

# Friendship Star Quilters Quiltline

January 2004

Next Meeting:  
January 5, 2004

Guest Speaker:  
Paula Golden

Coming in February:  
Bonnie McCaffrey

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### FSQ QUILT SHOW

Next Newsletter Deadline Jan. 19

### President's Message

Happy Holidays!!! This message almost did not reach you because the holidays are upon us so quickly. My 'children' usually get here on Christmas Eve and leave before New Year's Day, but this year one after another called to say that they would be here on the 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> and would have to leave earlier than usual. Holly has a conference and Chris is flying for UPS and has a Christmas day flight. Kate will stay a little longer but not much. Panic comes when I realized that the guest bedroom was Santa Central and a big storeroom. It had to be cleaned out and turned into a guest room again. This computer room has piles of Girl Scout training, quilt guild, and troop 187 papers all over, along with just piles. It too must become a guest room. I move downstairs so my blitzed bedroom has to be put to rights for another person. The house must be decorated and parties for groups must be attended and I still have not finished all the family quilts I am giving away when the family comes. Thank you to Sandra Chin who actually offered to do the bindings (she likes to do these or is just nice) and my dogs are patient about fewer walks. A merry holiday to all of you, too, because the cards and letters are not going to be coming until Valentines Day. How Rose will find time to do the newsletter with all she is doing amazes me. Thanks, Rose.

I am certain that your days are just about as hectic as mine and I dearly hope for the New Year when you read this that all will have settled down. Some wonderful people have even found time to make tiny stars. I know these can be a challenge for some of you, but just think about the experience as a learning curve. The stars we have already are wonderful. It will be an adorable quilt so keep on sewing, we are half way there. Remember, it is almost impossible to have them completely perfect but with so many, all are fine. Only people with really strong glasses and a need to criticize can find a blemish in the ones we have so far. Keep working.

Secret sister, the chicken now in my back yard looks cute in the snow.

Happy New Year!

- Sandy D'Angelo

## QUILT SHOW 2004

The quilt show preparations are really beginning to take shape and the co-chairs would like to thank those who have made wonderful progress since our last newsletter update.

Milestones include: Show flyers are proofed and will soon be off to the printers so they can be available at the January meeting; an in-depth press release on the show is ready to roll out to any willing publication; the boutique committee will have a link placed on the FSQ website for members to download, complete and return their registration form; and the raffle quilt marketing committee is awaiting your call to take the quilt to an event where you can sell chances on this future AND present heirloom!

But wait - not all of the work is finished - it is time for you to decide which area of the show you will work in. Here's a suggestion: Add volunteering with the show and selling raffle quilt tickets to your New Year's Resolution List. It is an easy one to keep as its fun, painless and calorie-free!

The next Quilt Show Committee meeting is January 12. The following dates are: Feb. 9, March 8, and April 12. All meetings are held at Liz Brodsky's home.

Please contact one of the Quilt Show or Activity Chairs to volunteer - remember you are an important part of making the show a success!

– Mary Solomon, Liz Brodsky & Diane Heller

### Raffle Quilt Tickets

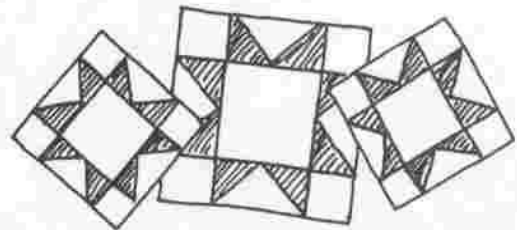
Karen Wolske will have raffle quilt tickets available before each guild meeting for you to get your tickets to sell. We ask that each guild member make an effort to sell at least 2 packets of tickets. If you need any tickets between meetings you can call Karen.

#### NOTE:

Next month's newsletter will contain registration forms for the quilt show.

### 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
Workshops	Coralyn Colladay



## UPCOMING LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Sunday, January 4: Workshop with Paula Golden, "Mariner's Compass Combo." Learn how to draft mariners' compasses and create your own paper foundation pattern. Learn how to select color and value to enhance your compass before sewing it on a paper foundation. 9am-4pm, Potomac Community Center. Class list & directions available at guild meeting. Visit her website for examples: [www.paulagolden.com](http://www.paulagolden.com). Space is still available in the workshop. Call Coralyn Colladay to register.

Monday, January 5: Lecture by Paula Golden, "Hawaiian Quilting". (Perfect for a cold winter's night!)

Sunday, February 1: Workshop with Bonnie McCaffrey, "Fantasy Fabric Sampler Workshop". Create several different fun pieces of fabric by trapping various items under a layer of tulle. Some of these items will include Tintzl, feathers, threads, and sheer fabrics. This class and technique are playful, quick, and instantly rewarding. <http://home.ptd.net/~bmccaffe>

Monday, February 2: Lecture by Bonnie McCaffrey, "Fantasy Fabrics".



### 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.

## HOLIDAY PARTY WAS GREAT FUN!

Thank you everyone for making our Holiday Party a smashing success! There is nothing quite like an evening of good food, scrumptious desserts, and good friends (both old and new) getting together for an evening of celebration, sharing, joy and laughter.

Here's wishing you all a very Happy Holiday Season and a Joyous and Prosperous New Year!

– Janora Parker

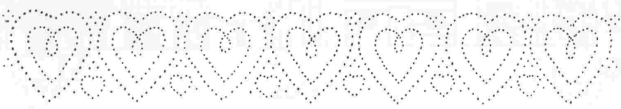
*EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING*  
Monday, January 19, 2004, 7:30 PM  
Location: Sandy D'Angelo's home  
All are welcome.

*NIMBLE FINGERS INVITES FSQ  
TO PARTICIPATE IN*

The Nimble Fingers Quilt Guild meets for working/social sessions at the Bauer Drive Community Center on the third Tuesday of every month from 9:15 AM to 12:15 PM. The Community Center is at 14625 Bauer Drive, Rockville, MD, just a block from the intersection with Norbeck Road (Route 28).

Nimble Fingers has invited FSQ members to join in the fun. There are large tables available if you need to sandwich together a quilt; sometimes charity quilts are tied or you can work on your own projects. It is a fun social gathering.

The dates for the next get-togethers are January 20, February 17, March 16, April 20, May 16, and June 15.



Judy Miller's family has created a website so that friends can get an update on her condition without having to call.  
<http://geocities.com/artychok2003/Now.html>  
The capital N is important. The other letters are lower case.

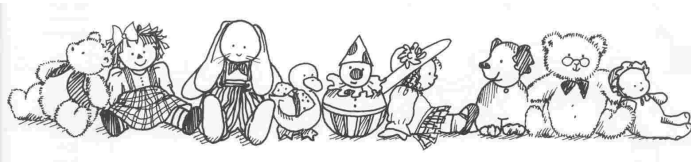
Our thoughts and prayers are with Judy Miller.

## *February Block of the Month Lottery Think Valentines!*

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

Remember, for each block you enter, your name goes into the drawing. The more you make, the greater your chance to take home a set of blocks. 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.

Please call Cathie Shelton if you have any questions.



## 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	Judy Miller
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
	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 – DEC. 1, 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 December 17th. No Executive Board Meeting will be held this month.

We still need a new photographer for the guild. Also, there is a need for big quilts for the homeless and they will take large quilt tops to finish.

Everyone please make 3-inch Ohio stars for the 2005 raffle quilt. We need additional stars. Sandy is holding a workshop on Wed. December 10 to make additional stars.

### General Announcements:

Coralyn Colladay announced that Paula Golden will teach a Mariner's Compass workshop on January 4, signup at break; Bonnie McCaffrey will teach a Fabric Sampler Workshop on Feb 1; fee is \$35 for guild members, \$40 for non-members. Coralyn also announced that Nancy Prince is conducting a workshop on Threadplay at the Annapolis Guild on January 4.

Mary Moore Payne announced that Lauren Kingsland is part of an artist show at the Gaithersburg Arts Barn through January 4. The opening reception for the show will be held 7-8:30pm on Wednesday, December 3.

Mary Moore also announced that Anne Connery misses us, need telephone calls and visits at Asbury Methodist Village. She would love to hear from us.

Rose Remund announced that the Independent study weekend will take place with 24 people already signed up. It will be held on Jan 16-18. The final payment is due at the January meeting and/or send checks to Pat Lefevre.

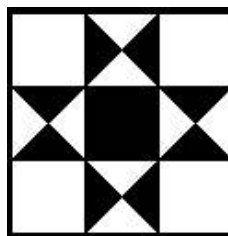
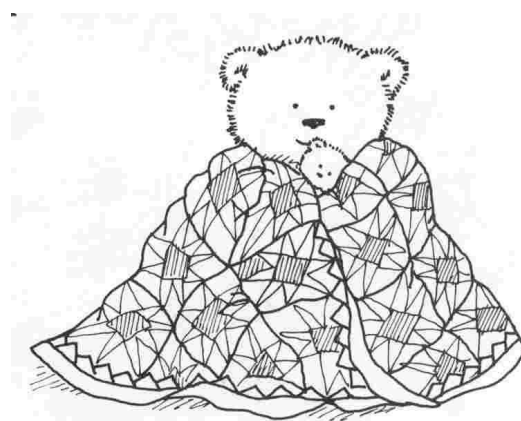
Nimble Fingers has "Quilting Get-Togethers" every third Tuesday of the month 9:15-noon at the Bauer Drive Community Center to work on charity projects. Everyone is welcome.

Burt White announced that the Gifts & Ornament Table is in the lobby. Please exchange gift claim before refreshments.

Nicki Lynch announced that she sold raffle quilt tickets at a science fiction convention and would recommend marketing the quilt at other book conventions.

Quilt Show – Diane Heller asked committee chairs to please send plan milestones to Liz Brodsky prior to next Quilt Show Committee Meeting to be held on December 8 at 7:30 PM. Still need someone to manage Raffle Quilt Marketing.

Holiday Party was the featured event this month.



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

JANUARY  
BIRTHDAYS



We wish those celebrating in January a very happy day!

Pamela Denning	1 January
Rosemary Hormuth	1 January
Beth Smith	2 January
Mary Solomon	4 January
Elaine Marshall	7 January
Karla Reilly	7 January
Margreta Silverstone	7 January
Marti Chasler	11 January
Cheryl Wangner	11 January
Denise Pendleton	13 January
Jane Bergstralh	14 January
Joyce Jenkins	16 January
Grace Shiroma	18 January
Sheila Jeanotte	18 January
Edward James Harris	21 January
Darlene Summers	26 January
Liz Brodsky	26 January
Roma Knee	29 January
Mary Lynch	29 January
Barbara Hunt	30 January

*WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!*

Graciela Roberts

Edward James Harris

Sandi Harris

*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 & 31<sup>st</sup> St., 3 miles north of Baltimore's Inner Harbor. For info: 410/396-7100 or [www.artbma.org](http://www.artbma.org).

NOW thru 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](http://www.textilemuseum.org).

February 25-29, 2004 - Williamsburg Festival Week. [www.quilfest.com/activities.asp?id=8](http://www.quilfest.com/activities.asp?id=8)

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

*FSQ Independent Study Weekend*

There are 27 FSQ members registered to attend the Independent Study Weekend at Harpers Ferry on January 16-18. Multiple projects will be worked on, and some of them certainly will be shown at the February meeting!

*NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE*

*JANUARY 19*

*Send newsletter articles to:  
Rose Remund*

*Articles via e-mail or on disk are preferred*