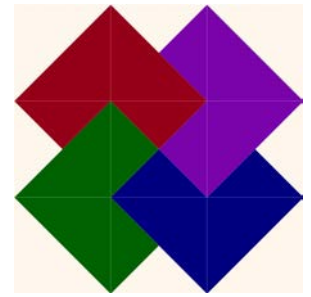




# Four County Quilters Guild

Founded in 1988



## Quilt Forward!

**August 11, 2020 – 7:00pm  
Virtual Guild Meeting**

### Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4041727482?pwd=aStPV0tMQy9COTR2UEt2UGJ6NFA2UT09>

### Happy Birthday!

Andrea Craig	1-Aug
Maryjean Spencer	10-Aug
Carol Yonetz	14-Aug
Debra Bargar	15-Aug
Dolores Jackson	15-Aug
Cindy Leonard	16-Aug
Linda Kalman	20-Aug
Laura Schwartz	26-Aug
Linda Hinman	27-Aug
Chris Rhodes	27-Aug
Kate Vestermark	30-Aug

### 2020-2021 Guild Officers

Bonny Kindt	President
Melinda Horner	VP Programs
Marilyn Whelan	Secretary
Sharon Harris	Treasurer



### Agenda

Will be emailed

### Zoom Meeting – August 11

Four County Quilt Guild is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: 4 County Quilt Guild July Meeting

Time: August 11, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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### Renew Your Membership! Update Your Information - Deadline August 31

If you haven't already renewed your membership, please do so now at: [Online Membership Renewal](#)

Remember – no dues for 2020-2021.

Send photos for directory to Chris:

[chrisrhodes2750@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisrhodes2750@yahoo.com)

For discounts in stores, print and complete the membership card on page 1 of the June newsletter.

Chris Rhodes

## FCQG July 14, 2020 Meeting Minutes via Zoom

Bonny Kindt welcomed 50 members and two guests (July and August speakers). She thanked Megan Harris for her technical expertise, introduced the new board and thanked the former board. Anne Marie Schmelter (President 2016-2018) presented outgoing President Ollie Gray with a stained glass quilt as a parting gift.

**Budget**—In addition to sharing the balanced monthly budget in each newsletter, the balance in our savings and checking accounts will be posted. We currently have over \$47,000 available which puts us close to losing our 501 (C) status. Bonny suggested that we disperse some of these funds, keep in mind: Caring for the Community, Compassion for Others, and Caring for Each Other. We do need to maintain start-up funds for our larger regular events (Quilt Show and Bingo) and a reasonable amount would be \$20,000. Bonny proposed gathering suggestions for charitable ways to spend down some of our funds. Though no amount has been agreed upon, one suggestion was \$5,000. (A majority of guild members present at a monthly meeting will have to approved the amount.) By our August guild meeting, each bee was asked to submit two ideas to Bonny via their chairperson ([bonfire181@hotmail.com](mailto:bonfire181@hotmail.com)). Non-bee members can submit their ideas to Marilyn Whalen ([whalen51@comcast.net](mailto:whalen51@comcast.net)). The needs of all of the four counties we represent should be considered. Two ideas: a scholarship that fits the purpose of our organization and a donation to the food bank at Mt. Airy Calvary United Methodist Church.

**Audit of Books**—An audit was done last year. Bylaws need to be updated to reflect auditing regulations. Additionally, since we are meeting virtually for the foreseeable future, a bylaw update may be needed. The current Bylaws Committee is—Iris Johnson (Chair), Jane Schiemer, Debbie Brehm, Joan Watkins and Sue Heslin.

**"Quilts in the Park"**—Bonny shared the vision for this one-day quilt show event to be held at Piney Run Park & Nature Center in Sykesville, MD, on Saturday, September 26, from 10:00-4:00. On Sunday, July 12, seven guild members attended a preliminary meeting at the site with two park representatives. Slides showing a mock-up of how quilts would be displayed were shared and members were directed to look at the center's website for more visuals and info. At the conclusion of the meeting, Bonny asked members for a show of hands of who was interested in participating.

**Zoom Platform**—Megan Harris was able to use two discounts and purchase the guild's Zoom account including a security platform for \$129/year.

**Web Fabrics**—Web Fabrics in Purcellville closed its store at the end of June and is now functioning as an on-line business. Owner Carly Mul offered a large selection of her inventory to 501 (C) groups and Marilyn Whalen and Sue Deiringer-Boyer represented the guild at this free shopping spree. Many items were acquired for door prizes at future meetings. An older Dell computer Model D09S—computer, keyboard and mouse (Iris has a monitor she will donate) is available free to a guild member. Contact Marilyn Whalen if interested.

**Where's Waldo**—Vicki Brewer has extended the deadline for this quilt challenge to the August guild meeting. Prizes are available in Art Category and Traditional Quilt Pattern Category. Awards will be presented following the August Zoom meeting.

**Birthdays**—Bonny acknowledged July birthdays.

**Service Project**—Junior member Emma Bauer has requested help for her Girl Scout project making 24" x 26" quilts for a neo-natal unit. Contact her if you can help: [emma21bauer@gmail.com](mailto:emma21bauer@gmail.com).

**Guest Speaker in August**—Melinda introduced Eleanor Levie, our August 11 guest speaker for "Rock Your Quilting" and our workshop presenter for "Weave a Quilt with Me" on Saturday, August 25, from 10:30-1:30. Eleanor briefly spoke about her workshop. Contact Melinda to sign up and get the supply list:  
[pbrfanhorner@gmail.com](mailto:pbrfanhorner@gmail.com). → → → →

Guest Speaker Tonight—Melinda introduced guest speaker Marisela Rumberg whose presentation “Legends, Stories and Traditions” included slides of Mexico interspersed with photos of her quilts. She has a beautiful butterfly quilt that she will be loaning the guild for individual motivational photographs.

Membership Renewal—Chris Rhodes asked that everyone go to the guild website and renew membership. Though membership is free this year, everyone is asked to fill out and submit the form. By next fiscal year, membership will be payable via PayPal.

Door Prizes—With Megan Harris spinning the wheel, Anne-Marie Schmelter tagged door prizes for tonight’s winners: Nancy Willett, Maria Wells, Laura Schwartz, Della Aubrey-Miller and Karen Brown. Eventually, the prizes will be delivered/picked up.

“Scrap, Snap, Quilt-a-Long”—Margaret Minton promoted this fun, online quilt project that is free. Info is in the July newsletter. Photos of finished blocks are on our Pinterest board.

Chairpersons Needed—Email Marilyn Whalen to step up to be chairperson of one of these committees: Historian, Philanthropy, Photographer, Pre-Meeting Demos.

Polls—Megan reminded us that polls during Zoom meetings need to be set up 24 hrs. ahead.

Show & Tell: Robin Keyser shared a sports quilt. Members can send Megan Harris photos of quilts for “Show & Tell,” and she’ll prepare a slide show for the meeting. Creations can also be posted on our Pinterest board.

FYI: After the meeting, Dawn Cynamon volunteered to chair the Philanthropy Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn Whalen  
Secretary

### From Andrea Craig

I would like to again thank all my quilting friends for the cards, phone calls, emails, and meals. You have been so kind and caring and it is very much appreciated. I am thankful for this supportive group. It has made this dreadful journey easier to bear. I am able to put 50% weight on my leg with a boot and walker so progress is being made. Again, thank you.

Andrea Craig

### From Ruth Poffenberger



Thank you everyone for your cards, emails, calls and other expressions of sympathy at the passing of my mother. This has been a difficult year with her in a nursing home and the pandemic not permitting us to visit as we had been. It has been a comfort to me to feel the outpouring of support and concern for our family during this time. I feel blessed to have such a wonderful group of friends and want to thank you all.

Ruth Poffenberger

### Congratulations!

Three members have quilts on display at the The Delaplaine Art Center, in the **Over 70 Show**, August 1-30, a signature of the [Delaplaine’s Creative Aging Month](#), this annual exhibition celebrates local and regional artists over age 70, featuring works in a variety of media.

Karen Brown: *Emily’s Canoes*

Joan Watkins: *Rooster*

Carol Yonetz: *Tropical Punch*

## **FCQG August 2020 Program - Rock Your Quilting! Eleanor Levie**

Eleanor introduced herself via Zoom at the July meeting. *Check out her lecture brochure at the end of the newsletter.*

## **August Workshop - Weave a Quilt with Me! Eleanor Levie**

"*Weave a Quilt with Me*" is a 3 hour online workshop via Zoom. The cost of the class is \$30.00. The online class will be held Saturday, August 15, 2020 10:30 am - 1:30pm. *See workshop brochure at end of newsletter.*

Checks can be made out to FCQG and mailed to:

Melinda Horner

P.O. Box 40

Walkersville, MD 21793

OR

Payments can be made through PayPal: [paypal.me/hornermelinda](https://www.paypal.me/hornermelinda)

## **Snap Scrap Quilt-A-Long with Margaret**

Here's a great project to address your scrap basket! Yes, this project started in January, so, yes, we are six months late. But it doesn't matter - we can still have lots of fun with it. And in twelve months or less you can have a finished project, and fewer leftover scraps to deal with. An innovative way of making the blocks, plus a chance for you to devise your own color scheme, will help you construct your finished project. Please look at the instructions at Snap Scrap Quilt Along (follow all January blog posts). No sign-up is required, so jump in any time. Many thanks to Kari Vojtechovsky of Quilts for the Making for designing this project. Margaret Minton will serve as chief scrapholder to coordinate this effort, so look for our first check-in in August.

**New:** Kari has given permission to distribute a Snap Scrap tutorial, which is attached to the newsletter email.

## **Where's Waldo Guild Challenge**

The deadline has been extended to August 11! Quilts will be posted on website. Voting will take place online until August 22.

Here are the guidelines:

The rules are very simple. \* There are two categories:

1. Art Quilts

2. Pieced/Traditional quilts

\* Minimum size is 18" x 24".

\* Must be completed after Jan 2020.

Now, for those of you who have a competitive nature, we will throw in an additional challenge that Dawn brought to my attention. The AQS sponsors a yearly guild challenge competition: *The Ultimate Guild Challenge*. To be eligible for this challenge quilts must be 30" by 30." We would need 8 competitors to be eligible. [REGISTER HERE!](#)

Vicki, [jandvbrewer@gmail.com](mailto:jandvbrewer@gmail.com)

## **FCQG Pinteret Show and Tell**

Show your quilts on this private board. To be invited, [CLICK HERE.](#)

**Quilters Hall of Fame**

Though the Annual celebration was cancelled this year, enjoy a virtual celebration!

<https://quiltershalloffame.net/>



**Scraps Anyone?**

I have tons of little pieces of cotton and some larger scraps from fleece blankets I have made that would probably be big enough for a pillow/dog toy etc.

Would love to social distancing give to one who can use – perhaps meet in the church (Calvary UMC) parking lot? I could drop off at Goodwill but would rather give it to a fellow FCQG member.

Thanks so much — Kate Warner

443.286.3367

[Katebird1@yahoo.com](mailto:Katebird1@yahoo.com)

**Girl Scout Gold Award Project - More Information – Request for Volunteers**

I'm Emma, a junior member of the guild and I'm working on my gold award. For my gold award I am making quilts for babies in the NICU because I was a premature baby and the blanket I received in the NICU provided my mom with a sense of comfort. Quilts should be around 24x36 however sizes can vary. Quilts can be with or without batting. I would appreciate any help with making quilts or donations. I plan on submitting my gold award by August. If you have any questions please email me or Janie Tegeler, Emmabauer8527@icloud.com jane.tegeler@gmail.com

Thank you, Emma Bauer

**Michael C. Thorpe – Quilter**

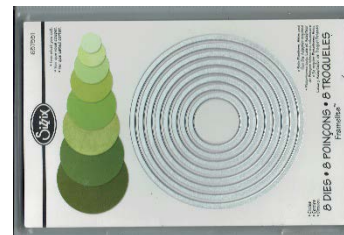
An interesting [video](#) of a very talented young man!

**Sizzix Framelits Give Away**

Thin circle dies #657551, 8 pack with dimensions from 1 1/8" x 1 1/8" - 4 1/4" x 4 1/4"

Contact Kay – I will mail to you.

[KayCampbellAnderson@gmail.com](mailto:KayCampbellAnderson@gmail.com)



Upcoming Quilting Events		
Cancelled	All Quilt Weeks in 2020	<a href="#">American Quilt Society</a>
Cancelled	Montgomery County Fair	
Aug 1-8	Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair <i>Exhibitors and immediate family members only</i>	<a href="#">Carroll County Fair</a>
Cancelled	Howard County Fair	
Aug 27-Sep 9	Maryland State Fair	<a href="#">MD State Fair</a>
Cancelled	The Great Frederick Fair	
Cancelled	Piney Run Park & Nature Center Annual Apple Festival	

Postponed	Four County Quilters Guild Bingo	<a href="#">Four County Quilters Guild</a>
Cancelled	Houston Quilt Market and Festival	

**Currently, all FCQG Meetings are Virtual  
Join us the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm via Zoom!**

### Public Service Announcement!

#### Vote Safely!

There are less than 100 days until November 3 - election day. We are still in a pandemic. Standing in line and voting in crowded polling places may not be the safe. Maryland allows any registered voter to vote with an absentee ballot.

You can apply for a ballot online here: <https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html>

*A quick synopsis of the website:*

How do I request a mail-in ballot?

#### 2020 Presidential General Election

There are three ways you can request a mail-in ballot.

1. [Online if you have a Maryland's driver's license or MVA-issued ID card.](#)

*Kay's note: Your required signature is on file if you have a MD driver's license.*

2. Complete and return one of the forms below. Read the instructions, enter the required information, print the form, sign it, and return it to your **local (county) board of elections**. You can return it by mail, fax, or email (scanned as an attachment).

[Mail-in ballot application for 2020 elections \(PDF\)](#)

[Solicitud de Papeleta de Votante Ausente para las Elecciones del 2020 \(PDF\)](#)

3. Go to your [local board of elections](#), if open, fill out and turn in the form.

When you receive your ballot keep it safe.

Option 1: Mail in your voted ballot to your local board of elections office well before the deadline to take the strain off the Post Office.

Option 2: Hand deliver your voted ballot to your local board of elections office, an early voting center, or an election-day polling place. In addition, the State Board of Elections expects to deploy ballot drop-off boxes for the general election.

Governor Hogan and the State Board of Elections may make changes – watch your local news.

**Vote. Stay safe.** Request an absentee ballot *early* and vote *early* to lighten the load on the Post Office. Protect your fellow community members and the poll workers.

# ROCK YOUR QUILTING...Now On Zoom!

Inspiration and entertainment from the safety & comfort of your home, for anyone with a desktop, laptop, tablet, smart phone and WiFi.

**12** different and unconventional ways to inject originality and unique style into YOUR quilting.

#4: Take a picture, turn it into a masterpiece



#9: Poppies that POP and other 3-D effects

#2: Skew a classic quilt block

#12: Use unusual materials —



#6: Embellish a basic wearable



For more info, browse my website

<https://www.eleanorlevie.com/>

and email me—

EleanorLevie@gmail.com, or call

267-519-8157, to discuss all the

the exciting opportunities

for your guild! - - - - -

*Elly*



## Weave a Quilt with Me! NOW on Zoom!

Stay safe at home on your desktop, laptop, or tablet with WiFi.

*It's the next best thing to being at a workshop!*

**Instructor:**  
**Eleanor (Elly) Levie**  
**EleanorLevie.com**  
Questions? Email me:  
**EleanorLevie@gmail.com**



**ALL LEVELS -- No sewing!**

**ALL AGES--Do it with kids over 9!**

Make a Skinny quilt/table runner, or wall hanging of any size, a luxurious pillow top, a tote bag, photo album cover, or placemats.

As you weave, you'll develop a sense of design and composition, value and color, movement and shape, balance and rhythm!

### **Class Supply List:**

**First**, choose a color palette for your creation to match the décor where it will go. Make sure you have similar and complementary colors in light, medium, and dark values.

- 2 yards plain, neutral fabric for a padded work surface
- 1 yard of paper-backed, heavy-duty fusible web, 17" wide (I recommend heavy-duty Wonder-Under)
- Scraps and/or fat eighths of fabrics in your chosen colors—at least 6 different ones
- 12"-18" lengths of ribbons, lace, rickrack, and/or flat trims in colors to match and contrast; satin ribbons are great for shine, while metallics add zing!
- Basic rotary cutting supplies, pins and pin cushion, fabric-cutting scissors

