



# Four County Quilters Guild

## Mount Airy, Maryland

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FourCountyQuilters.org



### AUGUST 2023



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#### August 8, 2023 Meeting Agenda

- 6:30 Snack & Chat  
Committee Sign-ups via Sign-Up Genius
- 7:00 Welcome and acknowledge August birthdays
- 7:10 Guest Speakers: Teri Young & Kara Mason  
<https://www.needleseystories.com>
- 8:00 Five-minute stretch break
- 8:05 Old Business: Approval of July Minutes & Treasurer's Report  
Committee Sign-ups via Sign-Up Genius—demo
- 8:10 New Business: Bingo 2024 Date  
Committee Updates
- 8:35 Door Prizes
- 8:40 Show & Tell
- 9:00 Adjourn

#### President's Message



As the finale of our quilt show approaches, it's a wonderful time to consider the concept of "mindfulness" as it links to our shared love of quilting. Many of us have been donating hours of time working behind the scenes on the many tasks involved in planning, organizing and staging "Jubilation." Others will join in on the quilt show days managing various activities and working to help our guests enjoy their visit with us. On August 6, each of us can slow down and take a breath! Maybe some of us will return to a personal project that had to be shelved and is now eager for some attention. This is where "slow stitching," which is usually synonymous with hand-stitching, comes into play. This art form allows us to focus less on perfection and more on the product, enjoying all the steps in the process of stitching—with no goal or deadline driving our work. With this technique, we are creating art, slowing down and enjoying all the moments involved in the process. To find out a bit about "slow stitching," check out Alice Hauser's blog: <https://www.alicehauser.com/blog/178103/slow-stitching-favorite-supplies-and-a-little-help-to-get-started>.

Marilyn Whalen

## NEW GUILD YEAR = NEW OPPORTUNITIES



Please volunteer to help the guild in this new fiscal year by signing up for one or more committees for 2023-2024. The link below will take you directly to the sign-up page. You do not need to sign up for an account with Sign-up Genius to complete the task.

If you have problems, please email Marilyn at [president@fourcountyquilters.org](mailto:president@fourcountyquilters.org). The link is also available on the guild website.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48A4A822A3FCC07-fcgg>

## AUGUST SPEAKERS

Please join us as we host Teri Young and Kara Mason of Through the Needle's Eye Stories at the August Guild Meeting. Here is a short excerpt from their website:



Teri Young and Kara Mason have been stitching partners for more than 20 years and have been in business together for over eight years. Kara and Teri began teaching at local quilt shops in 2014, focusing on appliqué, embroidery, and ribbon work. They feel honored to have had their original Baltimore Album-style quilt, A Fairy Tale Album, hanging in exhibits in Houston, Chicago, England, and Virginia. They have lectured and taught at guilds internationally, and have taught a series of workshops for the Baltimore Appliqué Society.

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## APRIL 11 - 14, 2024 CAMP PECOMETH QUILT RETREAT

2 nights, 4 meals, Double, per person \$233.00

3 nights, 8 meals, Double, per person \$329.00

3 nights, 8 meals, Single \$489.00

To reduce the cost of the Retreat, going forward there will only be one entree served at dinner.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 4-5, Jubiliation** – FCQG Quilt Show – Friday, 10 – 5; Saturday, 10 – 5. Visit [www.fourcountyquilters.org](http://www.fourcountyquilters.org).

**September 9 - 10, 2023** Schuylkill County Quilters Guild "It Takes Two" Quilt Show Walk In Arts Center 220 Parkway, Schuylkill Haven, PA 10 am - 5 pm

**September 23, 2023** Helping Hands Quilt Guild, Wyoming United Methodist Church, Dover, DE - 9 am - 4 pm  
"Gathering Piece by Piece" Quilt Show

Anna Maria Horner will present "Anna's Blueprint Quilting" Lecture/Trunk Show for all attendees

**Saturday, September 23, 2023** at 1 pm

**October 13 -15, 2023** "Sew Many Colors" Fall Festival of Quilts Brookhaven Municipal Building 2 Cambridge Rd, Brookhaven, PA 10am - 4 pm

**November 4 - 5 2023** Quilting on the L9ne Quilt Guild " Autumn Ribbons" Quilt Show  
Jarrettsville Fire Co. 3825 Federal Hill Rd, Jarrettsville, MD 10am - 5pm

**LIBRARY SEW-IN DATES**



**August 19, 2023 Mt. Airy - Large Meeting Room - 9am - 1:30pm**

**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: (NOTE: NEW ZOOM INFORMATION)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4041727482?pwd=MkVNRDdTVMhVTIZTTWdwL3J2VkZ6dz09>

Meeting ID: 404 172 7482

Passcode: Quilts2022

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kdC67U3FCK>

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### Four County Quilt Guild Minutes July, 2023

President Marilyn Whelan called the meeting to order at 7:00. pm.

Our visitors were Amy O'hara and Courtney Robinson. Helen Layton was also present. She is a long time member who had not been attending meetings recently.

July birthday members were serenaded and invited to take a fat quarter from the basket.

At this point, the scheduled Ice Cream Social was enjoyed by all. What a great time we had. The committee of Libi Driggers, Chris Rhodes, Linda Beavers, and Tessa Gordan transported us back in time to an old-fashioned ice cream shop. There were banana splits, root beer floats, and any topping you could dream of! Of course the servers wore hairnets and aprons. Thanks to the committee for a great time!

Old Business:

Approval of the June minutes was raised by Mary Jo Richmond. There was a second and approval by the majority.

Treasurer's report: Annette Dietrich reported an approximate total of \$xx in the treasury.

Philanthropy: Marilyn announced the result of the recent survey sent to members via e-mail. 52% of the respondents voted to keep the philanthropy budget at \$2500.00 for 2023-24. With that item decided, Marilyn called for approval of the budget. Anne Marie Schmeltzer offered a first and Cathy Turner seconded the proposal. The budget was approved by the majority.

New Computer: The new Dell computer has been purchased at a cost of \$743.21.

"Sleep in Heavenly Peace": Marilyn read a thank you note from "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" thanking the guild for contributing quilts. Eight more quilts were turned in, bringing the total to 50!

New Business:

Newsletter: Marilyn thanked Maryjean Spencer for being the newsletter editor for 2 years. Leslie Cole will take over for her.

Antique quilts:

Sue Boyer told us about a number of antique quilts that will be sold at our guild meeting in October. They are being sold by a family who needs the proceeds to pay for medical bills for their son who has brain cancer.

Membership:

104 members have signed up this year. A directory will be available in September.

2023 Quilt Show:

Mary Jo Richmond had a lengthy report about our upcoming show.

1. Please sign-up on "Sign-up Genius" (on the guild website) to volunteer. There are many vacant positions. You will get free admission with 4 hours of volunteering.
2. Drop off your registered quilts on Wed, Aug. 3, between 5:30 and 8:00.
3. Pick-up your quilts after the show, on Sat, Aug 5, between 5:00 and 7:30
4. There is a need for 20 tables at the show.
5. Bring self address labels to put on your raffle tickets.
6. Pipe and Drape costs have increased
7. The demonstration schedule is full.
8. Parking for members will be in the municipal lot. There will be a shuttle to the church.
9. If you are on the show committee, please bring a snack to share in the volunteer room. There will be a complimentary dinner for set-up volunteers, on Thursday evening.
10. Bargain Bin drop-off is Thursday from 11:00 until 3:00.
11. Leslie Cole has sent the brochures to S&K Printers.
12. The vendors, as well as Patches have contributed \$25 gift cards. Patches will offer a 20% discount and will be open extended hours on Aug 4th and 5th.

Guild picnic:

Karen Carpenter announced that there will be a celebration picnic on September 16 at Kemptown Park from 12:00 to 4:00. We will celebrate the 36th anniversary of our guild. Food will be served at 1:00. Please bring a side dish to share, and join in some fun games!

Retreat:

The next guild retreat will be April 11th to 14th at Pecometh. If you want to go, send a \$100.00 deposit to Annette Dietrich and e-mail Melinda Horner to reserve your place.

Library Bee;

The next scheduled bee will be at Mt Airy Library on August 19 at 1:00.

Workshop:

Rhonda Madden announced that there will be a "Floral Eloquence" workshop with Karen Mason and Terri Young on Oct 7. Sign up now if interested. More information will follow.

Sandy Dunning said there are 5 spaces left in a zoom workshop on September 23 with David Sirotta presented by Clustered Spires Quilt Guild.

Show and Tell:

The following members showed their recent projects: Margaret Minton, Kristi Dillard, Phyllis Heffner, Lois Gemmill. These members showed 2 quilts each: Sandy Dunning, Olga Schricte, Megan Matthews and Terry Sipes.

Submitted by Virginia Brewer, secretary.