



President's Notes



Buds are appearing on trees and bulbs are peaking out of gardens. As I write this, we have had some icy weather but Spring is certainly right around the corner. Before we know it, there will be splashes of pink dotting the landscape as cherry blossoms burgeon throughout the area, bringing with it our confetti cherry blossom landscape workshop at Frederick MADE and kicking off so many more activities and opportunities to get involved with the guild.

Our committees are always looking for more hands, so keep an ear out for those looking for members or even just assistance. The more different faces and ideas we have, the stronger and more interesting our guild is! Right now Programs, Fundraising, and the Newsletter all need fresh additions, so please reach out if you are interested.

Finally, our first board meeting of the year takes place on March 7. Please remember that all members are welcome to the board meetings, and it is a great place to voice ideas or concerns. You can also email me items you would like the board to address if you cannot attend; please send these no later than the end of the day, March 6th.

Happy Quilting!
Jessica



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March 2024 Newsletter

Next Meeting: **2nd Thursday each Month**
Thursday, March 14, 2024

Guild Meetings:

Second Thursday of the Month
6:00pm Social Time
6:30pm Meeting Begins

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

OFFICERS

President: Jessica Halpin
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Challenge: Julie Howell and Olga Schrichte
Community Service: Marty Simmons
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Holiday Banquet: Jennifer Chua/Trish Bodine
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Quilt Show: Joan Watkins
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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.





Clustered Spires Quilting Guild Meeting Minutes February 8, 2024

The meeting was opened at 6:45 by Jessica Halpin, President. 41 members and 11 guests were present. Jessica shared information from the Financial Statement for the year ending January 31, 2024:

Income:	\$14,013.09
Expenses	(\$9,252.89)
Net Income:	\$4,760.20

Nominating Committee: Jessica discussed the need to create a Nominating Committee in March (per our bylaws) for our upcoming election for the offices of Vice President and Treasurer. She passed around a sign-up sheet for members interested in participating on this committee. Marty Simmons shared helpful information about the role of committee members.

Service Projects: Marty Simmons reported for the Community Service Committee that they have met and will decide on projects for the year by the March guild meeting. She asked the group for a show of hands on several questions as to whether members would be willing/able to piece a twin sized quilt, whether they would be able to quilt the quilt themselves and who would volunteer to longarm quilt tops made by others.

2024 Challenge: Olga Schrichte announced the theme of this year's Challenge, "Everything old is new again." Members are required to use whatever materials they desire to create a quilt, as long as the materials are not new. Olga provided a number of suggestions where materials can come from such as member's stash, a friend's stash, old clothing, linens, things from the thrift store or the recycling bin. Anything is acceptable as long as it is not purchased new for the project with the exception of the batting and thread. Quilt materials are not limited to fabric - buttons, lace, and other items can also be added. The quilts must be 30 x 30 inches, three layers and be quilted. Olga will bring some old linens to share next month.

Program: We had four guild members introduced by Sandy Dunning who shared their quilting stories and a trunk show of their quilts: Susan Richter, Susan Gnatt, Kelly Bauer, and Sheila Peters.

Fundraising: Kate Lane reported that she is continuing to collect T-shirts from local breweries for a fundraising quilt. She is also planning a Frederick flag quilt.

Show and Tell: Members brought and shared items that relate in some way to Valentine's Day, as well as regular Show and Tell.

Three door prizes were drawn and awarded including a special bundle of 5 inch squares brought by members and a charm pack donated by Fran Scher.

Thanks to Monica Spilis for making and donating wooden clips picked up by attendees at the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. by Jessica Halpin.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sue Heslin, Secretary





Clustered Spires Quilt Guild, Inc.
Financial Statement Actual vs. Budget
 February 2023 through January 2024

	Feb '23 - Jan 24	Budget
Income		
Fundraising Income		
2023-2024 Fundraising Income	4,219.23	2,000.00
Sponsor A Block-Heartly House	475.00	
Fat Qtr/Monthly Drawing Income	68.00	100.00
Last Chance Stash Income	2,700.00	500.00
Merchandise Sales		300.00
Note Card Sales	76.48	50.00
Pin Sales	90.00	
Total Fundraising Income	7,628.71	2,950.00
Membership Dues Income	2,936.00	1,925.00
Programs Income		
Workshop Fees Income	2,806.00	1,125.00
Total Programs Income	2,806.00	1,125.00
General Income		
Amazon Smile Income	63.40	100.00
Donations Income	433.00	500.00
Donations in Kind Income	145.98	
Total General Income	642.38	600.00
Total Income	14,013.09	6,600.00
Expense		
Challenge		
Guild Challenge	200.00	200.00
Total Challenge	200.00	200.00
Community Service		
Community Service		400.00
Total Community Service		400.00
Fundraising		
2023-2024 Fundraising Expenses	418.57	500.00
Misc. Fundraising Costs		300.00
Total Fundraising	418.57	800.00
Membership		
Hospitality & Membership	59.88	200.00
Sunshine	26.42	40.00
Total Membership	86.30	240.00
Program Expenses		
Education		50.00
2023 Holiday Banquet Expense	754.09	375.00
May Guild Birthday Expense		100.00
Refreshments	25.11	75.00
Speaker Fees	2,696.50	2,400.00
Speaker / Workshop Mileage	175.54	158.00
Speaker/Workshop Lodging/Me...	50.71	50.00
Workshop Teacher Fee	2,722.50	1,150.00
Workshop FeesSuppliesMisc. ...	48.07	
Misc. Program Expenses	200.00	
Total Program Expenses	6,672.52	4,358.00
Public Relations		
Public Relations		200.00
Website Domain	46.34	
Website Email	126.19	76.20
Website Hosting	503.64	431.64
Bank Balance at 1/31/24 \$16,824.11		
Website Security	25.98	
Total Public Relations	702.15	707.84
General Expenses		
Donation Expense	50.00	
Quickbooks Software	274.50	
Insurance Policy	205.00	205.00
Meeting Room Rental	400.00	400.00
Paypal / Square Reader Fees	138.73	100.00
Supplies/Printing/Postage	105.12	75.00
Total General Expenses	1,173.35	780.00
Total Expense	9,252.89	7,485.84
Net Income	4,760.20	(885.84)

Robin Rippeon, Treasurer



Hello Quilters!

With February leaping to an end, it is time for our Nominating Committee to form. While I have had two members express interest, our bylaws require a minimum of THREE members for the Nominating Committee. Please let me know if you are able to help with this important job. If you want to get involved but are unable to commit to something more long term, this is a wonderful way to help the guild on a temporary basis, with everything wrapping up with elections at our May meeting.

On another note, Sue Richter was kind enough to order copies of the book for this year's block of the month, available for purchase at Charlotte's Quilt Cottage. It isn't too late to get started, and if you don't want to make the whole quilt you can always pick your favorite blocks and create a smaller wall hanging or pillows! I am working on catching up myself, and it really is a great learning experience.

If you are new to paper piecing, you can find a great and quick tutorial from Angela Walters below.

Happy Quilting! Jessica



[Paper piecing made simple | Quilting Tutorial with Angela Walters for Craftsy](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7Kx4Q7JSwQ)

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Perfect points are easier than ever with paper piecing! Learn how to start paper piecing your quilts with this step-by-step tutorial, led by Craftsy quilting instructor and star of The Midnight Quilt Show, Angela Walters. Love this technique and want to learn more? Check out Elizabeth Dackson's introductory Craftsy class Start Foundation Paper Piecing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KylmHuxrgM>

Clustered Spires Quilt Guild's 2024 Challenge

"Old Is New"

Guidelines:

- Your entry must be made entirely from "old" things. That includes old clothing, linens, ties, unused quilt blocks, pieces of old or unfinished quilts, as well as fabrics from your stash.
- You cannot buy anything "new" for this challenge. If you purchase something, it has to be from a second-hand store like Goodwill, a thrift store, a garage sale, or perhaps our Last Chance Stash table.
- Any embellishments have to be second-hand as well. Think about buttons or trims that you already own as well as items that you recycle. Get creative!
- Size: We are trying to come up with a group of at least eight quilts that are 30"x30" that could be submitted to juried shows. Anything smaller than that can be entered in the Challenge, but may not be part of a show entry. We will not accept entries that are larger than 30 inches on any side.
- It must consist of 3 layers (The batting and thread are the only things that can be "new.")
- It must be quilted.
- It must be completed before being turned in at our meeting on October 10th.
- If you decide to make your quilt two-sided, be sure to indicate which the front is.



Submitted by Marty Simmons



FUNDRAISING

We are starting to get busy with workshops, but we are still looking for events to set up to sell for Spring and Summer. Please reach out to me at barksdalejessica@gmail.com with any ideas! Summer proposals have been submitted to the Delaplaine, and I am so excited to say that Denise Wagenaar will be teaching this summer; details will be coming soon! See below for our current schedule.

Saturday, **March 16**, 12-4 | Cherry Blossom Landscape (ages 16+, part 1) | Frederick MADE
Jessica Halpin, Cindy Shugars -- *one more volunteer needed*

Saturday, **March 23**, 12-4 | Cherry Blossom Landscape (ages 16+, part 2) | Frederick MADE
Jessica Halpin, Brenda Barnhardt, Kelly Bauer

Saturday, **April 6**, 1-2:30 | No Sew Super Hero Capes (ages 6-8) | Brunswick Library for the Delaplaine
Jessica Halpin, Barbara Scuderi, Pat James -- *two more volunteers needed*

Saturday, **April 6**, 3-4:30 | Embroidered Magnets (ages 9-12) | Brunswick Library for the Delaplaine
Jessica Halpin, Barbara Scuderi -- *three more volunteers needed*

Saturday, **May 25**, 12-4 | Flora and Fauna Art Quilts (ages 16+, part 1) | Delaplaine
Jessica Halpin -- *one more volunteer needed*

Sunday, **May 26**, 12-4 | Flora and Fauna Art Quilts (ages 16+, part 2) | Delaplaine
Jessica Halpin -- *two more volunteers needed*

Saturday, **June 1**, 1-3 | Patchwork Placemats (ages 6-8) | Delaplaine
Jessica Halpin -- *5 more volunteers needed*

Saturday, **June 8**, 1-4 | Patchwork Scrunchies for Teens (ages 13-18) | Delaplaine
Jessica Halpin -- *two more volunteers needed*

Jessica Halpin, Chair

PROGRAMS

Our March Program is "Tips and Tricks." Spearheaded by Kelly Bauer and Sheila Peters, our program will feature four learning stations. At each station, members will learn a tip or trick from one of our CSQG members. Because we will rotate through all four stations, everyone will have a chance to participate in all four demonstrations.

The four demonstrations and the presenter are as follows:

Station 1	Danita Frisby	Applique
Station 2	Kate Lane	EPP (Kate would like for you to bring a needle and thread.)
Station 3	Mary Pauley	Collage Greeting Cards
Station 4	Helen Wasserman	Foundation Paper Piecing

You won't want to miss this opportunity to learn more about each of these techniques demonstrated by our in-house master quilters!

Sandy Dunning, Co-chair

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PROGRAMS (Continued)

There has been a change in our May Program.

Our May Program will feature Stacy Lute, Certified Color Confidence for Quilters Presenter. Stacy has been sewing and quilting for more than 30 years. Many of you may know Stacy from The Sew N Place where she works.



Stacy will present a "hands on" lecture and mini-workshop. In this program we will learn more about hue, color, harmony and balance. She will engage us in some exercises that will help train our eyes to distinguish differences in color, value, and saturation. The program will be practical, concrete and fun. It is appropriate for all levels of quilters, from the new quilter who is just beginning to explore color to the more advanced quilter who is looking to create more interesting, dynamic palettes and develop a signature style.

Color swatches will be provided for the hands on part of the program. However, if you wish to fully engage and and deepen your own understanding of color, you should bring several 2 inch squares of fabric in a wide range of colors. Although the program is in May, you may want to get a head start on finding and preparing your 2 inch squares by going through your stash now. Advance preparation is always better than a last minute rush!

Sandy Dunning, Co-chair
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Clustered Spires Quilt Guild

April/May 2024

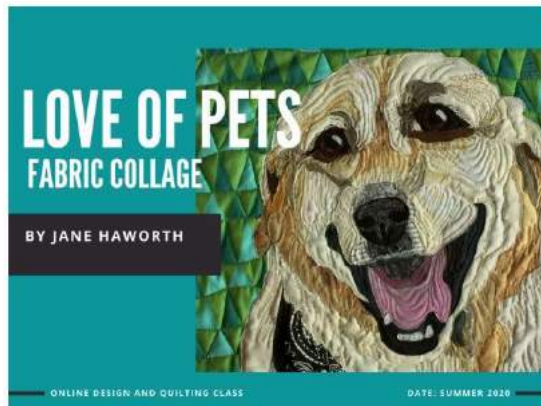
by

Jane Haworth

Love of Pets
Fabric Collage

Here is the flyer created by our April speaker, Jane Haworth. It gives info on how to sign up for the on-demand collage workshop. You can enroll any-time up to April 26. We will start working on it together at Jane's introduction on April 27, but you are welcome to begin sooner if you wish. Also, more information on the course, including the supply list, can be found in the Members' section of the website. Email me at fmkess@gmail.com with any questions.

Thanks,
Fran Scher, Co-chair



On-demand Online Workshop
Freedom to work at your own pace.
Introduction and demo on Zoom ~ April 27th at 10 EST
Follow up Zoom ~ May 27th 10am

Using your own pet photo (or other photo) learn to make your enlargement and pattern, my raw edge fabric collage technique and how to free-motion quilt and finish your project.



<http://janehaworth.podia.com>

Promo code: **CSQG** for 30% off

For more info send an email to csqg@clusteredspiresquiltguild.org

I have kits and patterns to purchase on my website if you wish to learn fabric collage without having to draw your own pattern. www.janehaworth.com



LAST CHANCE STASH... will be set up a little differently for the March guild meeting. We will have two tables set up in the center of the room so members can visit before, after and in the middle of moving around to the different demonstration areas. Should be a fun evening.

Please bring any fabrics, notions, patterns or quilting books that you no longer need or love, so that others may purchase them and give them a new home...your fabrics may show up in another member's Show and Tell. Also, please remember to bring a little cash to make purchases.

Mary Pauley, Chair

MEMBERSHIP

Wow, we had 7 new members join in February and 41 members renewed their memberships. We are off to a great start. Thank you all. Please welcome our new members:

Wendy Heim (at right) belonged to the Village Piecemakers in Poolesville, Md. She loved the members, seeing their quilts, learning new skills and going to retreats in Pennsylvania. She has a special interest in the Community Service projects. She is learning English paper piecing with hexies but wants to learn other paper piecing techniques. Wendy needs help with panel quilts and quilt designing.



Deborah Kundu (at left) has been quilting for 8 years and wants to learn how to choose fabrics for a quilt. Most of her quilts are made using a specific line of fabrics. She is learning to long arm quilt and is comfortable doing edge to edge but would like to learn more about custom quilting. Stella Penalver has been asking her to join for several years and now she can fit it into her schedule.

Kathleen Korzeniewski started quilting in 1976 with the Bicentennial. Currently she belongs to Four County Quilters and was a member of the Friendship Star Quilters in the 1990's. Kathleen's interested in art quilts and traditional quilts. She'd like to learn more about long arm quilting. Heard about us in classes advertised by the guild.



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MEMBERSHIP (Continued)... Some of you may remember **Charmaine Richman** from West Virginia as a returning member. She has been quilting for 20+ years. Welcome back.

Shari Wastler has been quilting for 50+ years. She belongs to Four County Quilters and is interested in applique. She heard about us through other members of our quild (photo pending).



Judy Goodyear is just beginning her quilting journey. She is a beader, making beads, and making jewelry and art with beads. She's a member of the Baltimore Bead Society. Judy was gifted a large amount of fabric from a friend who passed away and has an impressive stash already. Judy found the guild through her friend, Brenda Barnhardt.

Finally, **Kimberley Feys** joins us from Adamstown. She's been quilting for 10 years and this is her first guild. Kimberly says she loves learning and has so much more to learn! She found her way to Clustered Spires Guild after taking a class at Charlotte's Cottage in January and one of the other participants invited her to visit last month. Kimberly said, "It was really fun and I enjoyed meeting new people and seeing all the fabulous quilts + what everyone shared!"

Darlene Morris, Chair and Brenda Barnhardt

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Just finished my blocks for March called Northern Lights. Need to sew them together. Will also have February (Peacock Feathers) for Show and Tell.

Cindy has selected our optional paper-pieced blocks for those who do not want to do the BOM. January was Hexed Stars (5-1/2 " block), February is Crow's Beaks (6" block) and March is Diamond 4 Patch (4 x 6" block). These patterns are available on quilterscache.com.

For those new to paper piecing, we recommended Marcia's Practice Paper Piecing Page, Start Quilting 3 - Practice Paper piecing. Please be sure to read over the author's Term of Use and Conditions: Terms Page 2 on quilterscache.com. Hope you will join us. It's not too late.

Darlene Morris, Chair



Here is a list of 12 alternative blocks numbered 1 to 12 to coincide with the BOM's from the book chosen for this year's BOM. Please note that sometimes the author of the website will delete a block. That's what happened to the Butterfly block I chose so I substituted another block, the Cactus Star.

Cindy Shugars

2024 Alternate Block of the Month (All paper pieced.)

Patterns are from the Quilter's Cache/Marcia Hohn.

Recommended reading: Marcia's Practice Paper Piecing Page: [Start Quilting 3 - Practice Paper Piecing \(quilterscache.com\)](http://quilterscache.com)

Please be sure to read over the author's Terms of Use and Conditions: [Terms Page 2 \(quilterscache.com\)](http://quilterscache.com)



BLOCK OF THE MONTH (Continued)

1	Hexed Stars	5 1/2" Block	Hexed Stars (https://www.quilterscache.com/H/HexedStarsBlock.html)
2	Crow's Beaks	6" Block	Crow's Beaks (https://www.quilterscache.com/C/CrowsBeaksBlock.html)
3	Diamond 4 Patch	4 x 6" block	Diamond 4 Patch (https://www.quilterscache.com/D/Diamond4PatchBlock.html)
4	Cactus Star	9" Block	Cactus Star (https://www.quilterscache.com/C/CactusStarBlock.html)
5	Cock's Comb	6" Block	Cock's Comb (https://www.quilterscache.com/C/CocksCombBlock.html)
6	Dark & Light Star	6" Block	Dark & Light Star (https://www.quilterscache.com/D/Dark&LightStarBlock.html)
7	Crazy Amish Quilt	6" or 9" Block	Crazy Amish Quilt (https://www.quilterscache.com/C/CrazyAmishQuiltBlock.html)
8	Triangle Trails	6" Block	Triangle Trails (https://www.quilterscache.com/T/TriangleTrailsBlock.html)
9	Wedding Rings	6" Block	Wedding Rings (https://www.quilterscache.com/W/WeddingRingsBlock.html)
10	Squire's Smith's Choice	6" Block	Squire Smith's Choice (https://www.quilterscache.com/S/SquireSmithsChoiceBlock.html)
11	Spider Web	6" Block	Spiderweb (https://www.quilterscache.com/S/SpiderwebBlock.html)
12	Arabic Lattice	6" Block	Arabic Lattice (https://www.quilterscache.com/A/ArabicLatticeBlock.html)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Community Service Committee is happy to announce that our principle service activities for 2024 will be making (1) twin sized kids quilts for Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and (2) Fidget Mats for the Rock Creek School in Walkersville, MD. Trish Bodine will be our CSQG point of contact to the Sleep in Heavenly Peace organization, and Laurel Manthey-Silvio will be our CSQG point of contact for Rock Creek School activity. We'll share a little more info about these two great opportunities at our next guild meeting!

Submitted by Marty Simmons



Membership Renewal and Guild Library Reminders

Just a reminder that our membership drive goes through the first of March, and those who paid their dues before then were entered into our 2024 Membership Raffle. You may pay via PayPal through our website (the blue button on the right-hand side) or by mailing a check to Robin Rippeon. However, she will be out of town from February 26th through the end of the month, so if you wish to pay by check, be sure to get it out ASAP.

Also, don't forget that our Guild Library is now up and running. Please sign up for check-outs by Wednesday, 3/13. You can find the Sign Up Genius using the links below.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4FAEA72EAAF58-47428078-csqg#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4FAEA72EAAF58-47428078-csqg#/)

CSQG Library: Books

Guild Librarian: Danita Frisby (Email: whamo345@gmail.com) Below is a list of books that can be checked out. Tools and notions can be found on a separate sign up here. Please sign up for the item you wish to check out, and mark whether you will pick this up from Danita directly or would rather get it at the next meeting. Members may check out up to three books/items at a time. Books and items are due back at the following month's meeting. If you are unable to attend, please contact Danita to drop off your returns. Items must be returned in their original condition: i.e., no cutting out patterns, writing in books, etc. Please photocopy or trace patterns for use. If an item becomes damaged or lost, please let Danita know as soon as possible.



www.signupgenius.com

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Membership Renewal and Guild Library Reminders (Continued)...

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4FAEA72EAAF58-47430050-csqg#/>

CSQG Library: Notions and Tools

Guild Librarian: Danita Frisby (Email: whamo345@gmail.com) Below is a list of notions and tools that can be checked out. Books and patterns can be found on a separate sign up here. Please sign up for the item you wish to check out, and mark whether you will pick this up from Danita directly or would rather get it at the next meeting. Members may check out up to three notions or tools at a time. Items are due back at the following month's meeting. If you are unable to attend, please contact Danita to drop off your returns. Items must be returned in their original condition: i.e., no cutting out patterns, writing in books, etc. Please photocopy or trace patterns for use. If an item becomes damaged or lost, please let Danita know as soon as possible. www.signupgenius.com



MID-APPLACHIAN QUILTERS SEMINARS

Hello fellow guild members, MAQ is coming back this year and registration opens **March 2, at 10:00am!**

For those of you who don't know what this is, MAQ stands for Mid-Appalachian Quilters, and for several years, they've held a 3 day seminar at a nearby location. This year, MAQ will be held in Gettysburg, PA which is about a 30-40 minute drive from the Delaplaine. The 3 days (June 28-30) are filled with a variety of wonderful workshops and activities. You can stay overnight at the seminar location, or you can be a day tripper. A lot of our guild members sign up for at least 1 workshop.

Check out this link for information on this year's workshops and activities: <https://maqonline.org/>. If you see a workshop you want to attend, take a tip from a long-time attendee and sign up as soon as you can on March 2. The good workshops fill up fast! And that Happy Feet workshop (first time at MAQ this year) sells out quickly every time Webfabrics hosts it.

Make sure you view the video on this page <https://maqonline.org/registration> before you try to register. They're using a new registration system which is really different from the one they've used for years.

Hope you find something you like here!

Submitted by Marty Simmons

QUILT AUCTION

Pat Sloan, renowned national quilter, has donated 8 quilts of her quilt collection to our hand quilting group located in Union Bridge, Md. These quilts will be auctioned off at the yearly Church of the Brethren auction on May 4th. We are trying to notify local quilters of the area so they can help us publicize this unique opportunity to see and participate in a very nice auction of hand and machine quilted quilts, numbering at least 60 quilts total, including PAT SLOAN's generous donation. Thanks for your time. My name is Lois Kretsch Gemmill, and I hand quilt frequently with the group in Union Bridge, and I am a member of Four Counties Quilt Group, and was asked to try to inform other quilt groups of this unique opportunity.

Submitted by Jessica Halpin



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH BABIES

- 21 Celeste Schley
- 22 Susan Heslin
- 25 Darlene Morris
- 25 Sharlene Wastler

February Meeting Trunk Show Photos... Sue Richter showed quilts using William Morris fabrics including a feathered star, Lake View Quilting pattern, Star of the Lake and Free Spirit. Susan Gnat showed samples from the Charlotte's Cottage that Sue owns and Susan works at. Susan longarm quilts and showed some of the following from the store: Slice of Cake,

brown bag projects using Karen Montgomery's pattern, Double the fun with gold and gray fabrics. Also Time Share in rust, green and pink fabric.



Below left, Kelly Bauer showed several of her quilts including hand applied quilts and some she long arm quilted. Shown is the Star Storm designed by Victoria Finley Wolf. Beside that is Sheila Peters's 2 sided quilt in purples.



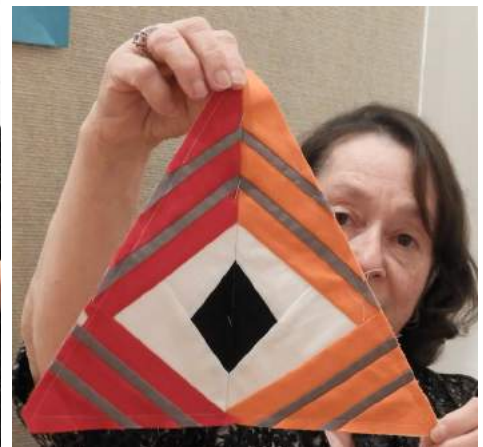
Show & Tell... Olga Schrichte shared several baby and kids' quilts including finds from our Last Chance Stash table.



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Show & Tell (Continued)... Olga also got into the spirit with multiple Valentine themed projects, from a felted scarf to a gorgeous collage piece. Darlene Morris wowed us with the first Block of the Month, an incredible paper pieced hexagon block. Continued on Page 13.





Show & Tell (Continued)... Darlene also shared a wonderful heart mini quilt for Valentine's Day from a free pattern from the same designer as BOM, Sassafra Lane.

Sue Heslin had an absolutely precious Valentine inspired quilt, which was the first "real" quilt she ever made! She also made a wonderful heart pillow from the leftover fabric, and was even able to make two additional pillows for her daughters.

Danita Frisby shared her impressive first BOM. She shared tips of matching paper piecing sections with clips and basting the sections before stitching. She also showed a beautiful reverse applique wall hanging titled "A Lesson in Red and Brown", as she learned that using a stabilizer would have made it a lot easier!

Cindy's quilt Month titled star gazing. The quilt is constructed from distressed muslin and was done fully on point, with Cindy doing her own custom quilting.



Shugars showed her beautiful from a 2018 Block of the



Nancy Woods shared her absolutely stunning and delightful quilt made for Stockman Cancer Center. If you also have a quilt leftover from last year's community service project, it can still be turned in directly to the front desk at Stockman.

Joan Watkins showed an incredibly sweet pillowtop made for her husband for Valentine's day that spelled out "I Love You" in binary.

The pattern was adapted from a pattern from Make Modern magazine, scaled down from a wall hanging to a pillow. Joan also showed her incredibly creative piece, where she took leftover parts from a quilt that she quilted, cut up, and attached to velcro. The pieces then were stuck to canvas, where the pieces can be rearranged and switched up. So cool!



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Show & Tell (Continued)... Helen Wasserman shared some sweet heart bunting made by Fran Scher during an exchange. Helen also had a beautiful heart wall hanging made when she was a relatively new quilter back in Ohio.

Barbara Scuderi shared an absolutely heartwarming baby quilt for the NICU in Hagerstown. Big love comes in small packages!

Julie Howell brought a lovely door quilt made when her garden club was meeting at her home on Valentine's Day. However, with all boys, Julie had to send out an SOS to her sisters, who supplied her with pink to her heart's content!

Fran Scher shared a wonderful quilt made by her sister for her 50th birthday, with 50 hearts! This quilt was one of Fran's first exposure to free motion quilting, which obviously had a lasting effect.

Kathleen Korzeniewski made a wonderful birthday quilt for her sister last month featuring some sweet heart blocks as well as some embroidered patches.

Nancy Speck shared her absolutely adorable entry to the 2016 challenge, "Not Playing With A Full Deck", in which she created the five of hearts. She also shared a sweet heart door hanging.



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Show & Tell (Continued)... Charmaine Richman was a past President and came out to show the beautiful finish of her President's Blocks quilt in a jewel toned Irish chain. She had the guild logo printed on fabric from Spoonflower for the backing.

Jessica Halpin shared a mug rug Valentine made "in the hoop" on her embroidery machine. She also shared the sample for our upcoming Cherry Blossom fundraising workshop.



2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 29-March 3	Mancuso Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival - Hampton, VA	
March 7	Board Meeting - Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett, 7pm	
March 14	"Tips, Tricks and Demos - Let's Learn from Each Other"	
April 10 - 13	Lebanon Valley Quilt Show - Lebanon, Pa	
April 11	Jane Haworth "Fabric Collage: What's It All About?"	Virtual
April 12 - 24	Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilt Show - Berryville, VA	
April 27	Jane Haworth's Fabric Collage On-Demand Workshop	
May 2 - 4	Faithful Circle Quilters Quilt Show - Columbia, MD	
May 9	Lisa Ellis - "Personal Journey as an Art Quilter"	
May 27	Jane Haworth's Fabric Collage Q&A and Show & Tell	
June 6	Board Meeting - Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett, 7pm	
June 13	Carol Lyles Shaw - "What Makes a Quilt Modern"	Virtual
July 11	Community Service Sew Along	
August 8	Member Trunk Show	
September 4	Board Meeting - Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett, 7pm	
September 12	Lesley Riley - "Seduced by Fabric: A Quilter's Story"	
September 19 - 22	Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza - Oaks, PA	
September 25 - 27	Original Sewing and Quilt Expo - Fredericksburg, VA	
October 10	2024 Guild Challenge	
November 7	Board Meeting - Linton Shafer Warfield & Garrett, 7pm	
November 8 - 9	Lancaster - Lebanon Quilt Show, Lebanon, PA	
November 14	Community Service Presentations	
December 12	Annual Holiday Party	

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