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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Carol Petranek and Margaret Minton

In the past two years, I have been both edified and blessed to work with all of you in our wonderful guild. We are a group who truly care about, and support, each other and our community. We teach each other, help each other, and share our talents and our elastic.

Although this is characteristic of who we are, this pandemic has truly magnified our goodness. We have risen way beyond our individual capacities and, as a group, have provided masks and quilts which have brought rays of joy and hope to many hundreds of souls. My sincerest thanks to each of you for the unique--and important--part you play in continuing to keep Faithful Circle a relevant and important part of our community and our individual lives. (CP)

I am so pleased to be greeting you as President-In-Waiting for Faithful Circle Quilters. We have our challenges ahead! **Our hosts, the First Presbyterian Church of Howard County, will be closed to outside groups (such as ourselves) until at least October 5, 2020.**

We will continue to meet via Zoom, and perhaps at other venues as things ease, and can share our personal efforts via Facebook. Not losing contact with each other is important, and I hope many will join us on these platforms.

In the meantime, isn't it fortunate that our hobby (passion?/obsession?) is one which can be carried on in the safety of our own homes. Sewing can be our refuge from the pressures of the world, as it always has been! How lucky we are. (MM)

www.photobucket.com/albums/w517/FCQuilters

UPCOMING LANCASTER BUS TRIP

From Eleanor Howe

Lancaster Shopping Trip - July 17, 2020.

Departure 7:30 a.m. - Presbyterian Circle and Route 108

We'll be going to Burkholder's Fabric Shop, with a stop for lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. We'll also be going to Good's Kitchen Kettle Village, Zook's, and Old Country Store.

We will return at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Please make your checks payable to: Village Quilters (\$60). The cost includes transportation, lunch, and driver's gratuity. To sign up, contact **SHERI THOMPSON** (sherit@aol.com, 301-490-4448) or **ELEANOR HOWE** (mdhowes@aol.com, 410-799-0429).

NO BOM THIS MONTH

ROUND ROBIN

From Janette Tarr

Over the last few years, I have sponsored several round robins and a couple mystery quilts. I enjoy doing this a lot. COVID-19 screwing with my plans! (Or should I say everyone's plans!)

Before all this started, I had decided to do another round robin this year. Because of the way we implement round robins I was afraid I couldn't and that I would have to generate another mystery quilt. But I don't want to do another mystery quilt!

I haven't got all the logistics figured out yet, but I think I'm going to do a round robin and if that means I have to do a lot of driving to get the bags to and from people, that's OK.

I may do something like gather all the bags let them sit on my deck for a day and then deliver them to the next recipient. Again, that's OK. I'm not going to do one for the Monday group and another for the Thursday group. It's going to be one big batch. So, if you join us you may work on a Monday night group piece and then Thursday members piece.

Again, I don't have all the logistics worked out, so I'm going to start with the basics first. To begin with everybody who wants to join will make an 8" finished or a 10" finished or a 12" finished block — your choice (i.e. an 8 ½" unfinished or a 10 ½" unfinished is a 12 ½" unfinished). **MEASURE CAREFULLY!**

I am thinking that I want everyone's block to be completed by August 20th. I will then get you an exchange bag in which you insert your finished block and a piece of your focus fabric. I will then get you another member's bag for you to work on for the next step.

Let me know if you want to join us on this at jmtarr79@gmail.com. You out of state members can use the Post Office for bag exchange!

If you've never participated in a round robin feel free to email me or call me (410-465-5038) and I will give you lots of information and examples!

Hopefully I'll have more information to you in next month's newsletter.

MORE MASKS NEEDED

From Carol Petranek

NANCY MEIER: St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore, any style mask. Please contact Nancy Meier, who will coordinate delivery.

SHIRL TAYLOR, Vice President of the Steward Board of Falls Road AME Church, located in Windsor Mill, Maryland sent the following email. If you would like to donate, please contact her directly - information follows:

"We are a faith-based organization, serving the Baltimore County neighborhoods and surrounding counties as a place of worship. We are in need of fabric masks once we begin the process of re-opening our church, and would like to know if you would be able to assist us by donating masks for use by church staff and congregants. We are not asking for a committed number of masks, as any amount would be very helpful to us. Because a great number of our congregants are above the age of 65, for ease of use, it would be wonderful if we could receive mask donations with elastic ties.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide Falls Road AME Church."

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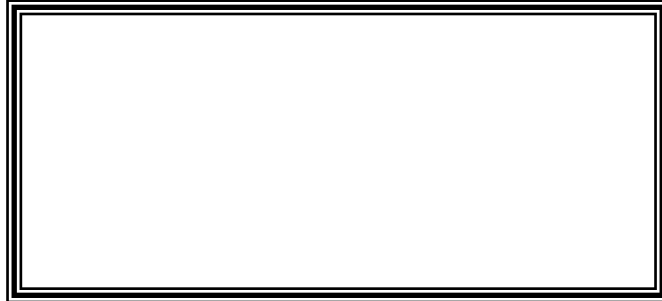
Faithful Circle Quilters
welcomes anyone
interested in quilts and
quilting.

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 June Birthday Party

- 01 Monica Thomas
- 04 Linda Bobo
- 05 Lauren Swanger
- 07 Jane Pollitt
- 12 Elizabeth (Betsy) Cooper
- 12 Ann Seed
- 17 Alice Burnett
- 20 Kathy Hasson
- 20 Jane Scott
- 20 Gilma Squire
- 27 Linda Bernard
- 29 Mary Frye
- 29 Lola Stokes
- 30 Diana Morraye

CALENDAR

STAY AT HOME AND STAY SAFE!!!