



# Four County Quilters Guild

## Mount Airy, Maryland

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FourCountyQuilters.org



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#### June 13, 2023 Meeting Agenda

- 6:30 Snack & Chat: Snacks courtesy of Linda Beaver, Deb Cera and Janie Benton!  
 Renew your membership—payment and fill in the registration form on-line  
 “Quiltporium” Crafts: “Take-It/Make It” items—turn in and/or pick up  
 View remaining “Sleep in Heavenly Peace” Quilts  
 Register your quilts for the show.
- 7:00 Welcome and Acknowledgement of June Birthdays
- 7:10 Guest Speaker: Karen Kehl: “A Nurse’s Perspective on Sick Day Quilts.”
- 8:00 5-Minute Stretch Break
- 8:05 Old Business: Approval of May Minutes
- 8:15 New Business—Approval of 2023-2024 Budget  
     Voting for new Vice President  
     Committee for a fall social  
     ....Committee for July Ice Cream Social
- 8:40 Door Prizes
- 8:45 Show & Tell — including latest “Sleep in Heavenly Peace” quilts
- 9:00 Adjourn

#### President’s Message



The next time you’re near Main Street in Mt. Airy with a bit of time to spare, stop in at the Town Hall at 110 S. Main Street between 8:30-5:00 (it’s just past Laurienzo’s restaurant). Hanging in their meeting room on the main floor is the town’s 100th Anniversary Quilt made and donated in 1994 by 22 local women, and it’s a stunning example of quilters at their best. Featuring 26 historical landmarks, you will enjoy studying it and contemplating on the love of Mt. Airy that is evident in the piece. The detail worked into creating the various houses and buildings is a marvel of needle work. If you’ve never seen it, please do. This could be a side trip when you come to the Quilt Show in August!

Marilyn Whalen

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING REMINDER



The next Executive Board Meeting is **via Zoom on Tuesday, June 6, at 7:00 pm**. Everyone is encouraged to attend using the same Zoom link that is listed in each newsletter. The agenda and a copy of the proposed budget is posted in this newsletter—**please note the items in green in the last column on the budget sheet—they are the ones under consideration for possible reduction**. Please see instructions on viewing the spreadsheet on Page 8 and the actual spreadsheet on Page 9 of this newsletter. It is also attached to the email as an Excel document.

## THANK YOU!

I would like to send out a GREAT big Thank You to all you wonderful quilters who sent up prayers for me, sent beautiful cards, came to see me at the hospital and nursing home. You guys are the greatest. I am home and recovering. I hope to be up and running soon. Love you all, Libi Driggers



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL



The July guild meeting will feature our annual “Ice Cream Social”. We need a small committee of three to chair this event. It will involve purchasing ice cream and toppings, checking on the supply of paper products in the closet at the church and replenishing if necessary, and serving up the ice cream at the meeting. The budget for this event is \$175. Please contact Marilyn at [president@fourcountyquilters.org](mailto:president@fourcountyquilters.org) to volunteer to take charge of this event.

As requested after last year’s Ice Cream Social, there will be no guest speaker; however, there will be plenty of time for Show & Tell, possibly a demo, and sharing of last-minute details for the Quilt Show.

## FALL SOCIAL—A CELEBRATION FOR OUR 35TH ANNIVERSARY

Kristina Crowe, Karen Carpenter, Robin Keyser and Sue Heslin are planning a picnic at a pavilion in one of our regional parks to celebrate our guild’s 35th anniversary. The tentative date is Saturday, September 16, from noon to 4:00—availability is being checked as of this writing. In terms of food, chicken (fried and grilled), potato and macaroni salad, a celebration cake, beverages and paper products will be provided. Attendees will be asked to bring a side or a dessert to share. Be thinking about “coral”; you’ll hear more about that and other details at our June meeting.



The committee could use two more volunteers to help out! Email or text Marilyn if you will join them ([president@fourcountyquilters.org](mailto:president@fourcountyquilters.org)).

## COUNTRY LIVING CHALLENGE QUILTS EXHIBIT IN OAK, PA

Kristi will have forms at the June meeting for those of you planning to have your challenge quilt in the exhibit (this way you don't have to scan it). If at that time you want to give her your quilt information that would be greatly appreciated. Items Kristi needs to submit by July 10th are the show forms, quilter's name, title of quilt, size and insurance value. Kristi also needs a description that will be hung with your quilt at the exhibit.




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## BARGAIN BIN - QUILT SHOW

Inventory sheets will be available at the June Meeting. We need to know description and quantity of your items you are selling by July 1, 2023. Please remember only quality items will be accepted. NO CHANCE/CHINESE AUCTION items will BE ACCEPTED. If you are selling machines, please note any and all info about it.



Each person selling will be issued an ID that must be on all your items, example MH.001, MH.002, MH.003, etc. If you have not yet signed up please email Melinda Horner/Shari Wastler.

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## QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION

Members of Four County Quilt Guild can now register up to four quilts each! In fact, if you're ready to that now, just use this [link](#). This is the same link that you may have used to register Quilts 1 and 2 so please be prepared to see those same numbers again. We will change the numbers on the back end to 3 and 4 so your quilts are properly represented. We currently have about 84 quilts registered, and we are aiming for about 200 quilts. We may be back around for more quilts from our members if more people don't take advantage of this opportunity. Our initial deadline was June 1<sup>st</sup>.




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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The volunteer slots for our Quilt Show are ready for people to begin to sign up. The Quilt Show committee has agreed that members who sign up for four hours would get free admission to the quilt show. Most volunteer positions in this quilt show have been slotted for two-hour increments so that our members can work a couple of different spots to see different areas of the quilt show while they are working. Attached to this newsletter is a document that describes the work expected for each volunteer job.

Things will evolve and job expectations will change too as the show continues to evolve. It's hard to believe, but right now the program we're using for sign ups (SignUp Genius) shows that we have over 300 slots that need to be filled with volunteers. You will see that some slots have already been taken as the Quilt Show Committee saw the sign-ups first because they needed to be assigned to their area. I'm very excited about our show! I'm looking forward to getting to know all of you better that weekend and seeing the incredible work that our group has done. Please use this [volunteer link](#) to sign up for your volunteer slots.



## MEMBERSHIP:

I know you've seen the news that payment for membership is now due by July 1<sup>st</sup> which is when our membership year begins. So far 80 members of our guild have renewed! Thank you so much for your prompt attention to your payment! This is my third year as membership chair and it is by far the smoothest year yet. Here's the link for membership [renewals](#) if you still need to renew. Three members who follow the instructions below and who have renewed by June 30<sup>th</sup> will receive a \$10.00 gift card to a LQS:

1. You must fill out the 4 questions on the [form](#)
2. You must hit **SUBMIT** on the form (ask me how I know how easy it is to forget)
3. The Guild must have your money by close of business June 30<sup>th</sup>

## FABRIC REQUEST

We just concluded the work of a large committee at my office (Mary Jo Richmond) and I made bookmarks for all members (school system employees, students and community members). My boss gave me a hard time, in a good way, because I didn't have any bookmarks from Steelers fabric. If anyone has any Steelers' fabric that's approximately 9" x 2.5", I would really appreciate it.

## QUILTFOLK MAGAZINE

Members can use the code GUILD26 for a 15% discount on the website through June 30 ([Quiltfolk.com](http://Quiltfolk.com)).

## WANTED: QUILTER FOR HIRE

Someone recently contacted the guild through the website, looking for someone to make her a quilt. If you do this kind of work and are interested, please contact:

Gabby Barnes  
[gabbybarnes24@gmail.com](mailto:gabbybarnes24@gmail.com)  
 240-626-1145

## MAY TEA PHOTOS AND CHALLENGE QUILT WINNERS



FIRST PLACE – MELINDA HORNER



SECOND PLACE – BONNY KINDT



THIRD PLACE – KRISTI DILLARD



FASCINATOR CONTEST WINNERS



MAY TEA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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## WE NEED MORE DEMONSTRATIONS FOR OUR AUGUST QUILT SHOW

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to demonstrate a skill or how to make a quilted item at our August show. We still need 1 or 2 more demonstrations to fill in our ten time slots during the show. If you have not already volunteered and would be willing to give a demonstration, please email Robin Keyser (contact info in guild directory) with the topic you would like to demonstrate.

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## LIBRARY SEW-IN DATES

- Saturday, June 3** – Mt. Airy Library, Large Meeting Room – 12:00 to 4:00 pm
- Saturday, June 10** – Eldersburg Library, Small Meeting Room – 10:00 to 2:00 pm
- Saturday, June 24** – Mt. Airy Library, Large Meeting Room – 10:00 to 4:00 pm
- Saturday, July 8** – Mt. Airy Library, Large Meeting Room - 10:00 to 4:30 pm



# QUILT PORIUM

Working on Scrapbuster projects for Quiltporium?  
 Just 8 wks to SHOW... don't forget to bring them back!  
 Please bring finished items to Guild meetings in June & July  
 Library Sew-ins: Mt. Airy—June 3 Kids / Water Bottle Carrier  
 Mt. Airy—June 24 / Tagalong Cell Bag

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

Upcoming 2022 Quilting Events		
June 10-11	Quilts by the Bay	<a href="http://www.annapolisquiltguild.org">www.annapolisquiltguild.org</a>
August 4-5	Julilation!	<a href="http://www.fourcountyquilters.org">www.fourcountyquilters.org</a>
2023	Various Shows	<a href="#">The Big List of 2023 Quilt Shows   Rona the Ribbiter</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: (NOTE: NEW ZOOM INFORMATION)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4041727482?pwd=MkVNRDdTVmhVTIZTTWdwL3J2VkZ6dz09>

Meeting ID: 404 172 7482

Passcode: Quilts2022

One tap mobile

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+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

+1 719 359 4580 US

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 386 347 5053 US

+1 564 217 2000 US

+1 669 444 9171 US

Meeting ID: 404 172 7482



Passcode: 4209865904

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

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**Minutes 4CQG May 9, 2023**

“Sewcial” time was from 6:30-7:00 pm, with mini cupcakes and pretzels provided by the guild. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Marilyn Whalen, President.

Our guild welcomed the Annapolis Quilt Guild with their raffle quilt, Christopher Yarber, our scholarship recipient, and his mother and a visitor.

From the philanthropy committee, Sue Dieringer-Boyer and Vicki Brewer joined our scholarship winner Christopher Yarber on stage as he demonstrated his sewing skills by modeling a suit he had made, showing a patchwork crocheted quilt designed and made for a school project and sharing a crocheted vest he had designed and made. A check for \$X was awarded to him for his continuing education in textiles at Stevenson University. Additionally, thanks to Nanci O’Brien for her participation on the committee.

Minutes from the April meeting were approved with a motion by Maryjean Spencer and seconded by Kay Worley. All approved.

**Old Business:**

There will be a board meeting via ZOOM on June 6, 2023, at 7:00. All members are encouraged to participate.

We will be discussing our budget as several items were pointed out that may be excessively funded. A printed budget will be in the June newsletter for consideration of items with blue arrows. Kristina Crowe made a motion to table the budget approval until the June meeting. It was seconded by Linda Beavers and carried by all present.

**New Business:**

“**Sleep in Heavenly Peace**”: Our charity endeavor to make 20 quilts for “Sleep in Heavenly Peace” was concluded tonight, although some of the quilts are still being completed. Twenty-seven quilts will be going to the organization this month with the remainder going in June. Kitti Haywood made a suggestion to continue adding to this project throughout the year. Also, Mary Jo Richmond announced that Rock Creek School had collected funds for the organization. No decision was made.

**Spring Tea:** Marilyn gave accolades to the Spring Tea Committee and chairs Kristi Dillard and Karen Carpenter for arranging a spectacular afternoon of festivities. The “Country Living” challenge quilts were on display and members voted for their favorites

. . . 1st Place: Melinda Horner, 2nd Place: Bonny Kindt, 3rd Place: Kristie Dillard. Awards for the best fascinators were won by Janel Jenkins, Kristi Dillard and Karen Carpenter. Table and tea-cup flower arrangements were raffled and won by multiple attendees. Thanks to Melinda Horner and Karen Carpenter for their flower artistry.

**Quilt Show August 4-5:** Mary Jo Richmond gave a tutorial on how to register quilts for the show on the Guild website. No sleeves are required on quilts. It is possible that a third quilt may be allowed pending total entry counts. It is important for members to register their quilts so the staging committee can begin their task of positioning the quilts at the show. She also announced the next committee meeting will be held at the church facility on May 22. There were sign-up sheets on the tables for participation in the Bargain Bin and the “Quiltporium”.

**Retreat:** Melinda Horner announced the upcoming retreat at Hallowood as well as the next few library sew-ins. The dates were published in the May newsletter. Linda Dickinson will be at several of the sew-ins with projects for the “Quiltporium”.

**Thank You:** Kitti Haywood’s sister sent thanks to our members who attended her Delaware guild’s quilt show.

**Program:** Ann Marie Smelter presented a program about why and how to make a quilt label. There was also a tour of the church facilities showing the areas where our August show will take place.

**Announcement:** Margaret Minton announced a workshop by Faithful Circle Quilters on “Walking Foot Quilting”. Our guild is invited and members can contact Margaret, if interested.

**Show and Tell:** Quilts made for “Sleep in Heavenly Peace” were presented for viewing. Other members shared their personal quilts/items: Robin Keyser, Bonny Kindt, Sandy Dunning, Megan Mathews, Annette Dietrich, Kristi Dillard, Lois Kretsch-Gemmill, Ann Marie Schmelter and Billie Mesecke.

Submitted by Virginia Brewer, Secretary



## June SCRAPBUSTING

by Linda Dickinson

### EASY CORD WRAPS



#### YOU WILL NEED:

Use bright colorful fabrics and fun animal prints

2 - 3 1/2" X 6 1/2" (1 front and 1 back—Do not have to be the same)

1 - 3" x 6 1/2" lightweight fusible fleece

Sew-on Velcro 3/4" w x 1 1/2"

1. Press fusible fleece to wrong side of one 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" fabric.
2. Use pattern as template and center on wrong side of one 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" fabric. Draw around template.
3. Lay the 2 fabric pieces right sides together. Sew on drawn line, leaving a gap large enough for turning.
4. Cut excess fabric 1/4" from seam line.
5. Turn right side out tuckin fabric in opening. Press and topstitch around outer edge.
6. Sew velcro as indicated.