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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Margaret Minton

Sewing friends are the best! Thanks to all who have reached out while I am laid up. No, I don't need a thing - but it is certainly a comfort to know that I have back-up just in case.

That has always been a strength of Faithful Circle: we are there for each other. The first day I came as a guest, someone showed me how she was doing red work. Another someone showed me a new technique for lining up appliqué. And everyone was, and is, supportive of my efforts in quilting.

I know my experience is not singular. Everyone else has received attention, assistance, and encouragement through this wonderful group. Even though we are not meeting in person, we are still supporting each other in myriad ways.

May you all be enjoying a happy and productive fall.

www.photobucket.com/albums/w517/FCQuilters

KENNEL QUILTS NEEDED!

From Georgia Morris

Captial Quilts is requesting 12" x 18" (finished size) kennel quilts for small animals displaced/injured by Western Wildfires and Gulf State Floods. They have sent 240 quilts and more are needed--Wildfire and Hurricane season isn't over. I am making some and will be happy to transport others to CQ. They will ship them to shelters. Simple instruction sheets are available in a Large Manilla Envelope in the Blue Box for Love Quilts outside the kitchen door at 1st Presbyterian Church. Or contact me for more information 301-498-2318 or geormorris@comcast.net. These little quilts are very quick and easy to make and a good way to use up orphan blocks, stray squares and strips.

COOL KIDS CAMPAIGN

From Danielle Wallace

Hello! I am a Towson University student, and an intern at the Towson-based, nonprofit, organization called Cool Kids Campaign. We need your help. One of the programs this group offers provides care packages to newly diagnosed pediatric oncology patients all across the country. We like to include new quilts or fleece blankets in our care packages. Recently, the demand for care packages have increased. If any member of the Faithful Circle Quilt group would be interested in donating quilts that we can include in our packages, we would truly appreciate it. We are positive that the child who receives it would as well. If you are interested, the quilts should be small and suitable for children.

To learn more about us, check us out at www.coolkidscampaign.org.

NO TEE SHIRTS BEING COLLECTED THIS YEAR

From Georgia Morris

Due to COVID-19 and FCQ being unable to meet, there will be no white tee shirt collection for Howard County Hospital Pediatric Emergency Room in 2020. Thank you for your generous support in past years. Keep safe and keep sewing!

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP WITH NINA CLOTFELTER - "CHOP IT LIKE IT'S HOT!"

From Maria O'Haver

We are pleased to announce our first FCQ exclusive live, virtual workshop. You will be able to participate in the all-day sewing workshop from the comfort of your home sewing space via Zoom. Even though we can't be together for a class in person, we can still sew together, learn new skills and have fun!

This workshop will be held on **Saturday October 17 from 10am - 4pm**, with a half hour break for lunch. Nina will be teaching her workshop "Chop It Like It's HOT!".

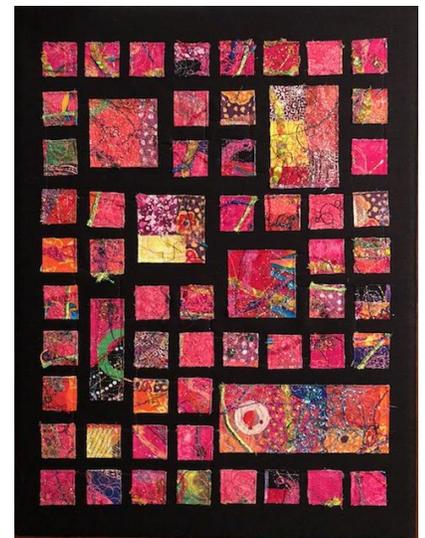
We all have scraps left over from every project we do, so let's make a beautiful wall hanging with them. This class is kind of like the book "The Ugly Duckling" because we take useless and ugly scraps, large and small, and turn them into a gorgeous wall hanging. You'll use your yarns, sequins, bling of any kind, metallic threads, satin rat tail, anything you want to embellish with, that can be sewn down. Let's get creative. You will have a fun day with beautiful results!

The cost of the six hour workshop is \$41.50. Nina is also offering an optional kit with all kinds of embellishments, in case you don't have embellishments in your sewing space and would like to try them. No two kits are the same, and the fabric scraps needed for the workshop are not in this optional kit... You will use your own fabrics. The cost of the kit is \$17.81.

Registration is now open for this October 17 workshop. Registration and credit card payment is available on our new FCQ Education webpage: <https://faithful-circle-quilters.square.site/> (The secure site is operated by Square, Inc., a commonly used credit card payment processing company that you've probably used before. Many businesses use this system, including Spring Water Designs quilt shop.)

There is a limit of 20 students for this workshop, and only 7 spaces left in class. After you have registered, the material list will be emailed to you. The optional embellishment kits are only available until Sept. 30, since Nina needs time to mail them out.

If you have any questions about the workshop or the registration process, please contact **MARIA O'HAVER** at maria.ohaver@gmail.com or 410-750-3866.



VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS AND LECTURE WITH BETHANNE NEMESH

From Maria O'Haver

Members of Faithful Circle Quilters can now sign up for three different virtual workshops with renowned long arm quilter **BETHANNE NEMESH**. Northern Virginia guild, Quilters Unlimited, is hosting the workshops and has invited other guilds to join.

Documents sent previously via email, provide more details on the three virtual drawing workshops. Each workshop is 2 hours. If you sign up for at least one workshop, you can attend the virtual lecture free.

Friday November 13, at 10am - Workshop Freehand Florals

Friday November 13, at 1pm - Workshop Fast to Fancy: Feathers for Freehand Quilters

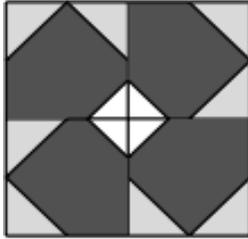
Saturday November 14, at 10am - Workshop Quilted Texture from A to Zen

Saturday November 14, from 2-3pm Lecture: Walk a Creative Path (only for workshop participants).

Registration for the classes will be through the QU website at <https://quiltersunlimited.org/home-2-2-2/fall-event-2/>. There are limited spaces available (98 spaces for each workshop). Early Bird pricing of only \$25/class is available through Sept 30; afterwards pricing is \$35. Mancuso Shows recently featured **BETHANNE** at \$60 per class for the same classes, so this is a huge bargain!



OCTOBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Easy Peasy Flower

October 2020 Block of the Month

This is a simple pattern and will make a 12" block (12.5" with seam allowances). Make one or many using 'flower' colors for the 'petal' shapes, yellow or light brown for the center and light gray, white or white-on-white for the background areas. Drawing will be held at the first day meeting in November. Enjoy!

Cutting Instructions:

From 'petal' prints: Cut four 6.5" squares

From 'center' print: Cut four 3" squares

From 'background' print: Cut eight 4" squares

Sewing Instructions:

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 3" center square fabric.

Place one of these on the lower right corner of a 'petal' print square.

Sew along the diagonal line.

Trim 1/4" away from this seam.

Press smaller square outward to create a new corner for the 'petal' square.

Repeat for each of the other three 'petal' squares.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 4" background print square.

Place one on the upper left corner of each 'petal'; sew along the diagonal line, trim and press.

Repeat for the other three 'petal'.

Place another marked background square on the upper right corner of the 'petal'; sew along the diagonal line, trim and press.

Repeat for the other three 'petals'.

Lay out your four completed petal shapes as shown in the block diagram above.

Sew the four petals together with the center and background prints oriented correctly. Your square should measure 12.5" on each side.

If you want to win squares, put your name in a slip of paper on the front of your block.

Drawing will be held at the first day meeting in November.

I will mail the completed blocks to the winner.

Enjoy making your own un-fading flower garden!

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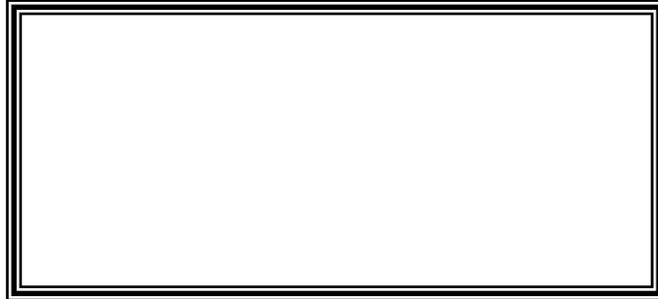
Faithful Circle Quilters
welcomes anyone
interested in quilts and
quilting.

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 October Birthday Party

- 03 Stephanie Sanidas
- 03 Terry Wilson
- 04 Janice Liesch
- 04 Susan Mitchell
- 07 Suzanne Leicht
- 07 Joyce Rozas
- 07 Pollie Stevenson
- 09 Mary H. Peroutka
- 10 Eileen Clegg
- 11 Diane Janoske
- 13 Bonnie Dank
- 16 Sharon Rhoton
- 17 Beth Bohac
- 17 Mary Corbin
- 18 Alka Mital
- 19 Sandy Schlossberg
- 25 Maria O'Haver
- 26 Patricia Wyatt

- 28 Dawn Byrd
- 28 Yvonne Callas
- 30 Elizabeth Hammond

CALENDAR

ONLINE MEETINGS

- Thurs. Oct. 8 - Day Meeting
- Mon. Oct. 12 - Evening Meeting
- Thurs. Oct. 22 - Day Meeting
- Mon. Oct. 26 - Night Meeting