The Common Thread

A Publication of the Clustered Spires Quilt Guild

President's Notes

Too hot to play outside? Now that's a good excuse to stay in and quilt! A nice glass of iced tea and a piece of lemon icebox pie on the side (easy recipe below) and you'll be ready to finish up your summertime quilt/ coloring challenge. We had a wonderful time visiting and sewing a bit at our last meeting and I look forward to more of the same in August with a fun penny rug project to work on. See you there. Bring your small scissors, your show and tell, and tales of your summer adventures.

Lemonade Icebox Pie

1 8oz pkg cream cheese, softened
1 14 oz can sweetened condensed milk
3/4 cup thawed lemonade concentrate
1 8 oz carton whipped topping
1 graham cracker crust

Beat cream cheese and condensed milk. Beat in lemonade concentrate. Fold in whipped topping. Pour into crust and refrigerate until set.

Quilt Raffle Venues

Here is a list of the quilt raffle venues we need to coordinate:

Middletown Heritage Festival - September 28
Brunswick Railroad Days - October 5&6
Octoberfest (Schifferstadt) - October 19&20

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August 2019 Newsletter

Next Meeting: **2nd Thursday each Month**
Thursday, August 8, 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
40 South Carroll Street
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President's Notes (Continued:

Nancy Speck volunteered to organize the Walkersville Carnival and collected $485 in ticket sales. Thanks to her and her crew. Nancy has also volunteered to organize the Quilters Quest venue at Capital Quilts October 11 through 18. Joan Watkins will coordinate the Rose Hill venue August 17&18. Sandy Dunning will organize the Church Bazaar December 5,6&7. Please see them to volunteer to assist at these venues.

The other events are still in need of a coordinator. I'd love for one person to volunteer to coordinate the entire schedule but I understand that's a big job, so I'd be glad for different people to be responsible for each individual venue. All of the remaining venues require setting up and taking down the tent but the more volunteers we can get, the easier it will be. Keep in mind that the quilt raffle is our major fund-raiser and we rely on that income for the wonderful programs sponsored by the guild.

Another way to help is to sign up to visit the other quilt guilds with our raffle quilt. Here is a list:

Baltimore Appliqué Society
Everybody's Quilt Guild (Westminster)
Faithful Circle Quilters (Columbia)
Friendship Star Quilt Guild (Gaithersburg)
Milltown Quilters (Columbia)
Nimble Fingers Quilters (Rockville)
Valley Quilters (Jefferson)

Remember to pick up your raffle tickets from Barbara Scuderi.

Danita Frisby

Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2019

The meeting began at 6:40. There were 19 members present and 1 visitor, Shari Wastler, with the Four County Quilt Guild's opportunity quilt.

Minutes
The meeting minutes from June 13 were approved as published in the July newsletter.

Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 2019
Treasurer Robin Rippeon reported:

Income Year ending 4/30/19	$2,660.85
Expenses Year ending 4/30/19	($3,667.08)
Net Loss Year ending 4/30/19	($1,006.23)
Bank Balance as of 4/30/19	$8,569.46

General Business

- Olga Schrichte advised about the Sacred Threads Quilt Show in Herndon, VA July 11 through 28. She and Joan Watkins both have quilts there. The Four County Quilt Show is August 2 and 3.
- Guild President Danita Frisby encouraged members to provide items for sale as part of our raffle ticket sales. She has an easy quilt pattern and also a pattern for a coffee cozy.
- Frances Shearer reported for Peggy Haser that the trip to Baltimore to see Mimi Detrich's exhibit has been arranged for Wednesday October 16. We have 20 people for that date but not enough to add a Saturday. Cost is $5 for Historical Society members, $12 for senior citizens, and $14 for others. Peggy will collect payments at the August and September meetings.

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Clustered Spires Quilt Guild July Meeting Minutes (Continued)

Committee Reports

- Frances Shearer reported for the Program Committee that the August meeting will be a sit and sew, making a penny rug. Members should bring scissors only. Kits will be provided.
- Nancy Speck reported that quilt raffle tickets were sold for all 6 nights of the Walkersville Carnival, with a profit of $485.
- Kay Price showed a completed lap quilt for the Community Service project for the Stockman Cancer Center. It is to be folded and tied with a ribbon and a tag.
- Danita Frisby advised that Marty Simmons has set up raffle sale venues. We now need volunteers to handle the setup and sales for the several events through the fall. She will welcome a single person to handle them all or separate individuals for each one. A signup sheet is on the back table.

Attendees sewed and visited during the evening. There was show and tell, and the door prize was won by Olga Schrichte.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Speck
Secretary

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

If you have not made a penny rug be sure to mark your calendar for our August meeting. You will receive a kit with supplies to make a small penny rug (mug rug size) that most likely you can complete at the meeting. You will go home with a mug rug and a cute pin cushion. The only thing you need to bring is a small pair of scissors to clip threads.

Hope everyone is working on their Summer Coloring Fun project! They will be on display at our September meeting.

See you at our next meeting!!

Frances Shearer
Chairman

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Ms. Hendersen joined in May.

Nancy Davis joined in June. She has been quilting for one year. She is interested in learning and improving her machine quilting, binding and use of colors skills. Nancy is looking forward to sharing, learning and meeting new friends.

Please welcome our two newest members.

Current membership 52.

Darlene Morris, Chairman

Refreshments volunteers for August:

Drinks: Linda Beavers
Snacks: Karen Smith and Mary Pauley
(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.

Birthdays of the Month

5	Cindy Shugars
24	Kathy Phillips
25	Dorothy Herrington
25	Nancy Speck
27	Teresa Killar
27	Grace Thorne

Summer Coloring Fun

The Program Committee introduced the summer project for members at the May meeting. The instructions:

- Crayons — must use the three crayons as a design element in your project. The three colors in your packet must be used in your project choice. You can use them to color your fabric, you can melt them and use as paint, but you cannot just attach them to your project.
- Foundation — must be fabric based, hat, shirt, table runner, wall quilt, potholder, mug rug, etc. Item must be finished.
- Size — must be 6" x 6" or larger.
- Viewer's Choice Award, a participation prize.
- You must bring the crayons (in a plastic bag) with your completed project to the September meeting. If you melt them, save a chip of each.

More information can be found at:
Https://www.mesew.com/crayon art.html
Https://shop.myblueprint.com/quilting/article/how-to-color—fabric-with/crayons/y

Just type in "Coloring on fabric using crayons" and you will get a number of resources even YouTube videos.

Get Your Tickets !

Here is your chance to support our guild. The quilt is beautiful. Thanks to all who worked on it! Each member will be given 12 tickets to buy or sell. This enables us to have wonderful programs and speakers. See Barbara Scuderi to pick up your tickets.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Stella Peñalver had hip replacement surgery recently. Please let her know that you're thinking about her by sending her a card and 5-inch square of floral fabric to brighten her days.

Stella's address is: 9008 McPherson Street, Frederick, MD 21704
Her email address is: penalver@comcast.net

If you know of anyone else who could use a little sunshine, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Olga Schrichte
Sunshine Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ribbon and tags for Stockman Center quilts will be available at August meeting.

Grace Thorne
Chairman

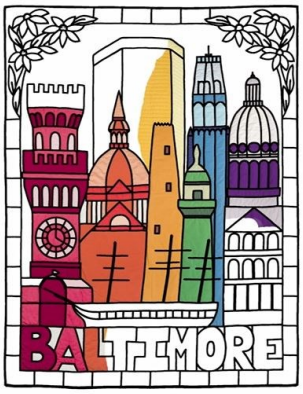
Right, Kay Rice shows a "bundled" quilt for donation.

Reminder - Last Chance Stash

We have a table set up every month during guild meetings where members may donate fabrics, notions, patterns, books, etc. that they no longer love. This provides an opportunity for you to clear out items and fabrics from your quilting spaces and to provide these treasures with new opportunities to reach their full potential - possibly used in the quilt of another member.

Challenge yourself - donate an item, and also bring a little cash to purchase another item. All proceeds support the guild's monthly programs.

Mary Pauley
Chairman



The guild's visit to the **Hometown Girl** exhibit is scheduled for Wednesday, 10/16. Tour will be at 10:00 am with Mimi Dietrich. Lunch will be on your own in the Marketplace that is 1/2 block from the MDHS. Return to Frederick should be around 2pm.

We will have a list at the hospitality table at both the August and September guild meetings to collect entrance fees from those folks who have signed up. Prices are:

Adults $14
Seniors $12 (60+)
MDHS member $5

We will need to collect these fees ahead of time as they are due before our visit.

We will carpool to the Historical Society, probably leaving Frederick around 8:30. Several of the members have volunteered to drive. We will confirm those details as time gets closer.

We currently have 20 people signed up for the trip with the possibly for a couple more if anyone else is interested.

Contact Peggy Haser at peggyhaser@comcast.net if you have any questions or would like to sign up.

If you didn't attend Quilt Odyssey at Hershey in July, our Joan Watkins won a second prize for group quilt with four other Four County Quilters. Neani Mee, Ann Brakob, and Carol Yonetz are shown below. Missing is Elsie Dentes. If you haven't seen this 5-panel quilt in person, it's spectacular! It's headed to Houston next. Congrats!

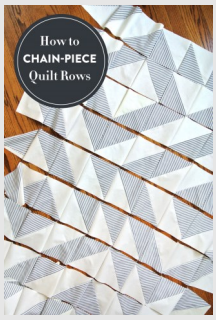
Another recent show was Sacred Threads in Herdon, VA in July too. Left was Joan Watkins's "Portrait of My Dad at 95" thread painting quilt and right, Olga Schrichte's Clustered Spires wall quilt. Congratulations for being exhibited in the show ladies.

I think this article and video on how to Chain Piece Quilt Rows is good.

My one instructor at MAQ, Geraldine Wilkins, taught us this technique in a workshop I attended and it allowed us to piece our small wall quilts very quickly.

https://suzyquilts.com/chain-piecing-quilt-rows/

Olga Schrichte



CRAFTS

While you're making holiday gifts for friends and family, why not make a few extras to contribute to the guild to sell at the December 5-7 Christmas church bazaar where we'll have our opportunity quilt to sell raffle tickets for. We can sell items at this venue and this could be as profitable as the Walkersville carnival.

Holiday cards & tags

July meeting photos – Community Service work session… Frances Shearer, Barbara Yinger with a disappearing four patch, and Pat James using a jelly roll at right.

Olga Schrichte used fabrics she bought in England in 1999, Nancy Woods making half square triangles, and a coffee cozy sample Danita Frisby made for items to sell at our raffle ticket venues. Left, Danita looked on while Nancy Speck enjoyed working on a Stack & Whack lap quilt.

Right, Danita showed her quilt made from feed sacks bought by her grandmother for 5¢ in the 1940's, 1950's and 1960's at Show & Tell.

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July Show & Tell (Continued)… Linda McNey showed 6 placements for the sale table. Fabrics were from Needles and Pins, so they were well aged. Nancy Speck made two sets of tea towels and pot holders for the Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets sales tables also. Thank you ladies!

Below, Olga Schrichte has been making table runners.

At left, Nancy Wood made pillows from her grandson's drawings. And not to be out-done by Olga, Nancy did an Independence Day table runner.

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July Show & Tell (Continued)… Barbara Yinger displayed a Christmas quilt featuring a enter panel with red and white cross.

Above, Joan Watkins and Danita showed their finished Community Service lap quilts.

SNIPPETS

Quilters' Quest Shop Hop
Maryland/Northern Virginia

October 11th - 20th, 2019

The Shops

2019 Participating Quilt Shops

During the Quilter's Quest dates, the 10 participating stores are open:

Monday - Saturday 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday 11:00am to 4:00pm

NOTE: These hours are during Quilters Quest ONLY.
Please check the individual store's website or call to inquire about regular business hours.

4750 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304
703-823-0202
Artistic Artifacts

8812 Orchard Tree Lane
Towson, MD 21286
410-321-6730
Bear's Paw Fabrics

15926 Luanne Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
301-527-0598
Capital Quilts

4131 Plank Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22407
540-786-2289
The Crazy Cousin

4 Annapolis Street
Annapolis, MD 21401
410-263-3897
The Crabby Quilter

776F Walker Road
Great Falls, VA 22066
703-759-0250
Jinny Beyer Studio

6750 Crain Highway
La Plata, MD 20646
301-392-9575
Material Girls Quilt Boutique

308 South Main Street
Mt. Airy, MD 21771
301-831-0366
Patches Quilting and Sewing

1206 Valley Avenue
Winchester, VA 22601
540-665-1770
The Scrappy Apple

16525 National Pike
Hagerstown, MD 21740
301-733-9130
Traditions at the White Swan

World War II Weekend at Rose Hill Manor in Frederick is August 17 & 18 from 10-4. Joan Cornell and Joan Watkins will have our raffle quilt there and some hand cranked sewing machines for the children to make a small project. We can use help both selling tickets and helping the children. Contact Joan or Joan or sign up at the August meeting.

Joan Watkins

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
August	2-3	Four County Quilters Guild Quilt Show	www.fourcountyquiltersguild.org
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	www.americanquilter.com
September	12	CSQG Meeting - Polly Mello Lecture "Things That Go Bump in the Night"	
September	12-15	Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza @ Oaks, PA	www.quiltfest.com
September	13-21	Great Frederick Fair	www.thegreatfrederickfair.com
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	www.quiltersquest.org
November	1-3	Everybody's Quilt Guild Fall Harvest of Quilts Show, Westminster, MD	http://eqg.wildapricot.org/page-1829416
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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"Thank you for all the get well cards and beautiful squares of flowered fabrics received while recovering from my recent surgery. Recovery's progressing nicely. Hope to see you soon."

Stella Penalver

REMINDER:
Board of Directors meeting September 4 at 7pm. Held at Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett offices. All members welcome.

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