

THE COMMON THREAD

A Publication of the Clustered Spires Quilt Guild

President's Notes

I'm writing this on the day we got our first snow of the season. Winter is here for sure! I hope you are ready to celebrate the season!



Our quilt exhibit opens on December 1 with lots of activities happening at the Delaplaine. Many visitors will enjoy our quilts during the month. Be sure to tell everyone you know!

Then it will be party time at our meeting on December 6. Come early to enjoy the quilts, food and friends. I will be off seeing the Christmas lights in Williamsburg so I won't be able to join you. I'm sure everyone will have a wonderful time.

This has been a great year for Clustered Spires Quilt Guild, with terrific speakers, programs, workshops, community service and other activities. I look forward to another one, coming soon!

Joan Watkins



December 2018 Newsletter

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 6, 2018
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
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Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
November 1, 2018

The meeting began at 6:35. There were 32 members present and 3 visitors: Bernice Huff, a returning former member, Elsie Dentes from Four County Quilt Guild, and Helen Hoskelis.

Minutes

The minutes from October 4 were approved as published in the November newsletter.

Treasurer's Report as of October 2018

President Joan Watkins reported for Treasurer Robin Rippieon:

Income	\$7,217.06
Expenses	(\$3,488.53)
Net Income	\$3,728.53
Bank Balance as of 10/31/18:	\$11,206.53

Robin requests that Committee Chairs provide budget information to her in advance of the Board meeting on November 8.

Announcements

- A thank you letter has been received from residents at Ballenger Center for the guild's donations. Brenda will publish it in the newsletter.
- Joan advised that the quarterly Board meeting will be November 8 at 7pm at the Linton Shafer Building on Opossumtown Pike. It is a meeting to prepare the proposed 2019 budget. She reiterated Robin's request for proposed budget information by November 7.
- The list of guild committees and members is on the back table. We are currently recruiting for someone to take on opportunity quilt marketing for next year.
- Members were reminded that our meeting date changes next year beginning in January to the second Thursday of the month (only the holiday party on the old schedule!).
- Beth Johnson volunteered in response to a request for help with the guild's Facebook page.

Committee Reports

- Claire Daly reported for the Banquet Committee that the sign-up sheet for food contributions is on the back table. Please include a card with ingredients for your item. There will be a cocktail hour with the appetizers to begin, with an opportunity to view the guild's quilt exhibit. Warm hats, socks, scarves and gloves are requested for donation to the Religious Coalition. They can be handmade or store bought. Members are asked to bring 2-1/2" charm packs (40 or more) for a swap event during the cocktail hour. There will be a prize! The event is December 6 at 6pm.
- Frances Shearer, Program Chair, reminded everyone that the brown bag round robin projects are due at the next meeting and will be displayed then. She also noted that there has been a large donation of fabric from a gentleman whose spouse (a quilter!) passed away. Anyone can take what they like (cash donations can be left for the guild if desired) and after Marilyn from the Delaplaine has checked through them, the remainder will go to the Goodwill.
- Beth Johnson reported for the Delaplaine Exhibit Committee that there are 36 entries for the exhibit. The Committee will meet to review the entries and the available space and advise next week of which quilts have been accepted. Those accepted need to be brought to the Delaplaine Tuesday, November 27 between 9am and 11am.
- Nancy Speck reported that in addition to those that have been specifically ordered, there are several t-shirts available for sale. She also announced for the Opportunity Quilt Construction Committee that we are still recruiting for a long arm quilter to do a quilt that will be ready for quilting at the end of January.
- Sandy Dunning reported for the Marketing Committee that raffle tickets are still available for members to purchase. She thanked everyone who assisted in ticket sales this year and advised that she has a complete record of the process for next year's Chair. She said that there was approximately \$550 in expenses for raffle licenses and entry fees, and income from events of \$3,028.

The group was treated to an informative and entertaining presentation by art quilter and adventurer Terry Kramzar, followed by a fat quarter drawing (won by Julie Howell), a door prize drawing (won by Peggy Haser), and Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Speck
Secretary



Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes November 8, 2018

Board Members Present - Brenda Barnhardt, Sandy Dunning, Danita Frisby, Darlene Morris, Robin Rippeon, Fran Scher, Olga Schricte, Frances Shearer, Nancy Speck, and Joan Watkins.

Minutes – The minutes of the September Board meeting were approved as published in the October newsletter.

Treasurer's Report as of November 8, 2018 – Income through November 8, 2018 was \$7,217.06 with expenses of \$4,864.96 for a net income of \$2,352.10. The bank balance as of 11/8/18 was \$9,830.10.

Budget – The Board discussed and developed a proposed budget for 2019, considering all income and expense items. There was some discussion of income sources, including the question of whether a fundraising goal should be included. The result was a proposed budget showing a deficit of \$1,487. The budget will be published in the December newsletter and recommended by the Board for adoption by the membership at the January 2019 meeting. (See page 4 for the complete proposed budget.)

Committee Reports

Facebook - Fran Scher advised that Beth Johnson will be taking over maintenance of the guild's Facebook page. She also indicated that the membership form has been placed more prominently on the page.

2019 Raffle Quilt Construction – Nancy Speck indicated that she is still searching for a quilter for the 2019 raffle quilt.

Community Service – Committee Chair Grace Thorne provided a written report in her absence. She advised that a QOV pattern has been chosen, fabrics will be ordered shortly and kits available for a much simpler block at the December meeting. She is shooting for a January return so it can be assembled and gotten to a quilter before the February meeting. June is the meeting when the QOV representative will be speaking and some veterans are already in mind to receive a quilt. The 2nd project is for Stockman Cancer Center. Kay Rice spearheaded this facilitation effort. Details will be announced at the December meeting but can be put off until January if time is an issue. The Quilt of Valor takes precedence due to the timeframe for completion.

Programs – Frances Shearer advised that new members are needed for the committee, possibly someone who would serve a year with the intention of becoming Chair in the second year.

Delaplaine Quilt Exhibit – Joan reported that the committee met and selected the quilts for the exhibit. They are still reviewing the space availability but expect to be able to use all the submissions. They will be recruiting help to hang the quilts. Quilts are due at the Delaplaine November 27 between 9 am and 11 am. The exhibit opens on December 1 with a reception from 3pm to 5pm that day. There will also be an "Artist Talk" at 2:00 that day, which involves a panel consisting of Joan Watkins, Danita Frisby and Olga Schricte. There will be an open house on December 8 planned to include demonstrations.

Membership – Darlene Morris reported there are 51 members. A new member who joined at the recent meeting will be processed as a member through January 2020.

Monthly Drawing Basket – Danita Frisby reported that she has plenty of prize items for the basket.

Newsletter – There was no report regarding the newsletter, but members congratulated editor Brenda Barnhardt that our newsletter is so well done and special compared to other groups' newsletters.

It was agreed that Board meetings next year will be moved to the first Thursday given the change in the general meeting to the second Thursday of each month. Tentative dates are March 7, June 6, September 5 and November 7.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Speck
Secretary



**Clustered Spires Quilt Guild****Proposed Budget for 2019-2020**

	Proposed 12 month Budget 2/1/2019 - 1/31/2020	Actual Year-To-Date 2/1/2018- 10/31/2018	Current Year 12 Month Budget 2/1/2018- 1/31/2019
Income			
Membership Dues-50 members @ \$30	1,500.00	1,595.00	1,500.00
2019 Opportunity Quilt	3,000.00		
2018 Opportunity Raffle Baskets		3,586.00	3,000.00
Merchandise Sales			
Fundraiser Income-T Shirt Sales		44.48	
Fundraiser Income-Pin Sales		20.00	
Fundraiser Income-Note Card Sales	300.00	307.32	300.00
Fundraiser Income-Monthly Drawing Basket Income		103.00	
Fundraiser Income-Swap Meet Income	500.00	378.26	600.00
Meeting Fundraisers-Other	0.00	603.00	500.00
Donations Income			200.00
Workshop Fees Income	950.00	580.00	600.00
Total Income	6,250.00	7,217.06	6,700.00
Expenses			
Program Expenses			
Workshop Teacher Fee	950.00		600.00
Workshop Room Rental	200.00		100.00
Workshop Fees/Supplies/Misc. Exp.	80.00	140.50	
Speaker Fees	1,650.00	1,275.00	1,875.00
Speaker Mileage	436.00	177.41	415.00
Speaker/Workshop Lodging/Meals	425.00	258.23	250.00
Misc. Program Expenses	600.00	37.10	730.00
Total Program Expenses	4,341.00	1,888.24	3,970.00
General Expenses			
2019 Opportunity Quilt & Raffle Permit	975.00		750.00
2020 Opportunity Quilt & Raffle Permit	300.00		
2018 Opportunity Quilt & Raffle Permit		405.64	500.00
Misc. Fundraising Costs-gift cards for cook off		75.00	200.00
Misc. Fundraising Costs-Note Cards	220.00	196.86	
Membership	10.00		
Square Reader Fees	20.00	3.49	30.00
Square Reader-new chip reader	50.00		
Meeting Room Rental-55 members @ \$5 + \$125	400.00	350.00	350.00

Clustered Spires Quilt Guild

Proposed Budget for 2019-2020 (Continued from Page 4)

	Proposed 12 month Budget	Actual Year-To-Date	Current Year 12 Month Budget
	2/1/2019 - 1/31/2020	2/1/2018- 10/31/2018	2/1/2018- 1/31/2019
	General Expenses (Continued)		
Hospitality	100.00	25.00	120.00
Sunshine	46.00		30.00
Monthly Drawing Basket	0.00		
Refreshments/May Guild Birthday	105.00	44.91	80.00
2018 Holiday Banquet			300.00
2019 Holiday Banquet	300.00		
Supplies / Printing / Postage	25.00	19.39	50.00
Insurance Policy	280.00	280.00	280.00
WebSite Hosting-Paid up until Oct 2020			
Website Domain renews 10/10/19 for 2 years	30.00		
Website Email renews 10/29/19 for 1 year	60.00		
Guild Challenge-gift card prizes	175.00	150.00	175.00
Community Service	300.00	50.00	300.00
Total Expenses	7,737.00	3,488.53	7,135.00
 Net Income (Loss)	 (1,487.00)	 3,728.53	 (435.00)

From the Program Committee:

We hope you enjoyed our November meeting. Terry had some beautiful quilts created from her many adventures. Friday's workshop was attended by 19 individuals. It was very informative and a great opportunity to spend time with fellow quilters.

Please remember if you are participating in the Brown Bag Exchange to bring the bag to the December meeting. It will be fun to see what members created by adding borders to the original 12.5 inch block. If you are not able to attend please make sure you send your bag with a friend.

At the December meeting we will be selecting two members to share their quilt collections with us at the January meeting. Be sure to pick up a form at the registration table and make your selection.

Our February meeting falls on Valentines Day! Please bring a bag containing either a potholder or mug rug for our Valentine gift exchange. We encourage it be made by you but not necessary. Since it is Valentines Day red and white is the preferred theme.

Frances Shearer, Chair





Holiday Banquet



6 at 6 - Our December meeting/banquet begins at 6 for appetizers and drinks. At this chatty time we can exchange our little 2-1/2" squares and also wander over to view our wonderful quilt exhibit. Then we will have dinner and dessert. This is also the night we finally find out who wins our beautiful festive quilts and gift baskets, and enjoy the final "Show & Tell" for the year.

So don't forget to bring:

- + donations (hats, scarves, gloves and socks for the homeless)
- + your banquet food
- + your 2 1/2" squares of nice holiday or wintry fabric, it can be from a fat quarter or a variety of fabrics
- + your "Show & Tell" items
- + Brown Bag Challenge bags if you participated
- + and your appetite and good cheer!

Hope to see you there to end the year with friendship and food - what could be better?!

Claire Daly, Chair



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

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|----|-----------------|
| 10 | Junice Patton |
| 12 | Joan Cornell |
| 15 | Kathy Cramer |
| 26 | Madeline Wajda |
| 26 | Joan Watkins |
| 27 | Helen Wasserman |

A big thank you to all guild members for making our Raffle a huge success! Both the Christmas Topsy Turvy quilt and the collage "Emerson" wall quilt were popular choices for many ticket purchasers. The theme baskets were also quite popular. Ticket buyers enjoyed having options, and it was fun to watch as many pondered over the difficult decision of which basket to take a chance on winning! For all of you who made basket items and those who were able to sell tickets at our different events, thank you for making our annual raffle so popular and profitable. Despite the rainy weather early on, this year's raffle was one of our best!

Sandy Dunning, Chair

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest member, Helen Hoskelis, who joined in November. She just moved from Okinawa Japan and is a new quilter. She is or has been a member of Four County also. She heard about our quilt guild through the raffle table. She is interested in sharing information, fellowship and learning actual quilting. Welcome to CSQG!



Helen Hoskelis
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New email for Peggy Haser:
peggyhaser@comcast.net

Darlene Morris, Chair



Thank you
Kathy

Thank you
Gifty

Thank you
Bill

They are beautiful!
Love them,
Thank you all.
Sandy

Thank you,
Mary L.

Beautiful craftsmanship!
Thank you
-Elizabeth (Rehab Dept)

Thank You
Dorothy

Thanks ☺
Heather

Thank you
Sonja

Thank you for
thinking of our
residents!

Thank you
for your
kindness!!
Janet

Thank you
so much!
Janice

So thoughtful
Thank you for all
your time
and residents
Kenne

Thank you
Michelle

Thank you
Chris

Thank you
Kim Connally

A "Thank You" card from the staff at Ballenger Creek Center for the items you donated in October as part of this year's Community Service.

Thank you

Janessa

THANK YOU!

Genesis

Vitality for Living



Double O Retreat

April 5 - 7, 2019 is next year's quilting retreat at the Double O in Paw Paw, WV. Details to follow but put it on your calendar. Sign ups begin in January.

LAST CHANCE STASH



New Year, new name, new stuff to swap.

Beginning with the January 10, 2019 guild meeting, we will re-begin our much anticipated swap table with a new name: **LAST CHANCE STASH**.

Every month, members are asked to donate quilting fabrics, patterns, books, sewing notions, incomplete projects, kits, etc. This is a great opportunity to clean out and tidy up your sewing space to make room for all your new 2019 projects. You might also consider donating some projects you never started, will never finish, no longer want, will never need, and will never miss. Please price your items before placing them on the Last Chance Stash tables. We will all shop, find new treasures, and pay a little money to the guild. All proceeds will go toward providing our wonderful 2019 programs.

Each month, any items that do not sell will be taken to Select Seconds or Goodwill the day after the meeting. We will not be storing any items month to month.

Also, it's ok to share quilting magazines, however, since they are not accepted as donations at local charities, members should plan to either take them home or recycle if they don't sell.

Mary Pauley, Chair

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Projects for 2019 will be revealed at the December meeting. One is for a local organization, the other is another QOV to coincide with a speaker in June. This time it's an easy-peasy block, and kits/pattern will be available in December. Only a mere hour of your time will be required for this project that needs a quick finish to be ready in time....don't miss it!

Lori of humblequilts.com is collecting items for Paradise, CA quilters who lost everything. She has a connection to a shop and is planning a trip to deliver donations. I've known her online for several years and she does a LOT of charity work aka little dresses for Africa, mission trips to Central America, etc.... <http://www.humblequilts.blogspot.com>. Lori posted...."Honey Run Quilters is a store in Chico and I have been in contact with them and a couple of other friends in the area. Honey Run quilt shop is collecting quilts, notions, completed pillowcases, and fabric for the Paradise quilters who have lost everything."

I will bring a large flat rate box and request donations to be brought to December meeting and send it along. She is looking for anything, of course....fabric, notions, patterns, anything that we quilters use and need. Many of those in Paradise are senior citizens as it was a retirement community and no doubt have limited finances.

I've collected some items I have on hand, duplicates of thread, a rotary cutter and small mat, some fabric, etc. I believe this is appropriate for our quilting community and qualifies as Community Service.

Grace Thorne, Chair



Greetings, Quilters!

If you'd like to participate in the **charm square trade** on December 6th, here are the details:

Everyone should bring 40 (or more) 2-1/2 inch charm squares of either holiday or winter seasonal fabrics. Participants can either purchase a pack of 40 mini charm squares, cut all your squares from one fat quarter, or from a variety of fabrics from your stash. The idea is to bring nice quality fabrics that other members will want to trade for, so that while trading during our social time before dinner, you will be challenged to be the first one to finish trading all of your fabrics with other members. There will be one prize for the first member to trade all their mini squares.



It is wonderful to see sunshine this morning. Please share some with Madeline Wajda. Her husband had surgery and I am sure they can both use some prayers and good thoughts. Madeline's address is 589 Cawley Dr. 1A, Frederick, MD 21703. Her phone is 301-898-2180. Her email is wajda.md@gmail.com. If you send a card remember to tuck in a square of fabric flowers!

Another one of our members is in need of your thoughts and prayers. Sylvia Cooper's daughter, Sarah Lee Cooper Kline, 46, of Hagerstown, MD, died unexpectedly on November 12th.

I'm sure Sylvia could use some heartfelt condolences at this very sad time. Sylvia's address is: Sylvia Cooper, 3644 Lander Road, Jefferson, MD 21755, and her email address is slcooper@hughes.net. Please be sure to include a 5" square of floral fabric to brighten her day.

Thank you in advance for spreading a little sunshine. And, if you know of anyone else in our guild who could use a little sunshine, please let me know.

Olga Schrichte, Chair



**Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Committees**

Updated November 25, 2018

2019 Raffle Quilt Construction

Nancy Speck - Chair
Brenda Barnhardt
Danita Frisby
Barbara Scuderi
Cheryl Kerschner
Joan Watkins
Marty Simmons
Nancy Pedersen

Kathy Shankle
Linda McNey

2019 Raffle Quilt Marketing

Need chair & members

Beth Johnson - Supplies Storage

Banquet—December

Claire Daly - Chair
Kathy Shankle
Mary Pauley
Sandy Dunning

Block of the Month

Cindy Shugars - Chair
Kathy Shankle
Darlene Morris

Community Service

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

Facebook

Beth Johnson

Fundraising

Need chair
Nancy Speck
Joan Cornell
Barbara Scuderi

Hospitality

Barbara Scuderi - Chair
Marie Cochran
Marcia Walker

Membership

Darlene Morris - Chair
Linda McNey

Mini Swap Meet

Mary Pauley

Monthly Drawing Basket

Danita Frisby - Chair
Jacque Janss

Newsletter

Brenda Barnhardt - Chair
Cindy Shugars
Linda McNey

Programs

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

Quilt Challenge

Brenda Barnhardt – Chair

Julie Howell

Olga Schrichte
Stella Peñalver

Quilt Exhibit

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

Publicity – Contact Newspaper

Cindy Shugars

Refreshments

Linda Beavers – Chair
Sandy Dunning

Sunshine

Olga Schrichte
Cynthia Gaughan

Website

Fran Scher – Chair
Sandy Dunning

Reminders: 2019 meetings will be the second Thursday of the month starting in January.

The reception at the Delaplaine at the start of our quilt exhibit from 3pm - 5pm on December 1.
December 8, Museums by Candlelight tours and open house at the Delaplaine from 12pm to 5pm.



SNIPPETS

FOR SALE: I have 2 sewing machines for sale. Viking Designer II purchased in 2002. Has extra stitch D-cards and plenty of bobbins. Not an embroidery machine. Original box. Asking \$350. (Below left.)



Above right, a Viking Sapphire 870 Quilt model purchased in 2009. Extra accessories including 18x24 table and extra bobbins. Original box. Not an embroidery machine, but has a wide throat for quilting.
Asking \$700.

Joan Watkins
301-874-5095

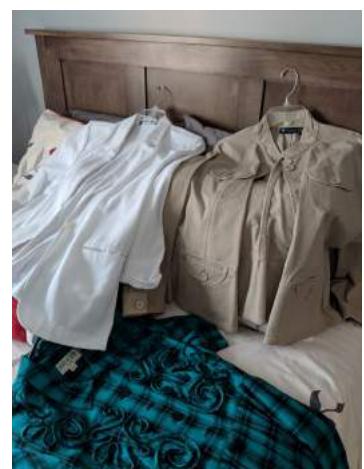


COMMISSION QUILTS OPPORTUNITY:

I'm looking for a few quilts to be made from my mother's clothes. The size quilt I'm looking for is just like a throw blanket, something that would be enough to cover up with on the couch or something like that. I'd like to get three made if I have enough clothes for it. Please let me know if there is anyone in your group that would be willing to do such a thing and what the approximate cost might be per quilt. Thank you so much.

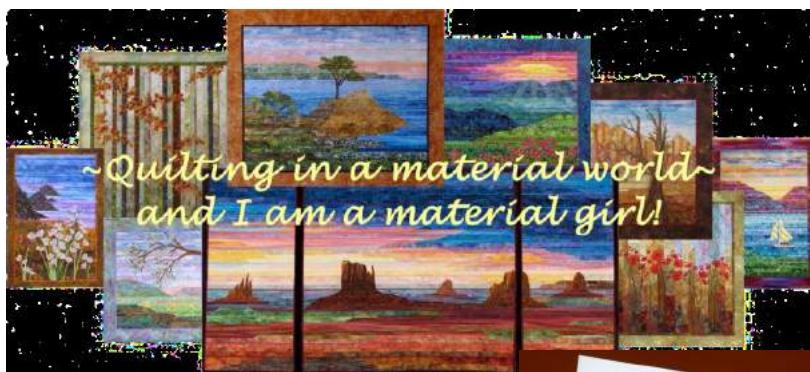
Kimberlee Butler
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Samples of clothing below.





November meeting photos – Terry Kramzar gave an inspiring slide and trunk show of her quilting influence from nature.



She showed quilts made from photos of flora and scenery she's enjoyed

hiking and "quilter in residence" at Everglades National Park and the Grand Canyon.



Above and right, her "Save Me From the Trilliums" seen on the Appalachian Trail photo, drawing, and finished quilt.

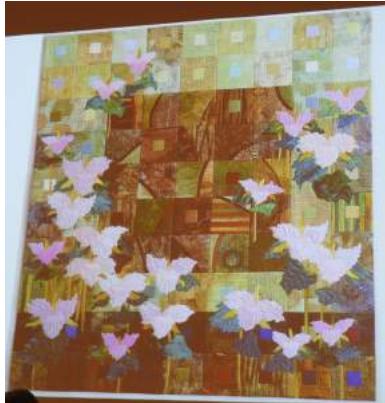
The two photos on the right are Terry's picture inspiring the large Mayapples quilt which sold for \$10,000.



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Terry Kramzar (Continued)... She was taken with bloodroot flowers too. The next two quilts were made from 4-1/2" squares of pink lady slippers and trilliums. Terry began with appliqueing shapes on pieced backgrounds but in later years, switched to raw-edge appliqueing.



While serving at the Everglades National Park as an artist in residence, Terry lead workshops with samples of students' works (postcards) taken from the scenery right and below.



"Two Sunflowers", and "Raven Moon" inspired by the Grand Canyon.

Above, middle, ghost orchids and the quilt resulting beside it. Left, "Ravens Return" inspired by Death Valley. "Two Sunflowers", and "Raven Moon" inspired by the Grand Canyon.





Terry Kramzar (Continued)... Terry made some traditional quilts (just to show she could). The one on the left is named "Adobe Dreams", then a Piece of Cake design which was her first long arm quilted quilt. The one next to it was made with the Quick Curve Ruler. Right was her "Two Blue Sunflowers" quilt.



Above left, "Ravens Seize the Day" where Terry was starting to use the blocks for the backgrounds of her newer quilts. Middle, she began quilting in layers - quilt top and batting assembled together, backing added, and all layers finally quilted. Above right, "After the Ice Storm." Below, leaves and then "Becket Mountain Trilliums" with raw edge silk trilliums using the block-by-block method. "Sylvan Refractions" with triangles shows the influence.





Terry Kramzar (Continued)... She made a large quilt using white tablecloths for the flowers. Finally, her latest "adventure" is bicycling. Terry made this "Bike Love" quilt inspired by Pennsylvania bike trails made along old railroad tracks.

Show & Tell: Olga Schrichte showed four items she's been busy with: a batik quilt for a breast cancer survivor (front and pieced back), a Four County Guild Pearl Challenge: "A Pearl of Wisdom", a fox Halloween mask made from buckskin felt, and a fabric painting using Linda Cooper's method featuring bright colors and large raw edge cut flowers. Sandy Dunning took an advanced beginner's back to front churn dash quilt class at Capital Quilts. And lower right, former member Bernice Huff showed a bird on a blooming cactus from a kit.





Show & Tell (Continued): Fran Scher made mother and daughter purses from blue batik. Top middle, Claire Daly showed a cute Halloween themed off-square log cabin quilt with cartoonish characters. To the right and next row, Nancy Speck made three quilts for neighbors' young children and baby with a pink and orange rail block pattern, a crazy pink large print in squares, and finally, a bird print in blue pink and yellow backed in multi blue and pink.

Lastly, our newest member, Helen Hoskelis jumped in Show & Tell with a free standing orange lace, all thread, lantern using wash out stabilizer that will hold a small light. Thanks to Linda McNey for S&T notes.



2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December	1-31	CSQG Quilt Show @ The Delaplaine Center
December	6	CSQG Holiday Banquet

The Common Thread is published monthly by the Clustered Spires Quilt Guild of Frederick, Maryland. Subscription to the newsletter is included in the annual membership fee. Articles must be submitted to the newsletter editor by the 15th of each month by postal mail, e-mail or written message given at the quilt guild meeting. The newsletter is posted on the guild's website on the 25th of the month.

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