUMMER

We know of three move-aways this summer: Emily Wheeler, Fran Reardon, and Bonnie Stapleton. All three will be missed. Here are their choices for remembrance blocks. Always great to include a message and signature for a true memory.

Emily Wheeler would like soft florals and cream for her farewell blocks

Fran Reardon wants the friendship block with light fabric in the centre and fabric with anything sort of American patriotic design on the sides

Bonnie Stapleton has requested batik and white farewell blocks

*****QUILT SHOW NEWS*****

COLOR MY WORLD CD

Barbara Williams, a relatively new member of the guild, has offered to make a CD documenting the show. The board discussed this at the May meeting and asked her to go ahead. The CD will be for our use only. She took pictures of each of the quilts and we gave her copies of the registration information and the artist's statements. That information will be included for each quilt. The CD will become part of the guild's historical records.

We realize that there may be members who would prefer that their quilt not be included. We will certainly respect that. If that is the case, please call me or send me an email, listing your name and the quilt/quilts that you want left off the CD and I will forward that information to Barbara.

And one more mention of winners and runners-up

BEST IN SHOW: Maria O'Haver, Beautiful Maryland

Large Quilts:

1st: Maria O'Haver, Beautiful Maryland
2nd: Virginia Fry, Magical Flowers
3rd: Claudia Pearce, Octopus Garden

Medum Quilts:

1st: Jean McDonald, Hearts Aglow
2nd: Debra Gabel, St. Francis
3rd: Sherrin Murray, Totally Blocked

Small Quilts:

1st: Sue VanVoorhees, Spring Fling
2nd: Sheila Riess, Juggler (Self Portrait)
3rd: Joyce Ritter, Wired

Others:

1st: Ann Corbett, Christmas Mantle Scarf
2nd (tie): Rita Plonsky, Baskets in Bloom
2nd (tie): Jackie Hall, Mystery Achievement
3rd: Sandy McDonald, Seven Sisters

Wearables:

1st: Jean McDonald, Elegant Cruise Jacket
2nd: Fran Chernoske, Reversible Jacket
3rd: Sheva Farkas, Red Jacket

"COLOR MY WORLD" QUILT CHALLENGE

Many people have asked whether there was going to be another quilt challenge for FCQ, since we had such fun with Nancy's challenge last year. Many of you gave excellent suggestions (thank you all!), and after some discussion we've decided on one that ties in to the theme of "Color My World" from the quilt show. It was submitted by Sharon Rhoton.

Here's the challenge:

Nancy Evans has purchased a large box of Crayola crayons. Everyone who wants to participate in the challenge will draw one crayon from a bag. The challenge is to create a quilt that is your interpretation of the color. If you can't get to guild soon, you can have a friend draw your crayon for you. We will keep track of the member and the color that they drew. We will work on quilts all summer and have show and tell on Monday September 15 and Thursday September 19.

Everyone in the guild is encouraged to take part in the challenge. We hope that this is going to be lots of fun.

There are just a few "rules" for this challenge.

- You need to use the color of the crayon somewhere in your quilt.
- The quilt can be traditional -- using your color -- or nontraditional -- an interpretation of your color, i.e. you pull "barn red" and create a farm theme quilt
- You need to keep the crayon and attach it to the quilt on the day we do show and tell.
- Quilts can be any size.
- "Quilts" can be totes or clothing - any type of quilted object.

TAKE A TRIP WITH FAITHFUL CIRCLE QUILTERS/MILLTOWN QUILTERS

There are two bus trips left for this year. Friday September 5, 2008 takes us to the PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL QUILT EXTRAVAGANZA which is being held in Harrisburg, PA. Cost is \$40 and includes admission to the show and driver's tip.

The last trip is the Fall PA Shopping Trip on Friday October 10, 2008. The \$40 fee includes the bus, driver's tip, & lunch. This goes to the Lancaster, Paradise, Intercourse areas and some great quilt shops.

All bus trips leave the "park and ride" lot in front of the church promptly at 7:30 a.m. and should be back by 7 p.m. These trips are a great way to spend time with friends and save some gas money.

Reservations can be made by emailing Sandy Lynch at sandyquilts@comcast.net. Or send your check for \$40 made payable to MILLTOWN QUILTERS to Sandy -- address is in the Membership Book. Glenda Kruger is the

new night bus chairman; her email glendakruger@msn.com.

Reservations for the September trip need to be paid by mid July.

EDUCATION

From Sheva Farkas ----

Virginia Walton will be coming on Monday, October 6th to lecture at the guild at 7p.m. Virginia is an expert on color and will be bringing many examples of her work. She will also be teaching two classes for us:

October 4th *Virginia Walton* will conduct a workshop "Transitions" where she will supply kits for us to create a mosaic quilt with tessalations. See the example on her website www.creativecurves.com The class costs \$40, and if you want to purchase her fabric, it will be an additional \$35 plus whichever of the creative curves rulers you may want to purchase.

October 5th, we continue with a workshop on "Color" which also has a kit for \$25 in addition to the \$40 class fee. Again it can be found on her web site.

If you are interested in any of the classes, contact Sheva at sbpowers@verizon.net to register. They are starting to fill, so don't be disappointed.

Education opportunity in the neighborhood: The Clustered Spires Quilt Guild of Frederick has openings in an upcoming workshop. What: Simple Dwellings Fee: \$40 Quilt maker Sarah Pavlik will share various liberated techniques to help students design their own quilt composed of simple houses, free form trees, wacky stars, and loosely built blocks. After discussing a variety of techniques and possibilities, students will create several components and design and build their own village quilt. Rules and regulations will be thrown to the wayside as we enter the

world of lawless piecing using colorful fabrics and unique designs. Students need not come with a plan, as that will be developed after we explore some ideas. An open mind is all that is needed...no experience necessary! So bring your batiks and hand dyed fabrics as well as geometric prints, fabric scraps and your favorite silk ties that have been waiting for the perfect project, and explore the field of liberated quilt making.

When: Saturday 6/7/08 10am to 4pm

Where: Middletown United Methodist Church

Contact: Info@clusteredspiresquiltguild.org Or Sharon Price @ 301-473-7757

OLD QUILT RAFFLE

FCQ member Margie Kaufmann has donated a beautiful old quilt to the Faithful Circle Quilters to be used as a fundraiser. The FCQ board has decided to raffle the quilt to members. Money received will go into the guild's general fund. The quilt will be at meetings for the next several weeks- see Maria O'Haver to buy a ticket for \$1.00 each. To see photos of the quilt, go to our gallery at: <http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/gallery/Red-Raffle-Quilt>

THINKING OF YOU

Leah Hurwich wants folks to know that Martha Swallow is now at home. Martha is stuck at home and would love to receive cards and maybe a phone call or two. No email please. Also, Sharon Etridge is going through some tough times. No phone calls for Sharon, but cards would be appreciated. Let's let these quilters know we're thinking of them and send some cheer their way.

Leah also writes:

Some of you may remember Kelly Lange, an FCQ member who moved to Annapolis a few years ago. Kelly is a breast cancer survivor and has had some tough times, but she has great news now and asked me to share. Since

our guild participates in the "Race for the Cure" event, I thought you wouldn't mind if I mentioned her participation in the 3 Day event. Her enthusiasm is great and I love the team name - here's what she wrote:

I have a lot of news - I don't think I told you that I started Herceptin. It's been working incredibly well. I had a skin metastasis and a bunch of lymph node lumps that have disappeared! I feel great, and I signed up for the breast cancer 3 Day in DC in October. I don't think I will actually walk all 60 miles, but I want to raise LOTS of money. My personal goal is \$10,000, and my team "Save The Coconuts" is collectively shooting for \$100,000.

Here is the link to my page:

http://08.the3day.org/site/TR/Walk/WashingtonDCEvent?px=1537603&pg=personal&fr_id=1192

If nothing else, check out the pictures of my skin. This drug is amazing!
Kelly Lange

MEMBER VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

Debra Gabel has been working with a group to provide some of our Love Quilts to African families.

To see photos and read about them, go to our "Virtual Hugs" page at:

<http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/virtualhugs/africaquilts.html>

Sue Moats will collect any supplies you'd like to donate the ConKerr Cancer effort - just bring them to either of the parties next week. She is looking for cotton fabric in bright colors, notions, even a sewing machine. For more info about the group and what to donate, go to <http://conkerrcancer.org/default.html>

Leah Hurwich and Stephanie Sanidas are again working with the Komen MD Race for the

Cure. They have received a note from Cathy Kelley:

Thank you Faithful Circle Quilters For your gracious support of the 2007 Komen MD Race for the Cure. Not only did you put your time, money and love into five beautiful quilts that raised over \$2100 for the 2007 Race for the Cure, but you also sold tickets at your own events to add to that total. For this we are so very grateful. Your efforts are appreciated and we are so excited that you have already started on quilts for the 2008 race. I just want you to know that because you provide us with so many beautiful quilts we are doubling the size of our quilt raffle tent this year so they can be displayed properly. If you want to make a quilt and/or pillow or donate fabric, batting, thread or a 'travel pillow form' for this year's race. The race this year is Sunday, October 19, 2008. And if any members want to support the race and don't have the time or resources to make a quilt, we gladly welcome volunteers. I can always use someone to help me sell those raffle tickets.

Again, thanks, and I've provided a list below of all the quilts from last year, including the amount each quilt raised.



Leah and Stephanie will again be selling raffle tickets later in the summer and until the end of September. Here is what happened to last years quilts:

"SEA AND SUNSHINE DREAMS" QUILT (size 55 x 65) & Travel PILLOW

QUILT - Designed, Made and Quilted by Sue Haynie

PILLOW - Made by Sue Haynie and Stephanie Sanidas - Quilted by Stephanie Sanidas

Raised \$344

"PINK COMFORT" QUILT (size 59 x 70) & Travel PILLOW

QUILT - Designed and Made by Jane Pollitt - Quilted by Stephanie Sanidas.

PILLOW - Made and Quilted by Stephanie Sanidas

Raised \$473

"PINK RIBBON ROAD" QUILT (size 44 x 62) & Travel & PILLOW

QUILT AND PILLOW - Designed, Made and Quilted by Stephanie Sanidas

Raised \$367

"BRIGHT FLOWERS OF LOVE" QUILT (size 52 x57) & Travel PILLOW

QUILT - Designed and Made by Stephanie Sanidas - Quilted by Maria O'Haver

PILLOW - Designed, Made and Quilted by Stephanie Sanidas

Raised \$406 - won by FCQ member Carolyn May

"PINK RIBBON PLATES" QUILT (size 51 x73) & Travel PILLOW

QUILT - Designed and Made by Stephanie Sanidas - Quilted by Sue Selby Moats

PILLOW = Designed, Made and Quilted by Stephanie Sanidas

Raised \$518 - won by someone who buys \$50 tickets (and wins a quilt) every year

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

April BOM Block #8

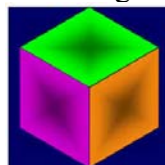
Mitered Corners - Unfinished 9 ½"



Mary Beth Little won the April BOM and is going to be grandmothered again; as if the quilt show wasn't enough to keep this friend in the news.

May BOM Block #9

Tumbling Block - Unfinished 9 ½"



Last drawing of the year will be at the Thursday party.

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; discounted Quilter's Dream batting: cotton, polyester, or blend. Phone: 301 860-1376 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 and web <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

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

June 2 Party 7 pm

June 5 Party 11:30 am

June 9 Love quilt kit making

June 12 Love quilt kit making

Sep 1 No meeting - Labor Day

Sep 5 Bus trip to PA National Quilt

Extravaganza XV; fee & reservation

Sep 15 Challenge Show and Tell

Sep 19 Challenge Show and Tell

Oct 4 Virginia Walton, fee and registration

Oct 5 Virginia Walton, fee and registration

Oct 6 Virginia Walton lecture 7 pm

Oct 10 Bus trip - PA Shopping; fee & Reservation

Nov 13 11 am Marylou McDonald

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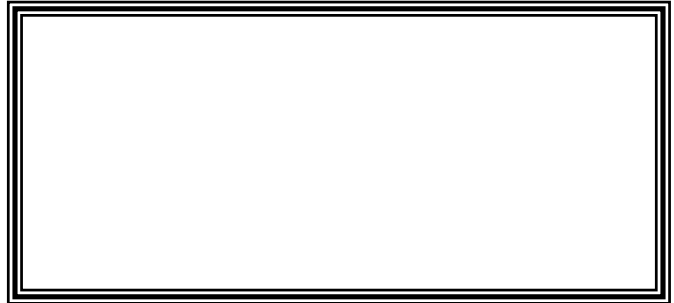
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welcomes anyone
interested in quilts and
quilting.

We meet on Monday
evenings
from 7 to 9 pm
AND

Thursday mornings
from
10 am to 2 pm
At the
First Presbyterian
Church on
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Please come join us and
visit our web site at
www.faithfulcirclequilters.com



Betty Kilroy June Birthday Party

01	Monica Thomas	20	Juliann Nankervis
02	Dick Fisher	20	Jane Scott
02	Adrienne Fogel	20	Gilma Squire
03	Betty Tyler	21	Robin Thomas
05	Martha Swallow	26	Amy Evseeff
05	Lauren Swanger	27	Linda Bernard
07	Jane Pollitt	30	Diana Morraye
16	Joan Klosek	30	Karen Watkins