

The Circular

FCQ Officers

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Carol Petranek

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Treasurer

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Thursday

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Carol Roberts

Secretary

Debbie Jensen

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Carol Petranek

I am sure we all remember exactly where we were the morning of 9-11. In an instant, our lives were inexorably changed. I was working at the Nasdaq Stock Market at the time and, running into Reagan National Airport at 5:45 am to catch a 6:00 plane to NYC, was normal. On 9-12, that "normal" changed. So it is with us now. We hunger for life B.C. (before Covid-19) and marvel at how much socialization we took for granted. Although we are dealing with a loss, we are adaptable beings and we will adjust to a new normal, just like we did 19 years ago.

This past week, we held our first FCQ digital meeting via Zoom. While it was different, it was also heartwarming to see many friends. With the church closed through at least May, our digital meetings will continue until we can meet in person again. Details will be forthcoming.

We would like your input as to what YOU would like to see in these virtual meetings. This is your guild! Please send an email to any Board member or to me, (carolpetranek@gmail.com) with your ideas.

Your vote is needed in our upcoming elections. Elsewhere in this newsletter is a slate of officers who will serve from June 2020-June 2021. These brave (yes, brave!) women have agreed to lead our guild through unsettled times. They need your unwavering support. An email ballot will be sent to all guild members a few days after this newsletter is released. Please be sure to vote, and also to thank the women who will be our new officers.

My sincere appreciation to each of you for supporting our community during this time. There are many continuing needs, and FCQ members are stellar examples of reaching out to serve. I am proud to be associated with each of you!

FCQ 2020 ELECTIONS

From Carol Petranek

The Nominating Committee has put forth the following slate of officers to serve from June 2020-June 2021:

President: Margaret Minton
VP Day: Linda Kerrick
Secretary Day: Kathy Hasson
Secretary Night: Deb Simon

Nancy Meier will continue as Treasurer with Janet Currotto as Assistant Treasurer.

As we cannot meet in person to vote, all members will receive an email ballot in approximately one week.

Nominating Committee: Nora Goldstein, Eleanor Howe, Kim Reading.

We thank them so very much for the work they put forth in securing these nominees. And, we extend sincere gratitude to the nominees for their willingness to serve!

BABY QUILTS NEEDED BY HOLY CROSS NICU

From Georgia Morris

Instructions for Baby Quilts: 18 " square or rectangle up to 24" x 30". (I usually use 1 piece of flannel and 1 piece of regular cotton fabric, but it can be 2 pieces of flannel or 2 pieces of regular cotton fabric.)

- 2 pieces of fabric, right sides together
- Sew around the edges 1/4" seam, leaving turning space open (4-5 inches)
- Turn right side out and top stitch all around edge
- Quilt lightly with an X or 3 to 4 lines one direction and same the other direction.

Please deliver to the box at 1st Presby Church (by the kitchen) or contact **GEORGIA MORRIS** to arrange pick up. 301-498-2318, 301-412-0702 (cell); geormorris@comcast.net.

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).

SEWING TIP

From Marcia Halcomb

YouTube video on the proper way to use a seam ripper: [This Tip Makes Seam Ripping So Much Faster - Quilting Digest](#)

NO BOM THIS MONTH

YOU CAN'T USE UP
CREATIVITY
THE MORE YOU USE,
THE MORE YOU HAVE.

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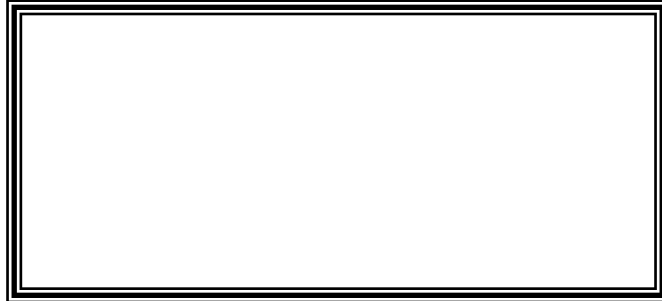
Faithful Circle Quilters
welcomes anyone
interested in quilts and
quilting.

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 May
Birthday Party**

- 01 Nancy Amann
- 04 Connie Richman
- 05 Barbara LaNore
- 06 Loren (Buck) Buchanan
- 06 Edith Candee
- 08 Kim Reading
- 09 Janet Sivo
- 10 Kathy Haynes
- 11 Judy Barnett
- 12 Margo Cramer
- 15 Inge Stocklin
- 16 Elizabeth G. Gross
- 16 Marianne Hendrickse
- 17 Jane Ebert
- 18 Diane Hughes
- 23 Mary Beth Little

- 26 Vonda Cline
- 28 Kathy Davis
- 30 Nora Goldstein

CALENDAR

STAY AT HOME AND STAY SAFE!!!