



Q.U.I.L.T., Inc.



Quilters United in Learning Together
 Q.U.I.L.T., Inc., P.O. Box 523, Delmar, NY 12054

<http://www.quiltinc.org>

Quilting 101

Sessions are facilitated by volunteers and are held in Room 204 about 15 minutes after the end of the meeting (or at about 12:30 pm).
 Upcoming sessions:

April 2018: Lorraine Doyno Evans and Diane Kingston, *Machine Quilting, Choosing Quilting Designs, and Thread Painting*

May 2018: Carol Zych, *Quilt as You Go*

Newsletter Policy

Newsletters are issued in November, March, and June (also January of the quilt show year). They are now distributed by email before the meeting or can be accessed at <http://www.quiltinc.org/>.

You may wish to print the newsletter emailed to you or to print it from the website. Members without computer access can sign up on the clipboard on the information table for a printed copy to be picked up at the membership table at the meeting. These labeled copies will remain at the membership table until they are picked up. If you have questions, contact Carole Ju 518-439-1744 or carole.ju1744@gmail.com).

Remember to check our guild website <http://www.quiltinc.org> for news, program changes, photos, events, and other information.

Programs and Meetings

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| March 9 | General Meeting & Service Project Work Day |
| April 12 | Workshop (9:30-3:30): Circles Squared with Karen Kay Buckley |
| April 13 | General Meeting & Lecture: From the Beginning - Album of a Quilter ; Workshop (12:30-3:30) Fiesta Mexico Block 3 – Hand Appliqué , with Karen Kay Buckley ; 2018 Guild Mini-Challenge |
| May 10 | Workshop (10:00-1:00): Quilt First, Then Add Color with Diane Evans |
| May 11 | General Meeting & Lecture: Journey of An Art Quilter: A Love Affair with Color with Diane Evans |
| May 11 | SERVICE Open Sew (12:30-3:30) |
| June 8 | General Meeting and Potluck Luncheon (A-F dessert, G-N main dish, O-Z salad) |

March 2018 Guild Meeting

Please join us at our annual Service Meeting to celebrate our Guild's 41st birthday. This is a great place to meet members and pick up a few tips from each other. There will be many different jobs available as we work together on our service projects. We will have pinning, binding, tying, hand sewing and more. We will have free giveaways, including a pair of Gingher shears, and a fat quarter exchange. Don't forget to wear your name tag. There will be a brief business meeting followed by a variety of birthday cakes and fruit.

After the meeting our room is available for open sewing until 3:30. Bring a bag lunch, or go out for a bite to eat locally and return at your leisure. You can work on your own projects, pin your own quilt, or work on a service project. Members will be available to answer your quilting questions. It will be a great day to share and celebrate our guild. We hope to see you all there! Any questions, please contact Eileen McNabb at 518-489-1752 or eileenmcnabb@hotmail.com. If you would like to borrow a sewing machine for the afternoon, please contact Eileen.

Fat Quarter Exchange: To participate, please bring one or more fat quarters to the meeting. You may exchange your first fat quarter for another of your choice. Each additional fat quarter will be entered as a part of our fat quarter grand prize(s). You will receive one raffle ticket per fat quarter entered. The number of grand prizes will be determined by the number of fat quarters entered on the day of the raffle.

Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

To register for workshops, use the registration forms at the end of this newsletter. Fees are listed on the forms.

April 2018 Workshops

Karen Kay Buckley, Carlisle, PA

www.karenkaybuckley.com/index.php

Circles Squared—Machine Appliqué

April 12, 2018: 9:30 – 3:30 pm

This is a really fun machine appliquéd wall quilt. You will learn to make sharp points, smooth curves, perfect circles, straight and even stems, and there is a little reverse appliqué for some added fun. The technique is a prepared-edge method using an invisible stitch. Join us for a fun day of machine appliqué.

Fiesta Mexico Block 3—Hand Appliqué

April 13, 2018: 12:30 – 3:30 pm

While sewing on this 10" square block you will learn to sew smooth curves, sharp points, and perfect circles. Karen will make your hand appliqué experience fun, easy, and enjoyable.

May 2018 Workshop

Diane Evans, Schenectady, NY

designedbydianeevans.blogspot.com/

Quilt First, Then Add Color

May 10, 2018: 10:00 – 1:00 pm

Diane will provide us with a pre-quilted sandwich, which we will paint following her instructions.

June 2018 Meeting

This meeting will feature our annual Potluck Luncheon. Please bring a dish to share for six to 10 people. If your last name begins with A-F, please bring a dessert, G-N main dish, and O-Z salad.

SAVE THE DATE: May 5, 2018

The guild will be presenting a program entitled Quilts of Upstate New York at the New York State Museum on May 5, 2018 as part of the museum's Suffrage Exhibit. The program will be at 1:00 pm in the Huxley Theater and will include a trunk show, discussion of the museum's Signature and Temperance quilts, and demonstrations.

MAY SERVICE OPEN SEW

After the May meeting, we will have Service Open Sew until 3:30 pm. Bring your lunch and stay to work on service quilts. You may bring your sewing machine or pin quilts, cut fabric, hand sew, etc. Please submit a registration form (in this newsletter or at meetings).

Mini-Challenge April 2018

The Challenge Committee is sponsoring a Mini-Challenge that will be due at the April 13, 2018 guild meeting. The challenge involves creating a block for a Centennial Quilt commemorating the 19th Amendment that gave women the right to vote. This quilt will be made up of blocks contributed from women all over the country, and will be displayed by the Susan B Anthony Museum at museums and libraries nationwide. Specific directions for the block (and sample pictures) can be found on <http://www.susanbanthonyhouse.org/2020quiltproject/>.

The finished block is 20" x 20" with required purple and sunflower yellow borders (the colors of the Suffragists) and NO BATTING! The Challenge committee will provide the purple/yellow grosgrain ribbons that are used to connect the blocks in the quilt. Instructions for sewing the front and back of the block together (with the ribbons) are provided on the museum's website: <http://www.susanbanthonyhouse.org/2020quiltproject/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/2020-Quilt-Block-materials-and-assembly-instruction2017.05.29.pdf>.

The center of the block should be white/cream with any design that depicts a person, place, or event related to the suffrage movement, social reforms, or women's history OR an issue of "unfinished business" related to the 1848 Declaration of Sentiments, the suffrage movement, or to the women's movement.

Please write a statement (40 words or less) that describes your block. This statement will be posted next to the block (NO NAMES!) when the guild members vote on their favorite blocks at the April meeting. Since this is not a regular Challenge, there will not be any monetary prizes, but rewards will be given.

Those who participate in the challenge may opt to save their block for display at the 2019 Quilt Show, or submit it to the Susan B Anthony Museum to be added to the traveling quilt. Questions? Contact anneobriencarelli@gmail.com or suenye54@gmail.com

June 2018 Quilt Challenge: Fire and Ice (aka Hot and Cold)

Your quilt should depict extremes in temperatures by choice of colors and/or design. The quilt should depict BOTH hot and cold in any proportion. Challenge quilts are due at the June 2018 guild meeting.

The quilt can be either a traditional or a non-traditional design and will be voted on at the June 2018 meeting. Prizes will be awarded to the top three quilts in the two different categories by viewer's choice voting.

To be eligible for this challenge, the quilt must:

- be started after the announcement of the challenge
- have a perimeter of less than 144 inches
- be finished (quilted and bound)
- have no uncovered identifying labels

Please e-mail Sue Nye at suenye54@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Quilt Show: Celestial Threads April 6-7, 2019 Hilton Garden Inn, Troy, NY

Quilty Greetings from your 2019 Quilt Show Committee! We are well underway in putting together the details of our guild's upcoming highly acclaimed quilt show. There will be vendors, speakers, demonstrations, two raffle quilts, two huge raffle baskets, our glorious Gift Gallery, and of course YOUR beautiful, amazing, wonderful quilts – at least 200 of them! I cannot wait to see what you all create. I encourage our membership to please share with all of us: examples of what you love to do, how you spend your time and pennies (well, dollars), and what brings joy to your heart — your quilts! There remains something in the neighborhood of a mere 8 months until the quilts for the show must be registered. That means we all have to get busy finishing a UFO, or beginning that kit or quilt pattern, or cutting into that fabric that really sparked such interest the first time we saw it. Be inspired. Sew, sew, sew!

The next meeting of the Quilt Show Committee will be on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 10 am in Bennett Parlors of the Delmar Reformed Church. We still need co-chairs for the Signage Committee and a Volunteer Coordinator. I can be reached at swcortesi@gmail.com or 845-467-9588.

-- Susan Cortesi, 2019 Quilt Show Chair

Placemat Project

Join the guild's Placemat Project! Placemats are collected at guild meetings throughout the year and are distributed in December to organizations serving the elderly and shut-ins. They bring much joy to the recipients. We donate 300-400 every year! The recommended finished size is 14" x 18", give or take an inch. Use your own fabric and batting, or use our "kits." NOTE: There are prizes! Placemats to be judged for prizes must have your name attached securely to *each one* with tape or a safety pin and paper. *Judged items must be submitted by the November meeting.* (1st prize, \$20; 2nd prize, \$15; 3rd prize, \$10; the quilter who individually makes the greatest number of placemats wins \$20.) Questions? Contact Becky Moran (rhmoran@nycap.rr.com) or Mary Helen Collen (collenmh1@gmail.com).

Announcements

Board Meeting: The Board will meet on **Friday, May 4** from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in Bennett Parlors of the Delmar Reformed Church.

Service Projects: If you are making walker bags or fidget quilts for donation to nursing homes, please bring your completed projects to the service table by the June guild meeting. We will be making arrangements for donation.

Hospitality: Many thanks from Patty, Gail, and Nancy to all of you who made and brought in delicious baked goods to share with fellow quilters at our meetings.

Card Collection for December Meeting: After our December 2017 meeting, we delivered 125 holiday cards, as well as dozens of cookies, to the Capital City Rescue Mission. We are collecting holiday and blank note cards throughout the year for our December 2018 meeting. Please give them to Eileen McNabb anytime through November.

Sunshine: Please contact Linda Zinzow (518-477-9263 or lzinzow@gmail.com) if you know of any members who are ill, hospitalized, or suffer the loss of a family member.

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

Mar 21-24: AQS Quilt Week, Lancaster, PA

Apr 11-14: MQX Quilt Festival – New England, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH

Apr 28-29: Empire QuiltFest, Shenendehowa High School East, Clifton Park, NY

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop:	Circles Squared (machine appliqué)
Teacher:	Karen Kay Buckley
Date:	Thursday, April 12, 2018
Time:	9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline:	March 9, 2018
Fee:	\$65.00 member, \$75.00 non-member <i>\$30 pattern fee collected at workshop</i>
Name	
Address	
Telephone	
E-Mail	
Check no. and amount	
<p><i>Supply list is available online. To have list mailed to you, include a SASE. Mail form and one check per registration (payable to Q.U.I.L.T., Inc) to:</i> Kathy Ewart (kje269@aol.com) 3 Kelch Drive Malta, NY 12020 Tel. (518) 899-2173</p>	

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop:	Quilt First, Then Add Color
Teacher:	Diane Evans
Date:	Thursday, May 10, 2018
Time:	10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Registration Deadline:	April 13, 2018
Fee:	\$25.00 member, \$35.00 non-member <i>\$30 kit fee collected at workshop</i>
Name	
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Telephone	
E-Mail	
Check no. and amount	
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Q.U.I.L.T., Inc Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop:	Fiesta Mexico, Block 3
Teacher:	Karen Kay Buckley
Date:	Friday, April 13, 2018
Time:	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline:	March 9, 2018
Fee:	\$45.00 member, \$55.00 non-member <i>\$24 pattern fee collected at workshop</i>
Name	
Address	
Telephone	
E-Mail	
Check no. and amount	
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Workshop:	SERVICE OPEN SEW
Date:	Friday, May 11, 2018
Time:	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline:	April 13, 2018
Fee:	FREE for members
Name	
Address	
Telephone	
E-Mail	
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