

The Circular

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Sharon Rhoton

It has been a busy year for all of us, what with the very successful quilt show last month and all the work that led up to it. I'm looking forward to the slower pace of summer, and I hope you are, too. Maybe I can actually tackle some of the UFO's that I had in mind when I made a new year's resolution -- five months ago! -- to finish some of them up. Of course, I DO want to make a quilt for our Project Linus challenge ... and I just found out that a good friend is about to become a first-time grandfather, so I'd like to make a "visiting grandma and grandpa" quilt for the new baby ... and I just got a new book on disappearing nine patches that has some really cool ideas in it ... so we'll have to see!! Whether I'm starting new UFOs (!), or finishing old ones, though, I am looking forward to spending time in my sewing room over the next few months, before the busyness of fall kicks in again. In the meantime, though, I hope to see you at a meeting over the summer -- and you can ask whether what I'm working on is old or new!!

PARTY TIME!! FCQ's annual June parties will be held on June 3rd (Thursday) and June 7th (Monday). The Thursday party begins with appetizers at 11am. Questions about Thurs.? Contact Janet O'Leary or Mary McCahill. The Monday party begins with appetizers at 6:30 pm. Questions? Contact Mary Beth Little.

NEW FCQ OFFICERS

The elections are over and the FCQ officers for the coming year will be installed at the June parties. Our new (and returning) officers are:

President - Sharon Rhoton
Monday VP - Nancy Evans
Thursday VP - Margaret Minton
Monday Secretary - Kenzie Preston
Thursday Secretary - Margo Cramer
Monday Treasurer - Anne Kelly
Thursday Treasurer - Peg McClelland

Other volunteer chair positions for your information:

Night Membership - Alka Mital
Day Membership - Leigh Eirich
Webmaster - Patricia Lane (Bonnie Stapleton: photo gallery)
Education - open
Newsletter - Beth Bohac
Night BOM - Deborah Kinsey
Day BOM - Sandy Reading
Day Sunshine - Sue Haynie
Night Sunshine - Patty Stenpeck
Day Bus Trips - Sandy Lynch
Night Bus Trips - Sheri Thompson
Day/Night Love Quilts - Maria O'Haver (+committee of 10)
Librarian - Stephanie Sanidas
Day Historian - Eleanor Fabiszak, Gwen Hartong and Fran Chernoski
Night Historian - Jane Scott, Janette Tarr
2012 Quilt Show Chairperson -- OPEN

Thank you to all the officers and committee chairs who have been so generous with their time over the past year!

PLEASE REMEMBER: REPLACEMENT T-SHIRTS

From Georgia Morris

Howard County Hospital is requesting donations of plain white T-Shirts for children discharged from the Emergency Room with ruined t-shirts. Must be new, in the package, sizes XS (2-4), S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16), XL (18-20). This is a nice way to lessen the trauma for a child who is having a really bad day. Bring them to FCQ and Georgia Morris (301-498-2318) will deliver to the Howard County Hospital coordinator.

FCQ SUMMER 2010 MEMBER CHALLENGE

From Stephanie Sanidas

- * Are you ready for the next Faithful Circle Quilt Challenge?
- * Do you have a new pattern or technique you want to try?
- * Are you willing to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to a child in need?

Then the Project Linus Quilt Challenge is for you. The object of the challenge is to have fun and make a child's Project Linus quilt with free, donated fabrics.

Starting in June 2010, Project Linus mystery fabric packages will be available at FCQ meetings. Mystery packages will be available to make a boy or girl quilt and in one of two sizes: small (3-4 yards fabric) or large (5-6 yards fabric). A small mystery package makes a crib or toddler lap quilt. A large package makes a twin or large lap quilt for a teenager. Once you get your mystery package, the rest is up to you - you chose the pattern, you chose the style. Quilters may work individually, in a group, or round robin style. Quilts may be hand quilted, machine quilted or tied.

You will have the entire summer to finish your Project Linus challenge quilt. Participants will display their finished quilts during Show and Tell on September 20 and 23, 2010. Afterwards, FCQ will donate the quilts to Project Linus, Howard County chapter.

See www.projectlinus.org for ideas and patterns. See Stephanie Sanidas for your Project Linus mystery fabric package or if you have questions.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY CORRECTION

Please correct the entry for Janet O'Leary. Her address should read: 602 Meyers Drive. The rest of the entry is correct as written.

BUS TRIPS

From Sandy Lynch (D) and Glenda Kruger (N)

There are two more bus trips available for 2010. On September 17 we will be going to the Pennsylvania Quilt Extravaganza in Oaks, PA. (<http://www.quiltfest.com>). On October 15 we will be doing a shopping trip to Pennsylvania. The trips are on Fridays and leave from the Park and Ride in front of the church at 7:30 a.m. sharp. Costs of the trips are \$40 per person/per trip. The cost includes the tip for the bus driver and your ticket to the show. The shopping trip includes your lunch at Shady Maple. Payment is due for the September trip by mid-August and for the October trip by mid-September. Contact with Sandy or Glenda to put your name on the list.

NEW FCQ- KOMEN MD QUILT RAFFLE COORDINATOR NEEDED

From Leah Hurwich

The 2010 Komen MD Race for the Cure Quilt Raffle is the last one for which I am acting as the FCQ-Komen MD Quilt Raffle Coordinator, so there is a need for a new coordinator. "As for the duties," says Cathy Kelley, the Komen MD Quilt Raffle Chairman, "All I expect is a contact person who would collect the quilts from the quilters right before pick-up time." Cathy acknowledges that "The pre-sales and the coordination of who is doing the tops, the quilting and pillows makes such a difference, as does the posting of the photos in your guild's gallery, but that is certainly NOT required. Enthusiasm for the cause is a plus."

We already have FCQ members who store items until they are picked up by the Komen MD Quilt Raffle Chairman a couple of weeks before the race.

Please call or email Leah if you want more information or if you are willing to be the FCQ-Komen coordinator. Thanks for all your past and future help for this cause.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Our next two issues - July and August - are "lite," which means that we keep news to a minimum (only two pages) and that we do not mail any copies. There will be printed copies available at the meetings. Our regular newsletter will resume in September.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Annapolis Quilt Guild - Quilts By the Bay

When: June 12 and 13, 2010

Where: Annapolis Senior High School, 2700 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD

Times: Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm; Sunday, 11 am - 5 pm

Admission: \$8.00; children under 12 are free

For more information see the AQG website at www.annapolisquiltguild.org or contact me at abnkelsall@msn.com.

Clustered Spires Quilt Guild - Workshop with Linda Pool

When: June 12, 2010

Where: Middletown United Methodist Church

Time: 10am - 5pm

Cost: Members - \$40.00, non-members - \$45.00

This is an easy, 6+ hour workshop. No machine necessary.

Paint with fabric! Learn to see and choose fabric for a picture or portrait quilt with an eye for dimension and realism. Techniques are tried by making a Victorian lady from the bodice up-ward, with dimensional hair, fancy hat with feathers and detailed features. Kit fee is \$6.00 (includes: mohair for hair, feathers, ultra suede, skin fabric, pattern, thread, floss for face, and printed instructions).

Check out Linda Pool's workshop information at <http://www.lindaslance.com>. For more info or to register contact Brenda Barnhardt (301-662-2943, brendadb@verizon.net).

Baltimore Appliqué Society - Bizarre Bazaar

When: June 16, 2010

Where: Howard County Center for the Arts, 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City, MD

Time: 7 p.m.

On June 16th, the Baltimore Appliqué Society will hold a Bizarre Bazaar, at which BAS members will be offering fabric, quilt and appliqué items for sale at bargain prices. Additionally, there will be a special auction of an antique red and green pineapple style quilt for the benefit of the Howard County Historical Society. This quilt was shown at the December, 2009 meeting, and returns to us to be sold to a good home. The owner states that it was made by Mamie Dankmeyer in Baltimore, MD, in 1900. It is 72 inches square, and will be on display at the meeting for examination prior to auction.

Four County Quilters Guild - A Charmed Event

When: August 6-8, 2010

Where: E-ventplex at the Frederick Fairgrounds

Times: Friday, noon - 8 pm; Saturday, 10 am - 6 pm; Sunday, 10 am - 4 pm

Admission: 1 day: \$6; 3-day pass, \$10; seniors and military, \$5

For more information, see the FCQG website: www.fourcountyquilters.com. Free parking at the show.

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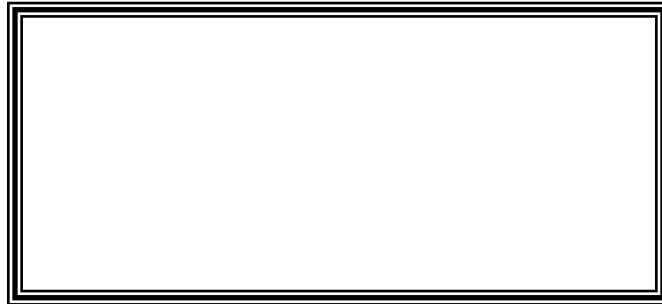
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Faithful Circle Quilters
welcomes anyone
interested in quilts and
quilting.

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
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BETTY KILROY JUNE BIRTHDAY PARTY

01 Monica Thomas
02 Adrienne Fogel
03 Betty Tyler
05 Martha Swallow
05 Lauren Swanger
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 Karen Watkins

CALENDAR

June 1 Thursday party and induction of officers
June 7 Monday party and induction of officers
June 10 Thursday Love Quilts
June 14 Monday Love Quilts
June 23 Caring Hands
July 1 Thursday Love Quilts
July 10 Board meeting with new officers - all
members are welcome to attend (9 am)
July 12 (probably) Monday Love Quilts