



2022-2023 EVENTS

- APR 3 2023 – **Timna Tarr** *Before & After: Repeating Patterns*
Monday Guild at Shen United Methodist Church – doors open 6:30 pm
- APR 4 2023 – **Timna Tarr** *Stitched Mosaics* **CLASS IS FULL**
Tuesday at Clifton Park Elks Lodge 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
- APR 20 2023 – **Sew & Share** 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- MAY 1 2023 – **Esterita Austin** *Classic Rock*
Monday Guild at Shen United Methodist Church – doors open 6:30 pm
Election of Officers
- MAY 2 2023 – **Esterita Austin** *Luminous Painted Illusions*
Tuesday at Clifton Park Elks Lodge 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
- MAY 21 2023 – QN Quilters' Market, Clifton Park Elks Lodge, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- JUNE 5 2023 – **Nichole McBride, OTRL** *Stitching Self Care into the Quilting Process*
Adirondack Quilt Challenge to be held
Monday Guild at Shen United Methodist Church - doors open 6:30 pm

Comfort Quilts

Paula Dunn, Deb Kreifels, Lucinda Robertson, Charlotte Dugan, Airlee Bagley, Mimi Newnham

I would like to introduce the Comfort Quilt Team again and invite guild members to join us. Questions??? Contact any one of us. Lucinda Robertson is the Sandwich Maker, she puts together quilt tops, batting and backing so they are ready to be quilted or tied. Airlee Bagley and Charlotte Dugan are kit makers, they provide fabric and patterns for you to take home to sew. Deb Kreifels delivers finished quilts to several area agencies, CAPTAIN, Live Works, Community Hospice for Camp Erin, Albany Med, etc. Mimi Newnham delivers lap quilts and walker caddies to nursing homes. One necessary job will be vacant in June, 2024. That job is Team Coordinator—prepare newsletter item, organize Comfort Quilt workshop at the library, work with the team to keep this valuable program going and growing. I am “retiring” as Team Coordinator and would love to work with my successor so they don’t go into the job cold.

PLEASE finish up the comfort quilts you have been working on and bring them to the guild meetings. We will display them on the pews at the rear of the sanctuary. Ready for a new project, stop by our table in Fellowship Hall and pick up a kit to sew, a sandwich to quilt or tie, or a quilt to bind.

THANK YOU ALL for your support of QUILT North’s Comfort Quilt program.



Remember...

Renate Wrafter passed away on March 16, 2023, at her home in the care of her daughters.

There will be a memorial service for Renate in the near future

President's Letter

Happy Spring Quilters!!

I love watching as we come out of the snowy winter weather and the world outside starts to grow and bloom. It makes me feel that way too. I start thinking about what I want to do next in my quilting life! If you are thinking about what is next, check out some of the interesting opportunities available in the next few months - wonderful speakers and workshops are coming up with our guild as well as with other guilds, there are many quilt shows near and far, and lots of goodies will be available at our own Quilt Market Day in May. Look for details in our newsletter and maybe something will inspire you!

A piece of good news to share! The guild applied for and recently received a donation from the Stewart's Holiday Match program. This program is intended to support children under 18 years of age so we use these funds to support our Comfort Quilts program where we make quilts for children and others. This is a matching grant program that Stewart's runs in December, and we are very honored to be one of its recipients. You can learn more about this at www.stewartsshops.com/community-giving.

Many thanks go out to the ladies who volunteered to be on our nominating committee – Carol Swota, Laura Sheldon, Ann Pastore, Jan Palombo and Cindy Robertson. They are working to recommend a slate for the positions that need to be voted on later this year. They have had several people step up for the Treasurer position and the Corresponding Secretary, but the committee is still actively looking for someone to fill the 2nd Vice President position which will plan programs for the 2024-2025 year. It's a perfect position to share with a friend and a chance to choose a special quilter that YOU want to hear and learn from. Please consider stepping up for this position.

Remember that our next meeting is back in person. Yeah!! Remember to bring back library items and finished quilts. Then, check out the tables and check out a book, ruler or puzzle from the library, take home a Comfort Quilt kit to work on, grab a goodie from the Freebie Table, check out what our speaker has for sale, sign up for a workshop, and most importantly sign up at the 'Help Needed' table to help out a committee for next year. Keep in mind, "Many hands, make light work!" Seeing everyone and being able to visit the tables is the one of the best parts of being in person. Can't wait to see you!

Happy Quilting, *Deb Wolfert*



Patriotic Quilts

Laura Swensen

PATRIOTIC QUILTS– With the Help of Quilt North Members

Between the November Patriotic Sew Along and the Comfort Tie-On in February there are 13 quilts total. There are members still working on those and I hope to receive them at our April meeting.

Two have been given to men that served and the rest will go to the McKenna room at the Airport. Pictures to follow of the two men receiving their quilts.

I am still looking for donated quilts, tops, bindings and or batting. So, you can help in many ways! I must confess I love the finished quilt, just saying.

Lap size quilts (measuring 56" X 60" approximately) using quilting cotton fabrics. Remember the Comfort Quilt team may have kits or if you need a color they can help, all you need to do is ask.

All Patriotic Quilts will come to me, so when in April look for me. Let's get to our sewing machine and Sew On!! Thanks again to all of you who have helped with making Patriotic Quilts.

Laura Swensen

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Diane Lewinski, Donna Logan, Maureen Soris

Please remember to stop by the Block of the Month Table to pick up your April and May kits at the April meeting. It will be great to see everyone in person again. And stay tuned for information about next year's Block of the Month program. We are hard at work coming up with a new and exciting (we hope) plan!

CADDIES

Susan Ahearn & Mimi Newnham

A caddy is a simple tote with handles that attach to a wheelchair or walker with Velcro. Kits are available for you and the completed caddies are brought to local nursing homes. Cell phone, water bottle and a book are common items found in a caddy. Easy to follow directions will guide you as you spend less than one hour sewing a caddy. This is a great project for a new sewer or the experienced sewer who needs to keep busy for a few minutes. A picture tutorial is on our website: www.quiltnorth.org

QUILTERS' MARKET

Sunday, May 21, 2023

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Clifton Park Elks Lodge

Tables are already being reserved for this fun day of Quilt Market. If you are interested in selling (fabric, sewing notions, etc.) for cash, call or email me to save a table! Cost is \$25 per table at the CP Elks Lodge. Contact Carol Swota at 518-369-2498 or swotacar@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Laura Sheldon QNmembership@gmail.com
Mary Hogan, Joy Karns, Patricia Sowle

Our Membership Year runs from September through June. The current Membership Form is found on our website. You may pay the \$35 dues by check or by PayPal.

Questions? Email Membership chair Laura Sheldon (QNmembership@gmail.com), or call her at 518- 886-1841.

Guests are invited to join our program meetings for a nominal (usually \$5) fee.

APRIL 3, 2023 LECTURE

TIMNA TARR

***Before & After: Repeating
Patterns***

Where do ideas come from? For Timna, much of her work is inspired by antique and family quilts. In this lecture she will show us the contemporary works that she now creates the utilitarian quilts from her life, and how they planted the seeds that became the contemporary works that she now creates!



**APR 4 2023 Workshop: Timna Tarr
*Stitched Mosaics***

**Tuesday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm EST
Members \$60 / Non-Members \$65
Kit Fee: \$45.00**

WORKSHOP IS FULL—WAIT LIST ONLY

**Live, in-person at the Elks Lodge
695 MacElroy Road
Ballston Lake, NY 12019**

Create photorealistic quilts one square at a time in this one-day workshop. Learn the techniques that make up Timna's Barnyard Series of animal quilts. Using a photo and kit provided in class, the process of making a fabric mosaic using turned edge machine applique is explained. We will break down the construction process, explore color and value as design elements, and learn how to choose the right fabric for the right location. For intermediate level quilters.

Kit Fee: \$45. Kit includes fabric squares needed for the top (finishes 11"x11"), photo, and assorted notions.

Click here to be put on the wait list: [Timna Tarr: Stitched Mosaics](#)



MAY 1, 2023

ESTERITA AUSTIN

Join Esterita for a humorous look at her journey from her beginning art experiences to the present. This power point/trunk show zips along as it illustrates how she grew the seed of a concept into bold design themes. The focus is on the power of value over color in constructing dramatic compositions. With her generously dispensed tips you'll be inspired to run back to your stash and fuse your own thread of an idea into a WOW composition.



MAY 2 2023 – Workshop: Esterita Austin

Luminous Painted Illusions



Tuesday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm EST

Members \$60 / Non-Members \$65

Supply Kit \$35 includes a pattern, assorted lumiere paints, brushes, organza transfer fabric, Misty fuse, and silicon base sheets

Live, in-person at the Elks Lodge on 695 MacElroy Road in Ballston Lake, NY 12019

The doors of Venice beckon. Join Esterita in creating a dreamlike painted Venice Canal scene. This original technique utilizes fusible web to transfer painted imagery onto Organza. There is an emphasis on painting technique. If you are already a painter that's great, if not, no worries-you will be! It's almost like a coloring book. You can do it! This process is unlike any other monoprinting process, it is not a reverse process...what you paint or draw is what you get. This technique makes it a breeze to incorporate the written word and numbers into your imagery. This is a process at which anyone can master, you don't have to be an artist to succeed with this fun and user-friendly technique. Free your creative muse with this new and innovative art form. The kit is purchased from Esterita at the lecture or workshop NOT from Quilt North.

Click here to register: [Esterita Austin: Luminous Painted Illusions](#)

June 5, 2023 Meeting



Stitching Self-Care into the Quilting Process

Nichole McBride

Join Nichole McBride, Licensed Occupational Therapist and Advanced Yoga Teacher for an evening of self-care. This workshop will teach awareness of body mechanics and strategies to alleviate stress during the quilting process. With the use of a chair and appropriate for all levels of fitness, you will leave with a tape measure long list of stretches and strategies to keep stitching along with wellness and ease.

2022-2023 Guild's Challenge: Adirondack

Create a wall hanging with an Adirondack theme. What is an Adirondack theme? This could be the fabric colors, a landscape scene, animals and creatures, or items found in the Adirondacks. The choice is yours. Voting will be at our June 5th meeting by our membership.

Due: June 5th meeting

Size: no larger than 40"x40"

Special Requirement: Quilted project must be a finished item that has been finished in the 2022-2023 guild year.



Sew + Share

April 20, 2023 6-8 pm Zoom

At our March Sew + Share, we had some new friends join, and it was a wonderful chance to get to know each other better. We saw some works in progress, binding being attached, and a couple of pieces being finished. As some plan trips to quilt shows, others spoke of spring plans around their residences.

Please come join us on Thursday, April 20th from 6 - 8 pm for our next Sew + Share. Since this time is just for Quilt North members, please share the link with only other members. Thank you.

Registration link: [Click Here](#)

See you there! Rita and Jo

Thank you for supporting the Stewart's Holiday Match. Quilt North received a \$400 grant for Comfort Quilts. QN qualified for this because our members make quilts for children.

Thank you, Stewart's!

Here is their link to learn more about Stewart's contributions program:
www.stewartshops.com/community-giving

SHOW-N-TELL **ZOOM SHOW-N-TELL**

Take a picture of your project and send it to: quiltnorth@gmail.com to show us what you have made. **OR bring it** with you to our meeting.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

If you know of any member who needs a card i.e., sickness, family passing or cheering up, please let me know at swotacar@gmail.com or 518-899-2909.

GUILD E-Mail

quiltnorth@gmail.com

Do you have a question about QN Guild and not sure to whom it should be addressed? Do you want to send a congratulatory note to the Guild? Feel the need to complain but want it to get to someone who will act? Send a note to our Guild E-mail: quiltnorth@gmail.com Your message will be sent to the appropriate person(s) in our Guild.

Like us on **Facebook**.....sound familiar? Quilt North has a FaceBook page where information about events is posted. Pictures of quilts made by our members and shared during Show-N-Tell are posted on FaceBook also. Check us out!
<https://www.facebook.com/quiltnorth/>

NAME TAGS

Chair: Laura Sheldon QNmembership@gmail.com

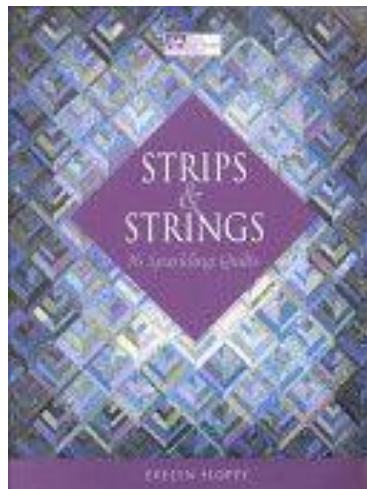
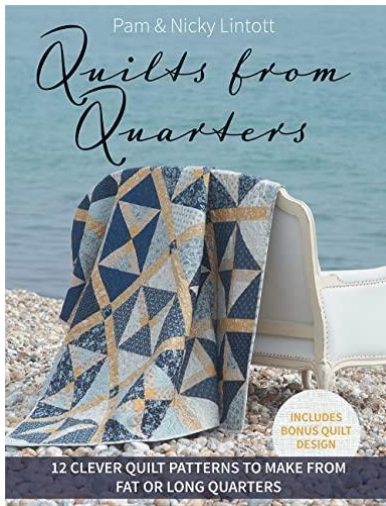
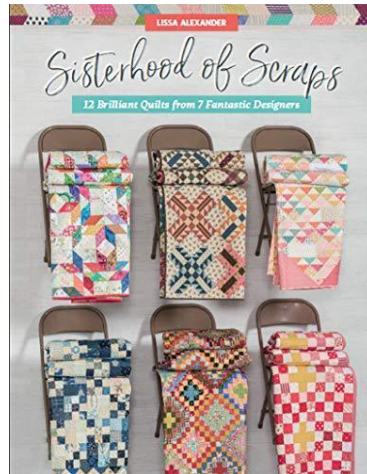
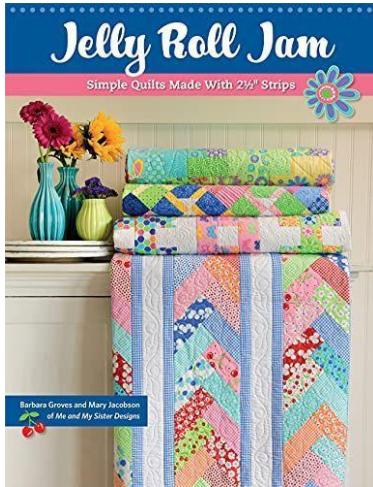


REMINDER: The **Name Tag Drawing** will be resuming at our April Guild meeting, so remember to wear your sewn name tag, for a chance to win a gift certificate or quilting notion/fabric from a local Quilt Store!

LIBRARY

Susan Ahearn & Mimi Newnham

Isn't it fun to hold a quilting book in your hands and browse through it? How about a quilting mystery or one of the Elm Street Quilting books to read curled up in front of the fire? Here is a sampling of some of our recent book purchases and donations:



Suggestions for purchases are always welcome – let us know if you would like to have special in our library.

Check out our database on the "Cloud" Use this link: [Library Catalog](#)

www.quiltnorth.org

QUILT NORTH LIVE STREAMING for the future is being considered as we prepare our budget (expenses) for next year. Have you watched our meetings via live stream? How often have you used this service? Should we keep this service for members in our budget? Please send a note to: quiltnorth@gmail.com if you would like the live streaming to continue. Our officers are working on next year's budget and would like to have your opinion.



Empire QuiltFest Returns!!

APRIL 27 & 28, 2024

EQF X Diamonds and Daffodils

Many of you know that the 10th Empire Quiltfest, scheduled for April 2020, was cancelled due to COVID.

We are happy to announce that the show returns in 2024! The dates are April 27 & 28. EQF 2024 will be at a new location – the Fulton-Montgomery Community College in Johnstown. You will be hearing more about why the show is moving and about the benefits of this facility in the upcoming months.

The 2020 show theme has been retained – "EQF X Diamonds and Daffodils" – as this is still the 10th EQF. Start planning your theme-quilt entry: anything having to do with daffodils, diamonds, or the number 10 qualify. All of you who submitted theme quilts in 2020 can use those as entries in this show.

Lots more information to come, so please stay tuned.

“Quilty” Business Directory

Did you know that Quilt North has a directory of businesses owned by Quilt North members? We started this service to help members find services they need and to help support our members who own businesses to find clients. To be in “Quilty” Business Directory you need to be the owner of the business and a current member of Quilt North. If you would like to be in the directory, please send your information to Linda Gebhardt at quiltnorth@gmail.com Include your name, business name, services provided, contact information, website address, and any other information that you think is appropriate. The directory will be updated at least twice per season.

Let's Support Our Favorite Quilt shops!

I don't know about you, but I see our quilt shops disappearing or cutting their hours. I like to see my fabric in person and “pet” it! So, if you have a favorite place please send the name, address, phone, web address (or as much as you know) to Linda Gebhardt at quiltnorth@gmail.com and we are going to make a list! They don't have to be in NYS. Some people like a good road trip!

QUILT NORTH QUILTY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Business Name	Phone/ Address	E-mail/Social Media	Owner's Name	Services Available
Bloom Fabric, Art & Retreat	845-586-6000 724 Main St. Margaretville NY 12455	Bloom@catskill.net Bloomquilts.store bloomquilts724 (Instagram) Bloom: Fabric, Art, and Retreat (Facebook)	Lori and Katie Rosa	Bloom is both a brick-and-mortar store and a webstore. We offer quilt fabric, yarn, craft kits, and notions. We specialize in our beautiful retreat facility. We also offer longarm quilting facilities.
Cooper Moon Quilting	475-325-4608	CoopermoonQuilting@gmail.com	Kasey and Timothy Maikshilo	Edge2 Edge, Semi-Custom, Full Custom, Baby to King Sized Quilts.
Crayon Box Quilt Studio	518-858-8188	crayonboxquiltstudio.com	Michele Kuhns	Long arm quilting, Pattern design, Custom quilts
KarynQuilts	518-755-6059	www.karynquilts.com info@karynquilts.com PO Box 51 Stuyvesant Falls NY 12174 - mailing address 8 County Route 25A Stuyvesant Falls NY 12174 - physical location (this is in Columbia County)	Karyn Dornemann	I offer edge to edge computerized quilting, custom computerized quilting, hand guided free motion edge to edge, and hand guided custom (rulers, free motion, etc.). I stock Quilters Dream batting.
Majken's Mercantile	518-638-8867 518-810-7674 (C)	Majkensellar@gmail.com Facebook - Majken's Mercantile	Majken Sellar	Offering all services related to quilting, Edge-to-Edge designs, custom quilting, binding, layering, and quilts from scratch. Also offering servicing of vintage Singer Featherweight sewing machines. Visit my business page on Facebook, Majken's Mercantile.
Sew Vibrant	518-376-2896	michellebewell@me.com Facebook - SewVibrant	Michelle Fortney	Edge to Edge and custom quilting, and memory quilts. Interested in helping others learn quilting. The saint of 'unquilted and or unfinished projects which she revives. See on Facebook - SewVibrant
Stitch By Stitch	518-877-7962 (H) 518-330-5521 (M)	stitchbystitch@nycap.rr.com	Sue Schoch	Offers edge to edge computerized quilting. To see available designs go to Suequilts.blogspot.com and click on the "Edge to edge catalog". By appointment.
Laura Swensen - CI Sue Pelland Designs	518-664-4849	laurasw@nycap.rr.com	Laura Swensen	Certified instructor for Sue Pelland Designs. Techniques utilize rotary cut applique using Misty Fuse and Sue Pelland tools.
A Winding Thread Quilting	518-884-9923	Awindingthread@gmail.com Facebook - A Winding Thread Quilting	Barbara Wolfe	Edge to edge (allover) quilting, custom quilting, memory quilts, t-shirt quilts, and binding (a separate service). See on Facebook - A Winding Thread Quilting

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Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. Presents: An Exposition

April 29 & 30, 2023

Saturday, 9 am - 4 pm

Sunday, 11 am - 4 pm

St. Matthew's Church
25 Mountainview Street
Voorheesville, NY

Admission \$7

Vendors * Gift Gallery
Raffle Quilt and Baskets

www.quiltinc.org



WINGS FALLS QUILTERS GUILD

QUILT SHOW

May 5 - 6, 2023

Friday 10 - 6 & Saturday, 10 - 5

Admission \$7.00, Children under 6 Free
South Glens Falls United Methodist Church
15 Maplewood Parkway, South Glens Falls

Quilts made by Wings Falls Quilters and
Judged by Lorry Chwazik of Norwich, NY

**Vendors, Boutique, Quilt Challenge, Block Challenge,
Quilt Raffle, \$100 Bill Raffle, Lottery Tickets Raffle**

Facebook: www.facebook.com/wingsfallsquilters
Show Chair, Debra Williams
518-812-6395



MEG DALTON WALL HANGING RAFFLE

Tickets \$1
Each

This 18" x 22" wall hanging depicting the Glens Falls City Park gazebo was generously donated to our Guild by quilter and photographer, Meg Dalton.

Visit www.megddesigns.weebly.com or The Cottage of Art & Design, 73 Beekman Street, Saratoga Springs for more of Meg's work.

Drawing held May 6, 2023
(You do not need to be present to win.)

Wings Falls Quilters Guild Quilt Show May 5 - 6, 2023
South Glens Falls United Methodist Church

A very special feature in our 2023 quilt show May 5-6, 2023 is a beautiful wall hanging by Meg Dalton, depicting the gazebo in Glens Falls City Park. We are so thankful to Meg for her generous donation, which you can win! Raffle tickets will be sold at our show and the winner drawn on May 6th. (You do not need to be present to win. All proceeds will benefit Wings Falls Quilters Guild, a not-for-profit charitable organization.) Meg's detailed work in raw-edged applique cannot fully be appreciated unless you see it in person. Visit www.megddesigns.Weebly.com or The Cottage of Art & Design, 73 Beekman Street, Saratoga Springs for more of Meg's work.

QUILTERS' MARKET

An opportunity to buy and sell
gently used quilting supplies

MAY 21, 2023 – Sunday
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Clifton Park Elks Lodge
695 MacElroy Road
Ballston Lake NY 12019

Table Rental \$25
Contact Carol at: Swotacar@gmail.com

Shopper's Entry Fee \$3.00
Café by Clifton Park Elks



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QUILT NORTH BOARD 2022-2023

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COMMITTEES/ACTIVITIES

unless noted all email addresses are: quiltnorth@gmail.com

Block of the Month	Maureen Soris, Diane Lewinski, Donna Logan	
Comfort Quilts:		
Caddies	Susan Ahearn, Mimi Newnham	
Patriotic Quilts	Laura Swensen Paula Dunn, Deb Kreifels, Lucinda Robertson, Charlotte Dugan, Arilee Bagley, Mimi Newnham	
Communications:		
Board e-mail	Sue Schoch	
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Zoom	Jo Thomas	
Empire Quilt Fest (EQF)	Ann Pastore, Joy Karns, Karen Frankel	
EQF Boutique	Volunteers Needed for Spring 2024 show	<i>we need YOU!</i>
Events:		
Ambassadors	Carol Muller, Paula Schwab	
Quilters' Market	Carol Swota	
Special Events	Linda Gebhardt, Jacqueline Litts	
Library	Susan Ahearn, Mimi Newnham	
Membership	Laura Sheldon Mary Hogan Joy Karns Pat Sowle	qnmembership@gmail.com
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Site Set-up/Take-Down	Mary Taylor	<i>All members are helping this year!!! Thank you.</i>
Travel	Barbara Wolfe	
Zoom	Rita Floess, Jo Thomas	