



## President's Notes

We had a busy meeting in October! We held our guild's "rainbow" challenge, coordinated by Brenda Barnhardt, and the submitted quilts were just amazing, as you will see here in the newsletter! If you have an Instagram account, you can also view many of them in posts made by Jessica Halpin at @clusteredspiresquilts. Congratulations to the prize winners: Olga Schrichte, Helen Wasserman, and Jessica Halpin.



Also during our meeting, Sandy Dunning and Stella Peñalver revealed the lineup for our 2023 programs. They have done a great job, along with the Programs Committee, to select interesting speakers and engaging topics for our future meetings. You can view them under the Programs tab of our website.

Next month, we will focus on Community Service and will host speakers representing our partners this year. If you have veteran or children's quilts for donation to our partners, bring them to the meeting. Many thanks to Kay Rice for her Community Service leadership. Our guild should feel very proud of the impact we are making.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this month, I want you to know how thankful I am for all of you! You are what makes our guild a wonderful, caring community of quilters! I hope you enjoy your holiday celebrations and find some time to sew too!

Happy Thanksgiving!



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## November 2022 Newsletter

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

### Guild Meetings:

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

Delaplaine Visual Arts Center  
40 South Carroll Street  
Frederick, MD 21701

### OFFICERS

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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](mailto:brenz2catz@gmail.com). Thank you.





## CSQG MEETING MINUTES - 10/13/2022

Fran Scher opened the meeting at 6:46pm with 33 members, 3 guests, and 2 Friendship Star Quilt Guild members present. She thanked Sandy for presiding over our last meeting. Fran has great family news; she has a new grandson and her daughter recently got married.

The quilt guild welcomed three guests: (1) Kerry Berrier was introduced to the guild by Jennifer Chua, (2) Peggy Elgin came with Robin Rippeon, and (3) Kate Schley who came with her mother, Celeste Schley.

Although Kay Rice was unable to attend, she relayed that 2 representatives from Hospice will be at our next meeting. In addition, Fran has contacted the Afghan refugee community and is in talks to have a representative come to our next meeting too. She is encouraging members who still have quilts for the Afghan refugees to bring them in November. Please put a Clustered Spires label on them. If members have made a quilt for veterans in Hospice, there is also a label for those quilts.

Fran announced that Eleanor Weitzel needs someone to do long arm quilting. Members can contact Olga Schrichte for long arm services.

Friendship Star Quilt Guild brought their 2023 raffle quilt.

Robin Rippeon asked that budgets for 2023 be sent to her by October 28, in time for the November board meeting. The year runs from Feb 1, 2023 to Jan 31, 2024.

While the votes were being tallied for the Rainbow Challenge, Sandy Dunning revealed the holiday program for December.

### The Holiday Program will be as follows:

Meeting will begin at 6:15pm.

Hot cider will be provided/served. Please bring homemade cookies to share for a cookie banquet.

6:15 to 7pm - Refreshments and tour of the quilt show.

7pm to 8:30pm - (1) Hand made winter themed mug rug exchange. Please wrap the mug rug.  
(2) Make and Take-Scandinavian Stars. Instructions will be sent. Members are asked to think and select fabrics.

8:30pm - Holiday Show and Tell.

### The 2023 Speakers and Programs:

January - "Fun and Games." Everyone will go home with a prize. Refreshments provided by the guild. Members will also vote on the budget.

February - "Make and Take with Stella Peñalver." Make a 10" x 10" board for pinning your blocks. Supplies will be provided. Everybody's Show and Tell.

March - Virtual lecture at the Delaplaine by David Sirota, "What makes a Quilter Tick?"

March 13 - Virtual workshop at home with David, "Storm at Sea"



CSQG MEETING MINUTES - 10/13/2022 (Continued)

April - Virtual Lecture at Delaplaine by RaNae Merrill, "Mandalas." Technique showcased-Paper piecing.

May - Virtual Lecture at Delaplaine by David Owen Hastings, "Minimal Design, Maximum Impact."

May 13 - Virtual Workshop at Home with David - "Mini Mod Quilts."

June - In person lecture and trunk show at Delaplaine by Cheryl L. See, "Journey of My Work."

July - No meeting due to MAQ retreat.

August - In person lecture and trunk show at Delaplaine by Kara Mason and Teri Young (website: <https://www.needleseystories.com/>). Techniques showcased: wools and applique.

September - In person lecture at the Delaplaine by Rae Cumbie, "Fit for Art." For a fee, Rae is also available for individual fittings.

October - Annual Guild Challenge

November - Community Service

December - TBD by the Holiday Program Chair (Jenny Chua volunteered)

Other announcements from Sandy:

- (1) "Sip n Sew" at Sew-n-Place in Fayetteville, PA will take place on the 2nd Monday of every month. 16 spots are available each month. Call/text Sandy to RSVP.
- (2) Please think about which charity we will sponsor next year.
- (3) We need a new Programs Committee chair to pick speakers for 2024 and a Holiday Program chair (Jennifer) to put together the December 2023 meeting.
- (4) We will do a trial run with zoom for members who are no longer able to physically attend the meetings.

Brenda Barnhardt thanked all who entered the Rainbow challenge. This year's challenge garnered the most entries. Members "showed 'n told" their quilts after the winners were announced.

The Rainbow Challenge winners are:

- 1st prize - Olga Schrichte
- 2nd prize - Helen Wasserman
- 3rd prize - Jessica Halpin

A regular Show and Tell followed.

Darlene Morris won both a door prize and the Fat Quarter drawing. Kerry Berrier also won a door prize.

Fran closed the meeting at 9:05pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Chua, Secretary

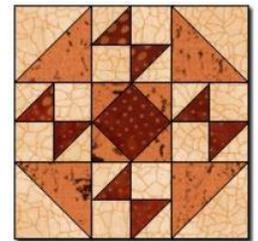


CLUSTERED SPIRES QUILT GUILD 2023 PROGRAMS

Month	Speaker/Program	Lecture	Workshop	Zoom or In Person
January	Fun and Games (Sandy Dunning)	N/A	N/A	N/A
February	Make and Take/Special Show and Tell (Stella Peñalver)	N/A	N/A	N/A
March	David Sirotta Quilt Maven Dave Website: quiltmavendave.com	"What Makes a Quilter Tick?"	No More Tears Paper Piecing: Storm at Sea	Zoom (Both Lecture and Workshop)
April	RaNae Merrill Website: ranaemerrillquilts.com	Paper Piecing and Mandala	N/A	Zoom
May	David Owen Hastings Design, Art, Textiles Website: davidowenastings.com	"Minimal Design, Maximum Impact"	Mini Mid Mod Quilts	Zoom (Both Lecture and Workshop)
June	Cheryl See Website: CSeesQuilts.com	"Journey of My Work"	N/A	In Person
July	MAQ – No Meeting	N/A	N/A	N/A
August	Kara Mason and Teri Young "Through the Needle's Eye" Website: needleseystories.com	"The Stories in Our Quilts"	N/A	In Person
September	Rae Cumbie Website: fitforartpatterns.com	"Fit for Art"	N/A	In Person
October	Annual Guild Challenge	N/A	N/A	N/A
November	Annual Community Service Project Presentation	N/A	N/A	N/A
December	Annual Holiday Program	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*\*\* Information about the December meeting will be provided at the meeting this month. \*\*\*

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH**



The block of the month for November is Fall Fancy. Use all those beautiful fall colors for this block. Can't wait to see what you come up with.  
<https://www.quilterscache.com/F/FallFancyBlock.html>

**COMMUNITY SERVICE NIGHT IS HERE!**

On November 10, please join us in welcoming our Community Service partners. We will hear presentations by Hospice Chaplain Bob LeBron and Dianne Elizabeth, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator. We will also welcome and hear a presentation by Christine Dunn, Director for Community Engagement at Lutheran Social Services.

**Afghan Initiative Revisited:**

You were all so generous in making children's quilts for the Afghan refugees this year! I know some of you made quilts just as we made our last delivery. If you have quilts you would still like to donate, or wish to make others, we have an opportunity to present them to the organization at our November 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Before dropping off either of your donations, please follow the check list below:

1. Veteran quilts: Attach the veteran label on the front and the guild label on the back.
2. Afghan quilts: Attach the guild label on the back.
3. Fold and tie your quilt with ribbon or yarn so that is ready for delivery.
4. Place your donation on the Community Service table at the front of the room.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE (Continued)

What an incredibly generous and talented group of quilters. Thank you helping to make year's Community Services program such an overwhelming success.

Kay Rice, Chairperson  
[Ricecrispy1@comcast.net](mailto:Ricecrispy1@comcast.net)  
Home: 301-662-2104

**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

### FUNDRAISING

The St. John's Regional Catholic School's Harvest Festival was a successful venue for our fundraising efforts. We made \$355.00 in merchandise and raffle ticket sales. Thanks to Pat James, Teresa Killar, Brenda Barnhardt, Barbara Scuderi, Beth Fulcher and Jessica Halpin for volunteering to work the sale and special thanks to Trish Bodine for suggesting the venue.



We're looking forward to our next fundraising event at Worman's Mill November 19.

Danita Frisby, Chair

### SUNSHINE NEWS

Kay Rice was kind enough to let me know that Marcia Walker had knee replacement surgery recently in Frederick. She spent the night in the hospital and went home the next day. The surgery went well, and Marcia's daughter from New Jersey stayed with her to help her out.

Please let Marcia know that you're thinking about her. She might have some challenging days ahead, and pretty cards and 5-inch squares of batik fabrics would certainly help her feel better.



Marcia's contact information is:

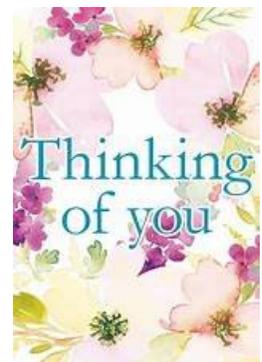
Marcia Walker  
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Please let me know if there's anyone else who could use a little sunshine.

Thank you in advance for being part of our caring, creative community.

Olga Schrichte  
Sunshine Committee





2 Anne Roessler  
17 Sharon Keller  
25 Patricia Cronin

## LAST CHANCE STASH

Thank you to all the members who have donated items to the Last Chance Stash this year. It's been great fun for everyone to sort through and pick out a few items to reimagine into new projects.

Also, many thanks to members who have made purchases. So far, we have raised over \$400 this year. Our budgeted goal is \$500, so let's all rally for the November guild meeting. Please donate any notions, patterns, books, and fabrics that you no longer need or love.

Great job everyone!

Mary Pauley

Addendum from Brenda Barnhardt—A former quilter, Sue Deavours, has donated fabric, books, rulers and notions that we'll be adding to be table in coming months. Some real bargains! Thank you Sue.

## AMAZON SMILE BENEFIT

Did you know you can list the Clustered Spires Quilt Guild as a charity through Amazon Smile? Every time you purchase qualified products, Amazon would donate a portion of its sale to the guild. If you go through the Amazon app, you would have to renew Amazon Smile every 6 months. If you go through a web browser on your computer or laptop, you do not have to renew every 6 months. Make your money work for you and support the guild! Turn on Amazon Smile and select "Clustered Spired Quilt, Inc."

Submitted by Jenny Chua

## About AmazonSmile

### What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop with AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. You can choose from over one million organizations to support.

### What is the AmazonSmile Charity Lists program?

AmazonSmile Charity Lists is a meaningful and easy way for you to shop and donate items directly to charities in need. Simply find the charities you'd like to support, add items from their lists to your cart, and check out – it's that easy. To learn more, visit [smile.amazon.com/charitylists](https://smile.amazon.com/charitylists) or tap Charity Lists on the "Programs & Features" menu in the Amazon Shopping app on your mobile phone.



## AMAZON BENEFIT (Continued)

### How do I shop with AmazonSmile?

To use AmazonSmile, simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) on your web browser or activate AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app on your iOS or Android phone within the Settings or Programs & Features menu. On your web browser, you can add a bookmark to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to make it even easier to return and start your shopping with AmazonSmile.

### How do I activate AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app?

AmazonSmile is available for Amazon customers with the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on their mobile phone, including Android devices with version 7.0+ or iOS devices with version 12+. To activate AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app, simply tap on "AmazonSmile" within the Programs & Features menu or Settings and follow the on-screen instructions.

### Do I need to renew AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile renewals happen twice a year to help keep AmazonSmile on mobile app. AmazonSmile will notify you of these renewals via push notifications and through in-app notifications. If you miss a renewal you can reactivate at any time by repeating the steps to "turn on" AmazonSmile on your mobile device. There is no renewal period for browser shopping on AmazonSmile, which you can use anytime by typing 'smile.amazon.com' into your browser.

### Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

### Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

### How do I select a charitable organization to support with AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to select a charitable organization to receive donations from your future eligible AmazonSmile purchases. We will remember your selected charity whenever you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) or with AmazonSmile activated in the Amazon Shopping app, and then every eligible purchase you make through AmazonSmile will result in a donation for your selected charity. AmazonSmile will occasionally contact you about donation amounts disbursed to your chosen charity or about the program.

### Can I change my charity?

Yes, you can change your charity at any time. Simply visit [smile.amazon.com/change](https://smile.amazon.com/change), or tap "AmazonSmile" within the Settings menu in the Amazon Shopping app on your phone and select "Change your charity". Your AmazonSmile purchases made after changing your charity will count towards your newly selected charity.

### What charities can I choose from?

You can choose from over one million eligible 501(c)(3) public charitable organizations.

## Your AmazonSmile Impact

### Your orders that have supported charity

Remember, only purchases at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) or through AmazonSmile activated in the Amazon Shopping app will support your selected charity.

	<b>Your total orders</b>	<b>14 orders</b>	<small>Learn more</small>
			<b>Your current charity</b> <small>Change charity</small> <b>Clustered Spired Quilts Inc</b> <small>Location: Thurmont, MD</small> <small>Support your favorite charity at no extra when you shop at smile.amazon.com.</small>

### Every little bit counts

When millions of supporters shop at AmazonSmile, charitable donations quickly add up.

	<b>You have generated</b>	<b>\$1.64</b>
		<small>as of October 22, 2022</small>
	<b>Your current charity</b> <b>Clustered Spired Quilts Inc</b> has received	<small>Once you generate a donation for this charity, you'll see the amount they've received here.</small>
	<b>All US charities</b> have received	<b>\$377,373,635.55</b>
		<small>as of October 2022</small>
	<b>All worldwide charities</b> have received	<b>\$422,611,733.00</b>
		<small>as of October 2022</small>

The donation amount "you have generated" may take several days to update after your order ships. Additional donations generated as a result of special offers may take several months to update. Donations to charities are issued quarterly. [Learn more](#)



My friend has several sweatshirts and T shirts from various events that he'd like to have made into a quilt or wall hanging. Would anyone be willing/available to make something like this?

Kristy Nelson [kristynelson52@gmail.com](mailto:kristynelson52@gmail.com)

NOTE: Kristy is a good friend of mine from high school, but I don't do t-shirt quilts.  
Brenda Barnhardt



## Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair



**Shop for the season!**

Find unique hand-crafted products  
from local Artists and Crafters

**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

10:00 am - 3:00 pm ~ Worman's Mill Clubhouse  
2470 Stony Creek Rd, Frederick, MD

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### 2022 GUILD RAINBOW CHALLENGE

This year's challenge was a huge success. We had 25 entries, the most ever. The diversity and brilliant colors made the display dazzling. Everyone seemed to enjoy doing their entry/ies and getting to hear about them after the prizes were awarded. Olga Schrichte won first prize (\$75 gift card to downtown Frederick businesses), Helen Wasserman won second (\$50), and Jessica Halprin third (\$25) by making a quilted skirt! A big thank you to everyone who entered, and we'll be announcing next year's challenge after the first of the year. Below are photos to remember or in case you missed the meeting, and most will be in the guild's December Quilt Show at the Delaplaine.

Brenda Barnhardt, Chair

Committee members: Julie Howell, Stella Peñalver, Olga Schrichte



## DECEMBER QUILT EXHIBIT

It's coming soon!

Our quilt creations will be shared with the community. We are looking forward to filling the gallery with quilted color!

If you submitted quilts, you should have received a confirmation email telling you which of your quilts will be in the exhibit.



Quilts and wall hangings need hanging sleeves. 4" sleeves will work for any size quilt. Smaller quilts (48" wide or less) can have smaller sleeves because we can use smaller rods for them. Directions were attached to your acceptance email.

Important dates:

- Nov. 10** Guild meeting: If you won't be able to deliver your quilts November 29, you can bring them to The meeting. Please note they will not be covered by insurance until they are delivered to the Delaplaine on November 29.
- Nov. 29** 9-11 am: Deliver quilts to Delaplaine.
- Nov. 29** 9-5-ish: Hang the quilts.
- Nov. 30** 9 am until finished: Finish hanging the quilts, if needed.
- Dec. 3** 3-5 pm: Opening reception—everyone is welcome to meet the artists!
- Dec. 8** Guild meeting: We should all be able to see the exhibit! It's going to be fantastic!
- Dec. 3-31** Exhibit dates (closed December 25-26). If you plan to go that week, check with the Delaplaine in case they adjust hours for the holidays.

Thank you from the Quilt Show Committee! Joan Watkins, Chair

**2022 Guild Challenge:** *Seven Colors of the Rainbow* photos...First place was awarded to **Olga Schriche's** stunning "Celtic Squares" — Olga found this interwoven pattern in a magazine and for the quilting, used a quilting motif originally part of a skill builder but modified for use on her quilt.

In second place, **Helen Wasserman** blew us away with her incredible foundation pieced quilt. While the quilt had incredible mandala-esque vibes, Helen says it was actually a pattern from *Artistic Elements*.

Third place went to **Jessica Halpin** for her one block wonder/whack and stack "She's Like a Rainbow" skirt. The quilt was laid out in a self-drafted circle skirt pattern using techniques from the book "One Block Wonder Panel Quilts" by Maxine Rosenthal and Nancy Miller. Congratulations to all three creative quilters!

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2022 Guild Challenge (Continued)... **Dot White's** vibrant flying geese quilt was on point! She made it using charm squares and jelly roll strips to use a maximum array of colors without having to buy a lot of yardage. **Jennifer Chua** entered her striking landscape quilt based on Karen Eckmeier's "Accidental Landscapes." She completed this in only 2 weeks and was inspired to participate by Sandy Dunning's words of sharing even something small in the challenge being a wonderful way to contribute to our guild. **Mary Pauley's** "Dog in Sombrero" was a delightful entry, featuring a portrait of her late pup who passed 10 years ago. The butterfly was added to the nose just to be sure she had all the colors.



**Peggy Haser** was happy to finish her UFO "Our Town" — this piece was all hand appliqué and hand quilted with incredible workmanship, featuring a lovely muted rainbow fabric. **Denise Wagenaar's** creative textured art quilt was representative of the growth and beauty that stems from a tragic event. It was finished by being hung on a branch. **Darlene Morris** wowed us with two entries. First, she found a wonderful mini log cabin pattern at Charlotte's — this small but mighty (and patiently made) piece used 1" strips!



With **Darlene's** second entry, she found a lovely flower basket UFO with all the colors of the rainbow that she finished as well. **Kathy Shankle's** "The Debutants" was an absolutely charming piece based off a magazine pattern with preprinted girls. Kathy, however, created them herself and modified the layout, creating a story as she went for her lovely girls. **Stella Peñalver's** entry was one she figured she would get "A Round TUIT." This lovely little paper pieced quilt will also serve as a color wheel for her sewing room. Continued on Page 11





2022 Guild Challenge (Continued)... **Nancy Speck** shared her darling Rainbow Kitty, created with a wonderful collage technique that sounds really fun! And a reminder if anyone needs an extra googly eye for a project, she has 94 left! **Joan Watkin's** standout circle quilt came from her quilting cruise that was heavily modified due to a COVID quarantine. It contains fabrics from all over Alaska and is her "Alaska Memory Quilt." The round binding is stabilized with a special wire to keep it flexible yet sturdy. **Nancy Woods'** New York beauty was another UFO that she decided would work perfectly for our challenge. She also had some strips of fabric she added. With the combination, she decided it was an "America the Beautiful" quilt, with the different colors representing different aspects such as fields of grain and purple mountains.



**Susan Gnatt** lucked out in that she was just finishing her gorgeous quilt when our Rainbow Challenge was announced! This pattern came from Missouri Star and she used an ombre fabric to create a fade effect in each block. **Sandy Dunning** made her lovely rainbow bear claw quilt just for herself. She quilted it on her new long arm and she used a beautiful rainbow backing. **Julie Howell** was an overachiever with two gorgeous pieces. First, she brought a beautiful table runner (her first!) featuring wool appliqué flowers and embellishments.



replaced the last spool with a crazy/improv block. **Barbara Scuderi** shared with us a machine appliquéd Noah's Ark wall quilt with a rainbow featured in the background. **Pat James'** entry was a lovely spool wall hanging for her relocated sewing room, the pattern modified to include a rainbow of flying geese in the corners.

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2022 Guild Challenge (Continued)... **Beth Fulcher's** striking improv quilt came from a workshop she did with Heather Kojan at MAQ. She had it professionally long armed. **Danita Frisby's** piece, "The Garden after the Rain", featured some hand dyed fabrics, needle turn appliqué, and bias strip appliqué. It was hand quilted, some of which was done with perle cotton (which required pliers to get it through!) **MJ Greer** entered two absolutely darling and personal pieces. The first was from making her granddaughter dresses for her American Girl doll throughout the pandemic — the quilt will go to her granddaughter for Christmas.



The second quilt **MJ** made showcases her grandchildren's artwork that she can change out as she collects more pieces. The paintbox was a pattern she shrunk down to get to the right size, with the back having one that was a bit too big and a pocket for collecting pictures. The backing also features pictures of her grandchildren doing arts and crafts.



Show & Tell from the meeting photos... **Jennifer Chua** shared not only a beautiful quilt, but some projects from her other guild, Nimble Fingers, including zippered pouches. **Fran Scher** shared with us progress on her "she shed" quilt from our guild's workshop with Mary Mahoney.



**Fran** also brought the I Spy wedding ring quilt show at right that she finished for her daughter's wedding gift, each little piece of the rings fussy cut to represent something in their lives. What a special gift!

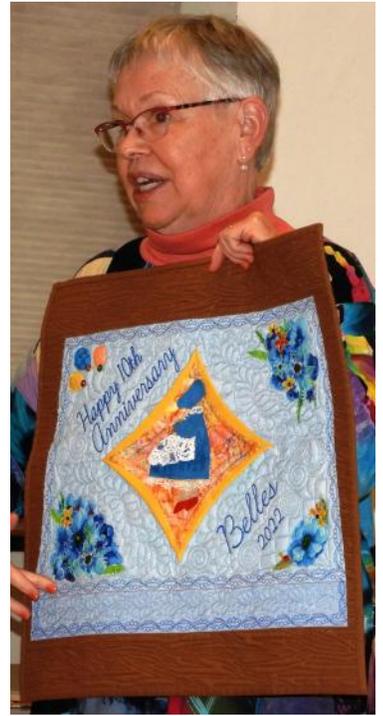
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# THE COMMON THREAD

Show & Tell (Continued)... **Nancy Speck** shared another one of her amazing collage quilts featuring a witch and the phrase "The Witch is In" — she says she will hang it on her door when she's sewing! **Wendy Heim** has been collecting bat fabric for a while and this was the perfect time of year to make a bat quilt! She used her new Husqvarna machine to create it. **Olga Schrichte** shared a piece from a retreat challenge where she had to use a South Belle logo — she decided to make hers into a sheet cake. She used tulle to create dimension and shadows, raw edge appliqué flowers and won third place.



**Olga** also brought her Magic Pumpkin made with special inks and gold mesh. Lastly, she shared some adorable spiderweb mug rugs made as favors for a luncheon, with the reverse side being wine colored so it can be used for wine during non-spooky season. **Barbara Scuderi's** Show & Tell was a beautiful multicolored quilt made from charm pack with a border from the same fabric line. Thanks to Jessica Halpin for the awesome commentary.



Below are quilts shown during Sandy Dunning's explanation of the 2023 programs where Helen Wasserman made 3 quilts representing the April lecture by RaNae Merrill on Mandalas.

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2023 programs quilts (Continued)... Susan Gnatt, and Sandy Dunning show the March meeting's examples for David Sirota's "What Makes a Quilter Tick?".



We appreciate our Veterans' Service

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Month	Program/Lecture/Workshop	Virtual or In-Person?	Website
November 3	CSQG Quarterly Board Meeting @ 7pm at the Linton Shaffer Warfield & Garrett Offices	In Person	201 Thomas Johnson Drive, Frederick, MD 21702
November 10	CSQG Meeting - Community Service Presentation	In Person	
December 8	CSQG Meeting - Holiday Program	In Person	

2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 12	Fun and Games (Sandy Dunning)	In Person	
February 9	Make and Take/Special Show and Tell (Stella Peñalver)	In Person	
March 9	David Sirota Lecture "What Makes a Quilter Tick?"	Zoom	www.quiltmavendave.com
March 11	David Sirota Workshop "Storm at Sea" Paper Piecing	Zoom	www.quiltmavendave.com
April 13	RaNae Merrill Lecture "Paper Piecing and Mandala"	Zoom	www.ranaemerrillquilts.com
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June 8	Cheryl See Lecture "Journey of My Work"	In Person	www.CSeesQuilts.com
July 13	No Meeting - MAQ		
August 10	Kara Mason and Teri Young Lecture "The Stories in Our Quilts"	In Person	www.needleseystores.com
September 14	Rae Cumbie Lecture "Fit for Art"	In Person	www.fitforartpatterns.com
September 15-23	Great Frederick Fair	In Person	www.thegreatfrederickfair.com
October 12	Annual Guild Challenge	In Person	
November 9	Annual Community Service Project Presentation	In Person	
December 14	Annual Holiday Program	In Person	

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