



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 2019 Meeting

Come enjoy our Blowout Sale! There will be bargains on patterns, books, fabric, notions, and other sewing related goodies! Bring plenty of cash! We will also have our luncheon. Please bring a dish to share serving 6-10: A-F dessert, G-N main dish, O-Z salad (by last name).

Quilting 101

For Quilting 101, a guild member demonstrates a quilting technique for a small group or discusses a quilting topic. These sessions are held after some of our meetings in Room 204. The sessions are free, fun, and informative, with lots of time for questions. Previous topics have included hand quilting, binding, paper piecing, magic nine patch, and gift ideas. If there are topics and techniques that you would like to see demonstrated, or if you would like to demonstrate, contact Ruth Kvale at 518-478-7844 or ruthksew@gmail.com. We hope to cover appliqué techniques, attic window panel, favorite tools, and machine quilting and embroidery. Please make suggestions and come and share your knowledge and experience.

2019-2020 Board Meetings

Meeting dates: September 6, 2019, November 1, 2019, January 3, 2020, March 6, 2020, and May 1, 2020.
Time and location: 10 am to noon; Bennett Parlors of the Delmar Reformed Church

Programs and Meetings

2019

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| September 13 | General Meeting – Meet Our Members , Giant Show & Share |
| October 10 | Workshop (9:30-3:30): Twistar with Linda Warren |
| October 11 | General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show: How Did You Come Up with That? with Linda Warren
Workshop (12:30-3:30): Fearless Fabric Selection with Linda Warren |
| November 7 | Workshop (9:30-3:30): Pattern Play with Jane Sassaman |
| November 8 | General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show: Under the Influence with Jane Sassaman
Workshop (12:30-3:30): Leaf Sampler with Jane Sassaman |
| December 12 | Open Sew (9:30-3:30) |
| December 13 | General Meeting, Guild Challenge, Cookies, Show and Share |

2020

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| January 10 | General Meeting & Mini-Workshops |
| February 13 | Open Sew (9:30-3:30) |
| February 14 | General Meeting – Meet Our Members |
| March 12 | Open Sew (9:30-3:30) |
| March 13 | General Meeting & Service Project Work Day |
| April 9 | Workshop (9:30-3:30): Intentional Large-Scale Paper Piecing — Wings with Amy Friend |
| April 10 | General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show: What is Modern Quilting? with Amy Friend
Workshop (12:30-3:30): Modern Selvage Quilts – Whirlwind with Amy Friend |
| May 7 | Workshop (9:30-3:30): Hawaiian Inspired Appliqué with Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill |
| May 8 | General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show: Content, Concepts & Quilts with Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill
Workshop (12:30-3:30): Dragonfly Dance with Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill |
| June 12 | 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 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.

October 2019 Workshops

Linda Warren, Queensbury, NY
<http://lindawarrendesigns.com/>

Twistar

October 10, 2019: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

These stars appear to be overlapping, but it's just a simple illusion. You cut squares and rectangles, sew straight seams, and follow the illustrations to assemble the blocks. The pieced border completes the look. A great pattern for large-scale prints!

Fearless Fabric Selection

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

This workshop will help you develop an eye for fabric combinations that work. Give yourself permission and time to develop your design abilities. It takes practice. Learn some tricks and techniques to use at home to hone those skills.

November 2019 Workshops

Jane Sassaman, Harvard, IL
<https://www.janesassaman.com/>

Pattern Play

November 7, 2019: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

This workshop will explore many classic and nontraditional ways of applying pattern. We will examine historic ornament and decorative design. We will do several design exercises on paper that will evolve into a unique fiber project. This workshop strives to stimulate new ways to add energy and excitement to your work with surface decoration. It will also supply you with a collection of unique designs to apply to your surface design or fiber art.

Leaf Sampler

November 8, 2019: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

In this workshop we will make a simple sampler using a repeated leaf appliqué, but by changing the finishing embroidery stitches each leaf takes on different personalities and attitudes.

January 2020

We will present a selection of mini-workshops taught by our talented members. Watch for more information in September.

February 2020

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

April 2020 Workshops

Amy Friend, West Newbury, MA
<http://duringquiettime.com/>

Intentional Large-Scale Paper Piecing — Wings

April 9, 2020: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Wings serves as a great introduction to modern, large scale paper piecing. Paper piecing with larger pieces of fabric is in many ways more difficult than paper piecing with small pieces that are more easily handled. Learn some new tricks to make large scale paper piecing work while also learning to place your fabric intentionally to enhance the pattern design. Explore various layouts for a unique quilt top.

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop:	OPEN SEW
Date:	Thursday, December 12, 2019
Time:	9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline:	November 8, 2019
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> Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. PO Box 523 Delmar, NY 12054	

Upcoming Meetings and Workshops (continued)

April 2020 Workshops

Amy Friend, West Newbury, MA

<http://duringquiettime.com/>

Modern Selvage Quilts – Whirlwind

April 10, 2020: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Have you been saving those precious selvages for ages but aren't quite sure what to do with them? Selvage Whirlwind is a fun modern quilt that make use of a wide range of colored selvages from your collection. Learn how best to collect selvages, what makes a selvage design work, and create several selvage blocks sharing selvages with your classmates so you have a wide range of colors.

Quilt Show 2019 Wrap-Up: Thoughts from the Quilt Show Chair

Before we commit our quilt show to a happy memory, I'd like to report on its success. There are many ways to measure success: financially; positive comments and feedback; attendance; vendor net profits; distance traveled by attendees; numbers of new members, quilts displayed, ribbons awarded, volunteers, and wonderful new friends; and amount of fun and laughter.

We had 1100 attendees and profit of just under \$5000. Income included about \$4000 from the Gift Gallery (thanks to the awesome donations and quality handmade items for sale by members), \$900 from raffle baskets, and \$1750 from raffle quilts. We awarded 108 ribbons, registered 204 quilts, and welcomed four new members.

We had significant savings by not having a featured speaker, and our own talent from within the guild was outstanding. Because of the gracious donation by Virginia Zajesky of her beautiful raffle quilt, we did not incur the added expense of making one.

The survey comments were overwhelmingly positive. Superlatives such as wonderful, beautiful, awesome, spacious, excellent, high quality, and classy abounded. Other comments included: great lighting, excellent set-up, good location, great vendors, easy to get to/find/get around, friendly people, valet parking a bonus, amazing workmanship (workwoman-ship!), fabulous show of talent and variety, and "OMG – the tomato bisque!"

Service Projects

Thank you to our members for all their work on donations to organizations serving people in need. To date, we have donated about 90 quilts plus 42 fidget quilts and walker bags for 2018-2019. Some of these quilts were used by the organizations for fund raising. Recipients of our donations include the Veterans Miracle Center, Community Hospice, St. Paul's Center, the Baby Institute of Albany Medical Center, Capital Roots, and Wildwood. Please consider making a service quilt top this summer. Twin size (75" x 90") is the most requested size. Camp Erin quilts are also fun projects for our members (48" x 72" plus/ minus a couple of inches), as well as baby quilts, fidget quilts, and walker bags. **Special Request for Fidget Quilts:** Our donation to the Center for Disability Services sparked great interest and a request for more fidget quilts! If you wish to make more of these over the summer, Colleen Corbett is facilitating our donation to the Center (518-869-8522; cacorbett1963@hotmail.com).

Attendees came from as far away as Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, Brooklyn, Westchester, Syracuse, and Queensbury. Our publicity strategy of reaching out to people within 100 miles of Delmar worked well. Most guests came from Troy, Clifton Park, Schenectady, and Delmar. They heard about our show from friends, the publicity bookmarks and fliers, quilt shop emails, family, Facebook/internet, newspaper, guilds, and our new neon pink re-useable road signs.

I heard many stories of new friendships and shared laughter from both longtime members and newer members alike. It was a great experience to share as we all worked together. By all these methods of measuring, I believe the show was again a great success. I'd like to thank the team one last time for their dedication and determination in working to make it happen. And thanks to the volunteers who filled in as needed to run the show.

The Hilton Garden Inn in Troy has penciled in our next show for April 17-18, 2021. Unfortunately, we do not yet have a Chair for the committee, but I'm very hopeful that someone will step up. I will help you in every way I can. I also fully encourage you, the membership, to step up and join the team. It truly takes a group to make it happen. It's work, but very rewarding, and personally, I think the benefits far outweigh the effort, otherwise I wouldn't have chaired the show for four years.

Susan Cortesi, 2019 Quilt Show Chair

**December 2019 Challenge:
Black and White and XXX All Over**

Your quilt should contain only shades of black, gray, or white along with ONE other color at no more than 20%. The quilt can be either a traditional or a non-traditional design and will be voted on at the December 2019 meeting. Prizes will be awarded to the top three viewer's choice in the two different categories.

To be eligible for this challenge, the quilt must:

- have been 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 guild meetings throughout the year and are distributed in December to local organizations serving the elderly, shut-ins, and others in need. Our placemats bring much joy to the recipients. We donate hundreds every year! You may use a winter seasonal theme or any cheerful design. The recommended finished size is 14" x 18", give or take an inch. Use your own fabric and batting or use

our "kits" 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 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.) Contact Becky Moran (rhmoran@nycap.rr.com) or Mary Helen Collen (collenmh1@gmail.com) if needed.

Open Sew

Thursday, December 12, 2019: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Thursday, February 13, 2020: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Thursday, March 12, 2020: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Spend the day sewing with your friends – machine piecing and quilting and/or hand sewing! Quilters of all levels are welcome. Work on your own projects or on service projects. 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 (from the newsletter or website) so that we can plan for tables, cords, etc.

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. MEMBERSHIP FORM 2019-2020

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 \$30.00. Please send this form and check payable to Q.U.I.L.T., Inc., PO Box 523, Delmar, NY 12054-0523.

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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:	Twistar
Teacher:	Linda Warren
Date:	Thursday, October 10, 2019
Time:	9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline:	Friday, September 13, 2019
Fee:	\$45.00 member; \$55.00 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> Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. PO Box 523 Delmar, NY 12054</p>	

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop:	Fearless Fabric Selection
Teacher:	Linda Warren
Date:	Friday, October 11, 2019
Time:	12:30 – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline:	Friday, September 13, 2019
Fee:	\$35.00 member; \$45.00 non-member
Name	
Address	
Telephone	
E-mail	
Check no. and amount	
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Q.U.I.L.T., Inc Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop:	Pattern Play
Teacher:	Jane Sassaman
Date:	Thursday, November 7, 2019
Time:	9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline:	Friday, October 11, 2019
Fee:	\$65.00 member; \$75.00 non-member
Name	
Address	
Telephone	
E-Mail	
Check no. and amount	
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Q.U.I.L.T., Inc Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop:	Leaf Sampler
Teacher:	Jane Sassaman
Date:	Friday, November 8, 2019
Time:	12:30 – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline:	Friday, October 11, 2019
Fee:	\$35.00 member; \$45.00 non-member
Name	
Address	
Telephone	
E-Mail	
Check no. and amount	
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