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**The President's Message and Block of the Month
will return in September.**

THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER:

QUILT ODYSSEY

Hershey Lodge & Convention Center July 19 - 22.

Merchant's mall and exhibits are open Thursday - Saturday from 10-6, and on Sunday from 10-4. There will be nationally known teachers, a merchant's mall with 80+ merchants and a fabulous quilt show.

For directions to the lodge and convention center, go to <http://www.hersheylobby.com/> and click under "location & directions."

www.photobucket.com/albums/w517/FCQuilters

MEETING LOCATION CHANGE THURSDAY JULY 26!

From Maria O'Haver

On Thursday July 26, we will be welcoming guest lecturer, Mary Huey, to our guild. However, the church will not be available to us on this date. Instead, our meeting will be held at the Elkridge Library (Belmont meeting room). Please come at 10am to help set up chairs for our lecture, which will begin at 10:30am. We will also need to put away the chairs and tables at the end of the meeting. We have the room from, 10:00am - 1:00pm.

EDUCATION

From Maria O'Haver

On Thursday July 26, we will be hosting Mary Huey as a guest lecturer at our meeting. The lecture starts at 10:30am and will be held at the Elkridge Library in the Belmont meeting room. *Please note the change of meeting location!*

Mary's lecture is entitled "UFO Assault Tactics." This should be a fun lecture with lots of helpful tips about how to make better progress on the many UFO quilters tend to accumulate.

On Saturday July 28, Mary will be teaching a full day workshop "Scrappy String Star." This workshop will be held at the Gary J. Arthur Community Center in Glenwood. Scrappy String Star is a large scale 8-pointed star -- blocks about 18" square -- which uses up lots of bits and incorporates a little bit of y-seam piecing to assemble the diamonds. Mary will teach the Set-In Piecing Simplified technique. Four of these blocks make a good size lap quilt! The class will be held from 9:00am-4:00pm and costs \$50. Registration is open now. Contact MARIA O'HAYER to sign up.



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'HAVER to sign up.



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

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.

MYSTERY CHALLENGE

From Janette Tarr and Michelle Tarr

Thanks to all who responded to the vote for a "Round-Robin" challenge vs. a "Mystery Quilt" challenge. A lot of you responded, and the results were that about twice as many requested a Mystery Challenge. Once again, we went for a mystery quilt which has two advantages for our members: 1) it can be made in a number of sizes, and 2) it can be 'scrappy'.

We are giving you the fabric requirements now so that you can think it over and check out your stashes during the summer. The first step will be in the September newsletter. Any of these fabrics 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 cause odd results.

Below are the fabric requirements for six different sized quilts. These sizes do not include any outer borders. If you intend to attach additional borders, you will have to include those widths to the overall quilt size.

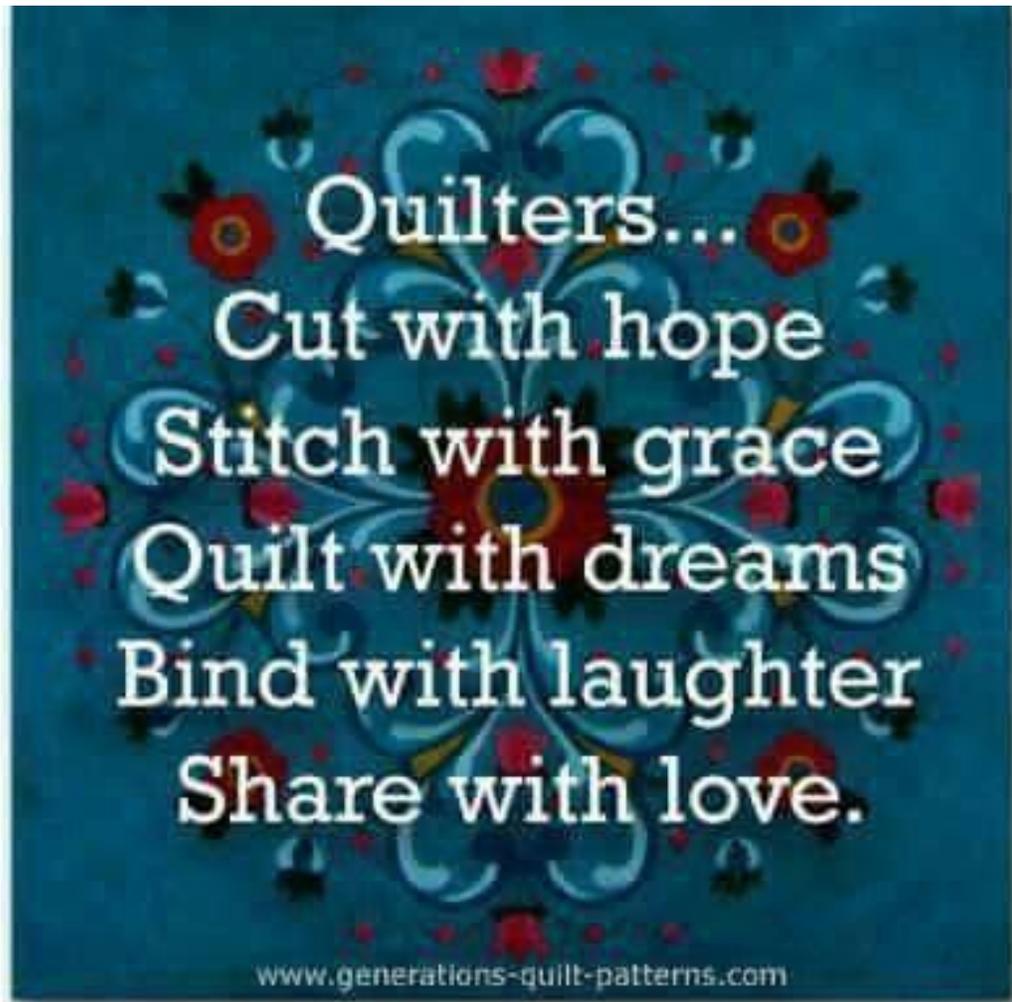
	small	lap	twin	full	queen	king
Size	33" x 33"	51" x 51"	51" x 69"	69" x 69"	69" x 87"	87" x 87"
A1	1/2 yd.	7/8 yd.	1 yd.	1 3/8 yds.	1 5/8 yds.	2 yds.
A2	1/4 yd.	1/2 yd.	5/8 yd.	3/4 yd.	1 yd.	1 1/8 yds.
B1	1/2 yd.	3/4 yd.	7/8 yd.	1 1/4 yds.	1 1/4 yds.	1 1/2 yds.
B2	1/8 yd.	1/4 yd.	3/8 yd.	1/2 yd.	5/8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

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

THANKS

From Jane Scott

Thanks so much to everyone who helped make so many drawstring bags for the children of Honduras. 113 have been turned in so far! They will become cherished possessions.



Courtesy of Frances Fico

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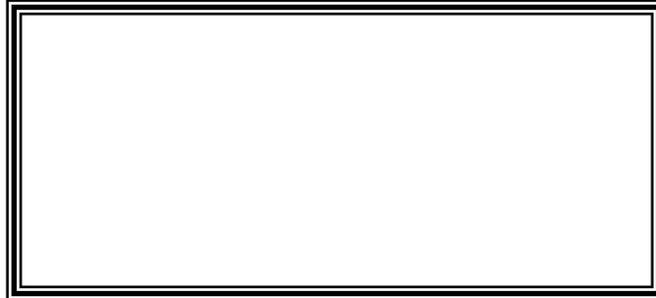
Faithful Circle Quilters
welcomes anyone
interested in quilts and
quilting.

We meet Monday evenings
from 7 to 9 pm
AND

Thursday mornings
from 10 am to 2 pm

At the
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Columbia, MD

Please come join us and
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Betty Kilroy's July Birthday Party

- 15 Patty Stenpeck
- 17 Caren Fitzpatrick
- 18 Peggy Duke
- 28 Shirley Landes
- 31 Beck Hassell
- 26 Amy Evseeff
- 27 Linda Bernard
- 30 Diana Morraye

CALENDAR

Thurs. July 5 - Love Quilts