



# THE COMMON THREAD

*A Publication of the Clustered Spires Quilt Guild*

## President's Notes

As of this writing, I've heard that we've nearly met the goal of 100 backpacks! What a positive impact that will have on the children. We will be telling them someone cares about them. We can feel good and hope they will too.

Challenges are due this meeting. Challenges are one of my favorites. A challenge gives us the opportunity to stretch beyond our comfort zones and try new things. I have actually started mine—and hope to finish!

Something to think about—the Delaplaine has asked us to consider changing our meeting dates in 2019. If we move to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month it will free up an entire day for an all-day rental, resulting in potential income. We can talk about this for a few minutes at the meeting and put it on the agenda for a vote at the November meeting. If you have any thoughts about this you can send me an email or note.

Joan Watkins



October 2017 Newsletter

## A Look Ahead

### Next Meeting:

Thursday, October 5, 2017  
Delaplaine Visual Arts Center

### Meetings:

First Thursday of the Month  
(unless otherwise noted )  
6:00—6:30 pm—Arrival; Learn One,  
Teach One; Social Time  
6:30 - 8:30 pm Guild meeting  
Delaplaine Visual Arts Center  
40 South Carroll Street  
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**Save the Date:**  
**April 11, 2018**

Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore, Inc.  
[www.baysidequilters.org](http://www.baysidequilters.org)



Mary Fons

## AN EVENING WITH MARY FONS

6-9 PM At the Easton Fire Hall, 315 Aurora Park Drive, Easton, MD

Meet & Greet, \*\*\*Light Refreshments, \*\*\*Lecture, \*\*\*Q & A

Reservations \$8.00 (Recommended)

\$10.00 at the door (Space available)

Send reservation checks to Bayside Quilters, PO Box 2672, Easton, MD 21601  
Please include your email address for receipt



Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes  
September 7, 2017

**Business Meeting**

President Joan Watkins called the meeting to order at 6:35. There were 29 members present, with 6 guests (3 of whom joined!). The minutes of the July meeting were approved as published in the newsletter. (With no business meeting in August, there were no August minutes.)

**Treasurer's Report as of August 31, 2017**

Joan reported as Treasurer Robin Rippeon was not present:

YTD Income	\$ 5,500.55
YTD Expenses	\$(5,864.39)
YTD Net Loss	\$ (363.84)

Bank Balance as of 8/31/17 \$6,411.03

The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

**Announcements and Committee Reports**

- Joan indicated that the Quilt Marketing Chair position is still open. Charmaine Richman advised that she has tickets if anyone has money or wants more tickets. Joan reminded members that the next Board meeting is next week, Thursday September 14.
- Sandy Dunning introduced 2018 Raffle Committee members that are coordinating raffle baskets: Grace Thorne – Infants/Children, Gale Vernon – Fall, Brenda Barnhardt – Home, Garden & Pets, and Sandy has December Holidays. Other baskets include Claudia Helta – Picnic/Wine, and Marty Simmons – Patriotic. Sandy showed two quilt tops donated by Danita Frisby, and other items were also shown. Sandy said that items are welcome for all baskets at any meeting with the final show and tell in January.
- Sandy discussed 2 field trips being planned by the Program Committee. September 29 a group will do a shop hop event in Pennsylvania. A sign-up sheet is at the sign in table. Please indicate if you are willing to drive. Payment to cover gasoline costs needs to be made when signing up. A second shopping trip to Virginia is planned for October 19. Please sign up if you are interested. Formal sign-up will be at the next meeting.
- Mary Pauley, Program Chair, indicated the Frances Shearer has agreed to be the new Program Chair. They will be working together to handle the transition. Mary advised that programs for 2018 are settled, with a few contracts outstanding. She pointed out quilts displayed from the Karen Kay Buckley workshop, and also explained the swap meet process for visitors and new members. Mary introduced Alison Backman, at the meeting with the Friendship Quilters Opportunity Quilt. Their biennial quilt show, Quilter's Harvest, is September 23-24.
- Mary also announced that efforts are under way to restart a sit & sew gathering on a monthly basis at individual's homes. Details will be determined based on individuals' expression of interest (at the sign in table), with a possible start in November.
- Nancy Speck described a "Cook-Off" fundraiser for the January meeting where members bring their favorite recipes to show off, and win prizes based on voting with purchased tickets. She asked any members who have previously agreed to help to let her know.
- Danita Frisby, Community Service Chair, reminded members that backpacks made and donated for this year's community service project will be presented at the October meeting. She advised that we have about 70 backpacks so far.
- Fat Quarter Basket Chair Grace Thorne noted that this month's prize is a \$10 gift certificate donated by Capital Quilts in Gaithersburg. She indicated that several gift certificates have been donated by local quilt stores and encouraged members to let them know that their support is appreciated.
- Olga Schricte advised that this year's art auction at the Muse begins on September 15. The proceeds this year go to Blessings in a Backpack. The theme for the 8" canvases is "Together as One". The works can be viewed at the shop on Market Street or on its Facebook page.
- Charmaine Richman indicated that the Opportunity Quilt is being entered in the Great Frederick Fair, and that there are several additional raffle venues thereafter.

Door prize and Fat Quarter drawings were done and Show and Tell completed the business meeting. After the break, Suzzie Schuyler gave a presentation and trunk show based on her book Team Spirit. She also had copies of the book, patterns, and other items for sale.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Speck  
Secretary



Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes  
September 14, 2017

**Board Members Present** - Brenda Barnhardt, Sandy Dunning, Danita Frisby, Darlene Morris, Robin Rippeon, Mary Pauley, Nancy Speck, Joan Watkins, Linda Beavers, Frances Shearer.

**Minutes** – The minutes of the June Board meeting were approved as published in the July newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report as of September 14, 2017** – Income for the period was \$5,988.55 with expenses of \$6,323.96 for a loss of \$335.41. Bank balance as of 9/14/17 was \$6,439.46. Robin will e-mail budget information to committee chairs in mid-October.

**Old Business** – Nancy indicated that she checked with Helen Wasserman about plans to create a banner with the CSQG logo. Nancy advised that she had not proceeded with an appliqued project as Helen indicated that she was working on a digital embroidered version. Joan will follow up.

**Committee Reports**

- a) **Community Service** – Danita advised that we currently have 75 backpacks. Nina Shore, an attorney with Legal Aid, will be at the October meeting to accept them along with a representative from the Department of Social Services. These entities work with children served by the Children in Need of Assistance (CINA) program. Danita indicated that Grace Thorne has agreed to chair the Community Service Committee, and Danita will handle the monthly basket drawing.
- b) **Fat Quarter Basket** – Danita will be handling this basket in the future. We'll come up with another name since the prize is a gift certificate, not fat quarters.
- c) **Fundraising** – A few people have volunteered to help with the Cook-Off event. Nancy advised that there will be a meeting to review the status sometime in October. Meanwhile she asked Brenda to continue the same save-the-date notice in the newsletter. It was agreed that the member trunk show program similar to past January's will work as a program.
- d) **Hospitality** – There were 29 members and 6 guests at the meeting.
- e) **Membership** – There are 57 members in the Guild, including the 3 new members who joined.
- f) **Opportunity Quilt Construction** – Sandy reported that things seem to be going well. A variety of items are being submitted. She purchased fabric for the back of donated quilts with a discount from Patches. Frances will quilt one of them and Sandy may purchase and quilt the other as practice. The Holiday basket will be treated as general holidays rather than December only.
- g) **Opportunity Quilt Marketing** – Robin indicated that so far there has been \$2,403 raised in income. There was a question about whether we will go to Middletown Heritage Days, which is on September 30 and does not conflict with the Fair. Joan will follow up with the Committee.
- h) **Program Committee** – Mary advised that next year's programs are great and require continuing budget support. Frances Shearer is taking on the Chairmanship. 2018 programs will be revealed to the Board (in confidence!) at the November meeting, with the big reveal to the membership in January. Mary reported that the Linthicum Guild did very well with its raffle ticket sales at the September meeting. She noted the two shopping field trips scheduled by the Committee – September 29 to Pennsylvania and October 19 to Virginia. Eleven people have signed up for the Sit and Sew, which will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 10 to 2. Participants will be signing up to host each month. There was a discussion of the request by the Delaplaine that the Guild consider changing its regular meeting day (beginning in 2019) to the second Thursday. This would free up a whole Thursday for all-day rentals which are in high demand at the Delaplaine. It was suggested that the Banquet committee include show and tell at the holiday party to allow members to show quilts that are being given away as gifts.
- i) **Quilt Challenge** – A reminder about the challenge will be sent out soon. The organization for the presentation is lined up, though Brenda indicated that she would like a few more helpers. She also noted that she will be purchasing an extra gift certificate for the prizes to avoid any problem if there is a tie. If not used, the extra can be a prize for the Cook-Off. The name badge challenge submissions will be part of show and tell but not be judged. Brenda indicated she will work with her committee to organize the set up and procedure for the quilt challenge meeting in October.
- j) **Refreshments** – Linda has refreshment signups through the end of the year. She has new sheets for 2018, and will eliminate January, May and December as these are special event meetings.
- k) **Sunshine** – Sunshine greetings are in order for Gale Vernon, who had a procedure on her back the day of the meeting. According to Facebook all went well.
- l) **Webmaster** – There was discussion of some issues with the web page and our e-mail. Sandy will follow up. Also, it was suggested that someone be recruited to take on the Guild's Facebook account as this is time consuming and needs regular attention.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy Speck  
Secretary



From the Program Committee: Frances Shearer, Mary Pauley, Sandy Dunning, Celeste Schley, Marty Simmons, Dot White, Grace Thorne, and Barbara Scuderi

September's program by Suzzie Schuyler provided a variety of ideas using focus fabrics. The idea of using two blocks creating interesting and pleasing quilts\designs was inspirational. Looking forward to seeing how guild members put Suzzie's ideas into quilts to share at Show and Tell.

Thursday, October 5th --Agenda

6:00 p.m. -- Social Time - Drop off Challenge Quilts

6:30 p.m. -- Presentation of Backpacks: Danita Frisby and Grace Thorne, Nina Shore, Legal Aide of Maryland

6:45 p.m. -- Business Meeting and Announcements

7:00 p.m. -- Break - Voting for Challenge Quilts

7:15 p.m. -- Show and Tell and the display of members' new name tags

7:45 p.m. -- Revealing of Challenge Projects and awarding of prizes

There is still time to sign up for the October 19th field trip to VA. The sign-up sheet will be available at the October meeting.

The Sit and Sew group is full with its quota of 12 members.

Don't forget to bring your backpacks to donate, Show and Tell items, Challenge project, new name tag, items to donate to the swap meet, and a little cash for those items you MUST HAVE FOR YOUR STASH!



Refreshments volunteers for October:

Drinks: Darlene Morris

Snacks: Brenda Barnhardt, Dot White and Julie Howell

(For foods, please bring a list of ingredients for food allergies and other health issues.)

I will have sign up sheets for calendars year 2018 at the October meeting. Don't forget to sign up and reserve your date to provide a snack or drinks for the guild meeting(s). Thank you in advance for volunteering.

If you signed up to bring snacks or beverages and cannot come, please notify Linda Beavers at 301-831-9821.

## Happy Birthday October Quilters



- 3 Becky Lyon
- 9 Peggy Haser
- 25 Linda Beavers
- 27 Edith Barnhill
- 30 Julie Howell

### Community Service Committee

Thank you to everyone who made backpacks for our community service project. During the October meeting we will be presenting the backpacks to the Frederick office of Legal Aid of MD to be distributed to children in need of assistance in our area. Legal Aid represents the interests of these children while they are in the care of the state. There are around 150 children in the system at any given time. Often children are removed from their circumstances under emergency situations and are faced with leaving their homes with few possessions and nothing in which to carry them. The backpacks will be helpful and hopefully provide a little comfort to the children. Please remember to bring all completed backpacks to the October meeting to be included in the presentation.





### Small Quilts, Basket Treasures

For the 2018 Raffle, CSQG members are making smaller baby and lap size quilts, wall hanging quilts, and other fabric items that will be used to fill themed gift baskets. The basket themes are **Patriotic** (Coordinator: Marty Simmons), **Fall Holidays** (Coordinator: Gale Vernon), **Holidays - Any Themed Holiday** (Please note change!) (Coordinator: Sandy Dunning), **Home, Garden and Pets** (Coordinator: Brenda Barnhardt), **Picnic/Wine** (Coordinator: Claudia Helta), and **Infants and Children** (Coordinator Grace Thorne). Please consider making an item or two to help fill our baskets.



Proceeds will determine the quality of the programs we will be able to offer each year as part of our monthly Guild Meetings. For more information or to volunteer to make an item, please contact one of the basket coordinators. Bring your "donation" to our monthly Show and Tell!! Thanks to Jackie Bingham of Patches Quilting for her generous discount for fabric to be used in our raffle quilts. Please be sure to thank her and her staff when you stop by her shop!

### 2017 CLUSTERED SPIRES QUILT GUILD CHALLENGE Final Notice - Due October 5!!!

Two parts:

**Part 1. Name Tag Challenge:** To help everyone learn and remember your name, we need all members and visitors to wear name tags always. To help us out, if you have not already made yourself a creative, easy-to-read name tag, we encourage you to make one or replace one that you'd like to update. We will give you a head start and provide a preprinted fabric guild logo to be the main element of your new ID tag. With that, you can add to it, embellish it, enhance it and make it your own (besides your unique name). For making your name tag, we're going to give you a magnetic ID attachment plus a gift for participating. We'll need a headcount by the May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting to know how many fabric logos and gifts to provide.

**Part 2. "I AM..."** First, second and third prizes will be awarded to those who participate with this year's main guild challenge. Who are you? What is your history? What is your passion? What makes you YOU? What are your goals? What are your loves? This challenge is wide open to interpretation and personal exploration. "I am woman", "I am a grandmother", "I am more than I thought I'd ever be", "I am wild about Beethoven", "I am the best gardener on the planet", "I am owned by my cats", whatever inspires you - put it to cloth.

**Three rules (and only 3):**

- (1) The result is limited to 100" around i.e. 25" square, 18" x 24" or any size combination or smaller. Round, triangular, table runners, totes, door pulls, whatever you choose, just no bigger than all sides equaling 100".
- (2) And it must be three layers quilted - top, batting and backing quilted together.
- (3) And the final requirement is that it must have some kind of embellishment(s): "a decorative detail or feature **added** to something to make it more attractive." Beads, ribbon, yo-yo's, crystals, grommets, paint, flowers, photos, pins, charms, whatever.

\$75, \$50 & \$25 gift certificates awarded to those judged by the membership at the October guild meeting. **WE NEED A COUPLE OF EXTRA HANDS AT THE MEETING SO IF YOU CAN HELP, contact Brenda Barnhardt at [brenz2catz@gmail.com](mailto:brenz2catz@gmail.com) or 301-662-2943. Thank you.**



## MEMBERSHIP



Please welcome our three newest members in September:

<b>Fran Scher</b> Birthday: January 26 20026 Alva Court Keedysville, MD 21756 Cell: 240-361-8733	<b>Barb Trader</b> Birthday: July 7 55 Maxwell Square Frederick, MD 21701-6168 Cell: 703-389-5837	<b>Beth Johnson</b> Birthday: July 31 8109 Broadview Drive Frederick, MD 21701 Cell: 254-266-5146
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New members' photos to be featured soon. Please see Sandy Dunning to have your picture taken.

Also, if you're using an old membership listing, please note that Dot White's email is: [dot@reLster.com](mailto:dot@reLster.com).

Darlene Morris

### SUNSHINE NEWS

*Gale Vernon had a procedure on her back recently. She is at home now.*

*Please let Gale know that you're thinking of her and wishing her a speedy recovery. Here's her information: Gale Vernon, 2458 Five Shillings Rd, Frederick, MD 21701, H: 301-694-8003, C: 240-385-6606. email: [galehof@yahoo.com](mailto:galehof@yahoo.com)*

*When you send Gale a card, please remember to include a 5 -inch square of floral fabric so she can create her own floral bouquet.*

*If you know of someone else in need of some extra sunshine, please don't hesitate to let Olga know. Together, we can make a difference with our rays of sunshine.*

*Joan Watkins for Olga Schrichte*

## Get Ready!!

**To Show Off Your Favorite Dish  
Thursday January 4, 2018**



Bring your favorite dish prepared in mini portions for tasting; include a notice detailing the ingredients.

Bring a few copies of the recipe (assuming it's not a secret!) that can be auctioned off. Come prepared to buy tickets – 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, or 25 for \$20 (as many or as few as you want).

Plan to taste and taste and then use your tickets to vote on what you like best – prizes in 4 categories: Appetizer, Salad, Entrée, Dessert.

Also special Raffle prizes!



September meeting photos - Suzzie Schuyler's trunk show with examples of quilts from her book "Team Spirit." Most, but not all were made with sports themed fabrics...



Above, Suzzie with her quilt "Game Delay." Middle, "Start your Engines" and right, "Season Tickets."  
Second row: "Pregame Warm-Up", "Starting Time", "Halftime Event", and "Friday Night Lights."  
Third row: "Go Team", "The Winning Strategy", and "Going for Overtime."





Suzzie Schuyler's photos continued: Other examples of her works including wall hangings, placemats, pillows and tote bags.





Show and Tell Photos from Karen Kay Buckley's workshop in April: Brenda Barnhardt, Sandy Dunning and Linda McNey, Mary Pauley and Dot White, Peggy Haser and Celeste Schley, and a group photo.



Color inspirations from Fall photos...

Show and Tell Photos (Continued)  
Julie Howell's scenic fabric postcards, Peggy Haser's turtle quilt for her daughter and Darlene Morris's Gee's Bend wall quilt.





Show and Tell Photos : Darlene with more of her Gee's Bend wall quilts, Danita Frisby with her grand-

mother's quilt which was hand quilted, and Kathy Shankle with holiday projects including Mister Pumpkin.



Below, Sandy Dunning shows examples from an applique class and fused applique. Olga Schrichte displayed a textured baby's play mat and another of her Sharpie scarves.

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Show and Tell (Continued)... Olga showed a slide of an art quilt she donated to the "Together as One" auction benefiting Blessings in a Back Pack that The Muse is holding through Oct. 7. Nancy Speck made a blue purse/tote bag and Sandy Dunning's "fishy" tote bag. Grace Thorne made a "Wild & Goosey" flying geese quilt and a Moda Bake Shop fabric tree. Both were hand quilted. Our Swap Meet is another way to help with fundraising.



And finally, our 2017 opportunity quilt won BEST IN SHOW at The Great Frederick Fair! We couldn't be prouder. Our talented ladies also won ribbons at the fair: Olga Schrichte never disappoints with her 2016 challenge quilt and "Mend Our Tears" quilt which both won blue ribbons.



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Darlene Morris won a blue ribbon on her embroidered garden (left), second on



her cardinals patchwork quilt and BEST IN SHOW for her hanging pouch. Below, Julie Howell took second for her oranges and cream quilt, Joan Watkins won first with her butterflies quilt and Nancy Speck took third for her inset stars table quilt.



And lastly, Brenda Barnhardt got second prize for her 2016 challenge with "What We Play", and first prize for her Karen Kay Buckley art quilt "Verna's Garden - Ladybug Love" and "Bee Gee's Bend" wall hanging. If we missed a quilt you had at the fair, please notify the editor.





**2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

October	5	CSQG Meeting - Challenge Quilts Awards & Community Service Presentation	
October	5-7	Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, Fredericksburg, VA	<a href="http://sewingexpo.com/Events/">http://sewingexpo.com/Events/</a>
October	6 - 8	Everybody's Quilt Guild Show in Westminster	
November	2	CSQG Meeting - Karen Schulz - Modern Abstract Lecture and Trunk Show	
November	9	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting	
November	9-18	Quilters' Quest Shop Hop	<a href="http://www.quiltersquest.org">www.quiltersquest.org</a>
December	7	CSQG Holiday Banquet	
Ongoing	2nd Tuesday each Month:	4 County Quilters Guild - Mt. Airy, MD	<a href="http://www.fourcountyquilters.com">www.fourcountyquilters.com</a>

**Here's a gift from Suzzie Schuyler with tips for conversions and fat quarter usage...**

<b>Inches to Yards</b>	<b>HOW TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF A PATTERN</b>	<b>10 Ways to cut a Fat Quarter</b>
Inches _____ Yards	What is the size of the block you want	Six 6 1/2" squares
4 1/2" 1/8	What is the template size	Nine 6" squares
9" 1/4	Divide block you want by template size	Twelve 5 1/2" squares
13 1/2" 3/8	Multiply Ans. by 100 for % increase	Twelve 5" squares
18" 1/2		Sixteen 4 1/2" squares
22 1/2" 5/8		Twenty 4" squares
27" 3/4		Thirty 3 1/2" squares
31 1/2" 7/8		Forty two 3" squares
36" 1		Fifty six 2 1/2" squares
45" 1 1/4		Ninety nine 2" squares
54" 1 1/2		
63" 1 3/4		
72" 2		
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I'm helping a friend clear out his sister's estate. She has A LOT of sewing stuff:

Estate sale of three sewing machines: (1) Baby Lock Ellegante Model BLG, (2) Baby Lock Ellisimo Model BLSO and (3) PFAFF Quilt Expression 2048. All are about eight years old but have had very limited use. Contact Nanci OBrien for further information, 301-829-2490, [nancijeane1@gmail.com](mailto:nancijeane1@gmail.com)

Thanks for your help. Nanci OBrien

**Sample Quilt Sizes**

Drops on Three Sides	Twin Mattress	Double Mattress	Queen Mattress	King Mattress
	39x75" WxL	54x75" WxL	60x80" WxL	76x80" WxL
With 10" drop	59x85"	74x85"	80x90"	96x90"
And 10" tuck	59x95"	74x95"	80x100"	96x100"
With 12" drop	63x87"	78x87"	84x92"	100x92"
And 10" tuck	63x97"	78x97"	84x102"	100x102"
With 14" drop	67x89"	82x89"	88x94"	104x94"
And 10" tuck	67x99"	82x99"	88x104"	104x104"
With 16" drop	71x91"	86x91"	92x96"	108x96"
And 10" tuck	71x101"	86x101"	92x106"	108x106"
With 18" drop	75x93"	90x93"	96x98"	112x98"
And 10" tuck	75x103"	90x103"	96x108"	112x108"
With 20" drop	79x95"	94x95"	100x100"	116x100"
And 10" tuck	79x105"	94x105"	100x110"	116x110"

**Quick Reference Chart**

**Standard Bed and Batting Sizes**

Bed Size	Mattress Size WxL	Batting Size* WxL
Crib	23x46"	45x60"
Twin	39x75"	72x90"
Double (or Full)	54x75"	81x96"
Queen	60x80"	90x108"
King	76x80"	120x120"
California King	72x84"	

\*Note: Batting sizes refer to commercially available, precut batts.

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