

The Circular

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

LOVE QUILTS

From Sue Leicht

We now have four types of Love Quilt Kits available: Large (9 x 11 8" squares), Medium (6 x 9 8" squares), Small (6 x 9 6" squares) and the newest, Wheelchair Quilt (4 x4 9.5" squares). Kits can be obtained from the church bin or by contacting Sue Andrews or myself. Our inventory continues to grow; we have 20 quilt tops and 9 finished quilts!

Speaking of tying, did you know that tied quilts were referred to as "comforters" or in central Pennsylvania as "haps"? These tied quilts were the main bed coverings from 1840 to 1865. *Good Housekeeping* and other periodicals provided advice on tying quilts; in addition to speed, tying aided in cleanliness and health. Women untied the quilt, removed the batting, and cleaned and reassembled the parts. ["The American Quilt: A History of Cloth and Comfort 1750-1950", Roderick Kiracofe, 1993]

We're happy to provide a quilt top, batting and backing to anyone wanting to tie a quilt or two. What a wonderful opportunity as well for children to learn about quilt making and quilt history in the mid 1800s. Teaching children a skill they can use for the rest of their lives has always been treasured. Do you have some teenagers who are looking for volunteer hours? Let us know.

Sue and I are happy to answer any questions, deliver or pick up items (sueleicht@verizon.net; mhaspa@juno.com) We greatly appreciate all of the work that has been done so far this summer on Love Quilts.

ROUND ROBIN

From Janette Tarr

Hi everyone! Hope you're all doing well and are staying healthy. I was reminded today that Rapunzel was quarantined and she found her future husband! Other good news includes the round robin which will be starting soon.

I have sent out an email to everyone who has already signed up. IF you did NOT receive this email and think you should have, let me know.

Remember, *everyone* is welcome to participate! This is a chance to practice good techniques and to work outside your box.

If you want to participate, you must commit to it. This will consist of 8 rounds - 7 exchanges. This will start in August and the final reveal will be in May. It causes all kinds of problems if someone quits in the middle of the program. Life happens and we will roll with it, but if you know your schedule is an issue, this may not be the project for you.

You will be given plenty of time to finish each round, but I must get bags back on time! I will be placing a covered box on my porch for the duration to aid bag drop-off.

If you want to participate, then

1. Decide on a block and focus fabric
2. Make one block - either an 8" finished (8 ½" unfinished), a 10" finished (10 ½" unfinished), or a 12" finished (12 ½" unfinished) block. It is your choice for size and block. BE CREATIVE and MEASURE CAREFULLY!
3. When your block is complete, place it and your focus fabric in a bag and get it to me no later than August 20th.

Starting August 21st I will then get another member's bag for you to work on for the next round.

Let me know if you want to join at jmtarr79@gmail.com.

LOOKING FOR INSPIRATION?

From Bonnie Stapleton

Quiltmania is offering free 10" blocks in a series called "Solidarity." They have over 50 blocks available with more available each week. <https://www.quiltmania-inc.us/blog/>. Directions and templates are included for each block, along with a short description of the designer. The measurements are given in metric but inches are shown in red. There are a lot of interesting designs, and sources of inspiration, in this group.



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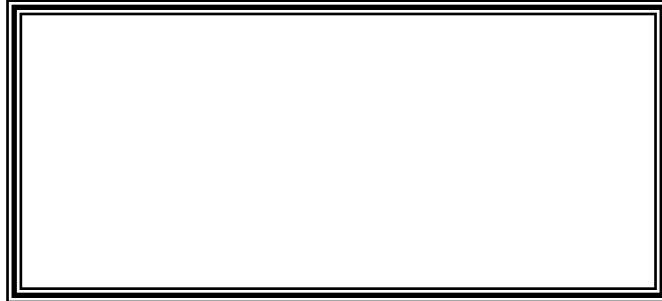
Faithful Circle Quilters
welcomes anyone
interested in quilts and
quilting.

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's August Birthday Party

- 01 Margie Kaufman
- 08 Judy Jefferson
- 09 Frances Parker
- 12 Maureen Bumiller
- 15 Rose Panczenko
- 16 Lynne Douglas
- 18 Debbie Baisel
- 18 Regina O'Brien
- 18 Paula Woods
- 19 Julie Katz
- 23 Mary Teague
- 25 Susan Schreures
- 25 Sheri Thompson
- 27 Grace Thorne
- 29 Denise Baker

CALENDAR

ONLINE MEETINGS

- Mon. August 3 - Evening Meeting
- Thurs. August 13 - Day Meeting
- Mon. August 17 - Evening Meeting
- Thurs. August 27 - Day Meeting