



# Four County Quilters Guild

## Mount Airy, Maryland

Founded 1988

FourCountyQuilters.org

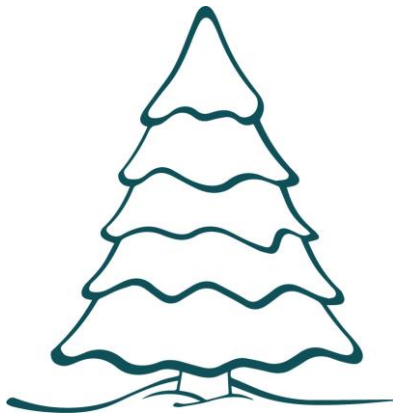


### DECEMBER 2022



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#### December 13, 2022 Meeting Agenda

**Special Start Time for Holiday Banquet Dinner!**

**No Zoom Option Available**

- 6:00 Doors Open  
Hang your stocking (if participating)  
Donations of small items for stockings will be appreciated  
Drop off your potluck dish with a committee member  
Enjoy some holiday punch & music while socializing
- 6:30-7:45 Dinner
- 7:45-8:30 Party Time!  
Merriment Surprises & Door Prizes  
Opportunity Quilt – Drawing for Winner
- 8:30–9:00 Show & Tell (time permitting)
- 9:00 Meeting Adjourned & Clean-up

#### President's Message



A few weeks ago, my daughter Kelly and I toured "The Hershey Story" museum in Hershey, PA. As we entered, two men were waiting to welcome us and give us a few suggestions about exploring the exhibits. As we chatted with them, I asked if there were any quilts in the museum and one of the men asked if I quilted. I mentioned our guild and he asked if I knew his daughter Teri Young. It took me a few seconds to place the name, but I realized she and her business partner Kara Mason will be our guest speakers in August 2023. A link to their website follows this paragraph. What a small world! This photo shows the only quilt I saw—it was tucked in a wooden cradle with no information about its origin.

I hope you are planning to add our guild holiday banquet on December 13 to your holiday celebrations. The committee has planned a fun evening, and I heard there are some surprises for us! Be sure Libi Driggers knows that you will be coming. Happy holidays!

<https://www.needleseystories.com/about>

Marilyn Whalen, President

## December Meeting: Holiday Party!



The little red truck has been loaded and stuffed with fun, ready for delivery at the Christmas Banquet on Tuesday December 13, so don't miss out! Slip on your favorite Holiday attire, pack up that special dish, stack up those yummy cookies to share, and come enjoy the evening. Doors will open at 6:00 for punch and conversation; dinner starts at 6:30.

If you've been stitching up 13" stockings, be sure to bring them along to hang with all the rest just waiting for lots of ahh's and ooh's from the awesome Ladies on the Banquet Committee! See you there!!

Your Banquet Committee

Debbie Cera, Linda Dickinson, Libi Driggers, Chris Rhodes, Lois Kretsch-Gemmill, Kay Worley, Melinda Horner, Vicki Brewer, Diane Janoske, Billie Meseke, Rhonda Madden



## Holiday SCRAPBUSTING from Linda D

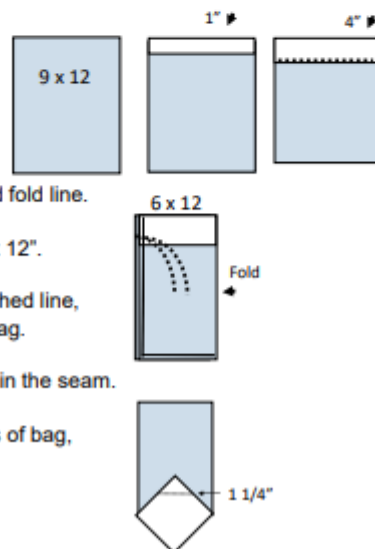
### Quick n' Easy Wine Bag

Gather up all those holiday scraps and stitch a quickie hostess gift to give with that bottle of wine or stuffed full of goodies Christmas stocking style! Don't forget to stitch an extra one for a later contribution to FCQG Quilt Show '23! (More on that in your January newsletter!)



Supplies: Holiday fabric  
28" ribbon  
Bottle of Wine

1. Cut 12" x 20" rectangle from Holiday fabric. This rectangle could be from various sized scraps!
2. Fold down 1" on one short end and press crease.
3. Fold down another 4", press crease. Stitch on creased fold line.
4. Fold fabric right sides together making a rectangle 6" x 12".
5. Fold ribbon in half and pin in long edge just below stitched line, Making sure cut edges of ribbon are tucked inside of bag.
6. Stitch along long side and bottom, catching the ribbon in the seam.
7. Keep bag wrong side out and "box" the bottom corners of bag, stitching 1 1/4" from each corner.
8. Turn right side out. Done!



## LIBRARY SEW-IN DATES AND NEWS

**12/10/2022** - Urbana Regional Library - Small Conference Room - 2nd Floor - There is an elevator - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (This is not a "Small" Room)

**1/7/2023** – Eldersburg Library – Large Meeting Room – 12:00 to 4:00 pm

Frederick County Libraries are now open 7 Days a week. If anyone/group of friends would like to reserve a Meeting Room any day during the week (Sunday - Saturday) please let me know, and I will gladly reserve a room for you and/or your group.



My Fellow Quilters and Friends,

**Thank You!**

Thank you all for the kind words and cards following my dad's passing. It really lifted my spirits with your encouraging words. I treasure the thought of your caring for me.

Bonny Kindt

## SEW 'N SIP EVERY SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH



Did you know that every second Monday of each month, members from Four County Quilters Guild and Clustered Spires Quilt Guild are invited to gather at The Sew 'n Place in Fayetteville, PA for a day of sewing together? With the opening of a spacious new classroom and cafe, The Sew 'n Place is a perfect place for a "mini-retreat" from 10:00 - 4:00 each second Monday. The classroom can accommodate up to 16 people. The classroom is well lit, with natural light coming from a wall of windows, as well as excellent classroom lighting. Each sewing table has its own

outlet, so no need for extension cords. Tables are adjustable with the touch of a button.

Cost is \$10 per person. The cafe, located just adjacent to the classroom, is now open and serves delicious cafe drinks. Special Christmas drinks are available for purchase in December. Sandy Dunning, member of both guilds, has made arrangements with the store to reserve the classroom each month. If you are interested or would like more information, **contact Sandy (not the store)** prior to the second Monday of the month in which you want to attend to reserve your spot. Sandy's contact info is in the guild directory.

## UPCOMING BOARD MEETING – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 7:00 PM VIA ZOOM

FCQG Board Meeting--**Agenda**

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Zoom -- 7:00

- Added 30 minutes to our monthly rental time at CUMC and moved social/snack time to 6:30-7:00 time slot—opinions
- Guest speakers' presentations--time length of program — opinions - Ann Marie favors 1 hr.
- Streamlining "Show & Tell" -- added table for folding to stage and table on floor to display ahead of time—opinions
- Closet at CUMC--Outdated/unused equipment—
- Website--contract up in February

- Members' ability to access website
- Guild Business Cards—share design—\$200 approved
- Guild labels for charity quilts—share design and info
- Meetings: Physical and Zoom ??
- Guild's Zoom -- Team trained to use zoom at meetings—Update—Leslie Cole has done for two months, \_\_\_\_\_ training
- Zoom--Put questions in chat room
- Presentation time frame for next phase of draft by-law changes
- Contest for designing new member badges
- Technology--possible purchases--a projector, ordered? a portable mic purchased
- Quilt Show 2023--Update
- Quilt Show 2023--Thoughts for crafts
- Challenge Quilt for spring 2023—Kristi Dillard  
“Sleep in Heavenly Peace” — Libi Driggers & Maureen Dixon

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## Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Exhibit (encore article)

*The Colors of Our World*  
 December 3-31, 2022  
 The Delaplaine Arts Center  
 40 South Carroll St., Frederick, MD 21701  
 301-698-0656  
<https://delaplaine.org/>  
 Mon-Sat 9-5  
 Sun 11-5  
 Closed Dec 25-26




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## SPRING QUILT RETREAT (encore article)

Quilt Retreat - Camp Pecometh April 13, - 16, 2023 – There are a few spots still available, and a \$100.00 deposit will hold your spot. I have requested both Large Sewing Rooms but that has not been confirmed. If we have only one Large Room, we will limit this retreat to 14 people. If we are able to secure both Large Sewing Rooms, the Retreat will be available for 24 people. This will be an unconstructed Quilt Retreat, wherein quilters will bring their own projects to work on.

Double Occupancy: \$381.00 Thursday, - Sunday April 13, - 16, 2023 - Dinner Thursday, 3 Meals Friday, 3 Meals Saturday, and Breakfast Sunday.

Single Occupancy: \$561.00 Thursday, - Sunday April 13, -16, 2023 - Dinner Thursday, 3 Meals Friday, 3 Meals Saturday, and Breakfast Sunday.

To secure your spot, send a \$100.00 deposit to Treasurer, Annette Dietrich (contact info in the guild directory) and email Melinda Horner (contact info in guild directory) when you have mailed or given your \$100.00 deposit to Annette Dietrich.

Melinda Horner

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

Upcoming 2022 Quilting Events
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February 23-26	Mid-Atlantic Quilt Fest Hampton, VA	<a href="#">Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival » Mancuso Show Management</a>
March 29-April 1, 2023	Lancaster Quilt Show Lancaster, PA	<a href="#">Lancaster, PA   AQuiltersDestination</a>
April 26–29, 2023	AQS Quilt Week Paducah	<a href="#">American Quilter's Society - AQS QuiltWeek – Paducah 2023</a>
2023	Various Shows	<a href="#">The Big List of 2023 Quilt Shows   Rona the Ribbiter</a>

**Currently, all FCQG Meetings are being held at Calvary United Methodist Church in Mt. Airy. Additionally, the meetings will be on Zoom for those who are more comfortable with that format. Join us the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month!**

#### HOW TO CONNECT: (NOTE: NEW ZOOM INFORMATION)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4041727482?pwd=MkVNRDdTvmhVTIZTTWdwL3J2VkZ6dz09>

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Passcode: Quilts2022

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+1 719 359 4580 US

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4041727482?pwd=MkVNRDdTvmhVTIZTTWdwL3J2VkZ6dz09>

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**Minutes, FCQG November Meeting**

**November 8, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Marilyn Whalen, President.

Visitor Barb Ohlstein was introduced and welcomed.

This month there were seven birthdays among the members. They were congratulated and invited to take a fat quarter from the Birthday Basket.

Kay Worley made a motion for the minutes of the October 2022 meeting to be approved. It was seconded by Libi Driggers and approved after unanimous vote. (Note: in the October minutes, Sue Dieringer-Boyer's sister was identified as "Marion". Her name is actually "Mary".)

Rhonda Madden introduced the speaker for this evening. Rhonda Pierce, a representative of Schmetz Needles, presented the color-coded identification system used by Schmetz. Her favorite needle is Microtex 80/20. She touted the new Super Nonstick needles made by her company. They are currently out of stock on the website.

**Old Business:**

**The Bingo Committee** which included Marilyn, Tessa, Annette, Rhonda and others, proudly announced that the Bingo yielded \$xxxx!! The event was very exciting and fun for all.

**By Laws:** Mary Jo Richmond presented the committee's recommendations for a change in officers in Section 4. After much discussion, a motion to keep the original wording was put forward and seconded. By majority vote, Section 4 will remain as it is.

Changes to the Treasurer's reporting schedule were proposed. A motion was made to review the Treasurer's books annually. They would then be approved by the board and the results presented to the membership. The motion was seconded and carried by majority vote. To date Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the by-laws are approved by majority.

**New Business:**

A proposal for adding a line item in the budget for advertising the guild itself (not specific upcoming activities) was made by Marilyn. Two hundred dollars was suggested. There was a motion made to approve this amount. It was seconded and carried by majority vote.

There was a discussion about meetings that may be affected by inclement weather. If the speaker is scheduled for a presentation via Zoom, the meeting could be held virtually. More discussion will follow.

Christmas Banquet: Libi Driggers informed members that they must sign up to attend the banquet. Also, a pattern is available to make 13" stockings for women and children at a local women's crisis center (this is an optional activity in place of a gift exchange). Wear a festive garment to the banquet and bring along a Christmas quilt to share.

**Show and Tell:**

Quilts were shown by Mary Gulas, Marilyn Whalen, Anne Marie Schmeltzer and Leslie Cole.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Virginia Brewer, Secretary.