



# Friendship Star Quilters Quiltline

February 2005

## Next Meeting:

7:30 PM, February 7, 2005

Speaker: Pat Sloan

"From Then to Now"

Coming in March:

Wendy Butler Berns

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## President's Message

I have come back from the wonderful retreat all relaxed and full of ideas for new projects. So many of us are working on such fabulous quilts and I hope that at least a few of them are going to be in the show. We ate, talked, quilted, swam, had door prizes and silly games and got to know each other better. I loved my weekend and a big, big thank-you to Rose and Pat for all their hard work. Monday I drove to the kennel and sprung the dogs from their playtime with other dogs. They were roaming around with a herd of about ten others having a ball, but they had to come home, too.

Winter is finally here and the sewing room is right by the dog door and quite cold, so I have been running around cleaning it up. Tomorrow I will sew. I have one more raffle block I want to finish for the second quilt. At the weekend a group of members sorted the blocks and placed blocks in next year's quilt. Patty and Gerda are setting up a day to set and sew the quilt so it can be sent out to be quilted by Juanita again. If you have any blocks outstanding, please get them in for the quilt after that. It, too, promises to be wonderful. I just love whole-guild activities.

Speaking of that, Nancy Newcomer went downtown and picked up about forty more small quilts to be finished for needy children. Please contact her to arrange to help. I took one home to finish after quilt day at the fair and just found it. I am finishing it now and am a little embarrassed about having it so long. If there are any of you also in that position join me in turning it in. Some child will be happy. Remember the quilt show and sign up to work and play and finish those quilts!!

- Sandy D'Angelo

Next Newsletter Deadline Feb. 16

## UPCOMING LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 – Workshop with Pat Sloan, "Ma-Ma's Garden." Students will start their own "Ma-Ma's Garden" quilt. Pat will focus on developing the background, with a concentration on fabric selection and placement. The use of color and asymmetrical design elements, including shape and placement of the applique pieces is also discussed. Pat will also teach us how to make fabric look old by dyeing and bleaching it. Pattern is included for each student.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - Lecture/Trunk Show by Pat Sloan, "From Then to Now."

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 - Workshop with Wendy Butler Berns, "Creating Captivating Colorful Quilts--Color for Quilters." Begin to take the mystery out of confusing fabric choices. Develop confidence in choosing fabrics and understanding more about color dynamics.

MONDAY, MARCH 7 - Lecture by Wendy Butler Berns, "I've Been Bitten by the Bug, The Quilt Bug, That Is."

Reminder: FSQ hosts the speaker for dinner at Ruby Tuesday's, Lake Forest Mall, at 5:30pm, 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	
Secretary	Mary Lynch
Treasurer	Karen Wolske
Programs	Coralyn Colladay

### Committee Chairs:

ABC Quilts	Ellen Strait
AQS Book Sales	Diane Heller
Block-of-the-Month	Barbara Kilby, Linda Duzick
Field Trips	Diane Heller Chris Zimmerman
Guild Pin Sales	Susan Schwarz
Historian	Flo Meit
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Quilt Show 2005	Coralyn Colladay Margreta Silverstone
Raffle Quilt 2005	Sandy D'Angelo
Raffle Quilt 2006	Gerda Sherwood
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Review of By-Laws	Marian Fox
Secret Sisters	Janet Maple Laurie Bay
Service Projects	Nancy Newcomer
Small Group Coord.	Nancy Willett
Sound	Brenda Finch
Sunshine	Burt White
Tool Librarian	Rosie Hormuth Ann Walker
Webmaster	Liz Notter

## MINUTES OF FSQ Meeting – Jan. 3, 2005

### President's Announcements

The meeting was called to order and new members and visitors were welcomed to the January meeting. Linda August is out of town so new "members" will officially join next month. The December 6 minutes were approved as read in the newsletter. The February newsletter deadline is January 21<sup>st</sup>.

Sandy announced that the library cart is broken so please be careful with it. If anyone knows where to get a large rolling cart, please let Sandy know as we need to replace it with one or two new rolling carts.

Sandy announced that the Executive board meeting is canceled. She encouraged members to sign up for workshops both with our speakers and for the quilt show.

### Other Announcements:

Gerda Sherwood requested that if you have any squares for the 2006 quilt, please turn them in or send them to Gerda by January 16<sup>th</sup>. Gerda will be taking the 2005 raffle quilt to the Hampton quilt show. If anyone is able to help with white gloving or selling raffle tickets, let Gerda know.

Margreta Silverstone announced that the next quilt show committee meeting is January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 at Le Madelaine. All are welcome.

Jeanne Shaw announced that she is recruiting volunteers for the quilt show. Please sign up at the break.

Barbara Kahla is accepting registration forms for your quilts for the show. You must register your quilts no later than March 4.

Nancy Newcomer, service project coordinator, announced the Clara Barton Rec Center has been reserved for FSQ members on the second Thursday of each month from January thru June, from 9 to noon to tie and finish ABC quilts. Directions to the Clara Barton Rec Center are on the flier. The Clara Barton Rec center is at 75<sup>th</sup> Street & MacArthur Blvd. in the Glen Echo area. Please call Nancy or Marian Purtell with any questions.

Coralyn Colladay, Program chair, encouraged all of us to sign up for the quilt workshops. There are still spaces left for the classes. Pat Sloan is coming in February to do Ma Ma's Garden. In March there will be a color confidence class with spaces available in that class as well.

Chris Zimmerman shared samples of the fusible Lone Star, the Tumbling Block, the Floating Hollow Cube and Celtic Spirals. These and other projects are offered as classes at the quilt show.

Coralyn Colladay introduced Diane Herbort as tonight's speaker on "Quiltwear: What Works And What Doesn't".

Winners of the door prizes were Pat Osment, Suzanne Brown, Mary Kay Quirk, Robin Talbott, Adrienne Fogel, and Wendy Bauman.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Lynch, Secretary

### *THIS & THAT*

\*\* For those members who have purchased Mimi Dietrich's book "Bed and Breakfast Quilts", Suma Glassman found an error. On page 69, for the 'Rise and Shine' quilt, the cutting instructions for the yellow fabric say to cut 3 squares of fabric 8 1/4 by 8 1/4 inches. It should be 18 1/4 by 18 1/4 inches.

\*\* Here is a website that offers tips on sewing room ergonomics, gadgets & tools, organizing the clutter, and lots of other tips.

[http://sewing.lifetips.com/TipSC.asp\\_\\_Q\\_\\_id\\_\\_E\\_\\_69269](http://sewing.lifetips.com/TipSC.asp__Q__id__E__69269)

\*\* **Give-Away** - Basket-weaving supplies, including various widths of reeds, finishing bands, and handles. If interested, call Rose Remund.

### Thank-you note from Operation Homefront Quilts:

Jessica Porter wrote: "Thank you so much for your wonderfully generous donation. We really appreciate it. So far, we've sent quilts to 778 families who've lost a loved one in Iraq or Afghanistan. We appreciate you helping us show these families America's love and support."

Cathie Shelton was FSQ's point of contact for the Operation Homefront Quilts.

## Service Project Update

Ten of us met on the second Thursday in January at Clara Barton Recreation Center and began working on the ABC quilts. We started work on the 100+ quilt tops that need to be finished. We cut batting and backs. We basted them in preparation for tying the quilts. We got a lot done, but there are still many quilts to go.

We will be meeting again on the second Thursday in February and March (Feb 10 and Mar 10) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We encourage any of you who would like to help to join us.

We will also have a special work session on Saturday, March 12, from noon to 4:00 p.m., at the Church of the Nazarene. By then, we should be tying quilts and can use all the help we can get, so please come and please bring scissors!

Call me if you have any questions or need directions.  
-- Nancy Newcomer

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE STARTS ITS WORK

Linda August, Pat Lefevre and Darlene Summers have volunteered to serve as the nominating committee that will prepare a slate of officers for the upcoming election. The slate will include nominations for President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. The slate will be announced by May, and election will take place at the June 6 meeting.

## Calling any "Quilt for a Cure " fabric!

I need some help in collecting any unwanted quilt-for-a-cure (with the pink ribbon) fabric. I am helping to assemble an auction/raffle quilt for my children's school. We have had many parents battling breast cancer this past year and I am trying to solve problems with fabric again. We will split the money raised between the school and the race for the cure. If you happen to have any of this fabric and can spare a piece it would be greatly appreciated. I have been unable to locate any commercially.

Thanks, Laurie Bay

## Wee Baby Blankets

Ben Friedman's Court of Honor was on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. I was able to tease him that he'd forgotten to collect the 67 little blankets that I had brought to the ceremony. In addition, I met Dr. Kessler, who is the head of the neonatal unit at Holy Cross Hospital and also the mother of another of the Eagle Scout Candidates. She thanked you all for helping them make the nursery seem less impersonal with colorful mini-quilts and told how precious each little blanket was to the parents who were able to take their babies home eventually and to those who, sadly, were only able to take home the blanket. She and I both wiped tears from our eyes as she reported that all of Ben's initial donation had been given out.

Because one element of an Eagle Scout project is supposed to be its continuing value to the community, FSQ's small group, the Loose Lilies, has volunteered to keep the project going and to deliver your future donations. Their first effort along that line happened at the retreat last week. Rose and Pat allowed us to set a goal of one baby blanket made by each attendee. Flannel backings 14" x 14" were provided and the finished ones were taped to the wall for all to admire.

We came home with 47 little quilts from the 37 attendees; some produced several on the spot and others took home backings with a promise of doing several at home (one person who didn't have backings called to say she'd made 8 tops on Monday). One member sliced her finger but managed to make 5 with a little help from her friends. Polly Baxter had told her daughter-in-law, Kelli Wragg, about the project and brought 20 crocheted covers—large granny squares made from the cuddly yarns available now.

If we are to produce enough to give one to each preemie at Holy Cross, it seems that each member will have to make 2 or 3 per year. If you have flannel (scraps or yardage) bring it to a meeting to share. Loose Lilies will try to have pre-cut backs on hand, too. Would your small group like to have a "sew-in"? Tops can use up some of your cotton scraps.

– Marian Fox for Loose Lilies

**FEBRUARY  
BIRTHDAYS**

We wish those celebrating in February a very happy day!

Kathy Barton	5-Feb	Dee Houston	20-Feb
Carol Sawtell	5-Feb	Sue Stanton	20-Feb
Jo Anna Kruse	8-Feb	Karen Beam	21-Feb
Barbara Kahla	10-Feb	Lisa Grimaudo	23-Feb
Ginger Peebles	10-Feb	Joanne Wallis	23-Feb
Tricia Carson	11-Feb	Karen Wolske	24-Feb
Kalie Riordan	13-Feb	Mary Moore Payne	24-Feb
Brenda Finch	15-Feb	Adeline Rieger	24-Feb
Sara Vogt-Knox	15-Feb	Margaret Natof	27-Feb
Susan Lauer	16-Feb	Elizabeth Fong	28-Feb
Kathleen Schulz	17-Feb		

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

March 3-6 - The Quilt Fest of New Jersey, Garden State Exhibit Center, Somerset, NJ. Just off Exit #10 of I-287. [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com). Mancuso Show Management.

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 2 - 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilters Heritage Celebration, Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center, Lancaster, PA.

Answers to Last Month's Crossword Puzzle:

<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
4. Border	1. Bleeding
5. Colorwheel	2. Broderie Perse
7. Cable	3. Charm
9. Amish	4. Block
12. Echo	5. Calico
16. Double	6. Seam
17. Backing	8. Bias
21. Loft	10. Mola
24. Tone	11. Medallion
25. Album	13. Hoop
26. Bearding	14. Pin
	15. Hue
	17. Beeswax
	18. Cool
	19. Iron
	20. Grain
	22. Frame
	23. Queen

**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  
FEBRUARY 16**

Send newsletter articles to:  
Rose Remund

**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.

## QUILT SHOW 2005 – APRIL 22-24, 2005

Only three months to go 'til "It's a Small World" will be hung at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. Many of you have volunteered to make this the best Friendship Star Quilt Show EVER! But, many more of you are needed to ensure a successful show. As you know, dues only cover the production and mailing of the newsletter. The remainder of the guild's budget is derived from the quilt shows.

First, of course, are all the wonderful quilts that you have been making and presenting at "Show and Tell." Everyone who attends an FSQ show remarks on the quality and quantity of the quilts we produce. You should be very proud.

Linda Paine has done a swell job on the website and Nancy Colladay has put our show in every quilting magazine and quilt e-board she could find. So we can expect many guests to flock to the Fairgrounds on April 22-25. Now to get ready. . .

**RAFFLE QUILT** – We have another opportunity to hang the raffle quilt at a Mancuso show. See Carol Carrier to sign up for white gloving on Saturday, February 26. We need 32 hours in exchange for hanging the quilt. If you've never done this before, it's a lot of fun. You get to be up close and personal with the quilts, and learn more about them than the average show goer. Carol will also be signing up folks to sit with the quilt from Wednesday evening through Sunday afternoon. We made over \$1000 at Fort Washington. Can we top that at Hampton (used to be Williamsburg)?

If you would like to take the quilt to another guild, or your work place, or other social gatherings, let Joyce Rhodes know. Karen Wolske has tickets and photos for those of you who prefer not to take the quilt with you.

**FEATHERWEIGHT RAFFLE** – This year we are fortunate to have a 1951 Singer Centennial Featherweight Sewing Machine for our raffle. Being a Centennial model with all its attachments makes it extra special and, as you know, a Singer Featherweight is a quilter's dream.

Tickets for the raffle will be for sale at our February meeting. Stop by and take a look at our machine, purchase some tickets and take a few extra tickets home with you to sell to family and friends. Tickets are 6 for

\$5.00 or \$1.00 a piece. Who knows---YOU could be the winner!

**RAFFLE BASKETS** – Cheryl Wangner would love to have gadgets in original packing, new or very gently used books, and fat quarters of nice fabric to include in the raffle baskets. You may bring them to her at the February, March, and April guild meetings.

**QUILT REGISTRATION** – Elsewhere in this newsletter, and on the website, are forms for registering your quilts. Barbara Kahla will take your quilt registrations, along with a color photo, at any time. The photo may be of a quilt in progress, as long as it is far enough along that the staging committee can see the colors and know the probable final dimensions. Also, remember that you must register your **CHALLENGE QUILT**.

**SILENT AUCTION and BOUTIQUE** – Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find a description of these programs and the sign-up forms. Both Silent Auction and Boutique are structured so that the member receives a percentage of the sales.

**VOLUNTEERS** – Volunteers are needed throughout the show, from helping Liz Notter pin and hang the show, sitting at the entrance selling tickets, and helping Linda August and Leslie Sorenson with hospitality, to giving Susan Morris a hand with security. Jeanne Shaw will be taking your signups for volunteering.

**STAGING** includes working with Liz Notter to design the way the show is laid out, pinning the quilts on the drapes, and helping to hang the show on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April.

**BE PART OF THE HOSPITALITY TEAM** – Linda August and Leslie Sorenson are asking for donations of home made goodies, candy, and other light snacks to serve our vendors, instructors, and all-day 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 perishable food item if you're unable to bring it to the Fairgrounds. Or you can bring your non-perishable items to the April meeting. Linda or Leslie will give you a call closer to show time to help remind you.

## ***Boutique News***

SECURITY entails convincing your significant others and grown sons that wearing a "SECURITY" tag and having his very own whistle are crucial to the success of any quilt show. In fact, there have been some unfortunate events at other shows, which is the reason Susan Morris is looking for volunteers with a certain . . .um. . .gravity.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Coralyn Colladay or Margreta Silverstone or any of the other members of the Quilt Show Committee.

See you at the Fairgrounds!

Coralyn Colladay and Margreta Silverstone  
Co-Chairs, Quilt Show 2005

### ***HOW DO I GET RAFFLE QUILT***

Now is the time to get your raffle quilt tickets! Tickets are available from Karen Wolske at each meeting.

Take some to sell to friends/family/coworkers or give some as gifts. They're still 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. Please remember to sign the back of the stubs and return the stubs and money at the next meeting. Don't forget that the top sellers, as well as the seller of the winning ticket, will be awarded with gift certificates! As of January 21, the top sellers are Gerda Sherwood, Mary Lynch, Joyce Rhodes, Burt White, Coralyn Colladay, and Nancy Colladay. Keep up the good work !

### ***FREE ADMISSION TO FSQ QUILT SHOW***

No, that is not a misprint! The show must go on and FSQ needs your help to make this show great. Volunteers are needed for setting up, during and after the show. For your caring and the generous donation of your time, you will receive free admission to the show. What a deal!

Sign up at the February meeting or call Jeanne Shaw.

Have you ever considered participating in the Boutique at our quilt show? Guild members find the Boutique is a great entry point to market those clever things we all enjoy making. Items must be made by members of Friendship Star. Among the more popular items in recent years were small sewing accessories such as needle cases, pincushions, and ruler carrying cases. We have sold home furnishings like quilts, wall hangings, framed landscapes, potholders, quilted place mats, pillows, quilted book covers. Some participants have made wearable art items--jewelry, knit items, hand dyed dresses, vests, and summer scarves, tote bags and purses. We always have baby items such as bibs, caps, crib quilts, soft toys. Although we have sold some "big ticket" items, moderately priced items do best. People are generally thinking Spring and Summer and Mother's Day around the time of our show.

You can clear out space in your studio and make money. The Guild benefits, too. The registration deadline is April 4<sup>th</sup>. There is a \$5.00 registration fee, which is refunded when you participate in the Boutique, and the guild takes a 10% commission on sales. All participants must also work a shift at the Boutique.

The registration form will be available at the February meeting, on the web site and in the February, March and April newsletters. For more information contact Mary Moore Payne, Jane Campos ,or Suzanne Brown.

### ***QUILT REGISTRATION***

The Quilt Registration form is now available online as a pdf document. Go to <http://www.friendshipstar.org/admin.htm> and click on "2005 Quilt Entry Form". You can fill out the form on your computer, print it out and mail it or give it to me.

P.S. You can send me the forms now, you don't have to wait until March 7th.







# 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 Mary Lynch, Margaret Natof, Burt White or Jo Anna Kruse. The registration and delivery deadline is April 16, 2005.

If you have questions, call Burt White, Margaret Natof, Mary Lynch, or Jo Anna Kruse.

## Guidelines:

1. The Silent Auction accepts only items made by FSQ Members. (See our website [www.friendshipstar.org](http://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.

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## 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.

## FSQ Quilt Show Boutique April, 2005 Contract

1. All items must be handcrafted by a member of FSQ.
  2. There will be a \$5 registration fee for the boutique. FSQ will retain a 10% commission, less \$5, on total sales.
  3. Registration deadline: Monday, April 4. Registrations and request for identity code for price tags will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. **Early application appreciated.** The Friendship Star Quilt Show Committee reserves the right to limit quantities.
  4. Crafters will be expected to work a shift in the boutique during show hours. Minimum time required is based on the total number of items displayed in the boutique:  
1 - 5 items      1 hour  
6 - 10 items    2 hours  
11+ items       3 hours
  5. Crafters must deliver their merchandise Thursday, April 21, at a time yet to be determined, to the Montgomery County Agricultural Center, Home Arts Building. There may be some time for deliveries early Friday morning. All crafters will be notified of exact drop off time on or before the April guild meeting.
  6. Items must be picked up ONE HOUR AFTER the quilt show closes Sunday, April 24.
  7. Checks will be mailed to crafters as soon as possible.
  8. Liberal use of E-mail saves money for your Guild. Be sure to give a frequently checked and working e-mail address.
  9. Questions? Contact: Suzanne Brown or Jane Campos. Mail reservation to Mary Moore Payne.
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### Registration for FSQ Quilt Show Boutique

Return with \$5 registration fee to: Mary Moore Payne,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

My 3 letter code to identify items on price tags (usually your initials) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I check THIS e-mail:    ( ) Hourly    ( ) Daily    ( ) If expecting a message.

Quantity            Description(s) of crafts to be sold (This is just an estimate for planning)

I have read the rules of the FSQ Quilt Show boutique and agree to abide by said rules. I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure that nothing will be damaged or stolen. However, I release FSQ and the FSQ Quilt Show Boutique, and any and all personnel from all liability for any damage, loss to any person or goods which may arise from the time I give my goods to the Boutique Committee, until I pick them up.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_