

The Circular

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Nancy Meier

The 2016 quilt show is over, but we need to think about 2018. It may be "a long way off," but it will be here before you know it. The first item for consideration is our raffle quilt. We make gorgeous raffle quilts and I am sure that we will do so for the next show, but my goal is to have a quilt in which all can participate from its design through the finished quilting. We want to produce a quilt that people *cannot* walk away from without buying books of tickets. To this end, you will be receiving a survey in the near future that means to find out what works for the majority of the members.

So think about what excites you enough about a quilt to make you want to own it; what would you like to see in our quilt; and how you can contribute to the project. All ideas are welcome.

As a reminder, our June luncheons will be on Thursday the 2nd, and Monday the 6th.

There will be no meeting on Monday, July 4th, and the church will be unavailable the week of July 25 - 29 due to vacation bible school.

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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

The installation of officers' ceremony is Thursday June 2 and Monday June 6 at the parties.

PATRIOTIC QUILTS

From Stephanie Sanidas

Thanks to our wonderful FCQ quilters, we donated 13 TAPS quilts to children attending TAPS camp in Washington DC during Memorial Day weekend. Patriotic quilts are always appreciated at Walter Reed Medical Center for recovering Wounded Warriors. 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 or would like a kit. Red, white and blue fabric kits are available in several die-cut shapes (half square triangles, 2 1/2 inch strips and Accuquilt's Take 5).

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.

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 11th and hold a workshop Saturday, July 16th. 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'HAYER for registration or questions.

FALL EDUCATIONAL RETREAT WITH DIANE RUSIN DORAN

From Maria O'Haver

Our Fall Educational Retreat will be Friday, September 30th through Sunday, October 2nd 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'HAYER for registration or questions.

FUTURE "SAVE THE DATES"

From Maria O'Haver

Monday July 11 - Vikki Pignatelli's 7pm Lecture

Thursday Sept 8 - Cheryl See's Trunk show

Monday Sept 19 - Jane Papadakis' (Dear Jane) Lecture

Saturday Nov 5 - Norma Campbell's Class

Saturday March 25, 2017 Erin Underwood's Tuffet class

Saturday July 16 - Vikki Pignatelli's Class

Thursday Sept 8 - Cheryl See's 1pm Class

Sept. 30-Oct 2 - Diane Rusin Doran's Ed. Retreat

Saturday Jan. 28 2017 Geri Flester's Bargello class

BLOCK OF THE QUARTER - NINE PATCH BLUES

From Sharon Rhoton

Nine-patches are one of the basic building blocks of quilting. The basis of these blocks are three rows of three blocks each. They can be even (all the blocks the same size) or uneven (some rows or columns wider than the others), and there are hundreds of patterns that can be described as nine-patches. Pick any 9-patch block, Include the color blue in your block, make the finished size a multiple of three (3", 6", 9", or 12" finished).

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

From Frances Parker

There will be no block of the month for June, July, or August.

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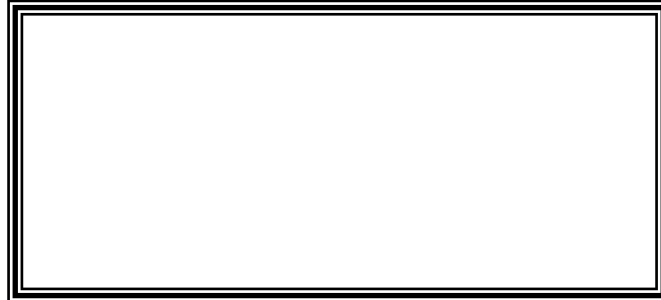
Faithful Circle Quilters
welcomes anyone
interested in quilts and
quilting.

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
visit our web site at
www.faithfulcirclequilters.com



Betty Kilroy's June Birthday Party

- 01 Monica Thomas
- 03 Betty Tyler
- 05 Lauren Swanger
- 07 Jane Pollitt
- 12 Ann Seed
- 20 Jane Scott
- 20 Gilma Squire
- 26 Amy Evseeff
- 27 Linda Bernard
- 30 Diana Morraye

CALENDAR

- June 2 - Daytime Summer Luncheon
- June 2 - Installation of Daytime Officers
- June 6 - Nighttime Summer Luncheon
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