



# THE COMMON THREAD

*A Publication of the Clustered Spires Quilt Guild*

## President's Notes

Happy New Year!

It's traditionally a time to look both backward and forward. We look back on a year of fabulous quilting programs, community service and other activities. We tried some new things, like our raffle baskets, silk-ribbon embroidery, a group quilt of valor, and were very successful. Our quilt exhibit showcased some of our treasures and received great comments from visitors.

What shall we look forward to in 2019? Come to the **January 10 (second Thursday!)** meeting and find out what the Program Committee has planned. I'm looking forward to seeing our member trunk show—always impressive talent!

This summer Sacred Threads, a wonderful and emotional quilt exhibit will return to Herndon VA, not too far away. The call for entries is open until January 10, 2019. Check out the requirements and consider entering. I helped a friend register her quilts online and was inspired to make one to enter myself. I think I can make the deadline. If I do, I will have show and tell for January. Here's the link <http://www.sacredthreadsquilts.com/html/callForEntries.html>.

Happy quilting!

Joan Watkins



January 2019 Newsletter

**Next Meeting: 2nd Thursday each Month**  
Thursday, January 10, 2019  
Delaplaine Visual Arts Center

### Meetings:

Second Thursday of the Month  
(unless otherwise noted )  
6:00 - 6:30 pm - Arrival, Social Time  
6:30 - 8:30 pm Guild meeting  
Delaplaine Visual Arts Center  
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From the Program Committee:

Thanks to the Holiday Party Committee for a great evening—great food, beautiful decorations and great fellowship with fellow quilters. In January we begin a new program year. The committee hopes you will enjoy the 2019 series of speakers and programs. A new schedule of events will be presented at the January meeting. Grace Thorne and Becky Lyon will be sharing their quilt collections with us. This is a great opportunity to see how our own members interpret quilting and share with us their skills.

Remember to bring a mug rug or potholder (wrapped and your name inside) to the February meeting for the Valentine exchange.

Also, remember we have changed our meeting day to the second Thursday of the month.

Frances Shearer



Refreshments volunteers for January:

Snack(s) Grace Thorne and Sandy Dunning  
Drinks: Marcia Walker and Linda Beavers  
(For foods, please bring a list of ingredients for food allergies and other health issues.)

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

Happy Holidays,  
Linda Beavers



BIRTHDAYS  
THIS MONTH

- |    |                 |    |                |
|----|-----------------|----|----------------|
| 10 | Marcia Walker   | 17 | Sandy Dunning  |
| 14 | Frances Shearer | 19 | Nancy Pedersen |
| 15 | Eleanor Weitzel | 26 | Frances Scher  |

NOTICE: The quilt storybook for Round Robin Brown Bag #14 was found at the banquet meeting when we cleaned up. Linda Beavers has it and will bring it to the January meeting. Please see her to retrieve your book.



Double O Retreat

The 2019 quilt retreat is April 5-7. The Double O Retreat is located in the beautiful hills of West Virginia's Panhandle. It is centrally located between Baltimore (130 miles),



Washington, D.C. (110 miles), and Pittsburgh (150 miles). The retreat is nestled on 60 wooded acres and features glimpses of the mountains throughout. It is a comfortable yet contemporary setting for you to relax and enjoy yourself. All of your meals will be prepared for you daily onsite using local fresh produce, cheeses, and meats whenever possible.

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## Double O Retreat (Continued)

We will work with you to design a tailored menu specifically for your group or let us prepare a range of delicious foods. The Retreat is a gathering place for you and your friends to meet and spend time doing the activities that you love such as quilting, scrapbooking, painting, or any other creative activity you can imagine. Perhaps a nature weekend is more the reason for your get-away; fill your days with biking, kayaking, or hiking. If total relaxation is your goal, then focus yourself with yoga or meditation. Bring the equipment you need and we will provide the rest for you and your friends.



With a degree in textile design and 25 years of experience working with multiple mediums, I have spent my life finding the joy in personal creative expression. Life is always full of surprises, and eight years ago I was forced to put everything on hold when I was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. That experience changed my life and outlook forever. I now realize how important it is to take time for yourself and enjoy what life has to offer. I knew that a great way for me to proceed was to embrace the things I love most – family, friends, creativity, cooking, and the outdoors. Being from Maryland originally and my husband being from Colorado, we both fell in love with the hills of West Virginia and purchased 60 acres of pristine forested land. Soon after the vision of the Double O Retreat came to life. Lodging for families and friends. A refuge designed to engender creativity. A home surrounded by nature at its best. A gathering place for all to enjoy! The Double O Retreat has 3 large beautifully decorated bedrooms for your stay. Two of the bedrooms sleep 3 people each, with the third ample bedroom sleeping 6. Each guest is furnished with their own twin bed topped with soft sheets, a cozy blanket, a lush pillow, and a warm quilt. A towel and hand towel are also provided.

We have made an effort to insure that our disabled guests find their stay comfortable. Two of our beds are extra high for an easier transfer. We have 3 bathrooms, 2 large full bathrooms on the main floor of the retreat and 1 powder room upstairs. Our first bathroom is a completely tiled tub and shower combination. The second bathroom is our ADA compliant bathroom. It has a fully tiled easy access shower, and a lovely wall mounted sink. Grab bars are installed throughout.

Our workroom area is an impressive 24' x 28' room with clear natural lighting. It is equipped with twelve worktables, each measuring 30" x 72". Each table is accompanied with an ergonomic chair and a wastebasket. A large flat screen TV and WiFi are also available. A handsome kitchenette area completes the room, with standard size refrigerator, microwave and fully stocked cabinets. If the tables and chairs are not required for your get-away, just let me know when making your reservations.

Upstairs we have a beautiful lodge-style great room, with extra large windows to give you a gorgeous sweeping view of the property. An impressive two story stone fireplace, two cozy couches, and two oversized chairs sets the stage for an absolutely relaxing experience. Surround sound stereo, slow whirling fans, soft lighting and an inviting deck completes the package for a well deserved restful weekend.

The sunroom is set with a spacious 14' table where our meals will be held. Windows adorn two of the walls to bring the outside setting sun in during your evening meal. The kitchen is open to the sunroom so I may visit with the guests during mealtime, but is closed otherwise to our visitors. We will be happy to attempt to accommodate any special request, such as special dietary or physical requirements.

The Double O Retreat's hours of operation are from 4pm Friday to 2pm Sunday. Other times can be made available upon request – we welcome the opportunity to accommodate your needs.

A weekend stay is only \$263 per person plus a 6% sales tax (pending price verification) which includes: Friday: Dinner; Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner; and Sunday: Brunch.

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### Double O Retreat (Continued)

Additionally, we offer coffee, tea and a wide variety of snacks throughout your stay.

The Retreat can be booked with a minimum of 8 people and a maximum of 12 people. A masseuse will visit for \$35 for 1/2 hour and \$55 for full hour of luxury (prices to be verified as current). Sign up at the January, February and March meetings. After that, if we don't have the minimum (8), we'll open it to outsiders or the retreat will be cancelled permanently. Contact Brenda Barnhardt for questions or to sign up.  
Colleen Tavenner

### A NOTICE FROM OUR TREASURER

Unfortunately I have previous commitments for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays in both January and February and therefore I will not be able to attend the CSQG meetings. The CSQG Fiscal Year End is January 31, 2019. I am requesting that if you have any money that needs to be deposited that it be received by me by January 20, 2019. Also, if anyone needs to be reimbursed for any expenses in this fiscal year, please get the receipts to me by January 20, 2019 so that I will have time to reimburse you before the fiscal year ends. You can mail them to me at 201 Bennett Court, Thurmont, MD 21788 or drop of at my husband's office-LSWG addressed to Robin in c/o Brian Rippeon.

Thank you, Robin Rippeon



### LAST CHANCE STASH

New Year, New Name, New Stuff to Swap...

Beginning with the January 10, 2019 guild meeting, we will resurrect our much enjoyed swap table with our new name: **LAST CHANCE STASH**

Every month, members are asked to donate quilting fabrics, patterns, books, sewing notions, incomplete projects, kits, etc. This is a great opportunity to clean out and tidy up your sewing space to make room for all your new 2019 quilting projects. You might also consider donating some projects you never started, will never finish, no longer want, will never need, and never miss. Please price your items before placing them on the **Last Chance Stash** tables. Masking tape and pen/pencil pricing is fine. We will all enjoy shopping, finding new treasures, and contributing a little money to the guild coffers. All proceeds will go toward providing our wonderful programs.

Any items that are not purchased will be taken to Select Seconds or Good Will the day after the guild meeting. No items will be stored.

Also, while it's ok to share quilting magazines at the swap, they are not accepted as donations. Therefore, please plan to pick up any that don't sell and take them back home with you to recycle.

Mary Pauley





## Mancuso Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival – February 28 – March 3, 2019

Location: Hampton-Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666

A group of guild members (so far we have eight) are planning to attend this Mancuso Show and are reserving overnight rooms at a hotel in Williamsburg which is approximately 20 minutes from the Convention Center.



We have been able to reserve rooms for a very good rate - \$54 (+tax) per room, per night. Rooms each have 2 queen beds, so for those who don't mind sharing a room --- and splitting the cost, this is an amazing price! You can also just have a single room to yourself. Parking is free and there is a complimentary breakfast!

The hotel is: Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel and Suites  
105 Visitor Center Drive  
Williamsburg, VA 23185  
Tel. 855-235-1675

If we have ten people in our friends group, we will also be able to reserve a hospitality suite for \$69.50 (+tax) per night. This is a large room with bathroom, living room, large refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, large tv, plus a banquet table to set up our sewing machines. The cost of the suite would also be divided between attending members (10 or more of us).

If you would like to reserve a hotel room with the group, please e-mail Mary Pauley – [pauley.mary.ann@gmail.com](mailto:pauley.mary.ann@gmail.com). Please provide your name, cell phone number, email address and which nights you would need accommodations. Helen Wasserman will be notifying the hotel reservation names and individual nights of stay. Then each person will need to call the hotel directly with their credit card info to secure their reservations, or make any changes prior to arrival on their own.

Once we know who wants to reserve space, and specific dates, we can work on potential car pools.

Mary Pauley

### Clustered Spires Quilt Guild

2019 Community Services Project

Greetings Fellow Guild Members,

It is the Community Services Committee's privilege to partner with our local *James M. Stockman Cancer Institute* for our 2019 community service project. We have been asked to provide 50 comfort quilts to be given as a gift to patients to use during their infusion treatments. The Institute has asked us to provide one size comfort quilt which will fit all of the infusion chairs (34W x 70L).

Here are just a few guidelines.

Please use the comfort quilt size requested: 34W x70L

Pre-wash all material

As much as possible try to make your comfort quilt uni-sex

Donations will be collected during our July and September meeting



## Community Service - Part 1 (Continued)

If you would like to see where your donations are going, here is a link to JMSCI website gallery of photos of the infusion center:

<https://www.fmh.org/Locations/James-M-Stockman-Cancer-Institute.aspx>

On behalf of the Community Services Committee I would like to thank each of you for always having such a generous heart toward all of our outreach projects.

Kay Rice, Facilitator 2019 Community Outreach

**Community Services Committee:** Brenda Barnhardt, Danita Frisby, Pat James, Kay Rice, Barbara Scudari, Kathy Shankle, Grace Thorne (Chairperson)

## From the Community Service Committee - Part 2 - Quilts of Valor 2019

If you didn't pick up your QOV block and fabric, there are still a few left and Grace Thorne will have them at the January meeting on the 10th. This is an easy block to make! We're hoping to have it ready for the quilter by mid-February and at the June meeting is the award!

*in loving  
memory*

Dear Members,

As some of you already know, Joan Watkins' father passed away peacefully on December 19th. Joan wrote that he was surrounded by all of his children except one as well as some of his grandchildren. The last few years weren't easy for him or for his family, but he's now with his beloved wife, Agnes, his wife of 64 years, who died in 2013.

You can read all about her dad's exemplary life here. <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/fredericknewspost/obituary.aspx?n=wilbur-d-watkins-buster&pid=191046639&fhid=13073>

I can still remember Joan talking about how her dad loved to piece quilt blocks together and how she would finish the quilts for him or repair the blocks when his sight was failing. I hope those quilts will comfort and keep the lucky recipients warm, for they were truly constructed with lots of love.

Please let Joan that you are thinking about her and her family at this time. Joan's email address is: [joan12d@yahoo.com](mailto:joan12d@yahoo.com) and her mailing address is: 8429 Fingerboard Road, Frederick, MD, 21704. Please remember to include a 5-inch square of floral fabric to brighten Joan's day.

Thank you so much for caring and supporting one another during difficult times.

Olga Schrichte  
Sunshine Committee





At the holiday banquet in December, we drew the winning tickets for our 2018 fundraiser for the tree quilt, puppy wall quilt and gift baskets. Winners were:

Tree Quilt: Becky Lyon (our GUILD MEMBER!)

Puppy Wall Quilt: Peggy Klacina

Basket #1 - Holiday Basket: Peggy Weidman (left photo, a member of Friendship Star)

Basket #2 - Baby and Children Basket - Mary Schwartz (right photo, who was thrilled and plans to give all items away)

Basket #3 - Pet & Home/Garden Basket - Cecil Marzelli

Basket #4 - Patriotic Basket - Bill Snook

Basket #5 - Wine & Picnic Basket - D. Rippeon



We hope more winners' photos will follow.



Delaplaine Quilt Exhibit Photos - Our December quilt show opened with Olga Schrichte, Danita Frisby and Joan Watkins hosting an "Artist Talk."



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**CLUSTERED SPIRES QUILT GUILD** | *Quilted Layers from A to Z: Appliqué to Zentangle*

Layers of textiles, layers of meaning, layers of thread, buttons, beads, batting, paint, dye, crayons, ink.... All these and more, limited only by the quilter's imagination, tied together with more fibers, thread, yarn, string, wire. For thousands of years, quilters have created practical and decorative clothing, blankets, flags, and bowls from layers. The quilters of Clustered Spires Quilt Guild range from traditional to contemporary, beginner to professional. They use varied materials and methods. They work independently and in groups. They are inspired by the seasons, by the cycle of life, by emotions, colors, shapes, thoughts. They share a love for fabrics and for the making process. They are generous in their gifting to the community. They encourage each other.

Clustered Spires Quilt Guild was founded in 1999 and members include beginners through experts, with interests from art quilts to traditional quilts in an array of materials. The guild shares a love of quilts and quilt making, and they also sponsor seminars, exhibitions, workshops, and community service projects.

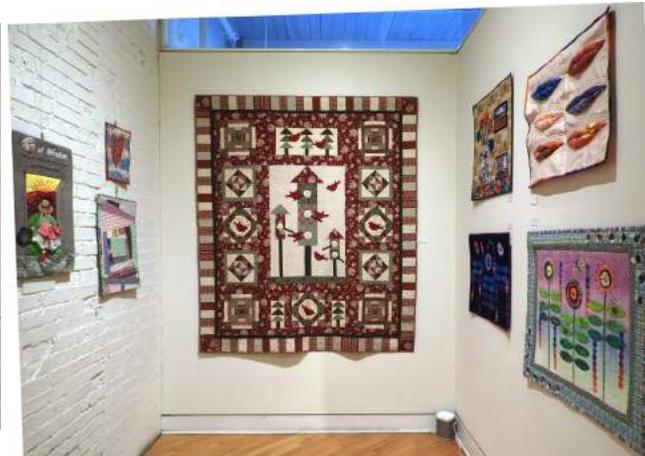


Delaplaine Quilt Exhibit (Continued) Many of the quilts have already been shown at past meetings' Show & Tell, but here are the items if you missed the show...

Helen Wasserman's Mandela #2, Olga Schrichte's "Never Again", Nancy Speck's "Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Memories" and Olga's "Linda's Flowers."



Middle row: Sandy Dunning's "Grandma Ruth's Twisted Hexies", Fran Scher's "Whirligig", Nancy Speck's "New Orleans Memories", and Fran's "Blue Summer on the Pond." Bottom row: Julie Howell's "Grandma's Dresden Plate 1", Helen's "Mandela #1", along with a group photo of more of the display.



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Delaplaine Quilt Exhibit (Continued)...Row 1: Olga's "Pearl of Wisdom", Darlene Morris's "Mosaic Heart", Brenda Barnhardt's "Bee Gee's Bend", and Robin Rippeon's "Aurora Borealis". 2nd Row: Julie's "I Am Blessed", Jacque Janss's "Housewarming Party aka Damn Bird Quilt", Dot White's "Lips", and Brenda's "Verna's Garden."

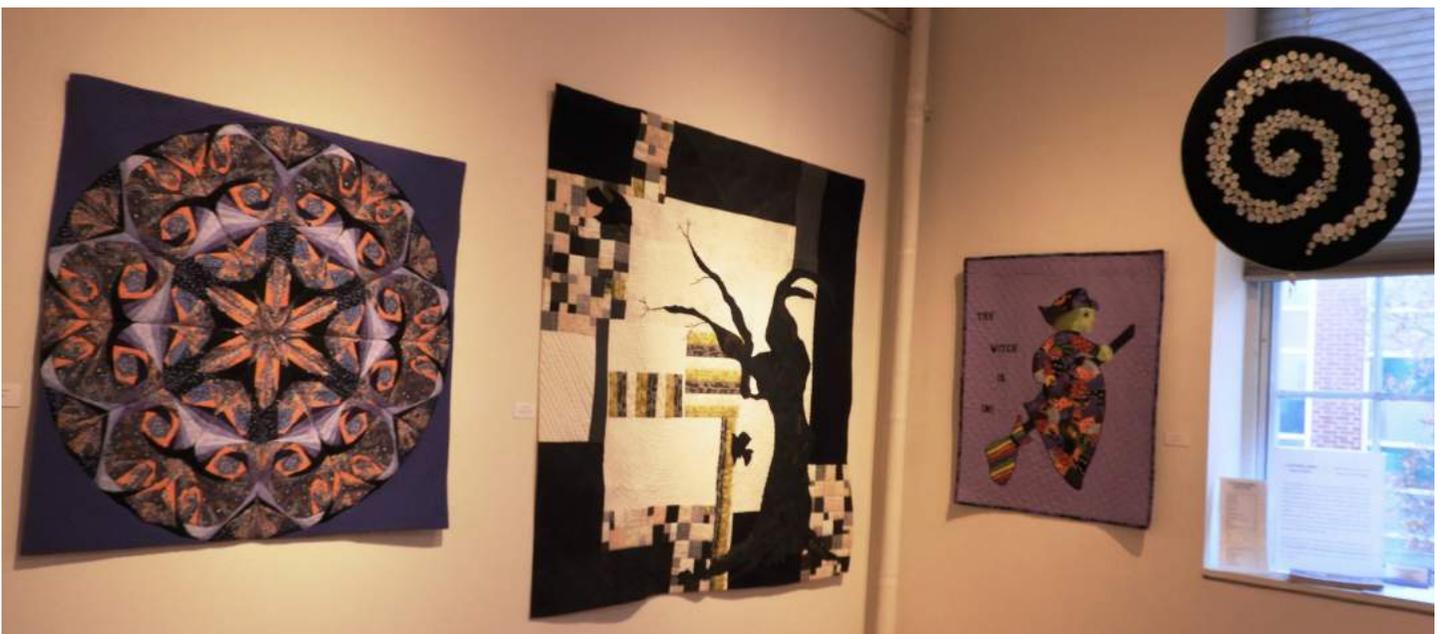


3rd Row: Group photo, continuing to the right of that with Danita Frisby's "Chanticleer" and Joan Watkins's "Doodles, A Study in Black & White." Right: Olga's "Zentrifugal Force", Peggy Haser's "Traveling", and Jacque Janss's & Carole Keyser's "Fall Jacket."





Delaplaine Quilt Exhibit (Continued)...Top row: Frances Shearer's "Anchors-a-Swirl", Darlene's "Paper Pieced Landscape", Brenda's "Hotflash Madness", and Barbara Scuderi's "B is for Bargello". Middle row: Brenda's "Lenten Cross", Olga's "Quilted String Painting", Danita's "Lillies", and Helen's "Mandela #3"





Delaplaine Quilt Exhibit (Continued)...Top row: Joan's "Buttonholed"; then some of the entries from our Halloween Challenge: Danita's "Coming Home to Roost", Mary Pauley's "Harry Von Wolf", Nancy Speck's "The Witch Is In", and a group photo followed by...



...Beth Johnson's "Ghosts of Halloween's Past", and next row: Sandy's "Grandma Ruth's Vintage Halloween", Dot's "Pumpkin



"Ghost", Joan's "Ghost" and a final gallery shot. Great show - thanks to the Exhibit Committee and entrants. Below is a final quilt by Darlene named "Great Outdoors."





Brown Bag Round Robin Results (missing 3 to be shown in a future issue)... Listed with owner first, pieced border quilter next, and outer (applied) border quilter third.



#6 - Darlene Morris  
Marie Cochran  
Dot White



#8 - Danita Frisby  
Grace Thorne  
Linda McNey



#26 - Linda McNey  
Helen Wasserman  
Marty Simmons



#25 - Barbara Scuderi  
Jacque Janss  
Sandy Dunning



#? - Julie Howell  
Sandy Dunning  
Frances Shearer



#21 - Madeline Wajda  
Frances Shearer  
Jacque Janss



#27 - Cindy Shugars  
Julie Howell  
Kathy Cramer



#36 - Frances Shearer  
Julie Howell  
Janis Trepper



#29 - Jacque Janss  
Janis Trepper  
Brenda Barnhardt



Brown Bag Round Robin Results (Continued)



#32 - Dot White  
Barbara Scuderi  
Cindy Shugars



#34 - Joan Watkins  
Helen Wasserman  
Julie Howell



#9 - Grace Thorne  
Dot White  
Helen Wasserman



#31 - Brenda Barnhardt  
Cindy Shugars  
Danita Frisby



#18 - Kathy Cramer  
Darlene Morris  
Marie Cochran



#10 - Helen Wasserman  
Marty Simmons  
Nancy Speck



#16 - Marty Simmons  
Nancy Speck  
Barbara Scuder



#35 - Nancy Speck  
Linda McNey  
Darlene Morris



#14 - Janis Trepper  
Brenda Barnhardt  
Grace Thorne



Holiday Banquet Meeting photos... Marie Cochran, Beth Johnson and Nancy Woods enjoying the wonderful food. The Banquet Committee and the Delaplaine staff decorated the room festively. Our members were generous with donations of scarves, gloves, hats and socks to The Religious Coalition.



Appetizers, entrees and desserts were brought by our members and supplemented by the guild providing fried chicken. In the middle photo below, Julie Howell, Claire Daly, Olga Schrichte and Nancy Pedersen check it out. At the table on the right, Cynthia Gaughan, Frances Shearer, Jacque Janss and Marty Simmons visited together.



Below, Julie Howell, Celeste Schley, Junice Patton, Nancy Pedersen and Fran Scher were finishing up appetizers. Kathy Shankle and Cindy Shugars display their holiday sweaters. One last look at the tree and puppy quilts before the Opportunity Raffle drawings. Bottom row, Sandy Dunning, Nancy Speck, Nancy Woods, Danita Frisby, Peggy Haser and Beth Johnson enjoyed the banquet. Next to them, Grace Thorne, Dot White, Helen Wasserman, Marie Cochran, Darlene Morris and Robin Rippeon relaxed with friends.





Holiday Banquet Meeting photos (Continued)...

The Opportunity Raffle baskets on display for one last time and our Banquet Committee who did such an outstanding job: Kathy Shankle, Claire Daly (Chair) and Mary Pauley. Thank you!



Show & Tell: Grace Thorne finished a primitive hand quilted turkeys quilt and below, preprinted Christmas panels from the Community Senior Center. Far right, Robin Rippeon quilted her Christmas holly wall hanging with stippling.



Bottom row, Grace took a hint from Bonnie Hunter and used scraps to make 5,000 plus 1" squares for a bed size quilt. Helen Wasserman finished UFO small quilts from the 2006 Paducah Quilt Week of triangular fish and bird designs.



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Show & Tell (Continued)... Helen, Marie Cochran, Peggy Haser, Nancy Woods and Olga Schrichte showed their projects from the Terry Kramzar workshop in November.



Above, Olga shows her Gee's Bend wall quilt from the August 2017 workshop, a polar fleece and wool gingerbread men scarf and some long arm quilted candy favors. Danita Frisby made a snowman door hanging, one of 20. Barbara Scuderi displays a tote to fit a Singer Featherweight machine. Right, Beth Johnson made beaucoup Christmas stockings for a friend and friends' children using old flour sack cloth.



Marcia Walker (playing Kilroy) made a farm themed quilt for her daughter with old newspaper fabric backing.



Show & Tell (Continued)... Julie Howell used a Sweden and Denmark Tantee pattern using wool on canvas. Kay Rice made a large triangles quilt from a Patches class 10 years ago that Olga quilted. Nancy Speck was in the process of finishing an angel tree gift of unicorns on random squares in pink and blue. Next row, Sandy Dunning made ornaments in a hoop on her new embroidery machine and wore a Christmas vest from a 1971 panel from Walmart ...



...that she made. And finally, left, she made a tea towel with grand-mother's cookie receipt for kids' and nieces' gifts.





## 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January	10	CSQG Annual Business Meeting, Trunk Shows	
February	14	CSQG Meeting - Annual Meeting, Valentine Gift Exchange	
February	2/28-3/3	Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival @ Hampton, VA	<a href="http://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival">www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival</a>
March	8	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting @ Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett Offices @ 7pm	
March	14	CSQG Meeting	
March	23-24	Baltimore Heritage Quilters' Guild Expo	<a href="http://www.baltimorequilters.com">www.baltimorequilters.com</a>
March	27-30	AQS Quilt Show @ Lancaster, PA	<a href="http://www.quiltweek.com">www.quiltweek.com</a>
March	27-30	Lancaster Quilt Show @ Double Tree Resort (New location)	<a href="http://www.lancasterquiltshow.webs.com">www.lancasterquiltshow.webs.com</a>
April	5-7	CSQG Quilt Retreat at Paw Paw, WV	<a href="http://www.doubleoretreat.com">www.doubleoretreat.com</a>
April	11	CSQG Meeting	
April	12-14	Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilt Show	<a href="http://www.nsvquiltshow.com">www.nsvquiltshow.com</a>
April	24-27	AQS Spring Quilt Show @ Paducah, Ky	<a href="http://www.americanquilter.com">www.americanquilter.com</a>
April	26-28	Friendship Star Quilters Show	<a href="http://www.friendshipstar.org">www.friendshipstar.org</a>
May	9	CSQG Meeting - Guild's 20th Birthday Party	
May-June	5/31-6/2	Bayside Quilters Quilt Show	<a href="http://www.baysidequilters.org">www.baysidequilters.org</a>
May-June	5/31-6/2	Quilter's Unlimited Quilt Show	<a href="http://www.quiltersunlimited.org/quiltshow">www.quiltersunlimited.org/quiltshow</a>
June	6	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting @ Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett Offices @ 7pm	
June	13	CSQG Meeting	
June-Sept.	TBD	Row by Row Experience Shop Hop	<a href="http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com">www.rowbyrowexperience.com</a>
July	11	CSQG Meeting	
July	11-28	Sacred Threads - Quilts Exploring Life's Journeys	<a href="http://sacredthreadsquilts.com/">http://sacredthreadsquilts.com/</a>
July	12-14	Mid-Appalachian Quilters Seminar @ Gettysburg College (New location)	<a href="http://www.maonline.org">www.maonline.org</a>
July	25-28	Quilt Odyssey Quilt Show @ Hershey, PA	<a href="https://server7.pacecomputing.com/quiltodysseycom/www/index.php">https://server7.pacecomputing.com/quiltodysseycom/www/index.php</a>
August	8	CSQG Meeting	
August	21-24	Quilters' Quest Shop Hop	<a href="http://www.quiltersquest.org">www.quiltersquest.org</a>
September	5	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting @ Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett Offices @ 7pm	
September	11-14	AQS Fall Quilt Show @ Paducah, Ky	<a href="http://www.americanquilter.com">www.americanquilter.com</a>
September	12	CSQG Meeting	
September	12-15	Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza @ Oaks, PA	<a href="http://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pennsylvania-national-quilt-extravaganza/">http://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pennsylvania-national-quilt-extravaganza/</a>
September	13-21	Great Frederick Fair	<a href="http://www.thegreatfrederickfair.com">www.thegreatfrederickfair.com</a>
October	10	CSQG Meeting	
November	7	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting @ Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett Offices @ 7pm	
November	14	CSQG Meeting	
December	12	CSQG Holiday Banquet	

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