



THE COMMON THREAD

A Publication of the Clustered Spires Quilt Guild

President's Farewell Notes

I have been honored to serve as President for the past four years. I hope I have served you well. I appreciate all the time and effort of so many members to make this the best guild!

Please extend to Danita the same kind and generous support you have shown me. It makes the job much easier and more rewarding. I know she will do a great job leading the guild. Clustered Spires Quilt Guild will become even better!

Since Danita has been elected President, we do need to find a new Vice President. Please let me know if you are willing to fill this position. The Board will consider candidates at the June 6 board meeting. (Note—different location for board meeting—C. Burr Artz Library Trust conference room on the first floor.)

I am looking forward to summer quilting activities, especially Sacred Threads in July, always a favorite!

Happy quilting!
Joan



June 2019 Newsletter

Next Meeting: 2nd Thursday each Month

Thursday, June 13, 2019

Delaplaine Visual Arts Center

Meetings:

Second Thursday of the Month
(unless otherwise noted)

6:00 - 6:30 pm - Arrival, Social Time

6:30 - 8:30 pm Guild meeting

Delaplaine Visual Arts Center

40 South Carroll Street

Frederick, MD 21701

Newly Elected President's Notes

First let me express a heartfelt thank you to our outgoing President, Joan Watkins, for her four year service to our guild. Her dedication is inspiring. And thanks to all of you for showing your confidence in me by electing me the next President. I'll do my best to live up to my predecessors and I look forward to working more closely with all of you to ensure our guild is successful and fun.

Speaking of fun! Who knew that poison bottles could be so interesting and beautiful? Misty Cole's presentation showed us how inspiration can come from the most unlikely sources. Our new summer fun challenge is the perfect opportunity to look around and turn your discoveries into creative and "colorful" designs.

Although we've had to endure a rather gloomy, rainy spring our June program will feature our Quilt of Valor presentation which will prove to be an uplifting and heartwarming experience I'm sure. Hope to see you there. And bring a friend!

Danita Frisby



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Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2019

The meeting began at 6:35. There were 28 members present and 2 visitors, Nancy Davis and speaker Misty Cole.

Minutes

The minutes from April 11 were approved as published in the May newsletter.

Treasurer's Report as of April 30, 2019

Treasurer Robin Rippeon reported:

Income Year ending 4/30/19	\$2,388.85
Expenses Year ending 4/30/19	(\$2,733.32)
Net Loss Year ending 4/30/19	(\$344.47)
Bank Balance as of 4/30/19	\$9,231.22

General Business

- President Joan Watkins noted and congratulated the group on the celebration of our 20th birthday.
- Marty Simmons conducted the election for next year's officers. The ballot included Danita Frisby for President and Nancy Speck for Secretary. There were no nominations from the floor. There being no opposition to this slate, these individuals were elected unanimously to terms that begin after the June meeting.
- Since Danita Frisby is currently Vice-President, this position will need to be filled in accordance with the Bylaws, by appointment of the Board. Anyone interested in taking this position should contact a Board member before the Board meeting on June 6.
- The June Board meeting will be held at the C. Burr Artz Library in downtown Frederick.
- Joan indicated for those who requested name tags that they are on the back table.

Committee Reports

- Helen Hoskelis reported for the Quilt Marketing Committee that 64 tickets were sold for \$182 at the Baker Park event on Saturday. The next marketing event is the Boonsboro Green Fest on May 18. Volunteers are still needed for that event. Helen advised that as she is moving she will pass the marketing information on to someone else at this meeting. Brenda Barnhardt advised that donations of sale items for the marketing table are coming in and should be given to Beth Johnson to be kept with the rest of the sales paraphernalia. We need notecards for the sales table too.
- Frances Shearer, Chair of Programming, reminded that the signup sheet for the Mimi Dietrich tour at the Maryland Historical Society is on the back table. Those interested should indicate which month they prefer and whether they would like a weekday or weekend. The cost is \$15 for non-members of the Historical Society. The Program Committee also awarded 5 door prizes especially for celebration of the guild's 20th birthday. The winners were Nancy Speck, Madeline Wajda, Claire Daly, Dottie Herrington and Brenda Barnhardt. Members also received special birthday gifts of CSQG totes containing a coloring project using the three crayons. The project must be at least 6" x 6" and should be returned at the September meeting.
- Grace Thorne announced for the Community Service Committee that the Quilt of Valor is finished, with the binding being completed by Pat James.

Speaker Misty Cole gave a fascinating talk about poison bottles and their history and showed their rendering in her quilts.

There was Show and Tell, the fat quarter basket was won by Helen Hoskelis, and the door prize was won by Madeline Wajda.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Speck
Secretary



Program Notes: The Program Committee hopes you enjoyed the May Birthday Party meeting. An interesting program by Misty Cole challenged us to think outside the box from time to time when considering quilt designs. Poison bottles would not have been on my list of "have to design a quilt with those bottles"! Which brings me to our "Summer Coloring Fun" project. If you missed the meeting be sure to pick up the instructions and envelope with three crayons to create your project due at the September meeting. Also collect your 20th anniversary bag and pen at the registration table.

At our June meeting we will be honoring a veteran with a "Quilt of Valor" quilt. Retired Col. Renelda Peldunas-Harter, a Board Member of the Quilt of Valor Foundation, will be speaking to us about the Quilt of Valor program.

Frances Shearer, Chairman

The Program Committee introduced the summer project for members at the May meeting. I am providing the instructions and hopefully clear up some confusion. The three colors in your packet must be used in your project choice. You can use them to color your fabric, you can melt them and use as paint, but you cannot just attach them to your project. You must bring the crayons (in a plastic bag) with your completed project to the September meeting. If you melt them save a chip of each.



The instructions:

Summer Coloring Fun

- Crayons – must use the three crayons as a design element in your project.
- Foundation – must be fabric based, hat, shirt, table runner, wall quilt, potholder, mug rug, etc. Item must be finished.
- Size – must be 6" x 6" or larger.
- Viewer's Choice Award, a participation prize.
- Place three crayons (enough to identify the colors) in a plastic bag and attach to entry.



More information can be found at:

<https://www.mesew.com/crayon art.html>

<https://shop.mybluprint.com/quilting/article/how-to-color-fabric-with/crayons/y>

Just type in "Coloring on fabric using crayons" and you will get a number of resources even YouTube videos.



REMINDER: The next Board of Directors meeting is Thursday, June 6 at 7pm at the C. Burr Artz Library Trust conference room on the first floor. All guild members are invited. Committee chairs are expected to attend or send a substitute.

Refreshments volunteers for June:

Snacks: Kathy Cramer and Joan Cornell
Drinks: No sign ups. I will bring water.
There are some leftover sodas from previous meetings.

(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.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

- 10 Claire Daly
- 10 Marilou Weiss
- 17 Sandra Rice
- 21 Barbara Scuderi
- 27 Nancy Woods

MEMBERSHIP: There were two renewals for May. Total membership is 52.

Darlene Morris, Chairman

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Now that the June meeting is nearly here and the QOV is ready save for sewing on the label, we can think about the July work meeting and our quilts for the Stockman Center. Someone donated some ribbon to the Senior Center that I "appropriated" for our presentation quilts and have drawn up a label to print on my computer.



I am halfway done with my first donation quilt...that's the upside of having no activities on a holiday weekend!

Grace Thorne, Chairman

From: Misty Cole <playmisty4me@gmail.com>
Subject: Heather Kojan Workshop

Hi, I'm program chair for Southern Comforters in Bowie. We have openings available in a June 13 workshop with Heather Kojan. She's teaching the quick curve ruler. Cost is \$50 plus ruler \$22. Contact me for more details or to sign up!

Thank you,
Misty Cole



The workshop is at 3120 Belair Dr, Bowie MD 20715, from 10-4. Here's a link to the facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/439964493435233/>



Hometown Girl Exhibit Contemporary Quilts of Mimi Dietrich

We are planning a trip to see the Hometown Girl exhibit at the MD Historical Society, complete with a tour given by Mimi Dietrich. We need to have at least 10 people for the tour. Initial interest signups had 22 people interested - some could make any day, some requested only a weekday, others weekends.

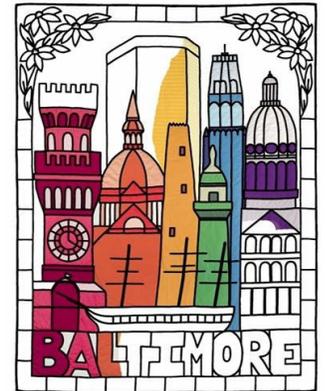
Based on that, we are working to secure a date in October to view the exhibit. The cost for each participant is \$5 for MDHS members, \$14/12 for adults or seniors. This includes admission to the museum and the tour with Mimi.

From the MDHS website, in October the “Maryland Historical Society is unlocking one of its greatest archival treasures in a new exhibition, *Spectrum of Fashion: Celebrating Maryland’s Style*. The visually stunning installation highlights the extraordinary breadth of the MDHS costume collection across four centuries and features nearly 100 examples of women’s and men’s clothing and accessories, as well as decorative arts. This may also be of interest to our group.

There are also lunch opportunities nearby. The drive from Frederick is a little more than an hour and we would try to arrange carpools to get there. There is ample parking behind the museum.

More details will be forthcoming after we can get some dates from the coordinator at MDHS.

Peggy Hauser



GUILD NAMETAGS



If anyone wants a guild logo printed fabric for nametags, let me know. All members and visitors are requested to help us with your name by wearing one.

Joan Watkins

We need your help! We have our beautiful Kaffe Fassett opportunity quilt this year appraised by Phyllis Hatcher for \$2,345 for our biggest annual fundraiser. We need to sell tickets in order to



not only recoup the expense of constructing the quilt and marketing it, we need venues to sell tickets to the public if we want to continue with having speakers and free meeting workshops. Our Opportunity Quilt Marketing Chairman was Helen Hoskellis who had to leave the position to relocate. We’ve only had two events so far this year to sell tickets and there are many more opportunities that we need someone to take the lead on to schedule and line up volunteers to man the sales tables. Please contact Danita Frisby if you or a group would like to help with this. Thank you.





May meeting photos - Misty Cole gave a lecture on poison bottles and her quilts depicting some. Two quilts she displayed were from a challenge. The leftmost one shows historical poison bottles from a collectible website by collectors. She's released patterns for a block of the month. The blocks showing bottles are historically accurate in color, texture and details. The right one is a novelty quilt for Halloween that Misty does workshops on. Older bottles were hand blown, but later ones were made from molds.



Misty uses pencils, ink, markers, Micron pens, stamping, fabric paint, beads, brads and charms to embellish her quilts.

She explained the difference between poisons, toxins and venom. Color and texture differentiated poison bottles from other bottles (flasks, etc.) with embossed lettering. Shown in some of the photos here are figural bottles (coffins, side oriented, skulls, tiny neuraline, U Bends, Foulston's crescent shaped bottom, ridged green with triangular base, offset neck in blue, and a carbolic acid/phenol bottle.

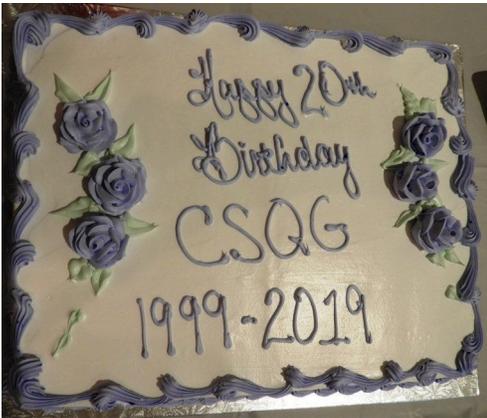


In the photo in the middle row at right is a small quilt made by Laurie Ceesay-Landree. Bottom row, is Misty's black and white table runner and two small quilts from a Southern Comforters' Coca Cola bottle challenge. At right is a raw edge fused art quilt by Deborah Boschert from a group putting on the Sacred Threads exhibit July 18 - 22 in Herndon, VA.





CSQG's 20th birthday cake for refreshments and two of our original members: Kathy Shankle and Celeste Schley were on hand to celebrate.



Show & Tell: From Carly Mul's workshop, Dot White and Olga Schrichte displayed their finished monogram collage small quilts. Dot's "S" is for her granddaughter Sophie. Then Olga shared a quilt for her older grandson who likes skateboarding and red with the binding incorporating the label as shown in her finishing program recently. Bottom row, Nancy Speck made a wall hanging called "Tulips on the Rhine" commemorating her recent Viking river cruise

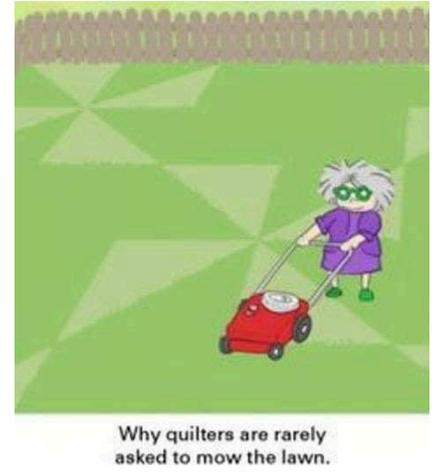


Rhine" commemorating her recent Viking river cruise using a Ricky Tims Convergence pattern. Kathy Shankle showed a table topper made from the Last Chance table fabrics. Finally, Grace Thorne finished her round robin project with borders by Dot White and Helen Wasserman.





INTERNET FUNNIES...



2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May-June	5/31-6/2	Bayside Quilters Quilt Show @ Oxford	www.baysidequilters.com
May-June	5/31-6/2	Quilter's Unlimited Quilt Show @ Dulles Expo Center	www.quiltersunlimited.org/quiltshow
June	6	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting @ C. Burr Artz Library @ 7pm	
June	6-8	Annapolis Quilts by the Bay Quilt Show	www.annapolisquiltguild.org/quilt-show
June	13	CSQG Meeting - Renelda Peldunas-Harter - Lecture "Quilt of Valor Foundation", Quilt of Valor quilt presentation	
June-Sept.	TBD	Row by Row Experience Shop Hop	www.rowbyrowexperience.com
July	11	CSQG Meeting - Community Service - Sewing Evening of Lap Quilts for the James M. Stockman Cancer Institute	
July	11-28	Sacred Threads - Quilts Exploring Life's Journeys	http://sacredthreadsquilts.com/
July	12-14	Mid-Appalachian Quilters Seminar @ Gettysburg College (New location)	www.maqonline.org
July	25-28	Quilt Odyssey Quilt Show @ Hershey, PA	www.quiltodyssey.com
August	2-3	Four County Quilters Guild Quilt Show	www.fourcountyquiltersguild.org
August	8	CSQG Meeting - Frances Shearer - Penny Rug Workshop	
September	4	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting @ Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett Offices @ 7pm	
September	11-14	AQS Fall Quilt Show @ Paducah, Ky	www.americanquilter.com
September	12	CSQG Meeting - Polly Mello Lecture "Things That Go Bump in the Night"	
September	12-15	Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza @ Oaks, PA	www.quiltfest.com
September	13-21	Great Frederick Fair	www.thegreatfrederickfair.com
October	10	CSQG Meeting - Challenge Project and Donation of Lap Quilts to the James M. Stockman Cancer Institute	
October	11-20	Quilters' Quest Shop Hop	www.quiltersquest.org
November	1-3	Everybody's Quilt Guild Fall Harvest of Quilts Show, Westminster, MD	http://eqg.wildapricot.org/page-1829416
November	7	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting @ Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett Offices @ 7pm	
November	14	CSQG Meeting - Cheryl Lynch - Lecture "Love Your Curves"	
November	15	Workshop: Cheryl Lynch Workshop: Mini Mosaic (requires no machine)	
December	12	Guild Holiday Party	

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