



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



Quilters United in Learning Together
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<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). In April 2019 Sue Nye will present *Paper Piecing*. If you are interested in demonstrating after the May 10 meeting, contact Connie Danko at connie917@aol.com.

Open Sew

Thursday, May 9, 2019:
9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Spend the day sewing with your friends! Quilters of all levels are welcome to machine or hand quilt. Work on your own projects or 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 the Open Sew registration form in this newsletter to help us plan for tables, cords, etc.

Programs and Meetings

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 (A-F dessert, G-N main dish, O-Z salad)

June 2019 Quilt Challenge: Africa

Your quilt should depict anything related to this vast land mass. Also, please submit a **35-word description** of your work stating how your quilt depicts this diverse continent.

The quilt can be either a traditional or a non-traditional design and will be voted on at the June 2019 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

- 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.

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

Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

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

March 2019 Service Meeting

Join us for our annual Service meeting. Some members will layer and pin quilts; others will machine quilt or work on other service projects. If you prefer to do hand work, we will have fidget quilts ready to be embellished with items that we will provide. (Feel free to bring other embellishments that you have!) We are also asking members to take pinned quilts home to machine quilt. Bring your lunch and stay as long as you can. We will also celebrate our guild's birthday in March. Birthday cake and fruit will be served, and there will be a fat quarter exchange. For every fat quarter you bring, you can choose a fat quarter to take home.

The room is open until 3:30 pm for Open Sew or for continued Service work. Let's make this day of helping others our most attended meeting! Questions? Contact: Darlene Balfoort at graytlady@aol.com or 518-436-1816; Rose Gray at mgrey17@icloud.com or 518-641-9581; or Tina Raggio at 518-439-7569.

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 pixelated 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.

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!

June 2019 Meeting

The June meeting will feature our annual potluck luncheon. This year's list of luncheon dishes (based on last name) is: A-F dessert, G-N main dish, and O-Z salad.

Placemat Project

Join the guild's Placemat Project! In 2018 the guild collected 647 quilted placemats from members, which is an amazing 105% increase in donations over the previous year. 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. 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).

Voorheesville Village Quilters 40th Anniversary

Please join us for a reception and bed turning celebrating our group's 40th anniversary at the Voorheesville Public Library on Wednesday May 8th at 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

Julie-Ann Fortran, Leader, Voorheesville Village Quilters

Quilt Show: Celestial Threads

April 6-7, 2019

Hilton Garden Inn, Troy, NY

The 36 members of the quilt show committee are very excited because our quilt show is less than a month away! We have been working diligently over the past 20 months to put together an event that showcases what we all love to do. It will be stellar!

Our show will include 204 quilts from 74 members (roughly 44% of our membership), plus a display of nine Susan B. Anthony blocks made by our members. The layout of the quilt exhibit took place on February 26. Registrants should look for letters in the mail with information about judging and turning in quilts.

Registered quilts need to be dropped off at the Delmar Reformed Church on Friday, March 29 between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm (NOTE: this is NOT a meeting day). Judging will take place on Wednesday, April 3.

We have 13 vendors, including our newest vendor, Baskets, Boxes and Things, which is a notions vendor.

Kathy Burke (raffle baskets) and Celia Donnelly (Gift Gallery) are still welcoming donations. Do your quilting closet spring cleaning now! For those making items to sell in the Gift Gallery, Celia needs your Gift Gallery submission form (via either email or snail mail) no later than Saturday, March 23 so that layout of the gallery can commence.

There are still 62 open spots on the volunteer sheets. Please sign up at the March meeting. Remember, you get one chance to win the prize donated by Sulky for each shift you sign up for.

The guild raffle quilt is currently on display at Adirondack Quilts. Please pick up books of raffle tickets for the guild quilt and the antique quilt at the March meeting.

Publicity is of utmost importance. Help get the word out. Please go on our website <http://www.quiltinc.org> and print out copies of the quilt show flyer. Distribute them at your local Stewart's, Panera's, Bruegger's, library, church, CVS, medical office, pizzeria, senior citizen center, Farmers Market, Food Pantry, Salvation Army, college student union, or any place you frequent. Let people know about our show. Also, tape one to the rear left window of your car so you can be a rolling billboard.

Additionally, there are bundles of bookmarks available for you to distribute. Let's break prior attendance records.

And lastly, be sure to COME! Bring your friends, neighbors, relatives, book club, garden club, theater group members, past (or current) co-workers — anyone and everyone! It'll be stellar!

Susan Cortesi, Quilt Show 2019 Chair

Announcements

December Donations to the Capital City Rescue Mission:

After our December meeting, the guild donated dozens of cookies, greeting cards, centerpieces, and money to the mission. Thanks to all who contributed.

Donation of Wall Hangings: If you have wall hangings that you would like to donate to the Capital City Rescue Mission for their new apartments, please bring them to the June guild meeting.

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

Local

May 4 – 5: Dreaming in Color, Wings Falls Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls, NY
<https://www.facebook.com/wingsfallsquilters/>

Other Areas

Mar 27 – 30: AQS Quilt Week, Lancaster PA.
<http://www.quiltweek.com/locations/lancaster-pa>

May 9 – 11: Mancuso QuiltFest Lancaster, Lancaster, PA
<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/quiltfest-lancaster/>

May 31 – Jun 2: Genesee Valley QuiltFest, Rochester Institute of Technology Campus, Rochester, NY
<http://geneseevalleyquiltfest.com/index.htm>

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

The next meeting will be held in Bennett Parlors of the Delmar Reformed Church at 10:00 am-12:00 pm on the Friday, May 3, 2019.

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.L.T., Inc Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop:	Modern Design
Teacher:	Susan Vassallo
Date:	Thursday, April 11, 2019
Time:	9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline:	March 8, 2019
Fee:	\$50.00 member, \$60.00 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 (kje21969@gmail.com) 3 Kelch Drive Malta, NY 12020 Tel. (518) 899-2173</p>	

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Workshop:	Radiant Bloom
Teacher:	Susan Vassallo
Date:	Friday, April 12, 2019
Time:	12:30 – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline:	March 8, 2019
Fee:	\$30.00 member, \$40.00 non-member
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Workshop:	OPEN SEW
Date:	Thursday, May 9, 2019
Time:	9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline:	April 12, 2019
Fee:	FREE for members
Name	
Address	
Telephone	
E-Mail	
	Check one or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Machine <input type="checkbox"/> Hand work
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Workshop:	Cutie Quilt
Teacher:	Debby Brown
Date:	Friday, May 10, 2019
Time:	12:30 – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline:	April 12, 2019
Fee:	\$30.00 member; \$40.00 non-member <i>Pattern fee \$4.00 (pay at class)</i>
Name	
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Telephone	
E-Mail	
Check no. and amount	
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