

The Circular

The Newsletter of Faithful Circle Quilters

August 2015

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

NEWS OF NOTE

We will be putting together Love quilt kits at the Monday evening meeting (8/3/15) and the Thursday morning meeting (8/6/15). The Love Quilt committee will **not** be meeting this month. Thank you to all guild members who donate their time and talents each month to assist with Love Quilts. They are *greatly* appreciated by the agencies who disperse them.

THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER:

ROW BY ROW EXPERIENCE SHOP HOP

The Row by Row Experience is still going on! Click on <http://rowbyrowexperience.com/> to see a listing of all the participating shops in all 50 states, as well as in Canada. Travel the country and collect free patterns from June 21 to September 8. Bring your completed quilt in to a participating shop for a prize from June 21 to October 31, 2015.

THE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM IS IN THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER. PLEASE RETURN IT BY SEPTEMBER 28TH TO HAVE YOUR INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE DIRECTORY.

A HEART-FELT THANK YOU

My family and I would like to thank all of you who remembered us in some way during the time of the passing of Glenn. You showed that you are really true friends by your cards and by attending his viewing and funeral. Thank you. GWEN HARTONG

YARD SALE!

From Nancy Evans

Leah Hurwich is down-sizing and must sell most of her sewing and crafting materials and books, as well as her quilt stash! Her fabrics are quilt-shop-quality and even include some hand dyes. (If you would like to help before or during the sale, contact NANCY EVANS. Remember, helpers get first pick...)

Special sale hours **for FCQ members only** are Friday, August 7th from 4pm-6pm and Saturday and Sunday, August 8th and 9th at 8am. The sale opens to the public on Saturday and Sunday, August 8th and 9th from 9am-2pm, so get there early and bring your friends and lots of cash!

Location: 9 Franklin Tree Ct Catonsville MD 21228. Just off Hilton Ave before Patapsco State Park.

BUS TRIPS 2015

From Sandy Lynch



Our next trip is Friday September 18 to Oaks, PA for the Pennsylvania Quilt Extravaganza show. It promises to be quite a show, and there are still spaces left!

Our last and most popular trip is the shopping trip on Friday October 16. We'll go to Souder's Fabrics, Shady Maple Smorgasbord for lunch, and then to the Kitchen Kettle area where there are several more fabric stores. This trip is full, but sign up for the waiting list. People sometimes do drop out at the last minute.

All bus trips leave from the Park and Ride outside the church at 7:30 am and return by 7:30 pm. The price is \$48 per person, which includes the bus driver's tip and entrance to the show. For the shopping trip, it includes lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Please make checks payable to Milltown Quilters.

See SHERI THOMPSON, ELEANOR HOWE, or SANDY LYNCH to sign-up or if you have any questions.

BACK-BASTING APPLIQUE CLASS

Our own applique expert, MARGO CRAMER, will be teaching a class on the back-basting applique technique on Saturday, September 26 from 10-3 pm. The class will be given in the Lyle Buck Fellowship Hall and will cost \$15 (includes a supply kit).

While there is no one single method of appliqué which is perfect for absolutely every situation, back-basting comes close. It's ideal for paper-cuts, Hawaiian quilts, and helpful for multi-layered flowers.

In this technique class, we will explore some suggested tools for marking the design and techniques for removing the marks as well as suggestions for needle and thread for the back-basting. To sign up for the class, contact MARIA O'HAVER.

FALL RETREAT AND CLASS WITH MARGE TUCKER

From Maria O'Haver

Our Fall retreat this year is from October 2 - 4, 2015, and will be held at the Riverview Retreat Center at Camp Pecometh in Centreville, MD. Housing is hotel-style, double occupancy, with two rooms available for single occupancy. Six meals are included; from dinner on Friday to lunch on Sunday. Arrive mid-morning on Friday with a bag lunch. Classes will be Friday 1-5pm, Saturday 9-4pm and Sunday 9-3pm. The sewing room will be available Friday at 10am until Sunday at 4pm. The cost will be \$291 for double occupancy, \$418 for single occupancy, with a 20 student limit.

Our instructor, Marge Tucker, was recommended to us by Gwen Marsten, and will be taking over teaching of Gwen's "liberated quilt making" techniques. Marge will be teaching the class "Small Studies." We will be using fabric sketches, learning new techniques, and exploring color and composition. You will be able to develop your own aesthetics in a safe, worry free space.

Registration is now open and a deposit of \$50 is required to sign up. Contact MARIA O'HAYER and indicate single or double room preference, and the name of your roommate if you have a friend you'd like to room with.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Thursday, Oct 15 - Lecture with David Taylor

Monday, Nov 9 - Diane Rusin Doran Lecture 7pm

KOMEN QUILT FOR THE CURE OCTOBER 2015

From Stephanie Sanidas

The next Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure is Sunday October 25, 2015 in Hunt Valley, MD. If you can donate a quilt to help fund research to end breast cancer in your lifetime, the deadline is October 1st, TWO months away. Komen quilts can be any size, any color, and any pattern. Please talk to DARLYS HUGHES or STEPHANIE SANIDAS if you can help or have questions regarding the Komen quilt raffle.

QUILT BINGO

Village Quilters of Catonsville is hosting Quilt Bingo on Friday, Oct. 23, 2015. Doors open at 6 PM and games begin at 7 PM. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. The cost covers 20 regular Bingo games. There are 3 special games for an additional \$5.00. The prizes are quilts ranging in size from wall hangings to full sized bed quilts. There will be a Silent Auction, Raffle Baskets, and food for sale too. This event is always lots of fun! Bingo will be held at The Lodge in Catonsville. Tickets are available from PATTY WHEELER, PAT WYATT or STEPHANIE SANIDAS.

PROJECT LINUS

From Stephanie Sanidas

It's wonderful to hear about the creative ideas for the Project Linus Cuddly Critters challenge quilts. Several quilters have already finished their quilt tops and will bring them to an upcoming meeting for Show and Tell. It's not too late to join the challenge - there are still mystery bags of fabric available. Quilts should be finished by January 2016, for our quilt show registration. If you are not entering your quilt in the show, the finish date is May 1, 2016. Contact STEPHANIE SANIDAS to get your mystery fabric or if you have any questions. Thanks for helping to bring smiles to children who need a bright spot in their day.



BLOCK OF THE QUARTER - RED AND WHITE

From Sharon Roton

Are you seeing red yet?! Red and white is the theme for our current block of the quarter. Red, in any shade, from pale pink to bright red to deep burgundy, with white, in any size, technique, or pattern. A winner will be drawn on Monday, Sept 14.



HEART BLOCKS

LINDA SCHIFFER would like pink hearts on any color background.

ELLIE LAYMAN would like red hearts on a white background. See the web site for the size information. Send your blocks to Ellie with a card to wish her well.

PATRICIA LANE has requested bright hearts on a deep dark background. Send your blocks to Patricia with a card.

AMY MAY would like black and white hearts, any combination. Send your block to Amy with a card to brighten her day.

THANK YOU BLOCKS

ALKA MITAL would like 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " finished rail fence blocks using 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " batiks.

JANETTE TARR would like yellow and floral magic nine patch blocks.

MICHELLE TARR black and bright colors magic nine patch blocks.

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION (AFSP) MARYLAND CHAPTER

The AFSP is a non-profit organization which provides research, education, and advocacy to prevent suicide and to support those who have lost someone to suicide. Ms. Sara Tagget is a Board Member of this chapter and would like someone to make a memory quilt for her Maryland chapter. The finished 88" x 60" quilt would represent 15 people who lived in Maryland and lost their lives to suicide.

The quilt consists of 15 bordered squares with Maryland logos and embroidery on the squares. AFSP will provide all of the materials. AFSP would appreciate it if the quilt could be done as soon as possible, and expects to pay a small fee but would be very grateful if someone is willing to donate their time and talents to this important cause. Please contact Ms. Tagget as soon as possible at stagget@verizon.net or via cell phone at 443-745-0862.

Faithful Circle Quilters

2015-16 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, 2015 thru Oct. 31, 2016

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. 28, 2015 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?

Cash / Check # _____ Date _____ Rec'd By _____

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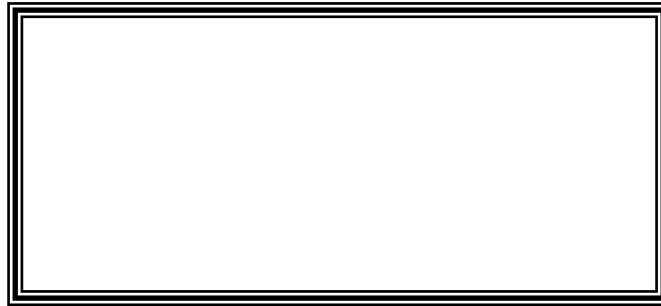
Faithful Circle Quilters
welcomes anyone
interested in quilts and
quilting.

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
02 Linda Kruger
05 Julia Graves
08 Judy Jefferson
09 Frances Parker
10 Beverly House
10 Fran Coulson
12 Maureen Bumiller
13 Susan Adams
15 Rose Panczenko
16 Lynne Douglas
18 Debbie Baisel
24 Gerry Pickering

24 Shelly Sandy
25 Sheri Tompson
25 Susan Schreurs
28 Gwen Hartong

CALENDAR

August 1 - Christmas Stocking Sew In
August 3 - Monday night Love Quilts
August 6 - Thursday morning Love Quilts