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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Rose Panczenko

December has arrived! I enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration with family and friends, and ... the day was hardly over and jingle bells and snowmen were in full view ☺

I love this time of year, and wish the good will of the holiday season could last the whole year through; people smiling, wishing each other warm thoughts and giving hugs.

We are so fortunate to be able to take part in these festivities with our loved ones. Please reach out to someone who may not be as fortunate; this can be a very lonely time of year for some. Perhaps we can lift their spirit with some kind words.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our holiday parties on Monday, December 4th and Thursday, December 7th. Bring your good cheer!!

Have fun working on all your wonderful projects for our upcoming quilt show during our time away from December meetings.

Wishing everybody a safe and happy holiday season and a Happy New Year! See you in 2018!

www.photobucket.com/albums/w517/FCQuilters

QUILT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

From Janette Tarr and Sheva Farkas

Registration for quilts displayed in our 2018 show will start next month!

Registration begins on Thursday, January 4th and will end Monday, March 19th. *No registrations will be accepted after registration ends.* The registration committee will be nagging and pestering everyone to get their entries completed early. One of us will be at all the meetings to take pictures and answer any and all questions.

Each FCQ member may submit up to five (5*) quilts. Keep priorities in mind—the church has limited our display space, and we may have to reject some of the priority 4 and 5 quilts. If you really want one of your quilts in the show, give it your priority 1 or 2.

In addition, each member can enter a single quilt made for our Project Linus Alphabet Challenge. All of the challenge quilts will be displayed in some fashion.

* There is a possibility we will have even less display space for this show. This will mean that each member will only be able to submit up to four (4) quilts. We hope to have an answer to this issue before registration begins.

QUILT SHOW \$10 AND UNDER TABLE NEWS

By Beth Bohac

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the \$10 and Under Table. We are already building what promises to be a fantastic inventory!

If you are looking for ideas of things to make, please check out the links to free patterns on the FCQ web site, or look at sites like www.sewcanshe.com, www.jenniferjangles.com or www.craftsy.com for the free patterns they offer. Maybe you will have time to make up a few things for last minute gifts - if so, please make us one - or three - for the table.

2017 - 2018 PROJECT LINUS ALPHABET CHALLENGE

By Stephanie Sanidas

It is almost time for our alphabet challenge Show and Tell on Thursday January 4th and Monday January 8th. Since you have until March 2018 to register your quilts for our Quilt Fiesta show, there is still time to finish your challenge quilt. If you want another challenge bag or if you are a new member and want to participate, contact STEPHANIE SANIDAS. All challenge quilts will be donated to Project Linus after our quilt show.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

By Peg McClelland

Thank you to everyone who made Christmas Stockings for the church. Once again, the stockings are lovely and will help to brighten the lives of many children.

Since this is an ongoing project feel free to make stockings whenever the spirit moves you. They can be out of your fabrics or you can request a kit. I will have kits available all year and will collect stockings whenever they are ready.

One thing we noticed as we were putting together kits this year is that we are low on whimsical fabrics. We have a lot of lovely Christmas fabric that has been donated but not much left with Santa or snowmen or other "kid friendly" motifs. We would love to get donations of that type of fabric.

I want to recognize the ongoing efforts of BETH BOHAC, STEPHANIE SANIDAS, JANET O'LEARY and the ladies of CARING HANDS who are pivotal each year in cutting fabric, putting together kits and just doing whatever they can to ensure that the project is a success.

SPRING RETREAT

By Paula Henry

The 2018 FCQ Spring Retreat will once again be held at Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville, PA from May 17-20. This is a UFO retreat and participants may choose to arrive on Thursday or Friday and stay through Sunday. Prices are based on double occupancy and include 24 hour access to the sewing room and all meals. Total cost is \$260 per person for Friday - Sunday (including lunch Friday through Breakfast Sunday) or \$340 per person for Thursday - Sunday (including dinner Thursday through Breakfast Sunday). Deposits for the retreat in the form of checks made out to FCQ will be taken starting January 1, with final balances due February 1. Contact PAULA HENRY with questions.

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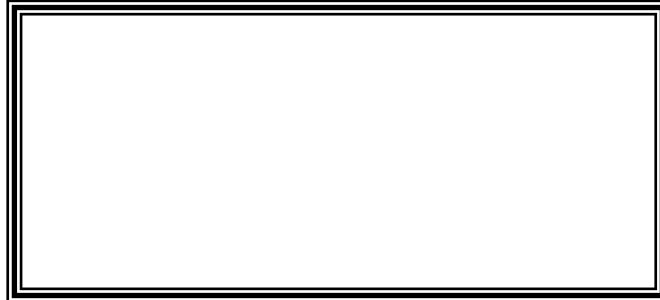
Faithful Circle Quilters
welcomes anyone
interested in quilts and
quilting.

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 December Birthday Party

- 05 Nancy Meier
- 10 Tonya Tiffany
- 12 Susan Lutz
- 13 Nancy S. Martin
- 13 Carol Patterson
- 16 Anne Kelly
- 18 Carla Ketterer
- 18 Martha Tyree
- 19 Susanne Hilton
- 19 Kathleen Panzera
- 23 Sherry Mackmin
- 23 Sandy Reading
- 24 Carol Petranek
- 29 Sheva Farkas
- 29 Debbie Jensen
- 31 Vicki Greisman
- 31 Marie Kittelberger

CALENDAR

Monday Dec. 4 - FCQ Holiday Party

Thursday Dec. 7 - FCQ Holiday Party

Thursday Jan. 4 - Love Quilts,
Challenge Show & Tell

Monday Jan. 8 - Love Quilts,
Challenge Show & Tell