



President's Notes



I'm writing this in late February and snow is pouring down. Although it seems like Spring is a distant dream I'm already thinking about starting vegetable seeds indoors and looking wistfully at my empty garden space. How do you fill up the long, cold, garden-less days of winter? By quilting, of course! And now I have new motivation. For our anniversary my husband has gotten me a new sewing table. He helped me build storage units (Ikea) for my fabric and helped rearrange my sewing room. So now there are no excuses: too cold and snowy to go outside, still isolating due to Covid, and a new sewing room configuration. Ready... set...SEW!

Danita Frisby

March 2021 Newsletter

**Next Meeting: 2nd Thursday each Month
Thursday, March 11, 2021**

Meetings:

Second Thursday of the Month
6:30pm Social Zoom Meeting
7 pm Zoom Virtual Guild Meeting

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NOTE: Articles for the newsletter are due on the 25th of each month. Send to Brenda Barnhardt at brenz2catz@gmail.com. Thank you.





Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes February 11, 2021

We gathered (32 members) for a virtual Zoom meeting hosted by Sandy Dunning, beginning with small group sessions between 6:30 and 7pm. The meeting began at 7pm with an interesting and informative presentation by Michelle Banton entitled "From Cotton to Consumer." Banton's virtual presentation included slides showing cotton fields, baling and printing machines, concluding with depicting warehousing and delivery to quilts shops for sale. The business meeting followed beginning at 8:15.

Minutes – The minutes of the January meeting were approved as published in the January newsletter.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> –	Income as of January 31, 2021	\$2,703.00
	Expenses as of January 31, 2021	\$3,428.34
	Net Loss as of January 31, 2021	\$ 725.34
	Bank Balance as of January 31, 2021	\$10,398.57

Treasurer Robin Rippeon reported that she has gotten a raffle permit in anticipation of being able to market an opportunity quilt in 2021. Brenda Barnhardt requested that the report include the total for donations received during the year.

President's Report – Danita Frisby indicated that she is still looking for members to chair the quilt marketing, fundraising and banquet committees. These are important committees and anyone willing to serve should contact Danita.

PayPal – Fran Scher reported that the guild's PayPal account is set up in the public part of our website. Clicking PayPal will enable payment through PayPal or by use of a credit card. Membership or donation payments are enabled.

Committee Reports

Darlene Morris announced that membership payments are now due and can be sent to her or made online. She will mail membership cards.

Brenda Barnhardt advised that the challenge for 2021 is a project that contains a log cabin block. It can be any size and there are no other restrictions. Any kind of log cabin is permissible. The deadline is the October meeting.

Cindy Shugars announced that the block of the month for February (taken from Quilters Cache) will be in the February newsletter and the name will also be sent out to the membership.

Program Planning – Program Committee Chair, Fran Scher, led a discussion of the various suggestions for future programs that were presented in the 3 breakout sessions before the meeting. From the three groups: No. 1 - Mimi Dietrich, free motion quilting, ruler work, wedding subject, and color theory; No. 2 - applique, landscape quilts, Paula Nadelstern, and fiber arts; No. 3 – tips and tricks, small projects to be done at the meeting, home machine quilting, improv, mini challenges, fear of zippers, beading by machine, and guild-sponsored workshop online.

Fran and Sandy Dunning also handled a poll regarding workshop and meeting preferences of guild members. Results on three questions were:

Quilt workshop preference – in person 41%, virtual 93%, individual 30%

How many each year – 1: 45%, 2: 54%, none: 0

Virtual speaker in a guild meeting at the Delaplaine – yes: 74%, no: 26%

General – Danita reminded members of the Board meeting (virtual) on March 4 at 7pm.

The 20 members who participated in the Valentine gift exchange showed their various items, some really interesting and beautiful work!

Door prizes were won by Susan Gnatt – Pyramids of Plenty kit, and Charmaine Richman – Deborah Eggars' "Private Retreat" pattern.

Next month Barbara Kline will do a virtual presentation of a trunk show of her quilts.

Sharon Keller provided information about a workshop, "Don't Be Afraid of Curves", that was held on February 6.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Speck
Secretary



PROGRAMS COMMITTEE REPORT

A big “thank you” to all who contributed ideas for 2022 programs during last meeting’s social time! The committee will take your ideas and use them as a guide for future programs. We were glad to see your flexibility about having workshops online as a group. That would save us facility rental fees and avoid having to carry our machines and supplies! One of the suggestions we received is to have a “tip of the month” at each meeting. If you are interested in giving a brief (~5 minute) quilting tip, let Mary Pauley know.

Thanks go to Mary Pauley for coordinating such a fun Valentine Exchange! The Valentines shared were amazing!

Wasn’t Michelle Banton great? We received good feedback about her lecture and agreed that we all know a lot more about cotton and fabric manufacturing now!

Next up, at our March 11 meeting, Olga Schrichte will demonstrate how to make fidget quilts for our community service project.

Our speaker will be Barbara Cline. Barbara is a quilt designer, author and teacher who loves to design and piece quilts from her home in Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. Her most recent book is *Diamond Star Quilts*, which is her 6th book published by C&T Publishing. She also has online classes, published patterns and e-patterns on her website at www.delightfulpiecing.com. The focus of her work is traditional quilts with a new spin.

Barbara comes from a close-knit Mennonite family of quilters. The family members and their quilts were featured in the Virginia Quilt Museum’s exhibition “Five Generations of Mennonite Quilts.” She has had an exhibit at the Virginia Quilt Museum called “A Creative Quilting Odyssey by Barbara Cline.” Don’t miss Barbara’s trunk show!

Fran Scher, Chair

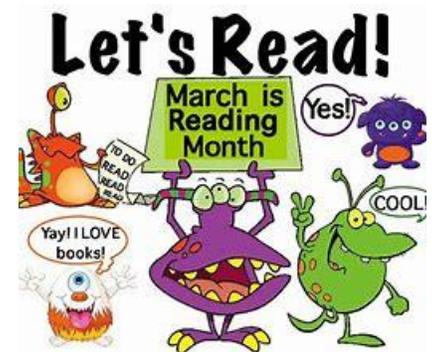


HOSPITALITY REPORT

For our February meeting of The Clustered Spires Quilt Guild, we had 32 people attending via Zoom. The first door prize was won by Susan Gnatt. A kit called “Pyramids Aplenty” by Quilters Paradise and backing donated by Olga Schrichte.

The second door prize was won by Charmaine Richman. A pattern called “Private Retreat” by Deb Eggers donated by Sandy Dunning.

Barbara Scuderi, Chair





COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Tired of the snow and feeling isolated? Why not work on one of our 2021 service projects? To recap, here are the goals for both of our Community Service Partners.

FAITH HOUSE is home to up to 19 women and 16 children. Moms would love small quilts to cover infants in car seats and strollers or to cuddle with while they rock them. The children would appreciate the encouraging and cheerfulness of a quilt on their beds, either as a comforter or a lap blanket.

Faith House Target Goal:

- 10 car seat/stroller quilts for babies (approximately 30" x 36")
- 20 quilts for children 10 years and under (lap size to twin)

Pat James pjames1749@gmail.com

HOMEWOOD at Crumland Farms - Dementia Unit - "Fidget Quilts"

A Fidget Quilt or Activity Blanket is a lap quilt that provides sensory and tactile stimulation for the restless hands of someone with Alzheimer's, other forms of Dementia, Autism, or people who have experienced a stroke. Completed fidget quilts are usually 17" by 21" so that the patient can hold it on their lap. Below are two You Tube links:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhojS0jTAn4>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bcF90LdG5pE>

Need more instruction? Our March program will include a demonstration of how to make a fidget quilt by our very own Olga Schrichte. Thank you, Olga!

Homewood Dementia Unit - Target Goal:

- 25 fidget quilts (17" by 21")
- 5 lap size non-fidget quilts



<https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Fidget-Quilt>

Karen Smith smitty2@ix.netcom.com

Kay Rice and Marcia Walker, 2021 Community Service Co-Chairs

The Community Services Committee: Brenda Barnhardt, Danita Frisby, Pat James, Kay Rice, Fran Scher, Barbara Scuderi, Marty Simmons, Karen Smith, Kathy Shankle, Marcia Walker





Here is the March guild meeting's Zoom link.

Topic: CSQG March Meeting
Time: **Mar 11, 2021** 06:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9788067894?
pwd=SExBKzZvQmp0TlV0MXI1UHd1V2cxQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9788067894?pwd=SExBKzZvQmp0TlV0MXI1UHd1V2cxQT09)

Meeting ID: 978 806 7894

Passcode: **CSQG**

Sandy Dunning, Zoom Coordinator



REMINDER



March 4 at 7pm - Board of Directors Zoom Meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: **978 806 7894**

Passcode: **CSQG**

Sandy Dunning, Zoom Coordinator

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The block of the month for March is called "Moon Over Star." It is a simple pieced block that combines an appliqued circle. I chose dark purple to replicate a night sky. This block will look nice in so many colorways. Have fun with it. This block can be located at quilterscache.com.

Kathy Shankle, Chair





SUNSHINE NEWS

Barbara Yinger shared with us at our Zoom meeting that she had a pacemaker implanted on February 10th. She joked that she's good to go for at least another 10 years. Yay, Barbara! You can reach out to Barbara at:



Barbara Yinger
6803 Shenandoah Ct.
Adamstown, MD 21710

Email: bbyinger@gmail.com

Nancy Pedersen shared with me that she had a transient ischemic attack (TIA) and was admitted to Frederick Health Hospital last Friday. Her symptoms were that she couldn't get her legs to cooperate with her brain to walk and she kept falling over. They think it was from the Covid-19 vaccine. She is now on a blood thinner and is resting at home. Please send her a card to let her know you're thinking of her, but instead of sending her a square of floral fabric, Nancy suggested that you send it to someone else. Nancy's mailing address is:

Nancy Pedersen
2637 Bear Den Road
Frederick, MD 21701

Email: nancy.pedersen49@gmail.com

Another one of our members, Gale Vernon, needs our thoughts and prayers. Brenda Barnhardt let me know that she talked with Gale's husband, Dennis. He told her that Gale has been in Frederick Health Hospital since February 11th with Covid-19. She now has pneumonia and is in the ICU unit where they're trying to get her oxygen levels up.

Gale would appreciate your cards and prayers. Here's Gale's contact information:

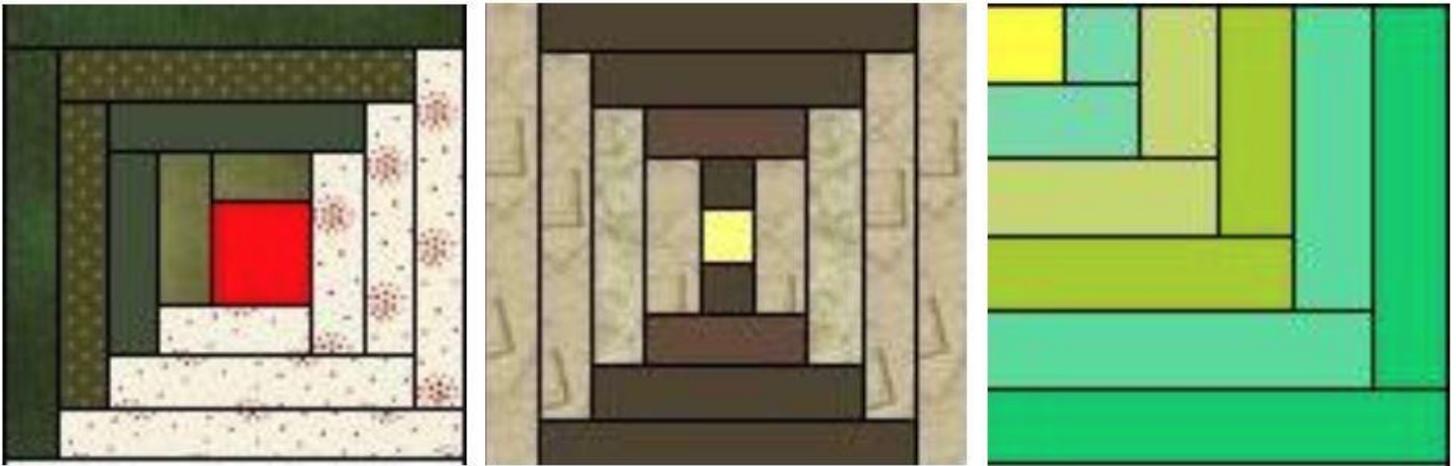
Gale Vernon
2458 Five Shillings Road
Frederick, MD 21701

Email: galehof@yahoo.com

Please remember to include a 5-inch square of floral fabric for Gale to brighten her days. If you know of anyone else who could use a little sunshine, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Olga Schrichte
Sunshine Committee





ANNOUNCING - 2021 CLUSTERED SPIRES QUILT GUILD CHALLENGE

This year, the challenge is wide open. The "traditional" or "not so traditional" log cabin block. Something that all quilters have probably made at some time. That's the theme of our project this time. Your fabric object must contain at least one log cabin block of any configuration. There are many variations and feel free to browse the internet for ideas. We encourage you to try something new and outside the box with your entries. There is no size restriction or shape or what it has to be. Make it big... Make it round... Make a hat... Whatever gets your creative juices flowing. Completed projects are due at the October meeting with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes awarded to the top vote getters. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Barnhardt.

2021 Challenge Committee: Brenda Barnhardt, Julie Howell, Stella Penalver and Olga Schrichte.



Barbara Yinger sent this Quilters Blessing to Stella Penalver with her Valentine. Thought she'd share it...

QUILTERS BLESSING

May your Bobbins be full and everflowing.

May your Stash be rich, colorful and abundant.

May your Stitches-in-the-ditch be even and straight.

May you always be comforted by the warmth and joy of a Handmade Quilt.

And may your heart be joyfilled and your life SEW BLESSED.

Have a Happy Scrappy Valentines Day!



21 Celeste Schley
25 Darlene Morris

Highlights from Michelle Banton's talk at the February guild Zoom meeting...

Cotton to Consumer was the topic.

China is the biggest cotton producer followed by India. Cotton is related to the hibiscus plant. Cotton is grown from bolls and picked mostly by hand.



Michelle Banton



Modules are formed by bundling picked cotton weighing 2,800 lbs. including the seeds, lint, cotton, outer husk, etc. It's taken to a gin mill for cleaning and preparation. Then it's cleaned, dried and seeds are removed for livestock feed and cotton oil use. It's then pressed into bales and shipped to China, Korea, India, and Pakistan mostly. Then it goes to a mill to process the fibers into threads and woven into sheets.



Raw cotton from the field is compacted into MODULES



The fabric is woven into 60 x 60 threads per inch for normal quality. Fewer threads/inch are lesser quality.

Flat Bed Engraving & Printing



It goes on rolls to be printed in several ways: 1) flatbed engraving and printing, 2) rotary drum engraving, or 3) digital printing. [And of course, stamping like batik.]

Rotary Drum Engraver



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Cotton to Consumer (Continued)... Colors shown on the sel-
vage usually tell you if the print was digitally printed or not. No
colors in selvage are typically digitally printed [as are batiks and
hand dyed].

- DIGITAL Printing
- All colors printed at same time on large format printers



Spoonflower Company will print your own designs on fabric.
Michelle showed several fabric designers next:



Timna Tarr's panels



Cheryl Lynch, who visited CSQG in 2019



Jessica VanDenburgh of Sew Many Creations



Kate Engle of Island Batik



Ricky Tims's traditionally hand dyed fabrics are now being digitally printed by Red Rooster Fabrics.



HOODIE CRESCENT – designer for
Timeless Treasures,
Blank, Stof and now Fabriquilt



Hoodie Crescent for Timeless Treasures



Jamie Fingal for RJR Fabrics



Elizabeth Isles with Natural Wonders for Studio E Fabrics



Fabric arrives from the printer "ROT" – rolled on tubes – it needs to be folded and put on bolts



Next stop.....your sewing machine....



After printing, the fabric is sent to warehouses on a roll where it's folded and put on bolts of 15, 10 or 8 yards. At the end of the bolt is information about it, and the bolt is wrapped in plastic for shipping to the manufacturers' or distributors' warehouses. Next they're ordered and shipped to stores and your sewing machine. At right are some fabrics Michelle designed.





Michelle Banton – Little Pup Designs
508-735-2244 Michelle@LittlePupDesigns.com
Handout follow-up for Cotton to Consumer presentation

Thank you for attending my presentation about the entire process from the cotton crop to fabric ready to purchase. Below are some YouTube links (in no particular order) that you can watch and see more of the process that I wasn't necessarily able to cover with my Power Point Presentation. After the YouTube links, I've included contact information for each of the fabric designers that I highlighted.

Feel free to contact me any time with questions, or if you have some new information that I may not know about.

Document created by Michelle Banton, Little Pup Designs, to accompany Cotton to Consumer Presentation. (February 2021)

VIDEOS (sorry, a lot of the videos have short ads before, or embedded in the video itself – but that's what you get for free viewing)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQyxzt31wcs> Hoffman California Fabrics Tour (3 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zuR2x0lorLg> Avlyn Fabrics - Printed Fabric Production (17 min) Good overview of preparing the greige goods and then printing. 2013, but basically process is still the same.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CadmC84yLbs> Digital Fashion Printing on Fabric - Hunbul Tex (6 min) Digital design and printing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CtZkvO1Ldl4> Swan Fabrics - Printed Fabric Manufacturing Process (4 min) Finishing greige goods and printing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RaBffG1zLL8> From the Ground Up - How TeeShirts are Made in America (22 min) – Not really anything I covered, but interesting to see how TeeShirts are manufactured in the US.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=n9rzMkS8jxA> National Cotton Council - Inside the Cotton Gin (10 min) Overview of ginning process – even looking inside machinery.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHgNoSYlhYs> How it's Made - How Cotton is Processed (Science Channel) (5 min) Similar to ginning process, includes info on grading cotton.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BofeiKsE5pU> Cotton Farming and Harvest Noal Farms (12 min) Planting, growing, harvesting, ginning, spinning... cotton in Australia.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=orKBbm9IJ1s> Journey of Cotton from Farm to Fabric (Son of Farmer) (10 min) Another Australian video. Ends with multiple layers of fabric being cut and sewn for garments.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0C3EnTji3A> How It's Made 023 Fabric (5 min) Thousands of threads being woven into fabric. Design is woven, not printed. Then fabric is dyed.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXqSGil6JSA> Weaving Process Camira Fabrics (2+ min) Videos of weaving process with easy to understand graphics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVjFP8LTa6c> Flow Chart of Textile Manufacturing - Textile Vlog (7 min) Fast moving video showing textile manufacturing. Not just cottons.



Handout for Cotton to Consumer (Continued)...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHhZg3IDFA0> What is Quilt Quality Fabric? QT Fabrics (Sew Mini Things) (2 min) *But I don't believe that quilt quality fabric will not fade in 100 years.

DESIGNERS

Timna Tarr www.TimnaTarr.com

Art Quilter and fabric designer for Studio e Fabrics. Noble Menagerie fabric shipping April, 2021
<https://studioefabrics.net/noble-menagerie-digital/>

Cheryl Lynch www.CherylLynchQuilts.com

Mosaic quilts pattern designer and new fabric designer for Hoffman Fabrics. Shipping now.
<https://hoffmancaliforniafabrics.net/php/catalog/fabricshop.php?a=sc&Category=440>

Jessica VanDenburgh <https://www.sewmanycreationsny.com/>

Bag designer and now fabric designer for Windham Fabrics. Shipped October 2018
<https://windhamfabrics.net/php/fabricshop/fabricshop.php?a=sc&Category=1104>

Kate Colleran <https://seamslikeadream.com/>

Pattern designer and Signature Designer for Island Batik Fabrics www.islandbatik.com

Ricky Tims www.RickyTims.com www.TheQuiltShow.com

Hoodie Crescent www.hoodiescollection.com

Artist and fabric designer, currently with Paint Brush Studios
<https://pbsfabrics.com/collections/designers-1/products/hoodie-crescent>

Jamie Fingal <https://www.jamiefingaldesigns.com/>

Artist, Rebel Quilter, Fabric Designer, Stencil Designer, Philanthropist

Michelle Banton www.LittlePupDesigns.com Michelle@LittlePupDesigns.com 508-735-2244



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Four members rejoined in Jan and 13 members rejoined in February. Please welcome Trish Bodine back as our newest member. She was a previous member years ago.

I would like to request all dues (\$30) be submitted by April so our Programs Committee will be able to plan their agendas. Thanks to all for their membership and support.

Darlene Morris, Chair





VIRTUAL CONFERENCES, EVENTS, EXHIBITS AND CLASSES OPPORTUNITIES

Woohoo! The brochure for the 2021 Mid Atlantic Fiber Conference is finally available. Want to expand your knowledge of fiber arts? Looking for something to spice up your quilting? Check out these awesome classes! <https://mafafiber.org/conferences/mafa2021/>.

Also, have you been keeping up with the goings-on at the Virginia Quilt Museum? Here are some of the activities they're offering (thank you Mary Pauly, for this submission): (1) HERstory, February 16 - April 17, 2021, an exhibit curated by Susanne Jones, (2) Intermediate Sashiko Workshop with Sandy Maxfield via Zoom, March 13, 2021, (3) "Soft Covers for Hard Times: Quiltmaking and the Great Depression" a presentation with Merikay Waldvogel, and (4) An opportunity to exhibit at the museum, "NO BOUNDARIES." Look for events such as workshops and lectures at <https://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/events-1>, and look for exhibits at <https://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/current-exhibits-2>.

Want to work on a classic pattern? Try the Wedding Ring Topper being presented by BobKat Quilts starting March 5. The best thing about taking this class is that if you like the pattern and technique, you can expand the pattern into a table runner or quilt. <https://bobkatquilts.com/events/>

And here's a link to online classes being presented by our March Speaker, Barbara Cline (thank you Fran Scher for this submission). Barbara is a very popular and well known author, teacher and speaker, and her quilt patterns and techniques are absolutely inspirational. <https://quiltingal.blogspot.com/p/online-quilt-classes.html>.

Marty Simmons

VALENTINE EXCHANGES: Below left, Brenda Barnhardt made a wool applique ornament for Charmaine Richman. Middle, Charmaine drew Brenda's name and made a lace and decorative stitches mini quilt. Right, Becky Lyon made a fabric wreath for Sandy Dunning.





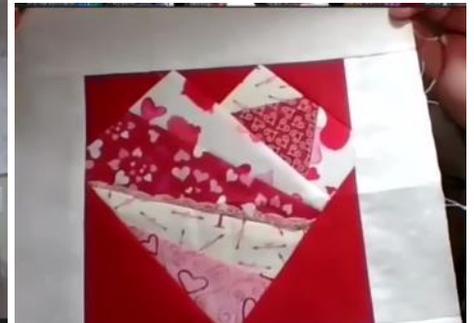
VALENTINE EXCHANGES (Continued)...Top row, left - Danita Frisby received a valentine from Cindy Shugars. Middle, Helen's string of hearts was made by Fran Scher.



2nd row, left, Fran Scher received a pieced mug rug from Helen Wasserman. Middle, Stella Penalver machine applied a card with thread on cardstock. Right, Nancy Speck made a mug rug for Janis Trepper.



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Above left, Olga made a valentine for Joan Watkins. Middle, Mary Pauley received a Scrabble heart wreath from Sharon Keller. At right, Barbara Yinger sent Stella Penalver a heart block and the Quilters Blessing shown on Page 7. Below, Sandy Dunning sent a round mini quilt and hearts to Kathy Shankle. Below, Dot White painted a card for Olga Schrichte.

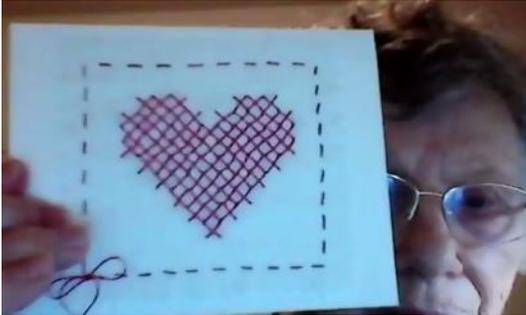


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VALENTINE EXCHANGES (Continued)...Top row, left - Barbara Yinger received a hand stitched valentine from Mary Pauley. Middle, Nancy Speck models the valentine themed scarves Barbara Yinger gave her. Right, Cindy Shugars got a machine embroidered valentine from Joan Watkins. And finally, Dot White's valentine came from Kathy



Shankle, and a heart shaped mug rug Sharon Keller got from Francis Shearer.



SHOW & TELL... Karen Smith showed a quilt made from paper piecing at a Sis-to's class years ago. Next is Dot White's pieced table runner.



Below left, Linda McNey continues making placemats to empty out her stash (ha ha) including one using ultrasuede with a Harley logo, and a pizza box warmer. Becky Lyon is also producing placemats for her daughter with line quilting.



Linda McNey

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Becky Lyon



SHOW & TELL (Continued)... Olga Schrichte showed a pleather tote bag and purse, a valentine made from a felted wool sweater, and snow dyed fabric on weaver's cloth that she made using a pool noodle. Nancy Speck showed two heart themed projects from the past - a double heart wall hanging and her 2016 playing card guild challenge when she drew the 5 of hearts.



Olga Schrichte



Nancy Speck



Charmaine



Above, Charmaine Richman made a Stack & Whack quilt for her in laws and showed an antique quilt she bought that was made in Canada using piping on the edge that was hand quilted. At right, Brenda Barnhardt shared a wool applique table runner she made, and a red heart print table runner Stella Penalver made for her.



Danita Frisby



Janis Trepper

Above, Danita Frisby showed a kitchen quilt with redwork hand embroidery, and last month's block of the month block. At right, Janis Trepper modeled neck scarves she made from valentine prints.

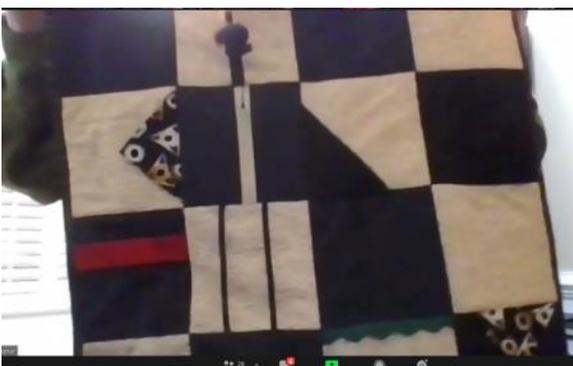
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SHOW & TELL (Continued)... Sandy Dunning showed table mats and zippered pocket pouches she made in a hoop. She also showed a quilt made from squares she won from guild members last year.



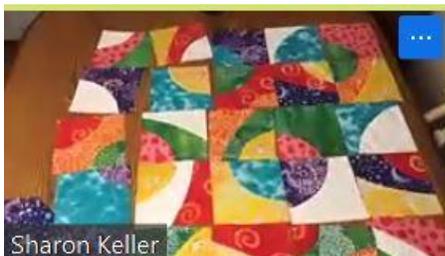
Below is part of Barbara Scuderi's February windmill block of the month. In the middle is a small quilt she made for her grand daughter. At right, Darlene Morris's windmill block too. Third row, Darlene Morris is making a red and white quilt from an American Patchwork & Quilting magazine pattern called "Positively Patriotic" which was shown in red, white and blue. Another February windmill block beside it by Kathy Shankle. Right of it is a quilt Fran Scher started in a Cindy Grisdela online workshop called "Fearless Curved Pieces." Bottom row, left, Kathy Cramer showed a fidget quilt she made for her husband Bob. Nancy Speck completed her February Block of the Month as well as did an anonymous person (apologies).





SHOW & TELL (Continued)... And the final three from a busy meeting: Sharon Keller's quilt top from Cindy Grisdela's workshop and a crocheted giraffe. And Olga Schrichte's back to doing Zentangles again.

Thanks everyone!



Sharon Keller



Sharon Keller



Ever wonder what that little compartment in front of your sewing machine is for?

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March	4	CSQG Quarterly Board Meeting	
March	11	CSQG Meeting - Barbara Cline - "Where, When, Why, and How of Quilting"	www.delightfulpiecing.com
April	8	CSQG Meeting - Patricia Belyea - "The Alluring World of Japanese Yukata Quilts"	www.patricia@okanarts.com
April	16 - 18	Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilt Show	www.nsvquiltshow.com
April 23 - May 2		Quilts Around the Bay Shop Hop	facebook.com/quiltsaroundthebay/
May	13	CSQG Meeting - Joan Watkins - "Fabric Faces"	
June	3	CSQG Quarterly Board Meeting	
June	10	CSQG Meeting - Heather Kojan - "Quilt Remix"	www.heatherkojan.com
June	4-6	Quilter's Unlimited Quilt Show (Virtual)	www.quiltersunlimited.org/quiltshow
June-Sept.	June 21 ...	Row by Row Experience Shop Hop (Now Quilters Trek)	www.quilterstrek.com
July	8	CSQG Meeting - TBD	
July	7-11	Mid-Appalachian Quilters Seminar	www.maonline.org
August	12	CSQG Meeting - Show & Tell of Community Service Quilts; Mystery Project Revealed	
September	2	CSQG Quarterly Board Meeting	
September	9	CSQG Meeting - Debby Kratovil - "Turning 60, the Joys of Hex"	www.quilterbydesign.com
September	10	Workshop - Debby Kratovil - "Ezekiel's Crown"	
September	17-25	Great Frederick Fair	www.thegreatfrederickfair.com
October	14	CSQG Meeting - Guild Challenge	
November	4	CSQG Quarterly Board Meeting	
November	11	CSQG Meeting - Lenny Truitt - "The History of Feedsacks"	
November	12	Workshop - Lenny Truitt - "Improv Quilt As You Go"	
December	9	CSQG Meeting - Holiday Banquet	

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