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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Rose Panczenko

Welcome 2018 ---Happy New Year to all!

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. I'm hopeful that the warm feelings and generous spirit of sharing and giving of ourselves with those in need will continue throughout the year.

I received quilting books and supplies from my gift list and I'm so inspired to create! I hope you are, too. I can't wait to see what everyone has been working on over the break - and to get back to our weekly meetings, where we can visit with all our quilting friends and see everyone's beautiful quilts.

Our quilt show is fast approaching and registration begins this month. I can feel all the excitement in the air! Can't wait ☺

Here's to a wonderful new year and a great inspirational drive to create. Happy Quilting!

www.photobucket.com/albums/w517/FCQuilters

WANTED!! MOTIVATED FCQ MEMBERS

By Beth Bohac

- TO:** Use their creative ideas and awesome skills to make items for the FCQ Quilt Show Silent Auction and/or \$10 and Under Table
- WHY:** All proceeds go directly to the guild, either for our education programs (Silent Auction) or general fund (\$10 and Under Table)
- HOW:** Check out the FCQ website under "Quilt Related Links" if you need ideas, look through your pattern stash, or ask a friend or fellow FCQ member
- CONTACT:** SANDY READING, NORA GOLDSTEIN, or ELAINE BISHOP for Silent Auction information; BETH BOHAC, PEG MCCLELLAND, or JANET O'LEARY for the \$10 and Under Table.

Donations will be accepted at all meetings. **THANK YOU!!**

2017 - 2018 PROJECT LINUS ALPHABET CHALLENGE

By Stephanie Sanidas

Hope you are looking forward to our alphabet challenge Show and Tell on Thursday January 4th and Monday January 8th. If your quilt is not finished, you have until March 2018 to register your quilt for our Quilt Fiesta show. 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.

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 of \$50 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.

PAJAMA PANTS COLLECTION

By Georgia Morris

Thank you very much for your generous donations of Pajama Pants for the Howard County Hospital's Pediatric ER. We were able to deliver 3 full laundry baskets of pants! A sewing day is scheduled for Wednesday, January 31st (weather permitting). Contact GEORGIA MORRIS for more information: 301-498-2318.

January Block of the Month

Mini Bright Bowties

From Marcia Halcomb



Supplies: 4 colors in bright prints
Black fabric for the background

Follow the cutting and sewing instructions at the link below.

<http://quilterscache.com/M/MiniBowTieBlock.html>

This makes a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished block.

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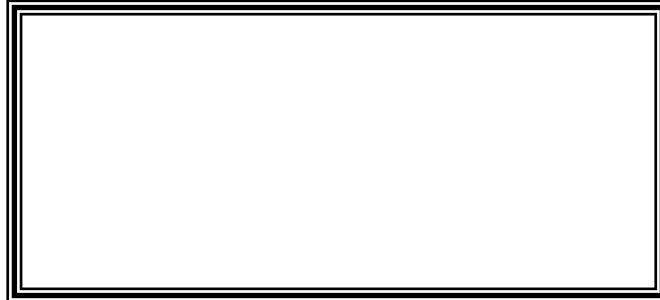
Faithful Circle Quilters
welcomes anyone
interested in quilts and
quilting.

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 January Birthday Party

- 02 Gladis McKoy
- 09 Linda Kerrick
- 10 Nicci Bush
- 12 Belinda Bagger
- 14 Jackie Hall
- 20 Ellie Layman
- 21 Sandy McDonald
- 26 Carol Roberts
- 28 Sri Poedjastoeti
- 29 Geri Flester
- 31 Amy May

CALENDAR

Monday Jan. 1 - No Meeting

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

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