

# The Circular

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## A Special Message from Our President

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*From Carol Petranek*

After two months working in Sparta, Greece, I am happy to be home and especially happy to be with FCQ members again! My sincere thanks to each of you for making our Guild such an inviting, interesting and creative organization. I look forward to working and associating with you in the months ahead. Have a glorious summer!

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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME IS HERE!

*From Beth Cooper*

It is time to start the membership renewal process for 2018-2019. The form is on **page 5** of this newsletter, as well as on the FCQ web-site. We are asking that everyone include their current e-mail address so we can update the list and insure that everyone receives the e-mails. Please return the form and dues by September 27<sup>th</sup> to be included in the 2018-2019 directory.

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

## EXCITING LECTURE AND WORKSHOPS BY JOEN WOLFRAM COMING TO FCQ

*From Maria O'Haver*

At our meeting on Thursday September 6, Joen Wolfram will be giving a lecture called "Adventures in Design - Creating Spectacular Quilts." She will be presenting a multitude of ways to design quilts by considering design choices, innovative ideas, border concerns and quilt design pit-falls. She will be presenting some very basic design concepts which can make the difference between an OK-looking quilt and a *stunning* quilt. Joen will be teaching two separate, non-sewing, workshops which will be held at the Gary J Arthur Community Center. The cost for one workshop will be \$50. If you register for both workshops, the cost for each workshop will be \$40.

**Friday Sept. 7 from 9-4pm - "A Celebration of Color"** Joen will teach methods for selecting colors and fabrics for your quilt projects. You will learn what companion colors work best with your favorite color, how you can create your own dynamically-colored quilts, and how you can use your favorite colors to their fullest potential. You will also learn how easy it is to work intuitively with color through visual coloring.

**Saturday Sept. 8 from 9-4pm - "Stretching & Squeezing - Exercising Your Blocks"** Traditional block quilts are captivating when they are stretched and squeezed in different directions. Learn how to create fascinating quilts by changing a block's design grid. Exciting new designs evolve when blocks are changed from squares to rectangles - or magically evolve into another captivating shape. Learn how to play with design to create quilts with fascinating shapes and exciting movement.

Registration for workshops is now open. Contact MARIA O'HAYER to sign up for one (\$50) or both (\$80) workshops.

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## SEPTEMBER APPLIQUÉ WORKSHOP WITH VILLAGE QUILTERS

*From Patty Wheeler*

There are 3 spaces remaining in the "Appliqué Quilting in Layers" workshop with TERRY KRAMZAR. This workshop is sponsored by Village Quilters and will be held Friday, September 21st at Spring Water Designs. Doors will open for set-up at 9:30am. Cost is \$50 (\$45 if you also belong to Village Quilters) and there is a \$15 kit fee payable at the workshop. If you are interested, please contact PATTY WHEELER. If you are already signed up, Patty will be in touch to collect checks.

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## FALL RETREAT AT PECOMETH

*From Maria O'Haver*

Our Fall retreat this year will be held at Pecometh Riverview Retreat Center in Centreville, MD on Friday Sept. 28 - Sunday Sept. 30. The cost for two nights and six meals (dinner Friday through lunch Sunday) will be \$280 for a double room, and \$415 for a single room.

On Saturday, FCQ member KESTEN BLAKE will be teaching two simple bag patterns: the Cross Body Bag and the Schlep Bag. With some pre-cutting, either bag can be finished at the retreat. There will also be plenty of free sewing time to work on those UFOs, new projects or holiday gifts.

Registration for the retreat is now open. A deposit of \$75 is required when registering. Contact MARIA O'HAYER to sign up.

## FALL SHOPPING TRIP

*From Eleanor Howe*

The Fall Shopping trip will be Friday, October 5, 2018. Stops will include Wilbur's Chocolate retail store, Lititz Family Cupboard and Bakery (lunch) and Weaver's Dry Goods, all in Lititz, PA, and the Kitchen Kettle Village (Old Country Store and Zook's) in Intercourse. The cost of \$60.00 includes transportation, driver gratuity, and lunch. Departure time from the Park and Ride across from the church is 7:30 a.m. We will return about 7:30 p.m. To sign up, contact SHERI THOMPSON, 301-490-4448, [sherit@aol.com](mailto:sherit@aol.com), or ELEANOR HOWE, 410-799-0429, [mdhowes@aol.com](mailto:mdhowes@aol.com). Checks should be made payable to Village Quilters and should include contact information.

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## SAVE THE DATES

Thursday Sept. 6 - Lecture Joen Wolfram  
Friday Sept. 7 - 1 day workshop Joen Wolfram  
Saturday Sept. 8 - 1 day workshop Joen Wolfram  
Thursday Nov. 8 - Lecture Becky Goldsmith  
Thursday Nov. 8 - half day workshop Becky Goldsmith  
Friday Nov 9. - 1 day workshop Becky Goldsmith  
Saturday Nov. 10 - 1 day workshop Becky Goldsmith

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## FCQ 2019 SPRING RETREAT

*From Paula Henry*

The 2019 annual spring retreat will be held from Thursday May 16, 2019 through Sunday May 19, 2019 at Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville, PA. The spring retreat is an unstructured event where each person brings their own projects to work on, and number of attendees will be capped at 28. All meals are provided, beginning with dinner on the day of arrival. Names and deposits will be taken approximately 6 months prior to the retreat (November 1, 2018). Cost per person will be announced closer to the November 1st sign up date. Contact Paula Henry with questions.

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## MYSTERY CHALLENGE

From Janette Tarr and Michelle Tarr

The mystery quilt challenge, which will start in September, has two advantages for our members. It can be made in a number of sizes, and it can be 'scrappy.'

Please note: we will both be out of town early in September. In September, the challenge blocks will be half-square triangles (HST). **I will demo two methods of making HST during the first Thursday meeting in September (9/6) and the last Monday meeting in August (8/27).**

We are giving you the fabric requirements now so you can think it over and check out your stash during the summer. The first step will be in the September newsletter. Any of these can be scrappy.

Fabrics		Value	Notes	
Color A	A1	dark	touches B2, C2 & background	read as solid -- small print or blend
	A2	medium-dark	touches background only	medium-small print or blend; can fussy-cut if desired (3" area)
Color B	B1	dark	touches C1 & background	read as solid -- small print or blend
	B2	medium	touches A1 & background	read as solid -- small print or blend
Color C	C1	dark	touches B1, C3 & background	read as solid -- small print or blend
	C2	medium	touches A1 & background	read as solid -- small print or blend
	C3	light	touches C1 only	can fussy-cut if desired (4" area)
D		background		

Note: Fabrics B and C should be complementary colors: red & green, blue & orange, yellow & purple, or two of your favorites. We don't recommend directional fabrics - they can have odd results.

Below is **an updated fabric requirements list** for six different sized quilts. We found that the previous amounts may have been a bit shy, hence the updated amounts. These sizes do not include any outer borders. If you intend to attach additional borders, you will have to include these to the overall quilt size. **NOTE: There are a lot of pieces in this quilt, so keep that in mind when choosing your size.**

	small	lap	twin	full	queen	king
Size	33" x 33"	51" x 51"	51" x 69"	69" x 69"	69" x 87"	87" x 87"
A1	5/8 yd.	1 yd.	1 3/8 yds.	1 5/8 yds.	2 1/8 yds.	2 1/2 yds.
A2	3/8 yd.	5/8 yd.	7/8 yd.	1 yd.	1 1/4 yds.	1 1/2 yds.
B1	1/2 yd.	3/4 yd.	1 yd.	1 1/4 yds.	1 1/2 yds.	1 3/4 yds.
B2	1/8 yd.	3/8 yd.	1/2 yd.	5/8 yd.	3/4 yd.	1 yd.
C1	1/4 yd.	3/8 yd.	1/2 yd.	5/8 yd.	3/4 yd.	7/8 yd.
C2	1/8 yd.	3/8 yd.	1/2 yd.	5/8 yd.	3/4 yd.	1 yd.
C3	1/8 yd.	1/4 yd.	1/4 yd.	3/8 yd.	3/8 yd.	1/2 yd.
D	1 yd.	2 1/8 yds.	2 1/2 yds.	3 3/8 yds.	4 1/8 yds.	5 1/8 yds.

# Faithful Circle Quilters

2018-19 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, 2018 thru Oct. 31, 2019**

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.

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**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. 27, 2018 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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/Auditing       | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing or Editing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Desktop Publishing   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PR or Media Relations     | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design / Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FCQ Board/Committee Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Other .....         |   |

Comments? .....

Cash / Check # _____	Date _____	Rec'd By _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Database _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Badge _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Packet _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Email _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Bday _____	

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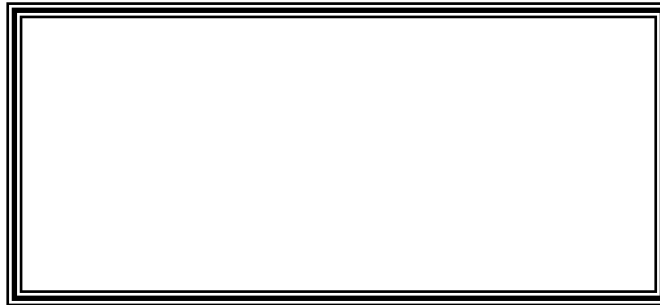
Faithful Circle Quilters  
welcomes anyone  
interested in quilts and  
quilting.

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
- 12 Maureen Bumiller
- 13 Susan Adams
- 15 Rose Panczenko
- 16 Lynne Douglas
- 16 Betty Thorp
- 18 Debbie Baisel
- 18 Paula Woods
- 19 Judith Katz
- 25 Susan Schreures
- 25 Sheri Thompson
- 28 Gwen Hartong

## CALENDAR

- Thurs. August 2 - Love Quilts
- Mon. August 6 - Love Quilts