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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Rose Panczenko

Well, we've had the coldest weather I can remember in a very long time. Thankfully, while we were all housebound from the cold, our members used that time to produce really beautiful quilts. I saw some results at our last meeting - WOW!

I know a lot of you also worked on items for the silent auction and \$10 and under table for our upcoming quilt show. I'm working on some, as well. Our show will be here before we know it!!

AND....it's also that time of year to form a Nominating Committee to seek out prospective new Board members. No matter how long you've been a member of FCQ, these positions offer you a different perspective as to how much our guild does to benefit our members and our community. It's truly a "feel good" opportunity, as well as allowing you to have a voice in the future of our guild. PLEASE give serious consideration to accepting these volunteer nominations when approached.

www.photobucket.com/albums/w517/FCQuilters

2017 - 2018 PROJECT LINUS ALPHABET CHALLENGE

By Stephanie Sanidas

Finish up your Alphabet Challenge and remember you have until March 19th to register quilts for our show. Your Challenge quilt can be priority 0 so it does not count toward your quilt limit. After our quilt show, Alphabet Challenge quilts will be donated to Project Linus.

QUILT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

From Janette Tarr and Sheva Farkas

Registration will end Monday, March 19th. **REMEMBER: NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER REGISTRATION ENDS.**

Someone from the registration committee will be at all meetings to take photos as needed and to continue nagging and pestering everyone to get their entries completed early.

We have been able to confirm that we will not lose display space for this year's show. This means that each FCQ member may submit up to five (5) quilts. Keep priorities in mind!

In addition, each member can enter their Project Linus Alpha Challenge quilts. Register these with a priority 0. As of the time of this writing (1/21), we have a total of 13 quilts registered (4 more than last show, same time)!

In response to members' questions, the quilt "Size" definition is based on the "top" dimension of the quilt only. This decision is based on the pole lengths - which have been standardized. This size definition is:

- Small <= 39 inches (no sleeve required)
- Medium 40 - 59 inches (sleeve required)
- Large 60 -91 inches (sleeve required)
- X-Large >= 92 inches (sleeve required). These quilts are limited in number as they must be hung in Lyle Buck Hall along the wall and from ceiling.

RAFFLE QUILT HELP

By MaryBeth Little

We're looking for help Thursday February 8th through Sunday February 11th. In Chantilly at the Hyatt Regency. If you can help please email MaryBeth little at mblittle23@gmail.com. Thanks.

QUILT SHOW RAFFLE BASKETS

By Linda Kerrick

Help fill our raffle baskets! Fat quarters, patterns, and other sewing items accepted. A few of those nice clear vinyl pouches or project kits would be great too.

QUILT SHOW DECORATIONS

By Sandy MacDonald

It's that time again, ladies, to begin looking for decorations for our quilt show. Decorative items enhance the beauty of the quilts and make the bays a place you want to linger while you study the quilts. Our quilt show decorations always seem to be a big hit with viewers, and that's because of the generosity of our members. Items needed are: anything country, sewing-related, small pieces of furniture, old toys, dolls, stuffed toys, floral items, baskets, or any items you think would look great with a quilt or just make you smile. To keep our items safe, there will be a "white glover" nearby and someone will always be sitting at the table in front of the exit door in Lyle Buck Hall.

I will attend the Thursday morning meetings and pass out decoration forms and instructions. For Monday night members, I will be glad to mail the information to you. I will also be glad to accept any decorations on Thursday mornings, or you may drop them off at my home if you prefer. I will also be at the church at 8:00 a.m. on the set-up day if you would like to drop your items off at that time. Those of you who have provided decorations in the past will be familiar with the process. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 410-461-4337. I want to thank you all, in advance, for helping to make our quilt show so special and beautiful.

EDUCATION EVENTS FOR 2018

By Maria O'Haver

Mark your calendar with the many exciting educational opportunities coming up for 2018. More information will follow and registration opens for the first workshop in another month or so.

In the meantime, I'm looking for volunteers to assist with the various events. Volunteers will be assigned to one teacher to help with meals for the teacher and driving to events. Since all the teachers will be with us for 2-3 days, it would be ideal to have 2-3 volunteers for each teacher, in order to share the responsibilities (11 people would be perfect!). So, if you're around for any of the dates below and are willing to help out, please contact MARIA OHAYER.

May 21 - Monday Lecture with Terry Kramzar

May 26 - Saturday workshop with Terry Kramzar

July 26 - Thursday Lecture with Mary Huey

July 28 - Saturday workshop with Mary Huey

Sept. 6 - Thursday Lecture with Joen Wolfrom

Sept 7 & 8 - Friday & Saturday - two one day workshops with Joen Wolfrom

Sept. 28 - 30 - Fall Retreat at Pecometh - two half day workshops by our own Kesten Blake, plus free sewing time

Nov. 8 - Thursday lecture with Becky Goldsmith

Nov. 8, 9 & 10 - Thurs, Fri. & Sat. - one half day and two one day workshops with Becky Goldsmith

FEBRUARY BLOCK OF THE MONTH

From Marcia Halcomb

DISAPPEARING 4 PATCH

Fabric requirements:

- (2) 5" squares of white
- (2) 5" squares of red, pink, or Valentine print. The 2 squares should be different fabric.

Follow the instructions in the link below.

This makes an 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished block.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jA-10A_Uc6k



JUST FOR LAUGHS...



Quilt Show Panic, Stage 2: The All-Nighter



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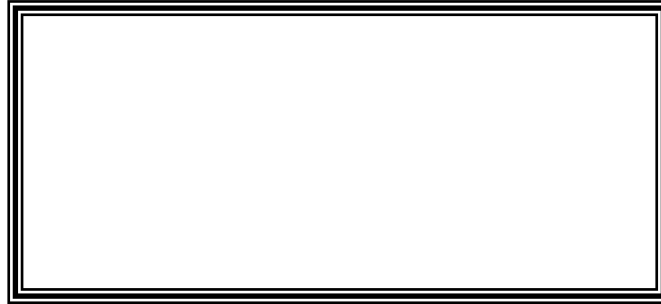
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We meet Monday evenings
from 7 to 9 pm
AND

Thursday mornings
from 10 am to 2 pm

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Betty Kilroy's February Birthday Party

- 06 Barbara Bennett
- 08 Paula Henry
- 08 Janet C. O'Leary
- 14 Jo Gaither
- 17 Sue Scott
- 19 Peg McClelland
- 21 Eleanor Fabiszak
- 24 Lynda Gaidis
- 24 Sue Haynie
- 28 Jonnifer Lennon
- 28 Cathy Oliver
- 29 Rita Kaiser

CALENDAR

February 1 Thursday Love Quilts (No
Monday Love Quilts in February)

February 5 Meeting at Spring Water
Designs 7:00 PM

February 12 Meeting at Spring Water
Designs 7:00 PM

February 19 No Meeting (President's Day)

