

ETERNAL QUILTERS

May 11, 2017

Quilt Show News

Here we are in April and our quilt show seems so far away. Thank you to the members who are hard at work in the planning stages; September will be here before we know it. Attached is a flyer for our Quilters Harvest Quilt show being held on **September 23rd and 24th** near the BWI airport, **Lindale Middle School** located at 415 Andover Road, **Linthicum, MD 21090**.

Please be sure to volunteer to help set up on Friday night as it takes many hands to make it efficient and enjoyable. Any time you can provide is greatly appreciated. As a member I continue to be impressed with the quantity, and quality, and variety of talents. Let's show them off!

As we are all members of the Guild, I am asking that you take a moment and share the attached flyer advertising our show with your family and friends. Can you place a copy in your favorite grocery store, coffee shop, and church bulletin board?

*** 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. Donor Form enclosed (Give Items to Pat Garrett)

Raffle baskets - **NEW** items. Notions, tools, fat quarters, kits. (Give Items to Brigit)

Grab bags - \$1 each. Smalls tools, needles, patterns, embellishments (Give Items to Claudia)

Peddler's table - clean out your closets! Fabric, books, magazines, patterns, anything sewing related. (Do not bring in until September then give to Kathy Fowler)

Can you do a demo?? ~30-45 minutes to show a special technique, tool or block If the answer is YES then call Suzzi @ 410-859-9217



Please start collecting empty gallon milk or juice jugs with screw-top lids. We also need black clothes hangers with clips and twist handles.

Don't forget to sign up for a job at the Show, remember if you work then you get in free. Check with Dianne Bowers for a slot.

Get your raffle tickets for the **"Scan and Cut 2"** machine. Jane Humphreys has them.

BUS TRIP -- BUS TRIP-- BUS TRIP -- BUS TRIP



We are going to one of our favorite quilt shows, **QUILT ODYSSEY**, in Hershey Pa. **July 21 (Friday) 8:30 to 5:30.**

Treat yourself to a "day out" this summer plus be with quilting friends. Enjoy a juried / invitational top quilt show and 80, yes, 80 vendors. Make a list of all those quilt items you want; it will be there.

Price includes coach bus (air conditioned), \$10.00 ticket (no waiting in lines), and driver's tip. **All this and fun too for \$38.00.**

Meet at **8:15** at Arundel Christian Church, 710 Aquahart Rd., Glen Burnie, 21061 Please park to the far right of the entrance.

Make a check out to **Eternal Quilters** and send to Carolyn Jackson, 521 Baylor Rd. Glen Burnie, 21061. Include phone number and e-mail please.

Bring coffee to go with the donut holes and a couple bottles of water for the day and a big bag to carry all your purchases.

Name _____

phone no. _____

E-mail _____

??? Barbara 410/859-0447 or

Carolyn 410/766-2212

Eternal Quilters Minutes 4/13/17

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

It was moved, seconded and approved to suspend the reading of last month's minutes.

1. **Program** - Suzi Parron from Crestview, Florida gave a lecture titled "Following the Barn Quilt Trail". She shared her extensive collection of photos and stories of many barn quilts from around the country. * Our May meeting will feature Bonnie Hunter. * Our June meeting will consist of a picnic and little demos. If you have a tip or technique to share with your fellow quilters, we would love to see them. Contact Patsie Griffin.

2. **Quilt Show** - Diane Bowers reminded us to sign-up for quilt show jobs. Please be sure to add your name to the list. Thanks for your help. * Suzie Schuyler needs 4 more people to do a quilting demo 30 to 40 minutes long. * We will be collecting *Grab Bag* items each month. We need to have the bulk of the notions, fat quarters, patterns, etc. by June. Remember, our goal is to fill 500 bags. * Kathy Fowler will be collecting *Peddler's Table* items on the Friday before the show. She requests that you hold off on bringing your sewing related donations until then. * Pat Garrett is accepting contributions for the *Silent Auction*. * *Raffle Basket* items go to Brigit Addison.

3. **Block of the Month** - 24 blocks were submitted this month for the Black and White Block of the Month. Winners were Barbara Schafer and Kathy Fowler. * Next month's Block of the Month will be a rail fence pattern using 2 blues and white or cream.

4. **Announcements** - Friendship Raffle Quilt was on display today and tickets were available. * Barbara Schafer will distribute photos of current members from several old photo albums that were stored in the cupboard.

5. **Membership** - Susan Fanti has volunteered to be our new membership chair. Many thanks!

6. **Newsletter** - Doris Collier is in need of an apprentice or two to help with the newsletter in case she needs a break. If you want to consider this position please contact her to set up a time to see how she does it.

7. **Charity** - Hospice of the Chesapeake is in desperate need of quilts for the 'Final Salute Ceremony'. They have had requests for about 130 quilts. Please see if you can make one or two for our vets. Approximate size 42"x 50" up to 50"x60". Bring your quilts to the meeting or contact Maryann Brumbelow or Carolyn Jackson before then.

8. **Bus Trip** - Be sure to sign up for our July 21 bus trip to the Hershey, PA Quilt Show. This is a juried show with 80 vendors and many fabulous quilts. Don't miss out.

9. **Kitchen** - We are in need of a new Kitchen Hostess.

10. **Show and Tell** - Dogwood, Don't Bug Me, Want A Hug?, patriotic Hospice, bargello, patriotic sampler, placemats, purple, row by row, wall hanging, embroidered cats, Pat Moody's patriotic, patriotic stars, large star with machine embroidery, and blocks were shared.

11. **Name Tag Drawing** - Winner was Starr Yates.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 and a board meeting followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Hakala
Secretary

I will have the free fabric to make donation lap quilts for hospice at the May meeting as usual.



Becky McKie



Welcome to our new members;
please add their info to your
directory

Janet Anderson 410-960-4956
453 MaryKay Court Linthicum, MD 21090
janderson777@hotmail.com 11/24

Margaret Tantses 410-517-9433
206 Devon Court Linthicum, MD 21090
mtantses@gmail.com 3/15

Financial Report April 2017

Bank Balance
\$13,579.38

Dorothy Hagins, Treasurer

May BOM

Ladies, remember you decided to make the May
block of the month **BLUE & WHITE**

April's turnout was fantastic, we had 26 blocks
and was able to have 2 winners. Keep up the good
work. Your blocks have been beautiful!
May BOM is attached

Thank You
Dorothy Hagins



Phyllis Conners & Rick Butler

Hi all, as you know retreat is October 4-8
this year at West River Methodist Camp.
You can choose Wednesday thru Sunday
for \$240, Thursday thru Sunday for
\$200, or Friday thru Sunday for \$155. I
will be at the May meeting to collect
money and answer any questions you may
have. Bring your own projects and machine
and have a great time with us. Contact me
with any concerns at 410-695-1771.

Becky McKie

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NEWS

11 May 2017 (Thursday) -- BONNIE HUNTER, well known teacher and lecturer. The lecture topic that I have in my mountain of papers is listed as "*String Fling*". Her expertise is in scrap quilts...need I say more. Look her up on Quiltville's Quips & Snips, and on YouTube.

Annapolis Quilt Guild will bring their raffle quilt at this meeting. . AND don't forget to pick up your raffle tickets for our raffle of the ScanNCut2 for the September Quilt Show.

12 May 2017 (Friday) -- BONNIE HUNTER will present her workshop on "Blue Ridge Beauty" at Christ Lutheran Church, 8249 Jumpers Hole Road, Millersville, MD 21108. . Doors open at 8:30 AM, class starts at 9 AM, and class is over at 4 PM. Bring your own lunch and drinks. There will be regular and decaf coffee, some teas, and donuts in the morning. Some of the items you should bring in addition to your pre-cut fabrics are an iron, an ironing surface, a rotary cutter, a cutting surface, and many bobbins filled with thread. :

13 May 2017 (Saturday) --BONNIE HUNTER will present her workshop on "Cathedral Stars" at St. John Lutheran Church, 300 West Maple Road, Linthicum, MD. Don't know if they will supply coffee and donuts. Everything else is the same as the Friday class.

8 June 2017 (Thursday) -- Program will be 100 Tips. We need volunteers to present a 3 - 5 minute talk sharing your vast knowledge of quilting tips. This is a wonderful thing for you to do for us. Next -- A **PICNIC!** For our last meeting of the year, the Guild is buying all the chicken, and there will be a sign up sheet for sides, salads, fruits, etc. that will be handed out at our May meeting.

Jane Humphrey

May BOM - bring to May Meeting

*Woven Ribbons

Blue & White

Materials

1/8 yard each of 3 Coordinating prints for Rail Fence Blocks (One should be a white on white or cream on cream,

Cutting

From each of the three prints, cut 2 strips $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 40''$ (if using fat quarters, cut 4 strips)

Block Assembly

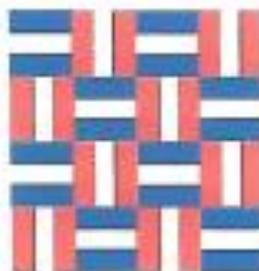
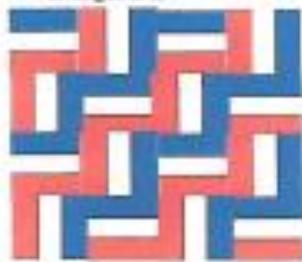
Finished Size 5"

1. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}''$ wide strip to each long edge of the white or cream strip.
2. Use a Ruler & Rotary Cutter to clean cut the edges of strip sets. Cut a total of 16 blocks, each $1\frac{1}{2}''$ wide.



Pillow Assembly

1. Arrange the Rail Fence Blocks. There are several ways they can be arranged. Below are 2 diagrams of possible arrangement.



Finished block will be $12\frac{1}{2}''$

Avoid the rush send in your Membership Fee now
Please fill out the 2017-2018 Membership Application and return to Susan Fanti with the Membership Fee of \$15.00. Check made out to Eternal Quilters

Susan Fanti

342 Bryanstone Road

Reisterstown, MD 21136

Eternal Quilters Membership Application 2017-2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth (Month & Day) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Receive Newsletter by e-mail: Yes _____ No _____

Please fill out completely and return with \$15.00 Membership Fee. The information given on this application will be reflected in the yearly directory.

The *We Honor Veterans Program*

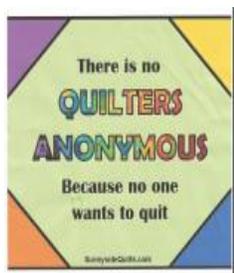
Hospice of the Chesapeake

Is once again are very low on patriotic quilts. We only have a few quilts left at this time.

YTD we have completed 54 Honor Salutes, and have received almost 130 requests!

I currently have 20 outstanding requests for Honor Salutes, which of course means we need more patriotic quilts/afghans. .

Please bring any you have made and give to Carolyn



Lest we forget:

- ✓ Sign in at the door and wear your name tag
- ✓ Sign up for the 2017 Retreat: See Becky
- ✓ Sign up and pay Carolyn for the Hershey bus trip
- ✓ Don't forget your Grab Bag, Basket and Silent Auction items
- ✓ Get your *ScanNCut* raffle tickets from Jane Humphreys and return sold stubs and money to her
- ✓ Deadline for June newsletter is May 20th



A QUILTER'S HARVEST QUILT SHOW

*A Quilter's Harvest, the biennial quilt show of
Friendship Quilters of Linthicum and Eternal Quilters.*

LINDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

415 Andover Road
Linthicum, MD 21090
September 23-24, 2017

"SuperNova"

Raffle Quilt and Two Shams.

Published in *McCall's Quilting Magazine*, March/April 2016.

Designed by Molly Block.

Quilted by Katie Bopp.

Pieced by Members of
Friendship Quilters of
Linthicum.



"Invitational Quilter"

Diane Califano

Author of
*Building Blocks:
Back to Quilt Basics*

Whether you are a new quilter or
need to brush up and learn a few
tips, *Diane* is sure to engage you.

Her book includes detailed
instructions for using techniques to
make blocks like the log cabin,
pinwheel, and flying geese. Check
her out on youtube.com!

Over 200 Member Quilts Displayed | Vendors | Demos |
Crafters Corners | Peddler's Table | Raffle Baskets |
Viewer's Choice Award | Silent Auction |
Community Outreach Displays

Featured Quilter Claudia Hakala

Admission \$8.00

Children under 12 Free

www.FriendshipQuiltersofLinthicum.org

Silent Auction Gift / Donor Form

Thank you for donating your Silent Auction Item to the Harvest Quilt Show. Both quilts appreciate the gift of your time and resources to raise funds for our guilds. Your gift will be purchased either by the "Buy It Now" option anytime during the show or on Sunday at the closing of the auction. By donating your gift you are relinquishing responsibility of the money to be raised to the silent auction committee.

Quilters Name
If you named your item please list name
Cell Phone #
Day/Evening #

Circle Type of Donation

Circle Guild Membership

Q - Quilt	E - Eternal Guild Member
P - Purse	F - Friendship Guild Member
W - Wall Hanging	EF - Member of Both Guilds
T - Table Runner	
C - Clothing	If your item does not sell how do you wish it to be handled?
O - Other Item	Circle - Donate or Return to me