

# ETERNAL QUILTERS

March 9, 2017



Hello Amazing ladies,

How did you like the weather for February? It makes me wonder what the summer has in store for us.

Our quilt show is fast approaching; therefore, we need to get our ducks-in-a-row. Please remember to contact Dianne Bowers to sign up to help.

There are many areas that need help and you get to attend the show for free if you volunteer to help out. There is also a need for volunteers to bring food for Friday night workers who are setting up the show. While you are Spring cleaning your sewing room please remember we need things for the grab bags and peddlers table, and raffle baskets. Remember our quilt show will only be as good as we make it.

We are a **non profit organization**, therefore we need to donate quilts to organizations in need of them. With this in mind we are considering providing the backing and batting for the quilts you make to donate. We are also planning on having a sew-in at our June meeting. Bring your sewing machines and sewing supplies and whatever you are working on, or plan on making a baby quilt to be donated to one of the hospital special care nurseries. These quilts need to be 24 inches by 30 inches or 18 by 24 with cotton batting and could be whipped together at our sew-in. Please give me feedback on your thoughts/ideas for this.

After our speaker in March, Shirley will demonstrate the use of the *Brother Scan and Cut* we will raffle at the quilt show.

Those individuals whose name begins with H-M will be providing our deserts. Remember we have us of the kitchen so we can make tea and coffee. I will bring in a Tucker Tote to store our napkins, plates, cups and plastic ware.

*Patsie, President*

## March



*March winds and  
April showers  
Bring forth  
May flowers.*

The March Wind roars  
Like a lion in the sky,  
And makes us shiver,  
As he passes by.  
When winds are soft,  
And the days are warm and clear,  
Just like a gentle Lamb,  
Then Spring is here.

Author unknown



## Eternal Quilters Minutes 2/9/17

Meeting was opened by President Patsie Griffin at 10:00.

1. **Sunshine** - Long-time, active member Helen Ford passed away Feb 7. Viewing and services will be held at Barranco Funeral Home in Severna Park. Remember her family with your thoughts and prayers. \* Becky McKie is recuperating from foot surgery. Send cards and hearts her way.

2. **Quilt Show** - Diane Califano will be our Invitational Quilter this year. \* Demos of quilting techniques, quilts or tools will be needed for our quilt show. If you have something to share with your fellow quilters please sign up for a 30 to 45 minute presentation. \* We would like someone from Eternal to help chair and collect new items for the Raffle Baskets. Additional quilt show jobs that have to be filled are the following: helping with quilt layout, hanging quilts and coordinating the registration. \* Please start bringing items for the Grab Bags beginning in March. Things you no longer need such as fat quarters, yardage, notions, rulers, scissors, tools and patterns that fit into a paper sandwich bag will be welcomed. If you have larger items we will have several larger bags as well. We need to fill about 500 bags. \* Peddler's Table will be collecting donations such as magazines, books, fabric and other quilting items. Please hold off on bringing in Peddler's Table donations until close to the show. \* For the above jobs, demos, quilt show sign up or questions, contact Diane Bowers at [grannydiquilts@yahoo.com](mailto:grannydiquilts@yahoo.com) or 410-551-5518.

3. **Program** - Our fellow members Barbara Schafer, Doris Collier, Susan Fanti and Pat Moody, presented demos for easy quilts that could be used for charity. Our thanks to them for showing us ways to make quick quilts and use up those scraps.

4. **Block of the Month** - Winner of the 13 blocks was Nilla McIntyre. The new block for March is called Double Pinwheel.

5. **Name Tag Drawing** - Winner was Anna Norton.

6. **Show and Tell** - Pinwheel, patriotic, Fireworks and Patriotism, churn dash patriotic, Block of the Month table runner, zig zag patriotic, patriotic, square in a square, and patriotic stars were shared.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30. A Board Meeting followed the regular meeting today.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Claudia Hakala*  
*Secretary*

**Financial Statement as of Feb 20, 2017**  
\$14,345.99

*Dorothy A Hagius, Treasurer*

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### Block of Month

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for participating in the Block of Month. I know not everyone does but for those of you who do I really appreciate you doing so. It's a lot of work putting together a block every month and also trying to keep it easy and simple. A few times I was not sure anyone was interested and was considering stopping it, but several of you ladies have expressed your delight in doing them and have also expressed to me your thanks. So I am glad to say that we will be continuing them. And I would also like to ask that if you have a favorite block that you would like us to do PLEASE let me know. I am running out of ideas. 😊 Just remember, it has to be a 12" block.

*Dorothy A Hagius*  
Treasurer

March block is enclosed.



Volunteers are needed for all of these committees. We welcome anyone who would like to help in the planning, during the show, or donating items. Please contact the folks below or me.

Thank-you! --Kathy Bailey  
[kbailey97@yahoo.com](mailto:kbailey97@yahoo.com))

Quilt Registration (now accepting) - Katie Bopp  
( Forms attached )

Silent Auction - Barb Wilhelm

Raffle Baskets - Una Slick

Demos - Suzzie Schuyler

Grab Bags - Sue Luddy, Claudia Hakala, Jan Carr

Peddler's Table - Need a volunteer for this!

Hanging Quilts - Margaret Weisman

Quilt Check-in - Doris Collier, Marlene Howell,

Potluck Dinner - Jennifer Ash

Working the show - Diane Bowers

Publicity (distributing flyers, postcards) - Judi Lohn

Anything else - Kathy Bailey

\*\*\* We need your help!! \*\*\*

**Silent Auction** - Kids' quilts, seasonal items, purses are popular items. The calendar quilts at the last show were a big hit.

**Raffle baskets** - **NEW** items. Notions, tools, fat quarters, kits.

**Grab bags** - \$1 each. Smalls tools, needles, patterns, embellishments

**Peddler's table** - clean out your closets! fabric, books, magazines, patterns, anything sewing related.

**Can you do a demo??** ~30-45 minutes to show a special technique, tool or block

Please start collecting empty gallon milk or juice jugs with screw-top lids.

We also need black clothes hangers with clips and twist handles.

**Every members needs to participate, remember the proceeds allow us to get the great speakers that we have throughout the year.**

### **PROGRAM COMMITTEE NEWS**

**9 March 2017-- Madge Ziegler**, from Newark, Delaware, will present a lecture, "Pastimes from Past Times", 20th Century Kit Quilts. She enjoys using examples from her extensive collection of vintage quilts in her lectures and classes.

**13 April 2017 -- Suzi Parron**, travels around the US in a RV to present her lecture, "Following the Barn Quilt Trail".

**NOTE:** Don't forget -- call Carole Custer, 410-660-0842, if you are interested in either (or both) of Bonnie Hunter's workshops.

Dates: 12 May Friday, and 13 May Saturday.

**TO SIGN UP:** either at the meetings, by text or phone **410-660-0842** or by email to [ComfyQuiltsbyCarole@gmail.com](mailto:ComfyQuiltsbyCarole@gmail.com) Questions, call Carole Custer

Checks payable to Friendship Quilters for both guilds. (MAIL to FQ c/o Lynne Kampe, 11 Ivy Lane, Glen Burnie, MD 21060)

Your money is refundable if your cancel *prior to Thursday* April 20, 2017.

Friends from other guilds are invited to sign up for \$55 a class.

Hello Ladies,

Friendship Quilters invites Eternal members to participate in our Fabric YARD sale, both as sellers and buyers. Eternal members wanting to sign up for a booth can call or email me. Ursula at 410 969-3504 or [syeo@verizon.net](mailto:syeo@verizon.net).

Friendship Quilters invites one and all to our Fabric YARD Sale, Saturday morning March 18<sup>th</sup> from 9 am until noon, at the Medora Road entrance of St. John Lutheran Church, 300 W. Maple Rd, Linthicum. We'll have quilters with great tables of goodies—fabric, patterns, notions, books, UFO's and who knows what other creative stuff for your shopping pleasure.

For more information contact Ursula.

Hi all,

There will be red, white, and blue fabric available again in March.

**START THINKING RETREAT!** The new prices haven't come out yet, and you will know when we do. Best away time that I have all year! The new date is October 4 - 8, 2017. Church business bumped us from our normal time later October, but this sounds better anyway. Warm days and cool nights. All are welcome to bring machines and fabric and create, create.

*Becky McKie*



*Kathryn Countess* 🌸 *Mary Ellen Shearer*

*Carol Rice* 🌸 *Janet Elton*

*Sue Harlinski* 🌸 *Jackie Cissel*

*Ann Harikal* 🌸 *Bobbie Poole*

Quilt Show Registration forms are included in this newsletter. Fill out both sides for each quilt you want to register and don't forget a picture. Make as many copies as you need.

*Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Family of long time member and friend, Helen Ford. Your mother blessed so many people with her faith and kindness. Praying that you'll find comfort in your memories of her and in the knowledge that others are missing her, too."*

## Quilt Label Tips

Preserve the heritage of your quilts for future generations while expressing your creativity with labels.

### Here are some ideas for what to include on the label:

- who made the quilt
- the quilt pattern name
- date and place where it was completed
- whom the quilt was given to
- the occasion, such as a graduation, retirement, or anniversary, that prompted the making of the quilt
- care instructions

### Here are some ideas for making a quilt label your own:

- Draw or embroider the words
- Incorporate one or more extra blocks from the quilt **top** into the label.
- For a framed finish, bind the label edges like a mini quilt. Sew leftover binding from the quilt around the label edges, then turn the binding over the edge to the wrong side. Hand-stitch the bound label to the backing, taking care not to stitch through to the top.
- To ensure a label can't easily be removed from the quilt, stitch the label to the backing fabric and quilt through it.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER** \_If schools are not in session, there will be no meeting. If schools open 1 or 2 hours late, we **will** meet.

## Lest we forget:

- ✓ Bring any Hospice Quilts and give to Carolyn.
- ✓ Sign up for a job at the Quilt Show there are plenty of sit down ones.
- ✓ Members whose last name goes from H to M bring desserts.
- ✓ Deadline for April newsletter is March 20<sup>th</sup>