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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Rose Panczenko

Kudos to MARIANNE HENDRICKSE and DIANE HUGHES and their quilt show chairs for an outstanding quilt show!! The quilts and presentations were stunningly beautiful. The show was so well attended that we ran out of programs on the last day and had to recycle them ☺ Mother Nature couldn't have been kinder and our quilt flags were a beautiful welcoming sight. Congratulations to our own FRANCES PARKER for winning the raffle quilt!

Thank you to all our members for all your hard work and donations in time and effort to our silent auction, \$10 and under table, peddler's table, raffle baskets, demos, and of course, let us not forget the raffle quilt, itself! The volunteer list made it easier to provide coverage where needed, our vendors made a hit with the guests, and the personal touches truly touched the hearts of all our visitors. The show takes total team effort, and you all showed what great team members you are!

Additionally, now that the quilt show is over, we can begin focusing on our June parties and thank you blocks! Look for the block information on page 2 of this newsletter.

Our next Board meeting will be held May 12th in room 106. All are welcome to attend.

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UPCOMING BOARD ELECTIONS

Slate of Nominated FCQ Executive Board officers

President	-	Carol Petranek
Day VP	-	Carol Roberts
Night VP	-	Amanda Bush
Treasurer	-	Kathy Lee
Asst. Treasurer		Janet O'Leary
Day Secretary		Debbie Jensen
Night Secretary	-	Barbara Bennett

In accordance with our bylaws, elections will be held during the 3rd week in May.

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU BLOCKS

FAREWELL BLOCK

SHARON RHOTON has retired and is moving to North Carolina. Although we are all happy for Sharon, we will miss her very much. Sharon has requested a farewell block with a white center and batik corners.

THANK YOU BLOCKS

GERI FLESTER would like black and white magic 9 patches.

JANETTE TARR would like up to a 10" square piece of fabric that can be used in an "I Spy" quilt.

KIM READING would like a charm square (5" square) of YOUR favorite color.

TERRY WILSON would like a black and white charm square.

Directions for either block may be found at <https://faithfulcirclequilters.com/2013/02/16/quiltblocks/>

FCQ'S 2018 "QUILT FIESTA" QUILT SHOW

From Marianne Hendrickse and Diane Hughes

Diane and I have received many congratulations for a fantastic 2018 show. However, we know this would not have been possible without the help of our committee chairs and all the volunteer hours so generously donated by guild members. Thanks to all who donated the welcoming quilt flags fluttering outside, all of the white glovers who showed the quilts, all of the great snacks and lunches made available, the \$10 and under boutique, the Silent Auction items, the Peddler's Table, and all of the great demonstrations. Let's not forget the hard working team of those registering, and then hanging, all those wonderful quilts. Visitors to the show were very impressed with the range of quilt styles and the skill of our quilters.

We want to thank everyone who had a hand in making this show such a success, including all those spouses, family members and the Boy Scouts.

So let us not rest on our laurels.....remember it is not too early to start thinking of our next show.

QUILT SHOW SILENT AUCTION

From Sandy Reading

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! Our silent auction was a huge success because of you. We received 119 items, including many beautiful quilts! Along with the quilted wall hangings, runners, placemats, bags, etc, etc. our walls were full. And let's not forget the unique items, to name a few - small duffel bags, frog thread catcher, machine covers, and the adorable tall bird pin cushion. We would like to thank MARIA O'HAVER for all the quilts she pieced, quilted, and finished from orphan blocks which were donated. We will all benefit from this large addition to our education funds.

QUILT SHOW \$10 AND UNDER TABLE

From Beth Bohac

A huge "thank you!" to all of the FCQ members who donated items for the \$10 and Under Table and to all of you who shopped at the table during the quilt show! We had over 75 members donate an assortment of beautiful things, and we sold over 900 items total. Microwave bowl cozies were again a popular item this year (we sold out of all that we had by Friday), along with pottery pieces, thread catchers, and pincushions. People enjoyed getting some real bargains, and our volunteers were the greatest. It was a pleasure working with every one of you.

2018 PROJECT LINUS ALPHABET CHALLENGE

By Stephanie Sanidas

Thanks to the fabric donation by Nancy Evans and the creativity of our members, there were 52 Project Linus Alphabet Challenge quilts displayed at our show. If you had the opportunity to white glove in the Linus or Choir room, you heard many positive comments about the quality and quantity of our donation quilts. Each child receiving an alphabet quilt will feel the love and warmth of our quilted hugs. And congratulations to Lauren Swanger for winning the Best Alphabet Challenge quilt for her charming and original *Frightening Freida's Fabulous Family Folio*.

UPCOMING BUSTRIP

From Sheri Thompson

Upcoming bus trip to Hershey Quilt Odyssey 2018 - Saturday, July 21, 2018 - \$57.
Departure is at 8:00 a.m. at the Park and Ride on 108 and Presbyterian Circle, Columbia.
Will we return at approximately 7:30 p.m.
Price includes transportation, driver gratuity, and show admission.
There will be a dinner stop at Cracker Barrel (on your own) en route home.
Please make checks made payable to: Village Quilters
Give checks to your guild coordinator or send to:
Sheri Thompson, 7422 Cherry Tree Drive, Fulton, MD 20759

QUILT SHOW WINNERS

From Margo Cramer

BEST IN SHOW

#1 Rita Plonski	Flourish on the Vine
#2 Barbara Burnham	Pride of Baltimore 11
#3 Debbie Castner	Celebrating Sue

LARGE QUILTS

#1 Rita Plonski	Flourish on the Vine
#2 Debbie Castner	Celebrating Sue
#3 Becky Hassell	My Mother's Flower Garden

MEDIUM QUILTS

#1 Sheila Riess	Bake America Great Again
#2 Sally Timko	Jim's Birds
#3 Sheva Farkas	Seattle Row by Row 2015

SMALL QUILTS

TIE	#1 Marianne Hendrickse	A Thistle Blooms
	#1 Margo Cramer	Bubbles
	#2 Margo Cramer	Grapes of Wreath
TIE	#3 Kenzie Preston	It Takes a Village on Zenon
	#3 Sheila Riess	You Better Watch Out

ALPHABET CHALLENGE

#1 Lauren Swanger	Frightening Frieda's Fabulous Family Folio
#2 Linda Bernard	Multicolor Playful Dogs
#3 Susan Mann	Delightful Dinos

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	#1 Michelle Tarr	King Tut's Tuffet
TIE	#2 Maureen Bumiller	Hummingbird Amid the Columbine
	#2 Sandy Schlossberg	Velveteen Tuffet
	#3 Jonnifer Lennon	It wasn't Made in America

Round Robin vs. Mystery Challenge

From Janette Tarr

Shortly after our 2014 quilt show, I gave the guild a "Round Robin" challenge. And those that participated did an *awesome* job! Then, after the 2016 show I couldn't think of any way to make a round robin challenge different and still match the fun of that previous challenge. So I came up a "Mystery Quilt" challenge. This was also fun and some of the results were in our show last month.

Now I would like to come up with another round robin or mystery challenge that members would enjoy. So, which would you prefer? (And if you say 'both', know that that is the same as volunteering to help!) Let me know ASAP at jmtarr79@gmail.com or text me at 410-868-1789. Thanks!

FLOWER SNOWBALL - BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

From Marcia Halcomb



For each block, you will need:

- (4) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of **BLACK** fabric
- (1) 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square of **BRIGHT FLORAL** fabric

1. Mark a diagonal line on each of the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " corner squares.
2. Arrange the corner squares to align with the corners of the large square, right sides together and with the diagonal lines you drew *not* pointing to the corner. Sew the corner to the larger square following the line you marked. Repeat on all four corners.

DO NOT TRIM THE SEAM ALLOWANCE. LEAVE THE CORNERS INTACT FOR THE BLOCK WINNER TO TRIM AND USE AS DESIRED.

3. *Press all four corners open, pressing the seams toward the darker fabric. This makes a 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished block.*

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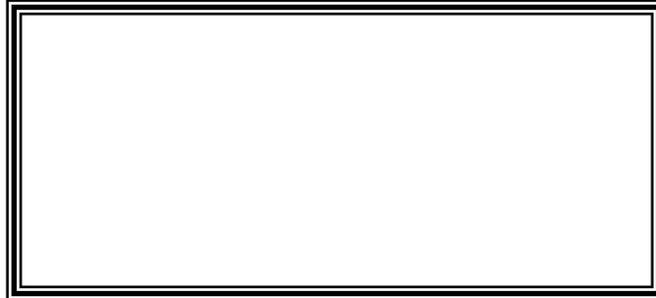
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welcomes anyone
interested in quilts and
quilting.

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
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Betty Kilroy's May Birthday Party

- 05 Barbara LaNore
- 06 Loren (Buck) Buchanan
- 06 Edith Candee
- 08 Julie Graves
- 08 Kim Reading
- 10 Dede Edwards
- 12 Margo Cramer
- 15 Inge Stocklin
- 16 Marianne Hendrickse
- 17 Jane Ebert
- 23 Mary Beth Little
- 26 Vonda Cline
- 28 Kathy Davis
- 30 Nora Goldstein

CALENDAR

- Thurs. May 3 - Love Quilts
- Mon. May 7 - Love Quilts
- Sat. May 12 - Board Meeting

