



# Four County Quilters Guild

## Mount Airy, Maryland

Founded 1988

FourCountyQuilters.org



### AUGUST 2022



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#### August 9, 2022 Meeting Agenda MASKS OPTIONAL

- 6:30 - "Sew"cial time to meet and greet one another
- 7:00 - Welcome visitors, acknowledge birthdays, approve July minutes
- 7:10 - Speaker Judi Kirk from Canterbury, England: "25 Years of Tips, Tricks and Techniques"
- 8:10 - Ice Cream Social
- 8:25 - Guild Happenings & Committee Updates
- 8:45 - Door Prizes & Show & Tell
- 9:00 - Meeting Adjourned & Cleanup

#### President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Curiosity spurred me to dive into the guild's "History Vault" to peek at what the guild was doing back in the good old days of summers past. I learned that in 2008, "Christmas in July" was a program that featured members sharing projects to make for the holidays. Current members Fran Dunn, Carol Buswell, and Annette Dietrich were on this committee so at our August meeting, we'll ask if any of them can share a specific memory or two. Also that month, Joan Watkins and Carol Yonetz announced that the long-running Rose Hill Manor Quilt Show was being dissolved . . . members were then challenged to think about having a quilt show of our own!

For the August meeting, a "Chance Auction" (then called a Chinese Auction) and an ice cream social were featured. Keeping ice cream on the agenda for the final month of summer seems like a guild tradition that should be indelibly printed in the bylaws!

Speaking about quilt shows . . . check out the link to a one-minute clip of a garden show that quilter Krista Moser recently visited. Look for similarities between the show you'll see and our very own "Quilts in the Park." Bonny Kindt gets the credit for being our visionary! And thank Melinda Horner who has booked Krista as a speaker . . . though we'll have to wait a bit before we'll have our turn to see her. In the meantime, take a peek at her website.

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Marilyn Whelan, President

## Beautiful Quilts...isn't that what it's all about?

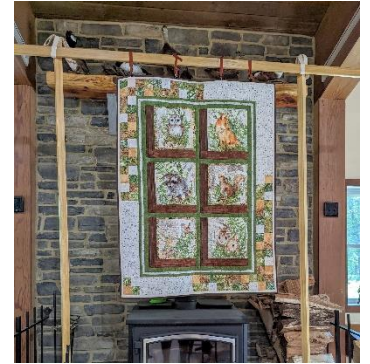


This lovely Barn Quilt was made and gifted to me by Ollie Grey, former Guild president. I received it as I was leaving office. I love it. I love old barns, the quilts on the sides and fondly remember our own barn quilt tour through Carroll County. I could not be more pleased. Thank you to Ollie, only you could have pulled off an embroidered masterpiece like this.

Bonny Kindt  
Past President



This nature themed quilt has been donated to Piney Run Park for their Nature Center Raffle by members of Four County Quilters Guild. Quilt kit was purchased by Sandy Dunning, pieced by Sandy and Vicki Brewer, Quilted by Bonny Kindt, Binding by Annette Dietrich.



## Ice Cream Social



The Ice Cream Social is back by popular demand! Don't miss out! Come to the August meeting!

## FCQG Membership

It is time to renew your membership to the Guild. Here are the directions:

- Click on this [link](#) and fill out the form
- Based on your selection in Section One, the form will take you to the relevant section for you to continue filling out to renew YOUR membership
- Determine if you'll be paying by check or PayPal
- If you are using PayPal, go to [PayPal](#) to send your dues to Four County
  - You'll need to login
  - Click on My PayPal
  - Click on Send
  - Search for: Treasurer@fourcountyquilters.org, then hit next
    - If the name of our organization and our logo don't display, you haven't found us - check your typing:)
  - Type in 2500 (no decimal point, PayPal assumes it for you)
  - Add a note if you'd like to, I put in Richmond dues
  - Click Continue
  - Verify payment method and amount
  - Send Payment Now

- If you don't have PayPal, you can still mail a check to our Treasurer
  - Mail your \$25.00 check which is made out to **Four County Quilters Guild** to:

FCQG Treasurer  
c/o Annette Dietrich  
(Address in guild directory)

Members should renew by August 31 to be included in the Guild's 2021-2022 directory, and to receive the monthly newsletter in their email.

Members who are renewing will be moved to the new membership database after MJ Richmond is notified by Annette Dietrich (checks) or Joan Watkins (PayPal) that their membership dues have been received.

Please reach out to Mary Jo Richmond if you have any questions – (contact info in guild directory).

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## Tunnel2Towers



TUNNEL 2 TOWERS. — Our guild volunteer project is wrapping up this summer. Please bring all finished quilts and/or blocks to the August or September meeting. The quilts collected by then will be sent off to the Tunnel 2 Towers organization for placement in homes of surviving family members of first responders and military. Your help has been FABULOUS!! Nanci Obrien (contact info in guild directory)

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## Wildlife Quilt Challenge

Are you working on your fall challenge quilt, yet? To honor our lovely Quilts in the Park setting with its lake, trees, vegetation, and wonderful wildlife habitat, we challenge you to make a quilt or useful quilted item featuring wildlife of North America. America's parks have an abundance of wildlife, including woodland creatures like bears, deer, foxes, and rabbits, aquatic creatures like fish and frogs, pretty butterflies and pesky mosquitoes, and an abundance of ducks and birds.



Make your quilt as big or small as you like or make a quilted item like a bag or pillow. It can be pieced, appliquéd, embellished, or any combination of suitable techniques, but it must be quilted, have a label somewhere with your name or more, and be either bound or incorporated into a finished useful item. Pin an index card or piece of paper telling about your quilt on the front. We prefer that you tell us in advance what you will enter and how much line or display space each entry needs so we will have enough room for all the entries. Plan to bring your entries to Quilts in the Park at Piney Run Park for hanging no later than 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, or give them to Robin Keyser in advance if you can't get them to the park by that time.

Viewers will vote for their favorite. There will be cash awards for first, second, and third place. You may enter more than one quilt or item, but each person can only win one award.



Members who want to sell their challenge quilt or any other quilt on display can place a note on their quilt telling if it is for sale or not. All sales and of terms of sale are to be negotiated directly between buyer and seller without involving the guild.

## Crafts for Quilts in the Park

The next bee at Mt. Airy Library is on **Saturday, August 6, from 9:00-4:00**. Linda and Marilyn will be working on a craft. If you would like to help with that task, bring your sewing machine, basic sewing supplies and basic thread colors--white, beige, grey, black.

**At the August meeting**, there will be a "Take It/Make It" opportunity--directions will be available for members to take home to use to make an item to donate. Completed creations will be due back at the September meeting! "Quilts in the Park" is the Saturday after our meeting.

Any of you who are completing items for the craft table, please aim to turn them in at the August meeting or let Linda D. or Marilyn know that they're coming.

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## Demos for Quilts in the Park

Do you have a skill or quilting technique that you would like to share? We are looking for volunteers to do a 20–30-minute demo such as English paper piecing, thread painting, or an art quilting technique at the Quilts in the Park event. We need 2-3 more demos. Please contact Karen Carpenter (contact info in directory) or at the August meeting to volunteer.




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## The Bonds of Quilting...

The following was sent to Marilyn Whelan:

Dear Marilyn:

Today I received a package in the mail, and I just had to share this with the guild. My inspiration for quilting was a dear Aunt of mine. Aunt Marcella Cain created and hand quilted beautiful quilts. I have a wedding ring quilt from her. So, my cousin Therese found Marcella's guild badge from 1980-90's put away and knew I would really appreciate it. Therefore, she mailed it to me. She also sent me the links for the guild, River Heritage Quilter's Guild. The town, Cape Girardeau, Missouri is on the Mississippi River, and I grew up on the Illinois side of the river in a small town, Anna. I thought it was interesting to see what other guilds do, so I'm including the link. It may give you ideas for our own programs.

<https://riverquilters.org/>

Here are our badges. Therese thinks the safety pins were added for each quilt made.



Sincerely,  
Jeanne Cain Luke

**From your editor:** Do you have an interesting quilt story you would like to share with your fellow guild members? Think about it and if you have one, send it on over for the newsletter. – Maryjean



## Pre-Meeting Demo at September Meeting

There will be a pre-meeting demo at the September meeting. This will show the process, technique, and ideas using Caran D'Ache Crayons. This simple art of using PFD (Prepared for Dyeing) Kona fabric, tracing, coloring, scrub painting with water turns your colored image into watercolor on fabric. You will see the "magic" of these crayons. There will be an opportunity for members who are interested in participating in a future Free workshop at a Local Library. The Document Camera will be used for this Demo.



## Upcoming Board Meeting



Mark your calendars for Tuesday, **September 20, at 7:00** for our quarterly board meeting via zoom. Please send items you would like to discuss to Marilyn by **August 23** so the agenda can be posted in the September newsletter. All members are encouraged to attend and share your thoughts.

## For Sale

Platinum 16 mid-arm free-motion quilting machine, 2013, Tru Stitch Regulator, Overlay for 36" x 30" adjustable height table, and Bobbin Winder. Comes with 36" x 30" adjustable height sewing table, lots of M-class bobbins, and instruction manuals. It's been great, but I'm downsizing to 3 sewing machines. Asking \$2,000. Contact Jane Dennis at (contact info in guild directory) and leave a message.



## August Library Bees

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

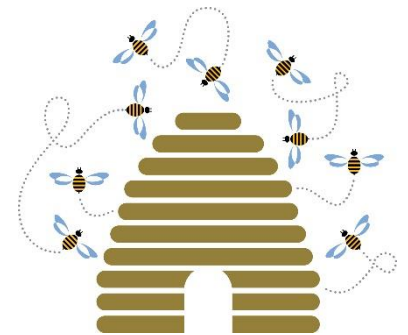
### Mt. Airy Public Library

August 6, 2022 - Large Meeting Room 9 am – 4 pm

### Eldersburg Public Library

August 13, 2022 - Mid Size Meeting Room 9 am – 4 pm

August 27, 2022 - Mid Size Meeting Room 9 am – 4 pm



## Quilt Bingo – Sunday, October 9

Ticket sales have had a robust start! As of July 31, 138 tickets have been sold from the 220 tickets that are available. Tickets will be available at the August meeting--cash or check made payable to the guild is preferred (PayPal is a third option.).

Please aim to have donations of quilts in by the August meeting . . . Tessa Gordon gets them for safe-keeping. If you need more time, send Marilyn or Tessa a quick email so the committee is assured of what's coming. Baskets can come in later and be given to Rhonda Madden. Door prizes can continue to come in as you finish them and should be given to Sue Dieringer-Boyer.



**Baked Goods for Quilt Bingo**

For the Quilt Bingo on Oct. 9th the committee is asking for donations of home baked goods to sell as single serve desserts at Quilt Bingo. A signup sheet will be available at the August and September guild meetings.



**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. Auxilliary

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

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



## Upcoming Quilt Shows

Upcoming 2022 Quilting Events		
Sep 29-Oct 1	Original Sewing & Quilt Expo	Fredericksburg, VA
Nov 11-12	Tidewater Quilt Guild Show	<a href="http://www.tggva.org">www.tggva.org</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:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4041727482?pwd=aStPV0tMQy9COTR2UEt2UGJ6NFA2UT09>

Meeting ID: 404 172 7482

Passcode: 4cggisfun

Phone Number: 301-715-8592,

Meeting ID: 4041727482#

Password: 800720123# US (Washington D.C)

### Other Guild Contacts

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**FCQG  
July 12, 2022, Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Marilyn Whalen, President. Guest Dottie Hicks was introduced and welcomed.

Since we did not have a visiting guild with their raffle quilt, our own raffle quilt was on display and tickets were available for purchase. July birthdays were announced. Peggy Hurkett and Ruth Poffenberger were serenaded by a chorus of Happy Birthday.

Since the minutes of the May meeting had not been approved previously, the president called for a show of hands to approve. The May minutes were seconded and approved. The June minutes were then seconded and approved.

Our speaker for this month was Jennifer Houlden who presented her program via ZOOM. The topic was "Creating with Color". She began by telling of her various travels and how the geography affected her quilting. She then explained intensities and values of color. Using the color wheel, she talked about various color schemes such as Split Complement, Analogous, Tetradic, Triadic, and Achromatic. Many of her quilts used the "Bargello" technique. Jennifer offered a 20% discount to 4CQG members for use on her website, [www.quiltsbyjen.ca](http://www.quiltsbyjen.ca). The discount code is FourCounty2022. This is available until July 31, 2022.

**New Business:**

**Bingo Committee:** Karen Gladfelter donated 2 quilts and Tessa Gordon donated 1 quilt. Any other donations of quilts should be made to Marilyn by the August meeting. There will be a call for home-baked goods coordinated by Annette Dietrich. These will be sold at the bingo for dessert.

**Tunnels To Towers Committee:** Nanci O'Brien announced that there will be one more month to complete patriotic quilts for this project. We have almost reached the goal of 100 quilts! Two quilts were available for binding.

**Raffle Quilt Committee:** Sue Heslin asked for volunteers to take our quilt to other guild meetings and 2 community festivals. She also asked each member to take 6 tickets to sell.

**2023 Quilt Show Committee:** Bonny Kindt asked that members think of a theme and name for our show. Nancy Willett distributed paper to write suggestions. Members may submit ideas electronically through August 1st to Marilyn. There will be a prize for the winning idea!

**Quilts-In-The-Park:** Linda Dickinson displayed some adorable crafts that will be sold at the QIP show on September 17. There will be a workshop at the Mt Airy library on Sat. July 16, to make small shoulder bags for the craft sale. The "North American Wildlife" Challenge will take place at this show. Three monetary prizes will be awarded.

**Ice Cream Social Committee:** Vicki Brewer and Nanci O'Brien announced that the "Ice Cream Social" is back after a two year hiatus because of the pandemic! Come ready to enjoy a cool treat at the August meeting!

**Community Quilts Committee for 2022-2023:** Olga Schricte and Sandy Dunning will spearhead the new community endeavor for 2022-2023. The project will be "Fidget Mats" for Rock Creek School.

The Business Meeting was concluded.

**Door Prize Winners** this month are: Linda Dickinson, Chris Daily, Kay Worley, Jeanne Luke, and Sandy Dunning. Winners will pick up prizes at the August meeting.

**Show and Tell Participants:** Maryjean Spencer, Nanci O'Brien, Robyn Keyser, Kristi Dillard, Chris Daily, and Jane Tegeler. What a talented group of quilters.

Submitted by Virginia Brewer, Secretary