

The Circular

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The President's Message and Block of the Month
will return in September.

THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER:

ROW BY ROW EXPERIENCE SHOP HOP

Go to <http://rowbyrowexperience.com/> to see a listing of all the participating shops in all 50 states, as well as in Canada. Travel and collect free patterns from June 21 to September 6. You have until October 31, 2016 to submit a quilt for a prize.

THE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM IS IN THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER. PLEASE RETURN IT BY SEPTEMBER 29TH TO HAVE YOUR INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE 2016 - 2017 DIRECTORY.

www.photobucket.com/albums/w517/FCQuilters

Education

By Maria O'Haver

We have an exciting Fall coming up with various opportunities for seeing inspirational quilts, learning new techniques, and having fun with fellow quilters.

Cheryl See will be doing a trunk show for us on Thursday, September 8 and will be teaching a half day class on English Paper Piecing the same afternoon. The class will be held from 1:00 - 4:00pm and the cost is just \$20.00

Cheryl has been quilting since 1993 and started "C See's Quilts" in 2013. Although Cheryl uses a variety of quilting techniques and styles, she is best known for her handwork, especially with English Paper Piecing. She is often referred to as the 'Hexpert' because of her love of hexagon quilts. In 2012, her quilt "Star Struck" won Best Hand Quilting for a large quilt in Paducah, Kentucky at the American Quilter's Society. "Star Struck" is now a part of the permanent collection of the National Quilt Museum in Paducah. In the summer of 2013, Cheryl was the featured artist at the Virginia Quilt Museum for a special exhibit titled 'Hexed'.

Brenda Papadakis will be doing a trunk show for us on Monday, September 19 at 7:00pm. Read more about Brenda and her fascination with "Dear Jane" quilts on her website: <http://www.dearjane.com/>

The Fall Educational Retreat with Diane Rusin Doran still has a few openings. The retreat will be Friday, September 30 through Sunday, October 2, 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 \$463.00 and double rooms are \$324.00. A deposit of \$75.00 is due when signing up.

Norma Campbell will be teaching her pattern "South of the Border" on Saturday, November 5 from 9:00am - 4:00pm. The cost of the class will be \$50.00. The class is appropriate for all skill levels. A picture of the quilt is available on Norma's website under "workshops:" <http://normacampbellquilts.wix.com>

For more information and to register for any of these events, contact MARIA O'HAYER.

FUTURE "SAVE THE DATES"

Thursday Sept. 8 - Trunk show with Cheryl See

Thursday Sept. 8 - 1:00pm Class with Cheryl See

Monday Sept. 19 - 7:00pm Lecture with Brenda Papadakis

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

Saturday Nov. 5 - 9:00am - 4:00pm Class with Norma Campbell

Saturday Jan. 28 - 2017 Bargello with Geri Flester

Saturday Mar. 25 - 2017 Tuffet with Erin Underwood

Mystery Challenge

From Janette Tarr

Two years ago I gave you a "Round Robin Challenge," and those that participated did an *awesome* job! The trouble is, I can't think of any way to make this year's challenge different and still match the fun of the previous challenge. I've talked to several members, and several suggested a "Mystery Quilt" challenge.

So I searched and found a mystery quilt which I think has two advantages for our group: 1) it can be made in a number of sizes, and 2) it can be 'scrappy.'

I am giving the fabric requirements now so that everyone can think it over and check out their stashes during the summer. The first step will be in the September newsletter.

If you have any questions - let me know!

	Fabrics	Value	Notes
A	medium-large print	medium-dark	can fussy-cut if desired (4" area); only touches F
B	read as solid	dark	contrasts well with A (never touches C)
C	read as solid	dark	blends well with A (never touches B)
D	small print or blend	light - medium light	only touches B and C
E	small / medium print or blend	medium	touches background
F	small print or blend	medium	
G	background	light	

	Small	Lap	Twin	Large
Approx. Size	44" x 44"	44" x 68"	68" x 92"	92" x 92"
A	1/4 yd	1/4 yd	1/2 yd	5/8 yds
B	1/2 yd	3/4 yds	1 1/4 yds	1 1/2 yds
C	3/8 yds	5/8 yds	1 1/8 yds	1 1/2 yds
D	1/2 yds	5/8 yds	1 yd	1 3/8 yds
E	3/8 yds	5/8 yds	1 1/8 yds	1 3/4 yds
F	1/4 yd	1/4 yd	3/8 yds	3/8 yds
G	1 5/8 yds	2 1/4 yds	4 3/8 yds	5 5/8 yds

TEN TOP REASONS TO PUT OFF ORGANIZING YOUR SEWING ROOM:

10	What would I do with all those seam rippers when I find them?
9	I can still see the rug.
8	I can't create in a sterile environment!
7	I like to have everything out where I can find it...
6	If it was organized, I would be afraid to sew in there because I might mess it up.
5	If I organized all my UFOs, someone might count them!
4	Honestly, I like it this way...
3	Why do today what I can put off until tomorrow?
2	A cluttered room is a sign of a creative mind, and I'm an artist!
1	If I could <i>find</i> all my blues, I wouldn't need to buy any more!

Courtesy Sandy Cook



Faithful Circle Quilters

2016-17 Member Application

Date Primary Group: Monday PM Thursday AM
 Both

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

Has your contact info in current directory changed? No, skip next section Yes

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, 2016 thru Oct. 31, 2017

Annual Membership Dues is **\$25** for a full year (or \$20 each for two or more members living at the same address or \$12.50 for partial year for new members after April 1)

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

Annual Membership Dues Paid \$_____

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. 29, 2016 to be included in the annual directory. Questions? Email membership@faithfulcirclequilters.com or contact Beth Cooper.

Our newsletter is available online (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, classes, 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
 FCQ Board/Committee Chair Other

Comments?
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Cash / Check # _____ Date _____ Rec'd By _____
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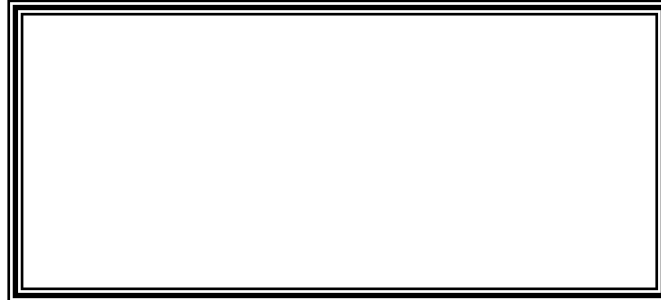
Faithful Circle Quilters
welcomes anyone
interested in quilts and
quilting.

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 August Birthday Party

- 01 Margie Kaufman
- 08 Judy Jefferson
- 09 Frances Parker
- 10 Fran Coulson
- 10 Beverly House
- 12 Maureen Bumiller
- 13 Susan Adams
- 15 Rose Panczenko
- 16 Lynne Douglas
- 16 Betty Thorp
- 18 Paula Woods
- 18 Debbie Baisel
- 24 Gerry Pickering
- 25 Susan Schreures
- 25 Sheri Thompson
- 28 Gwen Hartong