

Friendship Star Quilters Quiltline

February 2004

Next Meeting:
February 2, 2004

Guest Speaker:
Bonnie Lyn McCaffrey
"Inspiration & Development of a Quilt Artist"

Coming in March:
Karen Kay Buckley

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President's Message

As I write this, I sit on the balcony of Diane Heller's house at Deep Creek Lake. The snow that has been falling all weekend in some form, is still blowing around us, and the temperature has warmed up to fifteen degrees. The pellet stove is blazing and keeping us toasty warm and we are all on our umpteenth project. We have been very productive this weekend. Three of us are staying until tomorrow while two are braving the weather to go home. On the other side of the mountain I hear it is just rain but I am going to stay for the fifth day because I don't have to go to work tomorrow and I have more to do. It is too beautiful for words and too much fun seeing the snowmobiles on the lake or the men attempting ice fishing. It is windy and they did not stay out there too long.

Our star raffle quilt has grown to fourteen rows by fifteen, but to make the quilt the right size we still need about ninety more blocks. I hear that the guild retreat was also a success and that they worked on little blocks but they could not have gotten all ninety done, so please keep making stars. Our machine for the featherweight raffle should arrive next week, so tickets should be ready for the next meeting. Sandra Chin has been sewing all weekend on the one she won two years ago and she is the most productive of us all. It is a great testimonial for a featherweight and she will have the tickets for the next one, so you can win one, too.

Our quilt show committee has been very busy and this quilt show will be wonderful. Keep working on finishing your projects for the show and don't forget the silent auction and the boutique. Our guild is very talented and we have a lot to offer.

- Sandy D'Angelo

FSQ QUILT SHOW
April 23-25, 2004
Montgomery County Fairgrounds

Next Newsletter Deadline Feb. 18

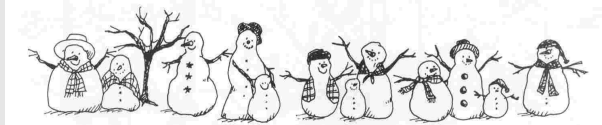
UPCOMING LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Sunday, February 1: Workshop with Bonnie McCaffrey, "Fantasy Fabric Sampler Workshop". Make several small pieces of fun fabric by trapping various items under a layer of tulle netting. 9am-4pm, Potomac Community Center. **SOME SPACE STILL AVAILABLE.**

Monday, February 2: Lecture by Bonnie Lyn McCaffery, "Inspiration & Development of a Quilt Artist."

Sunday, February 29: Workshop with Karen Kay Buckley, "Floral Bouquet." While sewing on this block you will learn to make stems, dimensional daisy flowers, pansy flowers, peonies, a ribbon rose and thistle flowers. You will learn Karen's favorite way to turn an edge. The results will give you great looking points and nice smooth curves. You will learn Karen's tips and tricks of hand appliqué. 9am-4pm, Potomac Community Center. Class list and directions available at guild meeting.

Monday, March 1: Karen Kay Buckley, "A Walk Through History."



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Montgomery County Public Schools evening activities are cancelled, the FSQ meeting will also be cancelled. We will try to get a message on our web site as soon as possible once a decision has been made.

Book Corrections by C&T Publishing

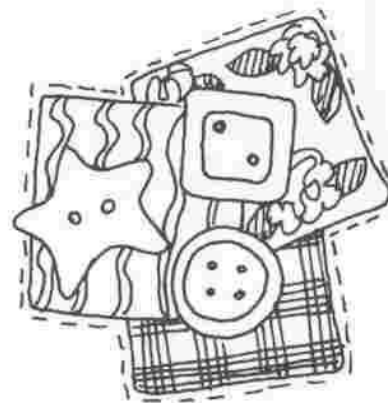
If you own quilt books published by C&T Publishing, check their website for book corrections. The website is www.ctpub.com/index.html. Go to the drop down menu and select ERRATA where there is a long list of C&T book corrections.

Volunteer to "White Glove" on February 28 at Williamsburg Quilt Festival

Volunteers are *desperately* needed to help at the Williamsburg Quilt Festival to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets and to "white glove" on Saturday, February 28. Carol Carrier and Gerda Sherwood will be down there Wednesday through Saturday evening, manning the ticket booth 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. On Saturday FSQ is required to supply 32 hours of "white glove" duty between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM. That is an average of four people every hour (plus the person to staff our ticket sales booth) for the privilege of displaying our guild's quilt. Sign up at the meeting and/or call Gerda to let her know you will be there and can help.

FSQ Independent Study Weekend

Another successful Independent Study Weekend was enjoyed by 27 FSQ members at the newly remodeled Cliffside Inn in Harper's Ferry WV! What more could you ask for - quilting, eating, quilting, more quilting, a dip in the pool, even more quilting, a massage, an ice cream social, games, and then more quilting. Many thanks to Rose Remund and Pat Lefevre for organizing it. Check out the FSQ web site for news and photos. Go to www.friendshipstar.org, then click on the link at the bottom of the home page.



February Block of the Month Lottery

Think Valentines!

Make an 8½" heart block in your choice of pattern, either pieced, or appliquéd. Please use white as the background with reds and pinks for the heart(s). Embellish as desired.

Please write your name on a slip of paper and pin it to the back of your entry. That way, the winner can obtain a signature if she wishes.

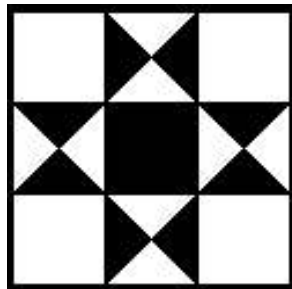
March Block of the Month Lottery

KITES

Please make a 6½" (6" finished) kite block, using daylight sky fabric and any pieced or appliquéd kite fabric you choose.

Include one 6½" square of your sky fabric so the lucky winner can add a tail to her kite. Remember, for each block you enter, you have a chance to win all the blocks.

Please call Cathie Shelton if you have any questions.



Please continue to make more 3-inch Ohio Stars for the next raffle quilt.

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
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Block-of-the-Month	Cathie Shelton
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	Chris Zimmerman
Guild Pin Sales	Susan Schwarz
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Hospitality	Janora Parker
Library	Cathy Butler
	Karey Herriman
	Cathy Afable

Membership	Linda August
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Newsletter	Rose Remund
	Jeanne Noel
	Anne Luther,

Photographer	
Quilt Show 2004	Mary Solomon
	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
	Pat Lefevre

Review of By-Laws	Marian Fox
Secret Sisters	Janet Maple
	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 – JAN. 5, 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 January 19th. No Executive Board Meeting will be held this month.

Also, there is a need for big quilts for the homeless; they will take large quilt tops to finish. Also, please contact Ellen Strait to finish ABC quilts.

Sandy asked everyone to keep making tiny Ohio stars for the 2005 raffle quilt.

General Announcements:

Pat Lefevre announced the Independent Study Weekend will be held on Jan 16th-18th. See Pat in the lobby if you wish to attend.

Speakers and Workshops: Coralyn Colladay announced that on Feb. 1, Bonnie McCaffrey will have a workshop on Fantasy Fabric Sampler; and on Feb. 29, Karen Kay Buckley will have a workshop on a Floral Bouquet. The fee is \$35 for guild members, \$40 for non-members.

Quilt show announcements:

Liz Brodsky

Quilt Show will be held on April 23-25th. Linda Paine has done a fantastic job on the Quilt show fliers and will distribute them in the lobby tonight. JoAnn Aulick has a press release ready to advertise the show.

Liz asked everyone to start thinking about how you want to volunteer on the show this year. It is more fun when you get personally involved. Make a small quilt for the Silent Auction. Remember to sell raffle tickets--this is very important since it funds our wonderful speaker program. Karen Stone will be with us to teach workshops and to exhibit her trunk show. New people are encouraged to make something for the boutique. Forms will be on the web site starting in February. See Mary Payne Moore for more information.

Volunteer and Quilt registration forms will be provided in the February newsletter and will be available on the website in early February.

Carole Weikert and Peggy Kipling asked everyone to please plan on being a Volunteer at the show. Also, the volunteer committee needs one more person, since Carole may not be here on the show dates and will need someone to fill in.

Nancy Colladay gave more explanation of the Challenge Quilt for this year. Theme of the show is "Stars Across the Centuries". You can be literal and put STARS in the quilt. Anything with points will qualify as a star! You can incorporate stars into the border of a project you have already started. You may be less literal and focus on a "star" idea. Your challenge quilt should include some aspect of quilting that is a 'challenge' for you. You might want to use a technique that is new to you, like photo transfers and make a quilt of your granddaughter (your star) that will qualify. Maybe you will embellish your quilt in a new way, etc. There is no challenge fabric this year. You may use any fabric of your choosing. The idea was to keep the category broad so that you could use something that you have already started. You need to sign up by March 1 and turn in the project at the April meeting. So far, there are 6 people who have signed up for the Challenge quilt project.

Gerda Sherwood announced that volunteers are needed to "white glove" at the Williamsburg quilt show to fill our committed 32 hours. See or call Gerda to schedule a time to show the quilt.

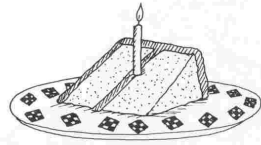
Speaker Introduction, Coralyn Colladay

Paula Golden taught the mariner's compass drafting techniques, both round/ova/ off-center at the workshop yesterday. At this meeting, she spoke on Hawaiian quilting based on her experiences in Hawaii.

Door prizes were won by Liz Brodsky, Mary Moore Payne, Lynn Lee, Ruth Silva, and Lorie Woomeer.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Brodsky, Secretary

**FEBRUARY
BIRTHDAYS**



We wish those celebrating in February a very happy day!

Carol Sawtell	5-February
Barbara Skelly	8-February
Joanne Kostka	9-February
Barbara Kahla	10-February
Kalie Riordan	13-February
Brenda Finch	15-February
Sara Vogt-Knox	15-February
Susan Lauer	16-February
Kathleen Schulz	17-February
Audrey Mantle	18-February
Karen Beam	21-February
Liza Grimaudo	23-February
Joanne Wallis	23-February
Mary Moore Payne	24-February
Karen Wolske	24-February
Adeline Rieger	24-February
Margaret Natof	27-February
Elizabeth Fong	28-February

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOW thru May 9, 2004: Baltimore Museum of Art Presents "Baltimore Album Quilts: Appliquéd Artistry". Wed-Fri, 11AM - 5PM; Sat & Sun, 11AM-6 PM. Admission \$7 adults, \$5 for seniors over 65. Located on Art Museum Drive at North Charles & 31st St., 3 miles north of Baltimore's Inner Harbor. For info: 410/396-7100 or www.artbma.org.

February 25-29, 2004 - Williamsburg Festival Week. www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=8

April 1-4, 2004 - Quilters' Heritage Celebration, Lancaster, PA. www.qhconline.com

July 16-18, 2004 The Mid-Appalachian Quilters present their 17th Annual Educational Seminar at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg MD. www.maqonline.org (currently under construction, keep checking back). 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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Sheri Fleming

Polly Baxter

WELCOME BACK TO FORMER MEMBERS

Audrey Mantle

Donna Parker

Trudy Strobel

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 18

Send newsletter articles to:
Rose Remund

Articles via e-mail or on disk are preferred

2004 QUILT SHOW

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Quilt Show is only a few months away. How quickly another year passes as we finish up those beautiful quilts destined for display. Think about how you will make this year's quilt show great.

How am I going to volunteer this year? What can I contribute to the Raffle Baskets? Do I have a small quilt to put into the Silent Auction? What quilt can I put into the Quilt Challenge? What snacks can I donate to the food committee? What workshop do I want to take? What items can I sell in the boutique? Take quilt show fliers to local quilt shops. Re-organizing your sewing room is a great way to find fabric and unused tools to donate to the raffle baskets.

Get ready for the show and work on it. It is a challenge but we will have fun, too. We hope each of you will get involved to the greatest extent possible. This is truly a team effort.

REGISTER YOUR QUILTS!

It's that time again! In this issue you will find a copy of a registration form to be used to enter your quilts in our annual show. The absolute deadline for registering will be the March 1st guild meeting, please think of this date as the LAST possible time to turn in your registration. Barbara Kahla greatly appreciates those who send your forms early! Be sure to fill out all the sections.

You'll need to complete one form for each quilt and staple a photo of that quilt to the back of the registration form. The photos are used by the staging committee only and won't be returned. Don't worry if your quilt is still in the "top" stage. The photos are only to give a general idea of the style and colors of the quilt, so that the staging committee can plan a pleasing arrangement for the show.

If you have any questions call Barbara Kahla. Forms should be mailed to her home (listed in Directory). or you can give them to her at the meetings. (Watch for the forms on the FSQ web page.)

Work at the Quilt Show!

Want a chance to meet fellow members, attend our quilt show for free and have fun at the same time? Volunteer to work at the show! We need members, their husbands, sons, even daughters to move poles, set up the show, white glove, sell raffle tickets, work security, etc. The show is April 23, 24 and 25. Behind the scenes, work will begin days before. Please check your calendar and be prepared to sign up at the meeting or call us. The success of the quilt show depends on you.

Peggy Kipling
Marie Quattrociocchi
Carol Weikert



Sell Raffle Tickets!

Keep selling those raffle quilt tickets! It's good for everybody: your friends/family/coworkers could win our BEAUTIFUL Friendship Star Beauty; the guild members benefit from the proceeds by getting great programs and speakers; and you could benefit too! Six guild members will gain personally from selling raffle tickets. The top 5 ticket sellers will receive gift certificates to Capital Quilts, as will the seller of the winning ticket.

As of Jan. 15, the top sellers are:

Gerda Sherwood	478
Coralyn Colladay	237
Rose Remund	144
Judy Newton	97
Nancy Colladay	87

Tickets are available from Karen Wolske at the monthly meeting or by calling her. We'd like to have everyone sell at least 2 books. Return your stubs and money to Karen, and be sure to write your name on the back of the tickets you sold so you can be a winner too!

Crafters and Quilters Sell Wares in Boutique

What a great way to market those clever things you enjoy making. All items must be made by members of Friendship Star. Among the more popular items are small sewing accessories (needle cases, pin cushions). We have sold quilts, wall hangings, framed landscapes, potholders, place mats, pillows, Christmas ornaments, wearable art, knit items, hand-dyed dresses, scarves, jewelry, tote bags, purses, and baby items—bibs, caps, crib quilts.

There is only a \$5 registration fee, which is refunded when you participate in the Boutique, and 10% commission to the Guild. You will also have the pleasure of working in the Boutique.

The registration form will be available at the February meeting, on the web site and in the March and April newsletters. For more information call Mary Moore Payne.

Be Part of 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.

Linda August will have a sign-up sheet with a list of needed items at the membership table during the February, March and April meetings for those of you who would like to donate food items. If you can't get to a meeting, give her a call. She will even arrange to pick up your food item if that is a problem. Or you can bring your non-perishable items to the April meeting. We'll give you a call closer to show time to help remind you.

Hospitality Room will be on the list when it's time to sign-up to volunteer at the show. You will be helping out in the Hospitality Room by 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 and Leslie Sorenson

Hospitality Co-Chairs

Take Workshops at Quilt Show

Karen Stone will be teaching two all-day classes – The Happy Rick-Rack Quilt and Fun With Fusibles.

Juanita Canfield will be teaching an all day class, Twisted Stars, and two half-day classes, Cookie Cutter Star, and Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.

Four more half day classes will be announced soon.

Descriptions and pictures will be on the web site shortly.

2004 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs:	Liz Brodsky Diane Heller Mary Solomon
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 & Joe Finch
Staging	Melinda Lowy Margreta Silverstone
Quilt Show Set-Up	Gerda Sherwood
Vendors	Patty Hayes Karey Herriman
Viewers' Choice Awards	
Volunteers/Hostesses	Carole Weikert Peggy Kipling Marie Quatrococchi
Workshops	Coralyn Colladay Kim Jalette

SILENT AUCTION OF SMALL QUILTS

Quilts and other items for the Silent Auction can be delivered at Guild meetings or delivered directly to Silent Auction Committee members Ruth Cohen, Mary Lynch, Margaret Natof, or Burt White. The registration and delivery deadline is April 17, 2004. If you have questions, call Burt White, Margaret Natof, Mary Lynch, or Ruth Cohen.

Guidelines:

1. The Silent Auction accepts only items made by FSQ Members. (See our website www.friendshipstar.org for a membership application.
2. The Silent Auction is primarily miniature and small quilts and wall hangings. However, pillows, clothing, stuffed animals, table runners, placemats, Christmas stockings, and other quilted items are also accepted.
3. The maker sets the minimum bid price for her/his item(s). No item will be sold for less than the minimum bid price.
4. The maker receives 70% of the final bid on an item; the Guild receives 30%.
5. The Silent Auction Committee will take photos of items for the bid sheets or you may supply your own 4"x6" photo.

The Silent Auction will be open throughout the Show. Final auctions of some items will occur each day. A final auction time for each item will be chosen by lot.

SILENT AUCTION ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

What is the title of this item? _____

Item dimensions _____ inches wide X _____ inches long

Item description _____

Set minimum bid at \$ _____

Additional forms may be found on the FSQ website.