



THE COMMON THREAD

A Publication of the Clustered Spires Quilt Guild

President's Notes



Now that we've had a good taste of winter, I'm ready for spring!

Lots of quilt shows are blossoming in the area—look at the calendar on the last page of the newsletter.

Our retreat is filled. We have a Karen Kay Buckley talk and workshop coming. There are many opportunities for quilting and quilting-related activities.

Danita's Easy Peasy Backpack pattern is included in case you want to get a head start on making backpacks for foster children. Start collecting little items to fill the backpacks too.

Just in case you need some inspiration for our "I am..." challenge, The April/May 2017 issue of Quilting Arts magazine has an interesting article on Self-Portrait Story Quilts.

The hardest decision is what to do next....

Joan Watkins



April 2017 Newsletter

A Look Ahead

Next Meeting:

Thursday, April 6, 2017

Delaplaine Visual Arts Center

Meetings:

First 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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Membership

*New email for Linda Beavers -
Lbeavers59@yahoo.com*

*12 membership renewals were
received in March. We have 35 paid*

memberships.

*Dues are due! After the
March meeting, unpaid
names will be removed
from the list. Be sure to
pay your dues so you
won't miss a thing!*





Clustered Spires Quilt Guild
February Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2017

6:00 – 6:30

Learn One Teach One

Danita Frisby led this month's *Learn One, Teach One* mini demonstration session. As several members gathered around the demonstration table, she presented some of the many applique techniques used to produce this beautiful form of quilting. Thanks to Danita for sharing her applique skills!

Business Meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Joan Watkins, President. Thirty-one members were present and one guest, Beckie Carbaugh.

Robin Rippeon, gave the Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer's report as of February 28, 2017.

Income	\$1,701.45
Expenses	<u>(487.13)</u>
Net Income	1,214.32

Bank balance at 2/28/17 is \$7,989.19

The minutes for the February meeting were approved as published in the February newsletter.

Announcements and Committee Reports:

- President made several announcements:
 - Betsy Quinn is not only back in Frederick, she is here with us tonight. Betsy was extended a warm welcome.
 - There is a Board Meeting Thursday, March 9, at 7 pm and Committee Chairs are supposed to attend. She noted that several committees lack chairs and she hopes that this gets remedied before the Board Meeting.
 - An assisted living chain has requested help designing/making a 12 x 12 quilt block.
 - Dues are due. Please see Darlene if you haven't already paid your dues.
 - Some of our committees need help. Betsy can't chair the Community Service Committee due to her stroke. Danita is on the committee and showed the bookbags we will be making at the July meeting. Danita's daughter works with legal aid in Frederick and said they would be glad to have them. Danita will get the pattern out for those who want to make some ahead of time and we are thinking of maybe putting some things in the bookbags.
 - Charmaine is on the Nominating Committee, which needs three people. Christie Vu and Julie Howell immediately volunteered to help. They will present nominations for President and Secretary at the April meeting.
 - Opportunity Quilt Marketing needs a Chair. We are registered for Greenfest, but that is the only venue so far. A discussion of raffle ticket pricing followed. Some guilds are pricing tickets as high as \$5 each. It was moved and seconded to take an incremental approach to raising prices and to price tickets at \$2 for one and \$5 for three. The motion passed.



February Meeting Minutes (Continued)

- Olga introduced the newest challenge, which will be due in October. Part 1 is a name tag. Part 2 is an "I Am ..." quilt. She also announced that the quilt's note cards are available at three locations around town.
- Mary Pauly announced that we need 10 more people to sign up for the Karen Kay Buckley workshop.

Show and Tell was held with several members "showing and telling" about their work.

The **March Program** was a visit by Jackie Bingham and Patty Cirulli, from Patches Quilting and Sewing in Mt. Airy. In addition to a trunk and slide show of English paper piecing quilts, they provided us all with a small make and take project and taught us how to do this type of quilting. They also brought along lots of English paper piecing goodies to sell.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Cramer

On behalf of Sandy Dunning, Secretary



Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2017

Board Members Present Brenda Barnhardt, Linda Beavers, Danita Frisby, Mary Pauley, Charmaine Richman, Robin Rippeon, Nancy Speck, Joan Watkins

Minutes The minutes of the previous Board meeting were accepted as published.

Treasurer's Report as of March 8, 2017

Income:	\$3,363.95
Expenses:	(636.77)
Net Income:	2,727.18
Bank balance as of 3/8/2017:	\$9,502.05

Old Business

There was no old business.

Committee Reports

- Block of the Month:** No report
- Community Service:** Danita indicated that the printed directions for the back packs are available to be handed out at the April meeting. There are about 150 foster children in Frederick County, of all ages.
- Fat Quarter Basket:** No report
- Fundraising** Nancy advised that she plans a notice in the newsletter recruiting members, and a startup meeting before the next Guild meeting to begin to think about some project(s). The goal need not be substantial – just making up the \$800 deficit in the budget.
- Hospitality:** Betsy Quinn can no longer handle this committee. She has given the information to Peggy Haser, who has agreed to do hospitality. Brenda requested that someone get her the attendance information for the newsletter.
- Membership:** Darlene was unable to attend, but sent a spreadsheet indicating there are 35 members as of the March meeting. Several regular members have not rejoined yet though their dues are expected. It was suggested that a dues reminder be included in the newsletter and also that people be advised of dues when they sign up at the meeting. It was agreed that we need to keep track of committee membership.



Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2017 (Continued)

- g) **Newsletter:** No report
- h) **Nominating:** Charmaine reported that Joan has agreed to run for a second term as President and that Nancy Speck volunteered to run for Secretary.
- i) **Opportunity Quilt Construction:** This year's quilt is being quilted now and should be completed by the end of April. There is no Chair for this committee though the same group is expected to continue for next year.
- j) **Opportunity Quilt Marketing:** Charmaine Richman will chair this committee. She advised that we are signed up for Greenfest in Boonsboro in May, and she plans an organizing meeting next week or so. The permit has been purchased. It was agreed we need to encourage members to make items for the sales bin.
- k) **Program Committee:** Mary indicated that there are 16 signed up for the Karen Kay Buckley workshop. The hope is for 25 to break even. She will try to get a notice in the paper. Programs are set through December. The committee is working to recruit replacements as a new Chair will be needed in July, and a few others are leaving the committee.
- l) **Public Relations:** No report
- m) **Guild Challenge Quilt:** The meeting handout will be adjusted to indicate a May deadline for those planning to do the ID challenge so that gifts for winners can be planned.
- n) **Refreshments:** Since the Guild birthday party is now part of this committee, Linda indicated she will get the ice cream and cake, and will need to purchase additional plates. Jacque Janss, a new member, has joined the committee. Linda noted that if she is not at a meeting, the cooler is in the cabinet downstairs. The front desk has a key.
- o) **Sunshine Coordinator:** No report
- p) **Website and Facebook:** Sandy is working with Aynex on the website and will include a page on the challenge.

New Business

There was discussion of creating a banner with the guild logo for use at meetings and also on the table at venues. Joan will check with Aynex about whether the logo on the website is usable, and also with embroiderers about machine creation of a fabric banner.

Next Board Meetings – June 8, September 14, and November 9

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Speck
Acting Secretary



**Friendship Star Quilters present
Sunshine and Moon Glow Quilt Show**

Montgomery County Fairgrounds
Home Arts Building
16 Chestnut Street
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

- Display of over 250 quilts
- Merchant Mall/Vendors
- FSQ's 2017 Opportunity Quilt
- Raffle Baskets
- Featherweight Raffle
- Members' Boutique
- Silent Auction
- Children's Activities
- Service Projects Sit and Sew
- Demonstrations

Show Hours:

Friday, April 28
Noon to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 29
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 30
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Admissions:

Adults — \$10.00
Seniors, Children (12-18) and Active Military — \$9.00
Children under 12 — Free

<http://friendshipstar.org>



From your Program Committee: Mary Pauley, Helen Wasserman, Kathy Cramer, Julie Howell, Celeste Schley, Sandy Dunning and Marty Simmons:

Thank you to Danita Frisby for presenting Applique Techniques - Learn One, Teach One demo during our March meeting social time.

We hope everyone enjoyed learning about English Paper Piecing, and then making a little project with Jackie Bingham and Patty Cirulli from Patches. Don't forget to visit their shop in Mt. Airy and use your guild discount coupon before it expires.

While we think all of our programs, speakers, and activities are great, if you had to pick just one program to attend in 2017 - our Thursday, April 6th might be the one to choose.

Karen Kay Buckley will be our special guest. She will be giving a lecture and trunk show (including many of her award winning works) - "From the Beginning: Album of a Quilter." Karen will take us on a journey through her growth as a quilter. We will see how it started with her first quilt to her most recent work, sharing some important things she has learned along the way.

Meeting Agenda:

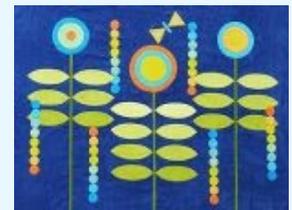
- 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Social Time (no Learn One - Teach One demo in April)
- 6:30 - 6:45 p.m. - Business Meeting and Announcements
- 6:45 - 7:15 p.m. - Show and Tell
- 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. - Karen Kay Buckley Program
- 8:30 p.m. - Depart



Karen will have a table of her patterns and specialty items for sale during the meeting.

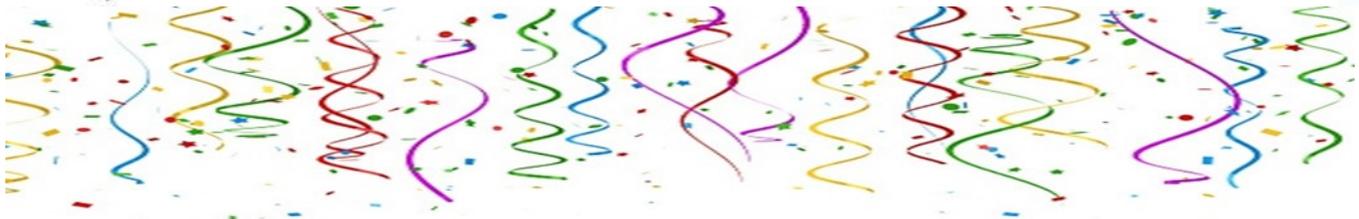
We will also have two tables set up for our Mini Monthly Swap Meet. So, when you start "Spring Cleaning" your sewing space, please consider donating fabrics, notions, patterns, books, etc. that you no longer need or have space for. Please be generous, as all proceeds from the swap meet support our 2017-2018 programs.

Then, on Friday, April 7th, Karen Kay Buckley will be leading a full day (10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. with a 30 minute lunch break) on hand applique. Our selected project is Circular Garden - a 20" x 26" wall hanging for beginner and intermediate levels. You will learn smooth curves, sharp points, perfect circles, and smooth even stems, with a little reverse applique - just for fun. Your workshop kit will include a full-size pattern and some other specialty items from Karen. Details on the workshop location and a full supply list has been e-mailed to all who have signed up for the workshop so far. If you signed up, but did not see this information in your e-mail, please let Mary Pauley know - pauley.mary.ann@gmail.com. We do still have a few openings left and hope more will be able to take advantage of this great opportunity - right here in Frederick. The fee is \$75 for members / \$85 for non-members - which includes the \$28 kit fee. Once you pay your registration fee, we will provide you with more location details and the supply list.



Looking forward - Our May 4th meeting will be our 18th Guild Birthday Sit & Sew. Bring your machines or hand sewing projects. Take advantage of the space - large room with long tables and some partitions to use as design walls. You can take in advice opinions from your fellow guild members as you plan and create your latest designs and also see everyone's latest works in progress. There will be cake and ice cream - provided by the Refreshment Committee :)

For a fun activity --- we are planning to have a UFO exchange table. Bring in those unfinished projects you started long ago... that you will NEVER finish --- swap them for something more appealing. Your UFO may be just the right project someone has been looking for or they may inspire a new quilter! Bring one, take one... Maybe you will find new inspiration.



2017 CLUSTERED SPIRES QUILT GUILD CHALLENGE

Two parts:

Part 1. Name Tag Challenge: To help everyone learn and remember your name, we need all members and visitors to wear name tags always. To help us out, if you have not already made yourself a creative, easy-to-read name tag, we encourage you to make one or replace one that you'd like to update. We will give you a head start and provide a preprinted fabric guild logo to be the main element of your new ID tag. With that, you can add to it, embellish it, enhance it and make it your own (besides your unique name). For making your name tag, we're going to give you a magnetic ID attachment plus a gift for participating. **We'll need a headcount by the May 4th meeting to know how many fabric logos and gifts to provide.**

Part 2. "I AM..." First, second and third prizes will be awarded to those who participate with this year's main guild challenge. Who are you? What is your history? What is your passion? What makes you YOU? What are your goals? What are your loves? This challenge is wide open to interpretation and personal exploration. "I am woman", "I am a grandmother", "I am more than I thought I'd ever be", "I am wild about Beethoven", "I am the best gardener on the planet", "I am owned by my cats", whatever inspires you - put it to cloth.

Three rules (and only 3):

- (1) The result is limited to 100" around i.e. 25" square, 18" x 24" or any size combination or smaller. Round, triangular, table runners, totes, door pulls, whatever you choose, just no bigger than all sides equaling 100".
- (2) And it must be three layers quilted - top, batting and backing quilted together.
- (3) And the final requirement is that it must have some kind of embellishment(s): "a decorative detail or feature **added** to something to make it more attractive." Beads, ribbon, yo-yo's, crystals, grommets, paint, flowers, photos, pins, charms, whatever.

\$75, \$50 & \$25 gift certificates awarded to those judged by the membership at the November guild meeting. Questions, contact Brenda Barnhardt at brendadb@verizon.net or 301-662-2943. **EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN AND HAVE FUN!**

Updated 3/6/17

GUILD ELECTIONS NEWS

The Nominating Committee has finalized the slate of nominees which will be announced at the April meeting:

For President: Joan Watkins

For Secretary: Nancy Speck

Elections will be held at the May meeting.

Charmaine Richman (Chair), Julie Howell and Christie Vu





Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Committees

Updated March 18, 2017

Banquet—December—needs chair

Joan Cornell
Maridell Mason
Lou Zollman
Kathy Shankle
Claudia Helta
Linda Beavers
Claire Daly
Cara Wilfong

Community Service

Danita Frisby – Chair
Kathy Shankle
Brenda Barnhardt
Pat James
Claire Daly

Block of the Month

Cindy Shugars - Chair
Kathy Shankle

Fat Quarter Basket

Grace Thorne
Jacque Janss

Fundraising

Nancy Speck - Chair
Joan Cornell

Hospitality

Peggy Haser
Marie Cochran
Barbara Scuderi

Membership

Darlene Morris - Chair
Stella Penalver
Linda McNey

Newsletter

Brenda Barnhardt - Chair
Cindy Shugars
Linda McNey

Refreshments

Linda Beavers - Chair
Jacque Janss

Sunshine

Olga Schrichte

Publicity – Contact Newspaper

Cindy Shugars

Opportunity Quilt Construction – Needs a chair

Brenda Barnhardt
Gale Vernon
Stella Penalver
Kathy Shankle
Marty Simmons
Grace Thorne
Nancy Pedersen

Opportunity Quilt Marketing

Charmaine Richman - Chair
Cindy Shugars – Quilt Mother
Joan Cornell
Julie Howell
Marty Simmons

Programs – Need a Chair

Mary Pauley – Chair (until July)
Kathy Cramer
Julie Howell
Celeste Schley
Helen Wasserman
Sandy Dunning
Marty Simmons

Quilt Challenge

Brenda Barnhardt – Chair
Julie Howell
Olga Schrichte

Mini Swap Meet

Set up -- **Needs a Volunteer**
Put away -- Nancy Pedersen

Website & Facebook

Sandy Dunning – Chair
Joan Watkins

Nominating

Charmaine Richman - Chair
Julie Howell
Christie Vu

**MEMBERS -- PLEASE CHECK THE COMMITTEE LIST!
LET JOAN WATKINS KNOW IF ANY CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE.**



Help wanted for Mini-Swap Meet

We need someone to set up the mini-swap meet before our regular meetings.



Refreshments for April



Snacks: Madeline Wajde, Kay Rice
Drinks - Marie Cochran,
Linda Beavers (for Pat James)
(For foods, please bring a list of ingredients for food allergies and other health issues.)



Happy Birthday April Quilters!

- 1 Linda McNey
- 4 Cheryl Kershner
- 4 Charmaine Richman
- 8 Mary Pauley
- 10 Claudia Helta
- 15 Robin Rippeon
- 18 Marty Simmons
- 25 Marie Cochran

Please remember that the snacks and drinks are supplied by volunteers of the guild. We need sign up for June through November. If we do not get sign ups there will be none provided.

Thank you for those who have volunteered.
Linda Beavers, Chairman, Refreshment Committee

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



Subject: MAQ info from Madge Ziegler
Reply-To: madeline ziegler <quiltzig@comcast.net>

Hi,

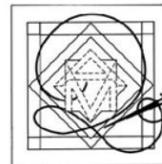
When I came to Clustered Spires we discussed the MAQ weekend in Emmitsburg, PA this July. They just now posted the class information on the website.

Registration opens March 4 and some of the classes fill very quickly. All of my classes are handwork and two of them have kits.

I have fond memories of my stay with you and the lecture and workshop with the guild.

I hope you are well and busy quilting.
Here is the link to MAQ: <http://maqonline.org/index.html>

Madge Ziegler
302-234-1394



MAQ
Mid-Appalachian Quilters, Inc.



Fundraising

Hi Ladies – Joan Cornell and I are so far holding our own on the fundraising committee. Our guild has a pretty reasonable budget, primarily designed to ensure our ability to bring in quality known speakers to meet our educational mission, as well as fund a few community service projects. So our goal for this year would be to raise enough funding to make up the \$800 or so deficit in the budget. It would be great if a few more people could join us to be creative and come up with one or two smallish projects that would be fun and not too demanding so we can meet this goal. Please contact me (Nancy Speck, 301-694-8121 or nspeck@comcast.net), and we can plan a brainstorming get together sometime in April. Thanks!! Nancy



LEARN ONE, TEACH ONE

We are seeking volunteers to share their expertise and ideas. Please consider sharing with your fellow quilters. Contact Sandy Dunning 978-806-7894 sdunning0117@gmail.com

EASY PEASY BACKPACK

Materials

1/2 yard exterior fabric
1/2 yard lining fabric
1/4 yard for straps

Cutting

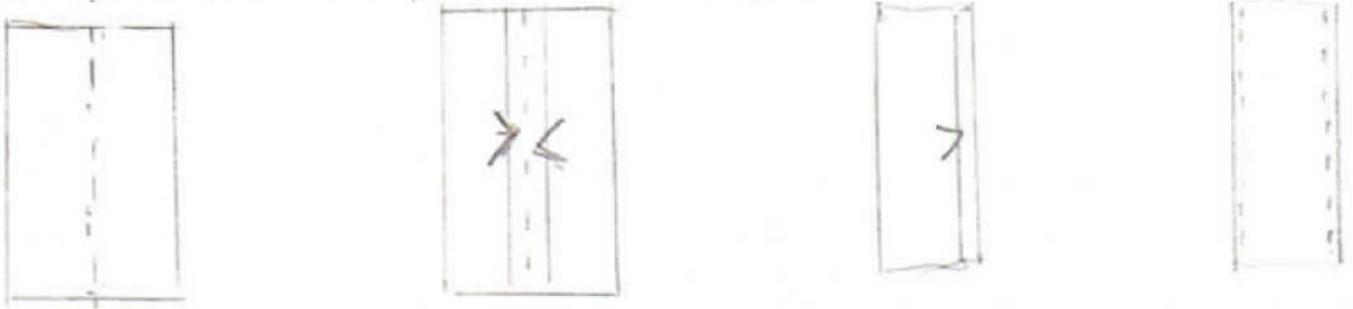
2 exterior rectangles 17"x15"
2 lining rectangles 17"x15"
2 casing rectangles 3"x14"
2 loop squares 3"x3"
3 strips for drawstring 2"x42"

Sewing — all seams are 1/2"

Press 1/4 hem on both short ends of the casing rectangles. Stitch and set aside.



Fold and press 3" squares in half then fold and press the edges to the center. Press in half again to make strips 3"x3/4". Topstitch both edges.



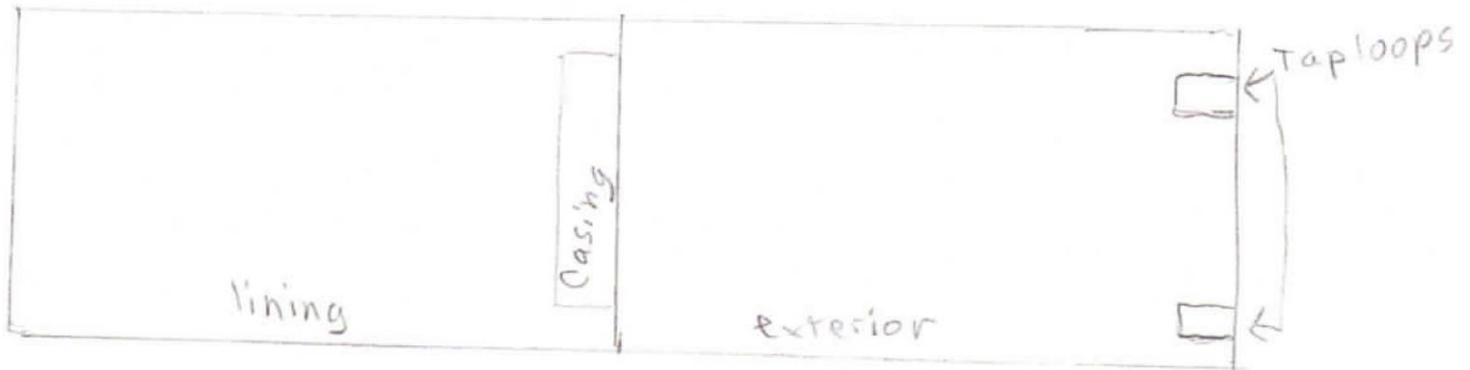
Fold one of the casing rectangles in half wrong sides together and center it along the right side top 15" edge of one of the exterior pieces. Lay a lining rectangle over the exterior rectangle, right sides together with the casing sandwiched in between. Pin. Stitch along the top edge. Repeat with other exterior, casing, and lining pieces.



Press seam toward lining and then fold the fabrics with wrong sides together and press the lining and exterior away from the casing.



Open the pieces again and lay one on your workspace. Fold the 3" long tab strips in half and pin them 2 1/2" from each side along the bottom edge of the exterior.



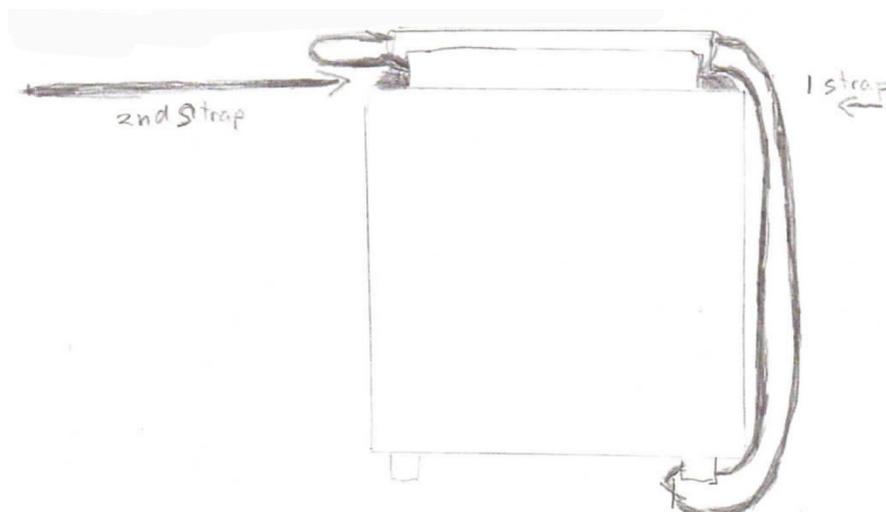
Pin the other exterior/lining piece on top matching the exteriors and linings. Stitch all the way around leaving a 4" opening in the lining for turning. Clip corners and turn right side out. Press edges of the opening to inside and sew the opening closed. Tuck the lining inside the backpack. Press around the top of the backpack and topstitch around the top edge, under the casing.

Make the drawstring

Remove the selvages from the drawstring strips. Cut one of the strips in half. Sew a shorter strip to each of the longer strips to make 2 strips about 66" long. Fold long edges to center and then fold in half just as with the 3" tab strips and topstitch both edges or use a 1" bias trim maker tool.

Assemble the backpack

Use a safety pin to pull one drawstring through a casing and then back through the opposite casing. Thread one end of the drawstring through the tab loop and tie both ends together. Thread the other drawstring through both casings in the opposite direction and through the other tab loop and tie.





What's your favorite craft to make? You know, your go to when you need to make a quick gift, something you and the grandchildren enjoy making, a quick project that you like to demonstrate to friends, try out a cute pattern. We need your talents to make items to sell at the Opportunity Quilt ticket sales venues to bring extra funds for the guild. The annual quilt we make to sell tickets to win is expensive to make and many other guilds are competing for ticket sales for their quilts. Often the events we attend have vendors who sell their wares and crafts so it's a perfect opportunity to draw people to our tent with eye catching items to sell along with our opportunity quilt tickets.



Eyeglass cases, placemats, embroidered and embellished tea towels, journal covers, mug rugs, small quilts and wall hangings, note cards, jewelry, hot pads, coffee cozies, microwave bowl pads, pet bed pads, sewing kits, zippered jewelry... makeup and change purses, tote bags, purses, Kindle covers, pillows and pillow covers, dog collar covers, all kinds of small objects that make wonderful gifts. Use up your scraps and surplus fabrics and benefit the guild in the process. No huge time investment needed. May is our first venue, so let's get our creative juices flowing.

March meeting photos -



Danita Frisby demonstrates applique, Jackie Bingham and Patty Cirulli lead an English paper piecing work session with Nancy Speck, Christie Vu, Joan Watkins, Danita, Linda McNey, Kathy Cramer, Nancy Pedersen, Olga Schrichte, Frances Shearer, Maridell Mason and Aubrey Mason giving it a try.





March Show & Tell... Nancy Speck shows a wall hanging, and Darlene Morris shows more blocks of the month.



Dot White shows a simple lap quilt, Grace Thorne displays a quilt of many blocks and Aubrey Mason finished a square in square lap quilt.



Finally, Frances Shearer has been working with felted wool, Barbara Scuderi showing a patriotic star quilt and Olga



Schrichte made a leather journal bound with long stitches from a class at the Muse.

Photos courtesy of Cindy Shugars.





2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
April	6	CSQG Meeting - Karen Kay Buckley Lecture and Trunk Show
April	7	CSQG - Karen Kay Buckley - Circular Garden Hand Applique Workshop
April	7-9	CSQG Quilt Retreat at Paw Paw, WV www.doubleoretreat.com
April	21-23	Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilt Show www.nsvquiltshow.com
April	26-29	AQS Spring Quilt Show @ Paducah, Ky www.americanquilter.com
April	28-30	Friendship Star Quilters Show www.friendshipstar.org
May	4	CSQG Meeting - Guild's 18th Birthday Celebration, Elections, Sit & Sew
June	1	CSQG Meeting - Barbara Karengold - Lecture and Trunk Show
June	2-4	Bayside Quilters Quilt Show www.baysidequilters.org
June	8	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting
June	2-4	Quilter's Unlimited Quilt Show www.quiltersunlimited.org/quiltshow
June-Sept.	6/21-9/6	Row by Row Experience Shop Hop www.rowbyrowexperience.com
July	6	CSQG Meeting - Community Service Sewing Project
July	14-16	Mid-Appalachian Quilters Seminar www.maqonline.org
July	20-23	Quilt Odyssey Quilt Show @ Hershey, PA https://server7.pacecomputing.com/quiltodysseycom/www/index.php
August	3 @ 5pm	CSQG Meeting - Elizabeth Lay and Lauren Kingsley - Quilts of Gee's Bend and Mini Workshop
August	11-13	Four County Quilters Guild Quilt Show www.fourcountyquiltersguild.org
September	7	CSQG Meeting - Suzzie Schuler - Sew Bee It - Team Spirit Lecture and Trunk Show
September	13-16	AQS Fall Quilt Show @ Paducah, Ky www.americanquilter.com
September	14	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting
September	14-17	Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza @ Oaks, PA www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pennsylvania-national-quilt-extravaganza
September	15-23	Great Frederick Fair www.thegreatfrederickfair.com
October	5	CSQG Meeting - Challenge Quilts Awards & Community Service Presentation
November	2	CSQG Meeting - Karen Schulz - Modern Abstract Lecture and Trunk Show
November	9	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting
November	9-18	Quilters' Quest Shop Hop www.quiltersquest.org
December	7	CSQG Holiday Banquet
Ongoing	2nd Tuesday each Month: 4 County Quilters Guild - Mt. Airy, MD www.fourcountyquilters.com	
Ongoing	1st Wednesday each Month: Valley Quilters, TLC - Jefferson, MD	

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