



# THE COMMON THREAD

*A Publication of the Clustered Spires Quilt Guild*

## President's Notes

Happy Birthday, Quilters!

I've heard that the Program Committee has planned something really special to celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> year. We have a speaker too—Misty Cole—who sounds like a very creative quilter. Don't miss the meeting on May 9!



A very important item on our business agenda for May is election of President and Secretary for the next two years. As of this writing, Danita Frisby and Nancy Speck have agreed to run as President and Secretary, respectively. Thank you, Danita and Nancy, for your willingness to serve. Appreciation also goes to the Nominating Committee: Marty Simmons, Fran Scher and Danita Frisby, for recruiting them.

There's more fiber art on display at the Delaplaine this month. Be sure to take a look.

Lots of quilt shows are listed in our calendar. If you can, support our sister guilds as well as some of the larger shows. Who knows, you may find inspiration for another project there! Or a new tool, or new fabric....

See you at the meeting.

Joan Watkins



May 2019 Newsletter

**Next Meeting: 2nd Thursday each Month**  
Thursday, May 9, 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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Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes  
April 11, 2019

The meeting began at 6:35. There were 33 members present and 2 visitors: Dottie Herrington and Barbara Yinger, who both became members.

**Minutes**

The minutes from March 14 were approved as published in the April newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2019**

Treasurer Robin Rippeon reported:

Income Year ending 3/31/19	\$1,562.25
Expenses Year ending 3/31/19	(\$1,072.36)
Net Income Year ending 3/31/19	\$489.89
Bank Balance as of 3/31/19	\$10,065.58

**Committee Reports**

- Marty Simmons reported for the Nominating Committee that the candidates for the May election so far are Danita Frisby for President and Nancy Speck for Secretary. Since Danita is currently Vice-President, a new VP will need to be recruited if she's elected. The process is that a vacancy in this position will be filled by the Board until the election of a new VP next spring.
- Some memberships were paid at this meeting and will be included in a new directory. Members should check the current directory at the back table to confirm their information is correct. An updated directory will be on the Members section of the website. The directory will be updated as it changes. A new password for the Members section will be created.
- Helen Hoskellis reported for the Quilt Marketing Committee that there are two events currently scheduled – May 4 at Baker Park and May 18 at Boonsboro. Signup sheets for volunteers to sell tickets are at the back table. Helen will be moving soon so a new chair and committee members are being recruited.
- Frances Shearer, Program Chair, reported that there is a signup sheet in the back for the Mimi Dietrich exhibit and tour. Ten participants are needed to qualify for Mimi to guide the tour. The date and time are to be determined. The workshop tomorrow (4/12) with Carly Mul will be held at the Delaplaine. The space is available beginning at 12:30pm, and the workshop is 3 hours. Participants should provide their own snack or drink that they may want. Frances reminded those who volunteered to bring irons, etc.
- The 2019 Opportunity Quilt was presented by Committee Chair Nancy Speck. Nancy introduced and thanked committee members. Leftover fabric is available for purchase on the Last Chance sale table.
- Olga Schricte reported for the Sunshine Committee that Nancy Pedersen has been very ill but is at last on the mend. She will be hospitalized for a little longer and the guild will send her flowers.
- Brenda Barnhardt indicated that the Paw Paw retreat went well. The retreat owner recruited several non-members to make up our numbers and has requested that our guild keep 3 of them on our list to invite to future retreats.
- Jacque Janss advised for the Hospitality Committee that individuals are being recruited to focus on greeting and welcoming new members and visitors. The committee is also generating written material to be provided to new members to welcome them to our guild.

**Announcements**

Sandy Dunning provided information about an event at her church (St. Johns Episcopal in downtown Frederick) planned for the first weekend in December. They are inviting vendors to participate in a crafts sale, both organizations and individuals. We can sell Opportunity Quilt tickets too. They would also like a quilt for the event if anyone is interested in providing one.

A program was presented by Carly Mul, owner of WebFabrics in Virginia. Her subject was color, and she provided a fascinating review of the history of color in quilts, with a discussion of how color figures into modern quilts.

There was Show and Tell and the door prize was won by Becky Lyon.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Speck  
Secretary



From the Program Committee:

Carly Mur gave an excellent program on color at April's meeting. It is interesting how colors cycle in and out of favor. This is also true in other aspects of our life. I was so tired of avocado green kitchen appliances and lilac bathroom fixtures —it took building a new house to get a change some 30+ years later!! At least fabric is more affordable as these changes occur. 20 attended the collage workshop the following day and we should see those results at a future Show and Tell.

Mark your calendars for our May Birthday Party. You don't want to miss getting a special gift plus winning one of several birthday door prizes. There will also be cake and ice cream!! Our guest speaker for the evening will be Misty Cole from Bowie, MD. Her lecture/quilts will feature the history of antique poison bottles. She also teaches a workshop on poison bottles which includes embellishment techniques and basic fusible methods. Looking forward to a little history lesson!

Seventeen signed up for the Mimi Dietrich exhibit in Baltimore at our last meeting. It is not too late as a date has not been set.

The Program Committee will be introducing a new "Summer Fun" project and you will want to be a participant.

Frances Shearer



Refreshments volunteers for May:

Since we will be celebrating CSQG's birthday in May, I only requested members to provide drinks since the cake and ice cream is provided by the guild. I will provide a few other snacks with the cake and ice cream.

The sign up are as follows: Cynthia Gaughan and Darlene Morris. If you signed up to bring snacks or beverages and cannot come, please notify Linda Beavers at 301-831-9821.



**BIRTHDAYS**  
THIS MONTH

- 1 Helen Hoskelis
- 9 Olga Schrichte
- 10 Danita Frisby
- 17 Stella Penalver

The June 6 Board meeting will be held in the C. Burr Artz Library Trust conference room on the first floor at 7 pm.

Community Service Reminder: July is our work meeting night but no rules against starting now! Details? 34x70 inches, gender neutral lap quilts...that's it! Start your machines!  
Grace Thorne



Dear Members,



Nancy Pedersen has been readmitted to Walter Reed. She was still experiencing discomfort and having problems with her colon. She was being admitted for tests, IV, and stronger antibiotics. Please keep Nancy in your thoughts and prayers that she makes a full recovery and comes home soon.

I know Nancy would appreciate receiving your cards and heartfelt notes. Please remember to include 5-inch squares of fabric to cheer Nancy up. (She loved the basket of flowering plants that I delivered to her on our guild's behalf.)

Her mailing address is: Nancy Pedersen, 2637 Bear Den Road, Frederick, MD, 21701. Her email address is: [nancy.pedersen49@yahoo.com](mailto:nancy.pedersen49@yahoo.com).

Thank you in advance for being such a caring community. I'm looking forward to seeing you on May 9th.

Olga Schrichte  
Sunshine Committee

### MEMBERSHIP

Two new members joined last month. Please welcome Barbara Yinger and Dottie Herrington. Dottie has been quilting on and off for about 9-10 years.

She likes to learn new techniques and hopes to get inspired in a fun craft visit with other quilting friends.

We also had nine renewals. Our membership total is now 50. If you still haven't renewed it's not too late. Please see Darlene at the May meeting.

Darlene Morris



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To our new members and everyone - here are this year's challenge rules. Hope you're working on yours or at least solidifying your plans...

## 2019 CLUSTERED SPIRES QUILT GUILD CHALLENGE

### U.S. STATE & FLAG

This year's challenge is based on your choice of a U.S. state. You can represent the state where you were born, reside in now, wish to visit, have traveled to, got married in, vacation in, etc. Also, you must use **all** of the colors in that state's flag (for example, Maryland's flag is gold, red, black and white).



#### "Rules of the Game"

1. Your entry must represent a state in an obvious manner. Famous buildings, landmarks, tourist spots, maps, people, something associated with that state (hard shell crabs for Maryland for example), etc. If you add other states, you do not have to use their state flags' colors – only the primary state you feature's flag colors.
2. It has to be predominantly 3 layers (top, batting, and backing) with some cotton fabric and some quilting.
3. There are no size, fabric/media, or shape limitations, nor what kind of item it must be. Quilts, table runners, placemats, tote bags, purses, vests/jackets, door or wall quilts, etc.
4. You must pin a small, printed copy of the state's flag to your entry for the judging (similar to one below).

First (valued at \$75), second (\$50) and third (\$25) prizes will be awarded at the October meeting with the members voting. Have fun!!!

More examples:

Pennsylvania



Florida



Washington

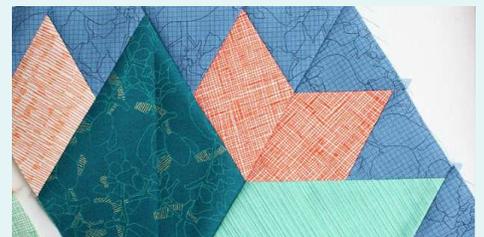


West Virginia



Olga Schrichte suggests checking out this website for achieving perfect points:

<http://quiltingdigest.com/achieve-perfect-points-without-pins/>





### FUNDRAISING

With the 2019 Opportunity Quilt ticket sales, we are also offering various items made by our guild members to sell for fundraising. Please bring whatever you'd like to make to future guild meetings, but bear in mind that May is when we begin our ticket selling venues. Placemats, napkins, pot holders, towels, fabric purses and bags, book covers, small quilts and table runners, fabric baskets and bowls, key tags, coffee cozies, mug rugs, stuffed animals, knitted or crocheted items, tote bags... Whatever is easy and fast. This is a great opportunity to use up your scraps and make some fun things that will supplement our treasury for future speakers and workshops.



I am looking for volunteers for these shifts for Baker Park on Saturday May 4 from 9:00 to 4:00. Rain or Shine:

8:00-9:45 Set Up	1-2 people
9:45-12:00 First Shift	2 people
12:00-2:00 Second Shift	Covered
2:00-4:00 Third Shift	2 people

Boonsboro Green Fest May 18 from 9:00 to 4:00. Rain or Shine:

8:00-9:30 Set up	1-2 people
9:30-12:00 First Shift	Covered
12:00-2:00 Second Shift	1 person
2:00-4:00 Third Shift	1 person

Third Shift will be responsible for Take Down and Cleanup.

Please call for any questions.  
Thanks,

Helen Hoskelis  
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*Congratulations*

### Quiltfest Lancaster Throwback Thursday Quilt Competition May 9 – 11, 2019 Wyndham Lancaster Resort & Convention Center

**From:** Terry Mancuso <[terry@quiltfest.com](mailto:terry@quiltfest.com)>  
**To:** Joan Watkins <[joan12d@yahoo.com](mailto:joan12d@yahoo.com)>  
**Subject:** Quiltfest Lancaster Throwback Thursday Quilt Competition Press Release

Dear Joan,

Find below a press release announcing your quilt's acceptance into the Quiltfest Lancaster *Throwback Thursday* Quilt Competition.

We look forward to seeing your quilt in the competition; good luck!

Mancuso Show Management, Inc.

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### Local Quilter Accepted into National Quilt Competition (Continued)

JUST ANNOUNCED! Quilt Artist **Joan Watkins of Frederick, MD** has been accepted in the **2019 Throwback Thursday Quilt Competition** at Quiltfest Lancaster. Produced by Mancuso Show Management, the Festival will take place at the Wyndham Lancaster Resort & Convention Center from May 9 – May 11, 2019.

Watkins's quilt, *Fans of the Past*, will be on display at the show along with many other spectacular quilts, all competing for prizes. Winners will be selected at the show and announced on the Quiltfest Lancaster website, [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com), on Thursday, May 9, 2019. Quilt and textile art enthusiasts will have an opportunity to view Watkins's quilt among all the other magnificent displays of quilts at the event, May 9 – May 11, 2019.

The theme for this years' competition is **Throwback Thursday** - We all have that throwback moment, what does your work throw you back to? The competition will incorporate pieces made over the last 10 years from some of the best quilters in the U.S. They will be judged, and hang on display to be enjoyed by quilt enthusiasts and other quilt artists. President of Mancuso Show Management David Mancuso says, "Quilting is truly art. Every quilt that is displayed at Quiltfest Lancaster takes great skill and talent to make it come to life."

Besides the competition quilts on display, the Quilt Festival will feature workshops and lectures taught by a renowned faculty, a Merchant's Mall and a beautiful collection of special exhibits including many presented by local quilt guilds.

Mancuso Show Management has several long running shows presented annually from coast to coast.

For more information, visit [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com).





THE DELAPLAINE arts CENTER | Everyone Deserves Art

The Over 70 Show | August 3 – September 1, 2019

The Over 70 Show features artwork of all mediums by individuals who are 70 years of age or older. We encourage artists of all skill levels to submit work in order to demonstrate the wide range of styles, techniques, and interests that makes art a powerful tool for well-being.

**Submission Guidelines:** Artists aged 70 or older are invited to submit one (1) work of art. All mediums are eligible including drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, illustrations, and mixed media. All submissions will be included in the exhibition unless otherwise indicated by The Delaplaine Arts Center staff.

**Delivery of Artwork:** Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Conditions of Exhibition:** Artwork must remain on view for the duration of the exhibit. Artists are solely responsible for shipping, delivery, and pick up. All artwork must be received by the Delaplaine ready to hang or install. Framed artworks must be fitted firmly in a frame with wire for hanging (taut wire should be at least 1/3 distance from the top of the frame).

*If you have any questions, please email Sydney Dexter at [sdexter@delaplaine.org](mailto:sdexter@delaplaine.org), or call 301-698-0656 x 108.*

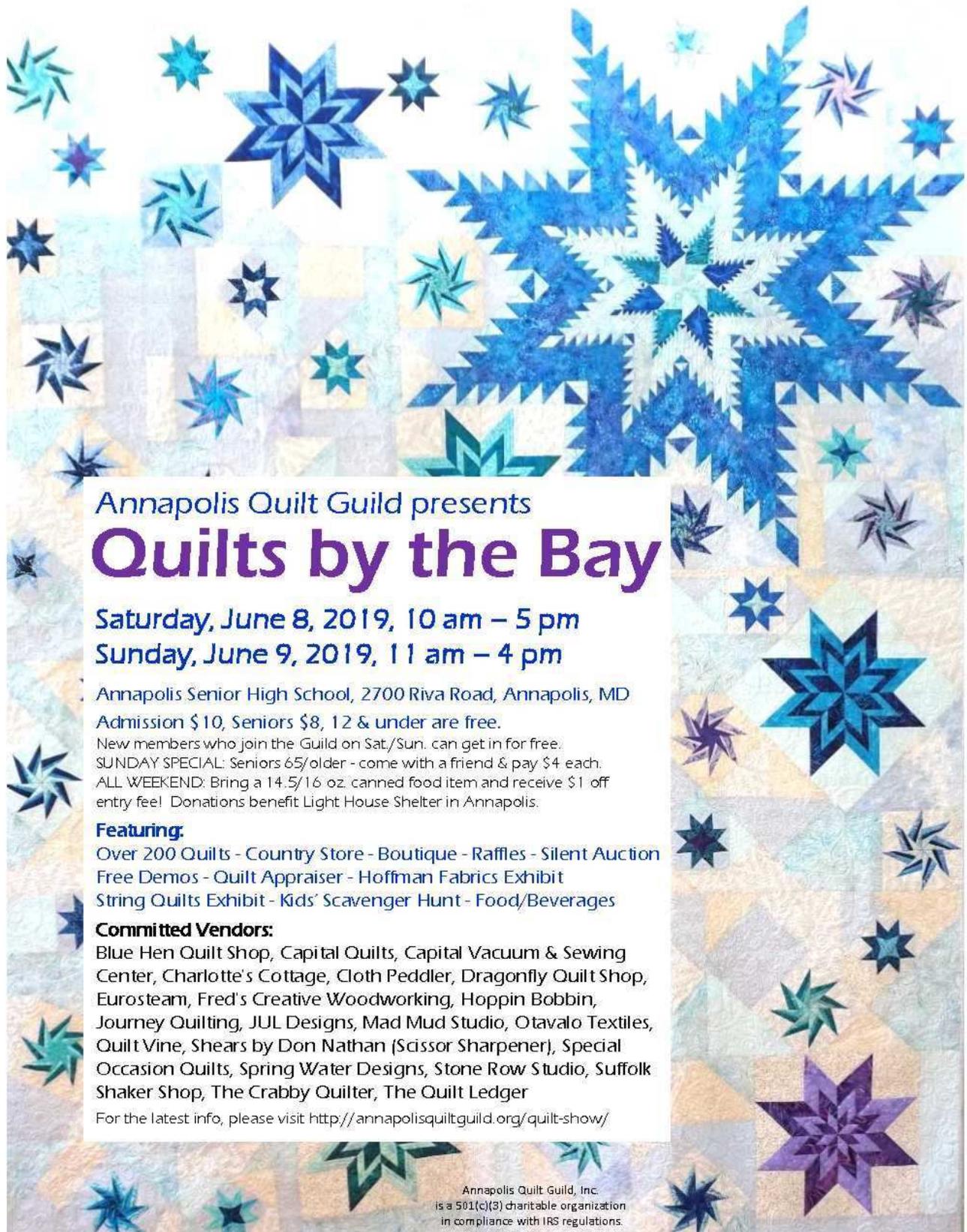
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The Over 70 Show

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Annapolis Quilt Guild presents  
**Quilts by the Bay**

**Saturday, June 8, 2019, 10 am – 5 pm**  
**Sunday, June 9, 2019, 11 am – 4 pm**

Annapolis Senior High School, 2700 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD

Admission \$10, Seniors \$8, 12 & under are free.

New members who join the Guild on Sat./Sun. can get in for free.

SUNDAY SPECIAL: Seniors 65/older - come with a friend & pay \$4 each.

ALL WEEKEND: Bring a 14.5/16 oz. canned food item and receive \$1 off entry fee! Donations benefit Light House Shelter in Annapolis.

**Featuring:**

Over 200 Quilts - Country Store - Boutique - Raffles - Silent Auction  
Free Demos - Quilt Appraiser - Hoffman Fabrics Exhibit  
String Quilts Exhibit - Kids' Scavenger Hunt - Food/Beverages

**Committed Vendors:**

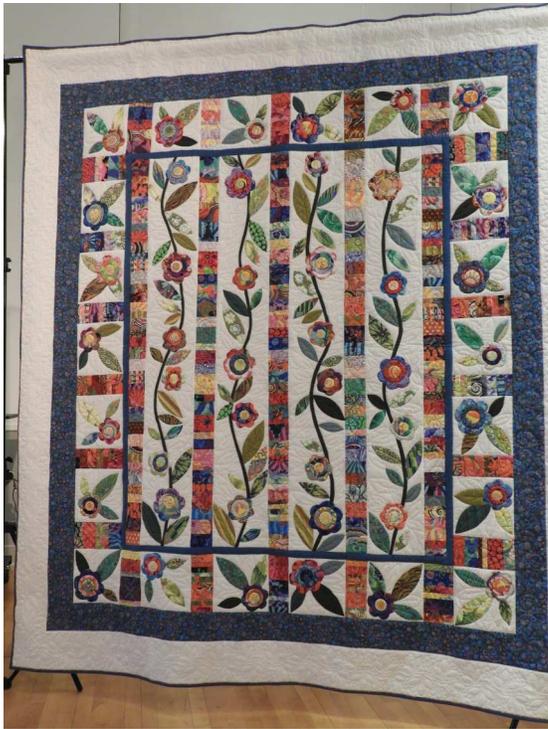
Blue Hen Quilt Shop, Capital Quilts, Capital Vacuum & Sewing Center, Charlotte's Cottage, Cloth Peddler, Dragonfly Quilt Shop, Eurosteam, Fred's Creative Woodworking, Hoppin Bobbin, Journey Quilting, JUL Designs, Mad Mud Studio, Otavalo Textiles, Quilt Vine, Shears by Don Nathan (Scissor Sharpener), Special Occasion Quilts, Spring Water Designs, Stone Row Studio, Suffolk Shaker Shop, The Crabby Quilter, The Quilt Ledger

For the latest info, please visit <http://annapolisquiltguild.org/quilt-show/>



April meeting photos Part I - The reveal of the 2019 Opportunity Quilt! Quilted by Maria O'Haver.

Committee members present were: Joan Watkins, Nancy Speck (Chair), Linda McNey, Kathy Shankle, Brenda Barnhardt, Cheryl Kershner, Barbara Scuderi, and Marty Simmons. Absent were Danita Frisby and Nancy Pedersen. Gale Vernon embroidered the label. Thank you ladies - now, let's sell tickets!



Kaffe Fassett prints. Tickets available soon.





### CSQG LOGO PRINTED NAMETAGS

If you would like a printed fabric with guild logo and your name to make into a name tag, send an email to Joan.

[joanspatches@gmail.com](mailto:joanspatches@gmail.com)

**All members are encouraged to wear a nametag - please.**

↑ Add your own border and embellishments.



**Jinny Beyer Studios** - Jinny's Technique of the Month quilt, *Stellaris*, is underway! Subscribers to our monthly newsletter have access to both written and video lessons for each part of the quilt. When you finish the lessons, you will be surprised at all you have accomplished. These **FREE lessons** are only available through the newsletter so sign up now. And while you're there, you can check off our Weekly Web Special emails to see what we have on sale each week.

<https://jinnybeyer.com/stellaris-bom-part-i-the-inspiration-for-the-design/>

Submitted by Jacque Janss



April meeting photos Part II - Carly Mul, owner of WebFabrics in Purcellville, VA, gave a talk on color and fabric color trends over time. Middle photo, a quilt made as a celebration of life for a family who lost their son, Timothy, to a drug overdose. The fallen leaves symbolize grieving. Right, an elephant collage quilt made in 2014 from a design by Laura Heine.

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April meeting photos (Continued)... Carly explained that monograms and alphabets are popular now which is what the next day's workshop was about.



Quilts have 5 elements, according to Carly: color, pattern, texture, quilting technique and threads. Two trends of the moment are softer, pastel colors; medium value colors; backgrounds of gray and navy replacing black; and coral is the color of the year. Who knew?

Show & Tell: Helen Hoskelis shows a gift for her son and daughter-in-law who are moving to Africa made by their mother-in-law, a wedding ring quilt with the design sewn as one piece onto the background. Olga Schrichte made a lollipop wall quilt with embellishments which won second place in a long arm class. Below, a painted cosmetic bag using thickened dyes.



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FYI: Winners at Paducah AQS show: [http://www.aqsblog.com/2019-spring-paducah-winning-quilts?trk\\_msg=9V57B69MDIFKJFS63V2MSS4FSG&trk\\_contact=D661KJ6LKBGG10IIHEMT1QDIJK&trk\\_sid=Q80UGCH18M4MODBEIJDU TOVUSG&utm\\_source=listrak&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=View+Winners&utm\\_campaign=onpoint&utm\\_content=onpoint](http://www.aqsblog.com/2019-spring-paducah-winning-quilts?trk_msg=9V57B69MDIFKJFS63V2MSS4FSG&trk_contact=D661KJ6LKBGG10IIHEMT1QDIJK&trk_sid=Q80UGCH18M4MODBEIJDU TOVUSG&utm_source=listrak&utm_medium=email&utm_term=View+Winners&utm_campaign=onpoint&utm_content=onpoint)

Submitted by Jacque Janss



Show & Tell (Continued)... Olga also made Easter bunnies from cork, wool felt and vinyl, filled with candy. Sandy Dunning made an Easter egg wreath made from a folded fabric pattern, and a paper pieced Hunter Stars small quilt using two contrasting colors made in a Hampton Mancuso quilt show workshop.



**2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

May	9	CSQG Meeting - Misty Cole - Lecture "Poison Bottle", Guild's 20th Year Birthday Party	
May	9-11	Mancuso Quiltfest @ Lancaster, PA	<a href="http://www.quiltfest.com">www.quiltfest.com</a>
May-June	5/31-6/2	Bayside Quilters Quilt Show @ Oxford	<a href="http://www.baysidequilters.com">www.baysidequilters.com</a>
May-June	5/31-6/2	Quilter's Unlimited Quilt Show @ Dulles Expo Center	<a href="http://www.quiltersunlimited.org/quiltshow">www.quiltersunlimited.org/quiltshow</a>
June	6	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting @ C. Burr Artz Library @ 7pm	
June	6-8	Annapolis Quilts by the Bay Quilt Show	<a href="http://www.annapolisquiltguild.org/quilt-show">www.annapolisquiltguild.org/quilt-show</a>
June	13	CSQG Meeting - Renelda Peldunas-Harter - Lecture "Quilt of Valor Foundation", Quilt of Valor quilt presentation	
June-Sept.	TBD	Row by Row Experience Shop Hop	<a href="http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com">www.rowbyrowexperience.com</a>
July	11	CSQG Meeting - Community Service - Sewing Evening of Lap Quilts for the James M. Stockman Cancer	
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.maqonline.org">www.maqonline.org</a>
July	25-28	Quilt Odyssey Quilt Show @ Hershey, PA	<a href="http://www.quiltodyssey.com">www.quiltodyssey.com</a>
August	2-3	Four County Quilters Guild Quilt Show	<a href="http://www.fourcountyquiltersguild.org">www.fourcountyquiltersguild.org</a>
August	8	CSQG Meeting - Frances Shearer - Penny Rug Workshop	
September	4	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 - Polly Mello - Lecture "Things That Go Bump in the Night"	
September	12-15	Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza @ Oaks, PA	<a href="http://www.quiltfest.com">www.quiltfest.com</a>
September	13-21	Great Frederick Fair	<a href="http://www.thegreatfrederickfair.com">www.thegreatfrederickfair.com</a>
October	10	CSQG Meeting - Challenge Project and Donation of Lap Quilts to the James M. Stockman Cancer Institute	
October	11-20	Quilters' Quest Shop Hop	<a href="http://www.quiltersquest.org">www.quiltersquest.org</a>
November	1-3	Everybody's Quilt Guild Fall Harvest of Quilts Show	<a href="http://egg.wildapricot.org/page-1829416">http://egg.wildapricot.org/page-1829416</a>
November	7	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting @ Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett Offices @ 7pm	
November	14	CSQG Meeting - Cheryl Lynch - Lecture "Love Your Curves"	
November	15	Workshop: Cheryl Lynch Workshop: Mini Mosaic (requires no machine)	
December	12	Guild Holiday Party	

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