

The Circular

President's Message

FCQ Officers

President
Peg McClelland

Thursday

Vice President
Nancy Meier
Secretary
Mary McCahill
Treasurer
Eleanor Howe

Monday

Vice President
Kenzie Preston
Secretary
Jane Scott
Treasurer
Jeanette Cocker

Once again, I am sitting here watching the birds - and the squirrels - cavorting in the dogwood tree. They don't even seem to notice that we have broken a one day rainfall record today.

I want to take this opportunity to tell everyone that I have enjoyed my two years as president of Faithful Circle Quilters. This is an extraordinary group and it has been a privilege to work with the board, with the committee chairs and with the membership at large. One of the true benefits is that I have gotten to know so many of you so much better.

Summer meetings are more casual than those throughout the rest of the year. But we do continue to meet each week. And we continue to work on ongoing projects such as Love Quilts. Please plan to join us for the Sew-In on Saturday August 8 when we will be working on Christmas stockings for the Church's holiday outreach. I have received many already. I don't think we will have any trouble meeting out goal of 90 stockings.

Have a great summer.

Peg

THANK-YOU BLOCKS FOR PEG

Peg is ending her two-year term as president of FCQ. She chose yellow and white churn dash blocks (EQ5 calls it a Double Monkey Wrench.) for her thank yous. For the instructions see May Newsletter or website. It is an easy and cheerful square; reminds you of the recipient.

ELECTION RESULTS

The entire slate of officers was elected unanimously. They will be installed at the June parties:

President Sharon Rhoton

Vice Presidents : Nancy Meier (D), Kenzie Preston (N)

Secretary: Mary McCahill (D), Jane Scott (N)

Treasurer: Eleanor Howe (D), Jeanette Cocker (N)

DAY SUMMER PARTY 2009

The Thurs luncheon will be on June 4 and Jane Ebert and Linda Bernard volunteered to be chairpersons. If you don't get a chance to sign up for food at the meetings then let them know what you plan to bring. Appetizers will be served at 11:30 and lunch at noon.

NIGHT SUMMER PARTY 2009

The Monday night guild party will occur on June 1, 2009. John Anderson is the Chairperson of the party committee.

LOVE QUILTS

A donation of quilts has been made to a women's homeless shelter in Reisterstown, Maryland. Hannah More Shelter currently has about 60 women and children residents. They were very happy to receive 20 large quilts and 60 small quilts and have extended a sincere thank you to Faithful Circle Quilters for their generosity.

So many guild members have donated fabric, along with their time and effort to sew tops, tie and bind quilts. The quilts we make are very much needed and appreciated by our community. Keep up the good work everyone!

2009 BUS TRIPS

From Sandy Lynch

CALLING ALL TRAVELERS

We have 2 more bus trips in 2009.

* Friday, September 18 is our trip to the PA National Quilt Extravaganza. The cost is \$40 which includes bus transportation, driver's tip and the entrance fee to the show. Lunch is on your own. We leave at 7:30 a.m. from the Park and ride in front of the church and will return by 7 p.m.

* Friday, October 16 is our annual shopping trip. The cost is \$40 which includes bus transportation, driver's tip and lunch. We stop at Sauders and the Kitchen Kettle for shopping and lunch is at the wonderful buffet at the Shady Maple. We leave at 7:30 a.m. from the Park and Ride in front of the church and will return by 7 p.m.

If you are interested in making reservations please call Sandy Lynch (day group) or Glenda Kruger (night group). The trips are open to members and non-members. Checks are payable to MILLTOWN QUILTERS.

NEIGHBOR NEWS

From Annapolis:

The Annapolis Summer Theatre will be presenting the play "Quilters: The Musical" from July 2 - July 26, described as a "joyous and moving celebration of American Womanhood -- as told through the eyes of a pioneer woman and her six "daughters" -- combines music, dance and interrelated scenes of vivid dramatic intensity. Winner of six Tony awards, *Quilters* is rich mosaic that captures the sweep and beauty, the terror and joy, the harsh challenge and abiding rewards of frontier life." The Annapolis Summer Theatre is an outdoor theater near the City Dock, www.summergarden.com, 410-268-9212.

EDUCATION

Talk around the meetings is that the Education Committee headed by Sheva Farkas has done a great job at bringing in a variety of speakers and teachers. Sheva reminds us that the scheduling is often dictated by the guest teacher's other commitments.

Coming up next year will be Nancy Odom (October), our own talented Debra Gable (Feb., 2010) and Karen Kay Buckley (March 2010). We are also trying to schedule Susan Cleveland.

If you have any questions, contact Sheva Farkas at sbpowers@verizon.net

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

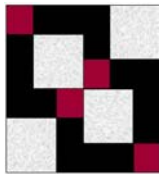
The Block of the Month is on summer break and will return in the August newsletter.

Mar BOM Block #7



Windmill or Double Star. Yet to come forward.

Apr BOM Block #8



Disappearing Nine Patch The April BOM winner was Anna Norton who won a lot of blocks, something like 23.

May BOM Block #9



3-D Buttercup will be drawn on first Thur in June—at the party. There are very few so far. Your chances of winning are pretty good!

2009 KOMEN MD FUNDRAISER

From Leah Hurwich

FCQ members have again been very generous with "2009 Komen Race for The Cure Quilt Raffle". Members (and friends) are donating 21 items for this year's fund raiser. The race and raffle will be held Sunday, October 18, 2009. Almost all the quilts and pillow covers are finished. 'Komen' has 5 of our quilts on their web-site -

<http://komenmd.kintera.org/faf/home/ccp.asp?ievent=310505&lis=1&kntae310505=C71878AAA380490EB5FF5B6BBE9DC351&ccp=89721> and a link to the FCQ gallery. There is a list with a description of the quilts and who made and quilted them on our web-site. <http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/gallery/album27>.

Leah Hurwich and Stephanie Sanidas will be selling tickets in September at FCQ meetings for the 20 quilts and one fleece blanket set made by FCQ members for this year's Race for the Cure Quilt Raffle. All of the quilts again have a pillow with them.

If you know of a venue where we can sell tickets for one or more of the items - please call Leah. We are working on setting up a date to sell tickets in the Howard County General Hospital lobby this summer. If you can give time or if you can store quilts next year for the 2010 raffle and/or help in some other way - please contact Leah.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU GOES TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HELPED MAKE THIS PROJECT A SUCCESS. AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO STEPHANIE WHO HAS BEEN MY RIGHT-HAND WOMAN FOR YEARS.

Faithful Circle Quilters

Anne Kelly, Editor

P. O. Box 6231

Columbia, MD 21045

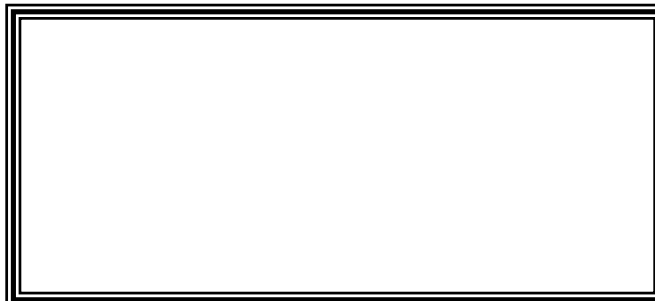
Email: editor@faithfulcirclequilters.com

Faithful Circle Quilters
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
Rt. 108 at Rt. 29
Columbia, MD

Please come join us and
visit our web site at
www.faithfulcirclequilters.com



Betty Kilroy June Birthday Party

01 Monica Thomas
02 Adrienne Fogel
03 Betty Tyler
05 Martha Swallow
05 Lauren Swanger
06 Kathy Semone
07 Jane Pollitt
16 Joan Klosek
20 Juliann Nankervis
20 Jane Scott
20 Gilma Squire
21 Robin Thomas
23 Sandie Horst
26 Amy Evseeff
27 Linda Bernard
30 Diana Morraye
30 Kay Smith

CALENDAR

Jun 1 PARTY
Jun 4 PARTY
Jun 6 Board Meeting, 9am room 252
Jun 8 Love Quilts
Jun 11 Love Quilts
Jun 24 Caring Hands
July 27-31, Vacation Bible School
Aug 8 Sew-In, Christmas Stockings
for the Church
Aug 31 end triple four patch
Sep 7 Labor Day - No meeting
Sep 18 Bus trip - PA National Quilt
Extravaganza XVI, reservation & fee
Oct 5 Silent Auction