



## President's Notes



Just like autumn leaves swirling and falling around us, there has been a flurry of activity in our guild! We have had numerous members step up to volunteer in various roles. Welcome and thank you to Sue Heslin for filling in as interim Secretary; to Kara Jones as our Public Relations chair; to Sheila Peters and Kelly Bauer for joining the Programs Committee; to Kasey Channell, Dawn Worley, and Sheila Peters for joining the Membership Committee; and to Denise Wagnaar and Lisa Huffman for becoming caretakers of door prizes. I am so excited to see so many members, whether new or veteran, take part in shaping our guild!

October was an exciting meeting! Not only did we get to hear about the amazing programs we have in store for next year, it was really incredible seeing all the challenge quilts. The various embellishments people used were so unique and inspiring, and really capture why many of us sought out a community of quilters. Remember that participating in these challenges and bringing your work to Show & Tell is a really wonderful way to contribute to the guild.

Speaking of contributing, our Community Service meeting is just around the corner! Be sure to have projects finished and ready to go for our November meeting. It is such a rewarding experience to have representatives from our Community Service Partners come in and talk about their organizations, as well as what these quilts mean to those they serve. Thank you to everyone who has made quilts, long armed projects for others, and helped organize these projects for this year.

The newsletter still needs one to two more volunteers, so please reach out to Brenda Barnhardt or myself if you wish to help! She is looking for someone to assist in taking high quality pictures, help take Show & Tell notes, and to learn to be a backup to publish the newsletter using her premade templates in case of emergency.

Happy Quilting!  
Jessica

## November 2023 Newsletter

Next Meeting: **2nd Thursday each Month**  
Thursday, November 9, 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

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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.



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## Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes - October 12, 2023

The October 12, 2023 meeting began with Jessica Halpin, President, welcoming members and acknowledging our new member and guests. There were 43 people in attendance and 3 visitors. Our guests were Yen Parrott, Laurie Manthey – Silvio, Mary Ann Sapuria (SP?), and Debbie Eagling.

Jessica welcomed and acknowledged our friends from Friendship Star Quilt Guild who brought their guild's Raffle Quilt (Suma Glassman and Lori Coston).

Robin Rippeon, Treasurer, was absent so there was no verbal Treasurer's Report. However, she did send an email with the report to Jessica who then emailed it to all members.

There is a need for a new Secretary since Lynne MacCracken, our current Secretary, resigned. For this evening, Sandy Dunning took notes. Later in the meeting, Sue Heslin volunteered to be the Secretary through December.

There is also a need to have a member become the "keeper" of the Door Prize bin. Denise Wagenaar volunteered to take responsibility for storing the bin and bringing it back and forth to the meetings.

Jessica next introduced member and former President, Fran Scher, who announced that her quilt, "Einstein Tessellation" has been accepted into *Quilting Arts* magazine and will be displayed at the 2024 Quiltcon. Congratulations to Fran!

Brenda Barnhardt, Challenge Chairperson, launched the 2023 CSQG Challenge. Each person was given three buttons and asked to put a button in 3 bags by the quilt they most liked.

During the voting, Sandy and Fran, announced the Programs for 2024.

January:	Virtual Lecture, Kristin Echols "A Lesson in Every Quilt"
February:	Member Truck Show
March:	"Tips Tricks, and Demos - Let's Learn from Each Other!"
April:	Virtual Lecture, Jane Haworth "Fabric Collage: What's It All About?"
May:	In-Person Lecture "Personal Journey as an Art Quilter" by Lisa Ellis
June:	Virtual Lecture, "What Makes a Quilt Modern?" by Carol Lyles Shaw
July:	Community Service Sew Along
August:	Member Trunk Show
September:	In-Person Lecture "Seduced by Fabric: A Quilter's Story" by Lesley Riley
October:	2024 Guild Challenge
November:	Community Service Presentations
December:	Annual Holiday

After the voting was finished, Brenda announced the winners.

First Place: Denise Wagenaar  
Second Place: Lidia Borquez  
Third Place (3 way tie): Jessica Halpin, Daryl McCrehan, Joan Watkins

After Show & Tell, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy Dunning, Acting Secretary





### Clustered Spires Quilt Guild 2024 Programs

January 11, 2024: **Kristin Echols**



Virtual Lecture: "A Lesson in Every Quilt", [kristinlaura.com](http://kristinlaura.com)

Kristin focuses on the "Quilt as You Go" method and half of the quilts she will display were quilted this way.

February 8, 2024: **Member Trunk Show**



Brrrrr! Bundle up and join your fellow quilters for a trunk show at the Delaplaine by several of our amazing members! (Quilt shown is by member Olga Schrichte.)

March 14, 2024: **Tips, Tricks, and Demos!**

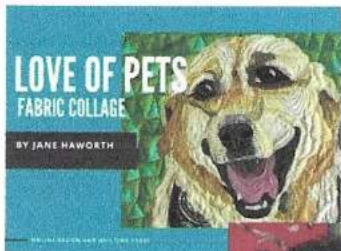


Let's Learn from Each Other! Members who wish to participate will present their favorite tips, trick, tools, or techniques, including hands-on demonstrations.

April 11, 2024: **Jane Haworth** Virtual Lecture: "Fabric Collage: What's It All About?"

[janehaworth.com](http://janehaworth.com)

Jane will teach us about the fabric collage trend and her approach to making fabric collage. An on-demand workshop on Pet Collage will be available, date TBD.



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**2024 Programs (Continued)**

May 9, 2024: **Lisa Ellis**



In-Person Lecture: "Personal Journey as an Art Quilter", [ellisquilts.com](http://ellisquilts.com)

Lisa is from Fairfax, Va. Her gorgeous cathedral window quilts were recently displayed at the Virginia Quilt Museum!

June 13, 2024: **Carole Lyles Shaw**



Virtual Lecture: "What Makes a Quilt Modern?"

Carole will present principles of modern quilt design and describe trends in the modern quilt movement, with inspiring examples.



**2024 Programs (Continued)**

July 11, 2024: **Community Service Sew-In!**



August 8, 2024: **Member Trunk Show**



Beat the heat and join your fellow quilters for a trunk show at the Delaplaine by several of our amazing members! (Quilt shown is by member Mary Pauley.)

September 12, 2024: **Lesley Riley**



In-Person Lecture: "Seduced by Fabric: A Quilter's Story", [lesleyriley.com](http://lesleyriley.com)

Lesley is a local Frederick artist! She will present her journey to become an artist and showcase her mixed-media creations.

October 10, 2024: **Guild Challenge**

November 14, 2024: **Community Service Presentations**

December 12, 2024: **Holiday Celebration**





FUNDRAISING

We are getting down to our last month of events! Please see below for where volunteers are needed. (Brenda Barnhardt to fill in where needed.)

Delaplaine Pop Up -

November 11, 2023

9:00 to 12:45: Jessica Halpin (Volunteer Needed)

12:30 to 4:30: Two Volunteers Needed

November 12, 2023

10:45 to 12:45: Jessica Halpin (Volunteer Needed)

12:30 to 4:30: Two Volunteers Needed

Delaplaine Workshop - English Paper Pieced Patches

Saturday Nov 18 | 1:00 to 4:00pm

Volunteers: Jessica Halpin (2 more volunteers needed)

Classroom: 2B

Jessica Halpin, Chair



Baker Bell Tower

The Baker Bell Tower pattern from the Frederick MADE workshop is available on the website under Member Resources. Jessica



2024 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE



In December 2024, we will again display our works at the Delaplaine. If you would like to be in on the early planning stages, send me a text 301-461-0348 or email [joanspatches@gmail.com](mailto:joanspatches@gmail.com). The first steps will be determining a theme and looking at some logistics.

Thanks, Joan Watkins, Chair

LAST CHANCE STASH

We will have one more Last Chance Stash sale in 2023 during the November guild meeting.

For those who are new to our guild, this sale is an opportunity for members to donate fabrics, unfinished projects, patterns, quilt books, notions, and ALL things related to quilting and crafts. Donated items are then displayed for members to purchase at very low prices.

It's a win, win, win. Members get to clear out items they no longer need, use, or love. Others purchase those great bargains (and go home so happy), and all proceeds go to support our wonderful monthly programs. I can't help but notice all the folks lately during show and tell who mention how they used fabrics found on the LCS table!

Mary Pauley, Chair





## MEMBERSHIP



Please welcome our newest member - Laurel Manthey-Silvio. She has lived in Frederick for 25 years. Has been quilting for 3 years and joined the DC Modern guild. New to quilting, she wishes to grow her skills. Interested in a longarm group. Doesn't own one but wants to learn more



about using them. She thought our line-up of speakers was exciting. Heard about us thru Facebook. Welcome to our group.

Darlene Morris, Co-Chair

## LOST & FOUND

**This mini iron was found at the guild meeting last month. Is anyone the owner? Contact Jessica if it's yours.**



## BOM

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Once you have completed your 72 blocks it's time to add your borders. The first border will be 1.5 inches wide. The second border will be 2.5 inches. The third border will be the pieced half square triangles which are 2.5 inches. You may decide to only add one border. The choice is yours. Happy sewing.

Darlene Morris, Chair

## SUNSHINE NEWS



Get well wishes are coming in for our Sunshine News Chair, Olga Schrichte, who's recovering from her second knee replacement, the left one this time. Always the trooper, she reports that the surgery went well and both knees are done now.

Please send cards, emails and a 5" floral fabric square to Olga to help keep her busy while she's laid up.

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- 8 Lidia Borquez
- 17 Sharon Keller
- 24 Susan Richter
- 25 Patricia Cronin
- 26 Marilys Gilbert

Mark your calendars now!

Worman's Mill Community

# Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Worman's Mill Clubhouse - 2470 Stony Creek Road, Frederick



**20+ Local Artists & Crafters**

*Find one of a kind, hand crafted gifts  
for everyone on your list!*

Our guild will have a fundraising table of handmade and quilted items at this annual sale in Wormans Mill, Saturday, November 18th. Please help us get the word out and increase our sales. Tell all your family, friends and neighbors...everyone is welcome.

Thank you,  
Mary Pauley





## 2023 GUILD CHALLENGE RESULTS ARE IN

This year's buttons and embellishments Guild Challenge is in the books. We had 19 entries as diverse and imaginative as usual. We are lucky to have such talented members of our guild. First prize went to Denise Wagenaar. Her four-piece fabric sculpture was made from preprinted panels with extensive embellishments and buttons from her bountiful collection.

Second place went to Lidia Borquez with her colorful hummingbird design with weeping flowers.

We had a three-way tie this year, proving how hard it was decide on the best ones. First was Jessica Halpin who did an Alice looking through the keyhole theme. The wall quilt was even in the shape of a keyhole and had a lot of hand applique (not her favorite method) and folded fabric flowers.

Next was Daryl MacCrehan's, with a pieced black and white background in medium sized prints with yellow, red and orange poppies appliqued over.

And finally, the third, third place winner was Joan Watkins who used a colorful brushstroke printed fabric with buttons and hanging ribbons at the bottom. She employed simple horizontal quilting lines to finish.



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2023 GUILD CHALLENGE (Continued)

Below are the other entries... Darlene Morris's jelly fish with lacy trim, Julie Howell with a landscape of mountains, flowers and stream with fish. Patricia Cronin made 4 small quilts: 2 birds, flamingos, trees and a sea-scape.



Danita Frisby made a patchwork of plaid flannels behind a sleeping fox. At right, Rosalie Walker did a graphic wall quilt named "Women Warriors." At left, Barbara Ogden did a framed quilt of appliqued flowers and butterflies. She even Rigged it with lights to better view the details.







# THE COMMON THREAD

2023 GUILD CHALLENGE (Continued)... Mary Pauley made a dramatic phases of the moon wall quilt. Julia Triman showed her tree of life with free motion quilting. Marilyns Gilbert used a lot of different elements for a moody seascape that Kelly Bauer showed in Marilyns's absence. Sandy Dunning did a Halloween themed quilt appropriate for the month. And finally Sheila Peters made a cute dog sweater with photo to illustrate. Thank you everyone and I hope you'll be inspired to enter something next year. We will likely feature the 2023 Challenge Quilts in our 2024 Delaplaine Quilt Show. Brenda Barnhardt, Chair



Meeting photos... Suma Glassman and Lori Coston from Friendship Star Guild were our guests to sell tickets to their raffle quilt.

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Show & Tell... Danita Frisby amazed us by not only beautifully finishing, but hand quilting her 2023 Block Of The Month! Linda Beavers shared two lovely and cuddle-worthy quilts headed to Stockman, along with bags.



Linda McNey scored some gorgeous sunflower fabric from our Last Chance table which she turned into a cheerful quilt for Stockman, complete with a charming sunflower patch on the back. Dot White shared a stunning quilt inspired by an antique quilt shown at the September meeting, held up with her sister whom it was made for. The quilting was adorable lizards.

Olga Schrichte made a smaller version of her beautiful Magic Pumpkin made for her son. It was finished by mounting on canvas using Cindy Grisdela's method.

Barbara Scuderi shared her colorful and joyful Stockman quilt. She also shared some cute crossbody projects made from panels picked up from Charlotte's Quilt Cottage.

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tiful Magic Pumpkin made







Show & Tell... Nancy Speck's violet vision and coordinating tote was created for Stockman. Lisa Huffman showed her Stockman quilt, a beautiful arrangement of half-square triangles. Darlene Morris showed the current progress on Block of the Month, as well as one of the smaller samplers done in fall colors that won a second place ribbon at the Frederick Fair!







Show & Tell (Continued)... Darlene also showed another small sampler that is almost complete, as well as another beautiful entry to the Frederick Fair. Darlene then shared a stunning piece made with an incredible find from our Last Chance Table, a kit using a polygon table for the pattern "Channeling MC Escher" by Gyleen X. Fitzgerald.



Thanks to Jessica Halpin for Show & Tell narratives.



### 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 30	Wanna Bees	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 28	Wanna Bees	In Person	Location TBD Monthly

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