QUILT NORTH

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

August 2023



SAVE THE DATE

AUG 17 2023 – QN Board Meeting

AUG 24 2023 - Sew N Share

Sept 11 2023 – Ginny Schram Schoharie County Quilt Barn Trail Sept 12 2023 – No workshop Oct 2 2023 - David Taylor **Pictorial Hand Applique** Oct 3 2023 – David Taylor workshop **Pictorial Hand Applique** Oct 21 2023 – Paula Dunn Stack 'N Whack: The LeMoyne Star Nov 6 2023 – Lisa Calle **Divide and Design** Nov 7 2023 – Lisa Calle Workshop: Divide and Design Dec 4 2023 – Holiday Dinner **Clifton Park Adult Center Clifton Commons, Clifton Park NY 12065** Jan 8 2024 – Cristina Arcenegui Bono ZOOM only **Trunk Show** Jan 13 2024- Cristina Arcenegui Bono ZOOM only Tea At Five Feb 5 2024 - Comfort Quilt Day Clifton Park – Halfmoon Library Moe Road, Clifton Park NY Mar 4 2024 – Krista Moser ZOOM only Diamonds are a Quilters Best Friend Mar 9 2024 – Krista Moser ZOOM only **Champagne & Pearls** Apr 8 2024 – Linda Warren Apr 9 2024 – Linda Warren Apr 27 & 28 2024 – EQF X Diamonds & Daffodils **Fulton-Montgomery Community College** May 6 2024 – David Sirota May 7 2024 – David Sirota June 3 2024 – Guild Quilt Challenge

Meetings at: Shen United Methodist Church Workshops at: CP Elks Lodge

Hello Quilter's!

Are you enjoying this lovely, rainy, and hot summer? I've been using it as a good excuse to be inside quilting...as if we need an excuse... and I finished an old UFO! Always a good feeling!! Of course, I'm looking forward to the cooler months of the fall and starting to think about our new quilting year. Marie Barker, our first Vice President, has lined up some great speakers and workshops for the fall. Think about signing up for a workshop to stretch your quilting skills as well as to enjoy time with other quilters!

A guild is only as strong as its volunteers, and our guild is clearly in this category with so many of you joining committees this year! It warms my heart to be part of such a great group. As we begin our new year, we still have one more committee to fill – the Special Events Committee. This committee is all about the fun and food part of our guild. They organize the holiday dinner in December, the snacks for the February Comfort Quilt Day and the goodies for the final meeting in June. If two or more friends work together, this would be an easy way to support your guild. Please contact me if you would like to be on this committee.

Just like last year, I have already chosen my President's Challenge and it will be due in December at the Holiday Dinner. Since the months leading up to then can be busy, I've decided smaller is better. Therefore, the challenge is to make something that is no more than 72 inches around its perimeter....so it could be an 18" square or a rectangle such as 16x20" or something round or oblong if it adds up to 72 or less inches around its outside border. This is a great opportunity to try something you have been thinking about or just a little something extra for a table or wall. Have fun and be creative as you take on this Mini Quilt Challenge.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and see you in September, *Deb Wolfert*

Comfort Quilts Paula Dunn, Deb Kreifels, Charlotte Dugan, Airlee Bagley, Mimi Newnham, Sherri Walczak, Cheryl Scorsone

Sherri Walczak, one of our "sandwich" makers, has quilt kits ready to be quilted. To pick up a quilt kit to work on during this month, contact her through our guild email: quiltnorth@gmail.com

At the September meeting, I hope to have guests from Camp Erin come to talk about their program and to be presented with quilts you have made.

Paula Dunn

Patriotic Quilts

Laura Swensen

PATRIOTIC QUILTS– With the Help of Quilt North Members

Now that we are not meeting in the summer means you can squeeze in making patriotic quilts. It just takes 15-30 minutes a day to get the quilt done. As they said "Get It Done"

Most of the Patriotic Quilts are donated to the Captain John McKenna IV Military Courtesy Room at the Albany Airport. Please remember that the men and women of the miliary do appreciate receiving the quilts that come from our guild, Quilt North.

Also remember that a finished quilt is best, a top is fine and please try to add the binding with that. A lap size quilt (measuring 56" X 60" approximately) with 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. So let's get those sewing machines humming and SEW ON!! Laura Swensen

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. "The "dog days of summer" is a phrase used to describe the hot and humid days of summer. It can be traced back thousands of years to the days of the Roman Empire. It refers to the dates from July 3 through August 11, which is 20 days prior and 20 days after the star Sirius rises and falls in conjunction with the sun. "



President's Quilt Challenge

Due: December 4 ,2023

Mini Quilt – Smaller is Better

The challenge is to make something that is no more than 72 inches around its perimeter....so it could be an 18" square or a rectangle such as 16x20" or something round or oblong if it adds up to 72" or less around its outside border.

i.e.: 18"+18"+18"+18" = 72"

16"+20"+16"+20" = 72"

10"+12"+10"+12"=44"

10"+33"+10"+33" = 86" too big

For a circle (Diameter = 22") x 3.14 = 69"

This is a great opportunity to try something you have been thinking about or just a little something extra for a table or wall. Have fun and be creative as you take on this Mini Quilt Challenge.

MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Laura Sheldon <u>QNmembership@gmail.com</u> Mary Hogan, Teri Carroll, Joy Karns, Patricia Sowle

Registration has begun for the 2023-2024 guild year (membership year runs from July through June). Please pay by August 31 and your name will be entered into a drawing to win a \$20 Quilt North gift certificate, which can be used toward a guild workshop. The 2023-2024 Membership form is found on our website and at the end of this newsletter. All members are asked to PLEASE complete a new form. <u>Click here to fill out the NEW online Membership Form.</u>

You may pay the \$35 dues by check made out to Quilt North and mailed with completed membership form to Quilt North c/o Laura Sheldon, 22 Galleon Drive, Malta, NY 12020, OR by PayPal. to complete the form and use PayPal. <u>Click Here</u>

Questions? You may email Membership Chair Laura Sheldon at <u>QNmembership@gmail.com</u> or call her at 518-886-1841.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Maureen Soris, Donna Logan, Diane Lewinski

Your friendly Block of the Month Team has the kits all prepared for next year's program. Our theme will be **Seasons of Friendship** and we will be doing pieced 12" finished blocks for each of the four seasonal kits we will be providing. There will be two Friendship Star blocks and two original seasonal blocks incorporating smaller friendship stars for each of the four seasons. That will make a total of 16 blocks! We will provide the background fabric and you will be using scraps and fabrics from your stash.

The cost will again be \$25 for the year and there will be a limit of 25 participants. Signup will be first come (and paid), first served starting at the September meeting!

We hope you will join us. Watch this space for more information and pictures of our completed sample blocks. Stay cool and quilt on!

Diane, Donna, and Maureen

Facebook:

Working on your block of the month and want to show it off? There is a pinned post on the Facebook page <u>Click Here</u> 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 <u>Click Here</u> 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 <u>angela.pachal@gmail.com</u>

SEW N SHARE

August 24, 2023 6-8 pm Zoom

Please come join us on Thursday, August 24th 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. See you there! Rita and Jo

Registration click here

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

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: <u>quiltnorth@gmail.com</u> Your message will be sent to the appropriate person(s) in our Guild.

2024 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 related to quilting/sewing. This fundraiser for Quilt North has always been very successful. 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.

An inventory list of items remaining from the cancelled 2020 EQF show is found near the end of this newsletter. These are the things offered for sale to our members but did not find a new home. Many other items (fabric, tools) were donated to QN for the boutique and as you may remember, over the last three years were sold to guild members, returned to the maker, or donated to senior centers and libraries (books and patterns).

Shall we have a workshop in the fall to sew and create together? We are a very talented group of women. Let us put that talent on display at EQF!

Thank you, Susan

2023-2024 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

2023-2024 Meetings and Workshops

All **in person/live streamed** meetings are at the Shenendehowa United Methodist Church Route 146, Clifton Park NY 12065 Doors open at 6:30 pm All **in person** workshops are held at the Clifton Park Elks Lodge 695 MacElroy Road, Ballston Lake NY 12019 **ZOOM** meetings and workshops are by **registration** only. The link for each will be sent to you via the email address you give when registering.

September 11, 2023 September's lecture will be about a local attraction. Our speaker is President of the committee of the organization.



https://scquiltbarntrail.wixsite.com/scqbt

Ginny Schaum has a creative nature and an entrepreneurial spirit. She attended the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City, The Old English Lace School in Tiverton, England, and received a BS degree in Home Economics from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Under her guidance, the Schoharie County Quilt Barn Trail has created over 140 Barn Quilts.

Ginny enjoys challenges, but even she is surprised to have taken on the task of writing a book! The end result is "Barn Quilts Folk Art to Modern Obsession".

Ginny never misses an opportunity to design an elaborate costume, take a unique photo, or create an attractive tablescape.

Due to supply issues (aren't we done with them yet!) September will not have a workshop, but I am working on scheduling a barn quilt painting workshop in the Spring – Stay tuned!

On **October 2, 2023**, our guild will host **David Taylor** – here is one of his recent works - Isn't it stunning!





Our own Angela Pachal took David's class and won a ribbon at the Vermont Quilt Show with a portrait of her dog!

David Taylor currently lives in Fort Collins, Colorado. His obsession with fabric began at an early age, salvaging tiny scraps from his mother's sewing area trash bin. He started creating on her sewing machine by age 10. After college, he began a 30-plus-year career in graphic design. His first quilt design was in 1999, collaborating on a fundraiser project for Strings Music Festival in Steamboat Springs, CO, with friend Madeleine Vail. Madeleine encouraged him to keep after it. In 2009 he left his job at an advertising agency, started teaching appliqué and quilting, and never looked back. His teaching adventures have taken him around the globe and his quilted artworks hang in numerous private collections.

David Taylor is a two-time recipient of the Master Award for Contemporary Quilting from the International Quilt Association (2006, 2014), the Brother Wall Machine Workmanship Award from the American Quilters Society (Paducah Quilt Week, 2008), and a two-time Best of Show winner at the IQA's Spring Festival in Chicago (2007, 2008).

On **October 3, 2023**, David will teach a workshop on **Pictorial Hand Applique** that will be held at the Elks Lodge, 695 MacElroy Road, Ballston Lake, NY. From 9 AM to 4PM (with a lunch break). Workshop will be \$60.00 for members and \$65.00 for non-members. Kits will be \$30.00, payment at the time of the workshop.

You will have a choice of one of three pictures:

Sweet Pea



Hummingbird



Chickadee



Workshop registration, click here

October 21, 2023 Paula Dunn Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Fee: QN Member \$30, Guest \$35 Stack N Whack Workshop: The LeMoyne Star Clifton Park Elks Lodge, 695 MacElroy Road, Ballston Lake NY 12019

Paula Dunn, a Quilt North member, and leader of our Guild's Comfort Quilts, will teach a workshop on the Stack & Whack technique – "The LeMoyne Star". Paula has done a Stack & Whack workshop for the guild in the past. BEWARE - this method is addictive! Supply List will be provided. Workshop registration, <u>click here</u>

On **November 6, 2023**, at Shenendehowa United Methodist, we will have **Lisa Calle** returning with a lecture on how

to design the quilting when finishing a pieced top. Last year, Lisa's feathers class was a big hit and this time, she will be



teaching ruler quilt work. Lisa Calle is a longarmer, a Bernina Ambassador and Award-Winning quilter! With her humor and down to earth attitude, she will share with you her personal and professional journey of quilting. Lisa illustrates how she has earned renowned success from her initial

piece using a "%" seam allowance, to her latest quilt that won awards at the Houston International Quilt Festival. As you gain insight on Lisa's amazing craft and her 3-step **Divide and Design** method, any hesitation you have regarding the patience or talent for quilting will quickly disappear. So, if you doubt whether you can quilt with pride, Lisa will give you the confidence and knowledge to start.

Divide and Design, Get it Done! Workshop

skill level: intermediate

Do you feel overwhelmed when gazing upon a quilt feeling anxious that something creative and beautiful is beyond your scope? Have you observed pieces designed by quilters and thought "where do they come up with such originality?"

You are not alone, and the cure for such reluctance is just a class away. With Lisa's 3 step process you will approach the idea of quilting in a completely new way. Over the course of this class, you will divide large areas of your quilt into manageable small spaces, gaining the confidence and skill needed to produce a design that will make your quilt top sing and have you smiling with pride! You will soon discover that anyone can transform the everyday quilt into a masterpiece, and moreover turn those special quilts into

treasured heirlooms. So do not let Quilter's Agoraphobia keep you from doing what you love; let Lisa's class provide the freedom needed to bring out the quilter in you!

The Workshop will be on **November7** at the Elks Lodge, 695 MacElroy Road, Ballston Lake, NY. From 9:30 AM to 4PM (with a lunch break).

Workshop will be \$65.00 for members and \$70.00 for non-members. Kits will be \$35.00, payment at the time of the workshop.

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 Timothey Maikshilo	Edge2 Edge, Semi-Custom, Full Custom, Baby to King Sized Quilts.
Crayon Box Quilt Studio	518-858-8188	<u>crayonboxquiltstudio.com</u>	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)	<u>Majkensellar@gmail.com</u> 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 'unquiltable and or unfinished projects which she revives. See on Facebook - SewVibrant
Laura Swensen - Cl Sue Pelland Designs	518-664-4849	laurasw@nycap.rr.com	Laura Swensen	Certified instructer 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

QUILT NORTH BOARD 2023-2024

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Block of the Month	Maureen Soris, Diane Lewinski, Donna Logan			
Comfort Quilts: Caddies Patriotic Quilts	Susan Ahearn, Mimi Newnham Laura Swensen Paula Dunn, Deb Kreifels, Charlotte Dugan, Arilee Bagley, Mimi Newnham, Cheryl Scorsone, Sherri Walczak			
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Empire Quilt Fest (EQF)	Ann Pastore, Joy Karns, Karen Frankel			
EQF Boutique	Susan Spadaro – Volunteers Needed			
Events: Ambassadors Quilters' Market Special Events	Carol Muller, Paula Schwab No Quilt Market in 2024 as there <i>Volunteers Needed</i>	will be EQF		
Library	Susan Ahearn, Mimi Newnham			
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Site Set-up/Take-Down	Mary Taylor and ALL guild members			
Travel	Barbara Wolfe			

FOR SALE

accuquilt GO! with traveling tote, dies and cutting mats as pictured below. This accuquilt GO! was used only a handful of times and most dies and mats have never been used. Everything is in excellent condition. Current prices on <u>accuquilt.com</u> total over \$1,000. Asking price for this total



package is \$600.00. Please contact Susan Spadaro at: <u>sassews2day@gmail.com</u>

Package includes: accuquilt GO! Fabric Cutter Tote (Traveling Bag), Cutting Mats: 5"x10", 10"x10", 2 @ 6"x12"; 12 Fabric Cutting Dies: <u>Rectangle</u> 3.5wx 6.5h, <u>Half</u> <u>Square</u> 3" finished triangle, <u>Square</u> 3.5", <u>Square</u> 4.75", <u>Square</u> 6.5", <u>Strip Cutter</u> 3.5", <u>Parallelogram</u> 3.75w x 2.5h, <u>Hexagon</u> (2",3",5"), <u>Calico Cat</u>, <u>Triangle</u> 6.5", <u>Triangle</u> 4 7/8"

finished 4.25", Value Pack (Square 4.5", Square 2.5", Half Square Triangle 2.5")

FOR SALE -- Janome Horizon – Memory Craft 7700 QCP

Ideal for both piecing and quilting. Comes with lots of feet, bobbins, manual and travel cover.Has a 13" bed or opening and an extended table. This makes it easy to quilt even large quilts --- I did a King size on it once! Template for a Sewi-Ease table is included – a \$100 value.





Price - \$650 Contact – Deb Wolfert 860-719-2646





FOR SALE



Handi Quilter Amara longarm machine plus in Ballston Spa NY \$10,000

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Former quilt shop owner is willing to let go of her well-maintained

long arm. HQ Amara Longarm Quilting Machine. HQ

Certified tech will set up in your home FREE within 60 miles of Ballston Spa.

20-inch-long arm quilting machine with approximately 11 million stitches. Diligently maintained by a certified HQ Tech. • HQ Studio2 Frame 10-ft or 12foot • Bobbin winder • brightly-lit throat space • Pinpoint Needle Laser • Easy-Set TensionTM • 7inch color touchscreen (add the Pro-Stitcher® and



use that tablet for your machine display instead) • QuiltMasterTM front handlebars: Independently adjustable, ergonomic with integrated micro handles • QuiltMasterTM servo-controlled stitch regulation (perfect stitches, every time) Programmable handlebar buttons • Stitching speeds up to 2,500 stitches per minute • Consistent stitch quality from 4-24 stitches per inch • Two modes of stitch regulation: Precision or Cruise • Five convenient built-in tie-off stitches • High-speed rotary hook with large-capacity M-class bobbin • Manual mode with two customizable preset speeds • Pro-Stitcher ready! Pre-installed cabling on the inside • Handi Feet®-compatible; includes ruler foot and open-toe foot • Menu-controlled QuiltMasterTM LED Lighting Package: throat, needlebar, and bobbin • On-screen hand wheel • Magnetic Tool Minder Collar • Bobbin-use estimator • Front power switch • Thread-break sensor and alarm • Stitch counter • Easy needle change • Needle-stop up/down control • Five basting stitches

Add On's Quilt from the back handlebars with laser for pantographs Ruler Base Shopping bag full of Large Spool Quilting Threads Versa Tool and other quilting rulers Glide foot M Class Bobbins High speed needles Channel Locks Leaders Side Clamps You don't need another thing.

Contact: Angela Veeck or nonnaveeck@gmail.com





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 <u>Click here to fill out the NEW online Membership Form.</u> Your membership card will be emailed to you.

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

PAYING BY MAIL:

Please Print:

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.

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New Member

Renewal

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