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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Nancy Meier

Marianne Hendrickse and Diane Hughes volunteered to co-chair the 2018 quilt show. Yay! While they will be around in due time asking others to help out, the job is made less difficult with the help of seasoned chairs who will chip in and help mentor other new volunteers.

Remember to gather up your priceless gems to bring for sale at the silent auction on Oct. 10. One lucky member will win a \$50 gift certificate from Spring Water Designs. Also, I will lead a sew-in on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 9:00am to 3:00pm using the "Galoshes" pattern. You will find the fabric yardage needed and the utting instructions near the end of this newsletter. But you don't have to make a Galoshes quilt—you can work on whatever you wish.

I was scouting around the internet for some interesting news and what did I find but the world's largest historical quilt at 11,390 square feet. Leona Tennyson led the effort in 1988 to create a faithful reproduction of the state of North Dakota with every county a different color. Volunteers from 53 North Dakota counties helped stitch the quilt together. Unfortunately, it appears that no one wants this quilt and so it resides folded up in a travel trailer. Find the story at <http://www.roadsideamerica.com/story/2151>.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the vacation challenge. The variety of quilts displayed was very impressive. I may have to come up with another challenge...

www.photobucket.com/albums/w517/FCQuilters

Education

By Maria O'Haver

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, and a picture of the quilt is available on Norma's website under "workshops" at <http://normacampbellquilts.wix.com>

On Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 9:00am -4:00pm, Geri Flester will be teaching us how to make a Bargello quilt. Geri has made some beautiful Bargello quilts and will be sharing her techniques for successfully piecing this type of quilt. Students will prepare for the class by making strip sets ahead of class day, in order to focus on the specific final construction steps of the quilt top. The cost for this class will be \$15. For more information, and to register for either of these two classes, please contact MARIA O'HAVER.

FUTURE "SAVE THE DATES"

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

Love Quilts

From Marianne Hendrickse

Just a reminder that we will be working on Love Quilts on Monday evening (10/3/16) and Thursday morning (10/6/16). All members are welcome to assist in any way....cutting squares, tying quilts or stitching on labels. If you would like to assist, but are unable to attend the guild meeting, please let me know, and I will arrange for you to have the supplies. I am also open to new ideas regarding the designs of Love Quilts, or other patterns that we could use. Thank you for your generosity and the time that you assist with our "quilted hugs".

White Tee Shirts

From Georgia Morris

Howard County Hospital has plenty of plain white tee shirts on hand for children in the E.R. whose shirts have been ruined, so I will NOT be collecting tee shirts this fall. I will check again in mid-winter to see if there is a need for shirts at that time. Thanks to all who have so generously purchased and donated shirts in the past.

Summer Photo Gallery

From Jane Scott

Come take a look at the beautiful quilts displayed for Show & Tell this summer. Set your computer on "full screen" for best effect. Click on the link below, or type in the URL, to see Photobucket's display of the quilt pictures in the summer 2016 Album. Use the arrow on the right to navigate through the display. This display is computer designed and is similar to the collages made by Facebook. If you finish and want to look at the quilts individually, click on "Back to Album." You may want to view the pictures in other albums by selecting them from the list on the left of your screen or the pictures above each album title. If you want to go back to the beginning of a particular album, click the name of the album that is in small print in the upper left corner. If you are feeling adventurous, click on "Recent Uploads." You will be impressed! If you get lost in Photobucket, try to go to FCQuilters Library. I apologize if there are some missing quilts due to our photographer's absence at a meeting or other technical difficulties. Save the URL as a favorite so you can get directly to our photos even if the website is down. If you have trouble with this, or find errors in labeling, please call or email me.

<http://s1079.photobucket.com/user/FCQuilters/Summer%202016/story>

Galoshes Sew-in

From Nancy Meier



1. Choose your fabric. This pattern works well with a single background fabric and lots of assorted prints. Be creative! You will need the following amounts of fabric, depending upon the quilt size chosen. You can decide whether you want to add a border, and how much more fabric you might need.

For a **55"x55" sized quilt**, you will need 1 1/8 yd of background and 1 1/4 yd of assorted prints

For a **63" x 75" sized quilt**, you will need - 2 3/8 yd of background and 2 3/8 yd of assorted prints

2. You will sew a 2 1/2" strip of background to a 2 1/2" print strip. A 15" strip will yield one boot.
3. For each boot you will also need a 2" square of background fabric.
4. I will show you how to sew these together to make a boot.

October's Block of the Month - Flying Geese

From Sharon Rhoton



1. Cut eight 4" squares of cream fabric - this will be the "sky" for the "geese."
2. Cut two 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, each of a different but coordinating color material.
3. On wrong side of each small square, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Then, draw your sewing lines $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the first line. Place 2 small squares on opposite corners of 1 large square (right sides facing and overlapping) and sew on the sewing lines. Cut between your stitched lines (on the first line running from corner to corner) and press open.



4. Place small squares atop the triangular units, right sides facing as shown above, and stitch on the sewing lines. Cut between rows of stitching to complete 4 flying geese units. Sew 2 units together to make small section of block. Sew remaining 2 units.
5. Repeat above process with remaining large square of color and small cream squares to make an additional 4 flying geese units. Sew together to make 2 more sections.
6. Lay units out as shown at top of page and sew together to make a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished Flying Geese Block.

Mystery Challenge

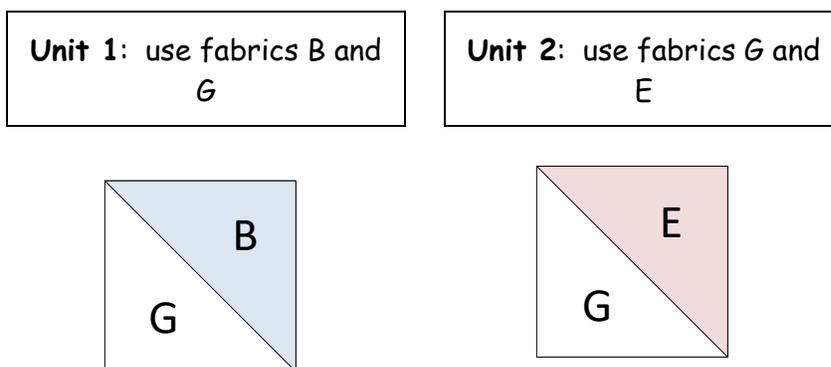
From Janette Tarr

Step 2: Let's make lots of half-square triangles.

Yes, there are lots of half-square triangles (HST) needed for this quilt. Again, there are lots of ways to make HST. I have two methods I like to use. If I only have to make a few, I use a method which makes two at a time. If I have to make lots of them, I make eight at a time. Check out the YouTube video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqPx2yuppaM>. To make the HST we need, cut your squares at 6". I will demo this second method during the second Monday (10/10/16) and second Thursday (10/13/16) meetings in October. (I'll demo the other method during our next step.)

I will also demo a method for making HST two-at-a-time. Check out the YouTube video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hM2jHjci64w>.

All of the HST needed for this step must be 2.5" square, unfinished (2" square, finished). In addition, the HST will be made in two different fabrics combinations:



The number of HST needed is dependent upon the size of quilt you are making.

	Small	Lap	Twin	Large
	44" x 44"	44" x 68"	68" x 92"	92" x 92"
Unit 1	96	144	288	384
Unit 2	32	56	136	192

If you have any questions, just let me know! (jmtarr79@gmail.com // 410-465-5038)

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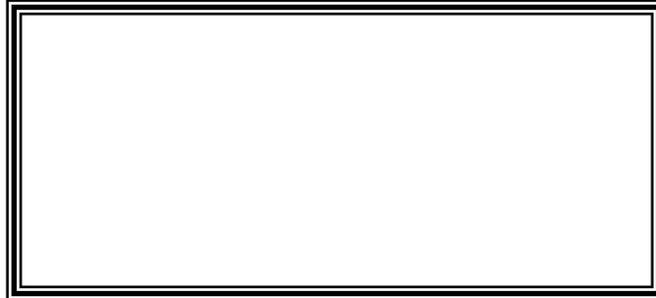
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from 7 to 9 pm
AND

Thursday mornings
from 10 am to 2 pm

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Betty Kilroy October Birthday Party

- 03 Stephanie Sanidas
- 03 Terry Wilson
- 04 Janice Liesch
- 04 Susan Mitchell
- 06 Sue Campise
- 07 Joyce Rozas
- 07 Pollie Stevenson
- 09 Mary H. Peroutka
- 16 Sharon Rhoton
- 16 Frances Estes
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- 19 Sandy Schlossberg

- 20 Janet Clark
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CALENDAR
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Oct. 6 - Love Quilts
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