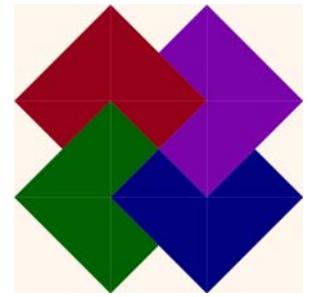




Four County Quilters Guild

Founded in 1988



Quilt Forward!

**JULY 14, 2020 – 7:00pm
Virtual Guild Meeting**

Happy Birthday!

Janie Benton	3-Jul
Kate Angerman	5-Jul
Bonny Kindt	5-Jul
Fran Noyes	7-Jul
Ruth Poffenberger	12-Jul
Jackie Miller	15-Jul
Barbara Griffin	16-Jul
Jane Schiemer	18-Jul
Helen Choma	19-Jul
Fran Dunn	22-Jul
Karen Phillips	23-Jul
Ann Brakob	31-Jul
Kala Fletcher	31-Jul

2020-2021 Guild Officers

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

President's Corner

Hello to everyone! Thank you for your confidence in me as the new President of Four County Quilters Guild. I am honored. When Ollie tapped me on the shoulder and asked me to consider it, I was happy to take the reins, looked forward to seeing everyone each month for a nice evening out with like minded quilters. Oh Boy, did things change. With the coronavirus's changing outreach, I have felt threatened by the daily news, changed my fun social habits and stayed home. It's enough to make you hide under your quilts.

I am reminded of the ending of a book from 1907 by Elizabeth Pruitt Stewart, 'Tales of a Women Homesteader. After enduring personal loss in the worst winter ever she wrote 'The cattle all died in piles, the sheep in other piles' she said, 'the nice thing about getting to the worst is that now you can plan for better things and that is what I have done. I've planted flowers everywhere'.

I like the idea of planning for the better. I am planting an idea with everyone. How about an outdoors socially distance quilt show? I would like to invite you to consider a 'Quilts in the park' a small quilt show this Fall at Piney Run Park for a planning session. All are invited, we will meet at the park on Sunday July 12, 12 noon tp 2:00pm, to discuss possibilities and safety. BYO-Lunch, with all the creativity in this group and the confinement we've had, there will be quilting results. If two or more want to meet another day, I can meet you there. Please email me whoever would like to come for a nice day out, fun and friendship. Bonfire181@hotmail.com.

A big thank you to the outgoing executive board, Ollie Gray, Dawn Cynamon, Carol Collins, and Sue Dieringer-Boyer. You have As we adapt to our new normals in the covid trials and vexations, I want this year to focus on healing and helping. Sharing joy and kindness with ourselves, each other, and our community at large. We have more control and power than most of us realize. I know I am always in good company with Four County members.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonny Kindt



FCQG June 9, 2020 Meeting Minutes

President Ollie Gray opened the meeting on <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/obgray> with 55 members in attendance.

June birthdays were acknowledged.
There were no minutes to approve.

Quilt Bingo

Marilyn reported that the Quilt Bingo scheduled for October has been cancelled due to the pandemic. Having a virtual bingo was evaluated but rejected due to overwhelming technical details. Rescheduling the actual Bingo for 2021 or 2022 was also discussed but no final decision was made.

The committee is focusing its efforts on smaller fundraisers that can be more easily done electronically, for example shopping gift cards, quilted note cards, cookbook, and the like. The committee will evaluate options.

2020-2021 Budget

Ollie reported that, due to the impact of the current pandemic, the budget is being revised and will be sent for approval by the membership using the same electronic method as the election of officers.

Opportunity Quilt

Melinda reported on her research into online raffles and auctions as a means of "selling" our opportunity quilts. Other members shared their experiences and Kay Worley volunteered to help Melinda.

Membership

There are 142 members. Chris Rhodes reported that the Board decided that membership for 2020-2021 will be free for those who are members as of 6/30/2020. The next year's membership card was published in the June newsletter for members to print.

Any new members will pay \$15 for the year's membership.

Program

Dawn reported on our upcoming programs:

July – virtual presentation by Marisela Rumberg ("Legends, Stories, Traditions and Quilts")

August – virtual presentation by Eleanor Levie ("Rock Your Quilting")

September – in progress

October – virtual

November – in progress

Installation of Officers – Outgoing President Ollie Gray installed the following officers for 2020-2021:

President – Bonney Kindt

Vice President – Melinda Horner

Secretary – Marilyn Whalen

Treasurer – Sharon Harris

Show and Tell

The following members shared their recent creations: Laura Schwartz, Judi Parks, Ann Marie Schmelter, Fanny Johnsson, Karen Brown, Maria Wells, and Pam Copenhagen.

Mask Survey

Kay Campbell Anderson has agreed to send out a survey of members about the number of masks they have made and donated. The results will be published to the membership.

New president Bonny Kindt requested that any members with questions or concerns contact her at bonfire181@hotmail.com.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Dieringer-Boyer

Membership and Directory

The Renewal form is now online (no fees for 2020-2021)

For the Directory: Please send photo if interested for the directory to chrisrhodes2750@yahoo.com

Deadline for directory is August 31.

Any changes in your contact information? PLEASE - email chrisrhodes@2750@yahoo.com so that we can update the directory.

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

Chris Rhodes

FCQG 2020-2021 Budget – Your approval requested

Members, the final budget for your approval is included at the end of the newsletter.

Once approved, changes can be made by the membership.

Click on this link [BUDGET](#) to approve and share recommendations with the Board.

Voting ends Tuesday, 11:59pm, July 7, 2020.

Treasurer's Corner

Financial Results as of 5/31/20

Total Revenue. \$19,749.80

Total Expenses. 12,105.04

Net Income \$7,644.76

Projected Results as of 6/30/20

Financial Year End

Total Revenue. \$19,749.80

Total Expenses. 12,639.53

Net Income. \$7,110.27

Show and Tell – Pinterest

A private FCQG Show & Tell Pinterest Board is available for members to post pictures of your quilts.

The private board is by invitation only. If you would like to post your quilts, provide your email when you are sent an invitation. The board will be monitored by two members of the guild.

Questions - email Kay, KayCampbellAnderson@gmail.com

FCQG July 2020 Program

[Marisela Rumberg](#): Legends, Stories and Traditions

Marisela shows the world how proud she is of her Mexican heritage through her quilts. **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

From Mayan and Aztec legends to folksy sayings to Proverbs - there is always history, stories, romance, or treasured traditions behind her quilts.

Join us to see and hear the significance of the "Day of the Dead" celebration in Mexican culture.

FCQG August 2020 Program - Rock Your Quilting! Eleanor Levie

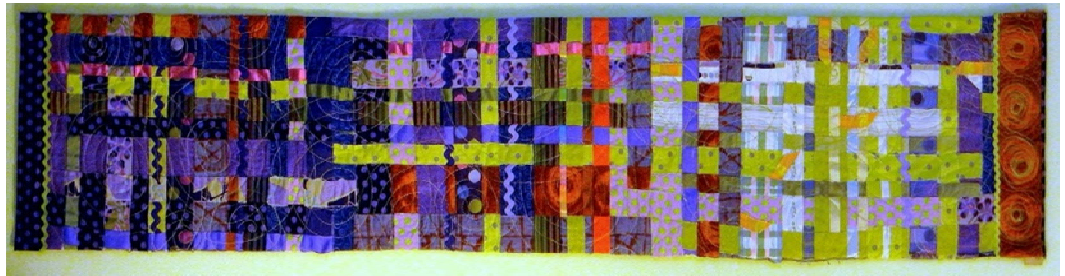


Wowza. Look what you can make. Elly's trunk show features lots and lots of quilts and quilted accessories, showcasing a dozen different and unconventional ways to inject originality and unique style into YOUR quilting. From designing new blocks, to adding unusual materials, techniques, and embellishments, to personalizing gifts with names or monograms, you'll discover how to put your own personal stamp on everything you do.



August Workshop - [Weave a Quilt with Me!](#) Eleanor Levie

NO SEWING MACHINES needed, only a spirit of adventure! In this playful workshop, you'll create artful weavings of fabric strips and ribbons, audition sequences and arrange blocks in a row to make a Skinny quilt/table runner, wall hanging, album cover, pillow top, Christmas stocking, or project of any size. Along the way, I'll help you develop a sense of design and composition, value and color, movement and shape, balance and rhythm to kick your artistry up several notches. I'll share lots of materials and tips on quick and easy ways to sandwich, quilt, and finish the edges of your tapestry after you get home. [Supply List](#)



Ideas for Covid Time!

Like many of you, I have been spending lots and lots of time at home – ALONE. I've made my share of masks testing a couple patterns and using some of my stash. I've learned how to ZOOM to stay in touch and go to church. And I've been looking for new things to help me grow. I'm sharing a few this month that maybe you would find interesting. Let me know if you have found free options to brighten your day. You can email me at karen@karenamelia.com

If you are looking for new quilting designs, get to know Lori Kennedy. She has three books in print filled with many unique patterns and hints for becoming a better quilter. Subscribe to her blog by visiting her at <https://lorikennedyquilts.com/> and click on the link to subscribe. Click here <https://lorikennedyquilts.com/25-week-qal/> to start with Lesson 3 of her 25 day challenge.

Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson, aka The Quilt Show, have been offering a FREE series of short lessons in a course they have called The Art of Quilt Design. This course is great. The 27 lessons (as of now) cover many topics from the use of LINE, exploring VISUAL TEXTURE, and FABRIC CHOICE and more. I've been enjoying their clear explanations and examples of topics covered in every art program in colleges. Did I say it's FREE? You can also sign up to receive their daily newsletter – I enjoy seeing new quilts, often prize winners in the big quilt shows.

https://thequiltshow.com/component/tags/tag/1524/?utm_source=Infusionsoft&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2020_06_28_Sunday_Smiles_12&inf_contact_key=743cabecbd63885dc1e9ec8a08b8d63909c74070ac2bf3cfa7869e3cfd4ff832

For those of you who like to listen to Podcasts, The Quilt Alliance has begun a podcast entitled "Running Stitch". You can sign up and listen to the first podcast with Victoria Findlay Wolfe by clicking here <https://quiltalliance.org/runningstitch/>.

Have you found something new online that you'd like to share? Send me a link for the next Newsletter.

[Karen Amelia Brown](#)

Guild Challenge: Where's Waldo? 🌐 Enter Your Quilt Now! 🌐 Deadline is July 14! 🌐

You've been working on your quilt all year! Now [ENTER](#) your quilt.

Click on the link above to enter you "Where's Waldo?" challenge.

The photos of your quilt will be posted to the guild's website and we will vote for two quilts: Best Traditional

Quilt and Best Art Quilt. Take your best photo – you want to WIN! If you cannot upload your photo, text the picture to Kay at: 301-717-0667. [Enter by July 14!](#)

Vicki

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.

Bingo Update

As reported at the guild's June meeting via zoom, the regular quilt bingo we enjoy will be planned for the fall of 2022. The bingo committee decided against pursuing doing a virtual bingo because of too many unknowns. A few ideas to substitute for this year's bingo were suggested, and at this time relevant information is being gathered. I'll let you know when there is news to report.

Marilyn Whalen

Bees Update

Twice during June, the "Stick It To Me Bee" used Zoom to meet virtually to share their current quilt projects and updates in their lives! They plan to meet at a park in July.

The "Bee Girls" recently met at Watkins Park in Mt. Airy and chatted while doing hand work projects and having a show and tell! During this time, Cindy Leonard and Carol Zahorodny were happy that some members dropped off charity quilts they had quilted and the pieces are now ready for binding.

Tangled Threads Coffee meets virtually twice a month. **Art Quilters on the Edge** (AQE) meets virtually once a month. A subgroup of AQE meets virtually as needed to work on their project.

Other bees . . . email me with what you're doing to stay connected!

[Marilyn Whalen](#)

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

For Sale: HandiQuilter Sixteen

HQ longarm quilting machine with built in stitch regulator and 12' HQ Studio Frame. Machine is in good condition, low hours, not used commercially. Has front & rear micro handles, machine carriage, batting bar, all original user manuals. \$5,000. Private message at: nancijean1@gmail.com

Nanci Obrien, 301-829-2490

Upcoming Quilting Events		
Jun 27-Jul 5	71 st Annual Kutztown Folk Festival VIRTUAL EVENT	Kutztown Festival
Cancelled	All Quilt Weeks inn 2020 Manheim, PA, The Nook	American Quilt Society
Cancelled	Montgomery County Fair	
Aug 1-8	Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair	Carroll County Fair
Aug 8-15	Howard County Fair	HOCO Fair
Aug 27-Sep 9	Maryland State Fair	MD State Fair
Sep 18-26	The Great Frederick Fair	Great Frederick Fair
Cancelled	Four County Quilters Guild Bingo	Four County Quilters Guild

Currently, All FCQG Meetings are Virtual

Handicap Accessibility: Guild members who need to use the handicap entrance when attending monthly meetings should park in the small lot directly off Main Street (in front of the church). The entrance to the church is kept locked so you must arrange ahead of time for another member to meet you at this lower door to let you in. Then you can take the elevator to the second floor where the guild meeting is held. Elevator is not locked nor does it need a key to operate.

Four County Quilters Guild, Inc. meets the second Tuesday of the month at Calvary United Methodist Church
403 South Main Street, Mt. Airy, MD
The "Sew"cial begins at 6:30pm and the meeting at 7:00pm.

If schools are closed or close early due to inclement weather in any of the four counties, our meeting is cancelled.

2020-2021 Budget

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Amazon Smile	250.00
Chance Auction	350.00
Interest	250.00
Membership Dues	375.00
Meeting Guest Fees	0.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00
Quilt Bingo	0.00
Quilt Raffle	2,500.00
Quilt Show	1,000.00
Workshops/Classes	
Total Revenue	4,725.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
Bank Charges/PayPal Fees	50.00
Challenge	200.00
Community Philanthropy	250.00
Door Prizes	200.00
Insurance	275.00
Ice Cream Social	-
May Banquet	0.00
Membership	50.00
Miscellaneous (PO Box, Stamps, etc.)	125.00
Newsletter	50.00
President's Mystery Quilt Prizes	50.00
President's Quilt	200.00
Printing & Reproduction	50.00
Program Speaker	5,500.00
Quilt Bingo	0.00
Quilt Show	1,000.00
Raffle Permit/Online Fees	298.00
Raffle Quilt (2021)	1,248.00
Raffle Quilt Design (2020-2021)	0.00
Refreshments	50.00
Rent	450.00
Service Project	250.00
Sunshine Committee	150.00
Taxes	150.00
Thank You Gifts (President's Fund)	100.00
Web Site	0.00
Winter Party	0.00
Workshop/Classes	
Total Expenses	10,696.00
Net Profit(Loss)	(5,971.00)