



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>

June 2018 Meeting

This meeting will feature *What I Learned the Hard Way*. Please bring a quilt that shows what you learned when making a quilt that didn't go exactly as planned. We will have raffle baskets full of quilting goodies and a potluck luncheon. Please bring a dish to share to serve 6-10 people: A-F dessert, G-N main dish, O-Z salad (by last name).

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:

October 2018: Regina Weatherby, *Magic Nine Patch*

November 2018: Connie Danko, moderating *DIY Gift Ideas*, and encouraging attendees to participate in a Show and Share with ideas and directions for small gifts

January 2019: Ardyce Elmore, Kathy Ewart, and Carole Ju, *Bindings*

April 2019: Sue Nye, *Paper Piecing*

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

The meetings will be held in Bennett Parlors of the Delmar Reformed Church at 10:00 am-12:00 pm on the following Fridays: September 7, 2018, November 2, 2018, January 4, 2019, March 1, 2019, and May 3, 2019.

Programs and Meetings

2018

- September 14 General Meeting – **Meet Our Members**, Giant Show & Share
- October 11 Workshop (9:30-3:30): **Encoded Quilts** with **Thomas Knauer** (1 ½ day workshop)
- October 12 General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show: **Why Quilts?** Workshop (12:30-3:30) **Encoded Quilts Part 2** with **Thomas Knauer**
- November 8 Workshop (9:30-3:30): **Twirling Swirling Dance** with **Barbara Cline**
- November 9 General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show: **From the Beginning** with **Barbara Cline**
Workshop (12:30-3:30) **Pinwheel Pizzazz** with **Barbara Cline**
- December 13 **Open Sew** (9:30-3:30)
- December 14 General Meeting, Guild Challenge, Cookies, Show and Share

2019

- January 11 General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show: **Sweet Jane – Quilting with Precut Fabrics** with **Sue Pfau**
Workshop (12:30-3:30) **Shoo-Dash** with **Sue Pfau**
- February 7 **Open Sew** (9:30-3:30)
- February 8 General Meeting – **Meet Our Members**
- March 8 General Meeting & **Service Project Work Day**
- April 11 Workshop (9:30-3:30): **Modern Design: Transforming Tradition** with **Susan Vassallo**
- April 12 General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show: **Journey of an Art Quilter** with **Susan Vassallo**
Workshop (12:30-3:30): **Radiant Bloom** with **Susan Vassallo**
- May 9 **Open Sew** (9:30-3:30)
- May 10 General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show: **More or Less Quilting** with **Debby Brown**
Workshop (12:30-3:30): **Cutie Quilt** with **Debby Brown**
- June 14 General Meeting and Potluck Luncheon

Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

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

September 2018

This meeting will feature a "Meet Our Members" program highlighting the variety of styles and techniques within our group, followed by our Giant Show and Share.

October 2018 Workshops

Thomas Knauer, Clinton, NY

<http://www.thomasknauersews.com/>

Encoded Quilts

October 11, 2018: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

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

We use binary code or Morse code to design quilts with hidden messages. It is a fun workshop that has a definite structure but also allows for a lot of individual expression. This is a 1 ½ day workshop held on Thursday and Friday afternoon. You must attend both sessions.

November 2018 Workshops

Barbara Cline, Bridgewater, VA

<https://www.delightfulpiecing.com/>

Twirling Swirling Dance

November 8, 2018: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

This is a quick project, and the technique used in creating this quilt is strip piecing. There are only three different fabrics used to make this 48" x 48" wall quilt. The twirling and swirling is created by using the background fabric as part of the star as well as the shifting of the fabrics in the lone star block layout.

Service Projects

Thank you for all your work making beautiful service quilts for people in need and organizations raising money for worthy causes. We have donated about 85 quilts so far this year. Your donations of fabric are also greatly appreciated. Please consider making a service quilt or quilt top this summer. Twin size (about 75" x 90") is the most requested size. Many members like to make children's quilts for Camp Erin (48" x 72" plus or minus a couple of inches) and other children's quilts. Members have also enjoyed making fidget quilts and walker bags for donation to nursing homes.

Pinwheel Pizzazz

November 9, 2018: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Make these pinwheels by cutting triangles from strips of fabric. There are no inset seams. It is hard to comprehend how this nifty table runner is pieced but it is so simple (17" x 36").

January 2018 Workshop

Sue Pfau, Diamond Point, NY

<http://sweetjanesquilting.blogspot.com/>

Shoo-Dash

January 11, 2019: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Start a quilt from precut fabric, i.e., one layer cake plus border. Sue will discuss cutting, choosing fabrics, piecing techniques, and more.

February 2019

This meeting will feature a "Meet Our Members" program highlighting the variety of styles and techniques within our group, followed by our Giant Show and Share.

April 2019 Workshops

Susan Vassallo, Windsor, CT

<http://www.svartist.com/>

Modern Design: Transforming Tradition

April 11, 2019: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Learn several modern piecing techniques and create an assembled piece of art. We all have those beautiful batik panels and themed fabrics but are unsure how to transform them into a luscious wall quilt. This class will help you understand design principles and use some innovative methods of putting fabric together. While piecing your way to success, you will enjoy the process of creating beautiful quilt art!

Radiant Bloom

April 12, 2019: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

This lovely blossom is the result of a clever design that makes piecing easy. You will learn several innovative techniques that transform traditional piecing to modern spontaneous piecing. The interesting pixilated area adds dimension to the piece and lends itself to a variety of appliqué and embellishment techniques. Exploring fiber and bead embellishment will give your quilt a sparkling finish. I will demonstrate my beaded binding technique published in AQS Vol. XXIV.

Upcoming Meetings and Workshops (continued)

May 2019 Workshop

Debby Brown, Hopewell Junction, NY

<https://www.debbybrownquilts.com/>

Cutie Quilt

May 10, 2019: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Enjoy an afternoon discovering Cutie Quilts. Learn how to make these easy-to-piece quilts from fat eighths of fabric. Watch how the quilting finishes these quilts!

Quilt Show: Celestial Threads

April 6-7, 2019

Hilton Garden Inn, Troy, NY

Our next quilt show is fast approaching. The early bird registration date for quilts to be entered in the show is December 14, 2018, with the final registration date being January 11, 2019 (both are guild meeting days). Quilts need to be completed by March 29, 2018. So sew away, and get those ideas churning and those machines whirring. Be inspired and inspirational. Venture forth and try something new. Get out that UFO or that promised quilt. Now's the time to get it done! Show us all what makes your heart rise to the stars.

Susan Cortesi, Quilt Show Chair

December 2018 Challenge: Heavenly Pursuits

This challenge coordinates with our 2019 quilt show entitled *Celestial Threads*. Your quilt should depict anything related to the heavens. It could represent realistic characteristics such as the stars, planets, sun, etc., or spiritual/religious characteristics, or anything reminding you of the heavens. Please also submit a 35-word description of your quilt stating how it depicts this diverse continent. The quilt can be either a traditional or a non-traditional design and will be voted on at the December 2018 meeting. Prizes will be awarded by viewer's choice to the top three entries 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 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.

Placemat Project

Join the guild's Placemat Project! Placemats are collected at all guild meetings and are distributed in December to organizations serving the elderly and shut-ins. We donate 300-400 every year, and they bring much joy to the recipients. You may use a winter seasonal theme, but any cheerful design is welcome. The recommended size is 14" x 18", give or take an inch. Use your own fabric and batting, or pick up a "kit" available from June through November with some supplies to jumpstart your projects. **Note:** There are prizes! If you would like your placemats judged for a prize, attach your name securely to *each one* with a piece of tape or a safety pin and paper. *Items to be judged must be submitted by the November meeting.* (First prize, \$20; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10; the quilter who individually makes the largest number of placemats wins \$20.) For questions contact Becky Moran (rhmoran@nycap.rr.com) or Mary Helen Collen (collenmh1@gmail.com).

Announcements

Sunshine: Remember to 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.

Voorheesville Quilt Show: *Joined By Threads VII*, presented by the Voorheesville Village Quilters, will take place at St. Matthew's Parish Center, Voorheesville, NY, on July 14-15, with 150 quilts, vendors, raffles, and more.

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop:	OPEN SEW
Date:	Thursday, December 13, 2018
Time:	9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline:	November 9, 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 (kje21969@gmail.com) 3 Kelch Drive Malta, NY 12020 Tel. (518) 899-2173	

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. Library: Revised Borrowing Policy

Our library is a treasure for members who want to learn about color, technique, and, especially, new ways of seeing possibilities. They can read about these in magazines and books, watch how they're done in DVDs, and borrow stencils, templates, and rulers to help them get the results they want. (The library is open every month except December, March, and June.) The Library Committee requested revision of some borrowing practices, and the Board concurred. These new rules take effect in September 2018.

- Borrowers may take up to 5 items at once; they are due at the next month's meeting (or the next month the library is open). Six items may be borrowed at the May meeting for the summer (due at the September meeting). At the June meeting, materials may be returned, but the library is not open for borrowing.
- Items may be renewed if no one else has requested them. Borrowers may renew by re-signing the borrow card in person, asking another member to renew if they will not be attending the meeting, or contacting a Library Committee member to renew.
- Overdue items will carry a charge of \$1.00 per month late, payable upon return of the item.
- Lost items will carry fees: books \$20; DVDs \$15; rulers \$10; magazines \$5; stencils and templates \$10. If the lost-and-paid-for item emerges at a later date, the item may be returned to the library and the money refunded, assuming the item is in good condition.
- Library Committee members will do their best to remind borrowers by e-mail about overdue items, in time for the next guild meeting that the library is open. Members who do not return materials, do not declare them lost and pay the fee, and/or do not respond to requests for return may lose their library privileges.

The Library Committee thanks the membership for its generally responsible and always enthusiastic use of the library. We look forward to a new year with new books and materials, and we are always happy to have your suggestions!

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. MEMBERSHIP FORM 2018-2019

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

E-Mail _____

(For guild-related e-mails only. **Newsletters will be e-mailed unless a request for a hard copy is made.**)

Check one: Renewal _____ New Member _____

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. members are asked to contribute at least 3 hours of their time to service projects as part of their membership.

Membership fee is \$25.00. Please send this form and check payable to Q.U.I.L.T., Inc., PO Box 523, Delmar, NY 12054-0523.

FOR GUILD USE ONLY	
Date	_____
Member no.	_____
Check no.	_____

Please consider registering prior to our registration deadline. We have this date set in order to cancel a workshop (without penalty) if we have insufficient enrollment.

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop:	Encoded Quilts
Teacher:	Thomas Knauer
Date:	Thursday and Friday, October 11-12, 2018
Time:	9:30 am – 3:30 pm Thursday 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm Friday
Registration Deadline:	September 14, 2018
Fee:	\$55.00 member, \$65.00 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.T., Inc.) to:</i> Kathy Ewart (kje21969@gmail.com) 3 Kelch Drive Malta, NY 12020 Tel. (518) 899-2173</p>	

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop:	Twirling Swirling Dance
Teacher:	Barbara Cline
Date:	Thursday, November 8, 2018
Time:	9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline:	October 12, 2018
Fee:	\$45.00 member, \$55.00 non-member <i>Pattern fee \$8.00 (or download free from her website)</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:	Pinwheel Pizzazz
Teacher:	Barbara Cline
Date:	Friday, November 9, 2018
Time:	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline:	October 12, 2018
Fee:	\$35.00 member, \$45.00 non-member <i>Pattern fee \$8.00</i>
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Q.U.I.L.T., Inc Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop:	Shoo-Dash
Teacher:	Sue Pfau
Date:	Friday, January 11, 2018
Time:	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline:	December 14, 2018
Fee:	\$30.00 member, \$40.00 non-member <i>Pattern fee \$5.00</i>
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E-mail	
Check no. and amount	
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