



# THE COMMON THREAD

*A Publication of the Clustered Spires Quilt Guild*

## President's Notes



March is full of promise!  
 March 1 is our guild meeting—looking forward to learning about Cyndi Souder's celebration quilts!  
 March 8 is our board meeting—always a productive time.  
 March 11 brings daylight saving time—more sunshine in the evening! I'll not dwell on the lost hour of sleep!  
 March 17 is National Quilting Day—how will you celebrate?  
 March 20 is the first day of spring—yes!  
 March 25 is Maryland Day, to be observed on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Then there are birthdays and other special days and lots of quilt shows coming!

In May we elect vice-president and treasurer. Please let me know if you are willing to serve as an officer, or on the nominating committee.

Happy quilting!  
Joan Watkins



## March 2018 Newsletter

### A Look Ahead

**Next Meeting:**  
Thursday, March 1, 2018  
Delaplaine Visual Arts Center

**Meetings:**  
First Thursday of the Month  
(unless otherwise noted )  
6:00—6:30 pm—Arrival; Learn One, Teach One; Social Time  
6:30 - 8:30 pm Guild meeting  
Delaplaine Visual Arts Center  
40 South Carroll Street  
Frederick, MD 21701

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**Program Committee:** Frances Shearer, Jacque Janss, Grace Thorne, Dot White, Sandy Dunning, Marty Simmons

What an enjoyable and fun meeting February's was for members and guests!! Food, friends, gift exchange, prizes, quilts by members make for fun times.

The March meeting will feature guest speaker Cyndi Souder and her creative ideas for celebration quilts. Many of us have various fabric items with memories that we want to preserve and to be able to pass on to friends or family. I know I have various collections I would like ideas on how to use them in a quilt.



Program Committee (Continued)

If you have not turned in your survey with ideas and thoughts for 2019 quilt programs please bring it to the meeting. Copies will be available if you didn't pick one up at the February meeting.

Welcome to Jacque Janss who joined the program committee. A big THANK YOU to Mary Pauley who has spent many hours planning programs for the guild and is moving on to serve in other areas of the guild.

CLUSTERED SPIRES QUILT GUILD - 2018 PROGRAMS

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Program/Speaker/Topic</u>
January 4	Cancelled due to weather
February 1	Annual Meeting, Trunk shows by Danita Frisby, and Peggy Haser, Favorite Food Fundraiser, Valentine Gift Exchange
March 1	Cyndi Souder - Creating Celebration Quilts Lives in Annandale, VA. Visit her website at: <a href="http://moonlightingquilts.com">moonlightingquilts.com</a>
April 5	Ribbon Embroidery, Terri Young, Hagerstown
May 3	Guild 19th Birthday, Sit and Sew and Movie Night - QUILTS IN WOMEN'S LIVES (30 Minutes)
June 7	Gil House, Converting electric machines to hand cranked machines for third world countries
July 5	Charity/Community Service Work Session, Grace Thorne
August 2	Grace Thorne - Hawaiian Quilting - Demo/Workshop - Handwork
September 6	Gyleen Fitzgerald, Lecture and Trunk Show "The Art of Color Blending"
October 4	Challenge Quilts Revealed/Charity Quilts/Community Service Projects Presentation
November 1	Terry Kramzer - Art Quilter - Kennett Square, PA
November 2	Terry Kramzer Workshop, Community Room @ Taney Apartments
December 6	Guild Holiday Party



CSQG Show Off Your Favorite Dish Wrap Up

Well, we did eat well! The cook off raised \$403 and the Silent Auction raised \$200 for the 2018 budget. We had 21 dishes to choose from, a balance in all four categories. Winners were Dot White for her bacon wrapped dates appetizer, Frances Shearer for her chicken salad, Sandy Dunning's pulled pork entree, and Beth Johnson's Carmello cookie bars dessert. Thank you to everyone who brought dishes and to guild members for supporting the fundraiser by purchasing voting tickets. We also had good participation in the silent auction. So thank you all for helping the guild to meet its budget and continue to provide great programs and other activities for our education, entertainment and community service.

Nancy Speck



Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes  
February 1, 2018

The meeting began with a meal provided by members who competed by presenting their favorite recipes. We ate really well, starting the business meeting at 7pm. Joan introduced visitors Debbie Ricker, Laurie Ward, Hannah Bray and Margaret Minton from Friendship Star Quilt Guild offering raffle tickets for their opportunity quilt.

**Minutes**

The minutes from November 2, 2017 were approved as published the December newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2017**

Income	\$8,889.17
Expenses	\$8,042.30
Net Income	\$846.87
Bank Balance as of 12/31/17	\$7,821.74

**Budget**

The proposed budget for 2018-2019 as published in the December newsletter was presented for approval. It includes a small deficit of \$435. The budget was adopted as presented.

**General Business**

Joan requested volunteers to serve on the nominating committee, whose task will be to recruit nominees for the office of Vice President and Treasurer. The committee will report in April, with elections in May. Officers take office after the June meeting.

Brenda advised the group about the retreat at the Double O Retreat in Paw Paw April 6-8. We need a minimum of 8 participants, with a maximum of 12. A \$100 deposit is necessary with the sign-up.

Brenda also noted that she still has the two unfinished quilts that were donated if anyone wants to finish them.

**Committee Reports**

- Grace reported for community service that two projects have been selected. We are invited to make table/bureau runners, lap blankets, wheel chair and walker tote bags, and shawls for long-term residents at a local nursing home. We will work on these at the July meeting. We will also make a Quilt of Valor. A total of 20 blocks will be needed and kits will be available at the March meeting. More details for both of these projects were available in a handout (and on Page 9).
- Sandy thanked everyone for their contribution of items for the raffle baskets. The committee will put them together to show at the March meeting. She is preparing placards for use at the various venues.
- Sandy also reported on the status of quilt marketing for 2018. She will be doing the paperwork and basic organization, with individual coordinators handling specific venues. Currently we are registered for Boonsboro on May 19 and Middletown in the fall. We will also be at the Walkersville Carnival and Capital Quilts for Quilters Quest in November.
- Fran Scher reported that the website has been rebuilt and our Facebook page is up and running. She noted that Facebook is totally public and she's looking for ideas for Facebook that will provide publicity for the guild.
- Darlene reported for membership that she is collecting dues for the next few months. The form is on the website and dues are \$30.

**2018 Programs**

Frances Shearer announced the planned programs for the coming year

- March - Cyndi Souder – Celebration Quilts
- April – Terri Young – Ribbon Embroidery
- May – Sit and Sew/Movie Night (Quilts in Women's Lives)
- June – Gil House - Converting electric machines to hand
- July – Community Service work session
- August – Grace Thorne – Hawaiian Quilts
- September – Gyleen Fitzgerald – The Art of Color Blending
- October – Guild Challenge and presentation of charity quilts
- November Terry Kramzer – Art Quilter (also workshop next day)
- December – Holiday Party

Frances also asked everyone to complete available surveys. Details of the programs were included in a handout.

Danita Frisby and Peggy Haser presented trunk shows following their personal quilt journeys.

We also enjoyed a Valentine swap and announced the winners of the Cook-Off and the Silent Auction. There was a Show and Tell period, including presentation of several items for the raffle baskets.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Speck  
Secretary



**Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Committees (Updated February 25, 2018)**

**Banquet—December**

Claire Daly - Chair  
Lou Zollman  
Kathy Shankle

**Community Service**

Grace Thorne – Chair  
Brenda Barnhardt  
Pat James  
Kay Rice  
Danita Frisby  
Kathy Shankle

**Block of the Month**

Cindy Shugars - Chair  
Kathy Shankle  
Darlene Morris

**Monthly Drawing Basket**

Danita Frisby - Chair  
Jacque Janss

**Fundraising**

Nancy Speck - Chair  
Joan Cornell  
Barbara Scuderi  
Linda Beavers

**Hospitality**

Barbara Scuderi - Chair  
Marie Cochran  
Mary Pauley

**Membership**

Darlene Morris - Chair  
Linda McNey

**Newsletter**

Brenda Barnhardt - Chair  
Cindy Shugars  
Linda McNey

**Refreshments**

Linda Beavers - Chair

**Sunshine**

Olga Schrichte  
Cynthia Gaughan

**Publicity – contact newspaper**

Cindy Shugars

**Raffle Basket Construction**

Sandy Dunning - Chair  
Brenda Barnhardt  
Gale Vernon  
Marty Simmons  
Grace Thorne  
Nancy Pedersen

**Raffle Basket Marketing**

Sandy Dunning - Chair  
Cindy Shugars—Quilt Mother (chairs, tent, table, totes)  
Julie Howell

**Programs**

Frances Shearer - Chair  
Sandy Dunning  
Marty Simmons  
Dot White  
Grace Thorne  
Jacque Janss

**Quilt Challenge**

Brenda Barnhardt – Chair  
Julie Howell  
Olga Schrichte  
Stella Peñalver

**Mini Swap Meet**

Set up--  
Put away--Nancy Pedersen

**Website & Facebook**

Fran Scher – Chair  
Sandy Dunning

**Quilt Exhibit**

Marty Simmons – Co-Chair  
Peggy Haser – Co-Chair  
Jacque Janss  
Joan Watkins

**Nominating**

**Ideas from the National Quilting Association for celebrating National Quilting Day**

› Make it a service day

› Organize an exhibit

› Share your quilting skills

› Save Quilt Stories





**Clustered Spires Quilt Guild, Inc.**  
**Financial Statement Actual vs. Budget**  
 February 2017 through January 2018

	Feb '17 - Jan 18	Budget
<b>Income</b>		
Membership Dues & Postage Income	1,650.00	1,500.00
2017 Opportunity Quilt Income	4,592.00	2,000.00
Merchandise Sales	80.00	100.00
Donations Income	50.00	200.00
<b>Fundraiser Income</b>		
Pin Sales	15.00	
Note Card Sales	322.52	300.00
Fat Qtr/Monthly Drawing Income	116.00	150.00
Swap Meet Income	928.65	500.00
<b>Total Fundraiser Income</b>	<b>1,382.17</b>	<b>950.00</b>
Workshop Fees Income	1,135.00	1,875.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>8,889.17</b>	<b>6,625.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
<b>General Expenses</b>		
2018 Opportunity Quilt	128.01	300.00
2017 Opportunity Quilt	1,813.29	750.00
Community Service		300.00
Donation Expense	50.00	
Fat Quarters		100.00
Guild Challenge	175.00	175.00
2017 Holiday Banquet	233.69	300.00
Misc. Fundraising Costs	294.51	200.00
Hospitality	24.08	120.00
Sunshine	9.80	30.00
Refreshments	33.50	75.00
May Guild Birthday Expense	47.77	
Insurance Policy	280.00	205.00
Meeting Room Rental	350.00	350.00
Square Reader Fees	27.12	60.00
Supplies/Printing/Postage	101.83	35.00
Website Hosting	195.64	80.00
Miscellaneous Expense	276.09	
<b>Total General Expenses</b>	<b>4,040.33</b>	<b>3,080.00</b>
<b>Program Expenses</b>		
Misc. Program Expenses	279.20	250.00
Speaker Fees	1,975.00	1,580.00
Speaker Mileage	279.91	306.00
Speaker Meals	181.67	250.00
Speaker Travel Lodging	134.93	135.00
Workshop Teacher Fee	775.00	1,080.00
Workshop Room Rental	100.00	100.00
Workshop FeesSuppliesMisc. Exp.	420.00	700.00
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>4,145.71</b>	<b>4,401.00</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>8,186.04</b>	<b>7,481.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>703.13</b>	<b>(856.00)</b>



## Raffle Baskets and Opportunity Quilt



A big thank you to all Guild members who have contributed to this year's fund raising event: our Opportunity Christmas Quilt and the five Theme Baskets. We look forward to the March meeting where we will have a "Show and Tell" to reveal the baskets and quilt.

Special thanks to Kay Rice and Marcia Walker for piecing the quilt top and to Olga Schrichte for the quilting.

We are very pleased to announce that many of our members made some beautiful handmade items to be included in the raffle baskets. It was gratifying to see so many items represented by so many different members. FYI: All of the baskets will generate a 100% profit!

With GRATITUDE from the Opportunity Quilt Construction Committee Coordinators: Sandy Dunning, Brenda Barnhardt, Claudia Helta, Marty Simmons, Grace Thorne and Gale Vernon.

## MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to those who paid their dues In February. We have a total of 20 members to date. Membership cards were issued to those who have paid. The application for new membership is now posted on our website. If you want to join, please print and complete our application and bring with you to the March meeting. Dues are \$30.00 for the year.

Darlene Morris

## SUNSHINE NEWS



Cheryl Kershner suffered a cracked pelvis. I'm sure Cheryl would appreciate some cards to let her know you're thinking of her and wishing her a speedy recovery. Please remember to include a 5" square of floral fabric so Cheryl can create her own beautiful bouquet.

Cheryl's mailing address is: 4740 Burkittsville Rd., Knoxville, MD 21758

Her email address is: [kershner7@comcast.net](mailto:kershner7@comcast.net)





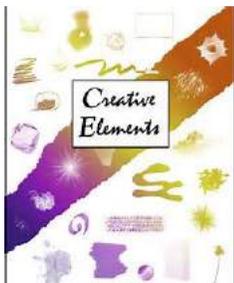
### Double O Retreat 2018

The dates for this year's quilt retreat are April 6-8. The cost is \$238 and \$100 is due at sign up. The maximum is 12 and we have 6 signed up so far. After the March meeting, we will contact Four



County Quilters to try to get the minimum of 8. If we do not accomplish that, our retreats will probably end as Colleen is unable to reserve time when there's a likelihood that our guild will not be able to follow through. Give yourself a gift and unplug from telephones, TV, household chores and stresses for 3 days in the Spring and concentrate on YOU. A great opportunity to finish a UFO (or two) or tackle a project you've been wanting to begin. Our community service projects are good, small items to produce in a short amount of time and you can check it off your list. Contact Brenda Barnhardt with questions or to sign up at 301-662-2943 or [brenz2catz@gmail.com](mailto:brenz2catz@gmail.com).

### 2018 CHALLENGE



The theme and "rules of the game" will be revealed at the March meeting for this year's guild challenge. Plenty of time to get started and git 'er dun. We hope you'll participate and stir up those creative juices. Expert quilting skill isn't necessary—just a great imagination and willingness to challenge yourself. We think the committee has chosen a theme that will entice everyone.

*Brenda Barnhardt, Chair*

#### Refreshments volunteers for March:



Snacks: Charmaine Richman, Sandy Dunning  
Drinks: Darlene Morris, 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.

#### Happy Birthday March Quilters!

- 16 Betsy Quinn
- 21 Celeste Schley
- 25 Darlene Morris
- Gray Miller



**Sew In Spired** is a small group of 12 members who meet monthly to sew, share ideas and stories, as well as, support and motivate each other through sewing and quilting projects. Group size is limited to 12. Each month a different member hosts the monthly meeting in her home. New groups may be formed depending on need and interest. For more information or to be added to an interest list please contact Mary Pauley at [pauley.mary.ann@gmail.com](mailto:pauley.mary.ann@gmail.com).



## Sewing Tips and Tricks

To help you prepare for a successful year of sewing, quilting, embroidering and creating, we collected some helpful sewing tips and tricks, from [cleaning your machine](https://weallsew.com/sewing-machine-cleaning-tip/?utm_source=BERNINA+of+America+eNewsletter&utm_campaign=a0a5e106d3-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_02_09&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_85c499ae9d-a0a5e106d3-295635037)

[https://weallsew.com/sewing-machine-cleaning-tip/?utm\\_source=BERNINA+of+America+eNewsletter&utm\\_campaign=a0a5e106d3-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_02\\_09&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_85c499ae9d-a0a5e106d3-295635037](https://weallsew.com/sewing-machine-cleaning-tip/?utm_source=BERNINA+of+America+eNewsletter&utm_campaign=a0a5e106d3-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_02_09&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_85c499ae9d-a0a5e106d3-295635037)

[thread storage tip](https://weallsew.com/thread-storage-tip/?utm_source=BERNINA+of+America+eNewsletter&utm_campaign=a0a5e106d3-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_02_09&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_85c499ae9d-a0a5e106d3-295635037)

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[skipped stitches troubleshooting tips](https://weallsew.com/troubleshooting-for-skipping-stitches/?utm_source=BERNINA+of+America+eNewsletter&utm_campaign=a0a5e106d3-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_02_09&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_85c499ae9d-a0a5e106d3-295635037)

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[how to clean your sewing machine](https://weallsew.com/sewing-machine-cleaning-tip/?utm_source=BERNINA+of+America+eNewsletter&utm_campaign=a0a5e106d3-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_02_09&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_85c499ae9d-a0a5e106d3-295635037)

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See Page 17 for more. Happy creating!

Submitted by Olga Schrichte



### BRAIDED FLEECE BLANKET

Link to website for instructions for the blanket I displayed at Show and Tell last month:

<http://awoman2008.blogspot.com/2012/01/easy-no-sew-fleece-blanket-edging.html>

Stella Penalver





### CSQG 2018 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS



This year we have selected two recipients for our community service project:

1. Ballenger Creek Center Long-Term Care facility here in Frederick
2. Quilts Of Valor presentation quilt

#### DETAILS:

##### Ballenger Creek Center:



Brenda Barnhardt has learned of some needs at this local care home. Table/bureau runners are desired to brighten up rooms of the long-term residents; there are 72 at present, 30 male and 42 female. They should measure 40" x 16" or smaller and can be any pattern or design you want to make. Let your creativity flow to bring a bright and cheery spot to these residents. Also, there is always a need for walker bags, wheelchair totes, shawls, lap quilts (45" x 36" are best) and stuffed comfort dolls/animals. Items can be sewn (cotton or polar fleece), knitted or crocheted. At our July work meeting, we will be making some of these items but feel free to start now! A large selection of free patterns can easily be found on the internet. Here are a couple (see Stella's article on Page 8 for the braided fleece blanket for an idea too):

<http://www.patternpile.com/sewing-patterns/walker-tote-bag-free-pattern-knitting- and-crochet-needle-tote-bag-pattern/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MyHobbyIsQuilting/permalink/330983284087135/>

##### Presentation Quilts Of Valor:

After much discussion, we decided to have two projects. For the QOV, a patchwork star pattern has been selected (see sample block). The white background, batting and backing have been generously and anonymously donated. It is the intention to find a quilter thru QOV to do the machine quilting UNLESS a CSQG member would be willing to machine quilt for a flat fee of \$50 or as a donation. A total of 20 blocks are needed for this project. Kits will be available at the March meeting that will include white background fabric and pattern. You will provide the 2 blues and 1 red from your stash that will match the color swatches also in the kit. The Maryland QOV representative has been contacted and is planning to be present at our October meeting, along with a veteran to whom we will present this quilt. If you have made a QOV and have one (or more) on hand, please contact the committee as we would be delighted to make additional presentations at that time.

Both of these charities are very worthy of our time and efforts. It is the committee's hope that each member will participate in some way (as many have in the past) to make a real difference in these respective communities.

Grace Thorne



### 2019 Raffle Quilt Construction Committee

My dad said that as we get older time goes faster. I've certainly experienced that! 2019 will come faster than we want, and we will soon need a raffle quilt to fund our programs. That means we need a committee to plan and construct one. Now is the time to volunteer to lead or help with this

opportunity to know fellow quilters better, make a quilt together and benefit the guild—all at the same time! Sign up at the March 1 meeting!

Joan Watkins



Faithful Circle Quilters  
Presents  
**Quilt Fiesta**  
Quilt Show

April 12, 13 & 14, 2018

*Over 300 quilts on display*

Vendors, Demonstrations, Peddler's Lane,  
Silent Auction, \$ 10 & Under Boutique Table

2018 Raffle Quilt "Fiesta"



Thurs. & Fri. 10am-6pm, Sat. 10am-4pm  
First Presbyterian Church of Howard County (Routes 108 & 29)  
Admission \$ 7

Details: <https://faithfulcirclequilters.com/2017/11/01/faithful-circle-quilters-2018-quilt-show-2/>



We've met and agreed. The 2018 Quilters' Quest theme is Cruising Around the World! October 19—28, 2018

Join us as we hop aboard the S.S. Quilt Quest and cruise around the beltway. When you visit our shops, you will be transported into a beautiful port of call, we will be your tour guides and show you a whole new world...of quilting!

Help!!! Does anyone have the McCall's Quilting magazines from February to June of 2000? I'm trying to find a "Medallion Serenade" quilt pattern by Robert Callahan spanning three successive issues during that timeframe which definitely includes the April 2000 issue. (I think it's in March, April and May since the photograph below is from the April issue and it says "Part 2." Please contact Brenda Barnhardt at 301-662-2943 or [brenz2catz@gmail.com](mailto:brenz2catz@gmail.com) if you have them.



**REMINDER: March 8 for the Board of Directors Meeting at the Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett offices at 201 Thomas Johnson Drive, Frederick, MD at 7pm.**

February meeting photos - First, the food contest, Valentine gift swap and silent auction tables. Thanks to Nancy Speck for handling the food contest and silent auction fundraising.





February meeting photos (Continued) – Danita Frisby’s trunk show: Her first sampler made for a challenge by her mother, a hand tied crazy redwork quilt and rabbit crazy quilt.



Above, appliqued birds (heavily quilted), “Flying Bananas” and Northwest needle turn applique. Below, Danita’s design for a rooster with applique and embroidery. Middle, her original with crochet and applique and lastly, a machine quilted abstract.





Next, a sampling of Peggy Haser's trunk show: A Bargello quilt, then a Baltimore album quilt designed by Mimi Dietrich's sister, Annette Dietrich. And a hand dyed fabric quilt named "Fire Escape."



Above, a hand dyed Norma Campbell trip around the world kit from her class; a modern wedding ring pieced quilt hand appliqued on a background; and a completed Civil War bride's UFO featuring animals, hand quilted and quilted as you go. Below, "Hop to It", a design by Mimi Dietrich; a dinosaur themed baby quilt from a "White Color Is An Elephant" pattern which was hand appliqued; and finally, a large, hand quilted, needle turn appliqued quilt with blocks designed by Ellie





Show and Tell photos from February: Nancy Speck shows her Albuquerque hot air balloons memory quilt from her trip last year and a self-binding baby quilt for the raffle baskets. Darlene Morris made interfacing holders for opportunity quilts and a serger block class into a lap quilt. Beth

Johnson's machine was giving her trouble so she took some time out to make folded Danish stars and Valentines garlands. Stella Penalver made a braided edge fleece blanket for her husband (see Page 8 for instructions).



More pictures on Page 15.



Show and Tell photos (Continued): Above left, Kathy Cramer made a patriotic table runner from blocks donated by Marty Simmons for the raffle baskets. Joan Watkins made a baby quilt with faux piping. Above right, Fran Scher made a patriotic pouch for the raffle baskets and a lap quilt (left). Olga Schrichte, right and below right, made fabric twine table rugs and a reversible apron with towel. Below, Linda McNey made tea towels for the raffle baskets, and Nancy Pedersen made an embroidered wall hanging for the raffle baskets.





Show and Tell photos (Continued): Frances Shearer quilted a quilt top donated by Danita's friend's mother for the opportunity raffles. Sandy Dunning made a Valentine pillow for the raffle baskets and Hospice bereavement quilt for kids. Mary Pauley made a patriotic block.



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2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March	1	CSQG Meeting - Cyndi Souder - Creating Celebration Quilts	moonlightingquilts.com
March	8	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting	
March	21-24	AQS Quilt Show @ Lancaster, PA	www.americanquilter.com
March	21-24	Lancaster Quilt Show @ The Continental Inn	www.lancasterquiltshow.webs.com
April	5	CSQG Meeting - Terri Young - Ribbon Embroidery	
April	6-8	CSQG Quilt Retreat at Paw Paw, WV	www.doubleoretreat.com
April	12-14	Faithful Circle Quilt Show	www.faithfulcirclequilters.com
April	18-21	AQS Spring Quilt Show @ Paducah, Ky	www.americanquilter.com
May	3	CSQG Meeting - Guild's 19th Birthday Party, Sit & Sew and Movie "Quils in Women's Lives)	
June	7	CSQG Meeting - Gil House - Converting Electric Machines to Hand Cranked for Third World Countries	
June	14	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting	
June	1-3	Quilter's Unlimited Quilt Show	www.quiltersunlimited.org/quiltshow
June-Sept.	6/20-9/4	Row by Row Experience Shop Hop	www.rowbyrowexperience.com
July	5	CSQG Meeting - Community Service Work Session	
July	13-15	Mid-Appalachian Quilters Seminar	www.maqonline.org
July	19-22	Quilt Odyssey Quilt Show @ Hershey, PA	https://server7.pacecomputing.com/quiltodysseycom/www/index.php
August	2	CSQG Meeting - Grace Thorne - Hawaiian Quilting - Demo and Workshop	

**2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Continued)**

September	6	CSQG Meeting - Gyleen Fitzgerald - "The Art of Color Blending" Lecture and Trunk Show	
September	12-15	AQS Fall Quilt Show @ Paducah, KY	www.americanquilter.com
September	13	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting	
September	13-16	Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza @ Oaks, PA	www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pennsylvania-national-quilt-extravaganza
September	14-22	Great Frederick Fair	www.thegreatfrederickfair.com
October	3-6	AQS Quilt Show @ Virginia Beach	www.quiltfest.com
October	4	CSQG Meeting - Challenge Projects Revealed & Community Service	
October	19 - 28	Quilters Quest Shop Hop	www.quiltersquest.org
November	1	CSQG Meeting - Terry Kramzer - Art Quilter	
November	2	Terry Kramzer Workshop	Taney Apartments in Frederick
November	8	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting	
<b>December</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>CSQG Quilt Show @ The Delaplaine Center</b>	
December	6	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	

**Sewing Tips and Tricks**

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