

# Friendship Star Quilters **Quiltline**June 2004

Next Meeting: June 7, 2004, 7:30 PM

End-of-Year Party: Election of Officers, Secret Sisters Revealed, Yard Sale, Photo Display, & T-Shirt Sale

No FSQ meeting in July.

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Next Newsletter Deadline July 15

#### President's Message

As I sit here tonight I can now assure you that the quilt show is definitely over. It was a lot of fun and I was so proud of the beautiful quilts we all had to show. I am now contemplating my next request for you. It seems that all I have to do is ask and people step up to fill in all sorts of positions. I needed a new quilt show chairperson and Coralyn Colladay and Margreta Silverstone stepped up to the plate. Their arms are not too sore and will heal nicely from the twisting. Believe it or not the chairs already have had work to do while we can relax for a while. They will be needing help and while you are resting, think about offering your services as a chair of one of the committees for the next show. We would like to have at least two people for each job so that one person can be in training and the show will have continuity. I also will need a new block of the month creator because Cathie Shelton cannot continue for next year, or perhaps we can have a mystery quilt in the newsletter. Any takers?

In August we will again be coordinating Quilt Day at the Fair, so think about taking a day off on Wednesday, August 18 and coming out to the air- conditioned building and tying charity quilts. We had fun and did well last year. Also, our annual Fort Washington bus trip is already scheduled as are some great speakers for next year.

At our end-of-year party we will have a chance to exchange some of our not needed items for someone else's, but remember that you set your own prices and guard your own things. If your items do not sell and you don't want them, I will see that they are donated to charity. We can also purchase a 2003 t-shirt at a reduced price and acquire pictures from our old albums. We have an archive of old pictures which no one ever looks at and no one wants to store. I am going to take out representative pictures of the historic type (like old presidents and raffle quilts and events) but the rest will be up for grabs. Can you imagine what I looked like in 1984 when I joined FSQ? If I recognize myself, I will take the pictures before you can see them! Don't forget the food for the party and that secret sisters will be revealed. I can't wait.

- Sandy D'Angelo

#### PROGRAMS FOR 2004-2005

Here's what 's planned for FSQ's 2004-2005 programs and workshops: (All workshops are 9am-4pm at the Potomac Community Center)

Monday	August 2	Kyra Hicks, "A Quilt for Queen Victoria"
*Sunday	September 19	Workshop with Barbara Olson, "Cosmic Spirals"
*Monday	September 20	Barbara Olson, "Designing Outside the Lines"
Sunday	October 3	Workshop with Mimi Dietrich, "Bed and Breakfast Quilts"
Monday	October 4	Mimi Dietrich, "Baltimore Bouquets"
**Sunday & M	Monday, November 7-8	Workshop with Dianne Hire, "Come Play With Me"
Monday	November 8	Dianne Hire, "Oxymorons: Absurdly Logical Quilts"
Monday	December 6	HOLIDAY PARTY
Monday	January 3, 2005	Diane Herbort, TBA
*Sunday	January 9	Workshop with Diane Herbort, TBA
Sunday	February 6	Workshop with Pat Sloan, TBA
Monday	February 6	Pat Sloan, TBA
Sunday	March 6	Workshop with Wendy Butler Berns, "Color Confidence"
Monday	March 7	Wendy Butler Berns, TBA
Monday	April 4	Quilt Show Update and Quilto
Sunday	May 1	Workshop with Bonnie Lyn McCaffery, "Painted Faces"
Monday	May 2	Bonnie Lyn McCaffery, "Kaleidoscope Quilts and the
		Many Possibilities"
Monday,	June 7	Election and End-of-Year Party

<sup>\*</sup> These days are NOT the first Sunday or Monday of the month. Mark your calendars accordingly.

## KYRA HICKS IS SPEAKER AT AUGUST 2 GUILD MEETING

Kyra Hicks, author of *Black Threads* – the first comprehensive guide to African American quilt history and contemporary practices, will present a slide lecture on August 2 at 7:30 PM. Kyra's lecture, "A Quilt for Queen Victoria – The Story of Martha Ricks," chronicles Mrs. Ricks' efforts to see Queen Victoria. You may learn more about Kyra's work at <a href="https://www.black-threads.com">www.black-threads.com</a>.

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

#### Location of Meetings

Friendship Star Quilters 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 on Falls Road in Potomac, MD.

<sup>\*\*</sup> This is a two-day workshop. The cost will be \$60.00 for members, \$70.00 for non-members.

#### 2004 QUILT SHOW WRAP-UP

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE VIEWERS' CHOICE AWARDS!

The favorite quilts of the viewers at the quilt show are listed below:

#### Large Quilts:

- 1. Jane Bergstralh, "Rose Sample"
- 2. Margaret Hartranft, "Flowers for the Green Room"
- 3. Ann Ferguson, "Fun with Flowers"

#### Medium Quilts:

- 1. Rose Remund, "Roosters & Hens"
- 2. Margaret Hartranft, "Oceania, Ocean Quilt Suite"
- 3. Sally Gilbert, "Floral Rhapsody"

#### Small Quilts:

- 1. Margaret Hartranft,"'The Music in My Head"
- 2. Jane Bergstralh, "Pax Wallhanging"
- 3. Susan Holman, "Quilt Show on the Beach" Miniatures:
- 1. Susan Holman, "Wee Stand United"
- 2. Liz Brodsky, "Making Waves"
- 3. Susan Holman, "Blue Moon"

#### Challenge:

- Ruth Cohen, "Wishing you Calm Seas and Prosperous Voyages"
- 2. Susan Holman, "Only One Fabric"
- 3. Marty Fry, "Pickles in the Garden" Wearable Art:
- 1. Marty Fry, "Holiday Jacket" Other:
- 1. Diana Todd, "Sunset: Rolling Hills"

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RAFFLE WINNERS!

The raffle quilt was won by Becky West, who bought the winning ticket from Coralyn Colladay at a Cabin Branch Quilt Guild meeting. Her husband's name was drawn from the basket, because Becky used her husband's return address label on the stub. But she insisted "Hey, that was my money! I won!" She was ecstatic.

The Singer Featherweight was won by Stef Boss of Silver Spring, MD. She is a quilter, but not a member of FSQ-yet. She bought six tickets for the featherweight around 1:00 PM on Sunday, and is delighted to have won it!

#### 2004 FSQ Challenge Quilts Entered in

I want to formally thank Barbara Kahla, Melinda Lowy, Judy Lundberg and Nancy Walsh for helping me select eight challenge quilts for submission to the American Quilters Society 2004 Quilt Exposition Ultimate Guild Challenge Contest being held in Nashville, TN, August 18-21, 2004. The quilts have arrived in Paducah; however, we won't know until mid-July if they are juried into the show. As soon as I hear something I'll call the eight quilters, so they can make their travel plans! I'll also announce it at the August meeting!

The eight quilts submitted are:

"Wishing You Calm Seas and Prosperous Voyages", Ruth Cohen

"Lonestar with Trapunto", Sandy D'Angelo

"Pickles in the Garden", Marty Fry

"Red, White & French", Peggy Kipling

"Stars for Margaret", Christine Nelson

"Betty Boop is a New York Beauty Star", Marie Quattrociocchi

"Tropical Haze", Margreta Silverstone

"Nana's Mandala", Sheryl Walker

Best of luck to you all! Nancy Colladay

## TOP TICKET SELLERS REWARDED WITH GIFT CERTIFICATES

The top five raffle ticket sellers were rewarded with gift certificates from Capital Quilts. They were:

Gerda Sherwood	945 tickets
Coralyn Colladay	776 tickets
Nancy Colladay	738 tickets
Carol Carrier	472 tickets
Rose Remund	427 tickets

#### THANKS TO CAPITAL QUILTS

FSQ thanks Capital Quilts for their generous donation of a Pfaff sewing machine, which was raffled at the Quilt Show. Income to FSQ for the Pfaff raffle was \$353. Thank you Susan and Gary!

## TIME FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL for 2004-2005 YEAR

Memberships expire May 31, 2004. FSQ will continue to accept new member registration and renewals for the coming year at the June meeting. If you register in person, there will be a preprinted form with your current membership information at the Membership table. All you will need to do is verify your information and pay your dues. If you want to register by mail, you can print the form available from the FSQ web site, fill it out and mail it in with your check. Click on "Membership" on the Home Page.

Dues are \$20 for the year for regular members; \$10 for seniors (age 62+) and \$10 for non-residents (outside the MD/DC/VA area). Checks should be made payable to FSQ or Friendship Star Quilters. Only new or renewing members paid by the September 2004 meeting will be included in the directory published in October.

Linda August Membership Chair

## JUNE Block of the Month Lottery FLIP-FLOPS

It's summertime! Time for the beach! Please make an 8½-inch block on a sand-colored background and create your favorite flip-flops. (Fusible is OK for this month). (Flip-Flop pattern was printed in the last newsletter.)

Trace pattern as printed and in reverse for a pair. Be creative with straps: fuse, use grosgrain ribbon, applique - glitz them up!

Remember, you have to enter to win! If you have any questions, call Cathie Shelton.

#### FSQ OFFICERS - 2003-2004

President Sandy D'Angelo
Vice-President Kim Jalette
Secretary Liz Brodsky
Treasurer Karen Wolske
Programs Coralyn Colladay

#### Committee Chairs:

ABC Quilts

AQS Book Sales

Block-of-the-Month

Field Trips

Ellen Strait

Louise Myers

Carol Jones

Diane Heller

Chris Zimmerman Susan Schwarz

Guild Pin Sales

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Hospitality

Library

Susan Schwarz

Flo Meit

Janora Parker

Cathy Butler

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Margreta Silverstone

Raffle Quilt 2005 Sandy D'Angelo
Raffle Quilt 2006 Gerda Sherwood
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Rose Remund

Review of By-Laws Marian Fox Secret Sisters Janet Maple Laurie Bay

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Sunshine
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Small Group Coord.

Brenda Finch
Burt White
Rosie Hormuth
Ann Walker

#### MINUTES OF FSQ Meeting - May 3, 2004

<u>President's Announcements</u> - Sandy D'Angelo called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. New members and visitors were recognized. Minutes from the last meeting were approved as published. Deadline for the next newsletter is May 20<sup>th</sup>. The next Executive Board Meeting will be held on May 10<sup>th</sup> at Sandy's house. Juanita Canfield is donating her longarm quilting services for our raffle quilt. Sandy reminded everyone to take a look at the Clustered Spires Raffle quilt that is outside in the lobby.

#### <u>Announce</u>ments

Marion Fox brought Eagle Scout, Ben Friedman, Bethesda, to ask us to help with his scout project to collect blankets for premature babies. He needs blankets that are 14" by 14" to cover the bassinets. The blankets provide color and warmth for families. He hopes to gather 200 blankets over the next two months.

Sandy Staples told us about the May 15<sup>th</sup> Spring Festival at the Agricultural Farm. Activities are free but there is a \$10 car fee. Quilters are needed to demonstrate for this event and for the first Saturday in October for the Fall Festival.

Cathie Shelton asked for support for Operation Homefront Quilt to provide a quilt for each family who has lost someone in Iraq. Fabric and/or blocks are needed. She will be the contact and will collect what we bring next month. Flyers are available.

Carolyn Vaccaro is collecting squares for Jubilee Association at the next meeting. They are making a quilt for Tim Reeves, the association director, serving 90 clients for the last 25 years.

Janet Maple reminded us to complete Secret Sister Questionnaires for next year.

Janora Parker passed around the food signup sheet for the end of year party.

Judy Miller passed away on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Her memorial service was on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Unitarian Universalist Church on New Hampshire Avenue.

Kim Jalette had a door prize basket with special patterns from Frieda Anderson. She also wanted to announce that once again we are going to collect quilts to donate to the Susan B. Koman Foundation for their donation raffle during their Race for the Cure in October. The quilts will be raffled at the survivor's tent. All race participants can participate in the raffle this year. They are looking for lap size quilts. The turn in date will be around the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in September.

Marie Quattrociocchi and Peggy Kipling thanked quilt show volunteers (over 80 people) who helped make the show a tremendous success.

Nancy Colladay thanked those who participated in the challenge. She stated that there were 21 quilts that were considered for the national guild challenge based on the quilt owner wanting to participate. Four judges selected the top eight quilts which were sent to Paducah.

Burt White thanked everyone for their participation (bidding and buying) in the silent auction. Checks are available at break.

Jane Campos thanked everyone for their participation in the Boutique. The boutique was a great success.

Linda August, quilt show hospitality, thanked everyone for donating goodies for the show. As membership chair, Linda is collecting dues for next year.

Liz Brodsky and Diane Heller thanked everyone for their help in making the 2004 FSQ Quilt show a terrific success.

#### **Program Notes**

Coralyn Colladay introduced our speaker, Frieda Anderson, who talked on "Walking in the Park with George" (her dog). Class members showed their work products which were in some cases completed quilted jackets.

#### **Prize Winners**

The Block of the Month winner was Susan Morris.

The Door prizes were Joan Cohen, Burt White, Polly Baxter, Carol Sawtell, and Cheryl Wangner.

Respectfully submitted, Liz Brodsky, Secretary

#### Operation Homefront Quilt

At the May meeting, Cathie Shelton told us about 19-year old Jessica Porter and her mom making quilts for every American family that has lost a loved one while serving in Iraq. The American Professional Quilting System (APQS) donated a Millennium long-arm quilting machine to facilitate her efforts. They are requesting supplies on her behalf for "Operation Homefront Quilt". She needs solid red, white, burgundy and blue fabric, patriotic prints or completed tops with a patriotic theme.

Cathie Shelton will collect any contributions guild members wish to donate and coordinate shipping. Encouraging notes may be sent to Ms. Jessica Porter, 12637 Sugar Creek Blvd., Hudson, FL 34669-2818.

#### JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

We wish those celebrating in June & July a very happy day!

JUNE			
Ann Ferguson	1-June	Bonnie Van Veldhuizen	12-June
Sandy D'Angelo	2-June	Louray Huang	13-June
Adrienne Fogel	2-June	Danee Wilson	13-June
Ellen Strait	4-June	Barbara Coyle	15-June
Judy Lundberg	5-June	Cathy Poland	20-June
Jane K Nugent	7-June	Gail DeWitt	22-June
Henrietta Dahlstrom	11-June	Donna Parker	24-June
Diane Arcieri	11-June	Carol Jones	26-June
		Marian Purtell	27-June
JULY Tonja Siemucha Nancy Newcomer	2-July 3-July 11-July	Cathy Butler Martha Duff Susan Brewer	23-July 23-July 24-July
Julie Arnsberger Joy Ann Alvares	13-July	Rita Teresa	25-July
George Anna Lunkir Carole Weikert Deb Sherrock Sandra Dorward	ng 14-July 15-July 16-July 16-July	y Joan Cohen Heather Boyle Shirley Klepp Carol Ann Mullins	27-July 28-July 29-July 29-July
Jane Schiemer Colette McNickle Donna Buppert	18-July 19-July 20-July	Ann Kennedy Winnie McCarraher	30-July 31-July

#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Dorothy Acton

Julie Blackwood

Wheat M. Carr

Joan Cohen

Henrietta Dahlstrom

Deb Donovan

Adrienne Fogel

Tina Kerr

DeeAnn Klingner

Sheila Kramer

Laura Markus

Margaret (Mimi) McCamant

Rina Meushaw

Jane K Nugent, MD

Jeanne Shaw

Harriet Sheinson

Karen Slayton

Sharon Viloria

Martha Vlalich

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 4-6 - Quilters Unlimited of Northern Virginia Show, Dulles Expo Center, Chantilly, VA. <a href="www.quiltersunlimited.org">www.quiltersunlimited.org</a>. 10-6 Friday & Saturday, 12-5 Sunday. Workshops, classes, vendor demos, lectures. \$7 one day admission.

June 5-6 - Quilts by the Bay, Annapolis Quilt Guild. Annapolis Sr. High School, Annapolis, MD. \$5 admission. <a href="https://www.annapolisquiltguild.org">www.annapolisquiltguild.org</a>

June 18-20, 2004 Silver Anniversary Quilt Show, Allegany County Fairgrounds, Cumberland, MD. 10-5 PM. Admission \$5. www.schoolhousequilters.org

June 16 - July 9 - Q& A Quilt Art, BlackRock Center for the Arts, 12901 Town Commons Dr., Germantown, MD. Hours: Mon-Thurs. 10-7, Friday 10-6. <a href="https://www.blackrockcenter.org">www.blackrockcenter.org</a> (301) 528-2260.

July 16-18, 2004 The Mid-Appalachian Quilters present their 17th Annual Educational Seminar at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg MD. Go to <a href="https://www.maqonline.org">www.maqonline.org</a>. Last year there were about 250 attendees. FSQ members Kim Jalette, Lauren Kingsland and Judy Lundberg are among the faculty for this year's event.

#### <u>NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u> <u>July 15</u>

Send newsletter articles to:
Rose Remund

#### LOST ITEM

On May 3rd, when I was packing up my stuff to leave the workshop, I inadvertently left my large ruler. It is clear plastic, 5" wide and about 23" long with a lip at one end. I did not have my name on it. Perhaps someone took it home by mistake and doesn't know to whom to return it. I would be happy to come to anyone's house to pick it up. My phone number is in the directory.

Ruth Cohen

## ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE:

ACROSS	DOWN	
<ol> <li>Four Patch</li> <li>Yo Yo</li> <li>Fabric</li> <li>Border</li> <li>Grain</li> <li>Album</li> <li>Needles</li> <li>Queen</li> </ol>	2. Calico 3. Double 5. Hanging Sleeve 6. Free Motion 7. Bearding 10. Applique 11. Baltimore 12. Between 13. Bleeding 15. Seam	

#### BUS TRIP TO FORT WASHINGTON

FSQ will be taking a bus trip to the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, at the Fort Washington PA Expo Center, on Saturday, September 18. The bus will depart from the Christ the Servant Lutheran Church parking lot at the corner of Montgomery Village Avenue and Centerway.

As before, we will be leaving promptly at 6:45 AM; please arrive by 6:30 AM. We will stop at Sauder's Fabric Shop in Denver, PA, before the show. Prior to heading home, we will stop for dinner. Both lunch and dinner are self-pay. We will be arriving back in Gaithersburg around 9:30 PM.

The cost for the trip this year is \$45, which includes admission to the show and a snack.

Please send your check (made payable to FSQ) to Chris Zimmerman at 12 Pitt Court, Rockville, MD 20850. Reservations must be received by August 31<sup>st</sup>. For questions, please call Chris Zimmerman or Diane Heller.

Hope you can join us for another fun trip!

In memory of Judy Miller, who died on April 16, 2004, FSQ donated \$100 to the Cannon Road Elementary School for the Reading Program. It also has been proposed that a portion of the 2005 raffle quilt proceeds be donated to the Cannon Road Elementary School in Judy's memory.

## **QUILT SHOW 2005**

QUILT SHOW 2005 NEEDS YOU! But only a few of you before October.

The Tradition of Quilting: It's A Small World, Friendship Star's 2005 quilt show, will be held at the Montgomery Country Fairgrounds, April 22-24, 2005.

Many chair women from 2004's quilt show committee have agreed to continue in "office," but put out a plea for helpers. The list will run in the August newsletter, so take a look and decide where you would like to help/learn how to be chair women for 2006.

Publicity: One or two people to ensure that flyers are placed at quilt shows, shops, libraries, etc. Flyers will be available by the end of July. You will be responsible for "adopt-a-shop," making sure a guild member is taking flyers to the local shops. Some of you have already stepped forward for those jobs that start right away. Nancy Colladay has agreed to take care of early publicity – getting the show in the magazine calendars and into the news that's printed early, like the Country Registers. Beth Smith has agreed to take care of contacting the media closer to show time. Thanks Nancy and Beth!

Challenge: One or two people to design the challenge, describe it at guild meetings, and manage hanging it at the show. The design should be ready to be published in the August newsletter. Email your ideas to Coralyn or Margreta as soon as possible so we can clear them with the Board.

Workshops: One or two people to plan workshops,

select instructors, execute contracts, solicit and manage registrations, and manage workshops during the show. You will select the instructors and place them under contract as soon as possible. You will solicit and manage registrations as soon as workshops are advertised. This can include having class samples taken to other guilds. You will set up and manage the workshops at the quilt show. Kim Jalette has done an excellent job of this the last two shows and has offered to provide technical assistance to the new workshop chairs.

Quilt Marketing:

One or two people to encourage

members to take the raffle quilt to events/clubs to sell tickets, and keep track of the quilt's whereabouts. This job will start as soon as the quilt returns from the quilter and is bound, around September. You get to carry around a nifty notebook or clipboard.

Co-Chairs for 2006:

Two people to get ready to

Chair the committee in 2006. Shadow Coralyn and Margreta, or sit on the committee in some capacity, to see just how easy it is to work with competent folks on a project that has enough history so that there are few problems that haven't been dealt with before. The show does not hang itself, and is very dependent upon generous volunteers, but it's fun to do when you get started early. Check with any of us who have done this before – it really is a pleasure.

Coralyn Colladay

Margreta Silverstone

#### QUILTS FOR RACE FOR THE CURE

Last year, ten members of FSQ participated in making and donating quilts to be raffled off to breast cancer survivors at the Komen Maryland Race for the Cure. Our guild was the single largest contributing group, with \$720 in auction bids for just our quilts. This year, they have opened up the auction of quilts to all Race participants, as it was so well received last year. Please join me in donating a quilt (lap-size is preferred) to help this very worthy cause. The Race will be October 9, 2004, so I would like to have your quilts by mid-September.

For questions or additional information, please call Kim Jalette or e-mail her.

- Kim Jalette

## JUNE 7 END-OF-YEAR PARTY SIGN-UP LIST

We do not need soda, cutlery or plastic glasses, as we have things left over from the quilt show. If you missed the last meeting and did not get to sign up, bring your favorite treat to share and come and enjoy the festivities. Thank you.

HORS D'OEUVRES/ FINGER FOODS	DESSERTS	PLATES	NAPKINS	WATER
Janet Maple Persis Darling Judy Lundberg Jane Campos JoAnna Kruse Mary Lynch Rosie Hormuth Margaret Hartranft Beth Smith Gail DeWitt Mary Zmitrovich Cathy Afable Linda Duzick Sue Thornton Pat Osment Liz Lawrence Sandy DeLaney Wendy Bowman Sandra Chin Marian Purtell Laura Markus Estelle Inn Karen Slayter Marie Quattrociocchi Roma Knee Sandy D'Angelo Laurie Bay	Susan Morris Suma Glassman Sandra Warran Kim Jalette Diane Heller Susan Schwarz Rose Remund Martha Klacik DeeAnn Klinger Toni Marquez Nicki Lynch Brenda Grey Elizabeth Plantz Flo Meit Mary Kay Quirk Sharon Viloria Angie Hillman Regina Kitsoulis Ruth Silva Barbara Kahla Karen Wolske	Winnie McCarraher Heather Heller Janice Muller Burt White Cheryl Wangner Jeanne Noel	Darlene Summers Margaret Moore  TABLECLOTH Sandy Staples	Coralyn Colladay Joan Cohen Lynn Hines  ICE (1 LG. BAG) George Anna Lunking Shirley Malia Barbara Kilby