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CHRISTMAS STOCKING SEW-IN

From Peg McClelland

This year's sew-in scheduled for **Saturday August 2** in Lyle Buck. The main project will be to complete stockings for the church for their Christmas outreach. You will need your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. Since the front pieces of the stockings are quilted, a walking/even feed foot would be useful. We have kits available that include everything you will need to complete a stocking. You are also welcome to bring your own Christmas fabric and use the patterns we have available.

As with any sew-in we would love to have you join us and work on your something of your own. We have the room from about 9:30 until 3:00.

www.photobucket.com/albums/w517/FCQuilters

EDUCATION

From Maria O'Haver

Several new classes are open for registration now. Contact Maria O'Haver for more information or to sign up. Payment is due upon registration.

Mary Lou Weidman is coming to Faithful Circle

Registration is now open for Mary Lou's class, Story Quilts. Mary Lou is a process teacher and with this workshop we work with process, stretching, thought, growth, design, colors and how they work with other colors around them, composition and imagination. This class is for the quilter who wants to do something a little more involved (not hard), to develop and stretch and go on the road "less traveled." These quilts tell about you, what and who you love and with sentiments and smiles make the viewer know something special about the artist that they didn't know before. This class helps you "think" of events in your past with a positive, happy outlook and offers up many ideas that tell of you and events you remember. This surprises the artist often and lets process take flight as you stretch and learn as you sew. It is both fun and satisfying too.

The class will be held Saturday & Sunday, October 4 & 5 from 9-4pm. The cost for the class is \$100. FCQ will be sharing the class with Milltown, so there are 12 seats available in the class. Mary Lou will also be presenting a lecture called "The Creative You" on Thursday Oct. 2. Check out her website for more about Mary Lou's quilting (<http://www.marylouquilt designs.com>)

Omiyagi - Handmade Gifts from Fabric

Patty Wheeler will be teaching a class on how to make these wonderful small fabric gifts in the Japanese tradition. These little "packages" are cute enough to be gifts in themselves but also act as the wrapping or container for another small gift. In class, you will be completing one or two of these floral Omiyagi. The class will be on **Thursday, August 28** from 12:30 - 3:30pm after the guild meeting. The cost of the class will be \$5.

SAVE THESE DATES IN 2015

Susan Carlson lecture Thursday Feb 12 and class Fri/Sat Feb 13 & 14, 2015

Bonnie Hunter lecture Thursday Apr 9 and class Friday Apr 10, 2015

OCTOBER SILENT AUCTION

From Rose Panczenko

It's that time of year again -- mark your calendars! Our ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION to benefit First Presbyterian's Thanksgiving Basket Program will take place on Monday evening, **October 6th**. Set-up will begin at 6:45; bidding from 7:30 - 8:15. Any item may be donated: small finished quilts, unfinished tops and projects, fabric (yardage, cut squares, strips, etc.) and patterns. Non-quilting items are also welcome ... picture frames, jigsaw puzzles, plants, pottery, romance and mystery novels, yarn, embroidery, cross stitch ... anything you might consider to be a nice gift for someone would be

wonderful. And, of course, FOOD!!! Please donate what you can and bid generously; it's all for a very good cause. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a monetary donation, any officer would be happy to pass it along to us. Payments will be by cash or check only; we are not set up for credit card payments. We look forward to seeing you on October 6th! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rose Panczenko at 410-992-1695 or roseofwashingtonsquare@gmail.com.

BUS TRIPS FOR 2014



September 19 for the Pennsylvania Quilt Extravaganza and October 17 for the shopping trip. All trips are \$45, checks payable to MILLTOWN QUILTERS. The fee includes transportation, entrance to the show and driver's tip. The bus leaves from the parking lot in front of the church at 7:30 a.m. and is back close to 7 pm.

Payments for the September bus trip to the Pennsylvania Quilt Extravaganza are due **August 1st**. Please give your payment to Sandy, Eleanor or Sherry or mail them to Sandy. There is room on the bus for anyone who would like to join us. Please give Eleanor, Sherri or Sandy Lynch a call.

The shopping trip to the Lancaster area is full, but we do have a waiting list.

BLOCK OF THE QUARTER - PATRIOTIC

From Sharon Roton



Red, white, and blue "patriotic" blocks are flowing in, and they look great! Don't miss your chance to win them. Each 9" finished (9-1/2" unfinished) block you submit gives you a chance to win them all! Any style or pattern in red, white, and blue; appliquers, please start with a 10" block so that if it draws up as you stitch, it can still be trimmed to the correct size. The drawing will be held the first Monday meeting in September, the 8th.

LOVE QUILTS

From Marianne Hendrickse

Thanks to all guild members who have been very generous with donations of fabric and time. Just when I think my cupboards are looking bare someone brings in 20 quilt tops, or I get a call to pick up more fabric. Many in our community benefit from our "quilted hugs".

Please join us to assemble love quilt kits on Thursday 8/7/14 and Monday 8/11/14 at our guild meetings. The Love Quilt committee will not meet in August. If you are unable to attend one of these meetings but would still like to assist with Love Quilts, notify me and I will provide you with the needed supplies. Some of our members do the following at home.....cut fabric squares, bind quilts and stitch on labels.

ROUND ROBIN FOR 2014-2015

From Janette Tarr

Is your Round Robin Challenge block completed? Once again, four blocks will be made in the first four rounds, then assembled. The assembled piece will then be added to by a more traditional Round Robin and during the final three rounds, borders will be added.

If you are interested select a single focus fabric. Then come up with any block you would like using the focus fabric. This can be a pieced block, an applique block, or a combination of the two—anything you want.

The size of your block is also your choice from a 6" minimum to a 15" maximum. It can be a square or a rectangle, but keep in mind that a rectangle may be more of a challenge to some of your fellow FCQ members - not too many blocks are rectangular. Whatever size you pick, three more blocks that exact size will then be made by your fellow members.

Also, the size of the block will help govern the amount of focus fabric needed. If you make a small block, no more than a yard need be included. With a 15" block, you may want to include as much as 2 yards.

Once you have completed your block, contact me, Janette Tarr (jmtarr79@gmail.com), and I will make sure you have an exchange bag and a 'block 1' marker. Pin the marker to your block. In the bag place your block and your focus fabric.

You will need to complete your block and turn it in at the meeting on Thursday, September 18 or Monday, September 22. At the meeting you will receive a different bag containing someone else's block and fabric. You will also receive instructions for the next step and deadline dates.

Note: if anyone has any of the bags used during a previous round robin challenges, please bring them to me at one of the meetings. Thanks!

More information regarding this challenge will be discussed at meetings prior to the first turn in dates. Contact me if you have any questions.

FRIENDSHIP BLOCKS

For Margaret Ward

Margaret is moving to Georgia in the fall. She would like the Friendship Block with a white center. The other colors should be Christmas colors. We will collect blocks and give them to Margaret before she moves. Please be sure to sign your block.

For Anne Kelly

Anne is downsizing and will be moving to Talbot County. We will especially miss all the work she does coordinating the many facets of the Peddler's Table at the quilt shows. Anne would like a cream colored center and pastel floral corners. And please be sure to sign your block.

KOMEN QUILT FOR THE CURE OCTOBER 2014

From Stephanie Sanidas

The next Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure for Breast Cancer is October 26, 2014 in Hunt Valley, MD. If you want to donate a quilt for the race day quilt raffle, the **deadline is October 1**, TWO months away. FCQ currently has three quilts to donate for the October quilt raffle. Talk to Darlys

Hughes or Stephanie Sanidas if you have questions or need more information regarding the Komen quilt raffle.

NEWS OF INTEREST

FIBERFEST: A THREE-DAY CELEBRATION OF FIBER ARTS

The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES), will be hosting a three-day celebration of the fiber arts featuring exhibits, workshops, classes, guest speakers, demonstrations, vendors, and a special viewing of the movie *Stitched*. This FiberFest event takes place August 7th through 9th in Downtown Denton. The event is from 10:30-2:00pm at the Fretterd Community Center and includes a catered bag lunch. Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$50 at door. Register online at <http://www.fiberartscenter.com/fiber-fest/>.

QUILT SHOW

The Flying Geese Quilt Guild of Hartford County presents "Harvest of Quilts"

When: Oct 4 10 am - 5 pm; Oct 5 11 am - 4:30 pm

Cost: Adults \$7, Children 6-11 \$4

www.fggg.com

QUILTS WANTED FOR A TRAVELING EXHIBIT!!

Announcing an open call for Northern Virginia Quilt Consortium's (NVQC) (not to be confused with Virginia Consortium of Quilters) first exhibit entitled "*Sheep Behaving Baaadly*".

Specifics: Create a quilt which portrays a sheep exhibiting naughty behavior - or a sheep behaving baaadly!!

Quilt size: between 20" x 24" and 40" x 48" (or shippable in a 20" x 24" box).

Due date: To the home of Renelda Peldunas-Harter by 15 October 2014.

For more information check out QuiltedCora.blogspot.com or contact Renelda Peldunas-Harter at r.peldunas@comcast.net

HELPFUL HINTS

Many of us have very pretty quilted thread catchers. But there is the issue of getting all the little pieces of thread out of the catcher. So try this - When using a thread catcher, place a small piece of batting in the bottom. Then when you pull out the batting the threads will come with it, cleaning your thread catcher more easily. Discard the batting full of thread and start with a clean piece.

WHAT'S IN YOUR BASEMENT?

From Carolyn May

Do you have anything belonging to the guild stored in your basement or closets? We still have a lack of storage space available to us, but thought we would maintain an inventory of all the "stuff" belonging to the guild and scattered among our members. (And thank you for storing it for us!) If you have anything, could you send me a list? I would like to get a handle on what we have and where it is. Thanks.

Faithful Circle Quilters

2014-15 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, 2014 thru Oct. 31, 2015

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 \$ _____ Love Quilt Donation 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, 2014 to be included in the annual directory. Questions? Email membership@faithfulcirclequilters.com or contact Alka Mital.

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.....

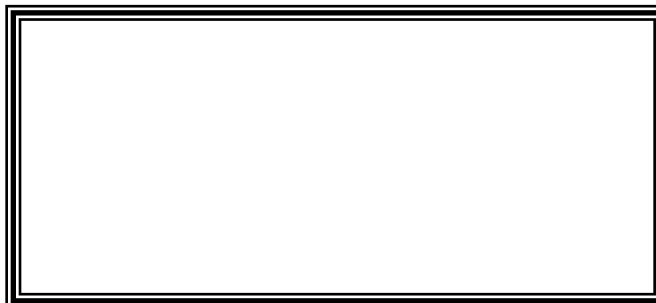
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/// welcomes anyone
/// interested in quilts and
/// quilting.
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/// We meet on Monday
/// evenings
/// from 7 to 9 pm
/// AND
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/// Thursday mornings
/// from
/// 10 am to 2 pm
/// At the
/// First Presbyterian
/// Church on
/// Rt. 108 at Rt. 29
/// Columbia, MD
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/// Please come join us and
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Betty Kilroy August Birthday Party

01 Margie Kaufman
02 Nancy Roberts
08 Judy Jefferson
09 Frances Parker
10 Fran Coulson
10 Beverly House
12 Maureen Bumiller
13 Susan Adams
15 Rose Panczenko
16 Lynn Douglas
16 Lou Ann Maclay
16 Betty Thorp
18 Debbie Baisel
18 Paula Woods
24 Gerry Pickering

25 Susan Schreurs
25 Sheri Thompson
28 Gwen Hartong
30 Jan Thomas

CALENDAR

Aug 1 - September bus trip money due
Aug 2 - Christmas Stocking Sew-in
Aug 7 - Love Quilts
Aug 11 - Love Quilts
Aug 28 - Omiyagi class
Sep 18 & 22 - Round Robin block due
Sep 29 - Membership form due
Oct 1 - Komen Quilts due