

The Circular

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone. I have found that once I start typing, I have trouble being brief. So, for this month I will simply say:

Have a great summer!!

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WELCOME POSTCARDS AT SEW-IN

Sharon Rhoton is scheduled to do a sew-in on July 12. She'll be doing postcards to send to new members. Sharon says: "-- whoever wants to help is welcome to join me. I'll bring my big box of scraps, batting, and card, as well as some simple patterns to get people started. And, of course, people are welcome to come to the sew-in if they want to work on their own projects rather than the postcards -- a few hours away from the house, ringing telephone, "helpful" children, and spouses who expect us to do other stuff can be a great thing!!"

OLD QUILT RAFFLE

FCQ member Margie Kaufmann has donated a beautiful old quilt to the Faithful Circle Quilters to be used as a fundraiser. 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>

BETTY EGERTER died on Wednesday June 4, 2008.

We send our sympathy to her family and friends.

EDUCATION NEWS

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 tessellations. 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.

Round Robin Challenge

FCQ is inviting all members to join a Round Robin Challenge starting September 2008. We're letting you know now so that you can plan for what you'd like for your own challenge piece and have your center starting block ready for September.

There will be two groups: a Monday group headed up by Jeanette Cocker and a Thursday group with Maria O'Haver in charge. Starting block is due at the Monday, September 25 meeting or the Thursday, September 28 meeting.

For all the details, go to:

<http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/announcements/RoundRobin2008Rules.pdf>

Crayon Challenge.

Did you get a crayon from Nancy Evans' bag of really weird or really ordinary crayons? The challenge is to create a quilt that is your interpretation of the color. You have all summer to relax and let the ideas run wild. Don't loose your crayon.

2007 BUS TRIPS

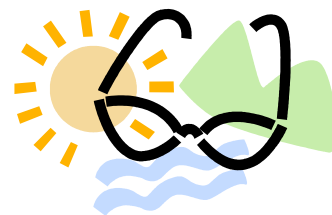
From Sandy Lynch

Calling all Travelers There are two bus trips left for 2008:

* Friday, September 5, 2008 - PA National Quilt Extravaganza in Harrisburg.

The cost is \$40 which includes bus transportation, Drivers tip and the entrance fee to the show. Lunch is on your own. We leave at 7:30 am from the Park and Ride in front of the church and return by 7 pm. If you signed up for this trip please send your checks to me by July 10th.

*Friday, October 10, 2008 - our annual shopping trip. We stop at Sauders and the Kitchen Kettle area where there are several quilt shops. The cost is \$40 and this includes a wonderful buffet lunch at the Shady Maple. If you are interested in going please contact Sandy at 240-593-6616 or by email at sandyquilts@comcast.net. The trips are open to members and non-members.



Betty Kilroy July Birthday Party

02 Debra Gabel
02 Sherrin Murray
06 Irma Bast
06 Peg Burkhard
08 Judy Mummert
14 Brenda Barnhardt
15 Patty Stenpeck
17 Karen Fitzpatrick
18 Peggy Duke
18 Missy O'Conner
19 Gudrun Huden
20 Nina Godfrey
21 Hillary Fay
23 Mary Anderson
30 Julie Rizzello

CALENDAR

Jul 12 Sew-in—Welcome Postcards
Jul 21 No meeting - Vacation Bible School
Jul 24 No meeting - Vacation Bible School
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
Sep 25 Round Robin begins with centers
Sep 28 Round Robin begins with centers
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