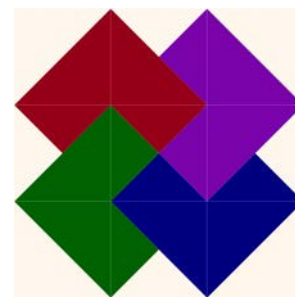




Four County Quilters Guild

Founded in 1988

Mt Airy, MD



MAY 2020

No Meeting in May

Happy Birthday!

Amanda Becker-Mosko	2-May
Connie Richman	4-May
Lynn Harvey	7-May
Robin Keyser	8-May
Olga Schrichte	9-May
Damita Green	11-May
Patti Laird	12-May
Ellen Chitwood	15-May
Elsie Dentes	20-May
Karen Gladfelter	22-May
Joni Ohman	24-May
Vicki Brewer	25-May
Sandy Davis	28-May
Ellen Yurow	28-May
Tessa Gordon	30-May

2019-2020 Guild Officers

Ollie Gray	President
Dawn Cynamon	VP Programs
Sue Dieringer-Boyer	Secretary
Carol Collins	Treasurer



Stay Home, Stay Safe, Save Lives

Keep a count, or good guesstimate, of the masks you have made. When we have made our last mask, we will collect your numbers. FCOG has always been a strong community service guild. Thank you for all the masks, caps, and other acts of kindness you have shared!

President's Corner

Advice from a 1949 Singer Sewing Manual



Advice from a Singer Sewing Manual from 1949:

Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do. . . never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or

beds unmade. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. . .When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on . . .[If] you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing as you should. .

What is the Value of the Masks you are Making?

Please see informative spreadsheet provided by Megan Harris about the cost of making masks – several scenarios are provided. You might wish to keep for your tax records. Please see last page. Thanks, Megan.

No Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Corner

Actual Financial Results As of 3/31/20

Total Revenue: \$20,738.80

Total Expenses: 12,331.58

Net Profit: \$8,407.22

If you are interested in the details please email me @carolcollins411@hotmail.com

The budget year ending 6/30/20 is approaching so if you have expenses that need reimbursement, please send receipts to me by email or mail to my home address @ 5055 Woodhurst Drive, Frederick, MD. 21703.

All refunds for Brimfield Workshop attendees have been mailed and should be received. If not please let me know.

Congratulations, Members

The following members have quilts in exhibition that are now virtual. You can see the quilts by clicking on the virtual exhibit links.

Karen Amelia Brown, Etta Stewart, Joan Watkins – [Threads](#), Carroll County Arts Council

Karen Amelia Brown, [Hospital Tour](#), Back Yard Escape/Sacred Threads

Joan Watkins, [Long Beach](#) and Hospital Tour, Back Yard Escape/Sacred Threads

Kay Campbell, [Delaplaine National Juried Exhibition](#), Delaplaine Arts Center

Karen Amelia Brown, Kay Campbell, [Working with the Muse](#), *Studio Art Quilt Associates*, The Mansion at Strathmore

Brimfield Awakening Workshop

For those registered for the Brimfield Awakening Workshop, all refund checks had been sent. Contact Carol Collins if not received: carolcollins411@hotmail.com , 301-473-5325, 240-586-0782.

Dawn Cynamon

Guild Challenge: Where's Waldo?

Quilters! We are now well into the new year and all the hectic holidays are behind us. So.... Have you finished your "Where in the World is Waldo" challenge project yet? Have you started it yet? Have you even dreamed it yet? There are just 2 months to go! The challenge reveal will take place at a meeting TBD

The rules are very simple. Here are the basic rules.

- 🌐 There are two categories
 1. Art Quilts,
 2. Pieced 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. And last, but not least, I have been repeatedly asked if Waldo must appear on the quilt. The answer is NO!

I can answer any questions by e-mail if you need more guidance.

Vicki

BEES

An English Paper Piecing Bee has formed with six members coordinated by Margaret Minton. Because of the quarantine, they have not met in person to make logistical decisions about their bee. If you're interested in this bee, email me (whalen51@comcast.net) and I'll check into available openings.

As our lives slowly return to normal, remember that Donna Lucas shared information about a community bee that meets at the Glenelg United Methodist Church on Thursdays from 11:00-3:00. Anyone is welcome to join the group to sew. If you have questions, touch base with Donna (catpink@aol.com).



BINGO UPDATE

As Ollie said last month, bingo remains on the calendar. Thanks to Karen Carpenter who finished a quilt for bingo this month! Right now helping our local community and medical facilities with our sewing skills is a priority. However, please keep the need for bingo items in the back of your minds.

Virtual Quilt Shows

Members, check out these virtual quilt shows. There are more!

[Virtual Quilt Show](#) – through May 3

[International Quilt Museum](#) – talks and exhibits

Check out the exhibits listed under *Congratulations, Members*

Mask Clearinghouse for Montgomery and Howard County

This website lists needs for masks, etc., and opportunities to volunteer.

[Montgomery County Volunteer Center](#)

2021 Quilt Show

The quilt show dates for 2021 are confirmed as August 12th thru August 14th. Work on your quilt show entries; all quilts will be hung on the first floor with vendors on the second floor.

We ask that you make quilts and baskets for the upcoming bingo. Once the bingo is successfully behind us, we will begin to solicit items for the quilt show. More information to come during the fall of 2020.

Iris Johnson, QS Chair

For Sale

Extra large, very sturdy, ironing table. 38" tall, 59" long and 22" wide. Great for quilters needing to iron large pieces. \$50

Contact Nanci O'Brian

301-829-2490 or nancijean1@gmail.com



Thank you

Thank you all very much for the prayers, phone calls and cards following the death of my mother. I am so blessed to have such a wonderful extended family.

Be well, be safe.

Andrea Craig

Upcoming Quilting Events		
Cancelled	Annapolis Quilt Guild's Quilts by the Bay	Quilt by the Bay
Jun 27-Jul 5	71 st Annual Kutztown Folk Festival	Kutztown Festival
Jul 9-11	Quilts Inc Quilt Festival Long Beach	Quilt Festival Long Beach
Jul 10-12	MAQ at Gettysburg College	Mid-Appalachian Quilters
Aug 5-7	AQS Quilt Week Manheim, PA, The Nook	American Quilt Society
Aug 19-22	AQS Quilt Week	American Quilt Society
Sep 2-5	AQS Quilt Week Paducah, KY (rescheduled from April)	American Quilt Society
Sep 30 – Oct 2	AQS Quilt Week Charleston, SC	American Quilt Society
Oct 25	Four County Quilters Guild Bingo	Four County Quilters Guild
Aug 12-14, 2021	Four County Quilters Guild Quilt Show	Four County Quilters Guild

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.



What is the Value of the Masks you are Making?

	Masks With Elastic		
Fabric Cost Per Yard	\$ 8.00	Masks per Yard of Fabric	8
Elastic Cost per Yard	\$ 0.39	Masks per Yard of Elastic	1.5
Masks Produced in 8 hour Period	30	Fair Hourly Wage	\$ 15.00
Fabric cost	\$ 1.00		
Elastic Cost	\$ 0.26		
Labor Cost	\$ 4.00		
Total Cost to Produce	\$ 5.26		

	Masks With Elastic and Interfacing		
Fabric Cost Per Yard	\$ 8.00	Masks per Yard of Fabric	8
Elastic Cost per Yard	\$ 0.39	Masks per Yard of Elastic	1.5
Interfacing Cost Per Yard	\$ 3.99	Masks per Yard of Interfacing	16
Masks Produced in 8 hour Period	25	Fair Hourly Wage	\$ 15.00
Fabric cost	\$ 1.00		
Elastic Cost	\$ 0.26		
Interfacing Cost	\$ 0.25		
Labor Cost	\$ 4.80		
Total Cost to Produce	\$ 6.31		

	Masks Without Elastic		
Fabric Cost Per Yard	\$ 8.00	Masks per Yard of Fabric	8
Masks Produced in 8 hour Period	20	Fair Hourly Wage	\$ 15.00
Fabric cost	\$ 1.00		
Labor Cost	\$ 6.00		
Total Cost to Produce	\$ 7.00		

	Masks With Interfacing No Elastic		
Fabric Cost Per Yard	\$ 8.00	Masks per Yard of Fabric	8
Interfacing Cost Per Yard	\$ 3.99	Masks per Yard of Interfacing	16
Masks Produced in 8 hour Period	20	Fair Hourly Wage	\$ 15.00
Fabric cost	\$ 1.00		
Interfacing Cost	\$ 0.25		
Labor Cost	\$ 6.00		
Total Cost to Produce	\$ 7.25		

**** This Model doesn't consider machine purchase, wear and tear, or Maintenance, utility consumption or thread use.