

# The Circular

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*From Rose Panczenko*

I attended the Lancaster Quilt Show with some FCQ friends and was glad to see other FCQ friends there, as well. I came away with some really exciting purchases which made me very happy. Hope you had a great time, too. The weather finally seems to know spring has arrived. I'm looking forward to many more mild weather days and colorful flower gardens. I'm also looking forward to our own quilt show. I know it will be successful because of all our members' extra efforts to make it that way. We still need members to sign up to volunteer; set-up and take-down are always much needed slots, as well as during the show. And, don't forget to try out all your new recipes for the kitchen...food is always appreciated. It is also time to list our slate of nominated officers for the upcoming Board:

President	Carol Petranek
Day VP	Carol Roberts
Night VP	Amanda Bush
Treasurer	Kathy Lee
Asst. Treasurer	Janet O'Leary
Day Secretary	Debbie Jensen
Night Secretary	Barbara Bennett

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

You may also consider suggesting yourself or another member to be added to the list.

## TAPS QUILTS

*By Stephanie Sanidas*

Last call for donation quilts for TAPS Memorial Day weekend camp in Washington D.C. Donation quilts are due by Monday May 7th. STEPHANIE SANIDAS.

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## 2018 PROJECT LINUS ALPHABET CHALLENGE

*By Stephanie Sanidas*

We are eagerly awaiting the colorful display of 44 Project Linus Alphabet Challenge quilts at our quilt show. The Alphabet quilts will be donated to Project Linus during the first week of May, so you still have to finish quilts that were not registered for the show.

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## LOVE QUILTS

*From Sue Scott*

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to our Love Quilt projects. The recent donation to Grassroots was well received and much appreciated. ***We will not have Love Quilts in April.*** Please use that time to finish up what's needed for the quilt show. Personally, I need that time to put a sleeve on my quilt. Our next Love Quilt day will be on May 3rd. Happy quilting!

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## RAFFLE TICKETS AND MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

By Diane Hughes and Marianne Hendriksen

Raffle tickets still need to be sold! Membership responsibility includes participating in the show, and selling books of raffle tickets. If this year's quilt does not appeal to you, and you do not want to sell tickets, remember that it is still an obligation of membership to participate in as many activities as you can. If you'd like to see a different style quilt in our 2020 show, volunteer to be on the next design committee! All ideas are welcome.

Please return your raffle ticket stubs and all money collected to VONDA CLINE, STEPHANIE SANIDAS or DIANA MORRAYE as soon as possible.

The "\$10 and Under" table and our "Silent Auction" are still collecting items to be sold. Please consider contributing to either or both.

There are still volunteer positions open for our show, so please sign up and help fill these spots!

Speaking of filling spots... food items are still needed for our volunteers during the quilt show. Bring your favorite casserole, a dessert, or a family favorite to share. It doesn't have to be labor-intensive or complicated, just "good." Our members tend to out-do themselves with delicious foods at every show.

Quilt flags to be displayed outside and DO NOT TOUCH signs are still needed and can be brought to our April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, the last meeting prior to the show.

## QUILT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*From Janette Tarr and Sheva Farkas*

Registration is now complete - no more quilts can be added to the show. You all did a great job! The next step (after the Hanging Committee determines where each quilt will be displayed), will be the "Bag and Tag" process. This process defines how you need to prepare your quilts and when to drop off and pick up your quilts.

The 'bags and tags' will only be available during the Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> meetings. If you can't make it to either of these meetings, we can email the directions and you can 'bag and tag' your quilts on setup day at the church.

**FYI:** A total of 263 quilts were registered, submitted by 86 of 169 members (almost 51%). There were:

- 87 Small
- 100 Medium
- 64 Large (includes 4 X-large)
- 12 "Other" (5 tuffets!)

Some other items of interest:

- 44 Alpha Challenge quilts
- 2 Other Linus quilts
- 9 Mystery quilts

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## QUILT SHOW KITCHEN INFORMATION

*By Dawn Byrd*

Hi everyone. I wanted to provide a few "rules" for our kitchen so we can have a "seamless" experience.

- Please bring only stove top dishes. We will *not* be using the oven.
- If you would like to bring 2 litre bottles of soda, the guild will provide cups. There will also be bottled water and coffee provided in the mornings.
- If you bring a crock pot, please use a crock pot liner.
- Please mark your containers, and remember to check back in the kitchen to pick them up. There is limited space in which to store them.

Not only are we known for making the most beautiful quilts in town, but we also have the most wonderful food. Thank you all for your help!

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## NO APRIL BLOCK OF THE MONTH

*From Marcia Halcomb*

There will be no April block of the month so we can all have more time for last minute sewing and preparations for the quilt show. The block of the month will be back in May.

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## **\$10 AND UNDER TABLE**

*From Beth Bohac*

As of today, over 50 FCQ members have donated items to sell at the \$10 and Under Table at our upcoming quilt show. That's just amazing! Thank you to everyone who has contributed - and to those who will still contribute at one of our April meetings. All of the things we've received have been wonderful (and worth so much more than \$10!). It is gratifying to know that you all care about raising money for our guild.

Don't forget to stop by the table and shop, too. There are many good deals to be had. And thanks again for all your support.

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## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2018**

*By Terry Wilson*

April 2 NO meeting

April 5 bag and tag pick up

April 9 bag and tag pick up, last official meeting before the show

April 10 & 11 quilt show set up

April 12 -14 quilt show

May 7 guest speaker, Terry Kramzar, " Inspired by Adventure" meeting will begin at 7:00

May 12 workshop by Terry Kramzar, "Pieces Quilting in Layers"

May 17 & 21 board elections for the upcoming year

May 17 - 20 Spring Retreat

May 28 NO meeting, Memorial Day

June 4 Monday meeting end of year party

June 7 Thursday meeting end of year party

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## **UPCOMING QUILT SHOW - BAYSIDE QUILTERS OF THE EASTERN SHORE, INC.**

*By Margaret Roberts, Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore, Inc.*

Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore, Inc. will be hosting nationally known quilter, **Mary Fons** on April 11, 2018. Mary Fons is a quilter, speaker, an actress, writer, award-winning slam poet, prolific blogger, TV star, amateur quilt historian, accomplished quilter textile designer and a leading voice in the quilting world. She is currently pursuing a writing MFA at the School of the Art Institute. She also produces media and has appeared regularly on television with her mother, Maryann Fons.

Mary will speak at the regular Bayside Quilters' meeting in morning and at an open to the public "meet and greet" evening, both at the Easton Fire Hall, located at 315 Aurora Park Drive, Easton, MD 21601 (On GPS) recently changed to Leonard Rieck Drive (on street sign).

The evening event will be a "Meet & Greet" with Photo Ops, light refreshments, Mary's lecture and a Q&A session. Reservations are \$8.00 (strongly recommended) and \$10.00 at the door (space available). If you would like to attend please send reservation checks to Bayside Quilters, PO Box 2672, Easton, MD 21601. Please include your email address for an email receipt which will be your ticket.

## FCQ EDUCATIONAL EVENT

*By Maria O'Haver*

Terry Kramzar will be giving a lecture at our Monday meeting on May 21 at 7pm. Her lecture, entitled "Inspired by Adventure", will be a trunk show and talk about her adventures and how they have inspired her creative process. Terry's work is very diverse, ranging from pictorial to abstract, pieced to applique, innovative to traditional. Terry will be teaching an all day workshop on Saturday May 26. Her workshop is titled "Pieced Quilting in Layers". In the workshop, students will bring their gorgeous fabrics and play with color and texture to create a small art quilt to learn her innovative technique for quilting - not free motion quilting -- just straight stitching with a regular foot. This is similar to "quilt as you go" but the backing is one piece. She'll also teach perfect Knife Edge Binding for an artful finish. Class will be held in our meeting location, Lyle Buck Hall and registration is now open. Class fee is \$50, payable upon registration. Contact MARIA O'HAYER to sign up.



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## SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORMS

*By Elaine Bishop, Nora Goldstein and Sandy Reading*

We are now collecting items for the **Silent Auction**. The donation form appears on the following pages for your use. The forms will be available at FCQ meetings and on the FCQ website. Fill out one form for each donated item. To avoid last minute hassles, please begin donating items now so we can process the paperwork in an orderly fashion. We will be collecting donations at during guild meetings.

All items will be offered with a "buy it now" option for immediate purchase for 3 times the starting bid amount or may be bid on in the usual way.

We hope every member of Faithful Circle will donate at least one handmade item to our Silent Auction. Remember the money we make at the auction goes to our education fund.

Thank you for your support.

**Silent Auction Donation  
FCQ Quilt Show 2018**

<b>Name/Type of Item:</b>	
<b>Description:</b>	<b>Size:</b>
<b>Donated by:</b>	<b>Suggested Starting Bid:</b>
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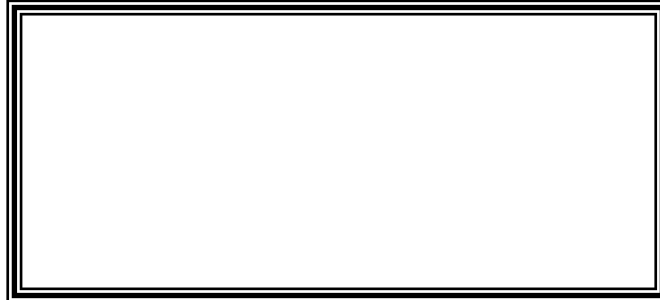
Faithful Circle Quilters  
welcomes anyone  
interested in quilts and  
quilting.

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  
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Please come join us and  
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## Betty Kilroy's April Birthday Party

- 03 Michelle Tarr
- 06 Anna H. Norton
- 12 Carol Everett
- 13 Susan Mann
- 14 Beth Cooper
- 14 George Hubble
- 15 Gayle Sternheim
- 17 Joanne Brazinski
- 17 Helene Ross
- 19 Kathy Lee
- 24 Stephanie Hagberg
- 25 Leigh Eirich
- 26 Patricia Hanyok
- 27 Patty Wheeler
- 28 JoAnn Adkins
- 28 Amanda Bush

## CALENDAR

- Mon. April 2 - **No Meeting**
- Tues. April 10 - Quilt Show Setup  
**5:30 PM**
- Weds. April 11 - Quilt Show Setup  
**7:00 AM - 5:00 PM**
- Thurs. April 12 - Quilt Show  
**10:00 AM - 6:00 PM**
- Friday April 13 Quilt Show  
**10:00 AM - 6:00 PM**
- Saturday April 14 Quilt Show  
**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**