



Friendship Star Quilters Quiltline

January 2005

Next Meeting:

7:30 AM, January 3, 2005

Speaker: Diane Herbort

"Quiltwear: What Works & What Doesn't"

Coming in February:

Pat Sloan

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President's Message

When you read this Christmas will be over, but for me it has just begun. Parties with mini-groups are everywhere and the food is wonderful – too wonderful. I will get back on the 'wagon' when it is all over so I can lose those last pesky pounds, but now is not the time to worry. My secret sister, as usual, was very thoughtful and I love the scarf which everyone says is my color. It is nice to start with a sister. Even the dogs have gotten their first bag of goodies, and they are just sitting near it looking hopeful. My son has set me up with a laptop and I am learning how to type on a smaller keyboard since this is now my only computer. This is not easy.

Nancy Newcomer is coordinating service projects now and things are moving right along. See the note later. Right now Nancy is going to visit her newest grandchild in Colorado who was just born yesterday. If you have any ideas just call her when she gets back. Also, remember six-inch squares for Mary McInnis and her ABC quilt tops. If you are making tops with them yourself, just go with it since we are setting up all sorts of opportunities for getting together to finish quilts. We'll be busy.

Take your Christmas money and think about all the new books you just have to have. Diane Heller will help you with the AQS book orders. With the dark winter evenings upon us now, settling down to a new project is just what we need. With snow coming we just may get it done by the quilt show. The show is coming soon so let's make it the best one yet and judging from the last show & tell, it will be really spectacular. Have fun and keep quilting!

– Sandy D'Angelo

Next Newsletter Deadline Jan. 21

UPCOMING LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

MONDAY, JANUARY 3 - Lecture by Diane Herbort, "Quiltwear: What Works and What Doesn't."

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 - Workshop with Diane Herbort, "Baubles, Dangles and Beads." Discover some of the creative ways to use beads, buttons, charms, and trims. These easy and fun techniques will have you looking at embellishments with new eyes. Great for crazy quilts, wearables, and appliqué quilts.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - Workshop with Pat Sloan, "Ma-Ma's Garden." Color and fabric placement are the focal elements for this appliquéd (hand or machine) wallhanging. We will also learn how to make fabric look old by dying and bleaching it.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - Lecture by Pat Sloan, "From Then to Now," a trunk show.

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 1st 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.

Corrections for Magazine

Here is a website address for corrections from the Fons and Porter quilt magazine.

www.fonsandporter.com/fp/ourmagazine/corrections.asp

FSQ OFFICERS - 2004-2005

President	Sandy D'Angelo
Vice-President	Joyce Rhodes
Secretary	Mary Lynch
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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
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Quilt Show 2005	Coralyn Colladay Margreta Silverstone
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	Nancy Newcomer
Small Group Coord.	Nancy Willett
Sound	Brenda Finch
Sunshine	Burt White
Tool Librarian	Rosie Hormuth Ann Walker

MINUTES OF FSQ Meeting – Dec. 6, 2004

President's Announcements

The meeting was called to order by President Sandy D'Angelo. New members and guests were welcomed and the Minutes of November 8 were approved as published in the newsletter.

The next newsletter deadline is December 17th. Sandy announced that there will be an Executive Board meeting on December 13th (subsequently canceled). She also reminded members to purchase raffle tickets, because they make great stocking stuffers!

Sandy is collecting the 6" squares for Mary McInnis for ABC quilts.

Sandy announced there is a free quilt frame available, see her if you are interested.

Nancy Newcomer has volunteered to handle service projects, and will help Ellen Strait with the ABC quilts.

Other Announcements:

Barbara Kahla introduced herself as the person who is collecting your empty spools.

Diane Heller is organizing the AQS book sales. Please see her if you are interested.

Gerta Sherwood reminded members to turn in their 2006 quilt blocks. She also had the FSQ photo collection at the meeting and encouraged members to take the photos they wanted.

Chris Zimmerman displayed a sample of the fusible Lone Star quilt that will be available as a half-day class at this year's show.

A fashion show was presented with Hussein Amin as the dashing escort and Coralyn Colladay as the MC.

* Rose Remund modeled a lavender and purple jacket from a Rag Merchant pattern.

* Linda August wore a jacket also made from a Rag Merchant pattern in burgundy, black and celadon.

* Margaret Natof displayed a jacket that was fully reversible and made in many shades of green.

* Chris Nelson modeled a sweatshirt jacket done in green, dark blue, turquoise and purple.

* Judy Newton displayed an upgraded sweatshirt that was strip pieced and gold trimmed.

* Marie Quattrociocchi wore a sweatshirt jacket made in batik, calico and shirting fabrics.

* Kim Jalette wore a Take 12 jacket constructed in purple, blue, lime green and orange.

* For the grand finale, Rose Remund and Margaret Natof displayed their gorgeous Linda Crone jackets!

Door prizes for \$26 worth of goodies at Capitol Quilts went to Margaret Natof and Pat Osment.

A wonderful holiday party was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lynch, Secretary

Now It's Up To Us

Ben Friedman finished his Eagle Scout Project, passed his Board of Review with flying colors, and will have his Court of Honor on January 9th. He's also received early admission to Northwestern University and some high honor as the most civic-minded senior at Walt Whitman High. No one has told me that he can walk on water, but I'd believe it.

You'll remember that his goal was to get help making 200 tiny decorative blankets for preemie babies at Holy Cross Hospital and to have in place some prospects for continuing the project as more blankets were needed. YOU helped him so willingly that he turned in 525 covers—some knit, some pieced, some embroidered and many made from the sweet baby flannels available.

He's even got a start on continuation of the project!!! I have a diverse 49 blankets at my house to deliver to Holy Cross soon, but I'm going to keep them until after January 9th so that everyone at the Court of Honor can see ducks and teddy bears and Paddington Bear and your patchwork and feel the incredible softness of the knit ones.

Put your stash of blanket makings in a place where you can get them out to work on when you're snowed in. Yes, those days are coming soon.

– Marian Fox

**JANUARY
BIRTHDAYS**

We wish those celebrating in January a very happy day!

Rosemary Hormuth	1-Jan	Jane Bergstralh	14-Jan
Beth Smith	2-Jan	Jeanne Shaw	14-Jan
Margreta Silverstone	7-Jan	Joyce Jenkins	16-Jan
Elaine Marshall	7-Jan	Grace Shiroma	18-Jan
Rita Heath	7-Jan	Marty Fry	18-Jan
Karla Reilly	7-Jan	Darlene Summers	26-Jan
Anja Hillman	10-Jan	Liz Brodsky	26-Jan
Marti Chasler	11-Jan	Julie Cascio	27-Jan
Cheryl Wangner	11-Jan	Randy William Ash	29-Jan
Denise Pendleton	13-Jan	Roma Knee	29-Jan
		Mary Lynch	29-Jan

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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.

SERVICE PROJECTS

I am Nancy Newcomer and I have volunteered to be Service Project Coordinator.

FSQ has done several large service projects in the past, but in recent years we've concentrated our efforts on completing ABC quilts. There is a great demand for ABC quilts and we still have a lot of unfinished tops that need completing. For now, we're going to concentrate on doing the less enjoyable work of making the tops into quilts.

We've come up with two plans to get these quilts completed. Marion Purtell has arranged a room at the Clara Barton Center on the second Thursday of the month from January through June (starting January 13) from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon. This a schoolroom-sized room with tables. We are asking anyone who is interested in helping to please come to the Clara Barton Center at MacArthur Blvd. and 75th Street in Bethesda. An additional session is being planned for Saturday, March 13th, but the time and place is yet to be determined.

If we come together to get the grunt work done, it will be more fun and productive. Finish work will be sent home. If you are interested in finish work (tying and binding), please contact me at one of the meetings, at home, or by e-mail. I plan to attend all monthly meetings and will accept finished quilts for delivery to Ellen Strait who will distribute them to hospitals and foster homes.

- Nancy Newcomer

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
January 21

Send newsletter articles to:
Rose Remund

QUILT SHOW 2005

Quilt Registration

On Page 11 in this issue you will find a copy of the Quilt Registration form for the April show. Please fill out one form for each quilt and staple a photo of the quilt to the back of the form. You can mail them to me (the address is on the form) or you can give it to me at the monthly meetings. The deadline for registering your quilt is the March 7th meeting.

I'm looking forward to seeing loads of gorgeous quilts. I've been doing quilt registration for eight years and am never disappointed! Remember, quilts will be collected the Saturday before the show. If you have any questions, you can call me.

--Barbara Kahla

Boutique 2005 is Coming

Now is the time to begin working on your crafts for the Boutique at our Spring Show. Registration forms and more information will be available in February. Show co-chairs Jane Campos, Suzanne Brown and Mary Moore Payne will be glad to answer questions.

— Mary Moore Payne

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

Friendship Star Quilters Present Classes at the Quilt Show

Registration Form for Quilt Show Classes – April 22, 23 & 24, 2005
Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Gaithersburg, MD

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Are you a member of FSQ? Yes No

Where did you hear about our classes? _____

Classes Requested

Please select the classes of your choice. Indicate whether you wish to be wait listed. **Send Payment by check to: FSQ, P.O. Box 8051, Gaithersburg, MD 20898.** Your registration is not complete until you have received confirmation from FSQ.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Wait List?</u>	<u>Fee \$</u>
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NOTE: Half-day classes are \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members;
 Full-day classes are \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members

Make check payable to FSQ

Total Fees \$ _____

Registration confirmations (including supply list and directions to the Fairgrounds) will be sent out by April 8, 2005. Cancellation requests must be received in writing at the post office box above. **There will be no refunds for cancellations postmarked after April 1, 2005.** Any questions about the classes may be directed to Chris Zimmerman, Workshops Committee.