



# Friendship Star Quilters Quiltline

November 2004

Next Meeting:  
November 8, 2004  
7:30 PM

Speaker : Dianne Hire  
"Oxymorons: Absurdly Logical Quilts."

Holiday Party on December 6

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## President's Message

I sit at my computer writing this message for you while waiting to be displaced by my friend who is replacing windows in my house. The only drawback with an older home is that it is quickly becoming a home with all new parts. So am I, and it is nice to hear about all the replacement parts we people can now have. While my eyesight is still good and my fingers work, I will quilt, quilt, quilt. I have just come back from a quilter's mini retreat at Diane's house at Deep Creek where I industriously made a pumpkin quilt from a Thimbleberries book. I also made a much smaller pumpkin quilt at Thimbleberries camp at Capital Quilts and they join my other quilts with the same theme. I love pumpkins in all their forms and this is now the pumpkin house. I have even been putting some pumpkin butter in my morning oatmeal with the raisins. I also love leaves of all colors so this is really my favorite season.

I have reserved my space in the January retreat. January is not my favorite month so the thought of a retreat makes it far more tolerable and even fun. I'll send the dogs to their kennel 'camp' so we all will have a break from winter. The quilt show is well under way and should be just wonderful. The vendors are already responding with their contracts and the teachers are lined up. How can I take two workshops at the same time? I want them all. We also have some great workshops lined up before the show and I have already signed up for Pat Sloan's. Those little raffle blocks we are working on are really stretching our skills and look wonderful. I am ready to purchase tickets for quilts years off but don't forget to get this year's tickets for stocking stuffers and package decorations. Your friends will be very thankful for the chance to spend many hours looking for the faces, dolls, houses & pumpkins in the stars.

If you know an FSQ member who is in need of cheering up, please let Burt White know, as she is the "Sunshine" chairperson, so she can send a card or offer assistance.

Happy Thanksgiving!

- Sandy D'Angelo

**UPCOMING LECTURES & WORKSHOPS**

SUNDAY & MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 & 8 - Workshop with Dianne Hire, "Come Play With Me". Innovative piecing, intuitive color, and spontaneous design will be the highlights of this two-day workshop. We will use a medley of fabrics, and go with the color flow to design quilts that mimic childhood games. Hopscotch? Think of small blocks arrayed on a larger block, reminiscent of the schoolyard hopscotch grids. There are a few spaces left in this workshop. Call Coralyn to register and receive a supply list.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - Lecture by Dianne Hire, "Oxymorons: Absurdly Logical Quilts." You've all heard them, "industrial park," resident alien," "down escalator," but how are they expressed as quilted art? Dianne will introduce us to the quilts, the quilters, and the stories behind this unique collection

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6 - Holiday Party

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 Workshop - 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.

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                                   |
| AQS Book Sales       |  |
| Block-of-the-Month   | Barbara Kilby,<br>Linda Duzick                 |
| Field Trips          | Diane Heller<br>Chris Zimmerman                |
| Guild Pin Sales      | Susan Schwarz                                  |
| Historian            | Flo Meit                                       |
| Hospitality          | Janora Parker                                  |
| Library              | Cathy Butler<br>Karey Herriman<br>Cathy Afable |
| Membership           | Linda August                                   |
| NQA Representative   | Colette McNickle                               |
| Newsletter           | Rose Remund<br>Jeanne Noel<br>Anne Luther      |
| Quilt Show 2005      | Coralyn Colladay<br>Margreta Silverstone       |
| Raffle Quilt 2005    | Sandy D'Angelo                                 |
| Raffle Quilt 2006    | Gerda Sherwood                                 |
| Retreats/Independent | Study Weekend:<br>Rose Remund<br>Pat Lefevre   |
| Review of By-Laws    | Marian Fox                                     |
| Secret Sisters       | Janet Maple<br>Laurie Bay                      |
| Service Projects     |  |
| Small Group Coord.   | Nancy Willett                                  |
| Sound                | Brenda Finch                                   |
| Sunshine             | Burt White                                     |
| Tool Librarian       | Rosie Hormuth<br>Ann Walker                    |

## MINUTES OF FSQ Meeting – Oct. 4, 2004

### President's Announcements -

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. New members were introduced and guests welcomed.

### Presidential announcements:

The November newsletter deadline is October 21.  
The next FSQ meeting is November 8, 2004.  
Membership directories are available tonight.  
The minutes were approved as published.

The Executive Board Meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at Sandy D'Angelo's house.

Sandy encouraged members to sign up for the workshops that are offered. Members report that these are very enjoyable.

### Announcements:

Rose Remund announced the Independent Study weekend to be held January 14-16, 2005; a \$50 deposit reserves your room. Final payment due Dec. 6.

Gerda Sherwood announced that if you are interested in any of the old photos that FSQ has, please pick them up before they are trashed.

Barbara Kilby reported that Helen Satterfield's quilt yard sale raised over \$600 for her granddaughter.

Barbara Kilby asked if anyone is interested in accelerating the Mystery Quilt. If you want installments earlier than the next newsletter, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Barbara or Linda Duzick.

Janet Maple spoke for Laurie Bay and announced that Laurie will be here later to hand out the final Secret Sister assignments.

Nancy Willett announced that there are quilt show flyers in the lobby for you to take and distribute. Next month there will be a sign-up sheet for adopt-a-quilt-shop.

Nancy Willett also invited members to bring your Fall or Halloween project to Ladybug Quilts on October 28, 2004. From 10 AM to 8 PM, Joyce Rhodes and Nancy Willett will be there offering hot cider and cookies/snacks. Our raffle quilt will be on display all day. If you need directions or have questions, call Nancy or email Joyce.

Joyce Rhodes handed out flyers that reminded all that the best way to sell raffle tickets is to show the quilt. Contact Joyce Rhodes if you are able to take the quilt to work, community events or shows.

Marian Fox reminded us that the Loose Lilies are continuing to make and collect premie quilts. You may bring them to any FSQ meeting.

Patti Hayes announced the title of next year's raffle quilt is "Dear Friends". They have collected 60+ blocks. Please turn in your completed blocks by November or December at the latest. They are hoping to have enough blocks to make two quilts.

Coralyn displayed samples for the next quilt workshop with Dianne Hire on November 7-8. Cost for the 2-day workshop for \$60 for FSQ members.

Quilt Show Announcements - Coralyn Colliday announced that Karen Wolske has raffle quilt tickets in the lobby, please take some to sell. The quilt show meeting is October 18<sup>th</sup> at La Madeleine, next to G Street Fabrics at 7:30PM. They hope to keep the meeting to a 2-hour maximum. A Security chairperson is still needed who would be in charge of having visible security at the show to protect our quilts from theft.

Coralyn also stated that if you are considering being the chair for the 2006 Quilt Show, please take the opportunity to shadow Coralyn and Margreta as they organize this year's show.

### Program:

Members who took Mimi Dietrich's workshop yesterday displayed their projects.

Coralyn introduced Mimi Dietrich, tonight's speaker from Baltimore/Catonsville.

Winners of door prizes were Dana Zetterberg, Chris Nelson, Anja Hillman, Adeline Rieger, and Maryanne Culliton.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Lynch, Secretary

### *A note from the treasurer...*

If you need to be reimbursed for a guild expense, please submit the reimbursement form with a copy of your receipts to the treasurer, Karen Wolske. You can download the form from the guild's website at [www.friendshipstar.org/disbursement.pdf](http://www.friendshipstar.org/disbursement.pdf) or call Karen if you need a copy or have any questions.

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

We wish those celebrating in November a very happy day!

|                  |        |                      |        |
|------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Jill Fritz       | 1-Nov  | Lynn Lee             | 14-Nov |
| Beth Carlson     | 1-Nov  | Sandra Chin          | 15-Nov |
| Sally Gilbert    | 4-Nov  | Sharon Harris        | 15-Nov |
| Susan Holman     | 5-Nov  | Marie Quattrociocchi | 18-Nov |
| Patricia Lefevre | 5-Nov  | Gina Kitsoulis       | 21-Nov |
| Beatrice Stack   | 5-Nov  | Julie Blackwood      | 23-Nov |
| Karen Slayton    | 5-Nov  | Clare Ginther        | 25-Nov |
| Andrea Staiano   | 6-Nov  | Ellan Spring         | 26-Nov |
| Chris Zimmerman  | 6-Nov  | Sandy Staples        | 26-Nov |
| Janet Arneson    | 8-Nov  | Dorothy Acton        | 27-Nov |
| Laurie Bay       | 11-Nov | Elizabeth Plantz     | 28-Nov |
| DeeAnn Klingner  | 11-Nov | Marjory Bormann      | 30-Nov |
| Wheat Carr       | 12-Nov |                      |        |

## NEW MEMBERS

Robin Rothstein  
 Margaret Avery  
 Beth Carlson  
 Christel Videnov  
 Beth Day  
 Linda Haupt Joseph  
 Ruby Huang  
 Betty Isemann  
 Karen Meade  
 Anne Trudel

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The 2005 FSQ DIRECTORIES have been printed! If you did not get your copy at the October meeting, please stop by the membership desk on November 8. Out-of-town members should have received theirs in the mail.

For those of you who have not renewed your membership, this is your last chance to renew. After this issue, only paid-up members will continue to receive *Quiltline*. If your label says "LAST ISSUE - RENEW NOW", you know what to do.

There has been some confusion regarding what we do with member email addresses. In the past, there has always been a place on the membership form to state whether or not you wanted your name "released". The confusion is "released to whom". FSQ only uses member email addresses for FSQ business. They are never given to outside organizations. Therefore, that option has been removed from the form. Your email will appear in the directory and will be made available to officers and committee chair for FSQ related business. Member address, phone, and email information that appears in the printed newsletter will not appear in the newsletter archives on the web.

## NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

November 17

Send newsletter articles to:  
 Rose Remund

## 2006 RAFFLE QUILT PROJECT

The 2006 Raffle Quilt Committee thanks you for your enthusiasm in making blocks for the "Dear Friends" quilt. If you have completed your block(s) and have time to do another block before the December meeting, please stop by their table at the November 8 meeting and get another block (or two) .

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.

Contact any of the committee members if you need help. Please include "FSQ 2006 Raffle Quilt" in the subject line.

Gerda Sherwood  
 Sandy D'Angelo

Patty Hayes  
 Diane Heller

## WANTED: WEB MASTER FOR FSQ WEB SITE

FSQ is looking for someone with experience maintaining web site pages. The primary objective for the FSQ web site is to provide information to current and potential new members. The site content is fairly simple and requires minimal web skills. It is currently being maintained in straight HTML, but you are welcome to use whatever web tools you have. The quilt show pages are created by another member. Your duties would be primarily to keep the home page updated with the latest meeting information as well as update the calendar, contact, and newsletter archive pages. Linda August, the current web master, will be glad to train you.

## THANK YOU NOTES

To My "Seasonal" Secret Sister -  
Thank you so much for the "summer" chocolate and the "fall" snowmen gifts (including a pattern which I love and have been resisting buying for myself) and for my wonderful birthday present. You are spoiling me so well!

-- Nancy Colladay

Dear FSQ Members,  
I want to thank all of you for your very generous support by having the quilt "yard sale" of my mother's (Helen Satterfield) quilt stash. The proceeds from the 'yard sale' have been deposited in an account for my daughter Lauren, who is 12 weeks old. Take care and God bless,

- Lorie Thomas

## *Bloomin' Challenge*

There has been a great response to this Challenge issued by Karen Walker of Quilter's Confectionery and all the kits have been distributed. If you have registered for the challenge, please check the Bloomin' Challenge box on the Quilt Show registration form when you enter your item in the Quilt Show. All the Bloomin' Challenge entries will be hung together regardless of size.

If you have any questions, please call Patty Hayes.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 5-7 - "Tempting Tessellations" Quilt Retreat by Sew 'N' So Quilters of Hanover, PA. Hampton Inn, Hanover, PA. Friday 7PM to Sunday 11AM. \$275 includes 2 nights, Friday dessert, 4 meals, many extras. The instructions for the mystery quilt appear by courtesy of the Sew 'N' So Quilters. For details, visit [www.kappeskreations.com](http://www.kappeskreations.com).

Nov. 11-14 - Quilters' Quest 2004 - Maryland & Northern VA Quilt Shop "hopping" with participating shops throughout Maryland & Northern Virginia. Call 410-788-1720, 703-273-6937 or 301-527-0598 for more info.

NOW thru April 30, 2005 - Exhibit: "Home & Country Quilts & Samplers" in the DAR Museum, Free Admission; M-F 9:30 - 4 PM, Saturday 9-5; Picture ID required.

## *2005 Mark Your Calendars!!*

Feb. 24-27 - Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival - New Location: Hampton Coliseum, Hampton, VA.

March 11-13 - Rose Hill Quilt Show "If I Were a Quilt Block...", Rose Hill Manor Park, 1611 N. Market Street, Frederick, MD.

March 31 - April 3 - 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilters Heritage Celebration, Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center, Lancaster, PA.

# QUILT SHOW 2005

There's nothing quite like a good surrounding and good food to bring people together. And that's part of what is happening at the FSQ Quilt Show 2005 committee meetings. The first meeting was held on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Anyone is welcome to join the group on November 15th, at La Madeleine Restaurant next to G Street Fabrics. You can go shopping at G Street or AC Moore, enjoy dinner and dessert at La Madeleine and then have conversation about the spring 2005 show. FSQ has a room reserved and we're likely to be there already at 7 pm for dinner. *Meeting officially starts at 7:30 and ends by 9:30 pm (last meeting ended before 9 pm).*

*Do you care about the safety of your quilts in the show? Are you willing to be the "chief" for the crew of people already committed to watching our quilts? We need you! Contact Coralyn Colladay or Margreta Silverstone.*

*Do you like to take digital photos of quilts and people? We need an official quilt show photographer. The photos would be used on the FSQ website. Contact Coralyn Colladay or Margreta Silverstone.*

It's not too early to do two things:

1. Take the quilt for a walk. Nothing quite sells itself like showing off a fabulous quilt. The raffle quilt would love to go for a walk with you. You can walk to work or church or synagogue. You can walk it to other quilt guilds or other activities. (Contact Joyce Rhodes to reserve the quilt.)
2. Pick up raffle tickets for the FSQ raffle quilt and Singer Featherweight. Tickets make great gifts – whether for your FSQ secret sister, birthday, holiday, or thank you note stuffers.

Coralyn Colladay

Margreta Silverstone

## Raffle Quilt Tickets

It's that time of year again--time to start thinking about selling tickets for our beautiful "Hidden in the Stars" 2005 raffle quilt. What great stocking stuffers or secret sister gifts! Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each and are available from Karen Wolske. Karen will have tickets at each guild meeting or you can call her. Remember, there are incentives for being one of the top 5 ticket sellers or for selling the winning ticket!

## 2005 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE

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

## Mystery Quilt 2004-2005

### A STAR WITH A TWIST

You are invited to solve this mystery even if you started late. Fabric requirements and cutting directions appeared in the September and October issues of FSQ Quiltline. You can easily catch up! For help with the instructions, call Linda Duzick or Barbara Kilby.

#### CHAPTER TWO - Assemble Five Blocks

The fabric has been cut into squares, triangles, and rectangles, clearly labeled, and placed in plastic bags. Agatha Quilty put a brand-new sharp needle in her sewing machine. "If you are not sure when you last changed that needle," she said pointedly, "you need a new one."

Agatha examined the first block. "Look at all those triangles! Please avoid stretching the bias edges. If you put the piece with the bias edge on the bottom, it will tend to ease itself in as you sew."

Hints - All seams are joined right sides together, with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances.  
Seam allowances are pressed to one side, usually (but not always) toward the darker fabric.

#### Block A: Make One

In each step, center the edge of the square on top, matching the bias edge of the triangle so that the small triangle "ears" on the ends are equal. The measurements will match at the seam line, not the cut edges. After you sew and press each pair of seams, trim the ears to reduce bulk.

1. Sew two dark E1 triangles to opposite sides of the center square C2 and press.
2. Sew two more dark E1 triangles to the remaining sides of square C2 and press. You now have a square in a square.
3. Join a pair of F2 triangles to opposite edges and press, then join the last two F2 triangles and press.

#### Block B: Make Two

1. Join a B3 to a B1 square and cut on the diagonal to make triangle-squares. Agatha used this method:

Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of B3. Right sides together, place B3 on top of B1. Stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from both sides of the diagonal line. Cut from corner to corner on the marked line (not the stitched line). Then open the two triangle-squares, and press the seams toward the darker fabric.

2. Sew the two B3/B1 triangle-squares to opposite ends of a dark H1 rectangle as shown.  
Press the seams in, toward the center of H1.
3. Sew two medium A2 squares to opposite ends of H3. Press seams out, away from the center of H3.
4. Join the assembled strips and add a G3 rectangle as shown in the Block B diagram. Press toward G3.

#### Block C: Make Two

1. Make B3/B1 triangle-squares the same way as for Block B. Press.
2. Sew the two B3/B1 triangle-squares to opposite ends of a medium H2. Press the seams in.
3. Sew two dark A1 squares to opposite ends of H3. Press the seams out.
4. Join the assembled strips and add G3 as shown in the Block C diagram. Press toward G3.

Agatha Quilty sighed. "Block C is really the same as Block B except for the color placement. Well, we certainly have pieced some of the evidence together. I think it will be fascinating to see all the suspects lined up at our next meeting."

TO BE CONTINUED ....

## FSQ Independent Study Weekend

We are pleased to announce the 7<sup>th</sup> FSQ Independent Study Weekend. Bring your sewing machine and projects you want to work on and Sew! Sew! Sew! Treat yourself to a long weekend without the distractions of home. We have reserved the spacious Ballroom as our workshop where you can enjoy the company of other quilters and receive inspiration and guidance from fellow FSQ members. (A massage therapist has been invited!) Questions? Call Rose Remund or Pat Lefevre.

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| When:     | Friday, January 14, 2005 until<br>Sunday, January 16, 2005  |
| Where:    | The Quality Inn of Harpers Ferry<br>Harpers Ferry, West Virginia  |
| Cost:     | \$175 per person, double occupancy<br>\$230 per person, single occupancy  |
| Includes: | Two nights lodging & Six meals<br>One full and two partial days of sewing<br>Friday night opening activity<br>Saturday night ice-cream social and door prizes |

To register, please fill out the form below and return it along with a deposit of \$50 by November 8, 2004. Turn in the form at the FSQ meeting or send it with a check made payable to FSQ to Rose Remund. The deposit is nonrefundable unless we can get a replacement for you. We must have a minimum of 20 people registered by December 6. If the minimum is not met, we reserve the right to cancel the weekend and return your deposit. The balance must be paid no later than December 6, 2004. More detailed information, including directions to Harpers Ferry and activity schedules, will be provided after December 6.

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Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:

|  |                  |              |                           |
|--|------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
|  | Double Occupancy | \$50 Deposit | \$125 Balance Due 12/6/04 |
|  | Single Occupancy | \$50 Deposit | \$180 Balance Due 12/6/04 |

For Double, Requested Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Rooms available in Building #2. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want to bring my pet.

\_\_\_\_\_ I need a ride

\_\_\_\_\_ Smoking Room

\_\_\_\_\_ I can give a ride

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Smoking Room