

# **Friendship Star Quilters** *Quiltline*

**April 2004**

Next Meeting:  
7:30 PM, April 5, 2004

Quilt Show Preparation  
& QUILTO

Coming in May:  
Frieda Anderson

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<p><b>FSQ QUILT SHOW</b> <b>April 23-25, 2004</b> <i>Montgomery County Fairgrounds</i></p>
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<p><i>Next Newsletter Deadline</i>      <b>April 16</b></p>
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## *President's Message*

As I write this, I can't believe it will soon be April. The weather is miserably cold and windy for our morning walk. Now it is raining and the dogs are not pleased except for our visiting Husky who went out and took a nap in the rain by choice and then was forced to come in, only to shake all the water on us.

Our quilt show is right around the corner and I am furiously finishing the bindings and labels for the quilts I have entered. I enter my quilts more to force me to finish them rather than to brag about the pretty work I do. I am pleased by everyone else's quilts and hope to please someone myself. This is our chance to inspire each other and perhaps to entice someone else to become addicted to putting little pieces of fabric together into something both beautiful and snuggly. We have lots of wonderful quilts in the show this year so I know you are all bringing everyone you know to see them. I also hope you will be coming to work at the show and have convinced the men in your family to provide security for our quilts. You can get in free that way and have a lot of fun with fellow addicts and besides, we have great classes and even more wonderful vendors. I can't wait.

Our year is winding down and we have to look for new officers, especially a new vice-president and secretary because, sadly, they have already served two years. I will soon be finding out who my secret sister is and will find a way to get even with her. She seems to have redecorated my house and I won't part with even one of the silly chickens, especially the salt and pepper shaker. I hope she likes pigs or something.

Liz and Diane are doing a wonderful job as co-chairs of the quilt show, but did it as a favor to me. We were really behind in many things because it took so long to get show chairs. Quilt show chairs for next year must be found this year before we sign another contract for the Fairgrounds. Diane says it is not really a terrible job but it would have been better if they had started on some things earlier. If no one volunteers to be quilt show co-chairs by the June party, the Executive Committee will have to consider NOT having a quilt show next year. Please think about volunteering to be next year's quilt show chairman!

We often have people request that someone in the guild help them finish or make quilts. If anyone wishes I can forward offers. Let me know if you are interested.

– Sandy D'Angelo

## UPCOMING LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

April 5 – QUILTO – Bring a fat quarter and exchange it for a QUILTO (Bingo with a quilt twist) card. The fat quarters will be packaged into fabric baskets for the winners. All chocoholics will be winners, too, as, traditionally, the markers are M & Ms. Please note: There is a limit of FIVE FAT QUARTERS PER PERSON FOR QUILTO (otherwise we'll run out of cards!!).

Sunday, May 2: Workshop with Frieda Anderson, "Take 12 (or other) Rag Merchant Jacket." Here's your chance to try on sizes (Frieda brings 6-22) to make one of these jackets in just the right size. You probably have a pattern already, but if not, Frieda will. You will work with at least 12 different fabrics, using easy construction techniques, and machine embroidery to make your garment POP! ONLY A FEW SPACES REMAIN IN THIS CLASS.

Monday, May 3: Frieda Anderson, "Walks in the Woods With George."

## OPENINGS IN NIMBLE FINGERS WORKSHOP

Nimble Fingers has about 5 spaces available in Deana Hartman's workshop on Tuesday, April 6 on "The Artful Needlebook". This is a four-hour class that will start at 9:30 AM at the Potomac Community Center. The cost is \$35.00. Contact Floris Flam at [florisflam@comcast.net](mailto:florisflam@comcast.net) to sign up.

Deana's class description is as follows:

Level: Advanced Beginner to Expert

Whether for you or a quilting friend, come create a beautiful needle book, complete with felted wool pages for your quilting, appliqué and beading needles. Techniques used in class include strip and random piecing, fusing, machine appliqué, quilting, and beading. Patterns for the class will be available for purchase @\$7.00 each.

Materials Needed: Basic sewing supplies, a machine that can straight and zigzag stitch, has a free-motion foot and can drop its feed dogs; fabrics for practice.

Photos of some finished needlebooks are on Deana's website: [www.chameleonquilts.com/images/teaching/artful\\_needlebook.htm](http://www.chameleonquilts.com/images/teaching/artful_needlebook.htm)

The full supply list will be mailed to anyone who signs up.

## 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.

## MESSAGE FROM FSQ'S LIBRARY

FSQ's librarians are working very hard to bring the library up-to-date, which includes catching up on overdue books, reorganizing the card catalog, and reviewing some of our older books that do not seem to be circulating much. We have some new ideas for more closely tracking check-outs and making it easier to remember that you may have checked out a book.

The guild library will be open only for returns during the April meeting, so that the librarians can participate in Quilt-O. However, the coming months should bring some changes and improvements that we think will benefit the entire guild.

## FSQ PHOTO ALBUMS ON DISPLAY IN JUNE

FSQ historically has had one of its members take photos of Show-N-Tell at our guild meetings. The photos were placed in photo albums, and members could get prints of those photos.

Several photo albums have accumulated over the past years, and storage of them has become a problem. At its last meeting, the FSQ Executive Committee decided to eliminate the position of Photographer. Photos will no longer be taken at Show-N-Tell during guild meetings. The only time photos will be taken of members' quilts will be at our annual Quilt Show, and some of those photos will be placed on the website.

The photo albums from past years will be on display at FSQ's end-of-year party on June 7. All members are invited to look through the albums and take any pictures you want. After that date, the albums will be destroyed.

## *April Block of the Month Lottery* **TULIPS**

Please make a tulip block for April from the paper pieced pattern (given in the last newsletter), using a sunny yellow background and bright "tulip" colors for the flowers.

If you need assistance with paper piecing or have any questions, please call Cathie Shelton.

As always, you enter your name in the drawing for each block you enter.

## *May Block of the Month Lottery* **BASKETS**

Sew an 8-1/2" basket block of your choice using off-white background, "basketweave" fabric for basket (plaids qualify) and a floral fabric in the basket. This may be pieced or appliquéd as you choose.

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

*25% OF RAFFLE QUILT PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED*

FSQs Executive Committee recently voted to increase the percentage of donation of the proceeds from the raffle quilt from 15% to 25%.

The Executive Committee also selected two recipients for this year's donation: 25% of the proceeds will be shared between a women's shelter in Laytonsville and Gaithersburg HELP, an agency established 35 years ago to assist the needy in obtaining essential life sustenance.

## 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 Herriman
	Cathy Afable

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

Photographer	
Quilt Show 2004	Diane Heller
	Liz Brodsky
Raffle Quilt 2004	Gerda Sherwood
Raffle Quilt 2005	Sandy D'Angelo
Raffle Quilt 2006	Gerda Sherwood
Retreats/Independent Study Weekend:	
	Rose Remund
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

## MINUTES OF FSQ Meeting – MARCH 1, 2004

### President's Announcements:

Sandy D'Angelo called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. New members and visitors were recognized. Minutes from the last meeting were approved as published. Deadline for the next newsletter is March 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Quilt Show Announcements

Gerda Sherwood thanked all 13 members who helped sell 1531 raffle tickets at Williamsburg quilt show and over 400 tickets for the Featherweight raffle. Gerda encouraged members to display the quilt at upcoming events. Also, she asked if someone would volunteer to take the quilt to Lancaster.

Joann Aulick has quilt show flyers and encouraged members to pass them around. Thanks to all helping in "Adopt a Shop".

Mary Moore Payne has boutique registration forms and said it is helpful to register early.

Darlene Summers & Laurie Bay, Co-chairs for raffle baskets, have received many donations and are willing to accept more donations of high quality quilt products. Please be selective in giving patterns that you would be interested in receiving.

Barbara Kahla collected quilt registration forms in the front of the church. Quilts will be taken in on April 17 between 12:30 and 3:30 PM here at the church. She needs two more helpers.

Linda August, Hospitality Co-cyair, encouraged members to sign up to donate a non-perishable item. Hospitality is looking for large coolers for drinks. Please bring donations to next meeting or when you drop off your quilt on April 17th. Additional volunteers will be appreciated.

Melinda Lowy & Margreta Silverstone, Staging Committee, need volunteers for pinning quilts on sheets before show. Pinning will take place on Monday, April 19th at Rose Remund's house. More details will be in the newsletter. Hope to finish all pinning that Monday. Please help even if you are only available for an hour. Please let Melinda or Margreta know if you can help.

Kim Jalette asked everyone to look at quilt show classes and sign up tonight. There is a great variety. Karen Stone is our featured teacher. She has some great fusible appliqué ideas. Lois Smith will give a lecture on Friday evening. We will take up to 20 people per class. See Kim if you want to sign up but don't have your checkbook. We are trying to have spaces for those not in FSQ. If you have any questions, call Kim.

Karen Wolske thanked everyone for their hard work selling tickets. She will have more tickets in the lobby during the break. If you helped in Williamsburg, see Karen to put your name on the ticket stubs.

Ruth Cohen, Silent Auction Committee, encouraged everyone to make and contribute something. The guild gets 30% of the selling price. She showed several of the quilts turned in already. The deadline is the next meeting or as late as April 17<sup>th</sup>, quilt take-in day.

Sandra Chin announced that the Featherweight has arrived and is fully refurbished. There have been enough tickets sold to cover the cost so everything else is profit. Please sell those tickets.

Brenda Finch needs volunteers for Wednesday and Thursday especially to get the quilt poles ready. If you have a high-school student, we can give service hours. Thursday helpers needed to clean the poles and hang them. Please sign-up in the lobby to help on Wednesday 4/21 and Thursday 4/22.

Liz Brodsky & Diane Heller hope that everyone is excited about the quilt show. It has been a lot of work but a lot of fun too. All volunteers are appreciated. We will have a great show this year. Please sign up and thanks for all you've done so far.

### Program Notes

Coralyn Colladay announced that next month's meeting will be Quilto. Bring a fat quarter and you get a Quilto card. You can eat all the M&M's that you want. This will be in the all-purpose room. Please sign up for the Mayjacket-making workshop...they are lovely and you will be helped to make it fit.

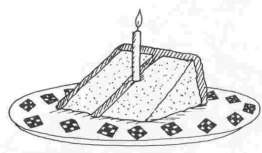
Karen Kay Buckley's class yesterday was wonderful and participants learned a lot about appliqué while having a great time. Class participants showed their products from the workshop on Sunday. Karen was introduced. She trained as a teacher and began quilting in 1982. Over the years she has owned a quilt shop and taught thousands of students. She lives in Carlisle, PA. She has published several books and patterns which she has with her tonight.

### Door Prize Winners

Shirley Klepp, Darlene Summers, Nancy Newcomer, Suma Glassman, and Dianne McCutcheon.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Liz Brodsky, Secretary

**APRIL  
BIRTHDAYS**



We wish those celebrating in April a very happy day!

Ruth Silva	1-Apr	Carol Aaronson	18-Apr
Ruth Cohen	4-Apr	Anne Alcorn	18-Apr
Ann Plunkett	5-Apr	Mona Tantawi	20-Apr
Judy Miller	6-Apr	Nancy Willett	20-Apr
Shirley Malia	9-Apr	Neani Mee	21-Apr
Gerda Sherwood	9-Apr	Caroline Vaccaro	21-Apr
Janora Parker	11-Apr	Heather Heller	22-Apr
Gretchen Golas	12-Apr	Kim Jalette	22-Apr
Patty Hayes	16-Apr	SherriJoyce King	22-Apr
Karen Goodwin	17-Apr	Suma Glassman	25-Apr
		Carol Plummer	27-Apr

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Anja Hillman

Katherine Calder

Margaret Taylor

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 27-28 - Southern Comforters' Quilt Show, E. Reig Special Center, Bowie, MD. [www.southerncomforters.org](http://www.southerncomforters.org)

NOW thru May 17 - "The Quilts of Gee's Bend" at the Corcoran Gallery, 500 17<sup>th</sup> St., NW. 202-639-1700. Open Wednesday to Monday 10-5, Thursday 10-9; closed Tuesday. \$5, Seniors \$4. [www.corcoran.org](http://www.corcoran.org).

Thursday, April 1 - 7-10 PM - Creative Crafts Council Auction, Strathmore Hall Arts Center, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD. Camaraderie, competition, food and drink while bidding on fabulous art, craft, tools, books and so much more. Silent Auction starts at 7 PM, followed by the Live Auction at 8:30 PM.

Saturday, April 3 - Lecture/Demo by Lauren Kingsland, "Making Memory Quilts". Learn how to use photos & T-shirts on your quilts. 10-11:30 AM, Gaithersburg Arts Barn. Register at (301)258-6349, \$14 Gaithersburg residents/ \$17 non-residents.

April 1-4, 2004 - Quilters' Heritage Celebration, Lancaster, PA. [www.qhconline.com](http://www.qhconline.com)

April 4 - May 1 - Tuesday Quilters presents "A Matter of Scale", Rockville Arts Place, 100 East Middle Lane, Rockville. [www.rockvilleartsplace.org](http://www.rockvilleartsplace.org). The Tuesday Quilters are Jennifer Danly, Floris Flam, Melanie Grishman, Ann Hoenigswald, Lauren Kingsland, Verena Levine, Susanne McCoy, Donna Radner, Kathryn Vitek & Janet Wildman.

April 15-17 - Faithful Circle Quilters' Show - Thursday & Friday, 10am to 8pm; Saturday, 10am to 4pm; First Presbyterian Church of Howard County on Route 108, just east of US 29, in Columbia, MD. Admission: \$5. Silent Auction, Boutique/Peddlers Table, Demonstrations, Raffle Quilt, Raffle Basket, & Vendors.

May 1, 8 & 15 - Noon - 2 PM - Fabric Bonsai Class - By popular request, a longer version of Lauren Kingsland's class from last year's show. Register through the City of Gaithersburg, 301-258-6394. \$90 for 3 sessions. We'll examine Japanese bonsai (miniature tree) and then create an applique wall hanging. Designs available or you may do your own. Various ways to create leaves of trees discussed. Sewing machine required. Some applique experience helpful.

June 4-6 - Quilters Unlimited of Northern Virginia Show, Dulles Expo Center, Chantilly, VA. [www.quiltersunlimited.org](http://www.quiltersunlimited.org).

June 5-6 - Quilts by the Bay, Annapolis, MD.

July 16-18, 2004 The Mid-Appalachian Quilters present their 17th Annual Educational Seminar at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg MD. Go to [www.maqonline.org](http://www.maqonline.org) (currently under construction, keep checking back) for information. 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. If you haven't been, you need to go - it is too much fun! This is the best kept secret around. Classes fill up quickly, so don't delay.

# 2004 QUILT SHOW

## Three Weeks 'til Show Time

Our wonderful show is almost here! Now it's time to tell everyone you know to come. Tell your friends, colleagues and relatives and remind them as the weekend approaches. Distribute flyers where you can. We are going to have great quilts, great vendors and great instructors. If you haven't volunteered, consider it; make items for the boutique and silent auction. Thanks for all the hard work and see you at the show.

## Quilt Show Classes - Don't Delay, Sign Up Today

Karen Stone, Norma Campbell, Juanita Canfield, and more!! We are off and running with registrations for all the classes at the show. Each and every one of you should find a class that will be fun. There are still spaces available, but they are going fast. The class list and registration form are printed on pages 9-11, or check the website for descriptions, photos, and registration forms. We've made the workshops information available to other groups, and they are snapping up the spaces. When you sign up to volunteer at the show, make sure you leave enough time to take a class - we promise you will enjoy it. Any questions? Call or e-mail Kim Jalette. We'd like to make these classes an annual event and will be able to continue to do so with your support!

## Quilt Registration Results

We have over 230 quilts registered! Some of you may remember when we began having a yearly show and were afraid our membership might not produce enough quilts to fill the venue annually? Not to worry!

Quilts can be turned in on April 17th at the church between 12:30 and 3:30 PM. If you cannot bring your quilt on that day, and cannot find a friend to bring it, call Barbara Kahla BEFORE the 17th to make other arrangements. All quilts must be turned in by the 17th. Please be sure you have a label on your quilt and that large quilts have a 4-inch sleeve sewed on.

If your quilt will not be ready for the show, please let Barbara know before April 17 so she can withdraw the quilt from her records.

**AFTER THE SHOW:** Remember, quilts should be picked up between 6:00 and 7:00 pm on Sunday, April 25th. We will not return quilts before 6:00 to help maintain security. The take-down of the show is so busy that we can't focus on proper return procedures during that first hour. Barbara also asks that you please follow procedures for quilt return if you are helping take down the show. Quilts must be signed for, please don't just take your quilt. We are responsible for your quilt and need proof that it was picked up.

We look forward to seeing you at the church on April 17th! It's going to be a great show!

## Staging Volunteers Needed for Monday, April 19

Do you have an hour free on Monday, April 19? Would you like to see the FSQ quilts up close and personal? We need you!

Volunteers needed for any amount of time possible on Monday, April 19th. We will be pinning the quilts to the sheets during the day starting at 9 AM and continuing until it is done. Food and beverages will be provided. Pinning will take place at Rose Remund's home.

If you can make it for any amount of time on Monday, April 19th, please call Margreta Silverstone or Melinda Lowy .

## Silent Auction Will Accept Quilts until April 17

The Silent Auction Entry Form is furnished on page 13. There is still time for you to complete a small quilt to enter in the Silent Auction. Keep stitching!

## Be a Part of Our Hospitality Team!

There are two ways that you can help out the Hospitality Committee for this year's show. We will need some volunteers to help us supervise the Hospitality Room and we will need donations of light snacks to serve our vendors and volunteers.

We will have a sign-up sheet with a list of needed items at the membership table at the April meeting for those of you who would like to donate food items. If you can't get to the meeting, give us a call or send an e-mail to [hospitality@friendshipstar.org](mailto:hospitality@friendshipstar.org) and let us know what you can bring. We are looking for additional donations of cookies / brownies / candy as well as granola bars, power bars, pretzels and chips. We will even arrange to pick up your food item if you like. You can bring any non-perishable items to the April meeting or bring them with you when you drop off your quilts at the church on April 17th. We'll give you a call closer to show time to help remind you. Many thanks to those who have already signed up.

If you sign up to be a floater on the volunteer list then you may be asked to help out in the Hospitality Room. You will be doing such things as putting out food, keeping things relatively neat, and helping white glove people find their gloves and aprons. Every bit of help makes the show a success.

— Linda August & Leslie Sorenson  
Hospitality Co-Chairs

## Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales Results

Ticket sales are coming right along! Thanks so much to all of you for all of your hard work. As of March 10, the top 10 ticket sellers are:

Gerda Sherwood	909
Carol Carrier	431
Rose Remund	391
Judy Newton	368
Coralyn Colladay	283
Joyce Rhodes	171
Nancy Colladay	137
Ruth Cohen	114
Suma Glassman	110
Estelle Inn	96

It's not too late to catch up! Karen Wolske will have tickets at the April meeting. Don't forget to write your name on the back of the stubs when you return the stubs and money to Karen or the raffle quilt ticket table at the show. If you have any tickets hanging around that you know won't get sold, please bring them to the April meeting or the show. We want to sell every last one!

## Sign Up for the Boutique

You may still sign up for the Boutique to sell things you have made. The registration form is furnished on page 12. Call Mary Moore Payne if you have any questions.

### 2004 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs:	Liz Brodsky Diane Heller
Treasurer	Rose Remund
Advertising	Coralyn Colladay
Boutique	Suzanne Brown Mary Moore Payne
Brochure/Flyer/Website	Linda Paine
Catalogue	Darlene Summers
Challenge	Nancy Colladay
Featherweight Raffle	Sandra Chin
Hospitality	Linda August Leslie Sorenson
Insurance	Colette McNickle
Photography	Betty Holme
Publicity	JoAnn Aulick
Quilt Poles	Joe & Brenda Finch
Raffle Baskets	Laurie Bay
Raffle Quilt Marketing	Gerda Sherwood
Raffle Quilt Tickets	Karen Wolske
Registration	Barbara Kahla
Security	Bill Herriman
Silent Auction	Burt White
Sound System	Brenda Finch
Staging	Melinda Lowy Margreta Silverstone
Quilt Show Set-Up	Brenda & Joe Finch
Vendors	Patty Hayes Karey Herriman
Viewers' Choice Awards	
Volunteers/Hostesses	Carole Weikert Peggy Kipling Marie Quattrociocchi
Workshops	Coralyn Colladay Kim Jalette