

# The Circular

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*From Nancy Meier*

What a fantastic quilt show we had, and I have each of you to thank!!! Of course it took ROSE PANCZENKO and SHEVA FARKUS to lead the effort, along with all of their dedicated co-chairs. But what kind of a show would it have been without your lovely quilts, hand-made items for the \$10 and Under Table, Silent Auction donations, Peddlers' Table items, and the wonderful raffle baskets? Thank you all again for being who you are, and give yourselves a pat on the back. Remember, it's never too early to think about quilts for our next show. Another thought: the upcoming June luncheons... You now have time to make the various thank-you blocks.

With my new free time, I have begun work on an R2D2 baby quilt for my soon-to-be great nephew. I am working from a pattern for an apron, since that was the only R2D2 pattern I could find. I have to admit that I am not quite into the Star Wars nursery theme, but if that is what the parents want, who am I to disagree? I have some really pretty animal fabric I bought with the thought of a future baby quilt. Aunt Nancy can still make that quilt as well.

[www.photobucket.com/albums/w517/FCQuilters](http://www.photobucket.com/albums/w517/FCQuilters)

## QUILT SHOW

The quilt show was an enormous success!! Everyone had a magical time and it is still being talked about. Many thanks to all of our Committee Chairs and their committees.

To all our members who so generously volunteered their time to make our show an incredible success, YOU ROCK!!! Out of 300+ amazing quilts and these are the Viewer's Choice winners:

### Best in Show

Janette Tarr Baltimore Album - Accomplished

### Large Quilts

1. Anne Kelly Chesapeake Memories at the Waterhouse
2. Janette Tarr - tie Resting Peaceful
2. Linda Schiffer - tie Gravity
3. Kesten Blake Gardener's Alphabet

### Medium Quilts

1. Barbara Bennett 2001 A Calendar Odyssey
2. Kenzie Preston Prince of Toads - Where's the Princess?
3. Maria O'Haver Swimming Upstream

### Small Quilts

1. Monica Thomas Belvedere, Tuscany
2. Maria O'Haver Open Window
3. Jane Scott - tie West Virginia Leaf Prints
3. Sheila Riess - tie No Greater Love

### Other

1. Joyce Ritter Happy, Joyous and Free
2. Janette Tarr Bob's Beach Bag
3. Peg McClelland Sentry Santa

### Cuddly Critters

1. Nina Godfrey Where's Mr. McGregor?
2. Sandy Reading Monkeying Around
3. Janette Tarr - tie Odd Critters for Cuddling

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## \$10 and Under Table

From Beth Bohac

There is nothing left to say except thank you, thank you, thank you!

Thanks to the 74 members who donated lovely handmade items. Thanks to the volunteers who wo-manned the table and dealt with the hordes of customers (and the quiet times, too). Thanks to all the FCQ customers who snapped up some great bargains.

We had a wonderful time organizing the table, getting to see the inventory as it came in, and working with every one of you. You've proved once again that Faithful Circle Quilters are the best, because you all helped make the \$10 and Under Table such a success. Thanks again!

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## Thanks to All Volunteers

From Paula Henry

I was amazed at the contributions of all of our members in volunteering to help for the quilt show. I have been in charge of volunteers for the last 3 shows, and I am certain that we had twice as many volunteers helping on Tuesday night with set up than we have had at other shows. The volume of volunteers allowed us to set up many of the display structures so that we were ready to hang quilts first thing Wednesday morning. I saw so many of you at the show on different days helping out in different ways. It takes all of us to make this show successful and your time was very much appreciated. I am also very happy that the online volunteer website worked so well, and I hope that whoever takes over volunteer sign up for the next show will continue to use it. Thank you, thank you. Volunteers are the foundation of a successful quilt show.

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## Silent Auction

From Sandy Reading and Margaret Minton

What a fantastic show! Our silent auction was a huge success! We had a lot of compliments, everyone was amazed at the variety and the number of items to be bid upon. We had 127 items and 110 bidders! There were six items that sold outright (for four times the opening bid!). We were totally amazed at the fantastic donations we received; such talented and imaginative ladies. We did have a few items that had to be returned due to no bidding on the item. We were sorry to have to return these items but the right buyer just didn't match up with the wonderful item. A huge thank you to everyone who helped, especially those who helped assembling, checking-out, and taking down! Our education fund will definitely benefit from our efforts (\$3,800) and we'll look forward to some wonderful classes and speakers. Thank you again!

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The Peddler's Table room, at the height of busyness early Thursday morning. Quilter and teacher Barbara Burnham, in pink, looks on with amusement.



The Silent Auction table. The red and purple quilt on the wall was won by Amanda Clay (Nancy Martin's daughter).



The lovely Rose Panczenko and Margo Cramer with our beautiful raffle quilt.

## UPCOMING ELECTIONS FOR FAITHFUL CIRCLE BOARD MEMBERS

From Stephanie Sanidas

As required per our bylaws, the Nominating Committee is presenting the proposed slate of officers for 2016-2017.

President - Nancy Meier

Day Vice President - Kim Reading

Day Secretary - Janette Tarr

Day (Primary) Treasurer - Geri Flester

Night Vice President - Terry Wilson

Night Secretary - Linda Kerrick

Night (Secondary) Treasurer - Nancy Evans

No new nominations were announced from the floor at the April 18 and April 21 meetings. Voting for board members will take place on Monday May 2 and Thursday May 5. The installation of officers' ceremony is Thursday June 2 and Monday June 6 at the parties.

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### HEART BLOCKS AND THANK YOU BLOCKS

Nellie Cuellar just underwent some serious surgery. She has requested heart blocks of bright florals on white. Please let her know we are thinking of her.

Rose Panczenko (quilt show co-chair) - Magic 9 patch blocks, Medium teal /lime green.

Sheva Farkas (quilt show co-chair) - Jewel tone batiks and whites, nine patch.

MaryBeth Little (day vice president) -patch blocks that we made from the April 2013 block of the month. The directions are in that newsletter on our website, but essentially, it's just 2 1/2 " squares stitched together into a square (4 across and 4 down) the more variety, the better.

Amy May (night vice president) - Black and white magic nine patch.

Sandy Reading (day secretary) - 5 inch any color bright Batik blocks.

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### BUS TRIPS FOR 2016

From Sandy Lynch

Village Quilters is inviting members of the FCQ guild to join them on a road trip to Quilt Odyssey, Hershey, PA on July 22, 2016. The cost is \$48 which includes transportation, show admission, and driver's gratuity. The bus will depart at 7:30 a.m., promptly, from Park and Ride at Route 108 and Presbyterian Circle. We will return at approximately 7:30 p.m. Please make check payable to Village Quilters and send it to Sheri Thompson, 7422 Cherry Tree Drive, Fulton, MD 20759.

Faithful Circle's next trip will be Friday, September 16th to Oaks, PA for the Pennsylvania Quilt Extravaganza show. We need 43 people signed and paid by August 8th.

Our last trip of the year will be our annual shopping trip on Friday, October 14. We will go to Burkholder's Fabrics, Shady Maple Smorgasbord for lunch and then to the Kitchen Kettle area where there is Sauder's, Zooks, and the Country Store. You may sign up for any of the trips now. If you have any questions contact ELEANOR HOWE, SHERI THOMPSON or SANDY LYNCH.

## PROJECT LINUS & PATRIOTIC QUILTS

*From Stephanie Sanidas*

### **Project Linus**

There were 55 unique and creative critter quilts on display at our quilt show. Although some quilters received "ugly" or challenging fabric, all of the quilts were beautiful. Thank you for accepting the challenge and exceeding expectations. Special thanks to the following quilters for finishing more than one critter quilt: MARIA O'HAVER, JANETTE TARR, LINDA BERNARD, GENIE CORBIN, JANET O'LEARY, PAT WYATT, and TERRY WILSON. Critter quilts will be donated to Project Linus during May, or whenever you can complete your challenge. As this mystery challenge ends, start thinking about the next one. NANCY EVANS is looking for ideas.

### **Patriotic Quilts**

TAPS and Wounded Warriors need donations of quilts with patriotic colors and themes. TAPS quilts will be given to children on Memorial Day weekend and are due by May 19. TAPS quilts can be small (lap size) or large (twin bed size). Wounded Warrior quilts are for adults at Walter Reed Medical Center in Bethesda. Recommended Wounded Warrior quilt sizes are 48" x 72" for bed quilts and 42" x 50" for lap quilts. Contact STEPHANIE SANIDAS if you have a quilt to donate.

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## **UPCOMING FAITHFUL CIRCLE BOARD MEETINGS**

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am and all members are welcome to attend.

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## **VIKKI PIGNATELLI WORKSHOP AND LECTURE**

*From Maria O'Haver*

Vikki Pignatelli, nationally known quilt artist, teacher, author and lecturer, will visit FCQ for a lecture Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and hold a workshop Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Vikki is the founder of the biannual "Sacred Threads Quilt Exhibition" here in DC. She will share her amazing and unique nature inspired quilts during the lecture.

In the class, students will learn the basic concepts of Vikki's "Crazy About Curves" technique using a small, simple teaching pattern. With this method, a meld of piecing and machine applique, students learn to create even sharp curves and narrow points effortlessly. This is a very simple, "anyone-can-do" technique suitable for all skill levels. The cost of the class is \$50. Contact MARIA O'HAVER for registration or questions.

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## **FALL EDUCATIONAL RETREAT WITH DIANE RUSIN DORAN**

*From Maria O'Haver*

Our Fall Educational Retreat will be Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016. The retreat will be held at the Pecometh Riverview Retreat Center and will include two nights lodging and six meals. Also included are two classes taught by Diane Rusin Doran: Screen Printing on Fabric and Designing your own Mariner's Compass. There will also be plenty of free time for sewing and relaxing. Single rooms are available for \$463 and double rooms are \$324. A deposit of \$75 is due upon signing up. Registration is now open. Please contact MARIA O'HAVER for registration or questions.

## LOVE QUILTS

*From Marianne Hendrickson*

After a very successful quilt show, it's time to buckle down and dig out those love quilt kits and get busy. I'm always so proud to tell others in the community that I belong to this guild. Our members are so generous and caring.

You are all invited to participate in our Love Quilt sessions on Monday evening (5/2/16) and Thursday morning (5/5/16). We will tie quilts, complete bindings, and stitch on labels.

If you would like to assist with Love Quilts, but are unable to attend either of these meetings, please contact me. I can provide supplies so you can do some of this work at home, at whatever time is convenient for you.

Thank you once again for helping to provide "quilted hugs" for those in our community who are in need.

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### FUTURE "SAVE THE DATES"

*From Maria O'Haver*

Monday July 11 - 7pm Lecture Vikki Pignatelli

Saturday July 16 - Class with Vikki Pignatelli

Thursday Sept 8 - Trunk show with Cheryl See

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Sept. 30-Oct 2 - Fall Educational Retreat with Diane Rusin Doran

Saturday Nov 5 - Class with Norma Campbell

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### SPRING WATER DESIGNS

Part of our mission at Spring Water Designs Quilting, along with introducing the art of quilting to the next generation, is to support and promote our Local Quilt Guilds, and highlight all the good work that you all do. We will feature a Local Guild each month this year in our [Newsletter](#) and on our [Blog](#). **For the month of May we are featuring the Faithful Circle Quilters Guild! During May, any member who comes and shows their current membership card will received 15% off regularly priced items purchased!**

After your featured month, **Every Monday is always our Guild Appreciation Day and members receive 10% off of regularly priced items.** (Just let us know on a Monday that you are a guild member.)

Come and visit us at our new spot at 9691 Gerwig Lane Suite G, Columbia MD 21046. (Same building as before but new larger space!) We have lots of new fabrics arriving daily, and have many new classes and programs in the works for our wonderful larger classroom! We are open seven days a week, except for some holidays. Visit our website for hours and directions [www.springwaterdesigns.com](http://www.springwaterdesigns.com), and you can follow us on [Facebook](#)! Thank you again for all you do in promoting and keeping alive the art of quilting

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### BLOCK OF THE QUARTER - GOING GREEN!

*From Sharon Rhoton*

Spring has sprung, and green is all around us! Now that the busy-ness of the quilt show is past, think about making a 9" finished (9-1/2" unfinished) block in green and cream for the block of the quarter. Any block, any technique -- a lucky winner will be drawn on June 6th.

## MAY'S BLOCK OF THE MONTH

From Frances Parker

### Appliqué Spring Flowers & Bugs

Let your Imagination be your Guide!

Block size 10" Background white

Appliqué is the technique of applying motifs (simple cut outs) to fabric. **Traditional appliqué** sews down the edges of the motifs using **Needle and thread**.

<http://appliquetoday.blogspot.com/2008/04/needleturn-applique-stitching-tutorial.html>

**Fusible appliqué** attaches an appliqué motif using a type of glue which can be a fusible web or a fusible thread. Read more: <http://quiltbug.com/articles/fusible-applique.htm#ixzz45x4cIxCu>

[http://www.mccallsquilting.com/mccallsquilting/articles/Simple\\_Fusible\\_Applique](http://www.mccallsquilting.com/mccallsquilting/articles/Simple_Fusible_Applique)

Feel free to add ladybugs, worms, butterflies, grasshoppers, dragonflies, or any other insect to your appliqué piece, and adjust size of bug as needed.

<http://www.freeapplique.com/bugpatterns.html>

<http://www.free-coloring-pages.com/pages/rose2.html>

### Flowers & Bugs Appliqué Patterns Pieces



Link to pattern-- <http://www.craftpassion.com/2013/03/flower-applique-pattern.html>



<http://www.craftpassion.com/wp-content/gallery/ladybug-butterfly-snail-applique/ladybug-snail-butterfly.jpg>

There will be a demonstration using fusible web during our meeting on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

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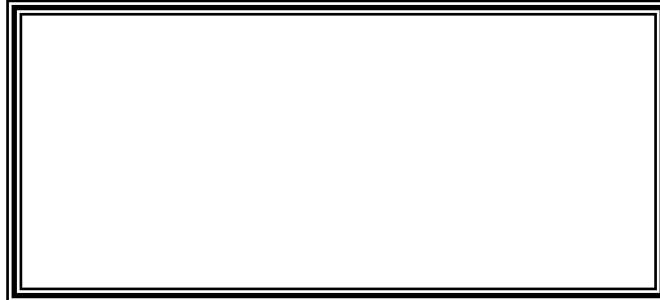
Faithful Circle Quilters  
welcomes anyone  
interested in quilts and  
quilting.

We meet 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  
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[www.faithfulcirclequilters.com](http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com)



### Betty Kilroy's May Birthday Party

03 Carol Brown  
05 Barbara LaNore  
06 Loren (Buck) Buchanan  
06 Edith Candee  
08 Kim Reading  
10 Dede Edwards  
12 Margo Cramer  
15 Inge Stocklin  
16 Marianne Hendrickse  
17 Jane Ebert  
23 Mary Beth Little  
26 Barbara Blue

26 Vonda Cline  
30 Nora Goldstein

### CALENDAR

May 2 - Monday Love Quilts  
May 2 - Vote for Board Positions  
May 5- Thursday Love Quilts  
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May 14 - Board Meeting