

# The Circular

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The President's Message is on summer break. Have a great summer!!

## GRASSROOTS WISH LIST

Howard County's Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center has been a long time recipient of Love Quilts from FCQ. With recent budget cuts and drops in financial donations, they are also in need of other items required for daily operation. The list of items can be found on the FCQ web site

([http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/announcements/announcement\\_s.html](http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/announcements/announcement_s.html)).

Printed lists are available at meetings. If anyone has some of these items extra around the house, or is willing to pick up an item or two extra at a weekly shopping trip, please consider donating it to Grassroots. Items can be given to Maria O'Haver at any meeting (or dropped off at her house). Maria will collect and deliver the items to Grassroots on an ongoing basis.

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## THANK YOU BLOCKS FOR ANNE KELLY

Anne is stepping down as editor after doing such a great job of getting out many, many FCQ newsletters. To say thank you, we'd like to make her a special quilt block. Her color choice is dark blue/indigo & white prints. The pattern is simple: Cut 1 rectangle from each color 3" x 5 1/2". Sew together on long side. Rough size is 5 1/2", finished size 5". If they are slightly oversized Anne can trim as needed

## **EDUCATION NEWS**

From Sheva Farkas ----

Watch for more information on upcoming classes, including (but not limited to!):

Nancy Odom October 2009

Debra Gable February 2010

Karen Kay Buckley March 2010

If you have any questions, contact Sheva Farkas at [sbpowers@verizon.net](mailto:sbpowers@verizon.net)

## **KOMEN QUILTS**

Leah and Stephanie have been busy collecting quilts and items generously donated by FCQ members for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. You can buy raffle tickets from Leah and Stephanie at FCQ meetings and also on race day (October 18). \$1 each, 6 for \$5.

Genie has dutifully created a gallery page showing all the quilts:

<http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/gallery/album27>

and Leah has created a file describing each of the quilts:

[http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/announcements/KomenQuilts\\_2009.pdf](http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/announcements/KomenQuilts_2009.pdf)

## **2007 BUS TRIPS**

From Sandy Lynch ----

The next bus trips are September 18<sup>th</sup> and October 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact Sandy Lynch (240-593-6616 or [sandyquilts@comcast.net](mailto:sandyquilts@comcast.net)) or Glenda Kruger (410-995-1950 or [glendakruger@msn.com](mailto:glendakruger@msn.com)) to sign up.

## **A REQUEST FROM AN FCQ MEMBER**

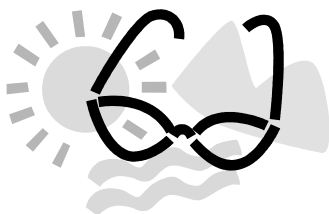
Mary Ellen Williams has an offer - please contact her directly: I am scheduled to take an all day class (9 am - 5 pm) on **July 30<sup>th</sup>** at Quilt Odyssey show at Hershey, Pa. and I was hoping to find someone to drive up with me on afternoon/evening of **July 29<sup>th</sup>** and drive back after my class at 5 pm on the 30<sup>th</sup>. We could share expense of room the night of July 29<sup>th</sup>. Or we could just leave early morning on July 30<sup>th</sup> and return same day after 5 pm.

## **A REMINDER!**

**No meetings will be held the week of July 27-31 because of vacation Bible school at the church.**

## SILENT AUCTION

Time to start thinking! FCQ's Silent Auction to benefit the church's Thanksgiving baskets program is being held on Monday night, October 5, from 7 - 9 pm. We'll need donations of items to bid on, and, of course, lots of generous bidders - so start saving your pennies (and dimes, and nickels, and quarters) now! Any item can be donated, as long as it is clean and in good condition. Items that have done well in the past have included fabric, books (quilting, mysteries, romance, etc), pottery, holiday decorations, plants, picture frames, quilt tops, quilt blocks, finished quilts (usually small wall hangings), and, of course, the ever-popular FOOD!! So, as you work around the house this summer and early fall, keep the auction in mind and set aside any unwanted items that your fellow quilters might be interested in. Thanks!



### Betty Kilroy July Birthday Party

02 Debra Gabel  
02 Sherrin Murray  
05 Misha Bernard  
06 Irma Bast  
06 Peg Burkhard  
08 Judy Mummert  
14 Brenda Barnhardt  
15 Patty Stenpeck  
17 Caren Fitzpatrick  
18 Peggy Duke  
20 Nina Godfrey  
21 Hillary Fay  
23 Mary Anderson  
25 Susan Bailey  
30 Julie Rizzello

### CALENDAR

Jul 2 Love Quilts  
Jul 6 Love Quilts  
July 27-31, No Meetings - Vacation Bible School  
Aug 3 Love Quilts  
Aug 6 Love Quilts  
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  
Oct 1 Nancy Odom lecture (10:30 am)  
Oct 3 Nancy Odom class (9:30 am - 4 pm)  
Oct 5 Silent Auction