



THE COMMON THREAD

A Publication of the Clustered Spires Quilt Guild

President's Notes



A new quilting magazine came in the mail today. Well, that took care of the rest of the evening! I love to browse through and imagine how I can incorporate some of the ideas in my own quilts. Maybe it's the color combinations, or different ways to put things together, or maybe new finishing techniques, new tools, new fabrics....

I look forward to the same things at our guild meetings—learning from our speakers, being inspired by our show and tell, looking through items on the swap table....

Being with other quilters is fun, uplifting, and inspiring!

See you at the April 5 meeting.

Joan Watkins



April 2018 Newsletter

A Look Ahead

Next Meeting:

Thursday, April 5, 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

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Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes March 1, 2018

The meeting began at 6:35 with introduction of guests Karen Smith (former member), Lisa Sovitsky (guest of Marie Cochran) and Julie Thompson.

Sandy Dunning then provided a report on the status of the 2018 Raffle Basket Program:

There are 5 themed baskets: Patriotic; Holidays; Home, Garden and Pets; Picnic/Wine; and Infants and Children. Items in each basket are listed, and posters and signs showing the contents have been made to take to each venue since not all items are clearly visible, and so all baskets need not be taken to each venue. The committee includes (in addition to Sandy) Brenda Barnhardt, Stella Penalver, Marty Simmons, Grace Thorne, Claudia Helta, Nancy Pedersen and Gale Vernon. Ticket prices will be decided at the March Board meeting next week. There are also three quilts – a Christmas quilt created by Marsha Walker and Kay Rice that was quilted by Olga Schrichte,

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Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes - March 1, 2018 (Continued)

an appliqued wall quilt created by Mary Pauley, and a pink quilt donated by Danita Frisby that is being quilted by Frances Shearer. The pink quilt will be a special drawing at a single event rather than being held until the final drawing. Sandy indicated she has set up several venues: Catoctin Furnace event on May 5-6, Mt. Airy Spring Fest on May 5, the Green Neighbor Festival in Frederick on May 12, Boonsboro Green Fest on May 19, Brunswick Railroad Days October 6-7 and Middletown's Color Me Autumn on October 20. Others venues are also be pursued – the Walkersville Carnival, Rose Hill World War II event, Schifferstadt Oktoberfest, Middletown Heritage Festival and Quilters' Quest in October.

The group enjoyed an informative program presentation by Cyndi Souder reviewing the 5 elements involved in creating unique celebration quilts.

Business Meeting**Minutes**

The minutes from February 1, 2018 were approved as published in the January newsletter.

Treasurer's Report as of February, 2018

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| Income | \$1,208.00 |
| Expenses | \$ 75.00 |
| Net Income | \$1,133.00 |
| Bank Balance as of 2/28/18 | \$8,611.00 |

General Business

Joan requested volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee, whose task will be to recruit nominees for the offices of Vice President and Treasurer. The committee will report in April, with elections in May. Officers take office after the June meeting. She also indicated that a committee needs to be set up for the 2019 Raffle Quilt construction. She announced that the guild's Board will meet next Thursday, March 8.

Committee Reports

- Grace reported for Community Service that kits are available for Quilts of Valor blocks. They were distributed and should be returned at the April meeting.
- Brenda advised that there are now 7 people signed up for the retreat at Double O Retreat Center in April. One more participant is needed to meet the minimum requirement. Four County Quilters will be invited.
- Brenda also reported for the Challenge Committee that this year's challenge will be a Halloween theme. There are few limitations. It can be any item except a costume, and must include three layers with quilting.
- Mary Pauley and Peggy Haser (Co-Chair) updated the guild about the guild's Delaplaine Exhibit, which will be here during December 2018. The exhibit will be entitled Quilted Layers – Applique to Zentangle. Entries need to be submitted by October 28 and must be quilted layers and newly created by the submitter. The Delaplaine has indicated that submissions can be offered for sale (30% to the Delaplaine with the remainder to the owner). The exhibit will be hung the Monday after Thanksgiving and stay until December 31, with an opening reception the first Saturday of December. Publicity pictures are requested at this time for use for publicity. Committee members include Joan Watkins, Jacque Janss, Marty Simmons (Co-Chair) and Fran Scher.
- Frances Shearer asked on behalf of the Program Committee that members complete the committee's survey form to help identify future program interest. Next month Teri Young will make a presentation on ribbon flowers. Attendees should bring an 8"x10" piece of background fabric and a pair of old scissors. Ribbons will be provided. There will be no charge but sign-ups are requested so the number of kits can be planned.
- Fran Scher advised that work has been done to fix the website and e-mail process for the guild.

Mary Pauley told the group about a small group that has organized. It includes 12 members, each of which will host at their home one month in the year. They call themselves Sew-Inspired. They will be going to Silver Spring to see Karen Schultz's exhibit next Thursday, with lunch and stop at G Street Fabrics on the way back. Mary will help others who want to establish a similar group.

The meeting also included door prizes, the monthly basket drawing (Gale Vernon won both!) and Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Speck
Secretary



Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2018

Board Members Present - Brenda Barnhardt, Linda Beavers, Sandy Dunning, Danita Frisby, Darlene Morris, Robin Rippeon, Fran Scher, Olga Schrichte, Barbara Scuderi, Frances Shearer, Marty Simmons, Nancy Speck, Joan Watkins.

Minutes – The minutes of the November Board meeting were approved as published in the December newsletter.

Treasurer's Report as of March 6, 2018 – Income for the period was \$1,708.00 with expenses of \$723.02 for a gain of \$984.98. Bank balance as of 3/6/18 was \$8,462.98.

Committee Reports

- A. **Community Service** – Two projects have been selected. Quilts of Valor kits have been distributed and the top will be assembled after the blocks are submitted at the April meeting. A quilter is needed. There is a \$50 stipend if someone in our guild steps up. Otherwise we will go through the Quilts of Valor program. The second project is items for Ballenger Center residents. A July work meeting focusing on table runners is planned. Representatives from Quilts of Valor and the Ballenger Center will be present in October to accept the items. It is too late to include quilts for the Veterans this year but this will be considered for next year. A total of 424 quilts are needed mostly for men but also for women.
- B. **Monthly Basket Drawing** – There is one more gift certificate left. To continue, items will be selected from the swap table. Only \$20 was earned from this program at the last meeting. Fat quarters and other items (including a book provided by last month's speaker Cyndi Souder) will be used for door prizes.
- C. **Fundraising** – The February fundraiser raised \$603. CSQG T-shirts will be available later in the Spring.
- D. **Membership** – We currently have 37 members, with income of \$1,110. April will be the last meeting for members to rejoin before the new list is finalized. There was a general discussion of concerns to be sure that new members are made welcome, with agreement that new members should be identified so that someone can follow up to be sure they are included in the guild's activities.
- E. **Hospitality** - Door prizes are available through June. After that selections will be made from the swap table.
- F. **Nominating Committee** – Frances Shearer, Linda Beavers and Sandy Dunning comprise this committee. It was reported that both of the incumbents for the open positions – Danita Frisby as Vice President and Robin Rippeon as Treasurer – have agreed to serve again. This will be reported to the guild at the April meeting with official election in May.
- G. **2019 Raffle Quilt Construction** – This committee includes Joan Watkins and Brenda Barnhardt. Nancy Speck, Danita and Barbara Scuderi also agreed to serve. A Chair is needed so the group can begin with this project.
- H. **Raffle Quilts and Baskets Marketing** – Sandy reported that we are already set up with several venues. She will sign up for a second Middletown venue at the September Heritage Days. We'll market 2 quilts (the Christmas quilt and Mary's puppy applique quilt) and 5 baskets. A third quilt will be at a single venue with the raffle at that venue. Walkersville Carnival is adding a silent auction and bake sale this year. Sandy will work with them to be separate, possibly doing the pink quilt raffle there. A permit application has been filed for Montgomery County and Robin will explore the permit situation for Washington County so we will be properly permitted for all sites. Barbara and Fran both live in Washington County. Robin explained that our insurance policy includes a rider for quilt items in case of loss. Sandy will follow up with the insurer. Someone will try to take the Christmas quilt to Four County for Phyllis Twigg to appraise and a ballpark value for the items in the baskets will be generated. We will continue to sell the tickets for \$2 and 3 for \$5.
- I. **Challenge** – This year's challenge will have a Halloween theme, with few restrictions, to encourage more submissions from quilters of all skill levels.
- J. **Sunshine** – Olga indicated that Cynthia Gaughan will be sending birthday cards to members.
- K. **Hospitality** – Linda will be purchasing some items for use in refreshments. She asked for a backup person to coordinate setup when she is away in April. A few meetings still need signups. She will note these needs in the newsletter.
- L. **Website** – Fran has rebuilt a brand new website with GoDaddy. Email is also on GoDaddy through Outlook. There is a protected "Members" area that includes the newsletter and the membership list. Fran indicated that our Facebook page is a public page and is designed mainly to promote the guild and recruit participants. She includes the regular meeting as an event. She requested a new photograph to replace the picture of last year's quilt. Using the notecard picture was suggested. She will create a page on the website for the raffle baskets. The Delaplaine Exhibit can be promoted with the understanding that this is within the Delaplaine's purview and everything must be coordinated through the Delaplaine's publicity program.
- M. **Quilt Exhibit** - The contract has been signed with the Delaplaine for this exhibit in December. Pictures are needed soon of quilts that will be submitted so they can be included in the Delaplaine's promotion. Joan reiterated that quilts can be offered for sale and that in fact the Delaplaine would like more sales offerings.
- N. **Retreat** – Brenda advised that one more person is still needed to meet the Double O's 8-person minimum. She will send an e-mail about this and will also open up to Four County. There was some discussion of checking out other venues if we can't continue at Double O.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Speck, Secretary

2018 tentative Board meeting dates: June 14, 2018, September 13, 2018 & November 8, 2018



From the Program Committee: Frances Shearer, Mary Pauley, Sandy Dunning, Celeste Schley, Marty Simmons, Dot White, Grace Thorne, and Barbara Scuderi

We hope you enjoyed Cyndi Souder's program last month. She certainly has a talent for creating quilted masterpieces from memory items.

April's meeting will feature Teri Young from Hagerstown. Teri and Kara Mason have created their business, "Through the Needle's Eye" in 2015. Teri was an administrative assistant for Elly Sienkiewicz, a quilt teacher and author.

Teri will be demonstrating ribbon embroidery. We will create three types of flowers and leaves with different kinds of ribbon. Some creative simple knots make the flower center. You will be amazed at what you can do with a few simple techniques.

You will be provided with a kit. You will need to bring the following items:

1. Junk scissors to cut wired ribbon
2. A 10-inch square of background fabric (off white, beige, a muted background)
3. A small hoop (this is optional)

Remember to bring your show and tell items, money for the swap table and Friendship Star Quilters will be here with their raffle quilt.

Refreshments volunteers for April:



- Snacks: Kay Rice
Eleanor Weitzel
Celeste Schley
- Drinks: Julie Howell
Olga Schrichte

(For foods, please bring a list of ingredients for food allergies and other health issues.)

Also note: Don't forget to sign up for refreshments for the meetings. We need sign up for July through November. We have had some wonderful treats lately. Prepare your favorite cookies or snack and share with the Guild. May is covered because it is the guild's Birthday Party.

This is only a once a year commitment if everyone takes a month. The sign up sheets will available at the April meeting on the back table. If there are no sign ups, there will be no refreshments at the meetings.

Thanks,
Linda Beavers



Happy Birthday April Quilters!

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





Double O Retreat

The retreat dates are April 6-8 this year. We have reached the minimum with 9 signed up!!! If you haven't so far, we can probably still fit you in as long as we don't get 3 more sign ups before then (we can still put you on a waiting list in case there's a cancellation). Contact Brenda Barnhardt at 301-662-2943 or brenz2catz@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 40 paid members. We have one new member - Laurie Ward who moved here from Doylestown, Pa. She has been quilting for 15 years and enjoys applique and paper piecing. She sought out our guild for comradery and to learn some new techniques. Laurie has been unable to make previous meetings due to work conflicts and will join us at our May meeting again. Be sure to welcome her when she returns. Her contact info is: 1711 Derrs Square West, Frederick, MD 21701, Cell: 607-351-9461. Laurie, please see Sandy Dunning a membership directory photo.

Anyone not paid by the April 5 meeting date will be removed from the email list. If anyone would like printed fabric with logo and name that you can make into a nametag, let Joan Watkins know.

Darlene Morris

2018 CLUSTERED SPIRES QUILT GUILD CHALLENGE



HALLOWEEN



This year's challenge is "Halloween." The "Rules of the Game" are:

1. Your entry must have a Halloween theme.
2. It cannot be a costume.
3. It has to be 3 layers (top, batting, backing), with some quilting.

That's it! There are no size, fabric, or shape restrictions, nor what kind of item it must be. Quilts, wall quilts, table runners, placemats, tote bags, purses, vests/jackets, door/wall hanging, etc.

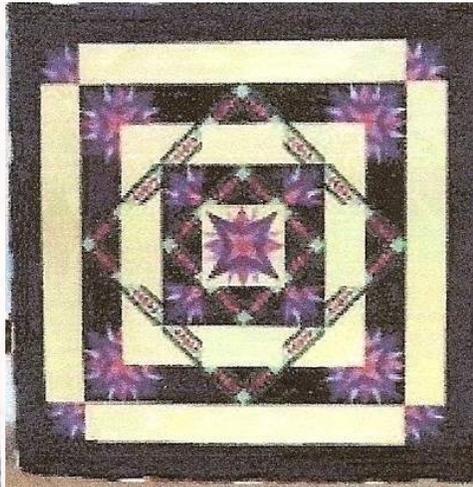
First, second and third prizes will be awarded at the October meeting. Have fun!!!



HAPPY EASTER

REMEMBER: Quilt of Valor blocks are DUE at the April meeting.... thank you....

The Community Service Committee



Here are some more early Opportunity Quilts that Robin Rippeon found in her files for the record. Do you remember these? Above left, a 2003's baskets quilt. Middle, 2004's star design. Right, 2005's log cabin/star motif. Below left, 2006's blue dresden plates and right, 2007's fan quilt.

It's good to re-view these past opportunity quilts to appreciate how talented our quilt guild ladies are! Join us to make the 2019 raffle quilt.





*Ready, Set, Raffle!
Twas the month before the raffles
when all through the Guild,
not a member has been idle, working to share.*

*The quilts are hung on the quilt stand with care,
in hopes that events soon would be there.*

*Raffle baskets are ready and filled to the top,
while visions of ticket sales will just never stop!*



The bad poetry aside, our Opportunity Quilt and Raffle Baskets are ready to go! Several events have been scheduled with more being pursued. Now we need you to help with our events by volunteering to help sell tickets. Our first two events are approaching very quickly and will overlap on one day. The Mt. Airy Spring Festival is one day, May 5 from 10:00 - 4:00. Art at the furnace, at Catoctin Furnace, is two days, May 5 and 6 from 10:00 - 5:00 and 12:00 - 5:00, respectively. We need people for both events.

Please check our website frequently for new venues and updates. You may email me or call me whenever you have a question or are ready to volunteer at one of our events. We can't do this without all of us helping out.

Happy quilting to all and to all a good Opportunity Year!

Sandy Dunning
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Below are our raffle baskets ready to go: The Pets, Home and Garden; Mary Pauley showing her dog walk quilt; the Patriotic basket; Olga Schrichte, Marcia



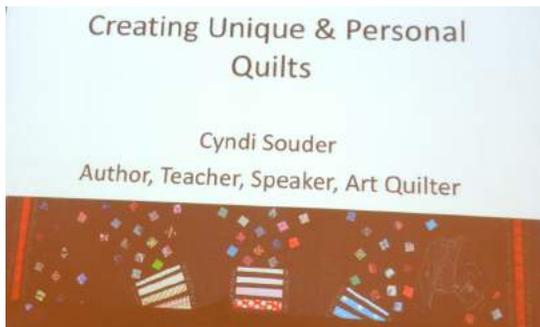
Walker and Kay Rice with the holiday trees quilt; the special one-venue raffle quilt donated by Danita Frisby made by a friend; and the Picnic and Wine basket.

Above, the Holidays and Baby/Children baskets. Tickets \$2/3 for \$5.



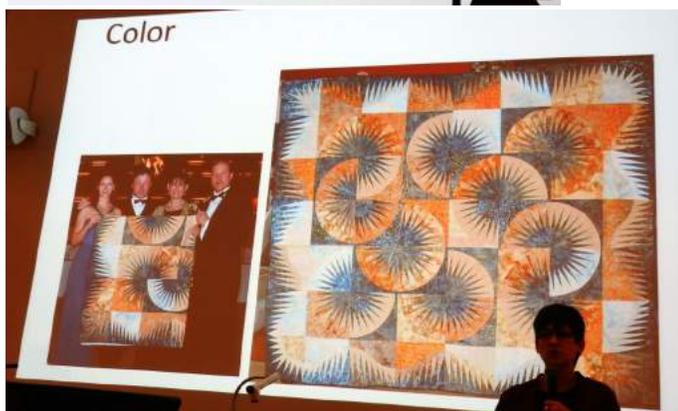


March meeting photos - Guest speaker, Cyndi Souder. She said we are driven by five main reasons for making a quilt: Materials, Color, Technique, Message and Voice. The one at right was made of her father of fabrics from his suits; the Materials one below left was made from three generations of brides' gowns.

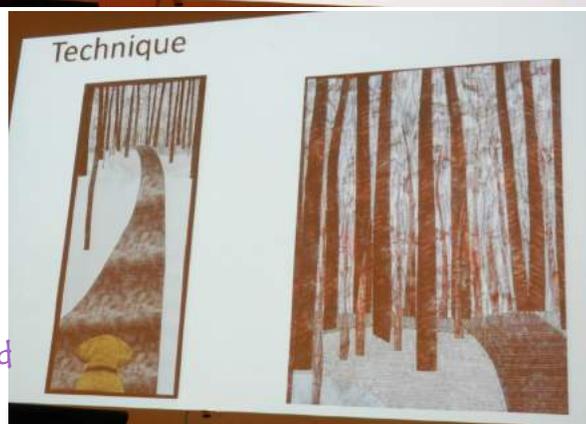


For Color, below right, Kathy Lincoln, who makes patterns, was given blocks made by quilting friends to make a nine patch quilt.

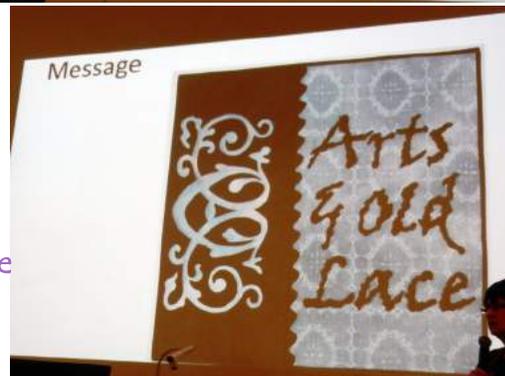
Lower left, Cyndi's sister had ovarian cancer so Cyndi made a teal quilt (representing ovarian cancer awareness) for an auction of a pattern by Judy Niemeyer which sold for \$9,000 in London.



Right, Technique driven was made of Cyndi's dog where the tree edges were turned under, fused and machine appli-



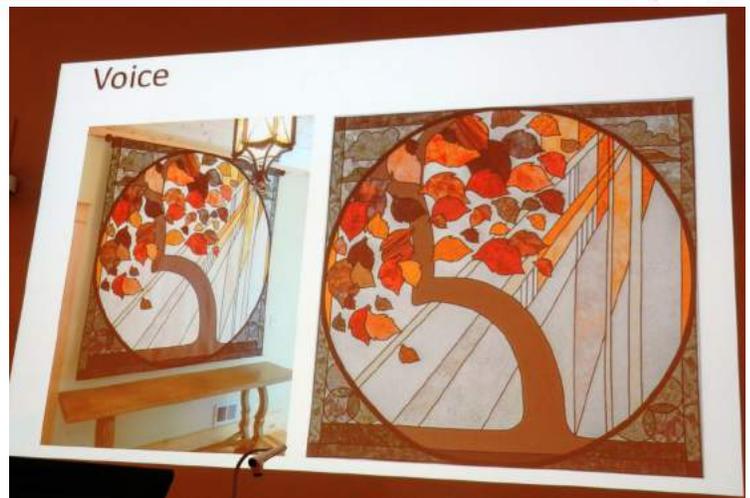
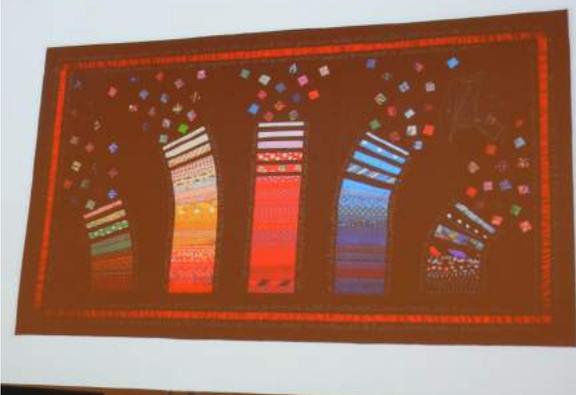
qued. Left, Kathy made a feathered star using "Triangles on a Roll." Right, Message driven "Arts & Old Lace" was made from donated lace and done from a group of her friends' challenge (supporting the arts).



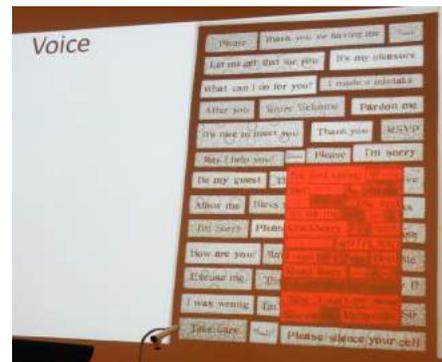


March meeting photos (Continued)

Message



Above, another Message quilt commissioned to commemorate the life of a man from the Hirshhorn Museum who liked witty quotes which are embroidered along the red border and center shapes, with fabric from 150 of his bow tie collection. There's an embroidered caricature of him in the upper right corner. The Voice example above was commissioned from a woman's



home in Luray's logo. It's 5' x 5' and took 1-1/2 years to make from batiks and hand dyed fabrics, some silk. It was honored to be displayed at the Houston Quilt Show. Above right is a second example of a Voice quilt with positive messages but what NOT to say in the red box. Above left, Cyndi with a quilt using Swarovski crystals and "Mystic Wonder" of Stonehenge.

Show & Tell photos on Page 10...





March meeting photos—Show & Tell: Darlene Morris made a love birds embroidered table quilt designed by Kathy Schmitz. Sandy Dunning made a



colorful messenger bag. Next row, Frances Shearer got Valentine blocks last month for the gift exchange from Beth Johnson, so she made a lap quilt to donate to Hospice camp. Beth moved on from making garlands to a scrappy pillow. Peggy Haser made a Judy Niemeyer table runner. Below, Kathy Shankle made a couple of dachshund block of the months.



Right, Marie Cochran made a Brr wall quilt in memory of her mother.



Marie also made a lovely leaf table runner designed by Emily Cross. Gray Miller made a couple of wall quilts—one oriental influence and the other African.



And finally, above, Joan Watkins did hooped machine embroidered note cards on card stock, Gale Vernon also machine embroidered, making a book/journal cover. Above right, Julie Howell made a 30's print scrappy quilt.





Intro to Ribbon Embroidery—Demo and Workshop by Teri Young

Ribbon embellishment can make your appliqué and needlework come to life. We will create three types of flowers and leaves with different kinds of ribbon: 7mm silk ribbon, Hanah bias silk ribbon, and French wired ombre ribbon. Some simple knots create the flower centers. When you arm yourself with a few simple ribbon techniques, you will be amazed by the distance that your imagination can carry you. You may find yourself creating lovely gardens—with no weeds! You will be provided with all the ribbon, thread, and floss that you need, including a #26 chenille needle for the ribbon embroidery.

Supply List:

- Sharp, small scissors
- 1 Junk scissors to cut wired ribbon
- An 8-inch square of background fabric
- Your favorite sewing needle
- Fine sewing thread in purple, red, and green—or a neutral color



Bio: Teri Young, Through the Needle's Eye...



Teri Young and Kara Mason have been stitching partners for over 15 years, creating their business, *Through the Needle's Eye*, in 2015. Teri previously worked as an administrative assistant for quilt teacher and author, Elly Sienkiewicz, helping to publish her latest book, *Spoken Without a Word*, 30th Anniversary Edition. Together, Kara and Teri stitched blocks for Janice Vaine's book, *Embroidery and Patchwork Revisited*, which led to a passion for embroidery. After working together at The Elly Sienkiewicz Applique Academy in Williamsburg for its last two years, a love for Baltimore Album-style stitching was born, and they embarked on an exciting new quilt project together, designing and stitching *A Fairy Tale Album*, an Album-style fairy tale quilt. In 2014, Teri and Kara began teaching at their local quilt shop, focusing on applique and embroidery, and have greatly enjoyed teaching and learning new skills along with their students. Since then, they have

lectured at several guilds, taught workshops for the Baltimore Appliqué Society and at the Academy of Appliqué in Williamsburg, VA, and expanded their quilt shop teaching schedule. Recently, Teri wrote several articles for the magazine, *Quiltfolk*. The most exciting development in the story of *A Fairy Tale Album* was its acceptance into the special exhibit, *In the American Tradition—Appliqué*, at the International Quilt Festival in Houston in the fall of 2016 and Chicago in the spring of 2017, and they are hoping it may travel to Europe this summer. Teri and Kara collaborate on the blog, *Telling Stories Through the Needle's Eye* (www.needleseystories.blogspot.com) which has garnered quite a following. Their partnership adventures continue across two continents, as Kara is living in Germany for the next three years. They are currently designing a Block of the Month series, *In the Garden*, with mixed media, including wool and ribbon. Technology is a great asset when designing together from across an ocean!





2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| April | 5 | CSQG Meeting - Teri 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 | |
| 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 | |
| October | 3-6 | AQS Quilt Show @ Virginia Beach | www.quiltfest.com |
| October | 4 | CSQG Meeting - Challenge Projects Revealed & Community Service Projects Presentation | |
| 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 | |
| December | TBD | CSQG Quilt Show @ The Delaplaine Center | |
| 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 | | |

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