



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>

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

If Bethlehem schools are closed or delayed for 2 hours due to weather, there will be NO QUILT MEETING; if schools are delayed for 1 hour, the meeting will be held.

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:

November 2017: Diane Kingston, *Binding with a Flat Felled Foot*, and Carole Ju, *Practicing Different Bindings on Placemats (including No-Show Binding)*

January 2018: Sue Viall, Sally Bauer, Jo Weatherwax, and Connie Danko, *Working with Wool – Appliqué and Needle Felting*

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. For questions, contact Carole Ju 518-439-1744 or carole.ju1744@gmail.com.

Programs and Meetings

2017

- November 9 Workshop (9:30-3:30): **Piec-lique** with **Amanda Leins**
November 10 General Meeting & Lecture with **Amanda Leins**
Workshop (12:30-3:30) **Mitered Seams and Inset Designs** with **Amanda Leins**
December 8 General Meeting, Guild Challenge, Cookies, Show and Share, Demonstrations

2018

- January 11 **Open Sew** (9:30-3:30)
January 12 General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show: **History of Crazy Quilting**; Workshop (12:30-3:30) **Crazy Embroidery** with **Betty Pillsbury**
February 8 **Open Sew** (9:30-3:00)
February 9 General Meeting – **Meet Our Members**
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**
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)

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. Our placemats bring much joy to the recipients. We donate between 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).

President's Musings

Last year we celebrated our 40th anniversary as a quilt guild. Just think about all that has been done, working, learning, and playing together. We were the first guild in the Capital District and are one of the longest running guilds in the state – something to be proud of. Over these 40 years we have donated thousands of quilts and placemats to people in need, residents in nursing homes, children at camp, and many charitable organizations throughout the Capital District. We have formed life-long friendships and brought joy to people throughout our community.

You have made this guild a vital, living organism! But we need to start working toward another 40 years. As we begin our 41st year, I would ask you all to think about what you can do to move us forward.

- Volunteer for a guild committee or the quilt show committee
- Make a top or quilt a top for our service projects; make some placemats
- Help a friend make quilts and placements
- Attend some of the Quilting 101 sessions
- Teach a Quilting 101 session following our meetings
- Participate in some of our workshops
- Bring treats for our coffee hour before the meeting starts
- Use our library
- Donate good patterns, books, and fabrics for our fundraising efforts
- See something that needs to be done and do it!

What's important is that you participate actively in some way no matter how large or small. We need members who participate and help keep our guild going. Each of you is important to the vitality of this family of quilters.

That's my challenge to you as we go forward. This guild has been important to me in many ways, and I want to see it be important for many others as we move into our 5th decade. Thanks to all who are currently serving, to those who stayed after our meeting last month and volunteered to help with the quilt show, and to all of you who have renewed your membership and your faith in this organization. Let's keep it going.

Peace, Kathie Greenwold

Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

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

December 2017 Meeting

Join us for our traditional Cookie Social. Please bring a plate of cookies to share. Coffee, tea, and hot cider will be provided. There will be Show and Share and demonstrations of a few last-minute gift ideas as well.

January 2018 Workshop

Betty Pillsbury, Middleburgh, NY
www.greenspiralherbs.com

Crazy Embroidery

January 12, 2018: 12:30-3:30 pm

Every crazy quilt needs hand embroidery. Learn variations of classic crazy quilt stitches such as twisted herringbone, tied herringbone, triple feather, maidenhair, etc. Learn why the chant "Shoulder, shoulder, bellybutton" will help you stitch better. *Many* stitches and tips will be taught.

March 2018 Service Meeting

Our annual Service meeting is a great time to meet new friends. Some members will layer and pin quilts, and others will machine quilt and work on other service projects. For those who do not wish to stand and pin quilts for a long time, there will be a sign-up sheet if you want to bring your sewing machine. We are also asking members to take the pinned quilts home to machine quilt. Please bring your lunch and stay as long as you can. The room is open until 3:30 pm for Open Sew or to continue working on Service. Let's make this day of helping others our most attended meeting! Questions? Contact: Darlene Balfourt at graylady@aol.com or 518-436-1816; Rose Gray at mgrey17@icloud.com or 518-641-9581; or Tina Raggio at 518-439-7569.

2018 Board Meetings

Board meetings will be held in Bennett Parlors of the Delmar Reformed Church from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm as follows: January*, March 2, and May 4. (*January meeting date to be announced.)

Upcoming Meetings and Workshops (continued)

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.

December 2017 Challenge: (Re)Introduction to Color Theory

Learn about tints (white added), shades (black added), and tones (gray added) and how they differ from the pure color. Experience the power of complementary colors.

Each quilter will choose one of 24 cards containing a pure color. The card will also have examples of 15 additional colors which are the tints, shades, and tones of the pure color. For 80% of the quilt you must stay within these colors by using at least 8 of these colors. Additionally the card will show the complement and split complements (5 colors) of the pure color. The remaining 20% of the quilt must contain the complementary color(s). It is not necessary to only use solid fabrics.

Open Sew

Thursday, January 11, 2018: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Thursday, February 8, 2018: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

SERVICE Open Sew – Friday, May 11: 12:30-3:30 pm

Spend the day sewing with your friends – machine piecing and quilting and/or hand sewing! Quilters of all levels are welcome. Bring your lunch or pick up something across the street. If you're a new quilter, bring your project and questions! If you're having trouble finishing a project, someone will be able to help you. There will also be tables for sandwiching quilts. There is no cost for members, but please submit a registration form (at the end of this newsletter) so we can plan for tables, cords, etc.

NOTE: The SERVICE Open Sew on May 11 is reserved for working on service projects.

Prints can be used as long as the overall impression of color is on the card.

The quilt can be either a traditional or non-traditional design and will be voted on at the December 2017 meeting. Prizes will be awarded by viewer's choice to the top three quilts in the two different categories. To be eligible for this challenge, the quilt must

- be started after the announcement of the challenge
- have a perimeter of no more than 144 inches
- have the color card attached to the quilt
- be finished (quilted and bound)
- have no uncovered identifying labels

For questions, please contact Sue Nye (suenye54@gmail.com).

Baked Goods Sign Up

The Hospitality Committee brings you hot beverages at meetings – coffee (regular and decaf), hot water for tea, and when the snow starts flying, hot chocolate! We also bake, and that's where you can help by signing up to bake and bring in your favorite "sweet." The sign-up sheet for the months that baked goods are needed is in the pass-through window to the kitchen. Purchased items are equally appreciated. If you have dietary concerns, please advise us. For questions, stop by to talk to Gail Williams or Patty Burch.

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

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.

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop:	OPEN SEW
Date:	Thursday, January 11, 2018
Time:	9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline:	December 14, 2017
Fee:	FREE for members
Name	
Address	
Telephone	
E-Mail	
	Check one or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Machine <input type="checkbox"/> Hand work
<i>Mail form to:</i> Kathy Ewart (kje269@aol.com) 3 Kelch Drive Malta, NY 12020 Tel. (518) 899-2173	

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop:	OPEN SEW
Date:	Thursday, February 8, 2018
Time:	9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Registration Deadline:	January 11, 2018
Fee:	FREE for members
Name	
Address	
Telephone	
E-Mail	
	Check one or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Machine <input type="checkbox"/> Hand work
<i>Mail form to:</i> Kathy Ewart (kje269@aol.com) 3 Kelch Drive Malta, NY 12020 Tel. (518) 899-2173	

Q.U.I.L.L.T., Inc. Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop:	Crazy Embroidery
Teacher:	Betty Pillsbury
Date:	Friday, January 12, 2018
Time:	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline:	December 15, 2017
Fee:	\$35.00 member, \$45.00 non-member
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.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.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.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.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	
<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.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.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	
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.L.T., Inc) to:</i> Kathy Ewart (kje269@aol.com) 3 Kelch Drive Malta, NY 12020 Tel. (518) 899-2173</p>	