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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Margaret Minton

So, the pandemic continues and, if you are like me, you are missing your friends from Faithful Circle. Still the camaraderie we share, even if only via Zoom, is priceless. I wish I could give each of you a hug!

Our Silent Auction for this year, usually held in October, has had to be cancelled, but many of us will still wish to support the distribution of Thanksgiving baskets by our host church. In past years we have been able to provide \$2,000-\$3,000 in funds for this effort. How much do you usually spend at the Silent Auction, both in buying items and in donating items...or cookies and cider, or the other fundraising items we have enjoyed? Think about making a cash donation in that amount. We are making it easy for you - when you mail in your membership renewal, you can add a separate check payable to Faithful Circle Quilters and marked for the Silent Auction fund.

Membership forms are being edited to include this information, and Membership Chair Pat Ledda will be accepting and processing the funds.

I hope each of us are enjoying some quality quilting time. Even though we cannot meet in person, we can share progress at one of our weekly meetings online. Stay positive, stay healthy, and stay in touch.

WORKSHOPS BEING OFFERED

From Brandywine Valley Quilters

Brandywine Valley Quilters is offering "Take 5: Five days of fun workshops to unlock your creative genius." Space is limited in these virtual classes, so sign up today!

This is the special fall series in place of the biennial BVQ show. Each of the instructors typically draws a large interest nationally. The price per workshop is \$75.

TAKE 5 Workshops - GENERAL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

<https://www.brandywinevalleyquilters.org/shop.html>



QUILT RELATED LINKS

From Linda Kerrick

Now online sites, YouTube channels, and quilt-related items will be posted as part of the monthly newsletter! If you have a suggestion, please contact me so I may arrange the posting for our Newsletter.

- ❖ Check out this blog, recommended by Toeti P:
Teresa Down Under at <https://mypatchwork.wordpress.com/>
- ❖ Need something to keep yourself busy? Back to school Blog hop
<https://www.amararcractions.com/en/quilt-block-mania-back-to-school/>
- ❖ Playful Precuts bloghop * (Book purchase may be required)
<http://www.jedicraftgirl.com/2020/08/playful-precut-quilts-blog-tour.html>
- ❖ Moda Stitch Pink sew along <https://blog.fatquartershop.com/stitch-pink-2020-quilt-along/>
- ❖ Fat Quarter Shop Jelly snowflake pattern <https://blog.fatquartershop.com/jelly-snowflake-mystery-quilt/>
- ❖ At www.calicopatch.net, there's a free Sunbonnet Sue BOM, and a free wool Gingerbread House BOM.

ROUND ROBIN

From Janette Tarr

The Round Robin is currently underway. We have 21 bags currently circulating among our members! The second block needs to be delivered no later than 17 September. The next round will be delivered by 24 September.

If you have problems with any of these dates, please contact **JANETTE TARR**, jmtarr79@gmail.com or 410-465-5038, so that we can make other arrangements.

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!

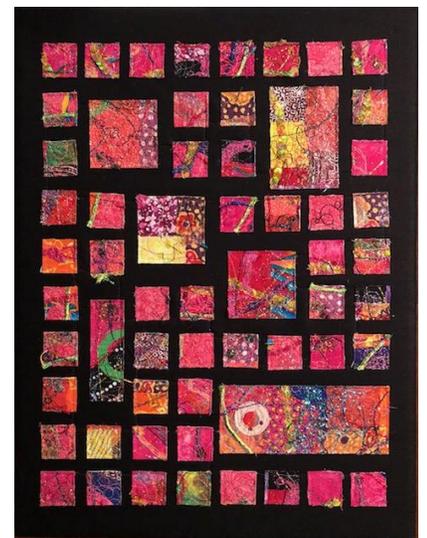
This workshop will be held on Saturday October 17 from 10am - 4pm, with a half hour break for lunch. Nina will be teaching her workshop "Chop It Like It's HOT."

We all have scraps left over from every project we do! 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. 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. 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. Per FCQ policy, any available class spaces will be made available to other guilds a month before the workshop, so sign up early. After you register, the material list will be emailed to you.

If you have any questions about the workshop or the registration process, please contact **MARIA OHAVER** 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

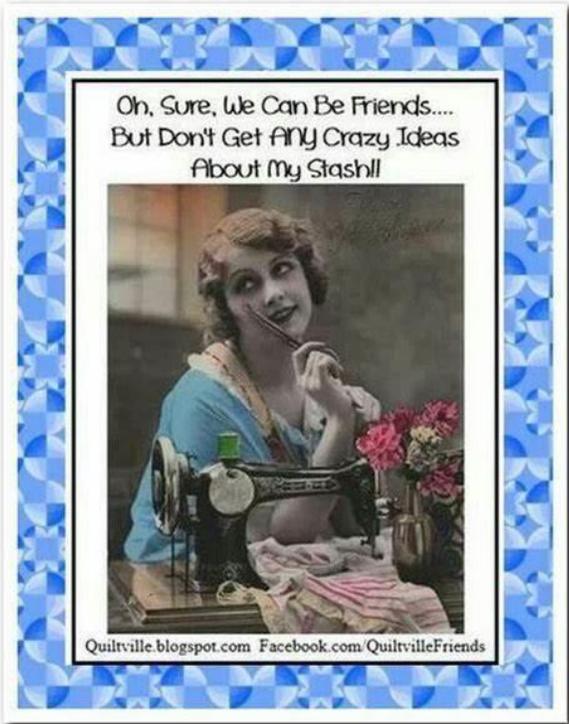
Friday November 13, at 1pm - Workshop Fast to Fancy: Feathers for Freehand Quilters

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).

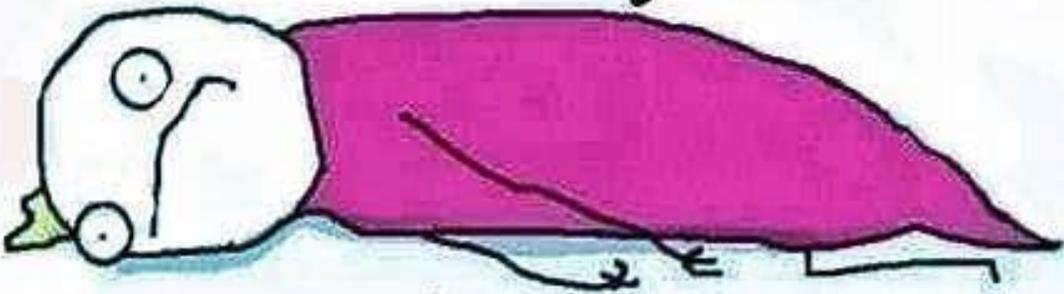
Registration for the classes will be through the QU website at <https://quiltersunlimited.org/home-2-2-2/fall-event-2/>. There are limited spaces available (98 spaces for each workshop). Early Bird pricing of only \$25/class is available through Sept 30; afterwards pricing is \$35. Mancuso Shows recently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





**I CAN'T GET
OUT OF THE
SEWING ROOM
THE FABRIC HAS
ACCEPTED ME AS
ONE OF THEIR OWN
AND IF I LEAVE NOW I
MIGHT LOSE THEIR TRUST**

That moment when you
finish a quilt



And just don't know what to
do with your life anymore

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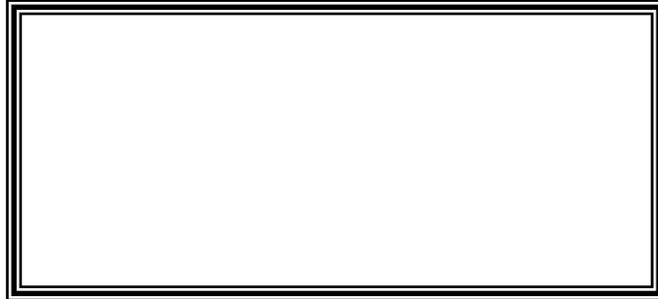
Faithful Circle Quilters
welcomes anyone
interested in quilts and
quilting.

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 September Birthday Party

- 01 Jane Sinek
- 02 Barbara Burnham
- 08 Sue Ellian
- 12 Barbara Buchanan
- 12 Cindy Herr
- 13 Eleanor Howe
- 18 Ann Corbett
- 19 Judi Warren
- 23 Barbara Herron
- 23 Rita Plonski
- 23 Joyce Ritter
- 26 Kenzie Preston
- 28 Nancy G. Martin
- 29 Sheila Riess
- 30 Debbie Castner
- 30 Claudia Pearce

CALENDAR

ONLINE MEETINGS

- Thurs. Sept. 10 - Day Meeting
- Mon. Sept 14 - Evening Meeting
- Thurs. Sept. 24 - Day Meeting
- Mon. Sept. 28 - Night Meeting