



THE COMMON THREAD

A Publication of the Clustered Spires Quilt Guild

President's Notes



November always makes me feel nostalgic. The crisp air, the hint of wood smoke every now and then, the aroma and crunch of dry leaves—I'm transported to another place and time over the river and through the woods to my grandparents' farm. Time is ever in rhythmical motion keeping everything tumbling and flowing from one beautiful song to another. How wonderful that we can take a bit of that beauty, slow it down, examine it, and capture it in our quilting creations and share our vision with others.

I'm sure I'll be inspired by Cheryl Lynch's "Turning Travel Into Treasures" talk even though most of my traveling is to nearby localities. We are lucky to have so many fun and interesting destinations right in our own area.

Danita Frisby



November 2019 Newsletter

Next Meeting: 2nd Thursday each Month
Thursday, November 14, 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
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REMINDER: Board of Directors meeting November 7, 2019 at 7pm at Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett Offices. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Committee chairs please come or send a substitute. The 2020-2021 budget will be drafted.

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Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2019

The meeting began at 6:30. There were 38 members present. There were several visitors – Ruth Hall (President Danita Frisby’s mother), 2 representatives from Faithful Circle Quilt Guild with their raffle quilt, Jodi Gerber from the Stockman Cancer Center, and Dr. Dawei Yang from Frederick Gastroenterology Associates. Lynne MacCracken, a visitor last month, joined at this meeting.

We started with a presentation by Kay Rice of 35 quilts made by guild members to Jodi Gerber of the Stockman Cancer Center. Ms. Gerber expressed her thanks, indicating that the quilts will be given to patients undergoing systemic cancer treatments. Dr. Yang then gave a presentation about colorectal cancer and the importance of cancer screening.

The business meeting began at 7:30 pm.

Minutes

The minutes from September 12 were approved as published in the October newsletter. There was no Treasurer’s report.

Quilt Marketing

Linda McNey reported \$240 income from the Middletown event and Barbara Scuderi reported \$294 from Brunswick. Danita Frisby asked for a few more volunteers for the Schifferstadt Oktoberfest on October 19 and 20. Barbara requested the members who have tickets return them and money by the November meeting. Sandy Dunning needs a few more volunteers and sale items for the bazaar at her church (All Saints Episcopal) on December 6-7.

Committee Chairs

Danita reported that Chairs have been recruited for Publicity – Marty Simmons, Facebook – Karen Smith, and Community Service – Kay Rice. Chairs are still needed for Fundraising, 2020 Quilt Construction, and 2020 Quilt Marketing.

Banquet Committee

Claire Daly advised that signup sheets for the holiday banquet are available in the back – categories are appetizer, salad, entrée, vegetable/casserole, and dessert. We will start with wine (members can bring wine to save on guild cost), and the theme will be a cozy warm holiday. Members are encouraged to wear flannel and participate in a sewing activity using flannel squares handed out at the meeting. We will have show and tell.

General Info

There are still some Quilts of Valor kits to make blocks that will be sent to the Quilts of Valor next year. Guild information flyers are available for use at raffle sale venues and also for people to take to various shops and clubs that they go to. The Block of the Month project will start next month. Olga Schrichte won the door prize and Kay Rice won the fat quarter basket. The trip to Mimi Dietrich’s show in Baltimore is on for October 16. The carpool meeting location will be confirmed by e-mail as the lot at Joann’s Fabrics is no longer available.

Programs

Chair Frances Shearer reminded members of the Cheryl Lynch Mini Mosaic workshop scheduled for the day after the November meeting. Cost is \$35 for the workshop and \$20 for the kit. Participants need to bring a piece of foam core (or small pressing mat), scissors and tweezers.

Publicity

Marty requested information or articles that can be used for publicity.

Refreshments

Linda indicated that signups are needed for 2020 meetings.

Challenge

There were 12 entries in the state flag challenge event. Winners were Julie Howell – first, Fran Scher – second, and Kathy Shankle – third.

The guild Board will meet on November 7. The 2020 budget will be the primary business.

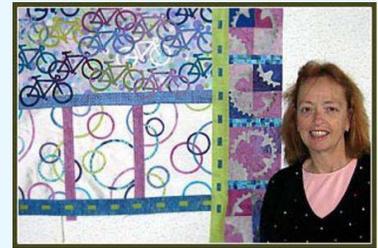
Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Speck
Secretary



From the Program Committee:

Our November guild meeting will feature Cheryl Lynch, who will join us for a lecture on Thursday evening and a workshop on Friday. Her lecture "Turning Travel into Treasures" (a change from the originally announced topic) will help us learn how to convert our photos to fabric creations.



Friday we will be learning how to create a fabric "Mosaic Tile." There are still a few openings. Call/text 630-730-3592 if you would like to participate. No machine required. See <http://www.cheryllynchquilts.com/mini-mosaic-quilts.html> for examples.

Frances Shearer

Refreshments volunteers for November:



Snacks: Marcia Walker and Fran Scher

Drinks: Francis Shearer

(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.

If you would like to have refreshments at our meetings, we need some volunteers. The sign ups for refreshments are available on the table at the rear of the room. I have sign ups for January. We only had drinks in September 2019 and some seem real disappointed. I know everyone enjoys the snacks when provided. So reserve the month convenient for you. I send reminders before the meetings and a helpful tip.

Thanks for volunteering.
Linda Beavers



- 2 Gale Vernon
- 15 Christie Vu
- 19 Sylvia Cooper
- 21 Nancy Davis



CALLING ALL RAFFLE TICKETS

All raffle quilt tickets should be turned in at the November meeting. If you unable to attend, you can mail them to Barbara or you contact Barbara Scuderi to arrange for pickup. Thank you.

Questions contact: Barbara Scuderi 2032 Reed Road, Knoxville, MD 21758
Phone-301/514-1135



MEMBERSHIP



Please welcome our latest member, Lynne MacCracken, who moved from Annandale, VA. She has been quilting for 25 years and previously belonged to Quilters Unlimited of Northern Virginia Quilt Guild. She is interested in learning new skills and making new friends. She learned about us from our website, is looking forward to improving her machine quilting skills and enjoys making miniature quilts. Perhaps Lynne can bring us some fresh ideas from her previous guild. Please say "Hi" to her at our next meeting.

Total membership stands at 56.

ALL: Please note my new email address: vmorris24@outlook.com.

Darlene Morris, Chair

James M. Stockman Cancer Institute Quilt Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated a comfort quilt to the Stockman Cancer Institute. We have to date donated 40 quilts! If you have a quilt to donate and were not able to bring your donation to the October meeting, please bring it to the November meeting. (More photos on Pages 7 & 8.)



Kay Rice,
Facilitator for Stockman Community Service Project



MIMI DIETRICH'S HOMETOWN GIRL EXHIBIT

I think that the 11 members who came along enjoyed Mimi's talk and her quilts. The fashion exhibit was an added bonus. Mimi's quilt exhibit will be at the MD Historical Society through March 2020. For anyone who missed it - on the first Thursday and second Sunday of every month, the MdHS offers FREE museum admission. Mimi is sometimes there on the second Sunday.

Peggy Haser

Pictured: Front row: Sandy Dunning, Stella Penalver, Barbara Scuderi and Brenda Barnhardt. Back row: Barbara Yinger, Linda McNey, Peggy Haser, Robin Rippeon, Mimi Dietrich, Fran Scher, Mary Pauley and Dot White.





SUNSHINE NEWS



Some of you saw **Nancy Woods** show her lovely red, white, and blue lap quilt at October's meeting. She mentioned that her husband will be using it as he begins chemotherapy soon. Also, her daughter is going to have brain surgery. My goodness! I think Nancy could use a double-dose of healing thoughts and best wishes for both her husband and her daughter. If you can, please take a few minutes from your busy day to let Nancy know that you're thinking about her and her family.

Nancy's mailing address is: Nancy Woods
3200 Baker Circle I-108
Adamstown, MD 21710

Her email address is: quilttwo@yahoo.com

Madeline Wajda's husband, Tom, age 78, died the evening of October 15, from complications from Parkinson's disease. The obituary is posted on the Keeney and Basford Funeral Home's website: <https://www.keeneybasford.com/obituary/thomas-wajda>

Please let Madeline know that you're thinking of her at this difficult time.

Madeline's mailing address is: Madeline Wajda
589 Cawley Drive 1A
Frederick, MD 21703

Madeline's email address is: wajda.md@gmail.com

Also, **Nancy Pedersen** is back home again. She's adjusting to an ileostomy and suffering some numbness in her left hand. So please, continue to keep Nancy in your thoughts and prayers.

Nancy's mailing address is: Nancy Pedersen
2637 Bear Den Road
Frederick, MD 21701

Nancy's email address is: nancy.pedersen49@yahoo.com

Please remember to include a 5-inch square of floral fabric with cards for these friends so they can make a fabric bouquet to remind them of the positive thoughts and prayers that are coming their way.

If you know of anyone else who can use a little sunshine, please don't hesitate to let me know. Thank you very kindly for being part of our caring, creative community.

Olga Schrichte
Sunshine Committee

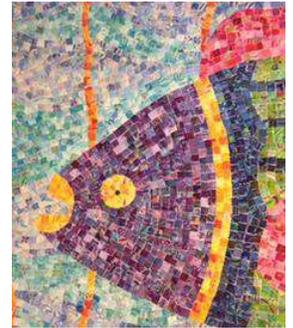




Greetings Quilters!

There are still a few openings for our **November 15th workshop: "Mosaic Tiles" with Cheryl Lynch.**

If you won the free workshop at our May birthday party you still have time to sign up! To sign up, call/text me at 630-730-3592 or e-mail at: francessear1092@gmail.com.



Frances Shearer, Program Committee Chair



THANKS TO ALL HELPING TO SELL THE OPPORTUNITY QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS THIS YEAR

Shown here was the October 19 Schifferstadt Oktoberfest event. Danita Frisby headed it up. Brenda Barnhardt and Jacque Janss were also present which raised \$395 despite a rainy second day. Sylvia Cooper (not shown) helped on the morning shift.

DECEMBER MEETING - HOLIDAY PARTY

The theme is "*The cozy warm feelings of family and friends during this Holiday Season*" so if you have a plaid flannel shirt or anything plaid wear it or bring it. Also, the sign up sheet for food and drink will be there, so be thinking about that. Donations of gloves, hats, scarves and socks will be gathered for the Alan P. Linton emergency shelter. NO need to gift wrap. Hope you are working on your little plaid squares to bring to the banquet. If you can't make the meeting in November to sign up, you can call me at 301-473-4026 or email me at clairekdaly@comcast.net. Thanks!

Claire Daly, Chair





Name: Lorrie Delehanty
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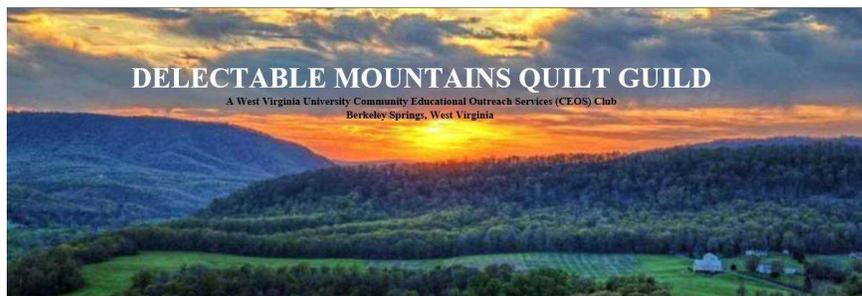
Hi, My name is Lorrie Delehanty and I'm originally from Frederick MD and my parents' farm is in Frederick County. Long story short... My mother was a professional quilter and stitcher before she developed Alzheimer's disease, and I have all of her sewing studio and equipment here at their farm to sell.

I have several straight stitch, long arm quilting machines (new still in box-- Pfaff 1200 and a Singer Stitch quilter with stand), Bernina serger (4 spool), Baby Lock single spool hemmer (new in the box) Amazing Trace Pattern maker, Elna air electronic SU sewing machine and several hundred pounds of fat quarters, fabrics and sewing notions that need new homes. Thanks in advance for any help you can offer. Kind regards, Lorrie Delehanty lld3jster@gmail.com

Name: Susan Taylor-Dropp
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Come One, Come All!

Delectable Mountains Quilt Guild Sale!
November 4th Evening 6-8 pm &
November 6th – 11am-1 pm
Just in time for Christmas!!



American Legion Post 60
527 N. Washington Street
Berkeley Springs, WV

Prices slashed. Tapes, videos, books, panels, patterns, Janome sewing base, an Easy Quilter free motion frame, acrylic rulers, unfinished projects, and fabric, of course!! Lots of giveaways too!!
<http://www.delectablemountainsquiltguild.com/>

Stockman Cancer Center Presentation – A sampling of lap quilts made by our members that were presented to JoDi Gerber on behalf of the James Stockman Cancer Center. More on Page 8.





Stockman Cancer Center Presentation continued... Shown below is Jodi Gerber with Kay Rice. Community Service Chair, Grace Thorne, was absent. More examples of the colorful and diverse lap quilts - many of which were already bundled for delivery.



Another guest speaker, Dr. Dawei Yang from Frederick Gastroenterology Associates talked about colorectal cancer being the #2 cause of all cancer deaths. The general population has a 5 - 7% risk of getting colon cancer but double if there's a family history of it. If no or minimal polyps during checks throughout your life are found, after age 75, it's a personal choice



The 2019 Guild State Challenge inspired a dozen state themed quilts and tote bag. Top three favorites were: First: Julie Howell used a storm-at-sea method for her home state memories of Montana featuring mountains, big sky, rivers and animals. Second: Fran Scher, being an avid gardener, framed Maryland's state flower and butterfly with our state flag. Third: Kathy Shankle was inspired by an antique post-card from Gettysburg to represent her home state of Pennsylvania. Congratulations winners!

More entries on Page 9.





The 2019 Guild State Challenge (Continued)... Linda McNeey used her home state, Kentucky, flag's blue for the background of her horse country memories, especially watching the run for the roses with her mother. Right, Sandy Dunning remembered her home state, Illinois, with a blocked wall hanging featuring Abe Lincoln, The state bird (cardinal), a log cabin square, a red barn for the family farm, along with a corn framed cow, and children sledding.



Left, Darlene Morris used the diagonal shape of the Maryland flag for her red, gold, black squares framing Francis Scott Key. Middle right, Madeline Wajda is an Ohio transplant, and she represented the state flag, the only pennant among the state flags, on a table runner of modified Ohio star blocks.



Bottom left, Celeste Schley did a Maryland inspired wall quilt featuring Edgar Allen Poe, an antique flag for Francis Scott Key's anthem, and a red truck traveling the road from Mississippi to Frederick. Right, Danita remembered her time spent in New Orleans, Louisiana with a contemporary, raw edge wall quilt, appliqueing colorful umbrellas and jazz musicians from the cemetery processions following NOLA funerals.

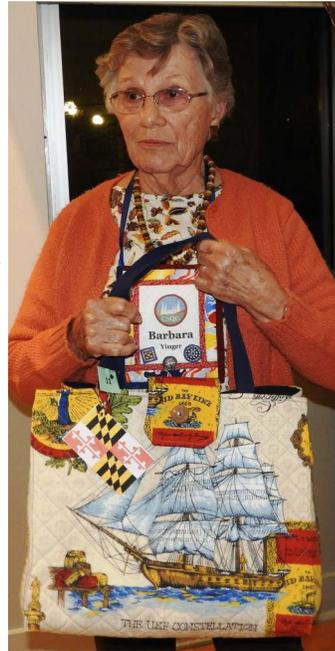




The 2019 Guild State Challenge (Continued)... Left, Denise Flora did a wall pennant topped by the Virginia Blue Ridge Mountains, center section with blocks for Maryland with a crab and black eyed Susan, and at bottom, her home state of the Ohio's state flag. Below that, Nancy Speck did a play of Maryland flag colors using aboriginal fabric from a Lancaster trip for the border, and Ricky Tims's convergence technique blocking the gold, white, and red background with random M's.



Finally, Barbara Yinger made a tote bag using curtain material from 1970 which she used to cover a chair. The fabric featured a schooner and other Maryland scenes.



She made an extra zippered pouch for guild fundraising.



Show and Tell Photos... Olga Schrichte took a fall leaf panel, used a digital pattern and then hand guided her long arm for the remaining patterns in each leaf. She also found a

print that was too pretty to cut so she backed it with Moda Fireside and quilted it to create a reversible coverlet.

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Show and Tell Photos (Continued)... Joan Watkins showed her MAQ class project: thread painted trees against a colorful sky. This won a first premium at this year's Frederick Fair.

Danita Frisby showed a sea creature themed quilt she made for a Banner School auction. All the critters smiled for the camera. She also did an easy to create cat in the window pumpkin with playful mice for the bazaar table.



Below left, Sandy Dunning took a class at Sew 'n Place to create a colorful Kaffe Fassett duffle bag. A machine embroidery digital pattern was used to create her Christmas Advent calendar for her grandchildren.



Bottom right, Kathy Shankle showed her November dachshund block.



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Show and Tell Photos
(Continued)... Brenda Barnhardt finished her penny rug featuring pretty mottled rust and beige felted wool and embellished with beads.



Right, Nancy Woods showed her red, white and blue squares and stars for her lap quilt for the Stockman Center. Since her husband begins his own cancer treatments there soon, she wanted it to go to him.



2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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