

# The Circular

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*From Carolyn May*

Making mistakes is part of life. Learning to live with the small mistakes (and developing a sense of humor about them) is a valuable skill. What quilter doesn't make mistakes? They happen all the time. That quarter inch seam wanders off the quarter inch mark, points meant to perfectly point are sometimes not as sharp as you would like, seams don't exactly match, appliqué stitches aren't quite hidden, or your machine quilting stitches vary slightly (or not so slightly) in length.

And what do you do with mistakes? There's always the "unsewing" method. Or sometimes it's just better to "make them work" as Tim Gunn might say. How many times have we heard someone at Show and Tell point out the mistakes? And yet we still see the beautiful results.

I recently read an article by Barbara Polston that pretty much summed up our predicament with mistakes. She urges us to make the word "oops" part of our vocabulary. Not just in quilting, but in life in general. And she ended her article with the words of John Wooden. "If you're not making mistakes", he said, "then you're not doing anything. I'm positive that a doer makes mistakes".

"Be a doer and make mistakes!"

[www.photobucket.com/albums/w517/FCQuilters](http://www.photobucket.com/albums/w517/FCQuilters)

## QUILT SHOW INFORMATION



### QUILT SHOW NEWS

*From Sandy Reading*

**It's nearly time!** Our quilt show is fast approaching, are you ready? Have you registered your quilts, bought your raffle tickets, contributed two fat quarters for the raffle basket, turned in your silent auction and boutique items? We want this to be a very successful show but we can only do it with every ones help. The committee chairwomen are working hard but they need your help. We appreciate all your help in making this year's show a success. Paula Henry has created an electronic system for volunteer registration. An e-mail describing how to register will soon be sent to all members. Please sign-up for as many positions as you can. We have a lot of jobs and the more hands the better.

Chairwomen's meeting: **Saturday, April 12, 10:00** Sandy Reading's house.

### QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS

*From Paula Henry*

The volunteer sign up process is being taken online this year using Volunteer Spot. Similar to the quilt registration process, this will minimize errors and maximize availability for members. If you have an email address, then you can sign up online. If you don't have an email address, we can help you out there too, just ask. A tutorial will be given at upcoming meetings to show you how easy it is! Automatic email reminders will be sent to you to confirm what you are signed up for and to remind you when the date approaches. Look for an email in the next two weeks with a link to the website and sign up pages.

### ITEMS FOR THE 2014 SILENT AUCTION

*From Sandy Schlossberg, Susan Mann, Sherrin Murray*

Thank you to all of the members who have donated items for the silent auction. We now have a beautiful selection of handbags/totes, bowls and baskets, wall hangings, wallets, table runners, and quilts. We even have a yoga mat. We are hoping to display as many items as possible so please continue to work on your projects. **The deadline for donating is April 17th.**

### QUILT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*From Janette Tarr and Sheva Farkas*

The period for registration of your quilts for display in our 2014 show has is come to a close! We hope all of you got yours in on time. At the time this is submitted, a final count is not available, but we have over 200 quilts registered! Information concerning the "Bag and Tag" process will be handed out later this month by either Janette Tarr or Sheva Farkas. This will involve receiving a plastic bag for each of your entries and a tag to pin to the back of it. You will get these before the drop off day which is April 30. We will continue to be available at every meeting between now and the show to answer any questions. If you have any questions, contact Janette, Sheva or email us at [fcq2014quilts@gmail.com](mailto:fcq2014quilts@gmail.com)

## **PEDDLER'S TABLE**

*From Anne Kelly*

Sunday April 20 is the cut-off date to submit the spreadsheet with your items for sale. Throughout the show add-ons and changes are acceptable, so send as much as you have prepared by the end of the day on April 20. NEW for 2014 is a category called "discount". At noon on Saturday May 3 items marked for discount (and not all will be) will be reduced 50%. Otherwise the rules have not changed. See the website for complete instructions. <http://faithfulcirclequilters.com/guild/quilt-show-2014-members-guide> Anne's cell is 410 419 1377 and email is amksews@gmail.com.

## **2014 QUILT SHOW: \$10 AND UNDER TABLE**

*From Beth Bohac and Peg McClelland*

Thank you to all of you who have already given us such great items for the \$10 and Under Table! There is no cut-off date for getting your donated things to us, so please do keep them coming. It promises to be a great shopping experience for everyone - thanks to the talent of FCQ members. If you can't find either of us at a meeting, look for Janet O'Leary or Stephanie Sanidas.

## **QUILT SHOW DECORATIONS**

*From Sandy McDonald*

Don't forget to begin looking for those quilt show decorations. Our decorations do make our quilts look great. All things country or quilting, flowers, old, or just plain cute will be welcomed. I will have forms, instructions, and tags ready at the first Thursday meeting in April. Bring your items to a Thursday meeting, drop them off at my home, or bring them to the church on the morning of set-up at 8:30. Thanks, again, for sharing your beautiful decorations. Please give me a call at 410-461-4337 if you have any questions.

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## **EDUCATION**

*From Maria O'Haver*

*Upcoming Classes:*

### **Design Your Own Hawaiian Quilt with Nancy Chong**

Sign up now for this exciting class. It will be Friday and Saturday, June 20 & 21, from 9-4 pm each day. The cost for the two day class is \$100 for members. Any remaining class spaces will be open to non-members starting May 20 (cost \$120). Contact Maria O'Haver if you'd like to register for the class.

### **Save the Date!**

Mary Lou Weidman will be teaching a 2 day class Saturday/Sunday Oct 4&5.

**Other dates to note:**

**May 22** Trunk Show by Sandy McDonald

**June 19** Lecture with Nancy Chong

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## LOVE QUILTS

*From Marianne Hendrickse*

A big "Thank you" to all our generous Love Quilt contributors. Although many of our members are busy with their quilts for our upcoming show, it would be wonderful if we could make one more donation of quilts before the summer. The next Love Quilt committee meeting will be Tuesday 4/22/14 at 1pm to 3pm at my house, where we prepare supplies for our Love Quilt meetings (Thursday 4/3/14 and Monday 4/7/14.) We appreciate all the help that we can get.

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## BUS TRIP FOR 2014



There are two trips remaining this year - September 19 for the Pennsylvania Quilt Extravaganza and our annual shopping trip on October 17. Get your names on the list, payments are due 60 days prior to the trips.

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## NEWS OF INTEREST

**Everybody's Quilt Guild** is sponsoring a Miniature Quilt Bingo on May 8, 2014

Location: St. John's Portico, 43 Monroe Street, Westminster, MD 21157

Cost: \$15, (\$12 in advance - for these call Luray Rill 410-848-6633)

Time: 7 pm, doors open at 5 pm

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## "DOTS FOR TOTS" QUILT CHALLENGE FOR PROJECT LINUS

*From Stephanie Sanidas*



We are coming into the final days of the mystery challenge. Special thanks to Margaret Minton, for her polka dot passion and generous donation of fabric for the challenge. Please turn in your polka dot quilt immediately after the quilt show on Saturday May 3rd, or by Thursday May 8th at the latest. If you are looking forward to the next mystery challenge, Jackie Hall has a great idea to be announced.

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## BLOCK OF THE QUARTER - FLOWERS

*From Sharon Roton*



And here it is, late March, and there's still snow on our yards, and we're still dreaming of Spring! Although our outside gardens haven't started blooming yet, our quilted Block of the Quarter garden is starting to show some beautiful flowers. There's still room for plenty more, though, so get yours in! Any flower, any size, and technique, on a sky blue or grassy green background. The drawing will be held on Monday June 2nd, so you still have plenty of time to make an entry for the drawing.

The winter BOQ, Hearts, was drawn at the beginning of March, and Stephanie Sanidas won almost 40 gorgeous heart blocks.

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**BLOCK OF THE MONTH - April 2014**  
**Bonnie Hunter's Little Monkey Wreck Block**  
*From Pat Wyatt*



**For this 5" block you will need:**

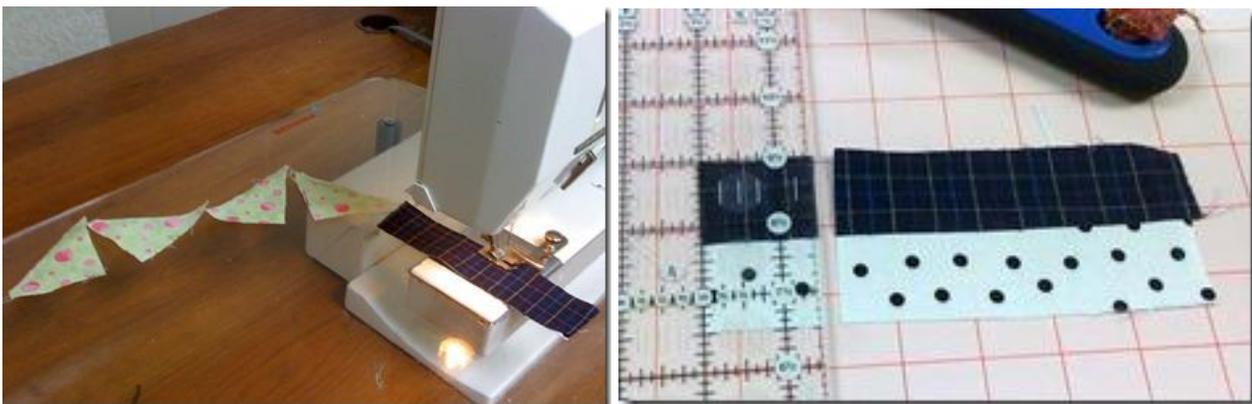
- 2 - 2.5" strips (By about a 7.5" length) for the half square triangle corners, one background and one color.
- 2 - 1.5" X 6.5" strips for the connector strip set – one light, one dark
- 1 - 1.5" for the block center

**To Piece:**

Place the two 2.5" strips right sides together ((You can use longer strips, but you need them at least 7.5" long to get the 4 triangles cut from the same set) cut four 2.5" triangles. Bonnie uses the Easy Angle Ruler to cut her triangles.

Here are the 4 pairs of triangles AND the connector unit strip set being sewn. Press to the dark. Cut 4 1.5" sections from the strip set. There is 1/2" extra built into the length of the strip set for squaring/trimming before you cut. The block assembly is shown at top. Enjoy!

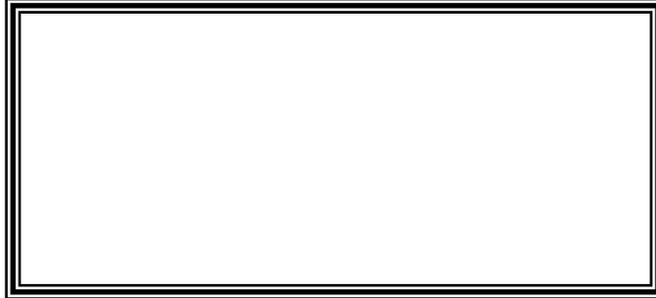
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/// We meet on Monday  
/// evenings  
/// from 7 to 9 pm  
/// AND  
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/// Thursday mornings  
/// from  
/// 10 am to 2 pm  
/// At the  
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/// Church on  
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### Betty Kilroy April Birthdays

03 Michelle Tarr  
05 Genie Corbin  
06 Anna Norton  
09 Sharon Beall  
13 Susan Mann  
14 Beth Cooper  
14 George Hubble  
15 Gayle Sternheim  
16 Margaret Ward  
17 Joanne Brazinski  
17 Helene Ross  
19 Kathy Lee  
19 Patricia Neal  
19 Jeanne Springer

20 Ruth Parks  
25 Leigh Eirich  
27 Patty Wheeler  
28 JoAnn Adkins

### CALENDAR

**Apr 3** - Love Quilts  
**Apr 7** - Love Quilts  
**Apr 17** - Last day for Silent Auction items  
**Apr 20** - Peddler's Table spreadsheet due  
**Apr 23** - Caring Hands  
**Apr 30** - Show setup, Quilt Drop off  
**May 1, 2, 3** - Quilt Show  
**May 8** - Last day for Dots for Tots quilts