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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The President's Message will return in September.

SILENT AUCTION - October 5th from 7-9 p.m.

Remember that this year's Silent Auction to benefit the church's Thanksgiving Baskets is being held in October instead of November. All of the proceeds from the auction go directly to church staff and volunteers so that they can purchase items for the baskets.

While quilting related items always do well at the auction, any item in good condition can be donated. 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 always-popular FOOD!!

Save your pennies - we need generous bidders, as well. Thanks!

QUILT SHOW 2010: IT'S SOONER THAN YOU THINK!!!!

FCQ's quilt show is scheduled for April 29, 30 & May 1, 2010.

There will be an initial meeting of all show committee chairs and co-chairs on Aug 8th between 10 & 11 am (during the sew-in). If you are interested in helping to chair one of the committees, please contact Irma Bast. Any suggestions about our show, please email either Carolyn May or Irma Bast so the ideas can be considered and incorporated into the planning.

Update on the spectacular raffle quilt: We expect to have the quilting on our "Peaceful Vineyard" raffle quilt completed in time to enter it in the Maryland State Fair.

CHRISTMAS IS *ALSO* COMING!

from Peg McClelland ----

We have a sew-in scheduled on August 8 in Lyle Buck Hall beginning at 9:30 a.m. to make Christmas stockings for the church for their Christmas outreach. I have been collecting stockings all year from FCQ members and we do have a number of stockings already. Thanks to everyone who has donated thus far. Our goal is to have at least 100 by Thanksgiving.

If you have Christmas fabric that you are willing to donate, please bring it with you on the 8th. I have been cutting stockings from fabric that has already been donated, so those of you who do not have a stash of Christmas fabric, please know that there will be things to work on if you are willing to help. We will also have other fabric and patterns, and there will be cutting to be done for those who cannot bring a machine.

Anyone who really wants to get into the spirit should bring holiday quilts that we can hang. There will be Christmas cookies and maybe even some surprises.

As with all sew-ins, you are welcome to come and bring another project. It is basically a day to sew with friends. We have the room until 3:00 p.m., and people are welcome to come and go as fits their schedule.

2007 BUS TRIPS

From Sandy Lynch ----

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

EDUCATION NEWS

From Sheva Farkas ----

Upcoming classes:

Monday, September 14 Lecture - Debra Gabel (tentative) 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 1 Lecture - Nancy Odom 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 3 Workshop - Nancy Odom

Saturday, January 9 Workshop - Paula Golden

Sunday, January 10 Workshop - Paula Golden

Monday, January 11 Lecture - Paula Golden 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 13 Workshop - Debra Gabel

Registration for Nancy Odom and Paula Golden will open next month. If you have any questions, contact Sheva Farkas at sbpowers@verizon.net

QUILT SHOW PREPARATION: MINI DEMOS by Maria O'Haver. To help us get our quilts ready for the Quilt Show, Maria will host six special demonstrations:

Squaring up your Quilt

Thurs., Oct. 15 at 11 a.m.

Mon., Oct. 19 at 8 p.m.



Making a Sleeve

Mon., Oct. 26 at 8 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 29 at 11 a.m.

Binding the Quilt

Mon., Nov. 9 at 8 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 12 at 11 a.m.

QUILTS FOR "KOMEN MD RACE FOR THE CURE" BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER

Cathy Kelley appreciated how much money the quilts that FCQ members previously donated helped raise for "Susan G. Komen For the Cure - Maryland". We are again helping by supplying quilts for this year's raffle. Komen Quilts for the Cure will be raffled on Sunday, October 18, 2009 during the Komen Race for the Cure.

Leah Hurwich and Stephanie Sanidas will be selling tickets from August 24th through September at FCQ meetings for the 20 quilts and 1 fleece blanket set made by FCQ members for this year's Race for the Cure Quilt Raffle. And all of the quilts, again, have a pillow with them.

The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

You can see the quilts and other items that FCQ members have made in the FCQ Gallery:

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

2009-2010 ROUND ROBIN!

Since last year's Round Robin was such a great success, we decided to try another this year. It will be similar to last year, but now that we all have an idea of what the end results are, we can focus on our creativity. If you are interested, sign up with any of the members listed here.

Prepare your center block according to the description below. When it is done, bring it to a meeting NO LATER than October 12 (Monday) or October 15 (Thursday). The first round will start the week of October 12.

The center block is to be designed as follows:

Finished size: 9" square (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " w/ quarter inch seam allowance)

Theme: Any pieced, appliquéd or printed block which portrays your interpretation of a star or stars. This means your fabric may be a star print. You could appliqué star flowers. You could have a pieced star block. You could appliqué a big coffee mug on your center because you just love Starbucks! It's your quilt - you decide!

Note: In the finished quilt, the center block is on-point. So if your center block is directional, it should be turned on-point.

Due Date: 10/12 (M) or 10/15 (Th)

The full details for this year's Round Robin can be found at:

<http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/announcements/RR2009Details.pdf>

Monday Night Coordinators:

Janette Tarr (jmtarr79@gmail.com)

Deborah Kinsey (deborahquilt@yahoo.com) and

Thursday Day Coordinators:

Peg McClelland (ppmc9877@aol.com)

Stephanie Sanidas (smsanidas@comcast.net)

THANK YOU

From Peg McClelland

FCQ is an incredible group. Thank you for all the support during my two years as president. I have been playing with the wonderful yellow and white churn dash blocks that I have received from all of you. I have over 60 blocks so far and I keep getting more. (What fun to go to the mail box and find another block!)

With this many blocks, I will end up with two quilts. I know how I am going to set the first. The second is still waiting for inspiration. Maybe I will be disciplined enough to have at least one of them done by the show.

Again, thank you.

Peg

BLOCKS FOR FCQ MEMBERS

Thank you blocks for Anne Kelly: Anne has faithfully edited the FCQ newsletter month after month after month. To say thank you, here are directions for 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.

Goodbye blocks for Sue Van Vorhees: Sue Van would like half-square triangle blocks in the colors of the Southwest to make a landscape quilt:

Color pairs:

Adobe reddish brown and tan

Sky blue and light blue - all tones

Bright turquoise and light turquoise

Orange - bright like Halloween with light orange

Bright yellow with light yellow

She plans to make an " abstract scenic western scene" quilt, so please use subtle prints, batiks, etc. - the colors are the important part. Write your name **small** and in the center of the lightest color on the block, next to the seam.

Here's how to make the blocks:

Cut a 6" square of each of the colors in one of the pairs above. Draw a line across the diagonal on the wrong side of the lighter piece. Place the squares right sides together, light piece on top so you can see the line. Stitch 1/4" away from the line along both sides of the line.

Cut the triangles apart on the drawn line, and open each to yield two half-square triangles.

Sue wants just one of the half-square triangles, but bring both your blocks to a meeting. We'll collect the halves to mail to her at her new home, and save the other halves to make something else!

GRASSROOTS DONATIONS

Maria O'Haver is collecting items for the Howard County Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center. Their wish list can be found on the FCQ web site

(<http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/announcements/announcements.html>).

Printed lists are also available at meetings. This is an ongoing project.

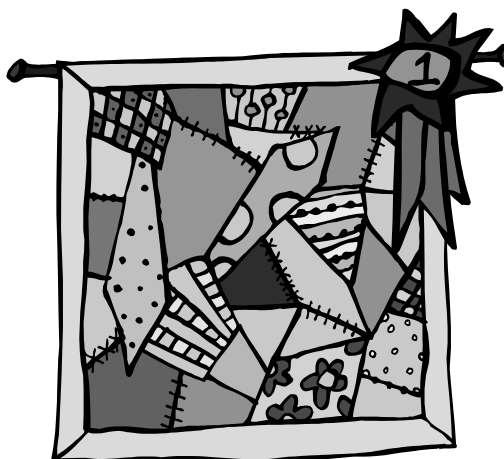
Betty Kilroy August Birthday Party

Did you know? The FCQ birthday list is called the Betty Kilroy list after a founding member of FCQ. She became ill, which made it hard for her to attend meetings regularly, but she kept in touch by sending birthday cards to every member. The board voted to keep the birthday list going in her honor after she died.

- 01 Margie Kaufman
- 02 Glenda Kruger
- 04 Marie Sugar
- 05 Julia Graves
- 06 Joyce Carr
- 06 Jeanette Cocker
- 09 Frances Parker
- 09 Molly Young
- 12 Maureen Bumiller
- 13 Susan Adams
- 15 Rose Panczenko
- 16 Lynn Douglas
- 16 Betty Thorp
- 18 Paulette Woods
- 19 Susan Spurgeon
- 24 Gerry Pickering
- 25 Susan Schreurs
- 25 Sheri Thompson
- 28 Gwen Hartong

CALENDAR

- Aug 1 Board Meeting
- 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
- Oct 12 & 15 2010 Round Robin centers due



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