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

THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER:

With summer almost here, it's time to start thinking about vacations *and our upcoming quilt show!* You can finish and bind your quilts, make something for the Silent Auction (either for the church in the fall or for our FCQ show), and clean out your patterns, books, etc for the Peddler's Table. Don't forget the \$10 and Under Table either. Many of these projects can be easily finished by the pool, or on a rainy summer's day.

Whatever your plans for the upcoming months, please keep those creative juices flowing and remember - April 2018 will be here before we know it!

QUILT ODYSSEY

Hershey Lodge & Convention Center July 20 - 23.

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

KOMEN QUILTS 2017

If you want to donate a quilt for the Komen Quilt Raffle on October 15, 2017, quilts are due by September 28, 2017. Any size, any pattern, any colors are acceptable for the Komen raffle. This year is the 25th anniversary of the Komen race and the course is returning to Baltimore City, near Fort McHenry.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The block of the month is on vacation for the summer. However, if you still want to make blocks, we are trying something new... Block kits will be available all summer to make red, white, and blue 12 inch churn dash blocks for TAPS quilts. Kits have been precision cut with an Accuquilt die for accuracy. If you can VOLUNTEER to sew quilt tops and quilt the TAPS quilts made from these BOM blocks, contact STEPHANIE SANIDAS. Lay out this sample churn dash block as shown, sew with an accurate 1/4 inch seam. Return your finished block to the bin.



PROJECT LINUS CHALLENGE QUILTS FOR 2018

By Stephanie Sanidas

It's Project Linus Challenge time again and we still have mystery bags available. Pick a letter, a word, the entire alphabet for inspiration. Numbers and special characters can also be used. There are two rules: Alpha/Numeric/Special character AND at least one challenge fabric must be on the front of the quilt. Quilts can be designed for newborn babies (crib size), toddlers (lap size), or youth (twin size). The show and tell date is the first meeting in January 2018. Challenge participants are encouraged to register their quilts in the FCQ 2018 Quilt Show. Challenge quilts will be donated to Project Linus after the quilt show in May 2018.

THANK YOU BLOCKS

Outgoing Secretary Linda Kerrick has requested the magic nine patch as her thank you blocks, using blues with fish/marine life. She plans to use the blocks for the Linus collection.

Outgoing Love Quilts Coordinator Marianne Hendrickse would like heart blocks, using rainbow colors, from FCQ's February 2017 Block of the month.

UPCOMING CLASSES

By Maria O'Haver

Award winning quilt artist and publisher from England, Philippa Naylor will be giving a lecture at the Monday meeting on July 31 at 7pm. She will also be teaching two separate classes (see below). Philippa is known for her intricate applique and whole cloth quilts and her attention to detail. She has won numerous prizes for her quilts at international exhibits and has two quilts in the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY. Read more about Philippa on her website: <http://www.philippanaylor.com/about.html> Classes are now open for registration and will be held in the Fellowship Hall where we meet. Classes are \$50.00 each. Contact MARIA O'HAVER to register.

PRECISION PIECING - TUESDAY AUGUST 1, 9AM-4PM

Full-day class suitable for all levels. A practical workshop to help you achieve prize-winning accuracy. Many techniques, information and advice on every stage of the piecing process. Fabric selection, correct rotary cutting methods, sewing accurate seams, matching points and pressing are all examined in detail, with extensive demonstrations. Make a perfectly-sized, 'no points lost' block. Learn about borders, and how to produce really neat corners. Add double borders to your block choosing either mitred or square cut corners for a perfect finish!

FREE-MOTION MACHINE QUILTING - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2, 9AM-4PM

Full day class suitable for all levels. Exploration of this wonderful technique begins with an in-depth discussion of materials, equipment and working methods. After extensive demonstrations, students practice the techniques and sew a range of samples including wavy 'squares', spirals which grow into flowers, clam shells which become brick designs, and feathers which evolve into all-over sophisticated stippling. Students will leave the class feeling inspired, confident and keen to continue improving their skills.

UPCOMING "SAVE THE DATES"

By Maria O'Haver

July 31 - Lecture Philippa Naylor

Sept 29 - Oct 1 - Fall Retreat at Pecometh - no classes

Oct 9 - Lecture Karen Eckmeier

Aug 1, 2 - Classes with Philippa Naylor

Oct 7, 8 - Classes with Karen Eckmeier

FALL RETREAT AT PECOMETH

By Maria O'Haver

Registration is still open for the Fall Retreat, Friday Sept.29 through Sunday Oct. 1 2017. The retreat this year is a UFO retreat - everyone will be working on their own projects. The cost is \$260 for a Double Room and includes 2 nights and 6 meals. A deposit of \$75 is required in order to sign up now, with the remaining fee due by August 1. See LINDA KERRICK to register.

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY FROM VILLAGE QUILTERS

By Patty Wheeler



Village Quilters is hosting Ami Simms in October! She will be teaching her "String Quilting" workshop on Wednesday, October 18. We still have some spots available and they are now being opened to non-VQ members. The workshop will be held at The Lodge, 2832 Nine Mile Circle, Catonsville, MD 21228 from 10-4:30 (doors will open at 9:30 for setup).

A short video about the class can be seen at amisimms.com/stquf.html. Don't let the photo fool you: this fun block has many setting and color possibilities! COST: \$48, check payable to Village Quilters. Contact PATTY WHEELER at contact@villagequiltersmd.com to register for the workshop.

LOCAL QUILTING EVENTS

- June 2-4 Quilters Unlimited
 "Wing It" quilt Show
 quiltersunlimited.org/quiltshow
- June 2-4 Bayside Quiltgers
 "A Garden of Quilts"
 baysidequilters.org
- June 10-11 Annapolis Quilt Guild
 "Quilts by the Bay"
 annapolisquiltguild.org
- July 1-9 Kutztown Folk Festival
 KutztownFestival.com

UPCOMING BUS TRIP TO HERSHEY'S QUILT ODYSSEY

This trip is being sponsored by a co-op of Quilt Guilds in Howard County:

Faithful Circle Quilters, Milltown Quilters, and Village Quilters

Hershey Quilt Odyssey 2017 - Saturday, July 22, 2017 - \$57

Departure: 8:00 a.m. (Park and Ride 108 and Presbyterian Circle, Columbia)

Return: 7:30 p.m. approximately

Price includes transportation, driver gratuity, and show admission. There will be a dinner stop at Cracker Barrel (on your own) en route home.

Payment is needed by June 20th. 30 people must sign up for a guaranteed "go"

Please make checks payable to:

Village Quilters

c/o Sheri Thompson

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Fulton, MD 20759

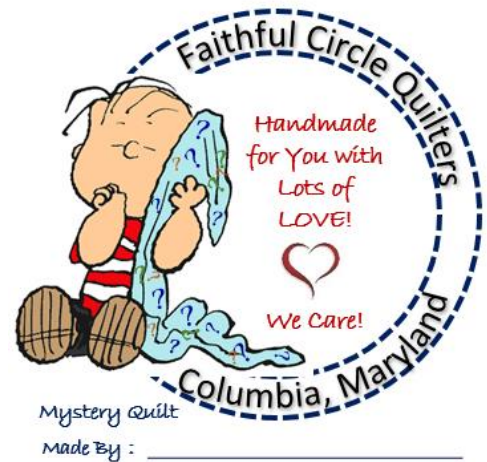
If you have any questions, please contact SHERI THOMPSON at 301-490-4448.

MYSTERY CHALLENGE

From Janette Tarr

I want to thank everyone that participated in the Mystery Challenge this year. Every quilt I saw was great! I am hoping to see a lot of them in the show next spring.

Once the show is over, I plan to donate mine to Linus. With this in mind I modified the Linus label as shown. If you would like one of these, please let me know.



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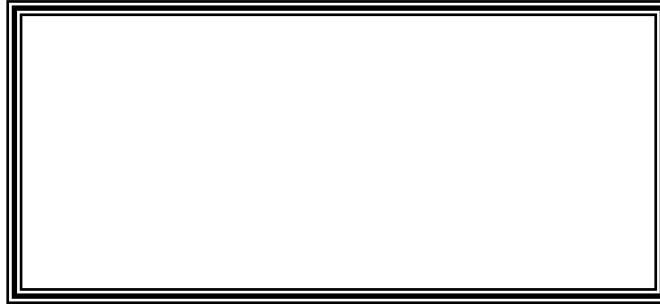
Faithful Circle Quilters
welcomes anyone
interested in quilts and
quilting.

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
visit our web site at
www.faithfulcirclequilters.com



Betty Kilroy June Birthday Party

- 01 Monica Thomas
- 03 Betty Tyler
- 05 Lauren Swanger
- 07 Jane Pollitt
- 12 Ann Seed
- 20 Jane Scott
- 20 Gilma Squire
- 26 Amy Evseeff
- 27 Linda Bernard
- 30 Diana Morraye

CALENDAR

- Thursday June 1 - Jane Sassaman Lecture
- Monday June 5 - Spring Luncheon (Night)
- Thursday June 8 - Spring Luncheon (Day)
- Monday June 19 - Love Quilts
- Thursday, June 22- Love Quilts