

Friendship Star Quilters Quiltline

October 2003

Next Meeting:

October 6, 7:30 PM

Speaker: Annette Ehly
"Dyeing Can be Fun"

Coming in November:

Esterita Austin
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President's Message

I love Fall for its brisk breezes and good smells and wonderful colors. I hope all of you have made at least one pumpkin quilt to bring the joy of Fall to your houses; I have at least one and lots more started. The Fall leaves are starting to come down, actually Hurricane Isabel brought them down along with many branches. I lost no big trees, windows or electricity and took in no water. I feel very spoiled and lucky because I had a found day to work on the Father Christmas quilt I was finishing. I hope all of you were as lucky and only had cleaning up to do. The bus to the Fort Washington show is full, and Sauder's fabrics awaits us and there will be many vendors and quilts to inspire and tempt us.

A big thanks to Mary Solomon for volunteering to head up the quilt show. She is new to the guild and a wonderfully enthusiastic person. Is there anyone out there who would like to co-chair with her? We really need a raffle quilt started and we need good ideas even if the idea person needs a group to form to help her get it underway. Have any??? We will help. Look inside for the tiny stars. While looking inside remember to check out our next speaker and her exciting workshop. As of this writing there are still some spaces in Annette's workshop which sounds like great fun.

My biggest thanks also goes to my secret sister who has come up with the most wonderful chickens I have ever seen. I drank the coffee and enjoy the loot every day. Get involved everyone, it is fun.

- Sandy D'Angelo

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UPCOMING LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Sunday, October 5: Workshop with Annette Ehly, "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; 9am-4pm, Potomac Community Center.

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

Sunday, November 9: Workshop with Esterita Austin, "Creating the Illusion of Depth." Using a variety of fabrics and fusible web, students will learn how to create the illusion of depth on the quilt surface. It's based on the concept of contrasting dark and light, highlight and shadow, to establish depth. 9am-4pm, Potomac Community Center. Class list and directions available at guild meeting. See her website for examples: ExteritaAustin.com.

Monday, November 10: Lecture by Esterita Austin, "Not Written in Stone." Trunk/slide show of Esterita's arrival at her stone images. She will explain how the series developed, and the benefits of working in a series. The presentation highlights the use of value, perspective, and light source to produce the illusion of depth.

December 1 – Holiday Party, no workshop, no lecture.

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 the 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 friendshipstar.org.

FSQ HAS A 2004 QUILT SHOW CHAIRMAN!

Mary Solomon has volunteered to be the Quilt Show Chairman for FSQ's 2004 Quilt Show. Mary is a new member who just joined FSQ in June!

The quilt show will be held at Montgomery County Fairgrounds on April 23, 24 & 25, 2004. The theme for the show is "Stars Across the Centuries".

Mary will contact all the people who have indicated they will chair a committee. If you want to join the fun of planning the quilt show, please volunteer to be on one of the committees. Mary's e-mail is mary.solomon@radicus.net.

FSQ WILL DONATE \$100 to "BRING HOME THE QUILTS" to LANCASTER COUNTY, PA

On September 15, the FSQ Executive Committee voted to donate \$100 to "Bring Home the Quilts", the Esprit Collection of Amish quilts, back to the Lancaster Heritage Center Museum of Lancaster County, Inc., Lancaster, PA.

ABC QUILTS DELIVERED & APPRECIATED

Some of the baby quilts made on Quilt Day at the Montgomery County Fair were delivered by Ellen Strait to the St. Catherine Labouré Gabriel Project, which provides assistance to pregnancy centers and new mothers. Ellen received the following thank you note:

"Many, many thanks to you and all the Friendship Star Quilters for the lovely baby quilts donated to the St. Catherine Labouré Gabriel Project. Our client mothers greatly appreciate hand-made items. May God bless you all for your kindness and generosity."

Sincerely,
Diane & Budne Reinke
Coordinators

Quilts for RACE FOR THE CURE

Thank you to everyone who participated in making and donating quilts for the raffle sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation's Race for the Cure on Saturday, October 4 in Baltimore. Eleven members of FSQ volunteered their time and effort toward contributing to this worthy effort: Ruth Cohen, Kim Jalette, Eleanor Loeb, Judy Lundberg, Mary Lynch, Chris Nelson, Pat Osment, Deb Sherrock, Gerda Sherwood, Carole Weikert and Burt White.

NEW PROCEDURES FOR TOOL LIBRARY

Rosie Hormuth and Ann Walker report that no one is borrowing tools from the Tool Library, perhaps because we don't know which tools are in the library! The contents of the Tool Library will be listed in the new FSQ Directory. If you wish to borrow one of the tools, call Rosie Hormuth at (301) 926-7833 or Ann Walker on (301)428-0888 and one of them will bring it to the next meeting.

If you would like to see additional or new tools added to the Tool Library, please tell Rosie Hormuth. If the Tool Library is not better utilized, next year they will re-assess if it is even needed. If it is dismantled, the tools may be sold or given as door prizes.

TRY THIS FOR SIZE – 2005 RAFFLE QUILT

Sandy D'Angelo is proposing this 3" Variable Star block for the 2005 Raffle Quilt. Try to make it with the foundation pieces below & see how cute it is! We'll need at least 225 of these blocks to make the raffle quilt! Use a light fabric for the background, with medium & dark fabrics for the star. 3½" unfinished = 3" finished size. (Sandy says to feel free to come up with a different design if you think this is too small to work with.)

NEW BLOCK-OF-MONTH CHAIRMAN
NEEDED

Carol Jones, who has been managing the "Block-of-the-Month" feature of our monthly meetings since August 2002, is moving in early 2004, and is looking for someone to take over the Block-of-the-Month. Call Carol to find out what is involved with designing the Block of the Month.

*HOW OFTEN DO YOU CLEAN
YOUR SEWING MACHINE ?*

Here's a wonderful website with step-by-step photos on how to clean and oil your Bernina sewing machine.
<http://homepage.mac.com/mbgoodman/clean/>

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
	Chris Zimmerman
Guild Pin Sales	Susan Schwarz
Historian	Flo Meit
Hospitality	Janora Parker
Library	Cathy Butler
	Karey Harriman
	Cathy Afable
Membership	Linda August
NQA Representative	Colette McNickle
Newsletter	Rose Remund
	Jeanne Noel
	Anne Luther
Photographer	Judy Miller
Quilt Show 2004	Mary Solomon
Raffle Quilt 2004	Gerda Sherwood
Raffle Quilt 2005	Sandy D'Angelo
	Susan Schwarz
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 – Sept. 8, 2003

President's Announcements - 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 September 17th. The Executive Board Meeting will be held September 15th at Diane Heller's new office in Rockville.

Gerda Sherwood needs helpers for show at Ft. Washington to sell tickets for the 2004 raffle quilt and to white glove.

Need a Coordinator for the 2005 raffle quilt – we need an idea. Anne Connery has offered to be an advisor to the person or group who volunteers to organize the raffle quilt.

Need a 2004 Quilt Show Chairperson(s). Also, the guild is looking for a Service Projects coordinator.

Sewing and Quilt Expo will be held October 2,3&4 from 10 AM – 6 PM at the Dulles Expo and Convention Center in Chantilly, VA.

The Heritage Center Museum of Lancaster County, Inc., is collecting donations to bring the Esprit Collection of Amish quilts back to Lancaster. Forms for donations are in the lobby.

General Announcements

Coralyn Colladay and Darlene Summers have challenge quilts returned from Nashville to return. Darlene distributed gifts to chairwomen for last year's successful show.

Sandy Staples needs volunteers for the Oct 4th Harvest Festival. A couple more T-shirts are available for volunteers. She requested that those interested in volunteering call her house and leave a message. Volunteers need to arrive between 10:00-10:30 AM. The festival will go to 4:00 PM. She requested that volunteers bring handwork to demonstrate and some machine quilting to display if desired. A canopy will be available for shade and shelter.

Ruth Cohen showed the Challenge manhole cover quilts recently returned from the AQS show in Nashville. She mentioned that another set of manhole cover quilts are hanging at Gaithersburg City Hall with an opening event on September 18th from 7–9 PM.

Chris Zimmerman reminded us about the bus trip to the quilt show in Ft. Washington, PA, on Saturday, Sept. 20. The bus will leave at 6:45 am and return around 10:30 pm. It will leave from Christ the Servant Church at Centerway and Montgomery Village Avenue. There is currently only one seat left. The bus will stop at Sauder's on the way up, arriving at the show at 11:30 am. The

cost is \$41, which includes the bus and ticket into the quilt show – lunch and dinner are self-pay.

Kim Jallete is collecting quilts to raffle for the Race for the Cure. Please turn them over to Kim by September 22nd. The raffle will be held during this year's Race for the Cure on October 4, 2003 at Ravens Stadium in Baltimore. Anyone who is interested in donating a quilt, please contact Kim.

Mary Moore Payne talked about the quilts currently displayed at the Children's Inn at NIH and a new program to make quilts for the new wing. The theme will be old fashioned quilts sized 40 by 40 inches. Kits with 4/6 fabrics/batting will be distributed. The quilter will provide a backing and a quilt sleeve. There will be 11 quilt patterns distributed. The deadline for turning in the finished quilt is January 15th. She passed around the signup sheet. Contact her if you are interested in doing one of these quilts.

Lynn Lee & Diane Asari are responsible for the quilt section at county fair volunteers and asked for suggestions to improve the working of the quilting part of the fair. They will be out in the hall during the break. Their goal is to increase the number of quilt entries at the fair. They also asked for volunteers at the fair next August.

Gerda Sherwood asked for volunteers for Ft. Washington for Thursday, Friday and Sunday as well as Saturday. She had a signup sheet at the table out in the hall.

Clustered Spires Quilt Guild sold raffle tickets out in the hall.

Ellen Strait has more ABC quilts that need finishing.

Coralyn Colladay announced the upcoming workshops on Oct. 5 workshop by Annette Ehly on Fabric Surface Design and Nov. 11 workshop by Esterita Austin on the Illusion of Depth. There are a few openings for the workshops. She has a signup table out in the hall.

Coralyn Colladay introduced George Siciliano as the guest lecturer.

The Block of the Month was won by Judy Miller. Secret Sister gifts were handed out by Janet Maple. Door prizes were won by: Judy Newton, Rita Royster, Coralyn Colladay, and Alice Ward.

The next meeting will be Monday, October 6th.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Brodsky, Secretary

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Virginia (Ginger) Peebles

Lorie Woomer

Mary Zmitrovich

Winnie McCarraher

Jill M. Fritz

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

We wish those celebrating in
October a very happy day!

Janet Scalese	1-Oct	Nancy Colladay	14-Oct
Coralyn Colladay	3-Oct	Ann Marie Schmelter	15-Oct
Karey Herriman	5-Oct	Peggy Hardin	16-Oct
Janet Dixon	6-Oct	Holly Hoffman	16-Oct
Helen Gross	7-Oct	Judith Newton	16-Oct
Jill Ruspi	7-Oct	Vivian Downs	17-Oct
Susan Schwarz	7-Oct	Carol Lewis	20-Oct
Annette Parness	8-Oct	Joyce Ann Rhodes	21-Oct
Karen Hogan	9-Oct	Janice Muller	25-Oct
Hester Mangrum	9-Oct	Patricia Osment	25-Oct
Betty Lichtenberger	10-Oct	Charlotte Johnson	29-Oct
Linda Quesenberry	12-Oct	Tanisha Taylor	29-Oct
Renee Hilliard	13-Oct	Mary Zmitrovich	29-Oct

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 24 thru December 15, 2003 - Cloth and Chocolate, a Montgomery County Art Quilt group, will exhibit art quilts at the Sandy Spring Museum in Sandy Spring, MD, beginning September 24, 2003. The show will run through December 15, 2003. The museum is located at 17901 Bentley Road, Sandy Spring, MD, at the intersection of Bentley Road & Route 108.

There will be an opening reception on Sunday, October 5, 2003 from 2 - 4 pm. Members of the group are Ruth Cohen, Persis Darling, Kim Jalette, Lauren Kingsland, Melinda Lowy, Judy Lundberg, Margreta Silverstone, Linda Syverson-Guild, and Esther Weiss.

For further information visit the museum web site at www.sandyspringmuseum.org or phone them at 301/774-0022. Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs: 9 - 4; Sat, Sun: 12 - 4.

October 12 - Octoberfest at Gaithersburg Arts Barn, 10-4PM. Variety of family activities, such as crafts, music, and making a block for community quilts.

October 3, 2003 - February 29, 2004 - African-American Quilts from the Robert & Helen Cargo Collection, Textile Museum, 2320 S Street, NW, Washington, DC. Hours are Monday - Saturday 10-5 & Sunday 10-5. Admission is free; suggested donation \$5.00; www.textilemuseum.org.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE OCTOBER 22

Send newsletter articles to:
Rose Remund

Articles via e-mail or on disk are preferred

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: "Log Cabin Kitties" (Bring to November 2003 meeting)

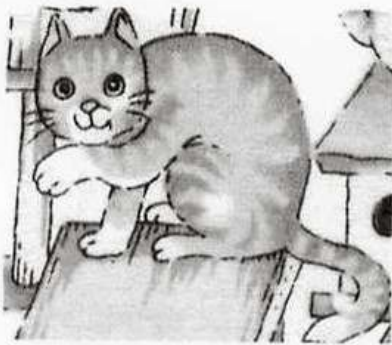
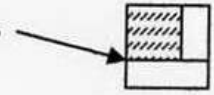
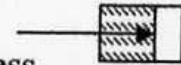


The winner of this month's blocks may well be on her way to having a holiday gift for a lucky child. Or maybe the "cat lover" quilter will have a throw for herself!

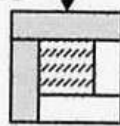
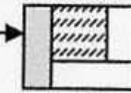
Begin with a piece of fabric which features cats. Fussy cut a 4" square of cat fabric (remembering that 1/4" on each side will be hidden inside the seam allowance). Then cut a 1-1/2" strip (approximately 15" long) from two compatible light fabrics and two dark or medium fabrics. (lights will go on the right side; medium and dark on the left).



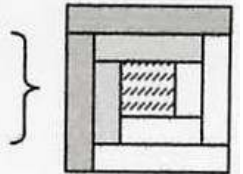
Begin on the right side by adding a light strip. Press. Using the same fabric, add a strip to the bottom. Press.



Then add a dark strip to the left side. Using the same fabric, add a strip to the top.



Your block is now 5.5". Using your second light and dark fabrics, add another round as above to make the block 7.5".



This is a simple block, so you may want to make several to increase your chance of being the lucky winner. **Questions?** Call me. Carol Jones (301)540-9479.