

# The Circular

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*From Carol Petranek*

Welcome to the New Year! Your Executive Board is looking forward to another period of FCQ growth, community service, and member education/talent development. Unlike most guilds, our day and evening groups are fortunate to be able to meet on a weekly basis. This enhances our connectivity and our creativity, as we learn from and support each other. I continue to be amazed at the depth and breadth of artistry among our members. We love to share, teach and support each other. This is truly a hallmark of Faithful Circle members.

Is there someone you know who could benefit from joining us this coming year? We are delighted to have welcomed several new members in the past few months, and each brings her own gifts, insights and ideas which strengthen all of us.

Do you have a technique that you could share with others during our fourth Thursday mini-lessons? Although it may be "standard operating procedure" for you, it could be a new process, short-cut or "hack" that would help other guild members.

Do you know of a local charity which could use our love quilts? Our Chairperson is seeking additional places where they can be donated to help those who could use warmth and caring during a difficult period of their lives.

*E Pluribus Unum* - out of many, one - is, of course, our country's motto. I can liken this to FCQ as well. Out of many quilters, we are one organization which unites to support its members and its community. Thank you for being part of us and Happy New Year!

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## A QUILTED JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD WITH LINDA M POOLE

*From Maria O'Haver*

This is the title of the lecture Linda M Poole will be giving for FCQ on Thursday March 21. Look at the world through the eyes of American and International quilters and see what inspires them in their quilts.

Linda will also be teaching a full day workshop on Saturday March 23 on her fabric painting techniques. The class will be her Monarch Butterfly (class fee of \$70 includes a kit fee). You will learn to paint, blend and shade with Inktense ink pencils and pigments. Doodle designs get added to your butterfly to make it your one of a kind masterpiece. Learning from Linda, an experienced painter and quilt instructor, will be a class to remember. She promises that anyone can do this!

Registration is now open. Contact MARIA O'HAYER to sign up.



### SAVE THE DATES FOR 2019

Thursday March 21 Lecture with Linda M Poole

Saturday March 23 Workshop with Linda M Poole

Thursday May 9 Lecture with Debby Kratovil

Saturday May 11 Workshop with Debby Kratovil

Thursday Sept. 26 Lecture with Joyce Hughes

Friday Sept 27 Workshop with Joyce Hughes at Pecometh Retreat Center

Fri-Sun Sept 27-29 Fall Retreat at Pecometh Riverview Retreat Center

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### MONTHLY DEMOS

*From Carol Roberts*

The 4th Thursday has been designated as "Demo Thursday." Mary Beth Little will be showing us how to do the scalloped quilt. The demo will begin around 11:00am and last for approximately 15 to 20 minutes.

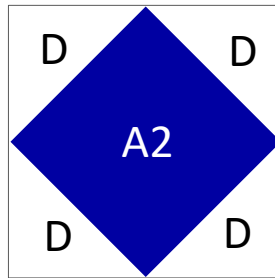
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## MYSTERY CHALLENGE

From Janette Tarr and Michelle Tarr

Step 5: Let's make some Square-in-Squares (SIS)

Let's make the last of the mini-blocks needed for this quilt - the 'square-in-square' (SIS). The best video I found for the technique I used is found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Vdqu53TxTI>  
I have not been consistent in giving demos the last couple months (the youtube videos are more detailed). I do want to make sure I answer any questions. I will have demo examples for all the blocks at the meetings the first couple weeks in January.



For each of the SIS you make, you will need to cut 3 ½" square of fabric A2 and four (4) 2" squares of the background (fabric D). The total number of fabric squares you need to cut is dependent on the size of quilt.

	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"
fabric A2	32	72	96	128	160	200
fabric D	128	288	384	512	640	800

The number of SQST needed is dependent on the size of quilt you are making.

	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"
<b>SIS blocks</b>	32	72	96	128	160	200

If you have any questions, just let us know! (Janette: [jmtarr79@gmail.com](mailto:jmtarr79@gmail.com) // 410-465-5038) or (Michelle: [metarr9@gmail.com](mailto:metarr9@gmail.com) // 410-868-1711).

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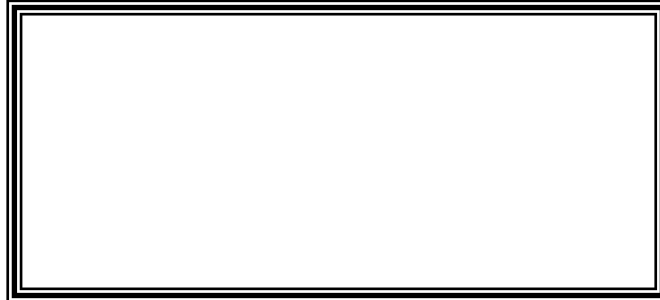
Faithful Circle Quilters  
welcomes anyone  
interested in quilts and  
quilting.

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  
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Please come join us and  
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## Betty Kilroy's January Birthday Party

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

## CALENDAR