

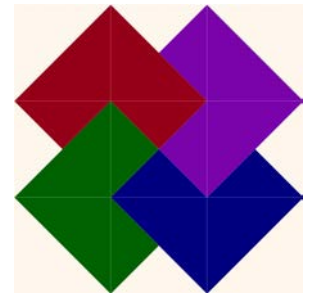


Four County Quilters Guild

Founded in 1988

FourCountyQuilters.org

Quilt Forward!



November 10, 2020 – 6:45pm
Virtual Guild Meeting

Happy Birthday!

Carol Dowdle	5-Nov
Susan Anderson	7-Nov
Billie Meseke	10-Nov
Debby Brehm	17-Nov
Diana Coll	25-Nov
Iris Johnson	25-Nov



2020-2021 Guild Officers

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



Zoom Meeting – November 10, 6:45pm

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Agenda

- 6:45: Pre-meeting time to speak to other members
- 7:00-7:10: Meeting begins items to be discussed following speaker
- 8:10: Speaker
- 8:10: Vote to affirm minutes of September Newsletter
- Guild plans for a Tea
- Challenge review
- Quilter's Pony Express
- Updates on the State of the State (Guild)

President's Corner

As I write, we are in the last few pleasant days of October. It is amazing that all the shades of orange, green and brown complement each other outside. It encourages me, and perhaps you, to gather these colors in my sewing room for a Fall themed quilt. Just starting with the half square triangles and a leaf block comes together easily. If you have a Fall themed quilt block or even a quilt, share a picture of it to inspire us all. All pictures should be sent to Megan Harris on the day of our guild meeting. We will all look forward to seeing an old one, or something new.

Bonny Kindt, President

Quilter's Pony Express

I believe most of us have a limited circle that we travel in keeping close to our homes, myself included. We have a problem of getting door prizes to the recipients. On the good side we have two members who travel a bit. I would like to have someone willing to be a depository for their county. The drop off would be contactless and it is up to the recipient to collect. Anyone willing? Please email me at bonny.kindt@fourcountyquilters.org

FCQG October 13, 2020 Meeting Minutes via Zoom

President Bonny Kindt welcomed everyone at 7:00 and previewed the meeting's agenda.

Megan Harris shared that after October 18 everyone will get an announcement from Zoom to update before the next meeting. Be sure to do this--[Zoom.us/downloads](https://zoom.us/downloads).

Melinda Horner introduced our guest speaker Sylvia Schaefer who spoke about the science behind her quilting. Sylvia's degrees in Ecology and Marine Science were reflected in all aspects of the modern quilts she shared with us. Her quilts and patterns have been featured in magazines, and her work has been exhibited across the country and has won numerous awards. Here is the link to her website: <https://flyingparrotquilts.com>.

Bonny acknowledged October birthdays and welcomed one guest.

Next was approval of the bylaw changes, which were published in the August newsletter. Nancy Willett made a motion to accept the bylaws as presented. Kay Worley seconded the motion. Electronic voting passed the vote.

Then, Melinda Horner made a motion to approve the September 8 minutes as amended. Nancy Willett seconded the motion. The vote passed via electronic voting.

Finally, Kay Worley made a motion to approve the September 23 minutes as amended. Karen Brown seconded the motion. The vote passed via electronic voting.

Bonny shared some of the committee openings that need to be filled: Historian, Welcome (New Members) and Pre-Meeting Demo Coordinator. She asked members to consider volunteering to help the guild.

The Spring 2021 Tea Committee (Kate Vestermark, Karen Carpenter, Linda Dickinson and Cindy Leonard) would welcome more help and interested members can contact Karen Carpenter at fkmsc@comcast.net. An outdoor setting will most likely be the venue for the event.

Our monthly Zoom meetings will open at 6:45 for members who want to arrive early to socialize a bit. Members who have an idea for a small holiday craft idea and would like to share that with the guild during this time slot should contact Melinda Horner at hornermelinda@yahoo.com. The regular meeting will begin at 7:00.

New email addresses have been established for the guild's board positions; these addresses will travel with the position. For example, Bonny's is president@fourcountyquilters.org and Melinda's is programs@fourcountyquilters.org. The other emails are for secretary, treasurer, beekeeper and websupport and follow the same pattern.

Two guild "challenges" were presented for 2021. First, the "Cherry Blossom Challenge" which can be any size quilt; however, 30" x 30" is recommended if the quilt may be entered into other competitions. Unveiling will be at the Spring 2021 Tea . . . date to be determined by the Spring 2021 Tea Committee. Melinda Horner will chair this challenge.

The second "challenge" will be "Nature" and an entry can be anything that fits that theme and it can be any size. Unveiling will be Fall 2021 at our second "Quilts in the Park" gathering--location and details of the event will be decided next year.

Bonny presented her "President's Pocket Quilt Challenge--December 2020." She shared examples of pocket quilts of about 3" that she made using small amounts of fabric. The challenge is for members to make a pocket quilt to mail to another member sometime in December. Members who would like to participate should send their name to Marilyn Whalen secretary@fourcountyquilters.org by November 15. Shabby Fabrics has

three free patterns and YouTube videos to watch and these will be posted on the guild's website for easy reference. You can use these patterns or create your own.

The "Quilts in the Park" event on October 2 was a success, and about 50 members and guests enjoyed viewing over 70 quilts that were strung in the secluded pavilion area. Don Driggers donated his time taking lots of photos which will be posted for viewing on the guild's website and Facebook page. Kay Worley thanked Bonny and the planning team for all the efforts they put into creating this event for members to get together. Bonny said she was sorry the event had to be planned for a weekday due to higher volumes of traffic in the park on weekends.

Melinda would like to start a "Zoom Bee" on Sunday afternoons with a suggested start time of 2:00 or later. All are welcome. If interested, email her and include the starting time you would prefer: programs@fourcountyquilters.org.

Bonny has a few free bags of brown alpaca wool. If you have a drop spindle and would like some, contact her president@fourcountyquilters.org.

Door prizes were won by: Fanny Johnson, Janie Tegeler, Sandie Horst, Sue Dieringer-Boyer and Maria Wells. Some of the previously won door prizes were distributed at the "Quilts in the Park" event. Ann Marie Schmelter is holding any unclaimed ones until an opportunity arises to deliver them to winners.

The guild thanked Sylvia Schaefer for her presentation.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Whalen, Secretary
secretary@fourcountyquilters.org

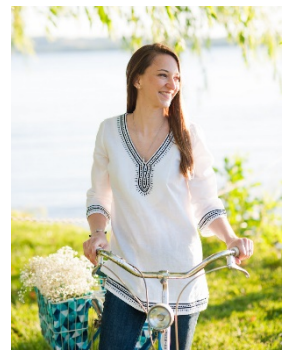
FCQG October 2020, Business Meeting Minutes

No meeting in October

November Guild Program: Rachel Rossi of Rachael Rossi Design

Rachel Rossi presents a trunk show: A thorough introduction to me, how I got started, my designs, and where I'm headed! Walk through the design and details of my most popular patterns and have lots of fun with lots of quilts.

Visit Rachel's website at <https://www.rachelrossi.design> where you can learn more about Rachel, purchase her patterns, and view tutorials on her blog.



Rachel Rossi, Lancaster, PA

Member Messages and Accolades

Thank you all for the cards and emails wishing me well. I have appreciated each and every one of them. I'm at home now, with PT and OT coming here. Next milestone will be getting cleared for out-patient PT, but that won't be for a few weeks yet. Thanks again for your thoughts and prayers.

Sue Hilton

As many of you know, I have had my email hacked. My friends have been told that I need a favor from them. They knew it didn't sound like me. It wasn't. I have hired a friend to help me get my computer fixed and changed the password. Thanks to all of you who were concerned about my well-being. I am fine and grateful to you all for your concern. By the way, I have changed my home phone number from 301-644-5907 to 301-378-0817. Please make the change in your directory.

With a big hug to each of you,
Fanny Johnson

Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Exhibit - The Delaplaine Art Center, Dec 5-27
 Congratulations to FCQG members who are exhibiting at the Delaplaine with CSQG.
 For more information about the exhibit, *Trees*, click on [future exhibits](#).



Joan Watkins

Congratulations to Joan Watkins and Karen Amelia Brown whose quilts are touring in the Sacred Threads exhibit *Backyard Escape*. [View the gallery here](#). Or, view the exhibit hanging at the University of Chicago Medicine [here](#). The book, "Backyard Escape," includes quilts from Karen and Joan. Lots of wonderful quilts - hope, healing, and smiles!

A friend of mine is donating large bins of material and cross stitch work and many more sewing items that belonged to her mother. I plan to donate some to the St. James' Thrift Shop and Patches Quilting, but would also like some to be distributed to the guild for charity work. Let me know if you are interested.

Cheryl Windsor, dcwindsor@comcast.net

President's Pocket Quilt Challenge -- December 2020

These tiny quilts of about 3" or less could be made from a holiday fabric, coordinated scraps, a themed fabric, etc. A small inspirational message should accompany the pocket quilt--it can be pinned to the quilt or, if the quilt is designed with a pocket, inserted into the pocket. The pocket quilt you receive can be carried in a pocket or a purse as a reminder that someone is thinking of you. They can also be used as an ornament or if small enough as a lapel pin. Members who would like to participate should send their name to Marilyn Whalen secretary@fourcountyquilters.org by November 15. Between November 16-20, Marilyn will send you the name of the guild member to whom you should mail a pocket quilt sometime in December.

Shabby Fabrics has three free patterns and YouTube videos to watch and these will be posted on the guild website for reference. The examples shown are prayer based and Shabby Fabrics does list available accessory items. Since our focus in making the pocket quilts is friendship, you can easily advance through those segments of the videos/handouts to focus on the quilting examples. You can use these patterns or create your own!

Marilyn

COMMUNITY QUILTS



This past week the Four County Community Cares group was able to donate 17 quilts to the Frederick County Chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace, SHP. SHP is a national group that makes beds for kids so that they do not have to sleep on the floor. We are looking into donate more quilts to the local chapters in Carrol, Howard and Montgomery Counties. Because of Covid, it is a little harder to connect with these groups as they are not meeting in person. We received a note with pictures from the SHP Fredrick Chapter. "Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Frederick County MD chapter would like to thank the members of the Four County Quilters Guild for supporting our efforts to see that " No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town". The quilts that you pour so much love and skill into will warm the bodies of these kids and bring joy and happiness to their hearts." They are having an outdoor community build on November 14 at a farm in Ijamsville. Visit their website for details. <https://www.shpbeds.org/chapter/md-frederick-co>

Thank you to everyone for helping to get these quilts pieced, quilted, bound and distributed.

QUILT FUNDRAISER

The Mount Airy Historical Society is raffling a Christmas quilt with proceeds going to support its museum. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. Tickets can be purchased on line at MountAiryHistoricalSociety.org or by contacting Nanci OBrien, 301-829-2490 or nancijean1@gmail.com. Drawing will be live streamed on Facebook on November 30.



Website News

Our website (<https://fourcountyquilters.org>) continues to grow. Some new additions under the Members Only area:

1. The 2020-2021 Guild Membership Directory - <https://fourcountyquilters.org/guild-directory>
2. Updated Committee Listings and Committee Volunteers Needed - <https://fourcountyquilters.org/committees>
3. President's Pocket Quilt challenge, Guild Cookbook, Collected Pearls of Wisdom, Snap Scrap Quilt-a-Long with Margaret - <https://fourcountyquilters.org/other-fun-stuff>
4. Newsletters - <https://fourcountyquilters.org/newsletters>
5. Winners of the Where's Waldo Challenge - <https://fourcountyquilters.org/challenge-2020>
6. Photo Galley with photos taken by Libi Driggers at Quilts in the Park - <https://fourcountyquilters.org/photo-gallery>
7. Meeting Minutes - <https://fourcountyquilters.org/meeting-minutes>

You must login to view the items in the Members Only area. If you set up your account earlier this summer, you just need to log in to the website with your email and password to view or download the documents. Current members who had not set up their account previously were emailed instructions on how to set it up.

The events page does not require you to log in and has been updated with the speaker information for the November program. You will find a link to the speaker's website if you want to find out more information or support them by doing some shopping.

<https://fourcountyquilters.org/events>

If you have questions, go to the website and scroll to the bottom of the Home page. There is a "Send Message" button you can use to send the website team a message. You may also email them at websupport@fourcountyquilters.org.

Upcoming Quilting Events		
Nov 25	Guild Newsletter Deadline	Kay.CampbellAnderson@FourCountyQuilters.org
Dec 3-5	Houston Virtual Quilt Show	Quilts, Inc
Jan 26-28	Houston Virtual Quilt Market	Quilts, Inc

Currently, all FCQG Meetings are virtual. Join us the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:45pm via Zoom!

Contact FCQG:

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websupport@fourcountyquilters.org	Iris Johnson, Jane Schiemer

Four County Quilters Guild, Inc.
Budget vs Actual Totals September 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
As of September 30,2020

Beginning Cash Balance PNC Bank 7/1/2020 **\$ 47,323.58**

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actuals</u>
Amazon Smile	250.00	-
Chance Auction	350.00	-
Interest	250.00	-
Membership Dues	375.00	-
Meeting Guest Fees	-	-
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	-
Quilt Bingo	-	-
Quilt Raffle	2,500.00	-
Quilt Show	1,000.00	-
Workshops/Classes		180.00
Total Revenue	4,725.00	180.00

Expenses

Bank Charges/Pay Pal	50.00	-
Challenge	200.00	165.00
Community Philanthropy	250.00	250.00
Door Prizes	200.00	-
Insurance	275.00	261.00
May Banquet	-	-
Membership	50.00	-
Miscellaneous (PO Box, Stamps, etc.)	125.00	127.11
Newsletter	50.00	-
President's Mystery Quilt Prizes	50.00	-
President's Quilt	200.00	-
Printing & Reproduction	50.00	-
Program Speaker	5,500.00	855.00
Quilt Bingo	-	-
Quilt Show	1,000.00	200.00
Raffle Permit/online fees	298.00	-
Raffle Quilt (2021)	1,248.00	-
Raffle Quilt Design (2020-2021)	-	-
Refreshments	50.00	-
Rent	450.00	-
Service Project	250.00	-
Sunshine Committee	150.00	178.93
Taxes	150.00	-
Thank You Gifts (President's Fund)	100.00	-
Web Site	-	-
Winter Party	-	-
Workshop/Classes	-	-
Total Expenses	10,696.00	2,037.04
Net Profit(Loss)	(5,971.00)	(1,857.04)

Ending Cash balance PNC bank 9/30/20 **\$45,466.54**