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A Publication of the Clustered Spires Quilt Guild

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President's Notes

Just saw a sign that read, "Love is in the air—so is the flu...." Yep. Even though I had a flu shot I got the flu and missed our last quilt guild meeting! It was brutal, but I've finally gotten to where I can do a bit more than wake up from a nap just to turn over and start another one. So I'm really looking forward to the February guild meeting. Our program is to be on "The World of Wool." A good topic for these cold winter days. Put on your wool socks and wool scarfs and keep well so we can concentrate on "Love of quilting is in the air" and forget about the flu. Be thinking about how you can help to keep our guild going strong by continuing to volunteer for committees, building up an inventory of things to sell at next December's holiday bazaar, and participating in our community service projects and opportunity quilt effort. The various committees have a lot of fun planned for the year and the more participation we have, the merrier.

Danita Frisby, President



February 2020 Newsletter

Next Meeting: **2nd Thursday each Month**

Thursday, February 13, 2020

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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Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes January 9, 2020

The meeting began at 6:35. There were 24 members present, and three visitors – India Hitchcock (who became a member), Cynthia Gaughan, and Sharon Price (former members).

We started with a presentation by Frances Shearer of a slide show detailing the programs planned for 2020. A Community Service working meeting is planned to create items for incarcerated families. Our gathering continued with trunk show presentations by two members: Fran Scher showed us a series of quilts that reflect her quilting journey, and Frances Shearer gave a presentation of several “rescued quilts” that she has collected through the years.

The business meeting began at 7:55 pm.

Minutes

The minutes from November 14 were approved as published in the December newsletter.

Treasurers Report

Reports transmitted by Treasurer Robin Rippeon showed:

Income Year ending 12/31/19	\$8,510.35
Expenses Year ending 10/31/19	(\$6,859.69)
Net Income Year ending 10/31/19	\$1,650.66
Bank Balance as of 10/31/19	\$11,226.35

Robin requested that anyone needing reimbursement get the request to her before the end of our fiscal year in January.

Budget

The budget developed by the Board and published in the December newsletter was presented for consideration by the membership. The budget reflects a proposed deficit of \$790. It was also noted that it anticipates construction of an opportunity quilt which will need to be marketed. Acceptance of this proposal means a decision to undertake this process. Adoption of the budget as presented and published was moved by Darlene Morris and seconded by Nancy Speck. The motion carried and the budget was adopted.

Committee Reports

- Fundraising - Sandy Dunning handled the CSQG presence at the December bazaar at All Saints Episcopal Church, which was one of our most profitable venues. She suggested that the guild consider scheduling this event as an annual fundraiser, putting more organization and planning into it in the future. She indicated that she would continue to serve as chair for the event. Guild members will be asked to make items that have been especially popular and would preferably sell for \$15 or less. Those present generally concurred in this suggestion.

General Matters

- There was a discussion of the program and workshop planned for April 2020, as they occur during Holy Week, with the meeting on Maundy Thursday and the workshop on Good Friday. Most of those present did not have serious issues with this conflict. The Committee agreed that they would follow up on possibilities for rescheduling.
- Brenda Barnhardt announced that the spring retreat at Paw Paw, West Virginia is scheduled for April 2-5. Cost is \$375 for 4 days. People who had attended this retreat previously indicated what a good event it is. Brenda advised that since CSQG has not in the past been able to fill the minimum spots at the facility, the owner has joined us with another group (the Baltimore Modern Guild). CSQG will have 6 spaces. If we continue to have problems filling our six slots, we may lose the opportunity to use this venue. Information and a signup sheet are on the back table.
- It was announced that Quilt of Valor fabric and instructions are available for doing blocks. They will be collected through June and then sent to the QOV organization.
- Darlene Morris and Cindy Shugars showed samples of the Block of the Month blocks that began this year.

There was Show and Tell and the door prize was won by Joan Watkins.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Speck
Secretary





From the Program Committee:

The committee hopes you will enjoy and support the 2020 programs we have selected for this year. We are getting ready to begin the process for 2021 and would appreciate input from members. If you have suggestions for speakers or programs please contact Fran Scher, Marty Simmons, Jacque Janss or Frances Shearer. There are openings for more committee members so let one of us know if you would like to help out.

February's meeting will feature Kathy Makers of Primitive Homespuns, Wool and Needleworks located in Frederick. Her topic "The World of Wool" will be interesting and informative.

A Valentine Exchange (Dish Towel) will also be part of the meeting. Decorate and wrap towel for the exchange. If you need a towel please contact Frances (630-740-3592) for a provided one.

APRIL MEETING: At last month's meeting it was discovered the April meeting fell during Easter Week activities. The guild meeting has been moved to April 7 (Tuesday) and the workshop will be on Wednesday, April 8. Same week just earlier in the week. There is no change in location of the meetings (Delaplaine and Church of Christ).

Frances Shearer, President



Clustered Spires Quilt Guild 2020 Programs

2020 Date	Program Event
January 9	Member Trunk Show and 2020 Program Reveal
February 13	Kathy Makers, Funkstown, MD Lecture: <i>The World of Wool</i>
March 12	Geraldine Wilkins, Fredericksburg, VA Website: livingwaterquilter.com Lecture: <i>From Frustrating to Fabulous: Taking the Fear Out of Free-Motion Quilting</i>

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2020 Date	Program Event
April 7,8 NOTE DAY CHANGE THIS WEEK	Debby Kratovil, Herndon, VA Website: quilterbydesign.com 4/7/20 Lecture: <i>Turning 60, The Joys of Hex</i> 4/8/20 Workshop: Ezekiel's Crown (paper piecing and curves!)
May 14	Lenny Truitt, Seaford, DE Lecture: <i>The History of Feedacks</i>
June 11	Clara Daniels, Falling Waters, WV Lecture: <i>Precut Passion</i>
July 9	Sit-n-Sew
August 13	Community Service Program
September 10, 11	Barbara Cline, Bridgewater, VA Website: delightfulpiecing.com 9/10/20 Lecture: <i>Where, When, Why, and How of Quilting</i> 9/11/20 Workshop: <i>Star Tricks</i>
October 8	Quilt Challenge Program
November 12	Karen Fricke Website: karenfrickequilts.com Lecture: <i>Beads, Buckles, and Buttons</i>
December 10	CSQG Holiday Banquet

For more info, go to www.clusteredspiresquiltguild.org/programs

WE HAVE A CHAIR !! ! Opportunity Quilt

Now that we have adopted a budget that anticipates construction and marketing of an Opportunity Quilt, it's time to begin thinking about making a quilt! I'm working on getting the old gang together and looking for new gang members too. We had a fun, non-stressful time last year with a beautiful result. This is an enjoyable undertaking and something to be proud of. I was always happy when at sales venues to point out the parts that I did. So if you would like to join us, please let me know. Plan to be part of something special for our guild!



Nancy Speck, Chair
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Clustered Spires Quilt Guild 2020 Community Service Project

Your Community Service Committee has been hard at work finding just the right Community Service partner for 2020. While we are still working out the details with our Community partner, we can share with you a couple of things to pique your interest.

Our 2020 Community partner is a grassroots organization which focuses on serving children. And, it is a new partner for our guild. Intrigued?

Join us at the February guild meeting where Marcia Walker, 2020 Community Service Facilitator, will share with us the details.

The Committee Services Committee

Kay Rice, Chairperson, Brenda Barnhardt, Danita Frisby, Fran Scher, Barbara Scudari, Pat James, Kathy Shankle, Marcia Walker



February Refreshments



Snacks: Barbara Scuderi & Linda Beavers

Drinks: 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.

Reminder: If you have not signed up for refreshments yet, now is the time. March through November has plenty of openings. No sign ups – no refreshments.

Linda Beavers, Chair

MEMBERSHIP: Received membership dues from 1 member, 1 renewal and 1 new member.

Please welcome India Hitchcock as our latest newest member. India is new to quilting and is interested in learning more about all things quilting! She heard about us through our website using Google search.

February kicks off a new year for membership. Please bring your checks and or cash to renew your membership for 2020. If you have any changes to your information listed in our directory please print out a membership form and bring it completed to our next meeting. The Programs Committee has some exciting programs for 2020. Dues are \$30.00 for the year.

Darlene Morris, Chair



4 Jacqueline Janss
25 Dot White



India Hitchcock



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S On Wednesday, January 22nd, Becky Lyon underwent a cardiac ablation procedure at Suburban Hospital to correct an atrial flutter. Her daughter is here from California to help her out and of course, her husband is there to help her as well. Still, let's let Becky know that we're keeping her in our thoughts and prayers as she recovers.

O Becky's mailing address is: Becky Lyon, 403A Magnolia Avenue, Frederick, MD 21701-8501

N I Her email address is: beckylyon@gmail.com

H E Please remember to include a 5-inch square of floral fabric to help cheer Becky up. Thank you in advance for being part of our caring, creative community. If you know of anyone else who needs to be uplifted, please don't hesitate to let me know.

On another note, I hope you're having fun decorating your tea towel. I can't wait to see all the creative ways these plain towels will be transformed.

See you next month.

Olga Schrichte, Chair



BOM

The Block of the month we will be constructing this month is the Starling block. It is located here:

[Sunday Best Quilts Sampler Block 2 | A Quilting Life](https://www.aquiltinglife.com/2019/10/sunday-best-quilts-sampler-block-2.html)



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Be sure to read the blog to gain some neat tips on construction! I'd like to know who's participating with the block of the month. Please email me at 301-710-5223.

Kathy E. Shankle, Chair

Help the Australian Fire Crisis

Severe droughts and record-breaking temperatures have caused devastating fires to spread through Australia, burning millions of acres of land with more than half a billion wild animals thought to have already died. Our hearts go out to our makers affected and it's times like these when the making community comes together to support in any way we can. There are so many incredible ways you - our community of makers - have helped the crisis already, and for that, we're reminded of just how amazing you are.

Looking to help? We've compiled a list of the things you can knit, crochet and sew in aid of the Australian bushfires, and where you can send them. We're donating money to both the Animal Rescue Craft Guild, who have a library of patterns for the most required items, and the Australian Red Cross. If you would like to share any useful links or other ways our community can help - please let us know on Facebook or Instagram, we would love to share.

https://www.lovecrafts.com/en-gb/c/article/patterns-for-the-australian-bush-fires?om_campaign=omme_38eaa5f8-d6f_12960_12401&om_send=d1fedd19832a4231a2695a5f8d9cd85f&omhide=true&utm_campaign=100120_na_staggered_25_threshold_broadcast_3times&utm_content=LC_NA_A&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Loveknitting

Submitted by Kathy Shankle

What you can make in support



The Animal Rescue Craft Guild has a list of patterns to use to make for animals in need.

Crocheters: Birds nests, blankets, joey pouch outers, animal jumpers.

Sewers: Joey pouches, hanging joey pouches, bat wraps, quilts and blankets. No hand-sewn items.

Knitters: Blankets, joey pouch outers, animal jumpers.



Double O Retreat

The 2020 retreat will be April 2—5, 4 days this year. Because we only had 3 sign up last year, Colleen Tavenner, our host, has permanently bundled our weekend with the Baltimore Modern group. We are allotted 6 slots and they are too. What openings we can't fill will be given to the other group.



2020 rates are: Friday at 4 pm to Sunday at 2 pm – Friday dinner to Sunday brunch -- \$275.00 which includes ALL taxes

Friday morning (11 am) to Sunday at 2 pm – Friday lunch to Sunday brunch -- \$325.00 which includes ALL taxes

Thursday at 4 pm to Sunday at 2 pm – Thursday dinner to Sunday brunch -- \$375.00 which includes ALL taxes

Includes: Thursday: Dinner; Friday & Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner; and Sunday: Brunch. Additionally, coffee, tea and a wide variety of snacks throughout your stay.

A masseuse will visit for \$35 for ½ hour and \$55 for full hour of luxury.

Contact Brenda at brenz2catz@gmail.com or 301-662-2943 with questions. Please visit www.doubleoretreat.com for information about the retreat in Paw Paw, WV.

Quilt of Valor Block Drive

The purpose of the block drive is to give individuals or groups a way to participate by making quilts. There is a backlog of requests for Quilts of Valor.

We are making 9 patch blocks measuring 12-1/2 inches unfinished using red or blue solid or patriotic prints and white or white on white prints (see directions on next page).

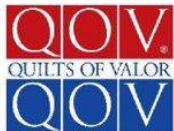
We have some kits and fabric or you can use your own fabric. We have 24 blocks turned in so far. We will be collecting each month until June.

Questions - See Barbara Scuderi





20,000 Blocks in 2020 - We Can Do It!



Quilts of Valor® 2020 Block Drive

The 2020 QOV® block drive features a basic Nine Patch. The purpose of the *National Block Drive* is to give individuals or groups a way to participate by making blocks, and have their blocks used in QOVs made and awarded to our service members and veterans across the nation.

The 9-patch block is versatile and can be assembled many ways into a QOV. They will be used by our State Coordinators to help fill outstanding requests not covered by local groups and will ease our waiting list of requests from 2017 (627 requests) & 2018 (3,712 requests).

How to participate: The deadline for this block drive is December 1, 2020

Send your completed blocks to the Block Drive Coordinator for nationwide distribution. Mail block to: **Block Drive Coordinator, Suzanne DiCarlo, 111 Minwood St, Mineola, TX 75773-1122**

Make and keep your blocks and assemble into a QOV. If you make QOV with 9-patch blocks, please post a picture on our public Facebook page for others to see.

Mail blocks directly to your State Coordinator. Contact information for your Coordinator is found on www.qovf.org/meet-us/

If you keep and use your blocks, or mail directly to your State Coordinator, we ask that you please report the number you make to_blockdrive@QOVF.org. We'll add them to the total number published on our website at www.qovf.org.

Block Guidelines:

1. There are two colors needed: 1) red or blue solid or patriotic print; and 2) white or white on white (see photos).
2. Use a scant 1/4" seam allowance and press carefully (see directions).

Block should measure 12 1/2" as sewn and will finish at 12" in a quilt.

Mailing instructions:

1. If mailing ONE block, fold it carefully and mail in a standard business size envelope with a "forever" stamp. It cannot be more than 1/4" thick.
2. If mailing more than ONE block, use a manila envelope (remove the metal clasp as that make it non-machineable and costs more) and take it to the post office to have postage attached.
3. If sending a lot of blocks, place them in a Ziploc bag and put a label with your name and address IN THE BAG. Please be sure to attach the correct postage so your blocks don't arrive "postage due."

Questions? [Email BlockDrive@QOVF.org](mailto:BlockDrive@QOVF.org)

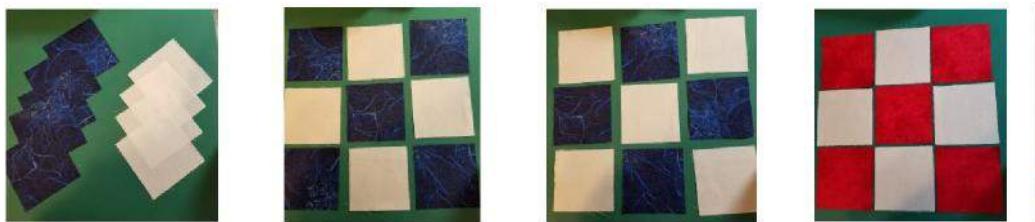


Quilts of Valor® 2020 Block Drive (Continued)

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Colors #	Size of blocks	AccuQuilt Dies Used
#1 – Red, Blue or Patriotic Print	5	4 1/2" squares 55060 or 55018 (Go Die)
#2 – White or White on White	4	4 1/2" squares 55060 or 55018 (Go Die)

Step 1: Picture 1 below shows your cut pieces. Take your nine 4 1/2" squares and lay them out as in Picture 2. You may use your colors or prints on the outside or inside (Picture 3,4 & 5). If you cut 9 squares of each color, you can make both blocks. We will accept either or all.



Step 2: Take your squares and sew them together your favorite way. The pictures show how I like to do it. Take your center row and lay it right sides together with the left row (Picture 6). Chain piece these 3 together. Do NOT cut apart (Picture 7). Lay open your two columns. Lay the right row on top of the center row and chain piece them together (Picture 8). When you finish, it will look like Picture 9.



Step 3: Final step is to turn top row down and sew row horizontally. As you do, pin the seam to the dark material (Picture 10). Turn bottom row up second and sew it horizontally. Press it open (Picture 11 & 12). Your finished block should measure 12 1/2" (picture 13).



We chose the Nine Patch to help us get more blocks. If you want a challenge, Google, Disappearing Nine Patch (Pictures 14 & 15). You can turn these in too or use them in your QOVs for a different overall design.



Quilts of Valor® 2020 Block Drive (Continued)

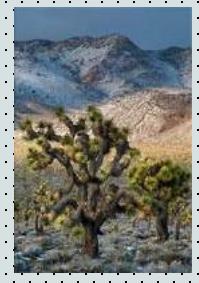
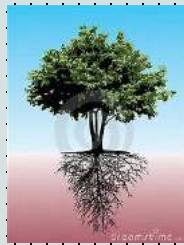
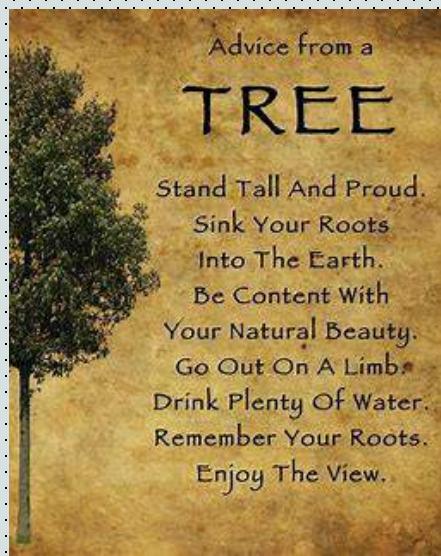


NOTE: For additional instructions & ideas, check out <http://maryquilts.com/9-patch/>. She has great instructions to make these blocks quickly with strips, if you're interested. She also has layout samples including a red/white/blue one. Mary has great patterns which can be used for donation quilts like Quilts of Valor®.



2020 CLUSTERED SPIRES QUILT GUILD CHALLENGE **TREE(S)**

2020's challenge theme is TREE(S) – one or more. Where would we be without trees?



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2020 CLUSTERED SPIRES QUILT GUILD CHALLENGE (Continued)

Requirements are below. Please follow these rules to be eligible to win a prize.

Rules of the Challenge

1. Your entry must represent a **tree** in any way.
2. It has to be predominantly **3 layers** (top, batting, and backing) with some quilting.
3. There is a size requirement – it **MUST BE 24" WIDE** and **ANY LENGTH UP TO 36"**.
So it can be square or rectangular, portrait or landscape orientation – just 24 inches wide.

That's it! We're planning on featuring the entries at the CSQG quilt show at the Delaplaine in December so all sizes need to be of a consistent width.

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

Brenda Barnhardt, Chair



February meeting photos – We were treated to a quilt show by Fran Scher and Frances Shearer.



Fran's first



quilt is a quilt-as-you-go log cabin, hand sewn, without a quilted border. Middle, a drunkard's path also hand quilted in a jigsaw puzzle pattern with scrappy binding. Right, a storm-at-sea quilted on a long arm machine, though not by Fran. Below left, "Summer On the Pond" was made from a precut kit with free motion quilting.

Middle, Fran began making smaller quilts. This one with red houses and cardinals, her mother's favorite bird. At right was made in a class on Ricky Tims's convergence pattern.



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Fran Scher's trunk show continued... In a class on Karen Eckmeier, Fran did the Accidental Landscapes design with free form thread painting and free motion quilting. Next a whirligig design from a Sherri Lynn Wood YouTube video with beading embellishments. At right, an improv project slowed down after wrist surgery. Free motion quilted and a faced edge rather than binding. Middle row left, a monogram collage from Carly Mul's workshop in April. Then her 2019 challenge entry for the state of Maryland with fused applique and thread painting, and a wide border.



Frances Shearer began her quilting journey with tied baby quilts and then began collecting unfinished quilt tops. Below left, is a pieced 30's fabric quilt that survived a flood she bought for \$40. Fran finished it and had a friend do the quilting. Middle, pieced stars in 30's reproduction fabric. At right, pieced diamonds in 30's fabric.



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Frances Shearer's quilt collection continued...

Below, a crazy quilt made with fabrics sewn onto flour sack foundations by the quilt-as-you-go method. There is no backing, as Frances doesn't want to cover over the original flour sack prints. At right, two children's quilts—one cross stitched and the other one embroidered. Both hand quilted. Frances always hoped to find the family of the owner, a woman and her two children who were killed.



Middle row, left, a red hexie quilt Fran purchased in an antique shop. Middle, a rolling stone variation that needs binding. Beside that, the first of two Dresden plates. This one in 30's fabric. Unfinished and quilted 30 years ago. The second one, bottom left, is a 1940's fabric Dresden plate pattern rescued from her mother-in-law's garage sale. Beside that is a sunbonnet Sue quilt using 40's and 50's fabric that is machine quilted. Finally, pieced dahlias that is hand stitched featuring gingham fabrics.





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Show & Tell: Cindy Shugars and Darlene Morris show their January block of the month blocks. Darlene displays the February one shown on Page 6. To the right, Mary Pauley shows Frances Shearer's first quilt made from many fabric strips and tied, made around 1975 and has been well loved. Second row, Nancy Speck shows one of two quilts of the same design and fabric that she purchased in Germany on a Rhine River cruise vacation. In the middle, she shows a 2005 class project from Joyce River's class at Patches. It features basic, traditional blocks, and was completed in seven weeks. Nancy Woods showed a church quilted Wedding Ring quilt made for her parents' 40th anniversary. Her parents' names are featured, and family members who wrote their names on the quilt. Bottom row, Cincy Shugars displayed a mystery quilt lap quilt from The White Swan.



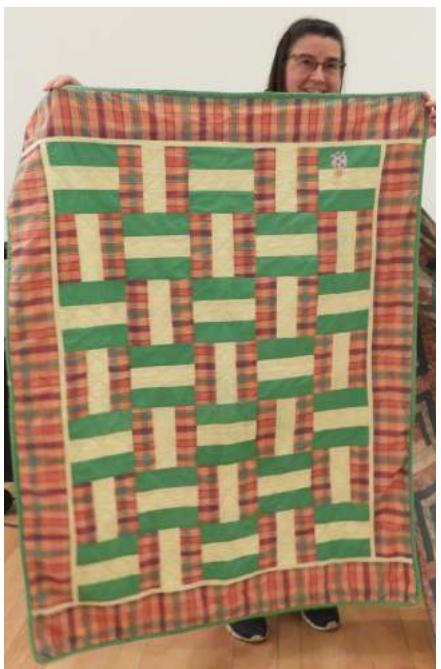
At right, Dot White shared her first quilt, a quilt-in-a-day project that took 10 years to complete.

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Show & Tell (Continued)... You're probably starting to get the idea that members were asked to bring their first quilts for Show & Tell.



Above, Dot showed another early quilt while Peggy Haser's first quilt was a quilt-as-you-go Dresden plate that she wanted for college but finished 5 years ago. Back to the present, Olga Schrichte showed two cork fabric wallets from Sally Tomato's patterns.

At right, she used a stripe fabric from Capital Quilts with paisleys that she longarm quilted in a larger paisley design. Below, Sandy Dunning shared her second quilt as her first one is on display at a school in Tennessee where she formerly worked. This one is a book themed quilt for her 4th grade class in Towson in 1995. Karen Smith showed her 4th quilt in a Halloween theme. At right, Sharon Keller's first quilt with signatures.



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Show & Tell (Continued)... Sharon showed two college quilts—one for her daughter at Hood and the second one for her son at Salisbury with a seagull.

Barbara Scuderi's first quilt featured Dresden plates with gold fabric in the 30's style and zig zag quilting. Joan Watkins started as many of us have as a clothing sewer. Her first quilt was a double Irish chain done 1975–1976, but showed a log cabin she did next that was tied. Finally, Claire Daly's first [baby] quilt is packed away in the attic but she showed a quilt she made for a friend's baby, Hugo, with "H" patterns and a sea print fabric.





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2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January	9	CSQG Meeting - Annual Business Meeting & Trunk Shows - Frances Shearer & Fran Scher	
February	13	CSQG Meeting - Kathy Makers: "The World of Wool", and Tea Towel Exchange	
February / March	2/27-3/1	Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival @ Hampton, VA	www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival
March	5	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting @ Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett Offices @ 7pm	
March	12	CSQG Meeting - Geraldine Wilkins: "From Frustrating to Fabulous: Taking the Fear Out of Free-Motion Quilting"	livingwaterquilter.com
March	25-28	AQS Quilt Show @ Lancaster, PA	www.quiltweek.com
March	25-28	Lancaster Quilt Show @ The Doubletree / Hilton	www.lancasterquiltshow.com
April	TBD	Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilt Show	www.nsvquiltshow.com
April	2-5	CSQG Quilt Retreat at Paw Paw, WV	www.doubleoretreat.com
April (NOTE DATE CHANGE)	7	CSQG Meeting - Debby Kratovil: "Turning 60, The Joys of Hex"	www.quilterbydesign.com
April (NOTE DATE CHANGE)	8	Workshop with Debby Kratovil: "Ezekiel's Crown" (Paper Piecing and Curves)	www.quilterbydesign.com
April	22-25	AQS Spring Quilt Show @ Paducah, Ky	www.americanquilter.com
May	14	CSQG Meeting - Lenny Truitt: "The History of Feedacks"	
May	29-31	Quilter's Unlimited Quilt Show	www.quiltersunlimited.org/quiltshow
June	4	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting @ Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett Offices @ 7pm	
June	11	CSQG Meeting - Clara Daniels: "Precut Passion"	
June-Sept.	TBD	Row by Row Experience Shop Hop	www.rowbyrowexperience.com
July	9	CSQG Meeting - Sit & Sew	
July	10-12	Mid-Appalachian Quilters Seminar @ Gettysburg College	www.maqonline.org
August	5-7	AQS Lancaster Quilt Show at The Nook - New	www.quiltweek.com
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September	10	CSQG Meeting - Barbara Cline: "Where, When, Why, and How of Quilting"	www.delightfulpiecing.com
September	11	Workshop with Barbara Cline: "Star Tricks"	www.delightfulpiecing.com
September	17-20	Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza @ Oaks, PA	http://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pennsylvania-national-quilt-extravaganza/
September	18-26	Great Frederick Fair	www.thegreatfrederickfair.com
October	8	CSQG Meeting - Guild Challenge Awards and Community Service Presentation	
October	8-12	Quilters' Quest Shop Hop	www.quiltersquest.org
November	12	CSQG Meeting - Karen Fricke "Beads, Buckles and Buttons"	www.karenfrickequilts.com
December	5-27	Delaplaine Center Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Quilt Exhibit	
December	10	Guild Holiday Banquet	

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