



President's Notes



I hope you all had a nice break during July. It is hard to believe that the year is more than half over and school will be starting before you know it. As we return to our normal schedule, we welcome Lenny Truitt this month. She will speak to us about the history of feedsacks. If you have feedsack fabrics you'd like to share with at the next meeting, bring them along. Also, if you attended the Mid-Appalachian Quilters retreat, please show us your creations during Show & Tell, even if they are in-process!

All members are welcome to attend our next Board meeting on Thursday, September 1 at 7 pm via Zoom.

We still have spaces left in the virtual "Quilted Homes" workshop on September 10. Your participation helps cover the cost of the workshop! If it isn't full after the August meeting, we will open it to some other local guilds.

What else is coming up? There always seems to be a lot of events happening in the quilting world. Brenda does a great job of listing upcoming local events in the Calendar section of our newsletter (last page) every month, so take a look!

Happy Quilting,

Fran

August 2022 Newsletter

Next Meeting: **2nd Thursday each Month**
Thursday, August 11, 2022

Guild Meetings:

Second Thursday of the Month
6:15pm Social Time
6:45pm Meeting Begins

Delaplaine Visual Arts Center
40 South Carroll Street
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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.



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No meeting in July—no minutes.

Linda McNey decided she was unable to continue as guild Secretary due to her husband's on-going medical issues. The Board wishes to thank Linda for her service as Secretary over this last year. She will continue as a guild member and we hope to see her when she is able to attend! All the best to Linda and her husband.

Jennifer Chua has kindly volunteered to fill the remainder of the term as Secretary—until next June. Jennifer will record the minutes of the monthly meetings and of the four Board meetings each year, after which the minutes are published in our monthly newsletter. As Secretary, she will be a voting member of the Board and help us guide the guild's leadership. Welcome aboard, Jennifer!

PROGRAMS

The Program Committee has been working effortlessly over the past four months to select speakers for 2023. Our search began by compiling all of the responses from guild members who suggested areas of interest, offered names of quilters, and presented ideas for the 2023 program year. After exploring possible options from this list, we then contacted several from our list, requesting additional information. Lastly, we selected and contacted the ones we chose to invite. We are now pleased to announce that we have contracted with six talented quilters/presenters for our 2023 programs. We will be announcing our guild programs for next year at our October meeting.

As Fran reminded everyone in her recent email, there are still spaces available for the September 10 workshop, Quilted Homes, with Mary Mahoney. Cost is just \$25 and members may sign up via our guild website at clusteredspiresquiltguild.org.

The August program will be an in person lecture and trunk show by Lenny Truitt. Lenny will show us how she transforms feedsacks into beautiful quilts. We've had to postpone Lenny's visit for almost two years due to COVID, so it will be especially nice to welcome her on Thursday, August 11.

Sandy Dunning, Co-Chair

COMMUNITY SERVICE (CS)

FREDERICK HEALTH HOSPITAL – VETERANS IN HOSPICE CARE – Liaison, Kay Rice

VETERAN LAP QUILTS: Goal: 40

Needed to Reach Goal: 2

DUE DATE: November 10 @ our Community Service Presentation

Just 2 quilts to go to meet our goal! If you are making a veteran quilt, please note it on the Google tracking sheet: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NP5qwi4Y7Ds2e2MaBcgqHUwxCdZWIk1GXRAW8wO3jsc/edit?usp=sharing>

Please create quilts using assorted colors rather than making it red, white, and blue. Put the veteran label on the front of your quilt and the CSQG label on the back, sewing the labels on all four sides. See instructions below on how to prepare your quilt for drop off.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE (CS) (Continued)

Please note the new preferred place to deliver the quilts. It is preferable that you bring your completed quilt(s) to our November 10 Community Service presentation. However, if you are unable to attend the November meeting, you are welcome to bring them to our monthly meeting and drop them off at the CS table. Or you may contact me to arrange to drop your quilt off at my home.

DROP-OFF @ MONTHLY MEETING: It is helpful if you follow the check list below before dropping your quilt off at the Community Service table, my home or when you bring it to the November meeting:

1. Please be sure you have attached the veteran label on the front and the guild label on the back.
2. Please fold and tie your quilt with ribbon or yarn so that is ready for delivery.
3. Please place your quilt in a bag and put your name on the outside of the bag.
4. Place your donation on the CS table and use the sign in log to show your quilt as delivered.

Kay Rice, Chairperson
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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

December 2022 Quilt Exhibit at the Delaplaine

Our theme is "The Colors of Our World."

We will start accepting entry forms in August. Entry forms will be emailed to members and posted on the website.

Last year's log cabin challenge, this year's rainbow challenge, and other quilts made since the 2020 show will be featured.



The quilts will be hung (yes, they will need sleeves!) November 29 and remain on display until the end of December. Hanging helpers will be needed November 29-30.

Joan Watkins
joanspatches@gmail.com
301-461-0348 (cell phone—can text or leave message)

SUNSHINE NEWS



It's with sadness that I pass along word that Robin Rippeon's mother passed away recently. Robin and her two sisters spent the day with her. Robin said that her mother went peacefully and really didn't have any pain. Please let Robin know that you're thinking about her at this difficult time. Her contact information is as follows:

Robin Rippeon
201 Bennett Court
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SUNSHINE NEWS (Continued)

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

If you know of anyone who could use a little sunshine, please don't hesitate to reach out to me and let me know so we can support one another when we need it the most.

Thank you very kindly for being part of our caring, creative community.

Olga Schrichte, Chair

MEMBERSHIP



Welcome our newest member, Nancy East

Nancy has been quilting for about 2 years and joined a Jefferson guild a few months ago. She's looking for a more active guild. She says, "Since I am a new quilter, I am interested in everything and want to learn everything."

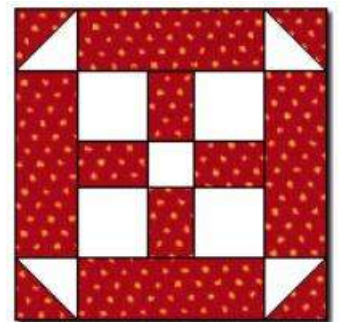
Sandy Dunning and Darlene Morris, Co-Chairs

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

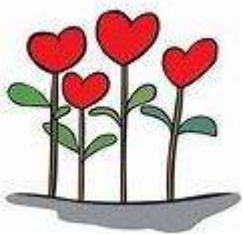
"My favorite Quilt" is the block of the month for August. This is Quilter's Cache original block:

<https://www.quilterscache.com/M/MyFavoriteQuiltBlock.html>

I call it a "two for one." There are two different blocks you can make from one pattern. Have fun and make both blocks. Please note Terms and Conditions.



Submitted by Darlene Morris



I want to thank everyone who sent me texts, emails and cards with fabric squares on the passing of my Mother, Mary Kinkaid, this month. I really appreciate all of your prayers, expressions of sympathy and kind words. Your kindness was greatly appreciated and helped me get through the past few weeks.

*Thank you,
Robin Rippeon*



For our new members and a reminder to others, we do a guild challenge every year that everyone's encouraged to accept:

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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Seven Colors of the Rainbow and their Meanings (Continued)

Challenge rules of the game:

1. Your completed entry must include all of the 7 colors in a rainbow listed 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!!!

Brenda Barnhardt, Chair

Opportunity Quilt/Fundraising

16 members still have not picked up raffle tickets for the opportunity quilt to buy or sell. Please pick up tickets at the August meeting or contact me if you need the tickets mailed to you (whamo345@gmail.com or 240 828 3405).

We are in need of items to sell. We have plenty of placements and pillowcases. Table runners, mug mats, microwave bowl cozies and other smaller items seem to sell best. We also need fidget mats.

Danita Frisby, Chair



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Trish Bodine	4
Cindy Shugars	5
Sharon Price	17
Kathy Phillips	24
Nancy Speck	25
Teresa Killar	27
Mary Jane Greer	20



QUILTING

She learned to quilt on Monday,
Her stitches were very fine,
She forgot to thaw out dinner,
So we went out to dine.

It was wallhangings on Friday,
In colors she adores.
It never bothered her at all,
The crumbs on all the floors.

She quilted miniatures on Tuesday,
She says they are a must
They really were quite lovely,
But she forgot to dust.

I found a maid on Saturday,
My week is now complete.
My wife can quilt the hours away,
The house will still be neat.

On Wednesday it was a Sampler,
She says the stippling's fun.
What highlights? What shadows?
But the laundry wasn't done.

Well, it's already Sunday,
I think I am about to wilt,
I cursed, I raved, I ranted,
The maid has learned to Quilt!

Her patches were on Thursday,
Green, yellow, blue and red.
I guess she really was engrossed,
She never made the bed.



2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
August 11	CSQG Meeting - Lenny Truitt - Lecture: Feedsacks		
September 1	CSQG Quarterly Board Meeting @ 7pm via Zoom		
September 8	CSQG Meeting - Mary Mahoney - Quilted Homes Demo		thetelltaleartist.com
September 10	Workshop - Mary Mahoney: Quilted Homes, Half Day		thetelltaleartist.com
September 15 - 18	Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza @ Oaks, PA http://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pennsylvania-national-quilt-extravaganza/		
September 17	Four County Quilt Guild Quilts in the Park Show		https://fourcountyquilters.org/programs-%26-events-1
September 29 - October 1	Original Sewing & Quilt Expo @ Fredericksburg, VA		sewingexpo.com
October 13	CSQG Meeting - Guild Challenge		
November 3	CSQG Quarterly Board Meeting @ Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett Offices @ 7pm		
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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