



## President's Notes

This month we welcome RaNae Merrill as our speaker on the big screen. Her topic is Mandala quilts. Afterwards, our own Helen Wasserman will "show and tell" some of her Mandala quilts with us! We are lucky to have such a depth of talent in our guild.



Then in May, David Owen Hastings will present a modern quilt lecture and workshop on "Mini Mod Quilts" the following Saturday. Would you like to learn more about David or your other favorite quilters? Check out podcasts! One of my favorites is "Quilter on Fire" by Canadian Brandy Maslowski. You can hear her interviews with David Owen Hastings, Tula Pink, Anna Maria Horner, Victoria Findlay Wolfe, and many more. Just open a podcast app and search for Quilter on Fire or go to <https://quilteronfire.com/podcast/> and scroll down to see the episodes. Here is a handy site that lists many quilt-related podcasts:

[https://blog.feedspot.com/quilting\\_podcasts/](https://blog.feedspot.com/quilting_podcasts/). Enjoy!

Happy quilting,  
Fran

## April 2023 Newsletter

Next Meeting: **2nd Thursday each Month**  
Thursday, April 13, 2023

### 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

**President:** Fran Scher  
**Vice-President:** Sandy Dunning  
**Secretary:** Jennifer Chua  
**Treasurer:** Robin Rippeon

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**Nominating Committee:** Marty Simmons  
**PayPal Adm:** Sandy Dunning  
**Pillowcase Project:** Kate Lane  
**Public Relations:** Becky Lyon  
**Programs:** Sandy Dunning & Stella Peñalver  
**Quilt Show:** Joan Watkins  
**Refreshments:** Linda Beavers  
**Sunshine:** Olga Schrichte  
**Website Adm:** Fran Scher  
**Zoom Coordinator:** Sandy Dunning



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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 – MARCH 9, 2023

Fran Scher called the meeting to order at 6:44pm with 41 members present and 4 guests - Kara Jones, Marilyn Whalen (President of Four County Quilt Guild), Debbie Holt, and Maryjean Spencer.

Sandy Dunning introduced David Sirota, the guest speaker, via Zoom. The title of his talk is "What makes quilters tick?" David was a former vet tech turned quilter, who began sewing because he needed some kitchen curtains. Since then, he developed his own "no more tears" method for foundation paper piecing, which he will teach at the Saturday workshop.

Brenda Barnhardt set up a sewing station to allow members to examine the three Janome machines donated by Mary Beth Glover. All had a Buy-It-Now price. At the end of the evening, the two smaller machines were bought by members. The larger machine will now be placed on silent auction.

A reminder from Sandy that Sip-n-Sew at Sew n' Place meets on the second Monday of every month.

Our April meeting will feature RaNae Merrill. Helen Wasserman has been given permission by RaNae to teach mandala quilts at Sew n' Place, provided that attendees purchase her book. Sign up for the class through the Sew n' Place website. Class is limited to 6 participants.

Marty Simmons announced that candidates for the guild's President and Secretary will be revealed during the April meeting. In the meantime, if anyone else would like to serve in these positions, contact Marty.

For Community Service, the guild is currently sewing pillowcases for children who have recently experienced loss. Pillowcases should be submitted to Kate Lane by the April meeting.

Marty announced that the guild has partnered with the James S. Stockman Cancer Institute for Community Service. Quilts will be used for cancer therapy and infusion chairs. The institute is requesting 34-42" x 66-68" quilts. We have several long arm quilters who can quilt finished tops.

For those who would like a simpler project to make, fabric tote bags to carry each quilt are also being requested by the Institute.

Another recipient of an ongoing Community Service project is the Animal Welfare League of Frederick County. For this, the guild intends to make use orphan fabrics from our Last Chance Stash.

Brenda Barnhardt unveiled our 2023 Guild Challenge, "Buttons and Embellishments." Handouts were provided and information will be included in the newsletter.

The winners of the 2 quilt boxes granted for membership renewals were Julie Howell and Robin Rippeon.

A field trip is being planned to visit Jinny Beyer's exhibit at the Virginia Heritage Museum. Contact Mary Pauley for details.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39pm.

Submitted respectfully,  
Jennifer Chua





CSQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES – MARCH 2, 2023

Fran Scher opened the board meeting at 7:04 pm. Board members present include Fran, Sandy Dunning, Darlene Morris, Jessica Halpin, Brenda Barnhardt, Marty Simmons, Joan Watkins, Jennifer Chua, Robin Rippeon, and Becky Lyons.

As of 03/02/2023, 41 members and 2 new members have paid their dues according to Darlene and Sandy. Sandy spearheaded the quilt box drawings for members who renew early.

Darlene is the new chair for Block of the Month. Congratulations, Darlene!

Robin provided the financial statement through February. Total income is \$3,128.07, mostly from renewal of dues. Total expense is \$546.68 with a net income of \$2,581.39. The guild has a healthy bank balance of \$14,645.30.

Robin recently changed her computer, requiring the purchase of the latest version of QuickBooks (\$549) compatible with her new operating system. She uses the software for our guild and her church. Fran suggested that our guild pay for half of the cost (\$274). Robin made a motion and was approved by all. Renewal date for the software is February 16, 2024 and will need to be purchased again next year.

Marty plans to announce candidates for the Secretary and President positions during the April meeting, giving more members time to think about running for office. Voting will be in May.

Marty, as the temporary chair of the Community Service Committee, announced that the Stockman Cancer Institute will be the recipients of our quilts for 2023. We are committed for a minimum of 30 quilts and the project will begin in May. In the meantime, the guild will be making pillowcases for the children's charities chosen by Kate Lane. Jessica plans to create a Google document on the website to track the quilts in progress and any long-term needs. The guild will also begin tracking our Community Service quilts with pictures for our historical records.

Brenda has inventoried Mary Beth Glover's sizable donation. Three sewing machines will have buy-it-now prices in the March meeting. Unsold machine(s) will be auctioned off in blind bids sent to Jessica. Payment for the machine will be considered donation to the guild. Jessica will draft email.

According to Jessica, fundraising for the guild is going well. The guild will have a table (\$10/day) at the flea market organized by Frederick Handmade. She plans to sell leftover items from the Last Chance Stash table there. Fundraising through Red Bubble is also generating income. Individual quilts from the quilt show are now being uploaded into the site. Guild pins have been ordered and pricing will be determined. These should be available to sell during the April meeting. The English Paper Piecing class at the Delaplaine is in April.

Sandy briefly discussed our programs for the next three months. To accompany RaNae Merrill's April talk, Helen Wasserman will be offering a mandala quilt workshop at Sew n Place. Post her Presidency, Fran will co-chair the Programs Committee with Sandy Dunning.

Becky Lyons announced that our Community Service for 2022 was featured in Frederick Health magazine. She would like more photos of the guild in action to be submitted to the Frederick Post. The pictures should show something happening, instead of people just standing around.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Submitted respectfully,  
Jennifer Chua



## PROGRAMS REPORT

### **April Program Preview**

The April program will feature renown quilter, RaNae Merrill, author of Magnificent Spiral Mandala Quilts. She will present a live online lecture, entitled “Magnificent Spiral Mandala Quilts.” Followed by her lecture, our own Helen Wasserman will show some of her own lovely Mandala quilts. Helen will also be holding a Mandala Workshop at The Sew ‘N Place. There will be four sessions: April 26, May 10, May 24, and June 7. All classes will be from 11 – 4. Cost for all four classes is \$200. You may sign up for her classes at The Sew ‘N Place website. Look for the “classes” tab and scroll down until you find Helen’s class beginning in May.

### **May Program Preview:**



On May 11, our virtual speaker will be David Owen Hastings from Washington State. David is a modern quilter, graphic designer, and textile artist. He creates modern minimal quilts and textiles inspired by architecture, modern abstract art, and Japanese textiles and crafts. His one hour lecture is entitled, “Minimal Design, Maximum Impact.” David will be debuting on The Quilt Show April 9 @ [thequiltshow.com](http://thequiltshow.com). Go there for more information.



**David will then conduct a virtual 3 hour workshop on Saturday, May 13, “Mini Mid-Mod Quilts” from 12:00 – 3:00 ET. Registration is now open. You may register on our website, send an email or text to Sandy Dunning ([sandy0117@me.com](mailto:sandy0117@me.com); 978-806-7894), or sign up at our April meeting. Cost is \$40 for a three hour workshop from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. You may send a check to our treasurer, Robin Rippeon at 201 Bennett Court, Thurmont, MD 21788 or by PayPal.**

### **David Sirota Collide-O-Scope Workshop**

At the request of many of the participants at David’s “Storm at Sea” virtual workshop, we have booked one of his newest workshops, Collide-O-Scope, for Saturday, September 23. The quilt has all straight lines which result in the illusion of curves, which create the kaleidoscope pattern. It’s a play of the shapes and contrast between light and dark fabrics that makes it all happen.



**Registration is now open. You may register on our website, send an email or text to Sandy Dunning ([sandy0117@me.com](mailto:sandy0117@me.com); 978-806-7894), or sign up at one of our meetings. Cost is \$40 for a six hour workshop, from 10:00 pm - 4:00 pm, with an hour break for lunch. You may send a check to our treasurer, Robin Rippeon at 201 Bennett Court, Thurmont, MD 21788 or by PayPal.**

### **Programs for 2024**

The Program Committee will begin to plan for our 2024 programs in April. We need input from all of our members. Please contact any of the following members to make a suggestion or recommendation: Sandy Dunning, Stella Peñalver, Fran Scher, Marty Simmons, Linda Beaver, Mary Pauley, and Libi Driggers. New members to the committee are also welcome!

Sandy Dunning, Co-Chair

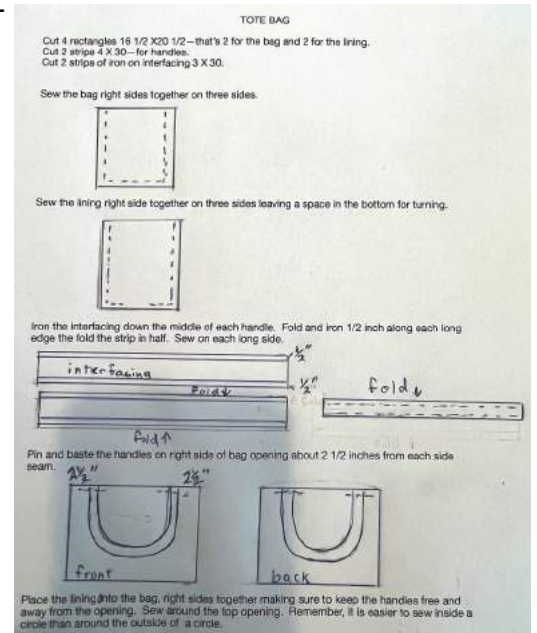
### **SEW ‘N SIP**

There will be no Second Monday Sew N Sip in April due to the Spring holidays. The next meeting will be on Monday, May 15 at The Sew ‘N Place in Fayetteville, PA. Sandy Dunning



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our committee revealed two projects for the year during the March guild meeting. The first project is to make and deliver 30 quilts with quilt tote bags to the James M. Stockman Cancer Institute, located in Frederick. The quilts are to be made for adult patients and should measure between 34" to 42" wide, and 66" to 68" long. We'll have sign-up tracking sheets for those who are planning to make quilts available at the April meeting with a "thank-you" bonus for members who sign up during the meeting!



We've heard that some guild members have already started working on the quilts we'll be delivering to the James M. Stockman Cancer Center. Check out the really great quilt top and bag that Danita Frisby made above! How wonderful! The quilts will be given to the patients when they are in the center's treatment chairs.

The second project is to make and deliver Cat Hammocks and Cat Pads to the Animal Welfare League of Frederick County located in Frederick. A great thing about this project is that the Community Service Committee will be able to collect fabric from the Last Chance Stash that hasn't been sold to members by the end of the meeting and make it available to members to use to complete the hammocks and pads (you will need to supply batting).

If you are trying to shop for fabric for your quilts, please don't forget the bargains at the Last Chance Stash. There are no particular requirements from the cancer center for the quilt patterns, fabric colors or fabric patterns that you use.

We will supply you with the CSQG labels which you will need to sew onto the back of your quilts. We will begin collecting the finished quilts in the August guild meeting. More information about the quilts, quilt bags, and cat hammocks will be available under the Community Service area of the Members Only section of our website within the next couple of weeks. Handouts for all the projects, quilt labels and sign-up sheets will be available at the Community Service Table during the April and May meetings. Samples of easy to make quilts, the quilt bag and cat hammocks will be shown at the table during the April meeting.



And GREAT NEWS: If you sign up during the April or May meeting to make a quilt for the cancer center this year, we'll give you a single 3 yard cut of fabric which you can use in your quilt or as backing, as you see fit. One cut per person when you sign up.

We're looking forward to seeing you at the meetings!

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at [CGJLILLY@NETZERO.NET](mailto:CGJLILLY@NETZERO.NET).

Marty Simmons, Chair

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE (Continued)

At the March meeting we handed out pillowcase kits. These fabrics were roughly cut to be used with many patterns, but please see the links below for a both a PDF pattern and a YouTube tutorial if you are looking for an easy (and free) resource. Both use French seams and are very quick. Just keep in mind you will need to trim and square up your fabrics. Copy and paste the link into your browser.

[https://clusteredspiresquiltguild.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Roll-It-Up-Pillowcase-Pattern.pdf\\_safe.pdf](https://clusteredspiresquiltguild.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Roll-It-Up-Pillowcase-Pattern.pdf_safe.pdf)

<https://youtu.be/qoJ7c-p9KKs>

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me!

Jessica Halpin

## FUNDRAISING REPORT

Hey everyone! We have two exciting fundraising events in April. First, our table at Frederick MADE: Maker's Flea Market at the FSK Hotel in downtown Frederick on April 22 & 23rd. I have all slots on Sunday filled but need volunteers on Saturday 10:30-2:00 and 2:00-5:00, so please let me know if you are able to volunteer - <https://frederickmade.com>.

We also have our first workshop at the Delaplaine on April 29 for English Paper Piecing which I have plenty of help for -- thank you so much to all of you for your help! In May, we have the Iron Festival May 20 & 21 which I will need one more volunteer on Saturday afternoon and two more for Sunday. The event coordinator contacted me and let me know they are able to now fit us indoors, on the top floor of the log cabin.

All of the Janome machines donated by Mary Beth sold! The two travel Jem machines sold at our meeting as "Buy It Now" and the third, larger Janome 6600, sold at silent auction for \$350. Congrats to all who were able to get a machine and thank you for supporting the guild.

Finally, we now have guild pins available for sale! They are \$5 each and will be available at meetings as well as all of our booths and events.

Jessica Halpin, Chair



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT



We had 1 new member join in March and 4 renewals. Please welcome our newest member Kara Jones from Braddock Heights. She is new to the area and looking forward to making some local quilting friends. She is interested in improving her quilting, English paper piecing and foundation paper piecing. Kara has been quilting for about 3 years and found us on the internet. Congratulations to the winners of our membership drawing. We currently have 61 members.

The updated directory will be published in early April. After our April 13 meeting, the password will be changed for our website and given to all members who have joined or renewed for this new quilt guild year.

Sandy Dunning and Darlene Morris, Co-chairs



## 2023 CLUSTERED SPIRES QUILT GUILD CHALLENGE

The theme chosen by the committee this year is:

### BUTTONS AND EMBELLISHMENTS

Your entry must include one or more **buttons** *PLUS* one or more **embellishments** defined but not limited to:

“To make beautiful or elegant by ornaments; to decorate; to adorn.”

“A strip of fabric, lace or ribbon tightly gathered or pleated and applied to cloth.”

“Beads, sequins or rhinestones applied to fabric to embellish the surface.”

The following requirements are as follows:

1. A maximum of 48” x 48”, any shape.
2. 3 layers including batting.
3. The entry must be made for or finished for this year’s challenge.

Your entry/entries must be complete to be accepted at the October meeting for judging. First, second and third prizes will be awarded to the top vote getters by the membership. Any questions, contact Julie Howell, Stella Peñalver, Olga Schrichte, or Brenda Barnhardt.

Brenda Barnhardt, Chair



### BLOCK OF THE MONTH



For April we will be working on blocks 19 through 23 in the “Schoolgirl Sampler” book by Kathleen Tracy.

Darlene Morris, Chair

### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

A great big THANK YOU! to all of you who responded to our questions about being added to the election ballot for guild President and Secretary. We have candidates, and we'll be announcing them at the April meeting in accordance with our Bylaws. And it's still not too late to ask to be on the ballot. If you want us to add your name, please contact Marty Simmons ASAP ([CGJLILLY@NETZERO.NET](mailto:CGJLILLY@NETZERO.NET)).

Marty Simmons, Chair



### LAST CHANCE STASH



We had great Last Chance Stash sales during the March meeting. Hope you are all looking forward to shopping the fabulous bargain fabrics, books, patterns, etc. for the April meeting. Perhaps you can find inspiration for this year's challenge in the many, many buttons, beads, and embellishments we will have. Arrive to the meeting early, bring a little cash (or checkbook), and have fun shopping.

### MEET UP BEE

Our next monthly Meet Up Bee will be held on:

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Gravel and Grind  
15 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Frederick, MD 21701  
240-741-9524

All members are invited to join us, take a break, bring your hand sewing projects, enjoy a coffee beverage, visit and get to know other guild members in a casual setting.

Mary Pauley, chair

### PUBLICITY/PUBLIC RELATIONS

Robin kindly provided this photo of an article about our guild's Community Service activities that appeared in the Frederick Health Hospice newsletter.



### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Linda McNey
- 4 Charmaine Richman
- 8 Mary Pauley
- 15 Robin Rippeon
- 18 Marty Simmons
- 21 Jessica Halpin
- 14 Pat Lloyd
- 30 Kate Lane





SUNSHINE NEWS



Cindy Shugars was kind enough to let me know that Linda Beavers' brother, Donnie Covell, passed away on March 19th. Here is a link so you can read his obituary. <https://www.staufferfuneralhome.com/obituaries/donald-covell>. Please keep Linda in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Let her know you're thinking of her by sending her a card and a 5-inch square of fabric so she can make something special with it.

Linda's contact information is as follows:

Linda Beavers  
6201A Green Valley Road  
New Market, MD 21774  
[Lbeavers59@yahoo.com](mailto:Lbeavers59@yahoo.com)

It is with great sadness that I have to tell you that Cheryl Kershner passed away March 26 in hospice. She was a kind, loving, and talented quilter who will be missed by many of us who were touched by her warm smile and her beautiful quilts.

Here is a link to her obituary. <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/fredericknewspost/name/cheryl-kershner-obituary?id=51510142>. Cheryl's memorial service will be at the Frederick Seventh-day Adventist Church April 2 at 1 pm.

Sympathy cards can be mailed to:  
Dr. John Kershner  
4740 Burkittsville Road  
Knoxville, MD 21758

I recently learned that former CSQG member, Claudia Helta, was in a horrific car accident. She was driving to visit a group of friends when a truck came into her lane and hit her head-on. For two weeks she was in a shock trauma center and then from December through March, she was in a rehab center. One ankle had crushed bones and the other one had a bone sticking out. She still has many more months of rehabilitation, but the good news is that she will walk again.

Let's let Claudia know that we're thinking about her and wishing her a complete recovery from her injuries. Here's Claudia's contact information.

Claudia Helta  
11806 Tommy Court  
Monrovia, MD 21770  
Email: [cjhelta09@gmail.com](mailto:cjhelta09@gmail.com)

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

If you know of anyone in our guild who could use a little sunshine, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Olga Schrichte, Chair





WASHAQUILTS

## Jubilation!

August 4 & 5, 2023

Friday and Saturday, 10 - 5  
Admission \$10, Children under 3 - Free

- 200+ Quilts
- Raffle Baskets
- Quiltorium
- Vendors' Mall
- Demonstrations
- Light-Fare Cafe
- The Bargain Bin
- Door Prizes

*Where Friends & Quilts  
Come Together!*

Four County Quilters Guild Quilt Show



Created by Maryjean Spencer

For details visit [www.fourcountyquilters.org](http://www.fourcountyquilters.org), Facebook or Instagram

Calvary United Methodist Church, 403 South Main Street, Mt. Airy, MD

BALTIMORE HERITAGE QUILT GUILD  
PRESENTS



Saturday, April 22  
and  
Sunday, April 23  
10am to 5pm

Maryland State Fairgrounds  
4H-Home Arts Building  
2200 York Road  
Timonium, MD 21093

Free Parking

Admission \$12 at the door  
Advance Tickets \$10  
Available Now:



[www.baltimorequilters.com/expo-2023](http://www.baltimorequilters.com/expo-2023)

Everybody's  
EVERYBODY'S QUILT GUILD  
**Annual Quilt Bingo**  
Sat. May 13, 2023  
BINGO: 6:00PM  
(Doors open at 4:30PM)  
Pleasant Valley Fire Co., 2030 Pleasant Valley Rd.  
Westminster, MD 21158  
\$20.00 per ticket (\$18.00 in advance)  
For Tickets in Advance, Please Call:  
Luray Rill at 410-596-5369  
Prizes include assorted sizes of Quilts and Bags.  
Take chance on our Raffles and Door Prizes.  
Food/Drinks Available  
Follow us on FACEBOOK @ Everybody's Quilt Guild Events  
Handicapped Accessible Permit# 63

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4 21 44 55 64	7 25 37 57 65	15 27 36 49 73	11 27 33 52 68	15 24 40 59 62

**FOR SALE:** I'm selling my Brother PQ1500SL (below). Purchased in July 2021, excellent condition. I've recently purchased a Bernina, and find I no longer use the Brother. Retail at \$800, I'm asking \$600 for it.

The machine is straight stitch only, with an extra wide throat for fitting quilts through. All accessories are included, including the extension table, knee lifter, and all extra feet, etc.

I've attached a few pictures, please reach out to [karensmithracicot@gmail.com](mailto:karensmithracicot@gmail.com) with any questions.

Thank you!  
Karen R Smith, 301-471-4974





From: Clustered Spires Quilt Guild <csqg@clusteredspiresquiltguild.org>  
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2023 4:38 PM  
Subject: Volunteers Needed! Open invitation to a Quilt-In, Saturday, April 29, 10am-4pm

We'd sure to love to see our guild participate...who is available to demo some quilting at this fun Frederick event? Email [fmkess@gmail.com](mailto:fmkess@gmail.com) if interested!

Thanks,  
Fran

Our museum has just opened an exciting new textile exhibition. We would like to invite any quilting groups or guilds that might be interested to come to Frederick, Maryland and participate in a relaxed and casual Quilt-In. We are hoping your members will bring their latest project with them and that our visitors can see what you are working on and have a conversation.

Please email to let me know, at your earliest convenience if your group would like to sign up to attend.

I'm happy to answer any questions you may have. The best way to reach me is by email or by calling my cell at 717-253-3734.

Thank you so much! I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Amy L. Hunt  
Curator



24 East Church Street  
Frederick, Maryland  
[amy@frederickhistory.org](mailto:amy@frederickhistory.org)



**Heritage Frederick**  
March 17 at 9:56 AM

Seeking quilt lovers!! Please help us spread the word! Who do you know in quilter guilds? Please tag them below!!

The Stitches Through Time exhibition features ten quilts from the collection of Heritage Frederick. Nineteenth century examples include an album quilt made in Woodsboro in 1848 as a wedding gift for Mary Ann Hyder Bowman; Two quilts made in the 1870s by Georgianna Clem Rice of Creagerstown; A Triple-Irish Chain quilt made in 1858 by Ann Gore Kinzer of Johnsville and sent as a gift to upstate New York for her children's teacher who had fled the area due to political tensions prior to the Civil War; an 1884 Crazy Quilt and a Signature quilt from 1850 covered in the names of early Frederick City families.

The two 20th century quilts are examples of gift, fundraiser or "going-away" signature quilts on view in the hallway of the exhibit where you can peruse the 714 names stitches on a quilt made by the parishioners of Calvary United Methodist Church, Frederick in 1931 or the 170 names on a 1923 quilt from the Burkittsville Reformed Church of the Resurrection.

#quilting #quiltersofinstagram #quilts

We are open Wed. thru Sat. 10-4  
Prepurchase your tickets here: <https://www.cognitofoms.com/.../stitchesthroughtimeexhib...>



**MARCH MEETING PHOTOS AND SHOW & TELL:** David Sirota via Zoom. Olga Schrichte brought two pieces -- the first was a lovely collage using a pattern from Emily Taylor (The Collage Quilter), and the second

was a great panel find from our Last Stash table. Both were prepared for wall mounting using a technique she learned at MAQ where you put eye screws through the wood and fabric and then it hangs from one nail.





SHOW & TELL (Continued)... Darlene Morris showed her beautifully pieced progress on this year's Block Of The Month, *The Schoolgirl Sampler*, up to block 18. Barbara Ogden shared these two wonderful applique wall hangings with us that she created about 7 years ago, including this very festive leprechaun hat.



Sharon Keller first shared a bag she made for a cruise. She started with a remnant from Joann, but of course had to go back and splurge on the coordinating fabrics! She used her embroidery machine to customize it and a technique to create straps that used the inside and outside fabrics. Sharon also brought one of two sweet baby quilts for her upcoming babies joining the family. Her last piece was this amazing zebra from the scrappy applique workshop offered via Nimble Fingers.



Libi Driggers' awesome and intricate Frederick quilt is celebrating its 10th anniversary. The quilt was from a class done over a year's time through Cindy Powell at Needles and Pins. Fran Scher's stunning modern wall hanging, *Shadow Boxes*, was created using triangle graph paper in Electric Quilt 8 and inspired by a quilt seen at Mancuso. She also learned how to program her new automated quilting on her longarm to do

straight line quilting. Finally, she faced the quilt with some guidance from Olga! Danita Frisby shared two absolutely adorable table runners she made for sale for fundraising.





# THE COMMON THREAD



SHOW & TELL (Continued)... Danita also made a sweet wool fox applique from when she had COVID, and created a super inspiring wall hanging from her "ugly fabric" challenge from our game night in January - not ugly at all! Sandy Dunning's masterly created her blue Winding Ways quilt for her daughter, a type of kaleidoscope quilt. This is one of the first "quilt-sized" pieces she has done on her longarm and it came out just beautifully!



Kathy Phillips shared two gorgeous completed lap size quilts, one from a pattern and another based around the dreamy colors of a Dream Big Flower panel. Jennifer Chua proudly displayed a landscape quilt tote bag.



Jessica Halpin shared her scrappy version of Block Of The Month using an alternate color palette and some Easter bunny cards made with a fabric created from scraps.

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SHOW & TELL (Continued)... Glenda Dura brought along her Edyta Sitar quilt made from beautiful reproduction fabrics and scraps. This was her first meeting since last year and we are so glad she came to show us this amazing quilt. Brenda Barnhardt did not show, but finished a quilt top for Community Service that had been donated to the guild. Olga Schrichte quilted it and it will be given to the Cancer Center.



## 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 10	Sip N Sew	In Person	Sew N Place, Fayetteville, PA 10am - 4pm
April 13	RaNae Merrill Lecture "Paper Piecing and Mandala"	Zoom	<a href="http://www.ranaemerrillquilts.com">www.ranaemerrillquilts.com</a>
April 16	Nimble Fingers Quilters Yard Sale, Germantown, MD		
April 20	Meet-Up Bee	In Person	Location TBD Monthly
April 22 - 23	Baltimore Heritage Quilters' Quilt Expo 4H building at the Maryland State Fair Grounds		<a href="http://www.baltimorequilters.com">www.baltimorequilters.com</a>
April 26 - 29	AQS Fall Quilt Show @ Paducah, Ky		<a href="http://www.americanquilter.com">www.americanquilter.com</a>
May 5-6	Milltown Quilters Quilt Show, Columbia MD	In Person	<a href="http://www.milltownquilters.com">www.milltownquilters.com</a>
May 8	Sip N Sew	In Person	Sew N Place, Fayetteville, PA 10am - 4pm
May 11	David Owen Hastings Lecture "Minimal Design, Maximum Impact"	Zoom	<a href="http://www.davidowenhastings.com">www.davidowenhastings.com</a>
May 13	David Owen Hastings Workshop "Mini Mid Mod Quilts"	Zoom	<a href="http://www.davidowenhastings.com">www.davidowenhastings.com</a>
May 18	Meet-Up Bee	In Person	Location TBD Monthly
June 1	Board of Directors Meeting	Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett	
June 8	Cheryl See Lecture "Journey of My Work"	In Person	<a href="http://www.CSeesQuilts.com">www.CSeesQuilts.com</a>
June 12	Sip N Sew	In Person	Sew N Place, Fayetteville, PA 10am - 4pm
June 15	Meet-Up Bee	In Person	Location TBD Monthly
July 10	Sip N Sew	In Person	Sew N Place, Fayetteville, PA 10am - 4pm
July 13	No Meeting - MAQ		
July 14 - 17	Mid-Appalachian Quilters Seminar		<a href="http://www.maqonline.org">www.maqonline.org</a>
July 20	Meet-Up Bee	In Person	Location TBD Monthly



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August 4 - 5	Four County Quilters Guild Quilt Show		<a href="http://www.fourcountyquiltersguild.org">www.fourcountyquiltersguild.org</a>
August 10	Kara Mason and Teri Young Lecture "The Stories in Our Quilts"	In Person	<a href="http://www.needleseystores.com">www.needleseystores.com</a>
August 14	Sip N Sew	In Person	Sew N Place, Fayetteville, PA 10am - 4pm
August 17	Meet-Up Bee	In Person	Location TBD Monthly
September 6	Board of Directors Meeting (held on Wednesday)	Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett	
September 11	Sip N Sew	In Person	Sew N Place, Fayetteville, PA 10am - 4pm
September 14	Rae Cumbie Lecture "Fit for Art"	In Person	<a href="http://www.fitforartpatterns.com">www.fitforartpatterns.com</a>
September 14 - 17	Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza @ Oaks, PA		<a href="http://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pennsylvania-national-quilt-extravaganza/">http://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pennsylvania-national-quilt-extravaganza/</a>
September 15 - 23	Great Frederick Fair	In Person	<a href="http://www.thegreatfrederickfair.com">www.thegreatfrederickfair.com</a>
September 21	Meet-Up Bee	In Person	Location TBD Monthly
October 9	Sip N Sew	In Person	Sew N Place, Fayetteville, PA 10am - 4pm
October 12	Annual Guild Challenge	In Person	
October 19	Meet-Up Bee	In Person	Location TBD Monthly
November 2	Board of Directors Meeting	Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett	
November 9	Annual Community Service Project Presentation	In Person	
November 13	Sip N Sew	In Person	Sew N Place, Fayetteville, PA 10am - 4pm
November 16	Meet-Up Bee	In Person	Location TBD Monthly
December 11	Sip N Sew	In Person	Sew N Place, Fayetteville, PA 10am - 4pm
December 14	Annual Holiday Program	In Person	
December 21	Meet-Up Bee	In Person	Location TBD Monthly

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