



President's Notes

There's something about the comradery of sewing with others that reduces stress—and we all need that right now! Last month we enjoyed sewing pincushions together on Zoom, thanks to Sandy Dunning's leadership. It was fun to see all the variations in design, and even though we were not together in person, it still felt like we were. Our "Sew Inspired" Bee actually met in person last month (safely outside in a park) and got a chance to catch up after a long time apart. It felt so good to see everyone. Twenty of us will be together on Zoom this month to take Debby Kratovil's workshop on "Pickle Dish." For some, it will be their first time taking a workshop on Zoom. I've attended several that way and it works just fine. It sure is nice not having to carry my sewing machine and supplies to a venue. Also, if I forget something, it is right there! One of the benefits of virtual workshops is that we can learn from speakers all over the world. I recently attended a virtual lecture by a speaker in Australia! It was fascinating to see the view from her studio window, which was pitch black (at midnight there), while we were in sunshine here in our time zone.



Last month, Karen Smith revealed our 2022 programs. We will have two workshops (via Zoom) next year. The first is by Cindy Grisdela in February. She will be teaching us to do improv piecing. Then in September, we will make "Quilted Homes" under the guidance of Mary Mahoney. For more info, see the Programs tab on our website. We will start signups for the February workshop later this year. Meanwhile, please join us on Zoom for Debby Kratovil's lecture "Modern My Way: Traditional Roots, Today's Colors" on September 9th and then "in person" at the Last Chance Trunk Stash on September 13th!

Happy Quilting,
Fran



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September 2021 Newsletter

Next Meeting: **2nd Thursday each Month**
Thursday, September 9, 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
August 12, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President, Fran Scher, following a 30 minute open social time.

Fran welcomed our guests Leslie Cole and Wendy Heim. Leslie is a new quilter from Mt. Airy while Wendy, who recently moved to our area, has been a guild member.

Twenty-six members and guests participated in the zoom meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting, as reported in the July newsletter, were approved as submitted, with motion to approve by Darlene Morris and seconded by Karen Smith.

Robin Rippeon submitted the treasurer's report for July:

Income as of July 31, 2021	\$2,450.90
Expenses as of July 31, 2021	(\$2,050.23)
Net Income as of July 31, 2021	\$400.67
Bank Balance as of July 31, 2021	\$10,799.24

Mary Pauley explained our Last Chance Stash as a place to bring our unneeded fabric, notions, magazines, etc. for others to purchase with funds going to the guild. Mary outlined the idea of a Tailgate Trunk Meet in an outdoor setting. We could meet at a local location, say Frances' church parking lot, for 90 minutes on a week night, depending on the calendar, to shop. A poll of members was taken with 95% agreeing and 5% opposed to the suggestion.

Committee Reports given by Chairperson:

Karen Smith reported the 2021 Banquet Committee of six has been planning on an in-person banquet, but with Covid surges they have slowed on planning and are waiting to see what restrictions will be in place. A poll will be taken in September to gauge interest in an in-person banquet.

Karen then gave a summary of the 2022 schedule of speakers and meeting activities starting with the remaining events of 2021:

- September 9 and 10, 2021, Debby Kratovil, Modern My Way: Traditional Roots, Today's Colors with virtual workshop, Pickle Dish (Modern Wedding Ring)
- October 14, 2021, Guild Quilt Challenge Reveal and Presentation to Community Service Partners: Homewood and Faith House.
- November 11, 2021, Margaret MacKichan, History and Meaning of the Star Quilts to the Lakota Sioux
- December 9, 2021, Guild Holiday Banquet
- January 13, 2022, Member Trunk Show
- February 10 and 11, Cindy Grisdela, Anatomy of an Improv Quilt and Mini Improv Puzzle Blocks Workshop
- March 10, Candyce Copp Grisham, Dresden Reimagined
- April 14, 2022, Tips and Tricks by Guild Members
- May 12, 2022, Julia Graves, Color Exploration
- June 9, 2022, Geraldine Wilkins, From Frustration to Fabulous, Taking the Fear Out of Free-Motion Quilting
- July 14, 2022, No Meeting Scheduled, members can meet for a sit and sew. Mid-Appalachian Quilters Annual Educational Seminar is scheduled for this week.



Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes - August 12, 2021 (Continued)

August 11, 2022, Lenny Truitt, Feed Sacks
September 8 and 9, 2022, Mary Mahoney, Quilted Homes, Lecture and next day workshop
October 14, 2022, Guild Quilt Challenge Reveal
November 10, 2022, Community Service Presentations
December 8, 2022, Guild Holiday Banquet

Brenda Barnhardt reminded of the October Guild Challenge, anything with a Log Cabin Block, any type, any item. The instructions are on the website. The three prizes are gift certificates from Frederick merchants.

Sandy Dunning and Darlene Morris updated the members on the committee's project of a welcome packet for new members including fabric for a name tag and guild information. They are at the halfway mark with the brochure.

Danita Frisby announced the Opportunity Quilt has been quilted and is with Nancy Speck for binding. If each member purchases 20 tickets at \$2.00 per ticket we will meet our budget. The quilting was over \$300.00. Danita said the Delaplaine is not having a December show this year. They are thinking of a pop-up sale among alternatives. Sandy confirmed her church is rethinking their December bazaar. Member discussed possible sites for marketing our quilt, Four Counties outside show or the Apple Festival at Piney Run in Sykesville.

Olga Schrichte updated us that Robin is doing well following her shoulder surgery while Nancy Pedersen is also improving.

Brenda asked that articles for the newsletter be sent in final version as it difficult to keep tracks of changes sent by email during the month.

Kay Rice briefed our guests on our past community service projects of lap quilts for chemo patients at Stockman Cancer Center, back packs, lap quilts for children of incarcerated parents, and this year's fidget mats for Homewood and quilts for Faith House. Kay said we are expecting to meet our goals on both projects this year.

Sandy Dunning lead a workshop in making a pin cushion from vintage or scrap fabric. Sandy said her inspiration was Mary Kerr who did the instruction video at a class Sandy attended. The pin cushion is easy and fun to make and can be used for gifts, bazaars and such.

Ten members showed their community service quilts while seven members showed various projects.

Olga announced Mary Pauley's Liberty block for the Violet Protest was recognized by being on the project's national brochure cover in July. The block is a colorful Lady Liberty made from 16 fabrics. The block was representation of what we celebrate in July and the mission of protest.

Door Prizes: Moda Hearts Content charm pack was won by Jessica Halpen and Frances Shearer won the \$25.00 gift certificate from Charlotte's Quilt Shop. Brenda received a ticket to the Debbie Kratovil September workshop in a spin off.

Fran reminded us of the September 2nd Board Meeting at 7:00pm via zoom. The meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda McNey



From the Program Committee:

The Program Committee would like to thank Sandy Dunning for leading us in a sew-along at our August meeting. We are looking forward to seeing everyone's finished projects at the September meeting show-and-tell.

We will be meeting on Thursday, September 9th. The Zoom link for the meeting will be sent out by Sandy Dunning. We will be having a guest speaker, Debby Kratovil, who is a prolific quilter and pattern designer. For those who have registered, Debby will be leading us in a workshop on September 10th, on making a Pickle Dish, a FAT Double Wedding Ring. The curved unit is paper pieced.



At our October meeting, we will also be taking a poll on upcoming planned face-to-face meetings and our holiday banquet. We are going to try to get a sense of how our members are feeling about meeting in person in light of the new Delta variant and increasing COVID numbers. We really value your input.

Karen Smith, Chair



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

For the September block we will be making the Crows Foot block. I have chosen softer colors for mine but I am sure that it would be quite striking in a bold color palette. If you have any questions please call or email me. Have fun with it! This block can be found on the quilterscache.com website.

Kathy Shankle

I would like to thank everyone who has sent me cards, fabric squares, and so many wonderful messages after my right rotator cuff surgery. I looked forward to seeing all the different cards and cheerful fabrics that came in the mail. I am recovering well even though it will be a slow and long process (4-6 months according to my doctor). Learning to do everything with my left hand has been the hardest thing to do. I can't drive until I lose the sling and I'm not sure when that will be. No quilting for a long time but I've been reading quilting books & magazines in the meantime. I hope to be able to come to our first in person meeting in November.

Robin Rippeon



COMMUNITY SERVICE – SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Can it really be September? When I hear September, I wonder can October really be that far behind? Which can only mean one thing, our **October 14, 2021**, virtual presentation to our Community Service Partners, Faith House and Homewood is right around the corner!

Please review the information below as some of the drop-off instructions have changed.

Drop-off deadline is October 1, 2021: If you have not already done so, please drop off either your Faith House or Homewood donation to one of the designated drop-off locations below.

General Drop-Off Instructions:

Have someone take a picture of you with your donation.

Send your picture to Sandy Dunning @ sdunning0117@gmail.com no later than October 2.

Your picture will be included in the Community Service presentation slideshow.

Place your donation in a plastic bag with your name on it.

Drop-Off 1: Frederick City

Danita Frisby Address: 1600 Bolton Street, Frederick

Email: whamo345@gmail.com

Telephone: 240-818-3405

NOTE: Place quilt in container on the porch.

Drop-Off 2: Northeast Frederick: Worman's Mill, Walkersville, Woodsboro

Kay Rice Address: 3015 Palatine Drive, Frederick

Email: ricecrispyl@comcast.net

Telephone: 301-662-2104

NOTE: Place quilt in milk-box.

Drop-Off 3: Southern Frederick County Area: Adamstown, Buckeystown

Pat James Address: 1749 Mt. Ephraim Road, Adamstown

Email: pjames1749@gmail.com

Home: 301-874-5301

Cell: 301-606-0575

NOTE: Need to arrange date/time for drop-off.

Drop-Off 4: Karen Smith – Western Frederick County, Middletown, Myersville

Address: 206 Rod Circle, Middletown

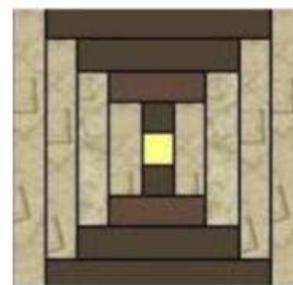
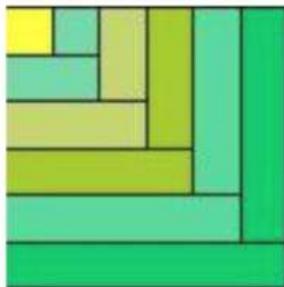
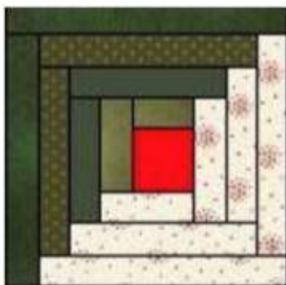
Email: smitty2@ix.netcom.com

Cell: 301-788-3863

NOTE: Place quilt in container on the porch

Kay Rice and Marcia Walker
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



The deadline is closing in... This year's **GUILD CHALLENGE** pays homage to the "traditional" or "not so traditional" log cabin block. Something that all quilters have probably made at one time. Your **COMPLETED** 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 restriction on size, shape or what it has to be. Make it big... Make it round... Make a hat... Whatever gets your creative juices flowing. Photograph your submission with a well lit, in focus, full-on shot and one close-up so we can appreciate the details. **DO NOT INCLUDE YOURSELF IN THE PHOTOS.** Email them to Sandy Dunning by **end of day OCTOBER 9** for inclusion in the PowerPoint presentation for viewing and voting that will occur at the October meeting with prizes awarded for 1st (\$75), 2nd (\$50) and 3rd (\$25) gift cards to Frederick merchants to the top vote getters. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Barnhardt at 301-662-2943 or brenz2catz@gmail.com.

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

New Membership Round Up

Recently the Membership and Hospitality Committees merged into one committee with co-chairs Sandy Dunning and Darlene Morris. We'd like to introduce (and in some cases, reintroduce) our new members since January.



Welcome to the following Clustered Spires Quilt Guild new members:



Berté, Susan
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Tel: 301-788-2325
Susanjb52@gmail.com
Birthday: Jan 15

Susan learned about us through our website. She is interested in meeting other quilters and learning more from our members and our monthly speakers. She'd like to learn more about charity quilting.



Bodine, Trish
8120 Overlook Drive
Frederick MD 2702
C: 301- 606-5942
8120trish@gmail.com
Birthday: Aug 4

Trish is a former member and is able to rejoin us. Her work schedule made attending meetings too difficult for her. Now that she has retired, she is ready to return!

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New Membership Round Up (Continued)



Cole, Leslie
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Mt. Airy, MD 21771
Tel: 240-888-1505
ljcole666@gmail.com
Birthday: June 6

Leslie has been quilting for about 6 months. She is eager to learn "everything" about quilting. She recently joined Four County Quilt Guild and is hoping to learn even more by being a member of two quilt guilds! Leslie learned about Clustered Spires while attending a meeting at Four County.



Cronin, Patricia
4798 Mid County Ct.
Monrovia, MD 21770
C: 301-865-4442
ABCPEC@comcast.net
Birthday: Nov 25

Patricia lives in Monrovia and has been a quilter for several years. However, like so many of us, she still considers herself a beginner. She is especially interested in improving her skills in binding. Our guild is closer to her home than her previous one, and she looks forward to meeting new friends and become a better quilter.



Fulcher, Elizabeth (Beth)
2594 Emerson Dr.
Frederick, MD 21702
Tel: 703-300-8666
bethrarmitage@gmail.com
Birthday: Sept 16

Beth recently moved to our area from Minnesota. She has been quilting for about one year. She hopes to learn new quilting skills, get inspiration, and participate in community service projects.



Halpin, Jessica
5203 Continental Drive
Frederick, MD 21703
Tel: 703-298-8981
barksdalejessica@gmail.com
Birthday: April 21
and

Jessica was one of our first new members, joining the guild in May, after moving to Frederick last summer from Loudon County, VA. This is Jessica's first guild and she looks forward to connecting to more quilters and participating in community service charity projects.



Heim, Wendy
6177 S. Steamboat Way
New Market, MD 20837
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teaching35@yahoo.com
Birthday: June 25

Wendy has been quilting about 5 years, although she did hand piecing and quilting with her grandmother as a teenager. She is looking forward to learning more about quilting from new friends and participating in community service opportunities. She'd like to learn more about free motion quilting, applique and piecing curves.





New Membership Round Up (Continued)



Heslin, Sue
1144 Holden Rd
Frederick, MD 21701
Tel: 301-639-5927
suekemp@verizon.net
Birthday: March 22

Sue began her quilting journey about four years ago. She wants to learn more about quilting and enhance her skills through programs and sharing with other members. She enjoys the friendship and camaraderie that comes with sharing a love of quilting.



Ogden, Barbara
5850 Mary Lou lane #307
Frederick, MD 21703
Tel: 352-346-0689
bogden2715@gmail.com
Birthday: Jan 27

Barbara recently moved to the Frederick area from Florida. She has been quilting 12 years. Her guild in Florida was named the *Quilters of the Nature Coast*. She is looking forward to meeting new friends when we resume our in-person meetings.

We'd also like to welcome back returning member, Jacque Jans!

If you new ladies don't see your smiling face here, please send a photograph to Sandy Dunning at sdunning0117@gmail.com for inclusion in the guild's directory.

Membership added two more members. One renewal and one new membership. Total membership is 56.

Sandy Dunning and Darlene Morris, Co-Chairs

**Join the Four County Quilters Guild for the
2nd Annual "Quilts in the Park"**

**Saturday, September 18, 2021
10 AM to 3 PM**

**Piney Run Park and Nature Center
30 Martz Road
Sykesville, MD 21784
www.pineyrunpark.org
Pavilion 4**

**Park Admission: Carroll County Residents
\$6.00 per vehicle, Out of County Residents
\$12.00 per vehicle, Free admission anyone
over 62 yrs of age
Free Admission to Quilt Show**

**Members' Quilts on Display
Cherry Blossom and Nature Quilt Challenges
Quilting crafts available
Demonstrations throughout the day**

**For further information contact:
Secretary@fourcountyquilters.org
www.fourcountyquilters.org**



ANNOUNCING THE 2022 PROGRAMS:

January

Member's Trunk Show



February - Cindy Grisdela

February 10th
Lecture
Anatomy of an Improv Quilt



February 11th
Workshop
Mini Improv Puzzle Blocks



March

Candyce Copp Grisham

Dresden Reimagined



April

Tips and Tricks from our Members



May

Julia Graves

Color Exploration



June

Geraldine Wilkins

From Frustration to Fabulous: Taking the Fear out of Free-Motion Quilting



July

No Regular Meeting

See Everyone at MAQ

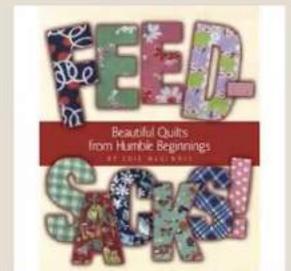
Registration for MAQ's annual Educational Seminar for Summer 2022 will open in March 2022.



August

Lenny Truitt

Feedsacks





ANNOUNCING THE 2022 PROGRAMS:

September – Mary Mahoney

September 8th

Lecture: Quilted Homes



September 9th

Workshop: Quilted Homes



October

Quilter's Challenge



November

Community Service Presentation



December

Holiday Banquet



The 2021 - 2022 Opportunity Quilt is nearing completion. Labor and materials were donated by Nancy Speck with help by Brenda Barnhardt and Sandy Dunning. Maria O'Haver did the spectacular quilting. Tickets and a photo will be available soon to sell through December of 2022.

Nancy Speck, Opportunity Quilt Construction Chair



September 16 Elizabeth Fulcher
September 23 Cynthia Gaughan
September 23 Karen Smith

Happy birthday!



LAST CHANCE [TRUNK] STASH

After a year and a half of sewing and quilting at home, it occurred to some of us that many of our members may have spent some time cleaning out and re-organizing their creative spaces and are now looking for an opportunity to share/re-home those treasures with others (while also making a donation benefiting the guild). Also, think of how nice it will be to have some clear space for new projects!

Ta Da! Announcing - Last Chance Stash – OUTDOORS

Date: Monday, September 13th

Time: 6:00-6:30 p.m. – Set up
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Shopping Time
7:30-8:00 p.m. – Clean Up/Departure

Location: Frederick Church of Christ – Parking Lot (rear of church off Kosman Alley)
1305 North Market Street
Frederick, MD 21701

(Church sits between Frederick Ave. and West 13th Street – on Market St. - but we're in the back. Take either of these streets to Kosman Alley – which runs behind the Church.)

The way it will work:

- Members bring fabrics, notions, patterns, books, orphan blocks, or UFOs, etc. that you no longer love, use, or need.
- Display items in the open trunk of your car. General suggested pricing is listed below (no need to mark your items).
- If you have any high value items - please suggest a price with your own stickers or masking tape.
- Others will shop your trunk and make a \$\$\$ donation to the guild for all their finds.

Please bring cash or check for your purchases. All \$\$\$ donations are for the guild – to help pay for our programs and speaker fees.

Our suggested pricing:

Fat Quarters – 75 cents
1-Yard Fabrics - \$2 per yard
Scrap Bags - \$2
Older (more than 5 years old) Hard Cover Books - \$1
Current (less than 5 years old) Hard Cover Books - \$3
Older Soft Cover Books – 50 cents
Current Soft Cover Books - \$1
Patterns – 50 cents
Magazines – 25-50 cents

For the health of all, we are encouraging everyone who attends this event to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Chair, Mary Pauley pauley.mary.ann@gmail.com or 240-393-6992.

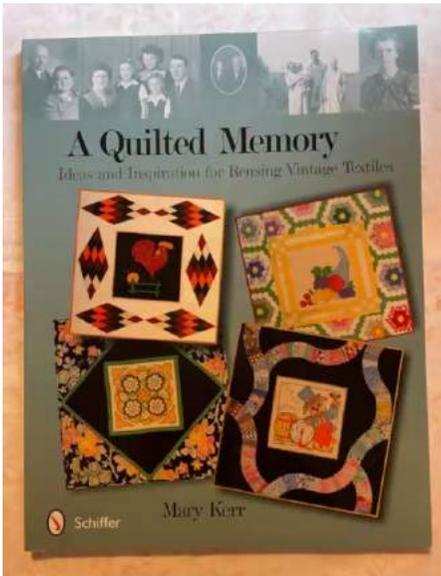




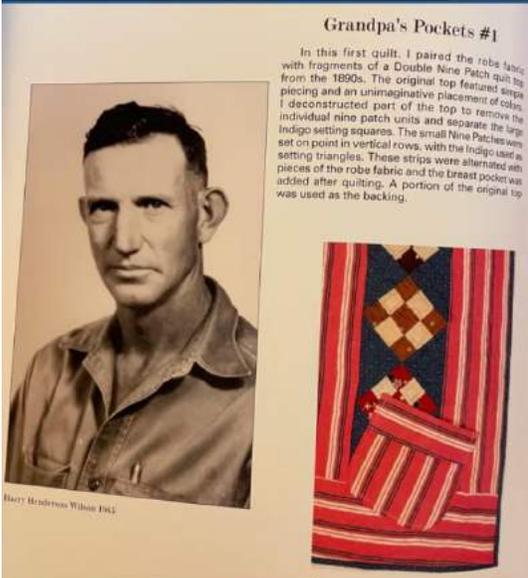
We received the offer of donated scraps for dog beds. If interested, please contact Brenda Peters at petersbi@live.com.



SANDY DUNNING'S PIN CUSHION MINI WORKSHOP PHOTOS... She began talking about repurposing antique sewn or quilted items, referencing the book below by Mary Kerr with slides:



Here is an inspiring journey that provides a new way to pass on the gifts of family stories. Award-winning quilter, Mary Kerr, shares tips and ideas on how family memories can live on by creating contemporary quilts from vintage textiles. Repurpose rather than purchase is the focus here, and through more than 100 images, quilters are encouraged to breathe new life into objects that would have otherwise stayed in the trunk or the dresser drawer. Turn feed sacks, doilies, and vintage clothes with meaning and stories into lovely modern quilts. Complete with tips for cleaning and care of textiles and copious design ideas, this is the ideal inspiration book for experienced and new quilters.



Vintage Pin Cushion Project

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SANDY DUNNING'S PIN CUSHION MINI WORKSHOP (Continued)... You can see the steps from the photos below. Sandy suggested using a vintage piece of fabric or orphan block. Make a template 4-6" in diameter and cut out two for top and bottom or just one for the top and a different fabric for the bottom if desired. Tip - you might want to cut a notch further out for an inch or two section for extra fabric for when you turn the circle right side out and sew the opening closed by hand. Sew around the circle skipping an opening 1 to 1-1/2".



Olga suggested pressing the opening seam area back along what will be the seamline so it will lay



flatter and you'll have an indentation for the seam guide to hand stitch. Turn right side out. Stuff with craft stuffing or leftover cotton batting. Starting from the center on the top, come up and sew around the sides going from side to side for 8 sections with heavy thread, embroidery floss or even dental



floss. Knot off thread, or using it, attach one or more buttons or embellishments in the center. Continued on Page 14



SANDY DUNNING'S PIN CUSHION MINI WORKSHOP (Continued)... And here are the charming results:



Cindy Shugars, Danita Frisby, Darlene Morris, Dot White who also showed a pin cushion her sister made that's on a stand and made from felted wool, and Fran Scher's.



Below, Frances Shearer's with a second blue one, and Jessica Halpin.



Camera shy, Kathy Shankle's pin cushion, Kay Rice's in progress, and Leslie Cole used an oriental print fabric.

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SANDY DUNNING'S PIN CUSHION MINI WORKSHOP (Continued)... Linda McNey, Mary Pauley, and Nancy Woods on line 1.



Above, Olga Schrichte made a berry fabric themed cushion with a perfectly matching button center, and Trish Bodine designed a pumpkin style one using a green print for the pumpkin top.



Stella Penalver finished a pin cushion with a final picture right of that, and one that her daughter, Regina, made with her brownie troop years ago for Mothers' Day with a cross stitched heart on a canning lid.



Next, the Block of the Month ladies showed their recent blocks... At left is Danita Frisby's August Box Quilt block with Sashiko stitching.

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Block of the Month (Continued)... Darlene Morris showed the August Box Quilt block, and July's Lady of the Lake 2 block. And Kathy Shankle also completed the August block.



Community Service Projects' Show & Tell photos... Fidget mats: Barbara Scuderi, Becky Lyon, and Beth Fulcher.



Left, Cindy Shugars made a jelly roll scrap quilt; and Danita Frisby, and Dot White's fidget mats.



And lastly, Sandy Dunning's and Karen Smith's fidget mats.

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Community Service Projects' (Continued)... Darlene Morris made two twin size quilts with cars and dinosaurs and Nancy Speck made 36" x 36" flannel self binding baby quilts.



General Show & Tell photos follow... Beth Fulcher made a hour glass pattern quilt, and Danita Frisby made a quilt for her best friend with partially appliqued centers and hearts with scrappy 1" half square triangles and a bear paw design in fall colors. Darlene Morris did a mystery quilt by Hoop Sisters.



Below, Darlene showed a watermelon quilt from Hoop Sisters with ants on the borders (see close up) and they also designed the "Threads" pattern at right available online and in Facebook groups.

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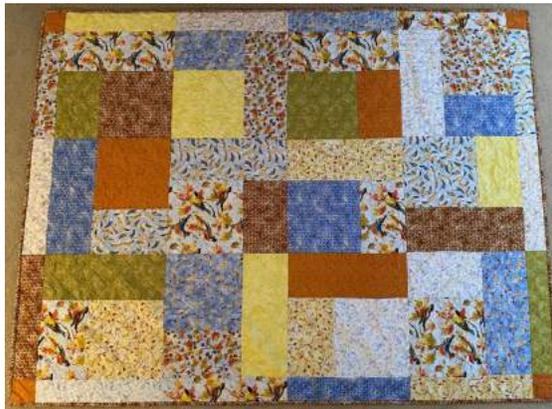


Show & Tell (Continued)... Dot White's quilt was a Shabby Fabrics modern wedding quilt with close up of the quilting. At right, Frances Shearer showed a quilt top that her sister is quilting, a Quilt of Valor, for their brother. They still have 2 other brothers and other family that might get one (7 more). A free "Standing Strong" pattern from the Shabby Fabrics website.



At left, Jessica Halpin made a Community Service lap quilt in pinks which she learned is the most calming color for people with agitation. It was long arm quilted.

Below left, Leslie Cole showed her very first table runner and below, a fall colored quilt. At right, another table runner completed.



And the final one here at right was made by Linda McNey for a friend's baby grand-daughter with a fairy print.





Olga Schrichte wanted to give kudos to Mary Pauley who made the Lady Liberty block using 16 different fabrics that won an award featured on the "Violet For Protest" website with national recognition.

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September	2	CSQG Quarterly Board Meeting @ 7pm	
September	9	CSQG Meeting - Debby Kratovil - "Modern My Way: Traditional Roots, Today's Colors"	www.quilterbydesign.com
September	10	Workshop - Debby Kratovil - "Pickle Dish (Modern Wedding Ring)"	
September	17-25	Great Frederick Fair	www.thegreatfrederickfair.com
October	1	Community Service Quilts and Fidget Mats Due	
October	14	CSQG Meeting - Virtual Community Service Presentations & Guild Challenge	
November	4	CSQG Quarterly Board Meeting @ 7pm	
November	11	CSQG Meeting - Margaret MacKichan - "History & Meaning of the Star Quilts to the Lakota Sioux"	
December	9	CSQG Meeting - Holiday Banquet	
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