



# Friendship Star Quilters Quiltline

October 2004

## President's Message

Next Meeting:  
October 4, 2004  
7:30 PM

Speaker: Mimi Dietrich  
"Baltimore Bouquets"

Coming in November:  
Dianne Hire

This letter is being written only a day after I saw all of you. Time is really flying and the year is heating up. My brownie troop is up to eighteen this year and I insisted that we close at that number. I love the first to third grade age group but since I was a high school teacher for so many years it still scares me. Last year I dreaded every brownie meeting and then was on a high afterwards because we all had so much fun and I hope this year will be the same, only with more girls. My last foster basset might be coming back this weekend after only one week. She is adorable and perfect in my book but the new owners seem to have a slightly different agenda so we welcome her. The weather is now perfect and the rain and tornadoes which threatened to dampen our bus trip are gone. I have found reasons to walk the dogs more often just to be out there in the breezes and sunshine. Did I say quilt????

I have already finished three of the blocks for the next raffle quilt and have three more to do. They are so small and cute that I am becoming an addict to little blocks. If all get done we may have the basis for the next two raffle quilts so I hope you have all contacted Gerda Sherwood for yours. There are both appliqued and pieced blocks of all skill levels so we all should both learn and have fun. Speaking of learning, Coralyn has lined up the most wonderful and varied group of workshops anyone can imagine. If all of them are taken then the entire guild will be expert quilters by the end of the year. I just love the variety and if that is not enough the quilt show has wonderful classes lined up also. With all these techniques learned, perhaps we will all have quilts at the Fort Washington show. It has grown into a grand show and our rowdy bus managed to see a lot and drop many dollars there. Let's give a grand thank-you to the organizers of our trip and a wish for many more to come.

- Sandy D'Angelo

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**UPCOMING LECTURES & WORKSHOPS**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 – Workshop with Mimi Dietrich: “Bed and Breakfast Quilts”. Gather your favorite fabrics and make a scrappy quilt from the cover of Mimi’s book *Bed and Breakfast Quilts*. First we machine piece blocks for the center of the quilt, then learn to appliqué the vine, leaves, and heart border. Check out Mimi’s website [www.mysite.verizon.net/vze1zjld](http://www.mysite.verizon.net/vze1zjld).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 – Lecture by Mimi Dietrich, “Baltimore Bouquets,” a lecture featuring a variety of appliqué quilts, including floral wreaths, baskets, bouquets, quilts inspired by antique appliqué quilts, and contemporary Baltimore album quilts. Mimi will share her secrets for making group appliqué quilts.

SUNDAY & MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 & 8 - Workshop with Dianne Hire, “Come Play With Me”. Innovative piecing, intuitive color, and spontaneous design will be the highlights of this two-day workshop. We will use a medley of fabrics, and go with the color flow to design quilts that mimic childhood games. Hopscotch? Think of small blocks arrayed on a larger block, reminiscent of the schoolyard hopscotch grids. Check out Dianne’s book, *Quilters Playtime*, at the workshop registration table.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - Lecture by Dianne Hire, “Oxymorons: Absurdly Logical Quilts.”

Reminder: FSQ hosts the speaker for dinner at Ruby Tuesday’s, Lake Forest Mall, at 5:30 PM, before the guild meeting. All are welcome to join us.

*Location of Meetings*

Friendship Star Quilters normally 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, 11315 Falls Road, Potomac, MD.

**FSQ OFFICERS - 2004-2005**

President	Sandy D’Angelo
Vice-President	Joyce Rhodes
Secretary	Mary Lynch
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Raffle Quilt 2005	Sandy D’Angelo
Raffle Quilt 2006	Gerda Sherwood
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Tool Librarian	Rosie Hormuth Ann Walker

## MINUTES OF FSQ Meeting – Sept. 20, 2004

### President's Announcements -

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Sandy D'Angelo. Visitors & new members were invited to introduce themselves. Minutes of the August 2 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Sandy reminded members that if they want to be listed in the FSQ directory, they need to renew by tonight.

#### Announcements:

Quilt Day at the Fair: Please see Sandy D'Angelo if you left anything at Quilt Day.

Executive Board: There will be an Executive Board meeting at 7:30 PM on October 11, 2004 at Sandy D'Angelo's home.

Raffle Quilt: Our raffle quilt has turned out beautifully and had a successful debut at the Fort Washington show. Gerda Sherwood announced that 1,268 tickets were sold. The quilt contains 318 Ohio stars and was very popular at the show.

#### Lost and Found.

Sandra Chin's black and white variegated thread was put into someone else's bag on the bus trip; if you find it, please return to Sandra Chin.

Diane Heller talked about the email list, which is a broadcast list, not a chat list. On the first day of the month, you will receive a new password. This list is also moderated at this point. If you want to be on the list, send a message to Diane. Some quilt related emails will be allowed. You can sign up for a digest version of the email messages. (See article - page 8)

Kim Jalette announced she is collecting quilts for Race for the Cure.

Linda Duzick & Barbara Kilby gave a few "clues" for the Mystery Quilt. There will be an installment in every newsletter. They recommended that you avoid directional prints. Each chapter should take only an hour or two per month.

Nancy Willett announced that Ladybug quilt shop gives FSQ members a 15% discount on the fourth Thursdays of each month. There will be a special welcome on October 28 with refreshments. Bring your membership card. Shop hours are 10 AM to 8 PM. on Thursdays.

Sandy DeLaney announced that she still has packets of fabric to purchase for the Quilt Show Challenge. The challenge is

"It's a Small World". Finished size needs to be 42" by 42". You may add fabrics and embellishments.

Sandy Staples announced the Harvest Festival at the Agricultural Farm Park is on Sat., October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Karen Wolske, Treasurer, announced that she had checks for some people and asked that these people find her at the break.

Burt White asked if anyone would be able to deliver some quilts to Nolen Provenzano as she had bought them at the 2004 Silent Auction. Jane Campos will take them to Nolen.

Laurie Bay and Janet Maple announced that anyone still interested in being a Secret Sister must sign up tonight.

Barbara Kilby announced a Quilters' Yard Sale on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-4PM, of a fabric stash donated to the guild. Proceeds will be donated in memory of Yvonne Helen Satterfield.

Gerda Sherwood encouraged everyone to sign out packets for the 2006 Raffle quilt, a Dear Hannah quilt. Both pieced and appliqued blocks are available. Color suggestions were included with the kits. Please return finished quilt blocks by November. Make sure you pick up the instructions when you pick up the packet.

#### Quilt Show announcements:

Coralyn Colladay thanked those who have volunteered as most of the positions have been filled. Please consider volunteering, as the chairmen need your help. Lynn Lee and Beth Dewhirst will do the Featherweight job with possible help from Marie Quattrociocchi. The first quilt show committee meeting will be at La Madeleine at 7:30 PM on October 18th. Third Monday of the month is the usual day for Quilt Show committee meetings.

Coralyn introduced tonight's speaker, Barbara Olson.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Lynch, Secretary

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
Monday, October 11, 7:30 PM  
Location: Sandy D'Angelo's Home  
All are welcome.

OCTOBER  
BIRTHDAYS

We wish those celebrating in October a very happy day!

Coralyn Colladay	3-Oct	Marilyn Adkins	17-Oct
Karey Herriman	5-Oct	Vivian Downs	17-Oct
Helen Gross	7-Oct	Carol Lewis	20-Oct
Jill Ruspi	7-Oct	Joyce Rhodes	21-Oct
Susan Schwarz	7-Oct	Janice Muller	25-Oct
Annette Parness	8-Oct	Patricia Osment	25-Oct
Sandi Harris	9-Oct	Charlotte Johnson	29-Oct
Karen Hogan	9-Oct	Tanesha Taylor	29-Oct
Ann Marie Rounds	9-Oct	Mary Zmitrovich	29-Oct
Betty Lichtenberger	10-Oct	Harriet Sheinson	29-Oct
Linda Quesenberry	12-Oct	Graciela Roberts	31-Oct
Nancy Colladay	14-Oct		
Peggy Hardin	16-Oct		
Holly Hoffman	16-Oct		
Judith Newton	16-Oct		

NEW MEMBERS

Karen Fiedler  
 Cynthia Gerstl  
 Elizabeth Helgerson  
 Tessa Macdonald  
 Terri Rumble  
 Pat Vasaio  
 Nancy Speicher  
 Helen Oelschlaeger  
 Mary Patterson  
 Ann Marie Rounds  
 Andrea Staiano  
 Jane Phillips  
 Flo Walker Knox  
 Mary Lou Gendron

FSQ Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales  
at Ft. Washington Show Set a New Record!

Thanks to the 43 volunteers who gave 81 hours of volunteer effort Thursday through Sunday, September 16-20, 2004, the Guild has earned \$1133. We sold 1258 raffle tickets for our 2005 quilt named "Hidden in the Stars." A special note of thanks to Chris Zimmerman who organized the bus trip to the show on Saturday and to Toni Marquez who organized the members to do the white gloving at the show. Gerda Sherwood was assisted by Coralyn and Nancy Colladay on Thursday, Mary Lynch and Burt White on Friday, Persis Darling and Marian Purtell on Sunday and the 42 members who came on the bus trip on Saturday. Every person who helped at the show will be "credited" with a portion of the ticket sales. Remember, the person who is credited with selling the winning ticket also wins a prize.

A great big THANK YOU to all the volunteers. You have provided an invaluable service to the Guild. We're on our way to having another record breaking sales year for our raffle quilt.

- Gerda Sherwood

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  
October 21

Send newsletter articles to:  
Rose Remund

## 2006 RAFFLE QUILT PROJECT BEGINS

Yes, it is time to start on the next raffle quilt. FSQ's 2006 raffle quilt, "Dear Friends", is based on Brenda Papadakis' book "*Dear Hannah*" and is used with her permission. If the members make all the available blocks, we will have 288 blocks, half with a yellow background and half with a blue background. There are 72 applique blocks and 72 pieced blocks. Each block is a 6" block (6-1/2" with seam allowances). The final layout will depend on how many blocks the members complete by December. The 2006 quilt committee wants to assemble the quilt top and make the borders December 2004-January 2005. If sufficient blocks are completed we may have enough for a second top.

### Guidelines for 2006 Raffle Quilt:

1. The color picture and accompanying diagram are NOT the correct size, and are provided only for your reference. The other printed patterns are the correct size pieces.
2. The larger fabric piece provided must to be used as the background for all squares. The smaller piece may be used if desired.
3. Alternate piecing methods such as foundation piecing may be used. Check with anyone who has the "Dear Hannah," "Dear Jane" and/or "Electric Quilt 5" software for further information.
4. Color choices are to be modern coloring, no Thimbleberries, no Civil War reproductions. No batiks.
5. No fusible appliques, no raw edges.
6. The finished square must be 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" including seam allowances, a template is included. DO NOT TRIM TO SIZE! The committee will do the final trimming.
7. Return completed squares by the next meeting. Return all complete AND incomplete squares by the December meeting. Our schedule is for us to complete the borders and top by the end of January!
8. The program did NOT mark all the 1/4" seam allowance properly. Adjust as needed.

Contact any of the committee members if you need help. Include "FSQ 2006 Raffle Quilt" in the subject line.

Gerda Sherwood  
Patty Hayes  
Sandy D'Angelo  
Diane Heller

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month Discount Day for  
Friendship Star Members @ Ladybug Quilts

On Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at Ladybug Quilts in Dayton, MD, Nancy Willett and Joyce Rhodes are providing hot cider and cookies while you shop & sew, 10AM - 8 PM! Bring your Fall or Halloween project which needs something but you are not sure what or maybe you just want a fabric fix. You may bring your hand work or your sewing machine to work on your project at Ladybug Quilts. FSQ's Raffle Quilt will be on display. Come and enjoy the day or evening with us. Call Nancy or email Joyce if you need directions. Mark your Calendar for October 28!

– Nancy Willett & Joyce Rhodes

## PREEMIE BLANKET PROJECT

Yes, Ben Friedman met his Eagle Scout goal of getting 200 blankets made by members of the community. In fact, he inspired all of you to the extent that he gave 525 to the nursery at Holy Cross Hospital. (I have 17 more plus 3 tiny knit caps.) Continuity for the project was also one of his goals and the mini-group that calls itself LOOSE LILIES (don't ask!!) has volunteered to take up that role: Persis Darling, Coralyn Colladay, Melinda Lowy, Judy Lundberg, Linda Paine, Rose Remund, and Burt White.

You already know how easy it is to make a 12 to 14 inch square flannel blanket when you sit down at the machine or to knit one or two or three while you're watching "Survivor". If you have a stash of appropriate flannel scraps, we'll try to match them with someone who wants to put them together.

When Ben Friedman was first introduced to me as a member of my grandson's Boy Scout Troop, I learned that his e-mail name was 'coldcereal' and I knew he must be unique. Little did I guess how unique!!

– Marian Fox

One of our members, Helen Satterfield, died in August after a lengthy illness. FSQ extends our deepest sympathy to her family and friends. Cards can be sent to her family at 10201 Brink Road, Germantown, MD 20876.

# QUILT SHOW 2005

## QUILT SHOW UPDATE – First Meeting Scheduled

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to make "It's A Small World" the best FSQ quilt show ever. The volunteers who stepped forward on Monday night nearly completed the quilt show committee. Be sure to let them know that you are willing to work with them so they won't panic as we get closer to April.

Security still needs a chair or two. Lining up folks to be a "presence" at the show, and deciding how they will be identified (t-shirts? hats? whistles?) are the responsibility of this committee.

The first 2005 Quilt Show Committee meeting will be held at La Madeleine Restaurant (next to the Rockville G Street) at 7:30pm on Monday, October 18. At least one chairwoman from each committee should attend. All are welcome.

Coralyn Colladay

Margreta Silverstone

## RAFFLE QUILT MARKETING

FSQ got a great start at selling raffle quilt tickets at the Fort Washington quilt show. Let's keep selling those tickets! Please consider taking the raffle quilt to your office or other social functions to sell raffle tickets. The Raffle Quilt Marketing Coordinator this year is Joyce Rhodes. Anyone wanting to schedule the raffle quilt may call Joyce at work or at home. The best time to contact her is Monday thru Thursday.

## 2005 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs:	Coralyn Colladay Margreta Silverstone
Treasurer	Rose Remund
Advertising	Nancy Colladay
Boutique	Suzanne Brown Mary Moore Payne Jane Campos
Brochure/Flyer	Linda Paine
Catalogue	Darlene Summers
Challenge	Wendy Bauman Sandy DeLaney Mary Jo Haczewski
Featherweight Raffle	Beth Dewhirst Lynn Lee
Hospitality	Linda August Leslie Sorenson
Insurance	Colette McNickle
Photography	Betty Holme
Publicity	Nancy Colladay, calendars Joyce Rhodes, flyers Nancy Willett, flyers Beth Smith, media
Quilt Poles	Joe & Brenda Finch
Raffle Baskets	Cheryl Wangner
Raffle Quilt	Sandy D'Angelo
Raffle Quilt Marketing	Joyce Rhodes
Raffle Quilt Tickets	Karen Wolske
Registration	Barbara Kahla
Security	
Silent Auction	Burt White Margaret Natof Mary Lynch
Sound System	Brenda & Joe Finch
Staging	Liz Notter
Vendors	Patty Hayes Karey Herriman
Viewers' Choice Awards	Lynn Hines Burt White
Volunteers/Hostesses	Jeanne Shaw
Workshops	Liz Brodsky Chris Zimmerman

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 30 - October 2 - Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, Dulles Expo & Conference Center, Chantilly, VA. General Admission \$10; Thursday & Friday, 10AM - 6PM; Saturday 9AM - 5PM. Classes can be purchased separately at the door. [www.sewingexpo.com](http://www.sewingexpo.com).

October 14, 21, 28 - Make a T-Shirt Quilted Wallhanging with Lauren Kingsland, Gaithersburg Arts Barn. 3 sessions of 1½ hours; Bring your collection of shirts – we will select about six to use in a memory wall hanging. Learn design, working with knits & construction techniques. \$54 for Gaithersburg residents, \$63 for non-resident. Register at 301-258-6394 or [www.gaithersburgmd.gov](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov).

October 15-16 - NeedleChasers of Chevy Chase Biennial Quilt Show, St. Columbia's Episcopal Church, 4201 Albemarle St., NW, Chevy Chase; Friday, 10AM - 5 PM, Saturday 10 AM - 4PM. Quilt Exhibit, Boutique, Silent Auction & Raffle Quilt. Admission \$5, Seniors \$3. [needlechasers2004@yahoo.com](mailto:needlechasers2004@yahoo.com)

October 16-17 - Flying Geese Quilt Guild of Harford County, MD, presents *Harvest of Quilts*, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 11-5, Harford Technical High School, 200 Thomas Run Rd., Bel Air, MD. \$6 admission; Silent Auction, Raffle Quilt, Vendors, Quilt Appraisals. [www.geocities.com/flyinggeesequilt](http://www.geocities.com/flyinggeesequilt)

October 22-23 - Valley Forge Homestead Quilt Show, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, at corner of Henderson & Valley Forge Rd., (Rt. 23), King of Prussia, PA; \$4 admission, Friday 10-8, Saturday 9-4; featuring "Old and New", an exhibit of antique quilts, complimented with a display of modern-day versions of the vintage originals. Opportunity to win a Bernina sewing machine; door prizes, boutique, quilt appraisals. [www.ValleyForgeQuilters.org](http://www.ValleyForgeQuilters.org).

October 23-24 – Quilt Gala of the Northern Neck, Festival Hall in Reedville, Virginia. Hosted by the Tavern Quilt Guild. Workshops by Lois Smith on Oct. 22-24 at Reedville Fisherman's Museum. Silent & Live Auctions. Call 804-453-6529 for more information.

Nov. 5-7 - "Tempting Tessellations" Quilt Retreat by Sew 'N' So Quilters of Hanover, PA. Hampton Inn, Hanover, PA. Friday 7PM to Sunday 11AM. \$275 includes 2 nights, Friday dessert, 4 meals, many extras. The instructions for the mystery quilt appear by courtesy of the Sew 'N' So Quilters. For details, visit [www.kappeskreations.com](http://www.kappeskreations.com).

Nov. 11-14 - Quilters' Quest 2004 – Maryland & Northern VA Quilt Shop "hopping" with participating shops throughout Maryland & Northern Virginia. Call 410-788-1720, 703-273-6937 or 301-527-0598 for more info.

## 2005 Mark Your Calendars!!

Feb. 24-27 - Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival - New Location: Hampton Coliseum, Hampton, VA.

March 11-13 - Rose Hill Quilt Show "If I Were a Quilt Block...", Rose Hill Manor Park, 1611 N. Market Street, Frederick, MD.

March 31 - April 3 - 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilters Heritage Celebration, Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center, Lancaster, PA.

## JOIN THE 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL QUILTERS QUEST

If you love visiting to see the wide variety of treasures available in quilt shops, make plans to take part in the Fifth Annual Maryland-Northern Virginia Quilters Quest! Scheduled this year for Thursday, November 11, through Sunday, November 14, this exciting shop hop has become an annual thrill for many quilters in the metropolitan area – most would not miss it for the world! With three new shops in the Quest, this year's event is likely to be the very best ever!

This year's unique collectible fall-themed quilt design, available to every Quester, has been created by world renowned quilt artist, Jinny Beyer. It is a stunning quilt you'll want to own! Each shop will be distributing a free copy of one block pattern for this quilt, with fabric kits available if you just can't wait to get started! Being a part of this weekend of fun and adventure is easy! Just pick up a Passport at your nearest participating quilt shop. As you visit each shop during the hop you'll have your passport stamped -- your completed passport is your entry for the grand prize drawing. New prizes this year include a \$50 gift certificate at each of the fourteen participating quilt shops! Three lucky winners will claim this prize! There will also be one winner of \$40 at each shop, one \$30 at-each-shop certificate winner and two \$25 multi-gift-certificate winners.

Each quilt shop on the quest has special plans for you, too! You'll find free demos, trunk shows of classic and trendy quilts from famous book and pattern companies, beautifully executed models (many complete with kits for you to sweep up), loads of medleys, fat quarters, and gorgeous, gorgeous fabric! To entice you further, each shop will conduct prize drawings from among all those who visit on the quest days. In short, it's a giant quilter's party! In case the prospect of all that exploring and driving is too daunting, check with your local shop about the availability of a bus tour from their location. Several shops are in the process of arranging this at present.

## NEW EMAIL LISTS for FSQ

You've been asking for them and now we have them! Announcing two new email lists for FSQ members: The first is a broadcast list for FSQ-related announcements; the second is a quilt-related chat forum for FSQ members. A basic description of each list follows:

FSQ Announcements: [fsq@friendshipstar.org](mailto:fsq@friendshipstar.org)

- This is a moderated broadcast list intended for FSQ-related announcements. We expect traffic to be light.
- To post to the list, send email to [fsq@friendshipstar.org](mailto:fsq@friendshipstar.org); your message will be posted after approval by a list moderator.
- You are already subscribed to this list if you renewed your FSQ membership by the July meeting and indicated it was okay to share your email address with other FSQ members.
- To subscribe, unsubscribe, or otherwise manage your subscription, go to <http://lists101.his.com/mailman/listinfo/fsq>.

FSQ Chat: [fsqchat@friendshipstar.org](mailto:fsqchat@friendshipstar.org).

- This is a discussion list intended for quilt-related discussions among FSQ members. We expect traffic to be moderate to heavy.
- To post to the list, send email to [fsqchat@friendshipstar.org](mailto:fsqchat@friendshipstar.org); your message will immediately be emailed to all list members.
- You are not subscribed to this list yet!
- To subscribe,
  - R Use your web browser to go to <http://lists101.his.com/mailman/listinfo/fsqchat>
  - R Under the heading Subscribing to FSQchat, enter:
    - Your email address
    - Your name
    - A password for managing your mailing list subscription
    - Your "digest" preference (receive individual messages, or multiple messages compacted into one "digest" message).

More in-depth instructions for the lists will be included in later newsletters and on the website, <http://www.friendshipstar.org>. In the meantime, if you have any questions or suggestions, please email [listadmin@friendshipstar.org](mailto:listadmin@friendshipstar.org).

These email lists are a donation to the guild by Diane Heller, via her company, Heller Information Services, Inc.

## Mystery Quilt 2004-2005 *A STAR WITH A TWIST*

This is a 48" square mystery quilt. The Prologue appeared in the September issue of *Quiltline*. If you follow the monthly episodes, you can solve the mystery and finish in time for the quilt show in April 2005. We continue now with ...

### CHAPTER 1 – CUTTING DIRECTIONS

Agatha Quilty examined the dark, medium, and light fabrics and spoke crisply. "These may not be the usual suspects after all. Please cut the fabric for me and put each group of pieces in a plastic bag, labeled according to my instructions."

Clues: Strips are cut crosswise. Measurements include seam allowances and are based on prewashed fabric with a usable width of 42 inches after trimming off selvages. Labels are given in parentheses.

If you have fabric leftovers, please save them for later. For example, you will need only 1/3 yard of Medium or Bright fabric for cutting now.

From 3/4 yard of Medium or Bright Fabric, cut:

1. Two strips 2½ inches. Cut these into twenty 2½" squares (A2), and two 2½" by 4½" rectangles (H2).
2. One 4½" square (C2).
3. Two 4-7/8" squares, each cut in half on the diagonal (F2).

From 1½ yards of Background Fabric, cut:

1. Three strips 4½ inches. Cut these into sixteen 4½" squares (C3), four 4½" by 2½" rectangles (H3), and four 4½" by 8½" rectangles (G3).
2. Three strips 8½ inches, cut into twelve 8½" squares (D3).
2. One strip 2½ inches, cut into sixteen 2½" squares (A3).
3. One strip 2-7/8 inches, cut into twelve 2-7/8" squares (B3).

From 2 yards of Dark Fabric, cut:

1. Six strips 4½ inches; reserve these for borders.
2. Six strips 2½ inches; reserve these for binding.
3. Three more strips 2½ inches, cut into forty-eight 2½" squares (A1) (X1).
4. One strip 2-7/8 inches, cut into fourteen 2-7/8" squares (B1).
5. One strip 4½ inches, cut into eight 4½" squares (Y1).
6. Two 2½" by 4½" rectangles (H1).
7. Two squares 3-5/8". Cut each square in half on the diagonal (E1).

Agatha Quilty stopped and re-read the instructions, smiling darkly. "Aha, six crosswise strips of dark fabric as borders for a 48-inch top. I deduce that the borders will be pieced. There will be more to come on this, you may be certain.

"I believe we have gathered enough evidence for now," said Agatha.

Questions about the Mystery Quilt? call Barbara Kilby or Linda Duzick.

TO BE CONTINUED . . .

## FSQ Independent Study Weekend

We are pleased to announce the 7<sup>th</sup> FSQ Independent Study Weekend. Bring your sewing machine and projects you want to work on and Sew! Sew! Sew! Treat yourself to a long weekend without the distractions of home. We have reserved the spacious Ballroom as our workshop where you can enjoy the company of other quilters and receive inspiration and guidance from fellow FSQ members. (A massage therapist has been invited!) Questions? Call Rose Remund or Pat Lefevre.

When:	Friday, January 14, 2005 until Sunday, January 16, 2005
Where:	The Quality Inn of Harpers Ferry Harpers Ferry, West Virginia
Cost:	\$175 per person, double occupancy \$230 per person, single occupancy
Includes:	Two nights lodging & Six meals One full and two partial days of sewing Friday night opening activity Saturday night ice-cream social and door prizes

To register, please fill out the form below and return it along with a deposit of \$50 by November 8, 2004. Turn in the form at the FSQ meeting or send it with a check made payable to FSQ to Rose Remund. The deposit is nonrefundable unless we can get a replacement for you. We must have a minimum of 20 people registered by December 6. If the minimum is not met, we reserve the right to cancel the weekend and return your deposit. The balance must be paid no later than December 6, 2004. More detailed information, including directions to Harpers Ferry and activity schedules, will be provided after December 6.

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Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:

	Double Occupancy	\$50 Deposit	\$125 Balance Due 12/6/04
	Single Occupancy	\$50 Deposit	\$180 Balance Due 12/6/04

For Double, Requested Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Rooms available in Building #2. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want to bring my pet.

\_\_\_\_\_ I need a ride

\_\_\_\_\_ Smoking Room

\_\_\_\_\_ I can give a ride

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Smoking Room