

# Friendship Star Quilters

# Quiltline

August 2003

## President's Message

### Next Meeting:

**August 4, 7:30 PM**

**SPEAKER: Nancy Ogletree**  
*"What Judges Look for When Judging Your Quilt"*

**Coming in September:**  
**George Siciliano**  
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The summer has finally come with all of its heat and humidity--the dog days, perhaps, although the dogs are telling me they do not like too much heat either. They have complained about snow, rain, rain, rain, and now heat. I loved the snow because I had an excuse to stay inside and sew. I liked the rain because of the same thing. Can I like the heat any less?? Of course not! My home is air conditioned.

The summer also brings trips to MAQ and Quilt Odyssey, the lake and beach and the adults who were formerly known as my children. The summer will also bring the county fair where we are again working to finish quilts for children in the fair's air conditioned meeting room right near the cafeteria. Everyone is invited to come join us for as long as you like on the 13th of August, and anyone who has a partly finished ABC quilt or some tops you would like to donate (or fabric for backings) we'd love them.

This year we have great speakers coming and a great quilt show in the works (if we can find someone to coordinate it) and good ongoing efforts by small groups and our ABC coordinator to provide service to the community. I would love to see the guild do even more in this area and welcome ideas and offers. The day at the county fair is a good start.

My secret sister has been busy also and has found the most wonderful silly chicken with a quilt on her back. I just love her and the fabric she sent. How lucky I am to have a sister like her. I hope the rest of you who have secret sisters are having as much fun as I am finding just the right trinket or fabric. I love to shop with an excuse.

**- Sandy D'Angelo**

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**Next Newsletter Deadline August 20**

## Upcoming Lectures & Workshops

**August 4:** Nancy Ogletree, "What Judges Look for When Judging Your Quilt." This fun lecture will introduce you to all the mistakes that Judges look for – sometimes VERY noticeable, sometimes not. Nancy's truck show includes them all – made especially to show what NOT TO DO. Do you have a question that seems too silly to ask? Never fear, Nancy will be here for you. Remember that quilt that just missed a first place? Bring it along – Nancy will take a look at it and give you her best advice on making award-winning quilts.

**September 7:** Workshop with **George Siciliano**; workshop FULL, taking registrations for wait list, "Size Really Does Matter." Miniature paper foundation piecing. 9am-4pm, Potomac Community Center. Class list and directions available at guild meeting.

**September 8:** Lecture by **George Siciliano**, miniaturist, "This Guy Must be Nuts."

**October 5:** Workshop with Annette Ehly; workshop registration opens August 4. "Surface Design and Fabric Painting." A combination of fabric paint, salt, sun & fabric folding are used to create design. The paint is applied to the surface of the fabric. Fabrics will be created for landscapes and floral appliqué. Supply fee \$10.00

**October 6:** Lecture by **Annette Ehly**, "Dyeing Can be Fun."

## Workshop Policies

**Cost:** \$35.00 FSQ members, \$40.00 nonmembers. Due at time of registration. Cost does not include any fees due to instructor for class materials. Class registration will open to nonmembers at the Guild meeting immediately prior to the class, i.e., one month before class.

**Cancellations:** Cancellations received at least one month before class will receive full refunds. Cancellations received after this date will receive 50% refund unless class is fully enrolled. If fully enrolled, 100% of registration fee will be refunded.

Registration form available at Guild meeting, or on line at [www.friendshipstar.org](http://www.friendshipstar.org).

## NEWS FLASH!! MANHOLE COVERS ACCEPTED AT AQS ULTIMATE GUILD CHALLENGE!

The ten Manhole Cover quilts that were entered into the AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge were accepted and will be exhibited in the Nashville, Tennessee, show from August 27-30! **Congratulations** to the makers of those quilts!

The quilts that will be in the Nashville AQS show are:  
JoAnn Aulick . . . . . *Cherry Blossom Time in DC*  
Coralyn Colladay . . . . . *A Slew of Seattle*  
Margaret Hartranft . . . . . *Derwood--Don't Play in the Traffic*  
Karey Herriman . . . . . *The City of Mothers & Daughters*  
Kim Jalette . . . . . *Love Thy Neighbor*  
Judy Lundberg . . . . . *Pittsburgh, PA*  
Neani Mee . . . . . *Wisteria and Pine*  
Liz Notte . . . . . *Kentlands, USA*  
Marie Quattrocciochi . . . . . *National Zoo*  
Margreta Silverstone . . . . . *Lynden, Washington*

## GAITHERSBURG CITY HALL EXHIBIT

The City of Gaithersburg has again asked FSQ to provide an exhibit of quilts in the City Hall gallery. Andi Risotti, gallery director for the City, visited FSQ's Quilt Show in April and was particularly impressed by our Manhole Cover quilts and wants to feature some of those in this year's display. Lauren Kingsland is curating the show, and invitations have been sent to Manhole Cover quilters.

The show dates are from August 8 to October 7, 2003. The opening reception for the show is Thursday, September 18, 7:00-8:30 PM, at City Hall.

The City Hall is open during business hours weekdays, plus on the weekend during Olde Town Days in September. Access to the show during the week is subject to the room availability as the gallery is also a meeting room.

**KEEP COOL WHILE QUILTING AT THE  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR--AUGUST 13**

Last year's "Quilt Day" at the Montgomery County Fair was so successful that we will do it again. On Wednesday, August 13, 9:00am to 9:00pm, FSQ will sponsor this event. Fair-goers will be invited into the air-conditioned comfort of the Garden Room to tie quilts destined for children through the ABC quilts program.

FSQ members will prepare the quilt "sandwiches" on Sunday, August 10, 1:00-5:00pm, location to be determined. On Wednesday the 13th, members are needed to help direct the volunteers, machine sew bindings on the tied quilts, and ensure that each quilt is labeled.

If you would like to be a part of this effort, sign up at the Guild meeting, or contact Sandy D'Angelo, Coralyn Colladay, or Rose Remund.

Fair passes will be available for those who volunteer for at least two hours. Those who work at least four hours will receive a food coupon worth \$3.00. All participants will earn hours toward membership in the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair board. High school students can earn service hours.

**Good News:** This effort will not only result in many quilts for the ABC kids, but will also give the Guild a reduced rental rate for the 2004 Quilt Show. See you at the Fair!!



**FSQ SPONSORS AWARD AT  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR**

FSQ is sponsoring a \$25 award for the Best Large Quilt in the Montgomery County Fair. Capital Quilts sponsors an award for the Best Wall Quilt. (FSQ also sponsors a \$50 award at the Maryland State Fair.)

Be sure to enter your quilt in the Fair!

The Montgomery County Fair is looking for a volunteer(s) to become the Quilting Department chair at the Fair in 2004, and to shadow the current chair this year to learn the ropes. Interested persons should contact Barbara Cannizzo, Superintendent of Home Arts, at 301-253-4659.

**THANK YOU GIFT FROM WINNERS  
OF RAFFLE QUILT**

The winners of FSQ's 2003 Raffle Quilt, Jack & Linne Lindquist, from Bemidji, Minnesota, sent five quilting books and two of Earlene Fowler's novels to FSQ as a thank you gift after they received the raffle quilt.

What a nice way for them to say thank you, and what a wonderful addition to FSQ's library. The books are:

- Q is for Quilt by McClun and Nownes
- Quilting with the Muppets
- Quilting Back to Front by Scouler
- Two-for-One Foundation Piecing by Hill
- Magical Four-Patch and Nine-Patch Quilts by Porcella

*Arkansas Traveler* and *Steps to the Altar*  
by Earlene Fowler  
(her two latest mysteries in hardback)

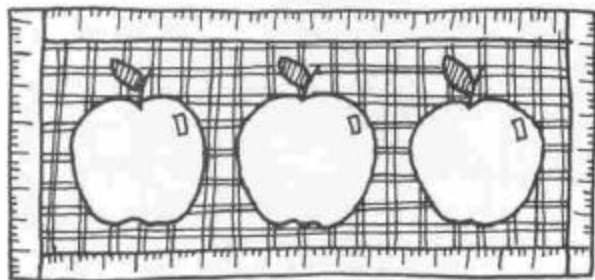
## **BUS TRIP TO FORT WASHINGTON QUILT SHOW**

FSQ will be taking a bus trip to the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, at the Fort Washington PA Expo Center on September 20. The bus will depart from the Christ the Servant Lutheran Church parking lot at the corner of Centerway and Montgomery Village Avenue.

As before, we will be leaving promptly at 6:45 AM; please arrive by 6:30 AM. We will stop at Sauder's Quilt Shop in Denver, PA to boost the local economy. Prior to heading home, we will stop for dinner. Tickets to the quilt show are included in the bus trip price; lunch and dinner are self pay. We will be arriving back in Gaithersburg around 10 PM. Cost for the trip is \$41.00

Please mail a check (made payable to FSQ) to Chris Zimmerman at 13 Pitt Court, Rockville, MD 20850 or bring it to the August 4 meeting. Please include a telephone number on your check in case we need to contact you. Payment must be received by August 30 to reserve a seat on the bus. For questions call Chris Zimmerman or Diane Heller.

Hope you can join us.



## **GOING TO FORT WASHINGTON? PUT ON YOUR WHITE GLOVES**

Once again FSQ will be able to sell tickets on our raffle quilt at the Fort Washington quilt show. (We made over \$600 last year.) To do so, the guild must provide 32 hours of "white glovers" on Saturday, September 20, the same day as the bus trip. "White Glovers" are responsible for ensuring that visitors to the show do not touch the quilts. However, the white glove hosts and hostesses are able to touch the quilts, turn them over, and generally get up close and personal. Those of us who have done this before have found it great fun, especially when we can share particularly nice back art with other guests.

A sign up sheet for ticket selling and white gloving will be available at the August and September guild meetings. For more information call Sandy D'Angelo, or Coralyn Colladay. (If you are willing to manage this volunteer activity, please let Sandy know right away.)

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL for 2003-2004**

Membership renewal is in process. To date we have had 147 renewals and 16 new members. Our total membership last year was 266.

In order to be included in the 2003-2004 Directory and continue to receive *Quiltline* we must have your membership dues by the September 8, 2003 meeting. We plan to distribute directories at the October meeting.

Dues are \$20/year for regular members and \$10/year for seniors (age 62 and over) or non-residents (outside of MD/DC/VA). You can mail in your fee (forms are on the FSQ web site or in a prior newsletter) or pay in person at a meeting. If you renew in person you do not need a form. We have preprinted all your information and have it ready for your review. You just need to note any changes.

## LOOKING FOR A QUILT COMMISSION?

### **WANTED:** T-shirt & Necktie Quilts:

In December 1999 my 43 year old brother passed away. He and I were very close. I was recently given some of his things that had somehow been in storage. One is a box of approximately 200 ties. The other is a collection of t-shirts from Broadway shows he and I attended. I would love to get wallhangings done with these.

Last August my husband was killed by lightning as he stood on our deck. He was very involved with everything our son did and had t-shirts from all the t-ball teams and baseball games, etc. I would very much like to have a quilt made for our son (age 19) with his Dad's t-shirts.

If there is anyone interested in doing these commissions I would love to hear from them. I am located in Frederick City in Amber Meadows and I teach at Hillcrest Elementary School.

Thank you very much,  
Anne Thomas-Palmer, Frederick, MD

### **WANTED:** More T-Shirt Quilts

My name is Abbey Bearer and I would like you to find someone to make two quilts for me. I bought a pattern called T Quilts to make a quilt from t-shirts. It's supposed to be easy but I have no sewing or quilting skills. I can provide the pattern and shirts. I have about 40 t-shirts for each of my sons from places they have been. I want to have a quilt made for each so they would retain the shirts and memories. I would welcome any suggestions.

## 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	Ellen Strait
AQS Book Sales	Louise Myers
Block-of-the-Month	Carol Jones
Field Trips	Diane Heller

Guild Pin Sales	Wanda Russ
Historian	Flo Meit
Hospitality	Janora Parker
Library	Cathy Butler

Membership	Linda August
NQA Representative	Colette McNickle
Newsletter	Rose Remund
	Jeanne Noel
	Anne Luther
	Judy Miller

Photographer	
Quilt Show 2004	
Raffle Quilt 2004	Gerda Sherwood
Raffle Quilt 2005	

Retreats/Independent Study Weekend:	Rose Remund
	Marian Fox
Review of By-Laws	Janet Maple
Secret Sisters	Laurie Bay

Service Projects	
Small Group Coord.	Mary Hagen
Sound	Brenda Finch
Sunshine	Burt White
Tool Librarian	Rosie Hormuth
	Ann Walker

## MINUTES OF FSQ Meeting – JUNE 2, 2003

### President's Announcements

**Susan Schwarz** called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM. New members and visitors were recognized. Minutes from the last meeting were approved as published. Deadline for the next newsletter is July 18. Anyone wishing to see the annual FSQ budget, please see Ruth Cohen, as it will not be published in the newsletter. An Executive Board meeting will be held on Monday, June 9 at 7:30 PM at Susan Schwarz's house. Lauren Kingsland has 14 Kaleidoscope quilts on exhibit at the Glenview Mansion during the month of June. There are requests for quilt blocks and someone interested in making a T-shirt quilt. A Quilt Show chairperson(s) for the 2004 quilt show is still needed. Almost all of the committee chair positions are filled, so whoever steps up will have an easy job.

### General Announcements

**Coralyn Colladay** read a letter from Minister Sato of the Embassy of Japan who thanked the guild for inviting him to our quilt show.

**Nicki Lynch** is coordinating a miniature quilt display at the Quince Orchard Library for the month of July and asked that quilts be given to her tonight or give her a call if interested in participating.

**Kim Jalette** said that the Montgomery County Fair is looking for a volunteer(s) to become the Quilting Department chair at the Fair in 2004, and to shadow the current chair this year to learn the ropes. Interested persons should contact Barbara Cannizzo, Superintendent of Home Arts.

**Linda August** reminded members that the new membership year was beginning and she could collect dues at the meeting.

**Gerda Sherwood** asked for volunteers to assist her in organizing and running Quilt Day at the Fair during this year's Montgomery County Fair.

**Susan Schwarz** thanked the Executive Board and all of the committee chairs for their hard work over the past year, and gave gifts to all.

On behalf of the guild, a quilt top of signed blocks made by members was presented to **Susan Schwarz** as a thank you for her service as President over the past two years.

The slate of new officers for the 2003-2004 year was announced by Burt White:

President – **Sandy D'Angelo**

Vice President – **Kim Jalette**

Secretary – **Liz Brodsky**

Treasurer – **Karen Wolske**

Election was made by unanimous voice vote.

Show and Tell began with pieces made in the workshops during our quilt show, presented class by class. There were many other beautiful quilts shown by members.

**Esther Weiss** thanked the guild for their thoughts and concerns for her.

**Janet Maple** and **Laurie Bay** handed out the 2003-2004 Secret Sister assignments. Then, each participant in the past year's program in turn revealed their Secret Sisters – lots of hugs and thanks!

The meeting adjourned to the all-purpose room, where **Julie Pohl** and her volunteers had a wonderful party prepared.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kim Jalette, Vice President for  
Liz Brodsky, Secretary

**WANTED: QUILTS FOR MONTGOMERY  
CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY EXHIBIT**

The Montgomery County Historical Society is organizing an exhibit of quilts for the Waters House at Pleasant Fields in Germantown. The exhibit will run from September 17 to December 20, 2003. We are seeking quilts both old and new from Montgomery County residents. While the historical society already has a wonderful collection of antique quilts, the idea behind this exhibit is to display the treasured quilts in your own collections. We are looking for a variety of different quilts – anything from traditional coverlets to pillows, table runners, baby blankets, commemorative quilts, etc. The goal is to display an eclectic array of quilts. If you would like to loan a quilt to the historical society for this exhibit, please contact Kathryn Best or Joanna Church at 301-340-2825.

**Quilts for RACE FOR THE CURE**

FSQ has been contacted by the Maryland Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, who is organizing the Race for the Cure on Saturday, October 4, 2003 at Ravens' Stadium in Baltimore. They have requested donations of lap quilts to raffle at the survivors' tent. Apparently, they did this last year and it was really well received.

Kim Jalette has offered to organize FSQ's effort to collect quilts for this event, realizing that we don't have much time. Please, if you have a quilt to donate or think that you can complete a quilt to donate before the race on October 4, let Kim know at the August meeting or soon thereafter. Let's give them all the support we can.



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Diane Arcieri  
Heidi Bahr  
Joyce Buttrey  
Karen Goodwin  
Bill Herriman  
Shirley Klepp  
Lynn M. Lee  
Kathleen Richmond  
Mary Solomon  
Tanesha Taylor  
Marjory Bormann  
Karen Hogan

## BIRTHDAYS



We wish those celebrating in  
August a very happy day!

Margaret Moore	1-Aug	Linda Stacho	19-Aug
Kathleen Richmond	1-Aug	Ellen Crandall	19-Aug
Mary Kay Quirk	3-Aug	Marian Fox	21-Aug
Maureen Hendricks	3-Aug	Brenda Grey	21-Aug
Susan Mertins	4-Aug	Delia Ann Walker	21-Aug
Patricia Smith	4-Aug	Laura Etzler	22-Aug
Christine Nelson	5-Aug	Cathy Cottom	23-Aug
Aliceanna Ward	5-Aug	Cathy Afable	24-Aug
Maureen Fawley	5-Aug	E. Sue Allen	24-Aug
Heidi Bahr	6-Aug	Lizabeth Lawrence	24-Aug
Jane Campos	8-Aug	Louise Myers	25-Aug
Shirley Banks	9-Aug	Anne Luther	28-Aug
Peggy Kipling	10-Aug	Denise Dewhurst	29-Aug
Jean Santucci	13-Aug	Mary Siemucha	29-Aug
Linda Duzick	14-Aug	Sarah Wallis	30-Aug
Burt White	16-Aug	Barbara Barlow	31-Aug
Sheryl Walker	16-Aug	Florence Meit	31-Aug
Becky Ward	16-Aug	Nolen Provenzano	31-Aug
Mauren Flaherty	17-Aug		

## THANK YOU NOTE

I want to thank everyone of you for being the terrific people that you are. Your concern and caring, kind thoughts, good wishes, beautiful flowers, prayers, cards and offers of assistance, entertainment and encouragement have been so very meaningful to me, Steve and the rest of my family, you can't even imagine. We are incredibly & wonderfully fortunate and blessed to know each of you & to call you our friends. I have always known that quilters are friendly and loving people, and you have shown that many times over as you opened your hearts to us. What an incredible community we have! Please know that you all will always be very special to me & Steve, even more than you were before.

– Esther Weiss

## UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

**July 31 - August 3:** Quilt Odyssey, Eisenhower Inn & Conference Center, Gettysburg, PA. The Exhibits and Merchants Mall will be open to the public at the following times: Thursday - Saturday from 10am to 6pm, Sunday from 10am - 4pm. More information on the website at [www.quiltodyssey.com](http://www.quiltodyssey.com), or call 717-423-5148.

**September 27-28** – Friendship Quilters of Linthicum, and Eternal Quilters of Glen Burnie are teaming up once again for their biannual show. "A Quilter's Harvest" will be held from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Brooklyn Park Middle School, 200 Hammonds Lane, off of Ritchie Highway and just 3/4 mile north of I-695. Merchant's Mall, Demonstrations, Raffle Quilts, Silent Auction, Crafters, an Invitational Quilter, and of course lots of quilts made by members of both guilds. For more information contact: Allison at 410-437-6283 or Debra at 410-551-7383 or visit their website: <http://mywebpages.comcast.net/friendshipquilters>

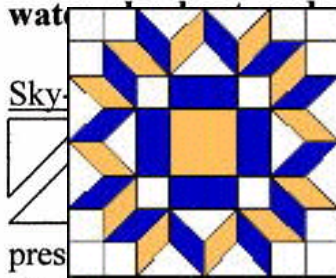
## NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE AUGUST 20

*Send newsletter articles to:*  
Rose Remund  
Articles via e-mail or on disk are preferred

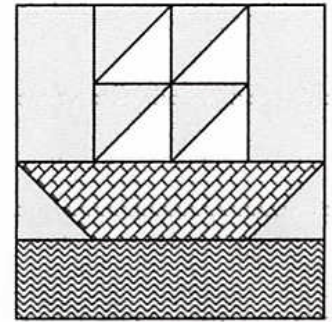
**BLOCK OF THE MONTH – “Sailboats” (bring to September 2003 meeting)**

August is a great month for sailing but if you don't have a chance to enjoy the 'high seas,' here is a chance to sail at home. For this block, you will need four fabrics:

**water fabric**, **sail fabric**, **sky fabric**, and **boat fabric**. You choose the colors.

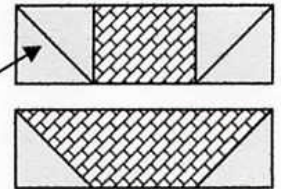


Cut four squares of **sail fabric**; cut each diagonally to make two triangles. Repeat with **sky fabric** to make four sky triangles. Sew one sky and one sail triangle together to make each of the four sky-sail bias squares. Clip 'tails' and press toward the **sail fabric** side of the two fabrics. Sew these four bias squares together to form the sail section. Next cut two rectangles 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" from **sky fabric** and connect each of these rectangles to the sides of the sail-sky section to complete the top half of your block. Press toward sky rectangle.



Boat-Sky Section

Cut two squares 2-1/2" from your **sky fabric**. Cut a rectangle from your **boat fabric** which is 2-1/2" x 8-1/2". With right sides together, place a sky square on each side of the boat rectangle. Draw diagonal lines as indicated. Stitch on these lines. Trim and press down to complete this section.



To complete your block, cut a 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle from your **water fabric** to make the water section; sew the three sections together and press. Your finished block will be 8-1/2" plus seam allowance. You are ready to sail! **Questions?** Call me. Carol Jones (301)540-9479

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