

QUILT NORTH

A community of quilters in Southern Saratoga County, NY since 1995

May 2023

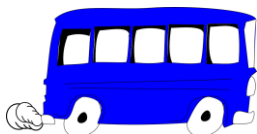


2022-2023 EVENTS

- MAY 1 2023 – **Esterita Austin** *Classic Rock*
Monday Guild at Shen United Methodist Church
doors open 6:30 pm
Nominations and Election of Officers
- MAY 2 2023 – **Esterita Austin** *Luminous Painted Illusions*
Tuesday at CP Elks Lodge 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
- MAY 21 2023 – QN Quilters' Market, CP Elks Lodge
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- MAY 25 2023 Sew & Share 6-8 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
- JUNE 22 2023 – Bus Trip to Vermont Quilt Festival

2023-2024 EVENTS

- SEPT 11 2023 – GINNY SCHRAM
SEPT 12 2023 - TBD
OCT 1 2023 – DAVID TAYLOR
OCT 2 2023 – DAVID TAYLOR
NOV 6 2023 – LISA CALLE
NOV 7 2023 – LISA CALLE



TRAVEL

Barbara Wolfe

Quilt North is going back on the road to the Vermont Quilt Festival!

Please email Barbara Wolfe to sign up: Broriginals@gmail.com

Cost Per Person: \$110 includes bus, driver's tip, entrance fee to show and dinner

Date: June 22, 2023 Thursday

Pick-up Time: 7:00 am at Exit 12 Park & Ride

If needed: 7:15 am at Exit 15 Park & Ride

Arrival: 10:45 am at Vermont Quilt Festival

Departure: 4:30 pm from VQF

Dinner: stopping at Chilis during return ride

Return Time: 9:00-10:00 pm

Payment: Due in full before May 31st by Cash or Check made out to Quilt North or PayPal

PayPal: [Click Here](#)

Please email Barbara Wolfe to sign up Broriginals@gmail.com

Mail check to: Quilt North c/o Margot Elacqua
5 Towline Lane
Clifton Park NY 12065

President's Letter

Hello Quilters,

It was so wonderful to be back in person and to see everyone last month. We enjoyed listening to Timna Tarr as she shared stories about her family and her quilts. This month promises to be just as interesting as Esterita Austin shares her journey in quilting with us. Don't forget to sign up for her workshop if you are interested!

Last month, I asked for feedback about who uses live-streaming and why. Many of you responded and the input helped your Board members – the people who hold the elected positions and the committee chairpersons – as they reviewed the budget for next year. I am happy to share that your Board has decided to continue live-streaming next year and that our membership fee will stay at \$35 as well.

I am excited that we have two new committee leaders for next year. Jacqueline Litts will be leading the Opportunity Committee and Susan Spadaro has agreed to lead the EQF Boutique. Many thanks to both. I know that they will do a wonderful job! Not sure what the EQF Boutique is all about? That's not surprising as the last time they meet was back in 2019 when they were making items to sell at the Empire Quilt Festival (EQF) that did not happen in 2020. This time the committee will be making items for EQF for April 2024. Come see me at the Sign-Up Table to help this committee and have some fun next year! Or sign up to work on another committee!! There are plenty of choices!

Happy Quilting, *Deb Wolfert*

ELECTIONS ON MAY 1st FOR 2023-2024 QUILT NORTH GUILD

At our April Board Meeting, the Nominating Committee presented candidates for 2ND VICE PRESIDENT, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Nominations from the floor will be accepted and included during the election on Monday night.

Comfort Quilts

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

Wow, our guild members have had a busy Winter of sewing! There were 41 quilts and lap quilts turned in at our meeting and at my house. So far this guild year you have turned in NINETY-NINE quilts! We got a very nice call from Doubleday Woods in Ballston Spa. They are thrilled to have the lap quilts and walker caddies for their residents. We hope to have a presentation of quilts for Camp Erin at our September meeting. Quilts are needed for children of all ages in fun fabrics. Stop by our table at meetings or contact any Team member for kits. Many, many thanks to Carol Muller and all those Machine quilters who have quilted so many quilts. Your hard work is very much appreciated.

Want to be part of the Comfort Quilt Team? Any time you have to contribute is welcome. Second Sandwich Maker? Team coordinator(s)? Contact me at the guild's email. THANK YOU ALL for your support of QUILT North's Comfort Quilt program.

The Comfort Quilt Day (February, 2023) attendee winner was Patti Muselbeck. Patti won a gift certificate to Adirondack Quilt Shop

Patriotic Quilts

Laura Swensen

PATRIOTIC QUILTS– With the Help of Quilt North Members

There have been 13 Patriotic Quilts donated to the Captain John McKenna IV Military Courtesy Room at the Albany Airport this past month. Three quilts went to individuals, one for a fund raiser and two to a retired military man.

I can tell you that this is what we are about as a guild! Taking the time out of your life to put smiles and warmth to each and every person who receives our patriotic quilts. So please keep those quilts coming. If it wasn't for the men and women of the military, we may not have the freedoms we have today.

Lap size quilt (measuring 56" X 60" approximately) using quilting cotton fabrics to make a Finished Quilt or a Top. If you can only make a Top, if you can give the binding with it that would be great. There may be kits from the Comfort Team or sometimes me, just check us out.

Looking forward to more Patriotic Quilts to come. Let us get those sewing machines humming and SEW ON!!
Laura Swensen

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Diane Lewinski, Donna Logan, Maureen Soris

The end of the Quilt North Year is quickly approaching and we still have a small number of Block of the Month kits that have been purchased but not yet picked up. We will be at the BOM table before the meeting and at the break. If you are still missing your April and May kits or any previous months, please stop by and pick them up. We will make an announcement at the meeting to remind members who have unclaimed kits. If you will not be at the meeting, please ask a friend to pick up your kits, if possible. We don't want anyone to miss out on getting what they paid for. Thanks!

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

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.

QUILTERS' MARKET

Sunday, May 21, 2023

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Clifton Park Elks Lodge

Cleaning out the sewing room? A few tables are available for this fun day at 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

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.



MEMBERSHIP

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

Our Membership Year runs from July through June. The 2023-2024 Membership Form is found on our website and at the end of this newsletter. All members, new and old are asked to PLEASE complete a new form. 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.

You may pay the \$35 dues by check made out to Quilt North and mailed with membership form to Quilt North c/o Laura Sheldon
22 Galleon Drive
Malta NY 12020

or by PayPal. [Click Here](#) to complete the form and use PayPal.

Sew + Share

May 25, 2023 6-8 pm Zoom

April's showers brought a few games to our Sew + Share. Margo Elacqua, Sue Schoch, and Kristen Lauster won *What's in Your Sewing Room A-Z*. A quilting mad lib was sew-sew (pun intended), but we enjoyed laughing and chatting together.

Please come join us on Thursday, May 25th 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

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.

Facebook:

Working on your block of the month and want to show it off? There is a pinned post on the Facebook page [Click Here](#) with the sample quilt put together by the Block of the Month Committee. Please share your photos in the Block of the Month 2022/23 Album, we would love to see!

Did you take a class this year and want to share your project? Please [Click Here](#) to post in the album Workshop Projects on Facebook. Also pinned to the top of the Facebook page. Thank you for sharing your finished or WIP!

Need help to upload your photo? Please email Angela angela.pachal@gmail.com

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.

NAME TAGS

Chair: Laura Sheldon QNmembership@gmail.com

Ruth Langhorn won a gift certificate to the Tiger Lily Quilt Shop, Utica NY, at the April Guild meeting. Remember to wear your sewn name tag, for a chance to win a gift certificate or quilting notion/fabric from a local Quilt Store!



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.

QUILT NORTH LIVE STREAMING for

the future will be included during our 2023-2024 in-person meetings. Thank you to all those that responded and let us know what a useful service live streaming is for you. The budget for next year also includes Zoom expenses for the January and March meetings so we can stay home watching our speakers and participating in the workshops.

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? 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](#)

EQF BOUTIQUE TABLE

Susan Spadaro. Coordinator until someone else takes over

During the April, 2024, Empire Quilt Festival (EQF) Quilt North will have a Boutique Table. With your help and creativity, we will offer for sale a plethora of handcrafted items. This fundraiser for Quilt North has always been very successful and let us all do our part to make it better than ever. It is never too early to start our projects. Please contact me at: sassews2day@gmail.com with your ideas and commitment to help.



Thank you for making this veteran happy with one of our Patriotic Quilts!

A graphic with a purple border. At the top is a red heart. Below it, the text "CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!" is written in a serif font. Underneath are two green buttons: "Let's do it" and "Yes, I'm in". At the bottom, there is a row of diverse hands raised in various gestures. A white box at the bottom right contains the name "Angela Pachal".

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Let's do it Yes, I'm in

Angela Pachal

2023-2024 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

September 11, 2023 is our first meeting of the year at Shen United Methodist Church – doors open 6:30 PM. Ginny Schram of the Schoharie County Quilt Barn trail Association will lecture on the history behind the quilt barn trails.

Unfortunately, we have run into a snag with the plan to paint our own Quilt Barn signs - the boards are unavailable – but the Programs committee and friends are not giving up. We will let you know as soon as possible and may mix the schedule up a bit.



October 1 – David Taylor will lecture on Artistry through Applique
Shen United Methodist Church – doors open 6:30 PM.

October 2 - David Taylor will teach Pictorial Hand Applique
Elks Club on McElroy Road in Ballston Lake 9:00am to 4:00pm.

November 6 - Lisa Calle will return, this time she will tell us about “Oh - My Bleeding Heart!”

Shen United Methodist Church – doors open 6:30 PM.

November 7 – Lisa Calle will teach a workshop on ruler work for quilt finishing. She was an excellent teacher last year and we anticipate learning a lot.



Beginning in 2024, we will have more workshops and lectures. The dates have not yet been finalized and we will keep you posted.

Marie Barker
2nd Vice President

QUILT NORTH QUILTY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

| Business Name | Phone/ Address | E-mail/Social Media | Owner's Name | Services Available |
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| 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 |
| 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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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



www.quiltnorth.org

QUILT NORTH BOARD 2022-2023

OFFICERS

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| Recording Secretary | Pat Sowle | quiltnorth@gmail.com |
| Treasurer | Margot Elacqua | qntreasurer@gmail.com |

COMMITTEES/ACTIVITIES

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

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| 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 | |
| Guild e-mail | Susan Spadaro | |
| Newsletter | Susan Spadaro | |
| Social Media | Angela Pachal | |
| Web Page | Pat Sowle & Susan Spadaro | |
| 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 |
| Opportunity | Anne Lourinia, Mary Ann Lundy | |
| Programs | Karen Frankel Marie Barker | quiltprogram@gmail.com |
| 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 | |

7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

QUILT NORTH MEMBER REGISTRATION

Yearly Dues: \$35 (18 and under \$15)

We would like a new membership form filled out each year. (Member information will be shared, only as needed, to the Quilt North Board & Committees)

PAYING ONLINE – You can complete your membership form online also.

FIRST Click here to fill out the NEW online Membership Form. Your membership card will be emailed to you.

THEN Click here to pay your dues using PayPal. (A \$1.50 convenience fee will be charged when paying online.)

PAYING BY MAIL:

Complete this form and send it, along with a check for \$35 made out to Quilt North, and a self-addressed stamped envelope, to the following address: Quilt North, c/o Laura Sheldon, 22 Galleon Drive, Malta 12020. Your membership card will then be mailed to you. Those who do not include a SASE can pick up their membership cards at the membership table in the fall or check below to have your card emailed to you.

Please Print: Check one: New Member _____ Renewal _____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

STREET/APT# _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE # _____

_____ E-MAIL _____

Emergency Contact:

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

Membership card: I have enclosed a SASE to have my card sent _____

I will pick up card at membership table _____ OR I would prefer card emailed to me _____

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING YOUR GUILD! We are always in need of help, whether as a future Officer or to help on a committee. Check your interest below:

Officers:

____ President ____ Vice President ____ Recording Secretary ____ Treasurer ____ Corresponding Secretary

Committees:

____ Programs ____ Comfort Quilts ____ Quilt Show ____ Block of the Month ____ Library
____ Opportunity ____ Special Events ____ Quilt Market ____ Set up/Take down ____ Travel
____ Website ____ Newsletter ____ Membership ____ Social Media (FaceBook)