



Four County Quilters Guild

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June 14, 2022 Meeting Agenda

MASK MANDATE BACK IN EFFECT – MASKS REQUIRED

- 6:30 – Pre-meeting Sew-cial
- 7:00 - President’s agenda
- 7:10 - Speaker: Rose Parr ‘Ergonomics’
- 8:10 - Questions and answers
- 8:20 - Break, sign-ups, Zoom members can sign up in chat boxes.
- 8:30 - Upcoming events
- 8:45 - Show and Tell
- 9:00 - Meeting Adjourned

*In the room with us will be a raffle quilt from Uhura Quilters in Upper Marlboro, MD



President’s Message

What a great party that was! Our May Banquet was a huge success, and we have the Banquet committee members to thank for planning it. When you see Linda, Mary Jo, Lois, Kay, and Vicki, Annette, Maryjean, Billie, and Melinda pat them on the back! Good food, games and needle races. Who knew you could race with a needle and thread? So nice to see new faces and old friends.

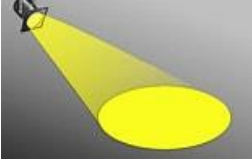
This is my last ‘President’s Message’ and I thank you all for your help and kindness. We have had two Quilts in the Park, guild-sponsored retreats and an excursion to the Virginia Quilt Museum with a sidestep to Patchwork Plus quilt shop! Oh My! And Granny’s Ice Cream! (Thank you to Marilyn for organizing this).

On the tables in the room will be our next year’s worth of sign up opportunities. Everyone should sign at least one. Even Newbies. Being on a committee is about finding friends and sharing goals and working together. You will love it.

Happy sewing, see you on a committee,

Bonny Kindt
 President

Member Spotlight – Meet Our New President, Marilyn Whalen!



In the mid-1980s, I was at the Kennedy Center to see a play called "Quilters." It told the story of pioneer women who created living memories through their domestic art of quilting. While the play was not a success on Broadway, it did spur my curiosity about quilting. That curiosity remained just that until a couple of years before I retired from teaching middle school in Frederick County. I signed up for an intro class at Capital Quilts. Making that first patchwork quilt was a great adventure--some parts fun, some parts frustrating--an experience with which everyone can identify. Gradually, I moved on in my skills as I worked my way through small projects and then onto larger quilts. Though my fabric color range continues to gravitate to blues, I've forced myself to branch out and frequently actually enjoy the results of being daring.

As for the guild, after Olga Schrichte told me about it, I joined and have spent over ten years learning new things, meeting new people with whom I share a common interest, participating in bees, working on lots of committees, and serving in various leadership positions.

Currently, I am working on a mystery quilt--which is a real stretch for me! The fabric swatch I saw when I began was the one shown here--from Charlotte's Cottage. That's it . . . the pattern, the other five coordinating fabrics, directions . . . everything else I took on a leap of faith. I just picked up the last set of directions so you may be seeing the completed "masterpiece" by the end of the summer before it goes to my son Mark, the beer lover in my family.



What is your favorite North American Wildlife Creature?

I love turtles. My husband picked Possums. Possums? Then there are the birds, foxes, rabbits, squirrels, deer and owls. What is your favorite wildlife creature? Put him in a quilt (30" square) up to king size, on a bag, table runner, or clothing. Quilt any size and enter the wildlife challenge for **Quilts in the Park on September 17th. Piney Run Park** has a 300-acre lake and down from our pavilion - a nesting Bald Eagle - a lot of wildlife.

Quilts in the Park Request: Does anyone have the Accuquilt Hexagon 2 ½" sides cutting die # 55011 that we may borrow for Quilts In The Park projects this summer? Please contact Linda Dickinson (contact info in directory).



Quilters' Tea

The Quilters' Tea will be on **Saturday June 4th** from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. It will be at Nancy Willet's house or in her yard depending on the weather. Nancy lives on an historic farm that has been in her family for many years. Contact info is in the directory, but you will need to put in Gaithersburg for directions, as Laytonsville does not work.

Get your fascinators ready. They are optional, however... There will be prizes for the most creative homemade fascinator, the prettiest, vintage and the largest fascinator. We will have information at the May Guild meeting on how to sign up. You can sign up to bring a sweet or savory treat to share. Bring a quilt for show and tell, as well as a folding chair. We can visit, enjoy tea and tasty sweets and savories, play a game, and view quilts on a pretty Spring Day. It is a great chance to get to know more of our members. Hope to see you there!



Shopping for Batting?

Ann Marie here. If you're like me, you hate to pay a lot for batting. I recently found a source online for brand-name batting at great prices: **battingsupersale.com**. I recently ordered a case of 3 queen and 7 twin sized Quilters Dream Poly Request battings for \$115 (shipping included!); the price in the store would have been closer to \$200.



While I do believe in supporting our local quilt shops (and my credit card bill can attest to that), I'd rather spend my money on fabulous fabric, not boring batting. I'm not affiliated with **battingsupersale.com**, just a happy customer.

Member Request for Recipes



We have had several inquiries regarding the most delicious covered dishes presented at the May Banquet. If you brought something and would like to share the recipe, please send it to me in an email titled Recipe. A very special request was made for the spinach casserole (hmm, could that be from the editor...)

Two and a Half Squares Exchange Continues....

Anyone can join in at any time. Gather 25- 2 ½ inch squares from your stash and exchange every month at our meetings (usually at the piano) Just run a thread through them to organize in groups of 25. So many things to make with them! What each of us makes is our choice. This is a way to get us out of our 'usual' fabric choices and add that zing to your project (or in my case, it's the quiet) either way, it takes our creativity up a notch.



Tunnel2Towers



This is our last month under Bonny's leadership and her term's volunteer project to make 100 quilts for homes to be given mortgage free to survivors of fallen first responders and military. We still need about 20 quilts to make goal. PLEASE HELP! Make an approximate 50" x 60" lap quilt in red, white, blue or first responder fabric. If you've taken a kit or star block from a previous meeting, please get them sewn and returned. I'll be accepting quilts thru the summer so if you have one in progress, please keep working on it. Also, I have fabric for tops and wide backings if you need. Thanks in advance for making this project a success! Nanci OBrien, (contact info in directory)

Fabric Available

The following was received from Marsha Kessler of Project Linus:

I received a call this week from an upholstery business who has a ton of fabric to donate to anyone who can use it. I went down and took several pieces home and I didn't make a dent in the available fabric. I've attached a couple of pictures to give you an idea of how much fabric is available.

There is fabric for quilting, vinyl to cover your picnic table, upholstery fabric for table cloths and runners, heavy fabric for a doggie bed and anything else you can imagine to use for a project. You can take as much or as little as you want until all the fabric is repurposed. Please share this information with everyone you know.

Contact information:

WDI WORKS
2802 Frederick Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21223410-837-0909
 Open Monday – Thursday
 9am – 5pm (ring the doorbell to enter)
www.WDIWORKS.COM

If you need drapery work or upholstery work this is the business to use. They do excellent work and the staff are great. Feel free to contact Michele Heer the owner if you have any questions.

Regards,
 Marsha Kessler
 443-540-5929
projectlinushc@gmail.com

Scraps for Donation?

Frederick Memorial Hospital has a sewing group who make several hundred neck/cough pillows and activity mats (for stroke patients) each month. They have a continuing need for large fabric scraps (12" x12" or larger) for the pillows and for smaller scraps for other projects. If you have fabric scraps to spare (!), bring them to the June meeting and Marilyn will get them to the contact person at the hospital.

Attention Singer Featherweight Owners

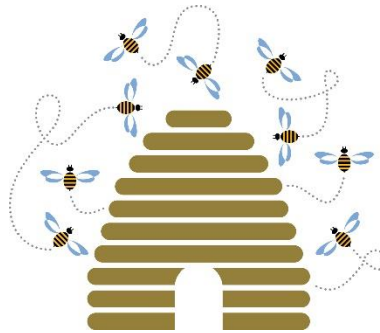
Capital Quilts will teach a Featherweight Maintenance Class for us. We need at least 4 people for the class. A date, day, and time can be determined if there is interest in the class. If you are interested, please contact Melinda Horner (contact info in directory).

June Library Bees

Please email Melinda (contact info in directory) to let her know that you are coming. To continue to reserve these spaces, we must make use of them.

Mt. Airy Public Library
 Saturday, June 11, 2022
 12:00pm - 4:30pm

Eldersburg Public Library
 Saturday, June 18, 2022
 9:00am - 1:00pm



Bingo Update



As you can see by the charts below, lots of donations are being readied for bingo. More quilts and larger items are always welcome. The need in the home-stretch is for small items for door prizes. Many thanks for your enthusiastic participation in donating your handwork! In this newsletter is an electronic copy of our bingo advertisement for you. At the June meeting, smaller flyers will be available for you to take for relatives, friends, and neighbors. When passing them out, please reiterate that lunch is included in the price! Electronic copies will be sent to nearby quilt guilds for placement in their newsletters and paper flyers will be stacked in our local shops. Tickets will go on sale for members at the July 12 meeting. Tickets will go on sale to the public the day after our July meeting. Checks preferred but cash will be gratefully accepted. Marilyn will be handling ticket sales. As you complete your items, please give quilts and larger items to Tessa Gordon; raffle baskets should go to Rhonda Madden, and door prizes will be collected by Sue Dieringer-Boyer.

BINGO PLEDGES--QUILTS (as of 5/25/22)

Carol Collins	Carol Collins	Rhonda Madden	Fran Dunn Tuffet	Linda Dickinson
"Three Bee" Full--three colors	Tessa Gordon Baby quilt	"Sew-Inspired Bee" Full-Queen Size	Ruth Poffenberger Queen Size	Sunny Bee
Shari Wastler 42x60	Shari Wastler 52x67	Tessa Beavers Lap Size-Full	Karen Carpenter 50x60	Ann Marie Schmelter 53" Sq-hand quilted
The Buzz	Barb Bracy	Fran Noyes	Carol Zahorodny & Marilyn Whalen	Margaret Minton
Melinda Horner Christmas Quilt	Megan Mathews	Olga Schrichte	Nanci O'Brien Star Wars 50x60	Maryjean Spencer-- Clamshell
Shari Wastler B/W/Beige Square lap quilt	Kay Worley/ Piecing Megan Mathews Quilting	Ann Schmelter Baby Quilt	Helen Choma	Karen Gladfelter
The Honey Bees	Libi Driggers			

Raffle Baskets (as of 5/25/22)

Annette Dietrich "Come to Tea"	"Buzz Bee" "Red" Themed	Marty Simmons "Picnic"	Mary Jo & Jim Richmond MD Flag-wood	Tessa Gordon	Leslie Cole
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Door Prizes (as of 5/25/22)

Annette Dietrich--table runner	Linda Beavers Flannel lap quilt	Ann Layton TBD	Robin Keyser Table runner, zippered bag, bitsy boxes	Linda Kalman Five Mugs	Marilyn Whalen zippered pouch, bitsy boxes
Carol Collins-- totes, zippered bags, bitsy box	Tessa Gordon TBD	Jane Dennis Chalelain	Kristi Dillard Snap bag	Bonny Kindt 2 Table runners	Janie Tegeler Tote bag, bowl-- orange inside
Dolores Jackson Zippered bag, small pouch	Megan Mathews zippered bag, snap bag, small pouch	Etta Stewart Two table runners			

QUILT BINGO

FOUR COUNTY QUILT GUILD
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Sunday, October 9, 2022

Ticket includes Lunch: \$35 in advance; \$40 at the door
(Added charges: \$1 to mail ticket(s) and \$1 if using PayPal)

Lunch provided by Mt. Airy Volunteer Fire Co. Auxiliary

Location: Mt. Airy Volunteer Fire Company—Reception Hall
1008 Twin Arch Rd.
Mt. Airy, MD 21771

Features	Door Prizes	Lunch
20 Regular Games (included with ticket) 4 Specials Jackpot Basket Raffles	Doors open at 12:00 PM Lunch 12:30 PM Bingo starts at 2:00 PM 	Choice of Sandwich: Barbeque or Chicken Salad Choice of Two Sides: Macaroni & Cheese Potato Salad Coleslaw Beverage
TICKETS ON SALE JULY 13 Cash, PayPal Or Check (FCQG) marilyn-whalen@comcast.net 301-363-5419	SEATING Reserved seating for parties of 8 or more available when tickets are purchased Reserve early!	Desserts & Bingo Daubers Available for purchase

Craft Making Workshop

At the library bee on **Saturday, June 11, from 12:00-4:30**, there will be a sewing session for our Quilts in the Park craft table. The craft of the day will be pumpkins--made in various sizes and lots of different fabrics. If you would like to help, you will need your sewing machine, neutral thread, and basic sewing supplies. The pumpkins do not require much machine sewing. If you have Perle cotton thread in fall colors, please bring that--it will be used to tie the pumpkins. If you have some small pieces of fabric that you think would make an interesting pumpkin, bring that along, too. Think outside of the box for fabric choices! Linda will show some samples at the June meeting and give more specifics on sizes of fabric required for various pumpkin sizes. If crafts aren't your thing, you are welcome to join the group and work on a project of your own!

A second craft making session will be on **Wednesday, June 15**, at Marilyn's house from 10:00-3:00. Plan to bring a bagged lunch; Marilyn will have a sweet treat for you. The project will be a surprise, but a clue is "tweet"! Please RSVP to Marilyn a day or two earlier (contact info in directory).



Quilt Retreat

Seventeen quilters have signed up for the Fall Quilt Retreat August 18 - 21, 2022 at Camp Pecometh. There is still room for 7. We will have the facility to ourselves.

If you would like to join the retreat, send your deposit to Marilyn Whalen or our new Treasurer, Annette Detrich. You can also pay a deposit at the June Meeting to secure your spot. If anyone is signed up and would like to be removed, please let Melinda Horner know.



Retreat is a lovely time and place to relax, sew, and get to know each other doing what we love and have in common Quilting.

Member Request

The Joanna S. Rose Red and White Quilt Collection - On Exhibit until September 10, 2022

International Quilt Museum

University of Nebraska Lincoln, 1523 N. 33rd St. Holdrege St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68503, 402-472-6549

Infinite Variety: Three Centuries of Red and White Quilts last displayed March 25, - March 30, 2011 at the Park Avenue Armory by the American Folkart Museum of New York City in celebration of Joanna S. Rose's birthday. This collection has been inherited by the International Quilt Museum.

I am planning to go to the International Quilt Museum to see this exhibit. If anyone would like to travel with me or if we have a "group" to make the trip, I would love to get together and discuss this great Quilt Adventure. If you are interested, please email me (contact info in directory).

Melinda Horner

Proposed Bylaw Changes for our Guild

Please review the updated bylaws and come to the June meeting prepared to discuss Section 3. Please feel free to seek clarification by email prior to the meeting if you'd like from Mary Jo Richmond (contact info in directory).



Upcoming Quilt Shows

School House Quilt Show

June 3-5

Fri/Sat 9 to 5

Sat 10 to 4

Alleghany County Fairgrounds

11400 Moss Avenue

Cumberland, MD 21502

dlitman@alleganyarts.org

Appliquer's Paradise

Wednesday – Saturday, June 8-11

222 Grove Drive

Shippensburg, PA

Information: Call or text 717.658.1406



Annapolis Quilt Guild Show

The Annapolis Quilt Guild Show will be held this year on June 11 from 10:00 to 5:00 and June 12 from 11:00 to 4:00. This year's show will be held in a new location: Broadneck High School, 1265 Green Holly Drive, Arnold, MD 21012. They will have over 200 quilts on display and free demos on both days. Admission is \$10 for one day, \$15 for both. Visit www.annapolisquiltguild.org for more information.



Shenandoah Valley Quilt Guild Bi-Annual Quilt Show

Sat. June 25, 9 to 5
Woodmen Life Building
3045 John Wayland Highway
Dayton VA

Houston Quilt Festival

There will be a Virtual Quilt Festival from June 16-18! This second, education-only edition of VQF will offer classes and lectures from top teachers around the world. All sessions will be recorded, and available for viewing for a month after the show. Interested in submitting a class proposal? Get all the info [HERE](#). Exhibitor contracts will go out soon as well.

All shows are currently being planned, and information will roll out over the next few months. Sign up to receive Quilt Festival email news and notifications [HERE](#). Official information will also be available on the Quilts.com website."

Upcoming 2022 Quilting Events		
June 3-5	School House Quilt Show	See above
June 8-11	Appliquer's Paradise	See above
June 11-12	Annapolis Quilt Guild Show	www.annapolisquiltguild.org
June 25	Shenandoah Valley Quilt Guild Show	See above
Sep 29-Oct 1	Original Sewing & Quilt Expo	Fredericksburg, VA
Nov 11-12	Tidewater Quilt Guild Show	www.tggva.org

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 2nd Tuesday of each month!

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

Meeting ID: 404 172 7482
Passcode: 4cqqisfun
Phone Number: 301-715-8592,
Meeting ID: 4041727482#
Password: 800720123# US (Washington D.C)

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Maryjean Spencer, Newsletter
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**FCQG
May 10, 2022, Meeting Minutes**

President Bonny Kindt opened the meeting.
The décor was bright and spring-like, and those in attendance were cheerfully attired.
The members enjoyed a delicious meal as organized by the Banquet Committee.
And many door prizes were given.

April Minutes:

The April minutes were approved by the members in attendance.

Members unable to attend in person were connected via Zoom for the following voting.

Officers for next year:

The nominating committee presented the following members to serve for the upcoming year –

President – Marilyn Whalen

Vice President – Rhonda Madden

Secretary – Vicki Brewer

Treasurer – Annette Dietrich

The candidates were elected by the members in attendance and will serve from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022.

They will be installed, and take over, at the June meeting.

Treasurer/Budget/Dues:

Treasurer Marilyn Whalen reviewed the proposed 2022-2023 budget one last time for the members.

The budget was approved by the members in attendance at the meeting.

Dues for the upcoming year will be \$25, as approved by the members in attendance.

Bylaws

Discussion of the proposed changes to Section III of the Bylaws was quite extensive, and it was decided to transfer this issue to the next Board meeting.

Virginia Quilt Museum Trip (Saturday, 5/14)

Those carpooling for this trip will get details from trip organizer, Marilyn Whalen.

Spring Tea (Saturday, 6/4/22, 1 – 4 pm at Nancy Willett's house):

Contact Karen Carpenter to sign up to bring a sweet or savory dish for the tea.

Don't forget to wear a fascinator for the contest.

Quilts in the Park (Saturday, 9/17/22, Piney Run Park)

Quilts in the Park will be held on September 17th.

The theme of the quilt challenge "Wildlife" and quilts can be any size the quilter the desires.

Challenge quilts will be due at the event.

Quilt Bingo (Sunday, 10/09/22, doors open at 12:00 pm, Mt. Airy Volunteer Fire Company):

Contact Marilyn Whalen to pledge donations for this fundraiser.

FCQG Quilt Show, 8/4-5/2023

Show will be held at the Calvary Methodist Church in the Good Shepherd Hall.

SAVE THE DATE!

Show and Tell

Fabulous quilts were shared by the members.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Dieringer-Boyer