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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND BLOCK OF THE MONTH
WILL RETURN IN THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE**

THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER:

NANCY CHONG CLASS (See Education)

CLASSES AT SPRING WATER DESIGNS

Internationally known machine quilting teacher, Debby Brown is coming to Spring Water Designs June 20 & 21 to teach four classes. Check out the classes and descriptions on the Spring Water Designs web site: <http://www.springwaterdesigns.com/shop/category/classes-clubs/debby-brown-machine-quilting-technique-classes/>

QUILT TRAIL

To see quilt blocks painted on various barns in Carroll County, go to the following website for addresses
<http://carrollcountytourism.org/index.php/barn-quilt-trail/>.

MULTI-STATE SHOP HOP

Go to <http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com/> to see the shops in this multi-state shop hop. Travel and collect patterns from July 1 to September 2, 2014. Bring in completed quilt for prize July 1 to October 31, 2014.

www.photobucket.com/albums/w517/FCQuilters

THANK YOU BLOCKS

There is still time to make thank you blocks for "retiring" board members. This year Margaret Minton, Nora Goldstein, Susan Mann and Sandy Schlossberg will be leaving.

Here are their requests:

- Susan--blue and yellow, magic 9-patch
- Nora-- green and floral, magic 9-patch
- Sandy--black and white, magic 9-patch
- Margaret Minton - any color, 6 1/2" Bonnie Hunter "garlic knots".

Instructions for the magic 9-patch can be found on the website. Blocks should measure 6 inches finished. (Hint--start with two 7 1/2 inch blocks.)
Instructions for the garlic knot can be found in the December 2013 Newsletter.

HEART BLOCKS FOR NIKKI WALSH

Nikki is still recovering after being thrown from her horse. To let her know we are keeping her in our thoughts, please send her a heart block and a card. Blocks should be a cheerful color on a cream background. Kelly (her daughter) says she likes blue or "almost any color".

FROM NIKKI:

I would like thank all of you who sent the beautiful heart squares. They are all delightfully different. I have never been confined to so much inactivity before and the hearts really lifted my spirits. I know I still have a lot of hard work ahead to get back to my former strength and activity level, you have all helped to keep me going. Thank you all very much.

FRIENDSHIP BLOCKS

Amy Lombard was only a member for a short time, but we are making her blocks in friendship and to remind her that we are here if she returns to the area sometime. Amy requests the Friendship Block with an off-white center. The other colors should be batiks but not black or red.
Amy is relocating to North Carolina so we will collect and send the blocks.
Her new address is 4713 Lonnie Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571

EDUCATION

From Maria O'Haver

HAWAIIAN QUILTING: ITS HISTORY, TRADITIONS & SUPERSTITIONS

On Thursday, June 19, Nancy Chong from The Pacific Rim Quilt Company, will be giving a lecture on the history of Hawaiian quilting. Nancy began making Hawaiian quilts in 1978, and immediately became intrigued with the history and folklore surrounding this spectacular quilting art form. Nancy will be showing her own quilts and sharing what she has learned about the traditions and superstitions that are interwoven with Hawaiian quilt making, the mysterious story of how they began, and how they became an obsession for her.

Nancy will also be giving a 2 day workshop on how to design your own Hawaiian quilt on Friday & Saturday June 20 & 21 9-4pm. The cost for members is \$100. Contact Maria O'Haver at 410-750-3866 or maria.ohaver@gmail.com to sign up.

SAVE THE DATES

We have a lot of exciting lectures and classes that are being planned. Mark your calendars and look for more information in future newsletters.

Mary Lou Weidman lecture Thursday Oct. 2 and class Sat/Sun Oct 4 & 5

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

AQS BOOK ORDER



Sharon Rhoton will be placing a book order with the American Quilter's Society within the next couple of weeks. We receive a 20% discount on all books, and may qualify for free shipping if the order is large enough. If it's not, shipping is still very reasonable -- usually about \$1 extra per book. To see the books available, visit www.americanquilter.com. Select "Shop AQS" across the top banner, and then "Books." An order form will be available at meetings in the near future, or you can email Sharon at rhoton@comcast.net with the list of the books you would like.

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. The September trip has space, so please sign up and go along, always fun. The shopping trip has a waiting list. If you think you are interested please give Eleanor Howe, Sheri Thompson or Sandy Lynch a call.

BLOCK OF THE QUARTER - PATRIOTIC

From Sharon Roton



Between Memorial Day just passed and Fourth of July to come, summer is filled with patriotic moments. To celebrate that, the theme for the block of the quarter will be "patriotic." Make any 9" block (9-1/2" unfinished), using any technique, in red, white, and blue. Appliquers: please start with a 10" block so that if it draws up a bit as you stitch, it can still be trimmed to the correct size. The drawing will be held at the first Monday meeting in September, the 8th.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

From Pat Wyatt

Thanks to everyone who made a "Bonnie Hunter" Block of the Month this year. We truly had some lovely blocks and I look forward to seeing them set into quilts! We will be taking a break from BOM over the summer, and will start up in September with a visit down memory lane. I recently received a HUGE three ring binder with BOM directions from over the last twenty years or so. I thought it would be fun to choose blocks from the binder for our upcoming BOMs.

April's Block of the Month winner was Athena Andrezejewski.

ROUND ROBIN FOR 2014-2015?

From Janette Tarr

We are contemplating another round robin challenge for next year if there is an interest. Are you interested? If so, let me know at one of the meetings or send me a message at jmtarr79@gmail.com Also, if you have a unique idea for it, let me know.

LOVE QUILTS

From Marianne Hendrickse

Just a reminder that we will not be tying quilts over the summer months. We will however be making up quilt kits, on Monday 6/9/14 and Thursday 6/12/14. For those who would like to take a kit or two along on vacation, please notify me by email or telephone. I will make sure to have some supplies ready for you. This coming Friday I will be delivering 60 quilts to Howard County Hospital, bringing our total for the year to 210. Our quilts provide comfort to those in need and show that we care. Thank you all for volunteering your time and talents.

Favorite Dots for Tots quilt - "Louisiana Yard Dog" by Nina Godfrey



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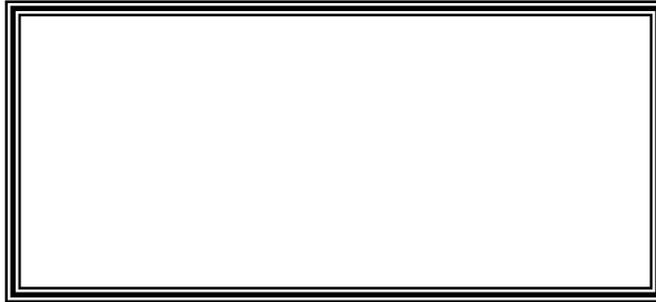
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Faithful Circle Quilters
welcomes anyone
interested in quilts and
quilting.

We meet on 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 June Birthday Party

- 01 Monica Thomas
- 02 Adrienne Fogel
- 07 Jane Pollitt
- 20 Jane Scott
- 21 Robin Thomas
- 26 Amy Evseeff
- 27 Linda Bernard
- 29 Jackie Rider
- 30 Diana Morraye

CALENDAR

- June 2** - Dinner, Officers installed
- June 5** - Luncheon, Officers installed
- June 9** - Love Quilts
- June 12** - Love Quilts
- June 25** - Caring Hands