

Hi FCQG Members:

There are a few important updates that missed the most recent newsletter that need to be shared before the next newsletter is published. Thanks so much for reading! I'm not as great as Maryjean at including the beautiful clip art that makes it so enjoyable to read.



Website: One of Marilyn's resolutions for 2023 is to be sure every member is able to access the FCQG website. Our **website** guru Anne Marie Schmelter is delighted to hear many positive comments so keep thanking her for the work she does on our behalf!

If you have not looked at the website in a while, please either type in this URL yourself or just click on this link to fourcountyquilters.org and have a look. Email Marilyn (president@fourcountyquilters.org) if you have any difficulties accessing the website.

Fidget Mats: There has been some miscommunication about the dates for the Fidget Mats. Two dates were shared for when we will be at Calvary to construct them and only one of those dates is correct. There is also a Zoom Meeting prior to construction day to get people up to speed so that our Saturday time for construction is maximized. Here are the correct dates and times:

Friday, January 13th at 7 PM, Fidget Mat Tutorial

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9788067894?pwd=ZnYzVThjVU50aS9Vbk5lMWMvNDc0dz09>

Meeting ID: 978 806 7894

Passcode: Fidget

(more Zoom information at the end of this email)

Get Ready to Fidget! (Date has been changed to Saturday, January 28th)

We will be making fidget mats for students at the Rock Creek School, a Frederick County Public School that offers a life-skills curriculum with emphasis on functional academic skills, social skills training, community-based instruction, personal care management, and communication skills.

Marilyn Whalen, our president, has reserved the auditorium at Calvary Methodist Church on January 28 for a workshop from 10:00 - 3:00. We will be making "mini-quilts" for many of the students at the school. Olga Schrichte and Sandy Dunning will be leading this workshop. Sandy and Olga will also hold a Zoom Training/Tutorial Session on Friday,

January 13 from 7:00 - 8:00. At this Zoom meeting, you will learn more information about the students at the Rock Creek School. You will also learn how to make these little fidget mats, what supplies you may need, and get lots of other ideas.



Quilt Show: The next meeting of the people in our guild organizing the quilt show is on Wednesday January 11th. The meetings typically run from 7 – 8:30. Are you interested in being on a committee or chairing a committee? There are plenty of low stakes opportunities. The link to our meeting is [here](#). And, we also have all of our [Meeting Dates](#) blocked off for the remainder of the year. Please feel free to join us.

The rest of the Zoom information for the Fidget Meeting if you need it:

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