



# The Circular

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*From Rose Panczenko*

In November, everyone's thoughts go to Thanksgiving. I hope you all get to celebrate your holiday with family and friends and have a wonderful time. Thanks to ELAINE BISHOP and our very generous members, our silent auction donation to the Church will enable needy families in Howard County to enjoy this holiday as well. A special thank you to NANCY EVANS for donating two beautiful baskets, chock-full of fun things for the raffle.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Lancaster shopping trip and stocked up on lots of beautiful fabrics. Now you can start planning all your end-of-year, and new year, projects - - and finish up your entries for our upcoming quilt show. I have so many quilt projects lined up to work on, I hope I get even a small portion finished. ☺ Good luck completing yours!

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I'd like to take this opportunity to say how thankful I am to belong to such a generous and giving group of people at Faithful Circle Quilters. The warmth and friendship we each receive when we walk through the door for meetings makes it feel like Thanksgiving every day!

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

## KOMEN QUILTS 2017

*By Stephanie Sanidas*

Thank you once again for supporting the fight against breast cancer which has affected our dear quilting friends and families. Special thanks to LINDA BERNARD, LINDA GAIDIS, NINA GODFREY, MARIA O'HAVER, MARIANNE HENDRICKSE, LINDA KERRICK, and JANETTE TARR for helping our guild donate seven quilts to the Komen Quilt Raffle.

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### SILENT AUCTION

*By Elaine Bishop*

Once again, members of the Faithful Circle Quilters made this year's Silent Auction a very successful event. The total for the evening's sales, the raffle ticket sales, and the donations were \$1,640. With the \$500 provided by the board, the final donation to the church will be \$2,140. This money will help them provide food for many local families in their Thanksgiving basket program.



Raffle ticket winners of the \$75 gift certificate and two baskets of items donated by Nancy Evans were ELEANOR HOWE, JANET SIVO, and STEPHANIE SANIDAS. Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone who participated this year, especially to those who made an extra effort to help make the evening a success.

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### 2018 QUILT SHOW SILENT AUCTION

*By Sandy Reading*

It's time to start working on things for the silent auction! I know a number of you have already been working on some wonderful projects. We are now ready to start receiving and organizing. Any hand-made items in any medium, large or small, are accepted. We love to have a variety such as totes, quilts, scarves, kitchen to bath, children to adult items. All items should be priced at a starting price of over \$10. Keep in mind that bidding will be done in \$1 increments but anything can be purchased at 4 times the opening bid. All proceeds from the quilt show silent auction goes to the education fund. We have had some fantastic speakers and classes. This fund allows us to continue doing this. Please see NORA GOLDSTEIN, ELAINE BISHOP or SANDY READING with any questions or donations and thank you in advance.

## 2018 QUILT SHOW "DO NOT TOUCH THE QUILTS" PROJECT

*By Diane Hughes and Marianne Hendricks*

Quilt shows should be a fun and visually appealing experience, so we would like your help in creating funny, clever, and polite ways to remind our visitors not to touch the quilts! Ideally, the quilts should be about 8 ½" by 11", using any technique you like. You can fuse, paint, applique, paint or piece your quilt. Just have fun, and create a quilt that says, respectfully, "Hands Off"! Then, for posterity's sake, add your name to the back so we know who made each mini quilt. Here are some examples:



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## 2018 PROJECT LINUS ALPHABET CHALLENGE

*By Stephanie Sanidas*

It is wonderful to see finished challenge quilts at our meetings. Keep sewing and quilting your Project Linus Challenge quilts. Show and tell is the first meeting in January 2018, just in time to register your quilts for our Quilt Fiesta. Challenge quilts will be donated to Project Linus after the quilt show. If you want another challenge bag, contact STEPHANIE SANIDAS.

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## UPCOMING "SAVE THE DATE"

*By Maria O'Haver*

May 17-20, 2018 - Black Rock Retreat Center, Quarryville, PA. Cost and details will be provided in the fall.

## QUILT SHOW \$10 AND UNDER TABLE NEWS

By Beth Bohac

For many of us, the coming couple of months are busy with family and friends. But just in case you have started thinking ahead, we wanted to remind you all about the guidelines for the quilt show's \$10 and Under Table.

For those of you new to FCQ, the \$10 and Under Table helps raise funds for the guild with donated items - all priced at or below \$10. Thanks to your generosity and talent, we offer lots of great items to quilt show attendees. And all of the profits go directly to the guild's general fund.

We are looking for at least 1,000 items to offer at the quilt show next April. Ideas for small items are endless - pincushions, simple table runners, baby items, jewelry, mug mats or coasters, etc., etc. Because we are looking for variety, you only need to donate 4-6 of any one thing. You can bring your items to any meeting from now until the quilt show. If you have questions, please contact BETH BOHAC, JANET O'LEARY, or PEG MCCLELLAND. Thank you in advance for your help!

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## PHOTOBUCKET REVIEW

By Jane Scott

To access the gallery of pictures of completed quilts brought in for Show and Tell each week, do the following on your home computer:

To get a list of the photo albums made for each season or special activities, go to the website listed on the cover of all newsletters: <http://s1079.photobucket.com/FCQuilters/library>

OR

Go to the FCQ Website: [faithfulcirclequilters.com](http://faithfulcirclequilters.com), Click on Gallery from the horizontal Menu. Next to "Your Bucket" (top left corner) Click on "Return to Album."

For either way you should see a list of albums to choose from. Click on an album and it should open up for you. Some albums will have more than one page. Scroll down to see the whole page or go to the next page. Choose a quilt to look at more closely by clicking on it.

To copy a picture, open it to full size. Right click, scroll to "Copy" and release the mouse. Open a file on your own computer and right click and scroll to "Paste" and release the mouse. Not all computers work the same way so you may need from someone more familiar with your home computer.

To go back to the beginning of the album, for example, Summer 2017, look for the name of it in small letters at the top of the page.

For extra Credit, try clicking on "Story," "Slideshow," or "Recent Uploads."

Call JANE SCOTT for assistance.

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## NOVEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

By Marcia Halcomb



### Directions:

- Cut (4) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " dark squares in autumn fabric
- (4) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " cream squares
- (2) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " medium squares in autumn fabric

Use the 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " inch dark print and cream squares to make two 4-patches. Press seams toward the dark squares. Sew the 4-patches and the medium print squares together as shown. Press the seams toward the medium squares. This pattern makes one 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished block.

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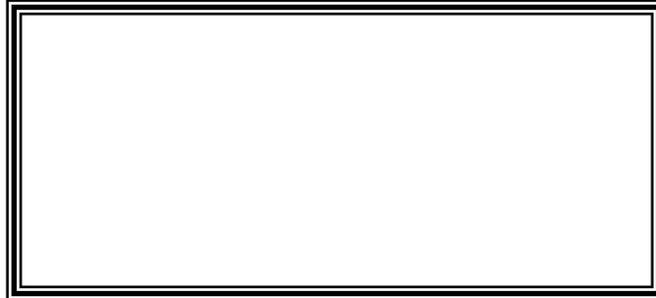
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interested in quilts and  
quilting.

We meet Monday evenings  
from 7 to 9 pm  
AND

Thursday mornings  
from 10 am to 2 pm

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Church on  
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## Betty Kilroy's November Birthday Party

- 03 Virginia Fry
- 03 Patricia Ledda
- 11 Mary McCahill
- 12 Maggie Nebel
- 14 Emily Wheeler
- 23 Joan Fox
- 23 Linda Schiffer
- 24 Marcia Halcomb
- 24 Janette Tarr
- 28 Leah Hurwich

## CALENDAR

- Thursday, Nov. 2 - Love Quilts
- Monday, Nov. 6 - Love Quilts
- Saturday, Nov. 11 - Board Meeting