



# Friendship Star Quilters Quiltline

December 2004

Next Meeting:  
December 6, 2004  
7:30 PM  
Holiday Party

- Ornament Exchange
- Boutique
- Fashion Show
- Bring Party Items (See Page 2)

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## President's Message

The other morning I scraped frost off my windshield! The leaves have been cleaned up so the winter season is officially here and I have very little done on my huge Christmas list. Now is crunch time and I must finish all those presents I have started . Where did the year go?

Our Christmas party is fast approaching and with it a chance to binge on many things. Coralyn has offered to MC the fashion show of all the wonderful outfits I have seen you make this year. Now is the time to model so get them out and remember to bring them to the meeting. Look for the article about this later in the newsletter. We will again have tables set up for all you crafty people who wish to entice us with your wares. Traditionally, we have an ornament and/or gift exchange at this meeting. If you wish to participate, please have your hand made ornament (by an adult) wrapped and ready. We will have a basket with numbers ready. Just read the instructions on the table. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, make certain it does not get put in with the ornaments. If any one desires to coordinate this please call me. Otherwise I will manage it. It is so much fun that I would hate to see it cancelled for lack of a coordinator. Also, remember to put your name on the inside of the wrapping, not the outside.

Diane Heller has offered to help with the AQS book orders, so see Diane if you want to order a book from AQS. I have used a raffle block pattern to make a mini framed block as a gift. It is adorable and it was worth the time learning to do the tiny block by practicing on our next raffle quilt.

Don't forget to bring something edible to share at the party even if the sign-up sheet did not get to you at the meeting.

Happy Holidays!

- Sandy D'Angelo

Next Newsletter Deadline Dec. 17

## FSQ HOLIDAY PARTY – DECEMBER 6

### ORNAMENT & GIFT EXCHANGE

FSQ will have its annual Ornament and Gift Exchange at the December 6 meeting. In order to participate, bring a wrapped gift or hand-made ornament with a value of \$7 to \$10. Please put your name inside the wrapped package.

There will be two boxes, one for ornaments and one for gifts, in which you place your package. If you bring a gift, you will receive another gift; the same with an ornament.

### HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Any FSQ member who is interested in selling her handmade crafts at the December meeting is invited to do so. A limited number of tables will be set aside on a first-come, first-served basis. This is a great way to test the marketability of a potential Quilt Show boutique item.

### HOLIDAY FASHION SHOW ??

Some have expressed interest in having a Fashion Show at the December guild meeting, before the holiday party. We did this, to great acclaim for a couple of years, then ran out of garments (or folks willing to parade around in them).

I'm willing to Emcee again, if you're willing to show your art. We'll need at least ten garments for a show. If you're interested, please send me your name and a description of your garment by Friday, November 26. If we have enough interest, we'll reopen the runway.

Fair warning, however, the handsome escort that was provided for the last show will be out of the country. I'll be on the alert for another, but if you have a handsome husband or son with his own tux who would not be shy about escorting the ladies, do let me know.

Coralyn Colladay

## UPCOMING LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6 - Holiday Party

MONDAY, JANUARY 3 - Lecture by Diane Herbort, "Quiltwear: What Works and What Doesn't."

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 - Workshop with Diane Herbort, "Baubles, Dangles and Beads." Discover some of the creative ways to use beads, buttons, charms, and trims. These easy and fun techniques will have you looking at embellishments with new eyes. Great for crazy quilts, wearables, and appliqué quilts.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - Workshop with Pat Sloan, "Ma-Ma's Garden." Color and fabric placement are the focal elements for this appliquéd (hand or machine) wallhanging. We will also learn how to make fabric look old by dying and bleaching it.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - Lecture by Pat Sloan, "From Then to Now," a trunk show.

Reminder: FSQ hosts the speaker for dinner at Ruby Tuesday's, Lake Forest Mall, at 5:30pm, before the guild meeting. All are welcome to join us.

### Location of Meetings

Friendship Star Quilters normally meet at 7:30 PM on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month at the Gaithersburg Church of the Nazarene, 8921 Warfield Road, Gaithersburg, MD.

Workshops are held at Potomac Community Center, 11315 Falls Road, Potomac, MD.

## FSQ OFFICERS - 2004 - 2005

President	Sandy D'Angelo
Vice-President	Joyce Rhodes
Secretary	Mary Lynch
Treasurer	Karen Wolske
Programs	Coralyn Colladay

### Committee Chairs:

ABC Quilts	Ellen Strait
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Guild Pin Sales	Susan Schwarz
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Newsletter	Jeanne Noel Anne Luther
Quilt Show 2005	Coralyn Colladay Margreta Silverstone
Raffle Quilt 2005	Sandy D'Angelo
Raffle Quilt 2006	Gerda Sherwood
Retreats/Independent Study Weekend:	Rose Remund Pat Lefevre
Review of By-Laws	Marian Fox
Secret Sisters	Janet Maple Laurie Bay
Service Projects	
Small Group Coord.	Nancy Willett
Sound	Brenda Finch
Sunshine	Burt White
Tool Librarian	Rosie Hormuth Ann Walker
Webmaster	Liz Notter

## MINUTES OF FSQ Meeting – Nov. 8, 2004

### President's Announcements -

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Sandy D'Angelo. Visitors and new members were welcomed to the meeting.

Sandy announced that the next newsletter deadline is November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please send your articles to Rose Remund by that date.

There is no Executive Board meeting this month unless an emergency arises. The next FSQ meeting is December 6, 2004, our Holiday party.

FSQ minutes of the October 4 meeting were approved as published.

Sandy encouraged members to sign up to take the raffle quilt to your place of work or church.

### Member Announcements:

Mary McGuinness asked for 6" squares so that she can make charm quilts. Please cut some and bring them to her. They do not have to be of novelty fabrics. Charm quilts are made with squares of all different fabrics and are said to be lucky.

Rose Remund announced that there has been an excellent response to the Independent Study Weekend. If you want to be on the waiting list for that weekend, contact Rose.

Nancy Willett has quilt show flyers and encouraged members to take them on the Fall Quilt Quest this weekend.

Judy Lundberg announced that her daughter won a 2005 Subaru Legacy, and wants to sell it for \$20,000. Judy has flyers if members are interested.

JoAnn Aulick showed seven quilt tops from her church's quilt ministry. If anyone is interested in these old tops, buying or providing information, please see her at the break. Her church has a craft show in November; see flyers at break time.

Lauren Kingsland showed a raffle quilt (twin size) made at Oktoberfest at the Gaithersburg Arts Barn. She has tickets to sell.

Kim Jalette thanked those who donated quilts for the Race for the Cure. \$1700 was raised at the race. Some quilts were not raffled at the race, but will be used for other Susan Koman events during the year.

Barbara Kilby has the mystery quilt diagrams that were missing from the newsletter.

Mary announced for Janora Parker that the Holiday Party is December 6<sup>th</sup>, and she will be passing around a sign-up sheet for refreshments.

Gerda Sherwood thanked members for making quilt blocks for the 2006 "Dead Friends" raffle quilt. She asked members to get another block, as there are still 70 blocks that need to be made.

Coralyn Colladay encouraged members to sell tickets for the raffle quilt and the Featherweight. Karen Wolske and Beth Dewhirst will have tickets at the break. We still need a chair for quilt show security.

Coralyn also announced that Diane Herbort will be our speaker in January. Pat Sloan will be the speaker in February.

Coralyn introduced Dianne Hire as tonight's speaker.

Winners of door prizes were Barb Coyle, Suma Glassman, Jean Shaw, Coralyn Colladay, Barb Marlow, and Polly Baxter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Lynch, Secretary

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

We wish those celebrating in December a very happy day!

Marilyn Russell	1-Dec	Barbara Morten	18-Dec
Martha Vlach	3-Dec	Valerie Taylor	18-Dec
Melinda Lowy	4-Dec	Christel Videnov	18-Dec
Diane Moritz	4-Dec	Beth Dewhirst	24-Dec
Margaret Hartranft	7-Dec	Sheila Kramer	24-Dec
Maryanne Culliton	9-Dec	Mimi McCamant	25-Dec
Nicki Lynch	9-Dec	Denise McRoberts	26-Dec
Ronnie Sullivan	11-Dec	Luanne Lindeman	27-Dec
Jeanne Noel	12-Dec	Betty Iseman	29-Dec
Sheri Fleming	15-Dec	Kathy Oleksa	31-Dec
Susan Morris	17-Dec	Mary McKnight	31-Dec

## NEW MEMBERS

Sandie Isbister

Randy William Ash

Dee Houston

Anne Weaver

## 2006 RAFFLE QUILT PROJECT

The 2006 Raffle Quilt Committee thanks you for your enthusiasm in making blocks for the "Dear Friends" quilt.

The Committee requests that all blocks be turned in, whether completed or not, by the December meeting. The 2006 quilt committee wants to assemble the quilt top and make the borders during December 2004 and January 2005.

Gerda Sherwood  
Sandy D'Angelo

Patty Hayes  
Diane Heller

## FSQ HAS NEW WEB MASTER

Many thanks to Liz Notter, who has graciously agreed to take over the FSQ Webmaster duties. Starting now, send your web site updates to Liz.

FSQ wishes to thank Linda August for serving as FSQ's webmaster for several years. Thanks to Barbara Kahla and Nancy Speicher who also volunteered for these duties.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

NOW thru January 13, 2005 - Exhibit of 12 art quilts by Lauren Kingsland, featuring quilts from her kaleidoscopic series, bonsai tree series, and "patchwork as artistic medium" series. Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Daystar Gallery in the Parish Center, 6303 Quesada Street, Chevy Chase, MD. 202-966-6575. The Parish Center is immediately behind the sanctuary, with access by buzzer 9 AM to 8 AM daily. Gallery space is also used for gatherings, so a call to the church is advisable when planning a visit.

## THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Secret Sister,

Thank you so much for all the wonderful goodies you have left me each month. I'm enjoying them all!! I've misplaced your email address, so please email me, if possible.

Susan Schwarz

### NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

December 17

Send newsletter articles to:  
Rose Remund

## SAVE YOUR EMPTY SPOOLS

I am collecting empty spools for the art teacher at my school. She does some interesting projects, using them to create structures or using the ends to stamp designs with paint. It would be great if you could bring your empty spools to the monthly meetings. I'll introduce myself to the new members at the next meeting. Thanks!

--Barbara Kahla

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
Monday, December 13, 7:30 PM  
Location: Sandy D'Angelo's Home  
All are welcome.

## QUILT REGISTRATION - COMING SOON!

In the next issue of Quiltline you will find a copy of the 2005 Quilt Registration form to be used to enter your quilts in our annual show. So that you can contemplate which quilts you'll be entering this year, here are the categories:

Miniatures: no more than 72" around, blocks no larger than 4"  
Small: no more than 168" around  
Medium: between 169" and 279" around  
Large: 280" or more around  
FSQ Fabric Challenge  
Bloomin' Challenge (Quilter's Confectionary)  
Wearable Art: pieced or quilted  
Other: to include things such as dolls, pillows, tree skirts, totes & the like.

There are also check boxes to indicate whether your quilt is for sale or if it is part of a mini-group exchange or challenge.

Start thinking about taking photos of your quilts so you will have them ready to go when you fill out your form. The deadline for turning in registrations will be the March 7th meeting. If you have any questions call me:

- Barbara Kahla

Note: The registration form will be available on the FSQ website. Watch for details.

## PAYMENT DUE DECEMBER 6 FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY WEEKEND

Thirty-six people have signed up for the Independent Study Weekend on January 14-16, 2005, eight more than last year!

If you have not already paid the balance of the cost for the Independent Study Weekend (\$180 for a single room, \$125 for double room), please be prepared to give a check, made payable to FSQ, to Rose Remund or Pat Lefevre at the December 6 meeting, or mail your check to Rose Remund. Detailed information about the weekend will be provided on or shortly after December 6.

PREVIEW OF WORKSHOPS  
AT 2005 QUILT SHOW

We are really looking forward to the upcoming Quilt show in April; It's a Small World - The Tradition of Quilting. We have lined up some exciting workshops that you won't want to miss.

Here's just a small preview:

Karen Kay Buckley will teach three workshops. They are as follows:

MAGICAL MEDALLIONS - BLOCK 1 - full day - Come join us for a day of hand appliqué on a design drawn from early European architecture. You will learn how, or enhance your ability, to make smooth curves, sharp points and perfect circles.

GARDEN MEDLEY - half day - More hand appliqué, but a very different look. We will work on the center panel of a 3-panel wall quilt; you will receive the pattern to complete the entire quilt. Karen will teach you her fun and easy tips to make your hand appliqué look great.

VEGETABLE GARDEN - full day - This wonderful wall quilt consists of 6 blocks, each with different vegetables, including carrots, eggplant, onions, radishes, tomatoes and peas. You will work on one of the six blocks in class and you will have detailed instructions to finish the remaining blocks. While sewing on this project you will learn mock hand appliqué on the machine, machine piecing and satin stitching.

Juanita Canfield will also teach three workshops, as follows:

FLOATING HOLLOW CUBE - full day - In this pieced workshop, we will take a traditional Baby Block and make it hollow. You now see thru the blocks, making a 3-D effect, next you will float them on a dramatic background for an amazing effect.

HONEYCOMB WAFFLE - full day - A true 3-D optical illusion. This lovely, pieced quilt will amaze, when viewed from one angle it appears that there is a box "within" a box. Simply turn the quilt upside down and it now is a box "on" a box. By using three shades of the same color family you create light, medium, and dark values to achieve the illusion.

CELTIC SPIRALS - half day - The art of weaving Celtic Knots is ancient. You will learn how to create a knot, make your own bias and sew it in place and make either a wall hanging or put knots onto a denim shirt. Fusible bias will be used in class to speed the process, but you will have information on how to make your own. This is fast, fun way to decorate a favorite shirt.

Gay Kulenguski - FUSIBLE LONE STAR- half day - If you have always wanted to make a Lone Star quilt but have been intimidated by the inset pieces, here's your chance. By using fusible interfacing, the process is a snap.

Kipp Yost - PENNY RUG - half day - Join us for a fun time learning how to work with wool and create a charming penny rug. This appliqué technique uses "fulled" wool and a no-needle-turn technique that moves quickly and gives wonderful results.

Signup sheets will be available at the January meeting.

– Chris Zimmerman

# QUILT SHOW 2005

Join the action – eating, shopping, meeting!

Yes, your FSQ 2005 Quilt Show committee people know how to have fun – whether that's shopping at G Street or AC Moore, eating dinner and pastries at La Madeleine, or meeting at 7:30 pm to plan the April 2005 show. The next gathering will be January 17<sup>th</sup>. For the last two meetings we've finished in less than 90 minutes – plenty of time for you to get home and do some more quilting!

Join the action – making those quilts!

The success of the April 2005 show is depending on you to make those quilts (and don't give them all away for the holidays). We'll be showing off some samples of the show challenge and samples from the workshop instructors beginning in January 2005 to keep your inspiration juices flowing.

Join the action – advertising!

You are our best source of advertising the April show. Here are some specifics: Do you know businesses and business owners who regularly advertise in other newspapers, magazines or newsletters? Can you collect their names and their ads and give them to Nancy Colladay? We are thinking about the show catalog now. Don't forget to leave flyers at other businesses, too.

And, you too can take the raffle quilt (and other materials) for a walk to various events – including other guild meetings!

Questions or comments? Contact Coralyn or Margreta.

Happy quilting!

Coralyn Colladay

Margreta Silverstone

## 2005 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs:	Coralyn Colladay Margreta Silverstone
Treasurer	Rose Remund
Advertising	Nancy Colladay
Boutique	Suzanne Brown Mary Moore Payne Jane Campos
Brochure/Flyer	Linda Paine
Catalogue	Darlene Summers
Challenge	Wendy Bauman Sandy DeLaney Mary Jo Haczewski
Featherweight Raffle	Beth Dewhirst Lynn Lee
Hospitality	Linda August Leslie Sorenson
Insurance	Colette McNickle
Photography	Liz Lawrence
Publicity	Nancy Colladay, calendars Joyce Rhodes, flyers Nancy Willett, flyers Beth Smith, media
Quilt Poles	Joe & Brenda Finch
Raffle Baskets	Cheryl Wangner
Raffle Quilt	Gerda Sherwood
Raffle Quilt Marketing	Joyce Rhodes
Raffle Quilt Tickets	Karen Wolske
Registration	Barbara Kahla
Security	
Silent Auction	Burt White Margaret Natof Mary Lynch
Sound System	Brenda & Joe Finch
Staging	Liz Notter
Vendors	Patty Hayes Karey Herriman
Viewers' Choice Awards	Lynne Hines Burt White
Volunteers/Hostesses	Jeanne Shaw
Workshops	Liz Brodsky Chris Zimmerman