

# The Circular

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Welcome back, everyone! I hope you all had a terrific summer, and are rested and ready for the busy months ahead. I know that April 2010 seems a long way off, but our quilt show will be here before we know it, and preparations for it are already ramping up. We will be starting to sell raffle tickets soon, both individually and at other quilt shows and guilds. I am confident that everyone will do their part to help with that very important activity - sales of raffle quilt tickets provide a large part of our operating budget for the next two years.

It's also time to start finishing those quilts! Between the beautiful work I've seen displayed at Show and Tell since the last quilt show and the various projects that I saw started in the many wonderful classes we've had lately, I know that our show will be filled with stunning quilts - but now is the time to finish piecing, quilting, and binding them. We will be having demonstrations during both Monday and Thursday meetings over the next few months to showcase a variety of methods to help you finish and bind your quilts.

On a more immediate note, we also have other activities to get fall off to a great start, including lectures, special Show and Tells, and

our annual Silent Auction to benefit First Presbyterian's Thanksgiving Baskets program on Monday, October 5 (see below for more info). So, catch your breath, enjoy the last of the summer weather, and look forward to the fun and busy months we have ahead of us!

Sharon

## **SILENT AUCTION - OCTOBER 5TH FROM 7-9 P.M.**

The Silent Auction is FCQ's way of giving back to the First Presbyterian Church and the community. All of the proceeds from the auction go directly towards the purchase of items for the church's Thanksgiving Baskets program.

So gather up items - in good condition only, please - that you think will interest your fellow quilters and bidders. Quilting related items are always popular, but food items are always a big hit. Last year, books and other household items sold well, too. And be prepared to bid! Remember, it's for a very good cause.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

*From Alka Mital ---*

Annual membership renewal is underway. Forms are available for download from our website and printed copies will be available at both Monday and Thursday meetings starting in September. All members must submit a membership form and check for dues (\$15.00) by September 24, 2009 in order to be listed in the membership directory for 2009-10. For your convenience, there's a form attached to this newsletter.

## **2010 QUILT SHOW NEWS**

*From Irma Bast ---*

*A very large "thank you" is due to all the ladies who have signed up to either "while glove" or sell raffle tickets during the Quilt Show in PA on Sept 17-20. As usual, when there is a need, the members of our Guild step forward!*

Another special thanks to Nancy Meier for hand-delivering our quilt to the competition after it finishes hanging in the Maryland State Fair. And to Carol Petranek, for forming her own "mini-bus" trip on Thursday. Please keep your fingers crossed that our quilt, "Peaceful Vineyard" does well in the competition there!

Raffle tickets are in and Carol Roberts and/or Alka Mital will have them available soon. To assist you in selling tickets, we again have photos available. Please help the Guild by thinking of places where we can display our quilt and sell tickets; if you would like to schedule "custody" so you can take the quilt to another guild's meeting or such, please contact our new Raffle Quilt Marketing Chair, Nancy Meier.

## MONDAY EVENING SPECIAL SHOW AND TELL EVENTS

*From Kenzie Preston, Monday Evening VP ---*

In the up-coming year we will be having a series of special show and tell events at the Monday evening meetings. These special nights will give us the chance to show off some older projects, in addition to ones just off the sewing machine.

We are kicking off the series with *My First Quilt* on September 28, 2009. Please bring in your first quilt (finished or unfinished). Don't have it any more? Bring in a picture or bring in the oldest one you still have.

Future activities include Halloween quilts on October 25 and fall and Thanksgiving quilts on November 16. In January (tentatively Jan 25), we will be having an *Anything But Quilts Art Show*. Show us your other artistic talents - needlework, painting, carving, beading, or whatever!

## EDUCATION NEWS

*From Sheva Farkas ---*

**Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> Lecture (7:30 p.m.):** Our own Debra Gabel will lecture on "creativity."

**Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> Lecture (10:30 a.m.):** Lecture by Nancy Odom

**Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> Class (1-4 p.m):** Nancy Odom will teach her *Hand Blanket-Stitch Applique quilt*. Hand work gives us the freedom to take our work where ever we go. Nancy has a fun way of sharing her blanket-stitch and other hand embroidery stitches to give your applique block an individual look. Fabrics, pattern, needle, and threads included in your kit. No machine needed. All skill levels. Three hours. Kit fee \$12. Tuition \$25

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 Class (10 a.m. -4 p.m.):** Nancy Odom will teach her *Piece of My Heart quilt*. There's nothing like the warmth of yellow fabrics and the peaceful blues in this cozy quilt. Enjoy a delightful and relaxing day of piecing this beautiful quilt, which was featured on HGTV's Simply Quilts. You'll learn rotary cutting methods, along with the basics of piecing and pressing techniques. We will all make the same blocks, but you choose how to border your quilt top. Nancy will offer tips on sizing this quilt to your desired dimensions. Finished size: 52" x 64". Intermediate skill levels. Six hours. Pattern: *Piece of My Heart* by Nancy Odom. Tuition will be \$50 for guild members. The cost of pattern is additional.

If you want to take these classes, please contact Sheva at [sbpowers@verizon.net](mailto:sbpowers@verizon.net) as soon as possible. We want to fill these classes with FCQ members. To see pictures of Nancy's quilts being made, go to <http://www.timidthimble.com> and go to her schedule to find the class descriptions.

## **QUILT SHOW PREP**

*Courtesy of Maria O'Haver ---*

Maria O'Haver will be presenting mini-demonstrations at both the Thursday and Monday meetings on how to get your quilts ready for FCQ's 2010 Quilt Show:

Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> (11 a.m.) and Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> (8 p.m.): Squaring up your Quilt  
Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> (8 p.m.) and Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> (11 a.m.): Making a Sleeve  
Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> (8 p. m.) and Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> (11 a.m.): Binding the Quilt

## **2010 EDUCATION LECTURES AND CLASSES**

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

Thursday, March 25 - Lecture: Karen Kay Buckley 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday, March 25 - Workshop: Karen Kay Buckley (3 hour)  
Friday, March 26 - Workshop: Karen Kay Buckley (6 hour)

Sunday, April 11 - Workshop: Margaret Miller  
Monday, April 12 - Workshop: Margaret Miller  
Monday, April 12 - Lecture: Margaret Miller 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 6 - Lecture: Bonnie McCaffrey 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday, May 6 - Workshop: Bonnie McCaffrey (5 hours)

Saturday, October 16 - Workshop: Didi Salvatierni  
Monday, October 18 - Lecture: Didi Salvatierni 7:30 p.m.

## **LOVE QUILTS 2008-09 RESULTS**

*From Maria O'Haver ---*

This past year, Faithful Circle Quilters completed a total of 241 small quilts and 80 large quilts. Through your extra hard work, we were able to include a few new charities in the group of community organizations who received quilts: Howard County Hospital, Grassroots Homeless Shelter, Sarah's House (homeless shelter), Grace Community Church, St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home, Christian Services of Howard County, Hannah More House (homeless shelter) and Student's Sharing (a student group that made up large quilts from our kits and backings to donate to needy folks in Baltimore).

Special thanks to those many members who give their time at home to sew tops, bind quilts, cut fabrics, machine quilt, help out on the committee to prep quilts for monthly meetings and donate fabrics for love quilts.

Beginning in September, we will again be tying quilts at our monthly work sessions. A new committee has been formed to prepare backings and batting, and we've met for the first time to get things ready. If any members would like practice machine quilting, we can provide some small quilt top/back/batting. Machine quilted items can be returned at any time. Also, if you have unwanted fabric in yardages of 1.5 yards, 2.5 yards or larger, we can use it for backings. Contact Maria O'Haver at [mohaver@comcast.net](mailto:mohaver@comcast.net)

## **UPCOMING BUS TRIPS**

*From Sandy Lynch ----*

The next bus trips are September 18<sup>th</sup> (PA Quilt Show) and October 16<sup>th</sup> (shopping in PA). 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)) if you need more information.

## **"KOMEN MD RACE FOR THE CURE" BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER**

*From Leah Hurwich ---*

We are again supplying quilts for this year's "Komen Race for the Cure - Quilt Raffle". The winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday, October 18, 2009 during the Race.

Before that, Leah Hurwich and friends will be selling tickets at the FCQ meetings for the 20 quilts and 1 fleece blanket set made by FCQ members (and friends) for this year's Raffle. And all of the quilts, again, have a pillow with them. You can buy tickets at Monday night meetings on Sept. 14 and Sept. 21 and at all the Thursday meetings in September. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

You can see the 21 items that FCQ members have made in the FCQ Gallery: <http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/gallery/album27> and you can also follow the link to the descriptions or the Komen website.

**AND PLEASE - if you were involved in donating time and/or any materials to making or selling the items - come to the Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting at 10:00am so that everyone can be in a picture with Komen's Cathy Kelley. She will be there to pick up the items and the money we have raised.**

## **2010 FCQ QUILT SHOW POSTER CONTEST!**

Share your imagination and creativity by designing the poster for FCQ's 2010 Quilt Show!

The following information should be included:

- Our Name: Faithful Circle Quilters
- Show Name: "Pieceful Gardens"
- Dates: April 29, 30 & May 1st
- Times: Thursday & Friday 10am to 8pm, Saturday 10am to 4pm

- Location: First Presbyterian Church of Howard County (Routes 108 and 29)
- Admission: \$6.00
- 2010 Raffle Quilt name: "Peaceful Vineyard"
- Raffle Ticket price: \$1.00 per ticket, \$5.00 for 6 tickets
- Brief description of events/displays at the show (info to come)
- Picture(s) of our 2010 Raffle quilt or sections of the quilt  
(These will be available on our website)

All entries are due by October 30, 2009 and can be submitted to either Irma Bast or Carolyn May. Irma and Carolyn can answer any questions you might have, as well. Your entry should be ready for reproduction and it is understood that the Guild will use this poster and its design for promoting the 2010 Quilt Show. Good Luck!

## QUILT SHOW DEMONSTRATIONS

*From Beth Bohac and Peg McClelland ---*

At every Faithful Circle Quilt Show, we offer our guests educational demonstrations at various times each day. It's one of the things that make our show special. For 2010, we are looking for ideas and volunteers for demos. Many of you have already come forward with some interesting ideas that are guaranteed to be hits. If you think of anything else, please contact one of us. Beth ([bethbohac@verizon.net](mailto:bethbohac@verizon.net) or 410.730.0136) or Peg ([ppmc9877@aol.com](mailto:ppmc9877@aol.com) or 410.465.1825). Thanks to everyone who has already called or emailed!

## 2009-2010 ROUND ROBIN!

This year's Round Robin has started and center blocks are due NO LATER than October 12 (Monday) or October 15 (Thursday). 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](mailto:jmtarr79@gmail.com))  
Deborah Kinsey ([deborahquilt@yahoo.com](mailto:deborahquilt@yahoo.com)) and

### Thursday Day Coordinators:

Peg McClelland ([ppmc9877@aol.com](mailto:ppmc9877@aol.com))  
Stephanie Sanidas ([smsanidas@comcast.net](mailto:smsanidas@comcast.net))

## NEWS OF INTEREST

Sheila Riess won first place in this year's Hoffman Challenge in the appliquéd quilts category!  
*Congratulations, Sheila!!!!!!*

Winners are posted on the Challenge Website: <http://www.hoffmanchallenge.com/index.html>

## **FABRIC STASH YARD SALE**

When: September 26, 2009

Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: 8317 THORNTON RD, TOWSON MD 21204

Prices: \$2.00 PER YARD (cash or checks)

Hosts: AURELIA DETT AND BETH RICE

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## **A QUILTER'S HARVEST QUILT SHOW**

Sponsored by Friendship and Eternal Quilters

September 26 & 27, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission \$5, children under 12 Free

Brooklyn Park Middle School

200 Hammonds Lane

(Northern AA Co. next to Chesapeake Arts Center)

Brooklyn Park, MD 21225

Visit [www.friendshipquiltersoflinthicum.org](http://www.friendshipquiltersoflinthicum.org) or call Allison at 410-437-6283 for more information.

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## **ORIGINAL SEWING AND QUILT EXPO**

When: October 1-3, 2009

Where: Chantilly, VA at the Dulles Expo Center

Classes, galleries, fashion shows, shopping and MORE!

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## **MADE IN NEW YORK: CITY QUILTING**

Manhattan's quilt shop, [The City Quilter](http://TheCityQuilter.com), has organized an exhibit, running from September 22, 2009 through November 14, 2009 at the [Williams Club](http://WilliamsClub.com), located at 24 East 39th Street. The exhibit of 63 quilts will celebrate the best in New York metropolitan area quilting. Viewing hours are from 8 am to 8 pm, 7 days per week. Some of the quilts are in meeting rooms, and may not be accessible at all times. People can call the Club in advance (212-697-5300).

As part of the show, there is a special exhibition of ten [Dear Jane](#) quilts. This special focus commemorates the 10 years of Dear Jane classes at The City Quilter, and the community that has consequently developed.

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## BLOCK OF THE MONTH --- ROMAN STRIPE

This year we decided to go with an oriental theme for the blocks of the month. This will give you a chance to use some of those vibrant oriental fabrics. Or, use regular fabrics in an oriental theme.

The block for September is called the Roman stripe. It is easy – trickiest part will be selecting your fabric!

The block will measure 11" giving a finished 10 ½" square.

Fabric:

Select one of those really great and colorful oriental fabrics. Cut a 12" square. Then cut it in half diagonally for the large triangle (use the other half for a second block!)

Select a cream or cream-on-cream fabric. From it, cut a single stripe that measures: 16" x 1 ¾"

Select 5 other fabrics which contrast with the fabric used for the triangle. From these, cut 5 stripes (one from each fabric) which measure:

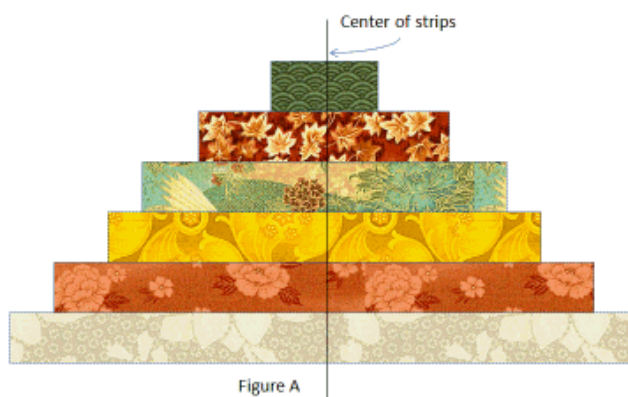
14" x 1 ¾"  
6" x 1 ¾"

11" x 1 ¾"  
3" x 1 ¾"

9" x 1 ¾"

Directions:

1. Find the center of each of the stripes. Sew the stripes together with the centers aligned (see figure A).
2. Sew the triangle to the longest stripe. Press away from center.
3. Using a square ruler, trim block to 11" making sure that center seam is aligned diagonally. (see figure B)



# Faithful Circle Quilters 2009-10 Member Application

Date ..... Primary Group:  Monday PM  Thursday AM  Both

Your Name..... Name for Badge (if different)

Street Address/Apt. No. ....

City/State/Zip ..... Birthday (Mo./Day Only) .....

Home Phone ..... Cell or Work Phone .....

E-mail Address .....

New Member?  Yes  No

Do you need a name badge?  Yes  No

National Quilt Association (NQA) Member?  Yes  No

FCQ members must complete a membership application every year.

Our membership period runs from Nov. 1, 2009 thru Oct. 31, 2010.

Annual Membership Dues is \$15 for a full year (or \$7.50 for partial year after April 1)

FCQ's community service project (Love Quilts) is funded by donations collected at membership renewal. See [www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/donations/donations.html](http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/donations/donations.html) for more info. Please consider a donation towards Love Quilts at this time.

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**Make your check payable to: FAITHFUL CIRCLE QUILTERS and bring it with this form to any meeting or mail to: FCQ, P.O. Box 6231, Columbia, MD 21045. Forms must be received by Sept. 21 to be included in the annual directory. Questions? Email [membership@faithfulcirclequilters.com](mailto:membership@faithfulcirclequilters.com) or contact Alka Mital.**

Our newsletter is available online ([www.faithfulcirclequilters.com](http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com)). Do you need a printed copy?  No  Yes

*Note: By selecting 'No' for this option, you help lower guild printing and postage expenses.*

Do you want to receive email news about guild activities?  Yes  No

What suggestions do you have for workshops, programs, or lectures? Use back of this form if needed.

Would you be willing to teach a workshop or lead a sew-in / demonstration at a guild meeting? Describe topic(s). Use back of this form if needed.

Do you have special training or professional skills to contribute to our guild? Some examples are:

- Accounting/Auditing  Writing or Editing  Desktop Publishing
- PR or Media Relations  Digital Photography  Web Design / Support
- Other .....

Comments? .....

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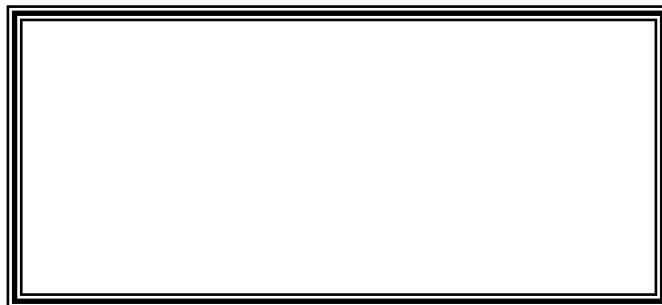
Email: [editor@faithfulcirclequilters.com](mailto:editor@faithfulcirclequilters.com)

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](http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com)



### Betty Kilroy September Birthday List

01 Jane Sinek  
03 Carolyn May  
03 Patty Rusk  
04 Lisa Biordi  
05 Emilie Sadowsky  
08 Sue Ellian  
12 Barbara Buchanan  
13 Eleanor Howe  
14 Nelly Cuellar  
16 Sharon Orange  
18 Ann Corbett  
19 Judi Warren  
20 Lois Krebs  
21 Nancy Gordon  
23 Rita Plonski  
23 Joyce Ritter  
25 Janet Deutsch  
26 Kenzie Preston  
28 Nancy G. Martin  
29 Della LeConte  
29 Sheila Riess  
30 Claudia Pearce

### CALENDAR

Sept 3 Thursday Love Quilts  
Sept 7 Labor Day No evening meeting  
Sept 14 Debra Gabel lecture Sep 18 Bus  
trip - PA National Quilt  
Extravaganza XVI  
Sept 21 Monday evening Love Quilts  
Sept 24 Membership forms due  
Oct 1 Nancy Odom lecture (10:30 am)  
Oct 3 Nancy Odom class (9:30 am - 4 pm)  
Oct 5 Silent Auction  
Oct 8 Thursday Love Quilts  
Oct 12 Monday evening Love Quilts  
Oct 12 & 15 Round Robin centers due  
Oct 16 Bus Trip - shopping in PA  
Oct 15 & 19 Mini demo: squaring your quilt  
Oct 26 & 29 Mini demo: making a sleeve  
Oct 30 Poster contest entries due  
Nov 7 FCQ Board meeting - all welcome  
Nov 9 & 12 Mini demo - binding your quilt