



President's Notes

Spring is on the way this month and I'm starting to dream of beautiful floral fabrics in shades of pink, lavender, and spring green!

This month we will host Candy Copp Grisham (icandyfiberart.com) as our speaker and learn about unique ways to use the Dresden plate design. Some of Candy's designs on her website show the Dresden plates as flowers in a vase—so unique and the perfect spot to put those florals.

Other happenings this month include our virtual Board meeting on March 3rd - all members are welcome! The Program Committee is busy planning our first in-person meeting at the Delaplaine in over two years on April 14th. We also hope to make another delivery of quilts and fleece blankets to the Afghan resettlement group this month. Thank you to all who are working on community service items, including several longarmers who are volunteering their time and talents.

Happy quilting and happy spring,

Fran



March 2022 Newsletter

Next Meeting: **2nd Thursday each Month**
Thursday, March 10, 2022

Meetings:

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



REMINDER: Board of Directors meeting on March 3rd via zoom.



Clustered Spires Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes - February 10, 2022

Fran Scher called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. We had 35 attendees including three guests.

Our three guests were Eloise Hoyt, a member of the Friendship Quilters of Linthicum who is joining Cindy's workshop tomorrow; Julia Triman, from Frederick, a new quilter of one month; and Kathy McLaughlin from Middletown, a member of Valley Quilters who is recently retired.

Fran introduced our guest speaker and workshop teacher, Cindy Grisdela. Cindy is a fiber artist, author, teacher with 30 years' experience, and has been lecturing since 2014 and virtually since 2020. As a self-taught quilter, Cindy encourages quilting without patterns in her books Artful Improv and Adventures in Improv. As a sewist since age 10 years, she remembers her mother making her clothes from kettle cloth, but did not have a quilter in the family. An article she read in college inspired her to try quilting and a queen sized Trip Around the World using 4-1/2 squares resulted. This was before rotary cutters and the quilt became a wedding present for her husband. Cindy told of her transition from traditional piecing to modern as she wanted her quilts to reflect her personality. A scrap quilter, she works without templates or rules, playing with the shapes and colors to achieve the look she imagines. In answer to the question, "How do you know it is finished?", Cindy advises, let it marinate, look for interesting lines and shapes. Is there a balance of value, is focus clear, do you have repetition, variety, is the design predicable or does it have surprise?

In closing, Cindy reminds us that we all have the ability to create. We need to listen to our inner voice, and it is important what we think of our work. There are no quilt police.

Fran reviewed the financials submitted by Robin Rippeon, Treasurer.

Year Ending January 31, 2022:

Income Through 1/31/2022	\$5,141.91
Expense Through 1/31/2022	(4,906.02)
Net Income 1/31/2022	\$ 235.89
Checking Account Balance 1/31/2022	\$10,634.46

In the interest of time, committee updates and announcements were emailed to members prior to meeting.

Membership Committee reminded that there will be a raffle at the March meeting for those who pay their dues during February for the two project boxes filled with quilting goodies. You do not need to be present to win.

Program Committee said we will meet via zoom in March with our virtual speaker. Our April meeting will feature tips and tricks by members showing projects made with their tip/trick. A poll was taken showing members are in favor of meeting in person in April, depending on Covid conditions.

Fundraising: Danita had announced, via email, that she would begin mailing raffle tickets to members who had not received theirs, but a comment from Sandy Dunning that we would be meeting in April in person, why not wait until after the April meeting? It was agreed that waiting would be a savings on postage as we still have plenty of time.

Board of Directors meeting on March 3rd via zoom reminded by Fran.

Nominating Committee needed to recruit candidates for vice president and treasurer for the upcoming election in May.



Meeting Minutes - February 10, 2022 (Continued)

Community Service: Kay Rice said our next delivery to the Afghan children is scheduled for March 15th. She asked we sign up on the worksheet so the Community Service Committee will have a count of quilts and blankets.

Guild Zoom Meetings: Mary Pauley announced the next Zoom Bee meeting will be Tuesday, March 1st from 7:00 to 8:30pm as the original date conflicted with the Board of Directors meeting. All members are invited to join.

Publicity: Jessica Halpin asked that show and tell pictures be forwarded to her to include on Instagram. Sandy agreed to do so. Fran complimented Jessica on the Instagram setup.

A slide show with Fran's first delivery to the Lutheran Social Services followed. These quilts/blankets will probably go to the families still in temporary quarters. Our contact promised to send us pictures.

Door prize winners: Leslie Cole won the gift card from Charlotte's and Ogla Schrichte won the Primary Color Charm Pack.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda McNey

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

We would like to thank Cindy Grisdela who was our speaker and workshop leader in February. Cindy's talk on *Improv Quilts* was informative and full of tricks. Her workshop on *Mini Improv Quilts* was well attended. Our members learned about using improv log cabin blocks.



Candyce Copp Grisham

Per the vote of our members, our March meeting will take place via ZOOM. That meeting will occur on Thursday, March 10th. Our speaker will be Candyce Copp Grisham who will be speaking on *Dresden Reimagined*. I have heard Candyce speak on this topic for another guild and she is very inspiring and full of creative ideas. She is the author of the book "Dresden Blocks Reimagined." Candyce will be presenting via ZOOM and will be coming to us from St. Louis, Missouri. This is one speaker you do not want to miss.



It's time to put on your thinking caps! Our April meeting will be our traditional "Tips and Tricks" meeting. We will be seeking input from our members who would like to share some quilting techniques with other members. We will also be asking for input from our members on what topics they would like to hear about in 2023.

Looking forward to seeing everyone "virtually" on March 10th.

Karen Smith





COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Lutheran Social Services (LSS) Afghan Initiative: Goal 50
Needed to Reach Goal: 24
Next Delivery Date: March 15**



Precious children's quilt from Madeline's Stash by Sandy Dunning.

First, thank you to everyone who contributed to our first delivery to Lutheran Social Services (LSS). Fran delivered 26 of our creations to LSS Afghan Initiative on February 1. The next projected delivery date will be March 15. If you are working on, or planning to work on, a children's quilt or fleece blanket which will be ready for our March 15 delivery, please note it on the Google doc spreadsheet with a projected completion date.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NP5qwi4Y7Ds2e2MaBcgqHUwxCdZWIk1GXRAW8wO3jsc/edit?usp=sharing>



What would we do without our faithful volunteers to help us? Jessica Halpin, volunteer longarm quilter, helps Kay Rice by quilting her Afghan baby blanket on her longarm.

**Veterans Hospice Care: Goal 40
Needed to Reach Goal: 39**

I suspect there are several of you who are working on your Veterans' quilts. If you are, or planning to make a veterans' quilt, would you please note this on the spreadsheet tracking sheet. There are any number of fabrics in Madeline's stash which would make nice Veterans' quilts. Email me at ricecrispy1@comcast.net or call me at 301-662-2104 if you would like me to be your personal shopper.

The Madeline Shoppe: Quite a few of you have "shopped" at the Madeline Shoppe. Thank you! If you are making something which has some of Madeline's fabrics in it, please have someone take a picture of you with your creation and email it to me. I would like to share our pictures with Madeline's daughter so she can show Madeline what beautiful things we have made with her fabric.

On behalf of the Community Services Committee, thank you for your devotion to our annual partnerships.

Kay Rice, Chairperson
Community Services Committee

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

2022 CSQG Election of Officers

The Nominating Committee for the 2022 Election of officers: Becky Lyon, Mary Pauley and Dot White, are seeking candidates for the offices of Vice President and Treasurer. Elected officers serve a 2-year term. The election is held at the May meeting and new officers assume their positions at the end of the June meeting. If you are interested in serving in one of these offices, please let a member of the Nominating Committee know prior to the April 14 meeting. The slate of officers will be announced at the April meeting and the election will take place at the May 12 meeting.



At our February meeting, we held a poll and the consensus was to begin meeting in person in April unless the Covid numbers worsen. Woo hoo! Vaccinations and mask requirements will be decided at the Board Meeting with consideration of the Delaplaine's policy. We won't serve refreshments, but you are welcome to bring a drink.

Note that our March meeting will continue to be on Zoom, as we have a virtual speaker.

We will let you know more details later, but I just wanted to make sure everyone is aware that we are expecting to begin meeting again at the Delaplaine in April.

Fran Scher

December 2022 Quilt Exhibit at the Delaplaine

The committee is currently considering a theme for the exhibit. We'd like to tie it in with the Rainbow Challenge. We have a few ideas, and we are accepting suggestions. Call or email: Joan Watkins, 301-461-0348, joanspatches@gmail.com.

A little history:

The Delaplaine Center for the Arts (where we will eventually meet in person again!) has invited us to install an exhibit of our quilted art for the month of December 2022. It will be in the East Gallery—the first gallery everyone reaches when they walk down the hallway.

Since 2016, we have shown our quilts in December of even numbered years. The quilts typically draw many visitors to the Delaplaine. Our last exhibit in 2020 was especially well received, brightening the winter scene despite the lingering pandemic.

Guild members are encouraged to enter items that they are willing to sell. The Delaplaine makes some of its operating funds from a portion of the sales. Their commission is 30% (or 20% for members of the Delaplaine).

In previous years we have shown quilts, wall quilts, framed small quilts, and quilted wearables. This year we hope to have a good sampling of the 2021 Log Cabin challenge quilts along with the 2022 Rainbow challenge!

Are you interested in helping? Contact Joan Watkins email: joanspatches@gmail.com.





SPRING FLING AND EGG ROLL



We have been invited to participate at the Spring Fling and Egg Roll at Rose Hill Manor Park in Frederick Md on Saturday April 9 from 10 to 4. We have been asked to demonstrate our work and help the children with a sewing project.

I will bring hand crank sewing machines and a small project the children can make and take. This was extremely popular pre-covid—time to do it again!

If you can help for an hour or so, or all day, let me know. I'll need some help with this!

I expect we will have our raffle quilt there as well.

Thank you for considering...

Joan Watkins 301-461-0348 (please leave message if I don't answer)
joanspatches@gmail.com

SUNSHINE NEWS

Susan Gnatt fell and broke her left elbow. She was scheduled to have surgery earlier this month to repair it. Please let Susan know that you're thinking about her by sending her a card and a 5-inch square of floral fabric.



Susan's contact information is:

Susan Gnatt
32 East 3rd Street
Frederick, MD 21701
Email: susangnatt@gmail.com

Kay Rice was kind enough to let us know that Pat James' mother died on January 28th. Pat went to Colorado for her mother's funeral. I didn't realize it, but sadly, Pat has lost both of her parents in less than a year. Please reach out to Pat to let her know that you're thinking of her at this very sad time.

Pat's contact information is:

Pat James
1749 Mt. Ephraim Road
Adamstown, MD 21710
Email: pjames1749@gmail.com

Please remember to include a 5-inch square of fabric for Pat so she can make something special with it.

If you happen to know of anyone else in our guild who could use a little sunshine, please let me know.

Thank you so much for being a part of our caring, creative community.

Olga Schrichte, Sunshine Committee





2022 CLUSTERED SPIRES QUILT CHALLENGE



The rainbow is one of the most beautiful, naturally occurring phenomena in nature. Scientifically speaking, rainbows appear in the sky when sunlight enters raindrops, causing dispersion and refraction of the light. But rainbows symbolize so much more than just a scientific anomaly.

Rainbows hold deep meaning and significance to the individuals who discover them. People who have suffered a great personal loss, for example, are often deeply and profoundly impacted when they spot a rainbow, especially on an important day or at the time when they need to know they haven't been forgotten.

Seven Colors of the Rainbow and their Meanings

Red

Red is the color at the top of the rainbow, it has the longest wavelength. It's linked to vitality, passion and lust. It's a physical and high energy color that can sometimes turn to anger and aggression. Red is the color of the Angel Uriel, who represents Energy.

Red is associated with: Physical energy Passion Aggression Security

Orange

Orange is a mix of yellow and red, it's energetic like red, however it also encourages mental energy as well as physical.

Orange has connections to: Fun & Enjoyment Creativity Exploring

Yellow

Yellow is created in light by a mixture of the colors red and green. Yellow is the color of the sun, warmth and energy. With its connections to the sun, it is life giving and creating. Yellow is the color of the Angel Jophiel, who represents Wisdom.

Yellow has connections to: Happiness Communication Clear & Analytical thinking

Green

Green is the color of nature and growth. It's the color of plant life, trees and grass which so much other life relies on to survive. Green is the color of the Angel Gabriel, who represents Revelation.

Green promotes and associates with: Health Nature Growth Wealth

Blue

Blue is the color of the ocean and the sky, it's spiritual, peace inspiring, relaxing and promotes trust. Blue is the color of the Angel Micheal, leader of the angels.

Blue has the following influences and associations: Calming Peaceful Knowledge Communication

Indigo

Indigo is a mix of dark blue and purple, it's the color of the sky at midnight. It encourages deep thinking and a deeper more complex understanding of ourselves.

Indigo has connections to: Spiritualism Mysteriousness Inward thinking

Violet

Violet is created from the colors blue and red. It's basically a lighter shade of purple and it shares many of the same traits. It's an attractive, feminine and mysterious color.

Violet is associated with: Mystery Imagination & Creativity Royalty Luxury

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Challenge rules of the game:

1. Your entry must include all of the 7 colors in a rainbow shown above. You can add other colors and values. They don't have to be solid fabrics – they can be tone-on-tone or a print with the color(s) included.
2. It has to have **3 layers** (top, batting, and backing) with **some quilting**. If you want to add *more* layers of any material or size, that's fine.

That's it! We're planning on featuring the entries at the CSQG quilt show at the Delaplaine December this year.

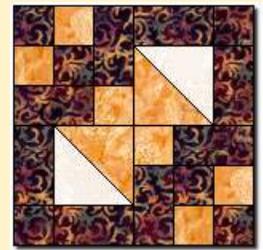
Prizes: First place (valued at \$75), second (\$50) and third (\$25) will be awarded at the October meeting with the members voting. Have fun!!!

Contact Brenda Barnhardt with any questions. brenz2catz@gmail.com or 301-662-2943.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - MARCH

The Block of the Month for March is called Hayes Corner. It's a relatively quick block. Contrasting colors will really set the design off. Rose, cream, and green would lend a floral touch to the block. The design can be found at quilterscache.com. I hope you enjoy it.

Kathy Shankle, Chair



LAST CHANCE STASH

We hope everyone is looking forward to meeting in-person again in April and assume many of us have accumulated lots of quilting related items over these last two years! Well, if you have toooo much fabric, toooo many notions, and way toooo many patterns and quilting books, please consider donating some of those items to the LAST CHANCE STASH. We will have tables set up at the April meeting for donations. All items will be nominally priced to sell to other members who will certainly treasure and use them! And the guild will benefit from the funds raised.

It's a win-win-win for all.

Mary Pauley, Chair



Any items not sold by the end of the evening will be donated to local charity.



Clustered Spires Quilt Guild, Inc.
Financial Statement Actual vs. Budget
February 2021 through January 2022

Table with 3 columns: Category, Feb '21 - Jan 22, and Budget. Rows include Income (Membership Dues, Merchandise Sales, Fundraiser Income, Donations, etc.) and Expense (General Expenses, Program Expenses, etc.).



QUILT SHOW & CLASSES OPPORTUNITIES

Do you feel like you're missing out on quilt show opportunities? If so, check out the list of 2022 quilt shows (in-person and virtual) at this website. The owner of the site seems to be doing a pretty good job of keeping it up to date, and is very willing to accept corrections as needed.

https://ronatheribbiter.com/2022-quilt-shows/

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QUILT SHOW AND CLASSES OPPORTUNITIES (Continued)

And... Now that mask mandates seem to be loosening up, are you ready for a road trip? Check out her list of shops per state, which she's also been working hard to make relevant! <https://ronatheribbiter.com/quilt-shops-us/>

If you know of any shows or quilt shops that you feel your fellow guild members would like to hear about that are missing from these lists, send me a message at cgjilly@netzero.net and I'll compile a list to send out to everyone.

And... In one of our last ZOOM meetings, someone mentioned that they'd like to learn to paper piece. Well, there's an interesting opportunity for you at one of our local stores! Simply Stashing in Littlestown is starting a Paper Piecing club at their Quilt Shop. The club will begin meeting monthly, beginning March 8, and will be making one block a month from "Paper Piecing All Year Round", by Mary Hertel. I've seen samples, and they're really cute. Confident beginners are welcome, as well as experienced paper piecers who want something fun to do. It's going to be a small group, so even if you haven't had a chance to paper piece at all I'm sure they'd welcome you. <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=615210323111790&set=pb.100038684838218.-2207520000..&type=3>

Since they are in Pennsylvania, masks are not required, but you can wear one if you'd like, and the class room is a big open space. For more info about their workshop and club offerings, see their Facebook page (their website isn't up to date) or contact Deb at (717) 359-4121.

<https://www.facebook.com/SimplyStashingFabricandQuiltslittlestownPA>

If anyone else is looking for a particular type of class, send me a message and I'll see if I can find something for you to consider.

Marty Simmons

CSQG ZOOM-BEE ("Zoomby")

14 guild members had a delightful time visiting during our first ZOOM-BEE on February 3rd.

We hope even more folks will join in for our March Bee - Tuesday, March 1st - 7:00 - 8:30 pm (we changed the date from the originally planned, March 3rd, to avoid conflict with the Board Meeting).

Sandy Dunning will send a Zoom invitation to all members prior to the meeting.

Hope to see you all there.

Mary Pauley





SAD NEWS... BUT GREAT BARGAINS!

Jinny Beyer has announced her decision to fully retire. After nearly 50 years of designing quilts & fabrics, writing books, and meeting thousands of wonderful quilters from around the world, she will be taking time to focus on some things she still wants to do like spend time with her family, travel and work on her personal quilts. As a result, they will be winding down the online shop. They are now selling the existing inventory at 40% off. Make sure you enter the coupon code FAREWELL40 at check out to see your discount. For details and to read Jinny's letter, visit their website at <https://jinnybeyer.com>.

And... Carly Mul sent out a note saying that Webfabrics' online business is for sale again. She's marked everything in her store off by 25%. <https://www.webfabrics.net/>

If you haven't been shopping here during the pandemic, note that you can choose to have local pickup. They'll drop items off at UPS and you can pick them up yourself, if you don't want the items to be shipped.

Jacque Janss and Marty Simmons

MEMBERSHIP

We have three new members to introduce you to. Ladies, welcome to our guild.

Karen Smith
Karen Smith Creations

77911 Runnymede Drive, Frederick, MD 21702
Phone: 301-471-4974
Email: karensmithracicot@gmail.com
Birthday: August 1

Karen has been quilting for 2 years. She is a neighbor of Dot White, who recommended our guild to her. She is interested in learning what other quilters are doing, seeing the work of others and participating in Community Service projects. She has never been a member of a guild - this is her first venture into quilting guilds!



Jill Williams

9700 Gravel Hill Road, Woodsboro, MD 21798
Phone: 410-207-0235
Email: jillwilliams954@gmail.com
Birthday: September 20

Jill moved here in January of 2020 and still considers herself new since the whole first year was quarantining. She's quilted many years, starting around 1980. Jill is working on machine quilting (and having some trouble!). She enjoys applique work, making wall hangings, and things for babies and young children (such as busy books and table tents). She found the guild through Charlotte's Cottage Quilt Shop.





MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

Jennifer Reckley

10809 Gambrill Park Road, Frederick, MD 21702
Phone: 240-409-4474
Email: jreckley@gmail.com
Birthday: January 12

Jennifer has returned to the area after her husband retired from the military. She has been quilting 20 years. She was a member of a Dillingham, AK quilt guild for about 4-5 years from 2002 to 2006.

Jennifer says she's beginning learning how to quilt on a long arm and would like eventually to provide that service to others. E2E designs are the most appealing to her. She also heard about us from Charlotte's.



MID-APPALACHIAN QUILTERS SEMINAR

It's almost March and time to register for July's MAQ educational quilters weekend. We have some great classes listed on our website. Some new teachers are joining us this year. See bios on our website too.

Now for the fun part. Our registration will go live on Saturday, March 5th at 10 am. You will need to know your classes and room choices when you register. Each class has a maximum of 16, with the exception of Studio, which is 20. Be sure to have a first and second choice picked out. If the class is full you will have the choice of being put on a wait list. If the class comes open you'll be notified and given the opportunity to sign up.

Housing on campus is either Apartment style suites with individual rooms that share a bath. Rooms can be a single or you can room with a friend. Either way, you can also choose suite mates. The Traditional style housing are former motels that can be a single or double (selecting your roommate), sharing a bath.

You will also be asked if you want to join us Thursday evening for a show and tell of items you have completed since 2019 MAQ. Friday will be our guest speaker and Saturday is a gathering to show off what you have completed in classes. All of these events will earn you tickets for our gift bag raffle.

Payment can be made by major credit cards or PayPal.

So check out the website. Make your selections and look for the registration link on Saturday, March 5th either on our Facebook page or the website.

Our mailing address is:
Mid-Appalachian Quilters
43228 Wayside Cir
Ashburn, VA 20147
www.maqonline.org



Happy Birthday

Celeste Schley 21
Susan Heslin 22
Darlene Morris 25

From: jmstein@accessa.net <jmstein@accessa.net>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 12:21 PM
To: Clustered Spires Quilt Guild <csqg@clusteredspiresquiltguild.org>
Subject: Project Request



Good Morning! My name is Janet Stein and I am the secretary of the Heart of Maryland Classic Chevy Club.

On September 18, our club is hosting a car/truck show at the Frederick MVA to benefit the Alzheimer's Assn – Greater Maryland Chapter. All proceeds from the show (except sale of our club tee shirts) go directly to Alzheimer's. Last year's show netted a donation of \$16,240.00! We have been doing this show for 29 years and thus enjoy a good reputation and generous support from sponsors, donors and guests.

An important part of this show is an auction of donated items. In years past, we have auctioned paintings, original art works and other items. A member of our club is an attorney and donates an estate planning package each year – which brings a nice price at the auction.

I have a collection of car-themed fabric that would make a nice quilt for the auction. However, since I don't quilt, I was wondering if members of your guild would be interested in making a quilt from the fabric? It would be donated in the name of the guild or the individual(s) who made the quilt.

If member(s) agree to make the quilt, we can make arrangements to get the fabric to you. Any costs associated with the quilt will be paid by me.

Please consider helping with this worthy cause. If you have any questions, please contact me. jmstein@accessa.net or phone 301 606-0819.

Sincerely,
Janet Stein





Meeting and Show & Tell Photos: Cindy Grisela was our speaker. Fran Scher delivers the first group of quilts for the Afghan children to Ruggero Carugi of Lutheran Social Services. The first of two quilts Linda McNey made is shown to the right, front and back, with a colorful turtle print.



Row 2: Linda's other quilt, front and back, using flannel from her stash. At right, Kathy Cramer finished a wall quilt and used Inktense pencils to enhance the fabric applique.



Below left, Frances Shearer made a "Turn 21" quilt with 40 different fat quarters in flannel. In the middle, Trish Bodine showed two of six quilts she made for Community Service.



Frances Shearer
94 x 104



Above right and these below are Community Service quilts made by Becky Lyon made from fabric kits. The fringed ones are fleece.

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THE COMMON THREAD

Show & Tell (Continued)...The valentine lap quilt was also made by Becky for the Afghan children. Fran Scher passed on a tip: cut triangles from leftover fabric scraps and use 2 as leaders when starting a stitching line to make half square triangles. Then combine them to make a scrappy quilt like the one at right. Row 2: Sharon Keller, who was not in attendance, made two quilts for Community Service with dog and cat prints. Middle right, Sandy Dunning used Madeline's stash to make a Peter Rabbit and other children's stories prints using her long arm to quilt it. Row 3: a quilt Sandy made from a yearlong Capital Quilts class of Tula Pink's 200 block design with close up. It's made from 6-1/2" blocks, some having 24 pieces in them. The trellis layout for sashing was particularly fetching. The last is one more of Sandy's Community Service quilts using Madeline's fabrics.





Are you still looking for a guild committee to serve on to make our guild better? The Newsletter Committee needs a replacement for Linda McNey now that she's taken on the Secretary position. As we return to in-person meetings, we'll be returning to the Delaplaine. In order for the Editor, Brenda Barnhardt, to take photographs of the meeting and Show & Tell items, we need someone to take notes on the narratives given by the quilters who show us their projects to explain the pictures published in the newsletter. With Zoom, Brenda's been taking notes during the meetings and Sandy Dunning is providing the PowerPoint compilation of Show & Tell photos you've been sending her. We won't have them anymore when we return to the Delaplaine. Can you imagine looking at the photos with no description? Particularly if you missed the meeting? Brenda can help with names and other information you may not be familiar with.



It just requires recording who the quilter is and how they're describing their item(s) and providing a transcription to the Editor by the newsletter submission date of the 25th of each month. If you'd like to help, it would be much appreciated and a big contribution to our monthly "Common Thread."

Thank you, Brenda Barnhardt, Editor 301-662-2943, brenz2catz@gmail.com

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
March 3	CSQG Quarterly Board Meeting (Tentative)	Virtual	
March 3	Zoom Bee 7:00 - 8:30 pm (Tentative)		
March 10	CSQG Meeting - Candyce Copp Grisham - Lecture: Dresden Reimagined	Virtual	icandyfiberart.com
March 23 - 26	The Lancaster (renegade) Quilt Show @ Willow Valley Resort		
April 7	Zoom Bee 7:00 - 8:30 pm		
April 14	CSQG Meeting - Members "Tips and Tricks"		
May 12	CSQG Meeting - Julia Graves - Lecture: Color Exploration		soquilts.com
June 2	CSQG Quarterly Board Meeting		
June 9	CSQG Meeting - Geraldine Wilkins - Lecture: From Frustration to Fabulous - Taking the Fear out of Free-Motion Quilting		
July 14	CSQG Meeting - MAQ - TBD		
July 14 - 17	Mid-Appalachian Quilters Seminar		www.maqonline.org
August 11	CSQG Meeting - Lenny Truitt - Lecture: Feedsacks		
September 1	CSQG Quarterly Board Meeting		
September 8	CSQG Meeting - Mary Mahoney - Quilted Homes Demo		thetelltaleartist.com
September 9	Workshop - Mary Mahoney: Quilted Homes, Half Day		thetelltaleartist.com
September 15 - 18	Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza @ Oaks, PA		
September 29 - October 1	Original Sewing & Quilt Expo @ Fredericksburg, VA		sewingexpo.com
October 13	CSQG Meeting - Guild Challenge		
November 3	CSQG Quarterly Board Meeting		
November 10	CSQG Meeting - Community Service Presentation		
December 8	CSQG Meeting - Holiday Banquet		

Check out <https://ronatheribbiter.com/2022-quilt-shows> for listings out of the area per Marty Simmons.

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