



Four County Quilters Guild

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September 13, 2022 Meeting Agenda MASKS OPTIONAL

- 6:30 - Demo by Melinda Horner: Using Caran D'Ache Crayons
"Sew"cial time to meet and greet one another
- 7:00 - Welcome visitors, acknowledge birthdays, approve August minutes
- 7:10 - Speaker Becky Goldsmith, "A Practical Approach to Color"
- 8:10 - Guild Happenings and Committee Updates
- 8:20 - Old Business
- 8:30 - New Business
- 8:40 - Door Prizes
- 8:42 - Show & Tell
- 9:00 - Meeting Adjourned & Cleanup

President's Message

Here's the link to a program that you might be interested in checking out:
<https://www.ifoundaquiltedheart.com/participatingintheproject/>

Participants make a small fabric heart, about the size of your palm. Most hearts will have a layer of batting or fiberfill, and they can be decorated with buttons, sequins, ribbon, etc. When finished, a tag (printed or handwritten) is attached with only the following information:



I Need a Home
 www.ifaqh.com
 #IFAQH
 I Found a Quilted Heart

Once it's tagged, the heart is placed in a public place to be found by a random stranger. Examples of public places are: a local park, a hiking trail, beach, nature trail, etc. Included on the website are "rules" about the program that cite places where hearts should not be placed. Reading this list is important.

When a heart is found, a recipient may log in his/her "heart" find on the website. Though many hearts will never be reported, they will be found and enjoyed by someone!

If you decide to participate, send me a photo of your heart so we can visually share at an upcoming meeting . . . or bring the heart to an upcoming meeting and show it before putting it out to be found!

Marilyn Whalen, President

Member Spotlight

This month the Member Spotlight is on our members who have won ribbons in the recent County and State fairs. We are a truly talented group of quilters, so be sure to read this newsletter to its conclusion, where you will find a trove of pictures of our award-winning quilts! There will be more in next month's newsletter!

Ice Cream Social

The Ice Cream Social was a huge hit at last month's meeting. Let's send a big FCQG THANK YOU out to our beautiful (and talented) hostesses!



Final Reminder for Tunnel2Towers



If you still are working on quilts or blocks, please finish them and get them to me in September. I plan to send all quilts to Tunnel To Towers in October and want to include yours. Thanks all for your help!! YOU made this a very successful Guild project.

Nanci OBrien (Contact info in guild directory)

Thank You

I would like to thank everybody for the prayers, cards, well wishes and fabric squares when my husband passed away. Your thoughtfulness meant a lot to my family and I.

Terry Stafford

Pre-Meeting Demo at September Meeting

There will be a pre-meeting demo at the September meeting. This demo 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.



Quilts In The Park 2022

Beautiful quilts hanging from shaded trees by a 300 acre lake, friends and fun!

September 17th, Piney Run Park, Pavilion #4. (Make a left right 100 feet after gatehouse)

Bring your quilts

Bring your lawn chair and lunch

Snacks will be available,

Water for members(\$1.00 for guests)

Emporium items for sale

North American Wildlife Challenge quilts & voting.

Transportation to the Comfort Station

Needed: Quilters & husbands that can climb a ladder 2-3 steps to hang clothes lines

Quilt hanging teams .

If you are available to help, Please sign up at September guild night or call Bonny @ 443-996-8273.



Opportunity Quilt Opportunities!

We are signed up to take our Opportunity Quilt to several Fall Festivals, including our own Quilts in the Park to sell raffle tickets. Some of you have already volunteered to help with this and it is greatly appreciated!

I would like to have a few more volunteers to fill some of the openings still in our schedule. For those dates and times that we are looking for two volunteers, it would be fun to sign up with a buddy to staff our booth! Please let me know if you are able to help out!

Thanks, Sue Heslin

Boonesborough Days - Sunday, September 11 - Need two volunteers for 9-11, 11-1, 1-3 and 3-5

Middletown Heritage Days - September 24 - Need one more volunteer 10-12 and 12-2 and two volunteers 2-4 and 4-5

Brunswick Railroad Days - Oct 1 and 2- Need one more volunteer for Saturday, Oct 1 from 10-12, 12-2, 2-4 and 4-5. On Sunday Oct. 2 need two volunteers for each time slot 10-12, 12-2, 2-4, and 4-5:30

Wildlife Quilt Challenge

There's still time to make or finish a fall challenge quilt to compete at Quilts in the Park on September 17. Your quilt or useful quilted item should feature wildlife of North America. Consider including wildlife from parks or other habitats, such as the woods, lakes, rivers, desert, mountains, seashore, or your own back yard. All sorts of animals, fish, birds, or other wildlife could look great on a quilt.



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 describing or telling a story about your quilt on the front. Put your name on the back of the card.

We would like to have enough room to group all the challenge quilts together to make it easier for viewers to vote for their favorites. We prefer that you tell us in advance what you will enter, its width and height, and whether it needs clothesline or rack space for exhibition. Please email Robin Keyser (Contact info in guild directory) to reserve space for your entries. We will also set aside a separate space for members to display the Gardens of Mount Vernon challenge quilts from our spring challenge.



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 (Contact info in guild directory) in advance if you can't get them to the park by that time.

Viewers will vote for their favorites starting at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 1:00 p.m. There will be ribbons and cash awards of \$100 for first, \$75 for second, and \$50 for 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.

Robin Keyser

Thanks!

A very special note of thanks to everyone who joined in sewing Scrapbuster projects, took home kits, or stitched at Library Sew-ins and Marilyn's kitchen table for Quilts in the Park this year. Our baskets are full of wonderful handmade goodies because you came with a smile and your sewing machine to help make this event special. You are AWESOME! See you at the Park September 17!

Linda & Marilyn



Learning Opportunity

Faithful Circle Quilt Guild has offered us a learning opportunity!

[Zoom Workshop – Floral Elegance by Teri Young & Kara Mason](#)

Floral Elegance Workshop by Teri Young and Kara Mason. Virtual Workshop via Zoom. Saturday September 17 from 10am – 4:30pm. This elegant vase of flowers is a wonderful introduction to basic wool appliqué and ribbon work.

faithfulcirclequilters.com

Here is the link to their website page with information and the ability to register for the class:

<https://faithfulcirclequilters.com/event/zoom-workshop-floral-elegance-by-teri-young-kara-mason/>

Cost for non-members is \$40.00. Looks like there are 7 spots available.

Cherry Blossom Quilt Challenge Announcement

Attention "Cherry Blossom Quilt Challenge" participants. I need a count of Cherry Blossom Quilts that want to be displayed at the Pennsylvania Quilters Extravaganza. I need the measurements and a 75-100 write up on each quilt. A photo of each quilt has been suggested to be submitted with each entry so they can appear on the Quilt Show website, as well as the value of your quilt for the Quilt Show Insurance. I have contacted Diane Mercuri of the Mancuso Quilt Show to see if we can still submit the Cherry Blossom Quilts information for this Fall Show.

If members are agreeable to it, I asked for the possibility of displaying these quilts at the 2023 Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival. If I can get them in this Fall Show, I will need to make arrangements to pick up ALL the quilts. I will drive them to



the Show to be hung Tuesday, September 13, 2022 early in the morning (so I'll have time to get back in time for our guild meeting and the Pre-Meeting Demo. I will return to Oaks, PA, to pick up ALL the Cherry Blossom Quilts at the appropriate time. I can return them to the participants at the scheduled Library Sew Ins and at the October Guild Meeting. If you need them back to you earlier, we can arrange a meeting place and time.

All Quilt photos and Quilt blurbs should be emailed to diana@quiltfest.com. Please cc me in your email so I have an accurate count of quilts.

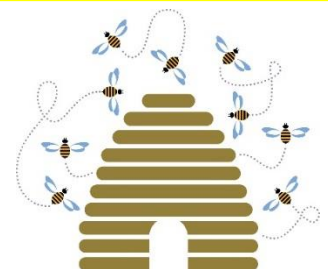
September Library Bees

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.

Eldersburg Public Library

September 3, 2022 - Large Meeting Room 9 am – 4 pm

September 24, 2022 - Mid Size Meeting Room 9 am – 4 pm



Reminder - Baked Goods Are Needed 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 September 13 guild meeting.

QUILT BINGO

FOUR COUNTY QUILT GUILD
fourcountyquilters.org

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. Auxiliary

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

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

Bee Buzz

Oh my! It's September! You DO know what that means... it's the year of the FCQG Quilt Show (330+ days to be exact)! The date has been set—August 4-5, 2023. The theme has been chosen— Jubilation! The Committee Chairs have gathered and been given their assignments. Sew-ins will be scheduled. It's time to send out the "buzz" to our awesome FCQG worker bees and put them on high alert. Where will YOU choose to lend your skills? Demos... Quilt Wranglers... Admission... Security... Emporium... Raffles... Marketing... Opportunity Quilt, etc. etc.?? It's not too early to start thinking Quilt Show! Sign-up sheets will be at the Guild meetings, so get on board!

"The best honey is worth the effort, easily achieved when bees work together!"

Jubilation! Where Friends & Quilts Come Together

The 2023 Quilt Show Committee has been meeting for several months already to plan our next Quilt Show. It will be on August 5 & 6 at Calvary United Methodist Church in Mt. Airy from 10-4. The committee will be meeting monthly through April and then with increased frequency as we get closer to the quilt show. Most of the committees have chairs, but we are still missing some key roles. The chart below shows who is helping so far and which committees still need volunteers. Please email Mary Jo Richmond (Contact info in guild directory), the quilt show chair if you can chair one of the vacant committees.

Are you interested in showcasing a skill during our Quilt Show? If so, contact [Robin Keyser](#) (Contact info in guild directory) with your idea(s) as she's heading up this committee. The Emporium has a committee chair but it needs members to assist. Please contact Linda Dickinson (Contact info in guild directory) or sign up at our next meeting.

There are numerous enhancements to this show! Please step up for a committee so you can join the fun too.

Committee	Members in Charge
Chair	Mary Jo Richmond
Admission	Kay Worley, Kristi Dillard, Andrea Craig
Cafe	Vicki Brewer, Maureen Dixon
Demos (narthex area)	Robin Keyser, Olga Schrichte
Draping Company	
Emporium	Linda Dickinson, Sue Heslin, Marilyn Whalen, will talk with Libi Driggers
Hangers & Stagers	
Marketing	Marilyn Whalen
Opportunity Quilt	Sue Heslin
Peddler's Table	Melinda Horner & Shari Wastler
Programs for Event	Maryjean Spencer
Quilt Registration	Deb Cera and Libi Driggers
Raffle Baskets	
Security	Kristi Dillard, Rhonda Madden
Treasurers/Cashiers	Bonny Kindt, Linda Beavers
Vendors- (n our guild meeting room)	Sandy Dunning & Linda Beavers
Volunteers	
Voter's Choice	Mary Jo Richmond
Ribbon Pulls	Melinda Horner



Upcoming Quilt Shows

Upcoming 2022 Quilting Events		
Through Sep 18	Happiness Is...Quilt Show	@ Ice House Gallery, Berkeley Springs, WV
Sep 15-18	PA National Quilt Extravaganza	Oaks, PA
Sep 29-Oct 1	Original Sewing & Quilt Expo	Fredericksburg, VA
Nov 11-12	Tidewater Quilt Guild Show	www.tggva.org

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 2nd 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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Mary Jo Richmond, Membership
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Maryjean Spencer, Newsletter
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**FCQG
Minutes 4CQG August 9, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by Marilyn Whalen, President

The July minutes were approved and seconded.

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.

Guests, Mary Gulas and Christina Crow, were introduced and welcomed.

Eleven members celebrated birthdays this month and were invited to choose a fat quarter from the birthday box.

Judy Kirk, our speaker this month, was introduced by Rhonda Madden, vice-president. Judy came to us via Zoom, from London, England. A collector, judge and teacher, her topic was, "Tips and Techniques".

Who knew?: Thread is mercerized, gassed, glazed, weighed.

You can make your own starch from VODKA!

You can use a post-it note to make ½ square triangles!

The Ice Cream Social, a FCQG August tradition, was back after a 2-year hiatus. Committee members were Leslie Cole, Nanci O'Brien, Janel Jenkins, and Vicki Brewer. There was an ice cream word scramble game which was won by Margaret Minton and Cathy Turner! Each received a gift card. Everyone enjoyed ice cream sundaes with all the trimmings!

New Business:

Accolades: Melinda Horner was honored by Karen Carpenter who presented her with a quilted gift for her program planning service to the guild during the years of the pandemic. Thank you, Melinda

Carol Yonetz, Neanie Mee, and Joan Watkins were applauded for their quilt "Pollinators," which has been accepted to Houston International Quilt Show! This is the second time for these talented quilters!

Janel Jenkins won 2nd Place for her quilt at Howard County Fair. She also took First place and **Champion** for her cloth doll. Way to go Janel!

Committees:

Quilts in The Park: September 17, 2022 at Piney Run Park in Sykesville. Demos needed! Please accept Karen Carpenter's invitation. We all have hidden skills. Show us your tricks!

The North American Wildlife Challenge will be on display at the park! Robin Keyser would like a notice if you are entering a challenge quilt. Remember, there are prizes!

Linda Dickinson has distributed quilting kits for completion by members. She will have one more workshop at the Eldersburg library on Aug. 13.

Quilt Bingo: October 9, 2022 at Mt. Airy Firehall.

To date, 150 tickets have been sold! Get yours while you can!

Annette Dietrich has a sign-up sheet for home-baked desserts to be sold at the bingo.

Tessa Gordon and Sue Deringer-Boyer are collecting any final contributions to the Bingo. Raffle baskets go to Rhonda Madden.

Raffle Quilt: Sue Heslin needs your help! Our Opportunity Quilt will be on display Sept. 10 at Boonsboro Days, Sept. 24-25 at Middletown Heritage Days, and Oct. 1-2 at Brunswick Railroad Days. Please volunteer!

Quilt Show August 2023: We have a name! **JUBILATION!** The winning entry was submitted by Kay Worley. Several sub-committees are currently being chaired by members. There is a need for more participation on these committees:

Hangers/stagers
Programs
Registration
Volunteers
Viewers' Choice
Raffle Baskets

It takes all of us to do this. Come join the fun!

Workshops: Sandy Dunning announced that Clustered Spires Quilt Guild has room for our members in a ZOOM workshop on Sept. 10. Cost: \$25. Contact Sandy.

Rhonda Madden called for sign-ups for a ZOOM workshop with Jennifer Holden (last month's speaker). The topic is Mini Bargello Sunflower. There will be 3 sessions, 3 hours each, 2 weeks apart. A great deal at \$30! Sign-up sheet in the back.

Pre-Meeting Demo: At 6:30, before the September guild meeting, Melinda Horner will present a fascinating demo on coloring fabric. Come early.

State Fair: Sandy Horst reminded everyone that the State Fair will have a different schedule this year. It will be 3 weekends only.

Old Business:

The Board Meeting will be on Sept. 20 via ZOOM.
Bylaws Committee will reconvene in Sept.

Show and Tell: There was an outstanding Show and Tell. Members who participated were: Janel Jenkins, Megan Matthews, Cathy Turner, Carol Yonetz, Ellen Esbrandt, Linda Dickinson, Kay Worley, Olga Schricte, Laura Schwartz, Sue Heslin, Sandra Dunning, Leslie Cole, Ann Layton, Ann Marie Schmelter, Tessa Gordon, Vicki Brewer.

Submitted by Vicki Brewer, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report for September will be included in the October newsletter.

MORE ON FOLLOWING PAGES

PRIZE-WINNING QUILTS BY PRIZE-WINNING QUILTERS

Nanci O'Brien:

Third Place



First Place:



Ann Marie Schmelter:

First Places, All:





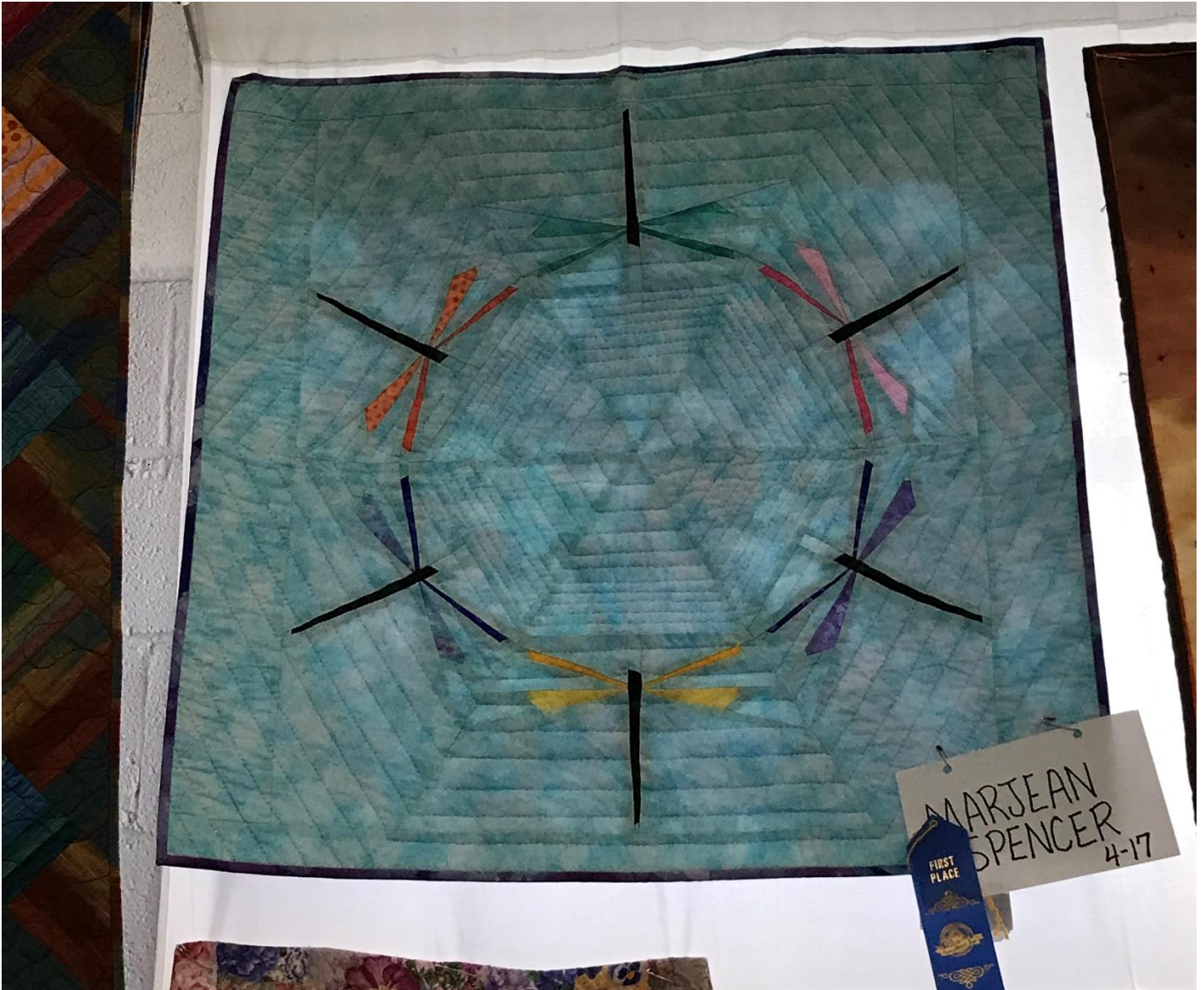


Maryjean Spencer:

First Place:



Above Quilted by Dawn Cynamon!!!! She rocks.



Megan Harris:

