

The Circular

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Carol Petranek

Transition: a passage from one state, stage, subject, or place to another.* As quilters, we know transition well. Every time we pick up a piece of fabric, we are deciding how it will blend with other colors, patterns and materials to transition into a work of art. Each story told in the "Quilter's Evolution" beautifully displays this concept. We see the beginning, middle and current state of artistic and personal transition.

In our surroundings, this season of the year is a transition from the lazy days of summer to the invigorating days of fall. Nature makes this change easy with sparking blue skies and glorious autumn colors which are like candy to our souls, sparking creativity and motivation. Adapting to the changing seasons and experiencing creative growth help prepare us for life's continuing transitions. We are better able to cope in challenging times and thrive in favorable ones. My hope is that the creative and supportive environment of FCQ will foster smoother transitions for each members' creative and personal growth.

*Definition from merriam-webster.com

SILENT AUCTION

From Suzanne Leicht

Silent Auction was again a success this year due to **your** efforts. We raised \$2521 from the following: donations (\$506.50), just a \$1.00 (\$183.50), raffle tickets (\$522.00), refreshments (\$76.00) and silent auction (\$1233.00). Including a \$500 donation from the guild will provide the church with \$3021 to use in their Thanksgiving Day Basket program. A sincere thank you to all of the guild members!

COMFORT QUILT CHALLENGE

From Stephanie Sanidas

It has been wonderful to see several finished Mystery Challenge Comfort Quilts at guild meetings, and it will be breathtaking to see 50+ donation quilts displayed in our April 2020 Facets of Quilting Show. Recommended sizes are baby (32" x 40"), lap (40" x 60") or twin (60"-70" x 85"-90") quilt. Challenge quilts will be donated to the charity of your choice to provide comfort and cheer. Please indicate on the quilt label the charity you've chosen so we know where to donate your quilt after our quilt show. Here are some suggested local charities:

Adults - Howard County Department of Aging Project Holiday, Loan Closet of Howard County, St Agnes Hospice

Babies - Alpha Pregnancy Center

Children - Sleep In Heavenly Peace, Howard County General Hospital, TAPS, Project Linus

Any Age Group - Bridges to Housing, Grassroots, Komen Race for the Cure

See STEPHANIE SANIDAS if you need inspiration, assistance or more fabric.

QUILT SHOW RAFFLE BASKETS

From Linda Kerrick

2020 Quilt Show raffle Baskets. We have 6 baskets to fill this year! Themes to be announced later. Gently used items and fabric accepted after January 1st, 2020.

QUILT SHOW NEWS

From Sheva Farkas

The chairs of the quilt show will meet after the board of directors meeting on Saturday, November 9th at approximately 10:30 am. Please let me know if you will be attending. If not, please submit a statement of your needs for the quilt show. Please continue selling raffle tickets and making items for the \$10 and under table!

WHITE T SHIRT REQUEST

From Georgia Morris

Please purchase a package of plain white tee shirts for Howard County Hospital Pediatric Emergency Room. All sizes are needed: Children sizes 2 to 18 and Adult size small to extra large (for teenagers). Available in the boys' department at WalMart, Kohl's, BJ's, etc, and online. I will collect shirts at all the November meetings and at the Holiday Luncheon. Thank you for your generosity.

QUILTING AND SEWING TIPS AND TRICKS

If you find you have trouble seeing the inch marking on your ruler, or keeping your place while cutting, use a piece of blue painters tape to make the marking more visible. Barbara Burnham

SPRING RETREAT- SAVE THE DATE NOTICE

From Tonya Tiffany

The Spring Retreat will once again be at the Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville, PA. Save-the -Dates of May 14-17, 2020 (Thursday-Sunday). This will be another UFO retreat with a couple of mini-tutorials during our time there. Cost for the retreat will be \$340 per person, for a double occupancy room. A deposit of \$50 is due at sign up and the total balance is due Feb. 1, 2020. Deposits will be accepted beginning December 1, 2019.

PAULA HENRY has done a fabulous job coordinating the retreat for the past 5 years and has passed the baton on to me. She will be helping me with the transition, but please address your questions to me so that I can learn all aspects of how to coordinate the retreat successfully. If you have any ideas that you would like to share, please feel free to send them my way! Looking forward to the retreat!

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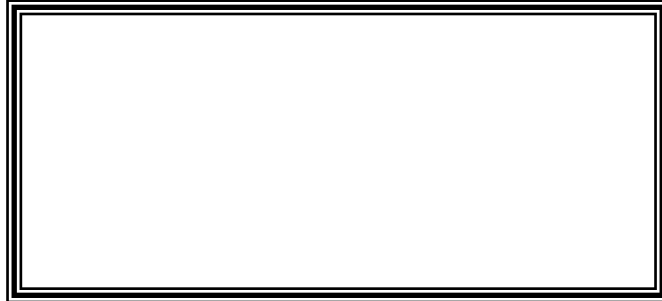
Faithful Circle Quilters
welcomes anyone
interested in quilts and
quilting.

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
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Betty Kilroy's November Birthday Party

- 03 Virginia Fry
- 03 Patricia Ledda
- 11 Mary McCahill
- 12 Maggie Nebel
- 14 Emily Wheeler
- 23 Joan Fox
- 23 Linda Schiffer
- 24 Marcia Halcomb
- 24 Janette Tarr

CALENDAR

- Mon. Nov 4 - Love Quilts
- Thurs. Nov 7 - Love Quilts
- Sat. Nov 9 - Board Meeting 9:30
- Sat. Nov. 9 - Quilt Show Meeting 10:30
- Thurs. Nov. 28 - No Meeting