The Gaggle Gazette

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ON THE SCHEDULE

ALL MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS, PROGRAMS ARE BEING HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

GENERAL MEETING
3rd Monday of the Month 6:30 pm CHAT & SEW 7:00 pm ~~FALLSTON FIRE HALL, 2201 CARRS MILL RD., FALLSTON, MD.~~

BUSINESS MEETING
4th Monday of the Month, 6:30 pm ~~FALLSTON REC CTR, 1707 FALLSTON RD, FALLSTON, MD~~

WEDNESDAY'S BEE
Every Wednesday 9am to Noon, ST. ALBANS CHURCH, 1011 OLD JOPPA RD., JOPPA, MD

CALICO QUILTERS BEE
2nd Saturday of the month, SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

GOSLINGS – 1st Monday of every Month @6:30 pm ~~ST ALBANS CHURCH, 1011 OLD JOPPA RD, JOPPA MD~~

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JANUARY 2022

Happy New Year Everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday.

I want to thank Donna and Cathy for an amazing holiday party and everyone who came with all the delicious food.

We had a great time being together, with three new members joining us.

Cathy and Donna have another fabulous year planed for us. Margy and Terry with Goslings have am incredible year planned too.

So much to look forward to like the Spring retreat.

I am looking forward to when I can go back to Wednesday Bee again.

We are all so blessed to have each other to share our talents , our most precious gift TIME and Friendship.

Love,

Terri

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Beth Dixon	1/3
Kitty Letsch	1/11
Pat Vargo	1/11
Carole Sneigowski	1/21
Cindy McIntyre	1/23
Elizabeth Berger	1/26

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Please let Helene Dubay know of any members who are ill or had a death in their family. She will mail a card from the Guild to show our support.
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FGQG Board 2021-2022 (cont.)

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The Newsletter is published on a monthly basis. Send items for the newsletter to:
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WEBSITE
WWW.FGQG.COM
The password for both the newsletter and website: ***gaggle*** (All lower case, no caps)

FGQG IS ON FACEBOOK

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Guild Activities Being Held Virtually

Business Meeting
If you are interested in the activities conducted by the Board and the governance of our Guild, consider attending a business meeting. All members are welcome to attend. You do not have to be a member of the Board. Meetings are on the ***4th Monday*** of the month @6:30pm ~~Fallston Rec "Roni Chenowith" Center~~ ***Via Zoom***

General Meeting
The General Meeting is held the ***3rd Monday*** of each month. ***Via Zoom***

Goslings
1st Monday of every month October through June from 6:30 to 9pm St. Albans Anglican Church,
1011 Old Joppa Road,
Joppa, MD
Via Zoom

Programs ***Via Zoom***

Wednesday Bee
Wednesdays ***Via Zoom*** 10a-Noon
Contact **Cheryl Travis**
cltquilter@yahoo.com
410.6381329
Feel free to join us.

Garden Geese Bee
Last Tuesday of the month at 1pm
NOW MEETING IN PERSON
All are Welcome! contact Pat McHale
Patmchale46@gmail.com
443.286.4441
Always Looking for New Members

GOSLINGS February 2022

Teacher: Pat McHale

February 7, 2022 - 6:30PM ***Via Zoom***

Pat McHale will be doing a demo for us on how to make a non-slip foot pedal pad for your sewing machine. She'll provide dimensions for 2 sizes:

Contact us: Margy, margyshill@gmail.com or Terry, tkleeman@dayscove.com

Upcoming Projects:

March - Carolyn Chanoski - Quilt-as-You-Go Table Runner
April - Teri Hollenshade - Cell Phone Holder
May - Barbara Spink - Tea Towel Apron

SPRING RETREAT 2022

WHEN: Thursday, April 28,2022 – Sunday, May 1, 2022
WHERE: Black Rock Retreat
1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville PA 17566
1-800-858-9299

Join us next spring for a weekend of creativity, sewing, camaraderie and fun!

We MUST fill the remaining 2 rooms with at least 2 people per room to ensure this event HAPPENS; otherwise, we will have to CANCEL.

Registration is open now through January 21, 2022.

***REGISTRATION COSTS:	Member	Non-Member
2 per room:	$360.00 each	$400.00 each
3 per room:	$295.00 each	$335.00 each

Cost includes: a room for 2-3 people/room; 8 meals (Thursday dinner, Friday & Saturday B-L-D, Sunday breakfast); use of 1 table per person in a sewing space; unlimited coffee, tea, water from the cafeteria; snacks to share. **Creativity!!! Camaraderie!!! Encouragement!!!! Fun!!!!!**

REGISTRATION:

-Only cash or check (made out to FGQG). No credit card payment accepted.
-Registration: Open now through Friday, 01.21.2022
-Friday, 01.21.2022: Registration CLOSES for all

***PAYMENT:**

-$100.00 deposit at time of registration
-2nd payment of $100.00: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 (on or before)
-Final payment (balance of $160.00 or $135.00): Tuesday, March 1, 2022 (on or before)

How to register & pay:

- By mail or drop-off to Bev or Helene: See contact info below
- (Wednesday Bee: NOT AT THIS TIME; only when in-person gathering resumes)

***Should you need to cancel your reservation prior to 1.21.2022, you will receive a full refund pending there is someone on the waiting list to replace you. After 1.21.22, there will be no refund &/or you will need to find your own replacement, who then, can reimburse you.

MASKS: We will follow applicable state & local requirements during the retreat.
Please let us know if you have questions. Thanks!

Bev & Helene - Retreat Co-chairs

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WEDNESDAY BEE

Wednesday Bee friends - with the rise of cases of Covid 19 and the variants and the holidays we are experiencing, the decision has been made for us to take a break from in person meetings. So beginning this Wednesday, December 29 we will revert back to ZOOM fun on Wednesdays until further notice.
See you THIS Wednesday at 10 am - 12. Did you get a sewing Christmas gift? Bring it to share!
Look to Facebook for Wednesday Bee Zoom Link

Thanks for your patience as we get through this next wave of Covid 19.

FGQG Board Meeting Minutes

No Board Meeting was held on December 27, 2021 so all could enjoy the Holidays.

Thank you!

PROGRAMS

At our in-person November meeting we welcomed several new members to the guild. Everyone one of them said one reason they joined was because they were interested in learning **New Quilting Techniques**. Our Guild has a wealth of members that can share **Their Special Skills**.

January 17, 2022 will be our Techniques Skills Night. Now is the time for ***You to Shine***!

Do you have a favorite tip you use when cutting or piecing your quilt? Any tricks for accurate sewing? Is there a certain way you prep your fabrics?
What is old hat to us is new to ***Novice Quilters***. This is a great opportunity to share your knowledge with people eager to learn. And even seasoned quilters can learn new tricks.

Please consider giving a demonstration of something sewing/quilt related via Zoom at out January 17th meeting.
You can contact us at flyinggeeseprograms@gmail.com
or call Donna at 410.420.9771

Thank You in Advance,
Donna & Cathy
Program Co-Chairs

FUTURE PROGRAMS

February 2022 – Krista Moser

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS 2022

Krista Moser

Krista Moser is the creative force and inspiration behind The Quilted Life. A quilting and fiber arts enthusiast, she started sewing at 8 years old, sneaking off to the sewing machine during her Mom's nap time. Since she couldn't read patterns, everything was made from her imagination propelling the creativity and the innovative design she is known for today. She began her professional sewing and machine quilting career at the spunky age of fourteen adding the texture and dimension machine quilting brings to every project.
She has been teaching sewing and quilting lessons for more than twenty years. Her work has been featured in quilting magazines, published by Martingale Press, and hung in prominent quilt shops around the country.

It's probably genetic ;-) and the Grandma's would be proud. What a life, this Quilted Life is, and what a joy to share the journey!

February 2022

February 21st & 26th
Feb 21st: Lecture 7:00 pm ET (4:00 PT) Diamonds are a Quilter's Best Friend

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS ♡ CONTINUED

February 21 1s t: Lecture: 7:00 pm ET (4:00 PT)
Diamo nds are a Quilter's Bes t Fri end

February 26 Workshop: 12:00 pm-6:00 pm ET (9:00 PT)
Argyle Lad
Is a masculine inspired pattern, great for the guys in your life and for Quilts for Kids too!
Flying Geese Quilt Guild
*Both Lecture and Workshop are **Via Zoom***
Pattern Required. 50% discount code for enrollees
Course fee: $40

To Sign Up Contact:
You can contact us at
flyinggeeseprograms@gmail.com
or call Donna at 410.420.9771

Thank You!
Donna & Cathy
Program Co-Chairs

Quilt Show 2022

Try, try again??

As many other things were - our Quilt Show for 2020 was cancelled due to the pandemic situation of the time. Sadly, so were many other shows and our members are feeling the need for some quilty eye candy!

I took a poll at the most recent retreat and with the attendees at the November IN-PERSON general meeting. I asked members if they thought that pandemic concerns regarding attending in person meetings and shows was getting less concerning.

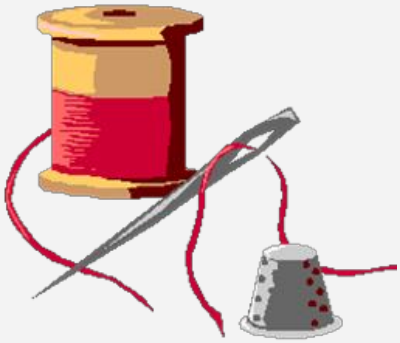
I asked if members were going to show up with quilts for display. Also asking if members were willing to chair committees and help get a quilt show on the books for October of 2022.

I asked if members WERE WILLING TO WORK!! That is to be available, to be present, and feel safe enough to be in a room with many others when it came time to process these quilts, hang these quilts and take down these quilts.

The answer was an overwhelming **YES** – that is for the 40 or so people who were in attendance. We will need the assistance of the entire guild to move forward with the plan of a quilt show in October of 2022. But the work begins NOW. I will get the ball rolling.

Be on the lookout for planning meetings (via ZOOM) beginning in January.

Thank you,
Teri



Missouri Star Quilt Company & Paducah Spring Quilt Show
SPRING 2023

After discussion at the July Board Meeting, we have decided to explore the
possibility of rescheduling our Bus Trip to **Spring 2023**. Many have requested the inclusion of the Paducah quilt show. Paducah is actually on our way home and does break up the travel on our way home. The price for the trip is to be determined.

I have confirmed with Elite Bus company and below is their proposed itinerary. Waiting another 20 months gives this virus a chance to abate, gives people more of a chance to receive the vaccine (if able) and will allow for a more pleasant, worry free trip for all of us. It will give the travel industry a chance to recover too, making sure we will have great restaurants that are adequately staffed to accommodate a crowd. Although every one is anxious to get out and go **ANYWHERE**, I want to do it as safely as possible for everyone. It will give us a longer time to prepare, save our pennies for more fabric or kits or whatever moves you, and advertise and promote the trip inside ad outside the Guild.

I'm happy to try again to coordinate this effort and hope that you will consider participating in our first Bus trip in ages. Please feel free to call me with any questions or suggestions. Now's the time to make your wishes known.

Thanks to All,
Barbara Spink
717.586.2608 cell

MISSOURI STAR
QUILT CO.

Elite Coach
CHARTER BUS SERVICE

Flying Geese Quilt Guild **SAMPLE ITINERARY**

Missouri Star Quilt – Trunk Show with Jenny

Sunday – Saturday ***SPRING 2023***

Day One: Sunday

5:00 AM	Depart Elite Coach
20/30 minute	Rests stop – Sideling Hill Plaza on Turnpike (Spot driver)
1 hour	Lunch stop – St. Clairsville, OH
20/30 minute	Rest stop – Englewood, OH
5:30 PM	Check in Drury Inn, North West Indianapolis, IN
	Dinner on own at nearby restaurant

Day Two: Monday

7:00 AM	Breakfast at Hotel
8:00 AM	Depart Indianapolis, IN
	Time change—Central Time Zone
10:30 (9:30 CT)	Rest stop – Pride of the Prairie Plaza
1:30 PM (12:30 CT)	Lunch Stop – Hannibal, MO
5:00 PM (4:00 CT)	Check in – Fairfield Inn & Suites, Chillicothe, MO
5:30 PM (CT)	Dinner on own at nearby restaurant

Day Three: Tuesday

7:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel
8:30 AM	Depart Hotel, Chillicothe, MO
9:00 AM	Arrive in Hamilton, MO
	Visit Stores - Lunch with Jenny
	Meet & Greet with Jenny/Trunk Show/JC Penny Museum
5:00 PM	Depart
6:00 PM	Dinner on own at local restaurant
7:00 PM	Return to hotel

Day Four: Wednesday

8:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel
9:00 AM	Depart
9:30 AM	Return to Hamilton for more shops etc.

Day Four: Wednesday

8:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel
9:00 AM	Depart
9:30 AM	Return to Hamilton for more shops etc.
	Lunch on own
5:00 PM	Dinner on own in town
7:00 PM	Depart for hotel
7:30 PM	Return to hotel

Day Five: Thursday

7:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel
8:00 AM	Depart Chillicothe, MO
20/30 minute	Rest stop – Hannibal, MO
12:15 PM	Arrive in St. Louis
	Lunch in own and visit arch
2:30 PM	Depart for Paducah, KY
5:30 PM	Arrive in Paducah, KY
	Check into hotel
	Dinner on own

Day Six: Friday

7:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel
8:00 AM	Depart Hotel
	Time at the Paducah Quilt Expo
	Lunch on own
4:30 PM	Depart for hotel in Lexington
	Fast food dinner stop, Woodland, KY
9:00 PM (10PM ET)	Arrive at hotel, Lexington, KY

Day Seven: Saturday

7:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel
8:00 AM	Depart Lexington, KY
20/30 minutes	Rest stop, Grayson, KY
	Lunch stop, Sutton, WV
5:00 PM	Dinner stop, Bedford, PA (Spot Driver)
8:15 PM	Approx. Return to Elite Coach

VIDEO CONFERENCING via ZOOM!

That's what we are doing! Isn't it exciting that we can still meet on a regular basis and have guest speakers and even workshops with our fellow Flying Geese members? And maybe even some new quilters we haven't met yet? Technology has given us so very much to look forward to! And all that technology will continue for all Flying Geese Quilt Guild members into the next calendar year.

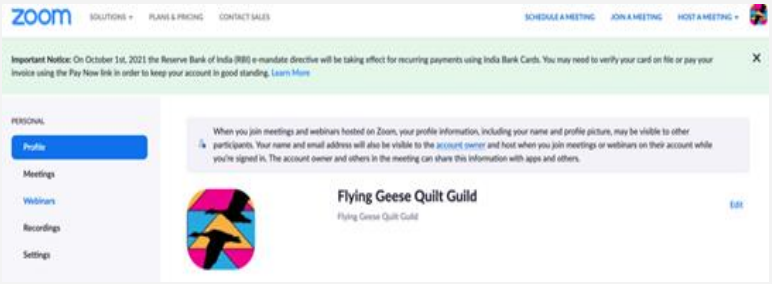
When the pandemic started, and all things were basically shut down, the programs committee quickly pivoted and expertly scheduled on-line zoom lectures and workshops to keep our guild active. The board of directors is so grateful that we were able to keep the energy going among guild members and some of our small groups. Not knowing when things would return to a "new normal" and because winter, cold and flu season, and the continuing Covid 19 variants keep us guessing, **the programs committee has continued to schedule ZOOM meetings for us until our June "end of the year" meeting**.

Thank you to all the members who has "hung in there" with us via Zoom to keep our guild active. Teri will continue to schedule the zoom meetings and along with Kathy Bender (our newsletter and news blast specialist) will get the link to planned events to you.

YOU CAN HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING:

Before you sign into the FGQG meeting link – please make sure your name is correct on the device you are using. If you have not had any name issue up to now – you do not need to change anything. If you have a new device or have never checked on your name - please do this so you are not locked out of the meeting. It is hard to accept 3 devices named "ipad" and several named "Tom's ipad" into our group.

Sign into zoom on your device. Find the category Profile on the left-hand side (under personal)- click on it. The name you show on your device will be shown in bold print. On the right-hand side is an edit button. Click that and change your name. Don't forget to hit the save button on the bottom of your screen.



There are other ways to change it also - the following link will be of additional help if you need it. https://www.businessinsider.com/how-to-change-name-on-zoom

THANKS – the correct name makes things so much easier for you to access the group meeting and chat. We appreciate your assistance. -FGQG Board of Director-

Sunshine and Shadows

I re-thought how we handle Sunshine & Shadows; consequently, I recommended changing the policy to the Board, which they approved at November's meeting. We will now publicize names of those who have passed and those who have been sent a card. This change will continue to convey us as a caring, nurturing community. Specific details will not be shared to ensure privacy. Please let me know if you have questions &/or concerns. As always, let me know who needs a card. Thank You!

Sincerely,
Helene Dubay

Get well cards have been sent to Dotsy Selway who has been sick and to MaryGin Rettman who had surgery. A "Thinking of You" card was sent to Terri Myers-Gillis.

Favorite Guild Member Recipes From The Holiday Party 2021

Kale and Quinoa Salad

(adapted from https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/229244/kale-and-quinoa-salad/)

Ingredients:

2 cups water (we always use chicken stock to cook quinoa – makes it richer and more delicious)
1 cup quinoa
10 leaves kale, chopped into small pieces (I used one bunch, about 7 stalks, and it was more than enough). Be sure to remove the thick stems from the leaves before chopping.

Also add, if desired :

1 cup pecans, chopped
1 cup dried cranberries (or currants; could also use raisins)
3/4 cup crumbled feta cheese

Directions:

Bring chicken stock (or water) to a boil in a saucepan. Stir quinoa into the boiling water, reduce heat to medium-low, place cover on the saucepan, and cook until water/stock absorbs into the quinoa, about 12+ minutes. Remove saucepan from heat and let rest covered for 5 minutes. Remove cover and allow quinoa to cool completely. After chopping, put kale in a large mixing bowl. Drizzle a little (~teaspoon) olive oil. "Massage" the kale until reduced in volume. Massaging is just squeezing the kale to break down the fibers — it makes it easier to eat. After kale is massaged, add cooled quinoa. Drizzle the dressing over the combined salad and stir. Add other desired ingredients, like pecans, cranberries, and feta cheese and stir to incorporate.

Chili Lime Salad Dressing

Adapted from: https://thecafesucrefarine.com/chili-lime-salad-dressing-sauce/

Ingredients:

¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil
3 tablespoons fresh lime juice
1 tablespoon finely grated fresh ginger *(or ginger paste)*
1 ½ teaspoons chili garlic sauce
2 teaspoons sugar (used a little less)
½ teaspoon kosher salt
¼ teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Instructions for Dressing:

Combine all ingredients in a medium-size glass jar with a tight-fitting lid. Shake, shake, shake. Taste and add more chili garlic sauce and/or salt and pepper, to taste.

Notes:

--we didn't have any fresh ginger, so put in a ½ - 1 teaspoon of dried ginger.
--we used chili garlic paste. The dressing was spicy before putting on the salad, but became mild when applied to the greens/grain. Add extra if you like it really spicy.

From Sue Hill, Dec 2021 FGQG Holiday Potluck

Favorite Guild Member Recipes

Spaghetti Salad

1 (12 ounce) thin spaghetti
1 small red onion, finely chopped
1 red bell pepper, seeded and finely chopped
1 cucumber seed removed, chopped
1 tomato seeds removed, chopped
1 (16 ounce) bottle of Ken's Steak House Italian Salad Dressing
1/2 bottle McCormick' Salad Supreme Seasoning
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese

In a large bowl put all onion, bell pepper, tomato and cucumber. Add cooked and drained spaghetti. Add the entire bottled dressing, cheese, McCormick seasoning, salt and pepper. Stir everything together and cover. Leave in refrigerator for at 8 hours or more. The longer you leave in fridge the more the spaghetti absorbs the dressing and cheese.

Recipe adopted from my Mom, Ceal La Paglia for the Potluck Holiday Party December 2021 Kathy Bender