

# The Circular

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

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## THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER:

### *KOMEN QUILTS 2017*

If you want to donate a quilt for the Komen Quilt Raffle on October 15, 2017, quilts are due by September 28, 2017. Any size, any pattern, any colors are acceptable for the Komen raffle. This year is the 25th anniversary of the Komen race and the course is returning to Baltimore City, near Fort McHenry.

### *BLOCK OF THE MONTH*

The block of the month is on vacation for the summer. But if you want to make blocks for donation quilts, kits will be available all summer. We are making red, white, and blue 12 inch churn dash blocks for TAPS quilts. If you can volunteer to sew quilt tops and quilt the TAPS quilts made from these blocks, contact STEPHANIE SANIDAS.



To the right is a sample churn dash block. Lay out your pre-cut pieces as shown, sew with an accurate 1/4 inch seam. Return your finished block to the bin.

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

## UPCOMING CLASSES

By Maria O'Haver

Karen Eckmeier will be visiting FCQ in October to teach two workshops and give a lecture.

Karen started making art quilts in 1996 and was very well received in national and international shows. The awards encouraged her to move forward with her art. Her hobby officially became a profession in 2002 when she opened her business "The Quilted Lizard." For 8 years she taught at a local quilt store and in 2002 began teaching her technique "Layered Curves" and "Accidental Landscapes™" nationwide. Teaching workshops gives her the opportunity to share her passion for playing with fabric with others. Read more about Karen on her website: <http://quilted-lizard.com>.

Karen will be giving a lecture "Still Making Waves" and trunk show on Monday Oct. 9 at 7:00pm at our regular meeting location. Each of her workshops will be held at the Gary L. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood. The cost of each workshop is \$50 (due at registration), and registration is now open. Contact MARIA O'HAYER to register. More information about her workshops, including material lists, is available on Karen's website. <http://quilted-lizard.com/workshops.htm>.

The first all day workshop will be "Scrappy Layered Log Cabin" on Saturday Oct. 7. This is a workshop for all levels, to teach her layered top stitching technique to create a curvy log cabin block. Relax and enjoy top stitched seams, curved edges, no measuring, blocks of different sizes, and raw-edge prairie points embellished with beads.



The second all day workshop will be "Happy Villages" on Sunday Oct. 8. This is also a workshop for all levels. Simple step and window shapes are cut and collaged to magically form a village. You can make her Seaside village, Halloweenville, or a village inspired from a vacation or a village from your imagination.



## UPCOMING "SAVE THE DATES"

By Maria O'Haver

Aug 1, 2 - Classes with Philippa Naylor

Oct 7 - Karen Eckmeier Workshop  
Log Cabin

Oct. 9 - Karen Eckmeier Lecture, 7:00pm

Sept 29 - Oct 1 - Fall Retreat at Pecometh - no classes

Oct 9 - Karen Eckmeier Workshop  
Happy Villages

May 17-20, 2018 - Black Rock Retreat Center,  
Quarryville, PA

*Cost and details will be provided in the fall.*

## 2018 PROJECT LINUS ALPHABET CHALLENGE

By Stephanie Sanidas

It's Project Linus Challenge time! Pick a letter, a word, or the entire alphabet for inspiration. The show and tell date is the first meeting in January 2018, then your quilt will be finished in time to register for Quilt Fiesta 2018. Challenge quilts will be donated to Project Linus after our quilt show. If you have any questions, please contact STEPHANIE SANIDAS or NANCY EVANS.

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## 2017-2018 FCQ DUES

By Geri Flester

The Board of Faithful Circle has voted to reduce guild dues by \$5.00 for the coming year as a means of expressing our gratitude to the members for their faithful support. Discretionary funds will be used to offset the decrease in dues for the year. So, make your checks payable to Faithful Circle in the amount of \$20 for the upcoming year and buy a fat quarter or two with the savings - start a new project!

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## SPEAKING ABOUT OUR FCQ DUES...

By Beth Cooper

It is time to start the membership renewal process for 2017-18. The form is below and on the web-site. Please include your current e-mail address so we can update the list. Please return the form and dues by September 28<sup>th</sup> to be included in the 2017-18 directory.

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## FALL RETREAT AT PECOMETH

By Maria O'Haver

Registration is still open for the Fall Retreat, Friday Sept.29 through Sunday Oct. 1 2017. The retreat this year is a UFO retreat - everyone will be working on their own projects. The cost is \$260 for a Double Room and includes 2 nights and 6 meals. A deposit of \$75 is required in order to sign up now, with the remaining fee due by August 1. See LINDA KERRICK to register.

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## VILLAGE QUILTERS QUILT BINGO

By Patty Wheeler

Village Quilters' Quilt Bingo will be held on Friday, October 27, at The Lodge, 2832 Nine Mile Circle, Catonsville, MD 21228. Tickets are \$20 prepaid and \$22 at the door. There will be 20 games of regular Bingo, at least 3 special games, door prizes, raffle baskets and food for sale.

For tickets or more information please contact PATTY WHEELER at [contact@villagequiltersmd.com](mailto:contact@villagequiltersmd.com).

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# Faithful Circle Quilters

2017-18 Member Application

Date ..... Primary Group:  Monday PM  Thursday AM  
 Both

Your Name..... Name for Badge (if different) .....

**Please enter CURRENT E-MAIL ADDRESS and any other contact info that has changed since last year?**

Street Address/Apt. No. ....  
City/State/Zip ..... Birthday (Mo./Day Only).....  
Home Phone ..... Cell or Work Phone.....  
E-mail Address .....

New Member?  Yes  No  
Do you need a name badge?  Yes  No

FCQ members must complete a membership application every year.

**Our membership period runs from Nov. 1, 2017 thru Oct. 31, 2018**

Annual Membership Dues is **\$20** for a full year (or \$15 each for two or more members living at the same address or \$10 for partial year for new members after April 1)

FCQ's community service project (Love Quilts) is partially funded by donations collected at membership renewal. See [www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/donations/donations.html](http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com/donations/donations.html) for more info. Please consider a donation towards Love Quilts at this time.

Annual Membership Dues Paid \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Make your check payable to: FAITHFUL CIRCLE QUILTERS and bring it with this form to any meeting or mail to: FCQ, P.O. Box 6231, Columbia, MD 21045. Forms must be received by Sept. 28, 2017 to be included in the annual directory. Questions? Email [membership@faithfulcirclequilters.com](mailto:membership@faithfulcirclequilters.com) or contact Beth Cooper.**

Our newsletter is available online ([www.faithfulcirclequilters.com](http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com)). Do you need a printed copy?  No  Yes  
*Note: By selecting 'No' for this option, you help lower guild printing and postage expenses.*  
Do you want to receive email news about guild activities?  Yes  No

What suggestions do you have for workshops, classes, programs, or lectures? Use back of this form if needed.

Would you be willing to teach a workshop or lead a sew-in / demonstration at a guild meeting? Describe topic(s). Use back of this form if needed.

Do you have special training or professional skills to contribute to our guild? Some examples are:

- Accounting/Auditing
- Writing or Editing
- Desktop Publishing
- PR or Media Relations
- Digital Photography
- Web Design / Support
- FCQ Board/Committee Chair
- Other .....

Comments? .....  
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Cash / Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd By \_\_\_\_\_

Database \_\_\_\_\_  Badge \_\_\_\_\_  Packet \_\_\_\_\_  Email \_\_\_\_\_  Bday \_\_\_\_\_

## LANCASTER PA SHOPPING TRIP

By Sheri Thompson

Sponsored by a co-op of local Quilt Guilds. Friday, October 20, 2017. We depart at 7:30 a.m. (Park and Ride 108 and Presbyterian Circle, Columbia) and return at 7:30 p.m. approximately. Cost is \$60 and includes transportation, driver gratuity, plus lunch. Stops: Burkholder's Fabric Shop, Shady Maple lunch, Kitchen Kettle Village (Old Country Store, Zook's). Payment is needed by September 18th for 30 people to guarantee that it's a go. Make checks made payable to: Village Quilters. Send payment to: Sheri Thompson, 7422 Cherry Tree Drive, Fulton, MD 20759.

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### JUST FOR LAUGHS...

1. I'm working on my PhD (projects half done) in sewing.
2. A clean house is a sign of a broken sewing machine.
3. My biggest fear is that when I die my husband will sell all my craft supplies for what I *told* him they cost.
4. I just don't want to look back and think that I should have bought that fabric.
5. I sew because punching people is frowned upon.
6. I meant to be good at the fabric store, I really did. But then I got out of the car and went in.
7. Measure twice. Cut once. Curse. Repeat.
8. "I will not buy any fabric until I use my fabric stash at home," I said. And then I laughed and laughed.
9. That secret happy dance you do when you realize you are finally done hand-cutting all 9,000,000,000,000 squares for that quilt.
10. Fabric is so addictive that it should be a controlled substance.
11. It's all fun and games until the bobbin runs out.
12. You know you are a quilter if your ironing board is always set up, but you never iron clothes.
13. Sometimes I think maybe I should do something besides sew. . . then I realize how silly I'm being and go back to sewing.
14. I'm in therapy, and sewing is cheaper than a psychiatrist.
15. I feel like I should clean the house so I am going to my craft room to play until the feeling passes.
16. You call it "empty nest," I call it "a new sewing room."
17. All I need today is a little bit of chocolate and a whole lot of fabric.
18. You never know what you have until you clean your craft room.
19. My therapist advised I limit my fabric stash to one room. I now have a new therapist.
20. You haven't had enough coffee until you can thread a sewing machine while it's running.

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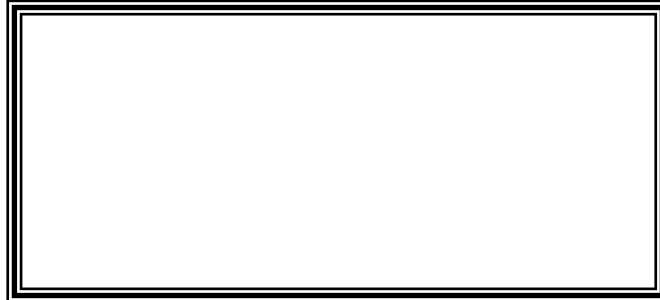
Faithful Circle Quilters  
welcomes anyone  
interested in quilts and  
quilting.

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](http://www.faithfulcirclequilters.com)



### Betty Kilroy's August Birthday Party

- 01 Margie Kaufman
- 08 Judy Jefferson
- 09 Frances Parker
- 10 Fran Coulson
- 10 Beverly House
- 12 Maureen Bumiller
- 13 Susan Adams
- 15 Rose Panczenko
- 16 Lynne Douglas
- 16 Betty Thorp
- 18 Paula Woods
- 18 Debbie Baisel
- 24 Gerry Pickering
- 25 Susan Schreures
- 25 Sheri Thompson

### CALENDAR

- Thursday August 3 - Love Quilts
- Monday August 14 - Love Quilts