

QUILT NORTH

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

September 2023



SAVE THE DATE

- Sept 11 2023 – Ginny Schram
Schoharie County Quilt Barn Trail
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Shenendehowa United Methodist Church
- Sept 12 2023 – No workshop
- Sept 14 2023 – Sew & Share Zoom only
- 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: Shenendehowa United Methodist Church, Route 146, Clifton Park NY 12065
Workshops at: CP Elks Lodge

Welcome back Quilters!

I hope you enjoyed your summer and are ready for a new year of quilting! We have a busy year ahead of us starting with a wonderful line-up for the Fall. From barn quilts to applique to quilting ruler work and our own Paula Dunn's Stack N Whack workshop, there's something for everyone. Check out the details in this newsletter and sign up for some fun! We also have a new Block of the Month and our usual activities – Library, Opportunity and Membership raffles, Comfort and Veterans quilts, and the Freebie Table – that are all good to go! Make sure you come early so you can browse the tables and catch up with all your quilting buddies! Don't forget to bring your quilting works of art for Show & Tell. We love seeing what everyone has been up to!

As usual, I am still looking for a few good members to lead. Our Special Events needs a leader to pull together the December Holiday Party. The venue is already booked, lots of goodies were purchased after the holidays on sale, there are several volunteers signed up, and someone is already working on the games for the evening. All that is needed is for that special person to pull it all together. Could it be you? We are also looking for a new leader for our Travel Committee. We would love to get back on the road and go to some interesting quilt events. Would you like to set up an adventure or two? If you sign up with a friend, either of these positions would be easy to manage. Please contact me at QuiltNorth@gmail.com or talk to me at the first meeting if you think you could help.

Here's to the beginning of another fun-filled year of quilting adventures! See you soon!

Deb Wolfert

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.

www.quiltnorth.org

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



<https://scquiltbarntail.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!

From Quilt North's Bylaws: Section II. E. To encourage charitable activities

Comfort Quilts

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

The Comfort Quilt Team is looking forward to a great new guild season. We welcome our new sandwich makers Sherri Walczak and Cheryl Scorsone. Our kit makers Arilee Bagley and Charlotte Dugan will have plenty of new kits ready for you to take home and sew. Deb Kreifels has been busily delivering quilts this summer and Mimi Newnham is back to work with walker caddies and delivering lap quilts to nursing homes. You finished 113 quilts last guild season, THANK YOU all very much. If you want to practice your machine quilting, pick up one of the smaller quilt sandwiches! The quilting need not be "show" quality just something simple works well. There are also quilts that just need the binding sewn on, all help is welcome!

Paula Dunn

Patriotic Quilts

Laura Swensen

PATRIOTIC QUILTS– With the Help of Quilt North Members

I sure hope you had a wonderful summer despite all the rain that we have had, and hope you were busy in between the rain drops making a Patriotic Quilt for the members of the Military men and women.

I received a thank you email from Karen Curtis who volunteers at the Captain John McKenna IV Military Courtesy Room at the Albany Airport it went as follows: "I came in to work today and I saw the beautiful quilts that you dropped off. I wanted you to know immediately that your efforts are so appreciated. Thank you and your talented group for your contributions to the Military Courtesy Room."

Well, this just warms my heart and I hope yours also. I hope for this guild season that the quilts keep coming!! A finished quilt is the best, a top is fine but maybe you can add binding and or a backing, that would be so great. A lap size quilt measuring 56" X 60" approximately and using quilting cotton fabrics is perfect. When handing in a Patriotic quilt can you please add your name so when making a label I can include your first name.

I will have a few kits on hand but I know for a fact that we all have a big stash! So get digging and find fabrics that would work!!

***I will be doing a Sew A Long soon. Keep your eyes open for a date and place and time!! Please the more the merrier!! Let's double or triple what we have given before. ***

Thanks so much for your efforts on putting a smile on a military person's face.

Laura Swensen

CADDIES

Susan Ahearn & Mimi Newnham

9 caddies were given to RISE in Saratoga/Queensbury. They offer medical care services and are wonderful to work with. 8 caddies were given to Marquis outpatient OT & PT caregivers-also wonderful. (Mimi has used their services during her rehab.)

A caddy is a simple tote with handles that attach to a wheelchair or walker with Velcro. Pick up a kit at our meeting. 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

SHOW-N-TELL

ZOOM SHOW-N-TELL

Before our meeting ends, you can show your latest quilt project and tell us about it. Take a picture of your project and send it to: quiltnorth@gmail.com to show us what you have made. Via zoom in January and March, you will have a chance to tell us about the beautiful quilted project.

AMBASSADORS

Are you a new member or guest? Carol Muller or Paula Schwab will give you a tour explaining what happens at each in-person Quilt North meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Laura Sheldon

QNmembership@gmail.com

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. [Click here to fill out the NEW online Membership Form.](#)

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. [Click Here](#)

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

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 poolside?

Go to QN website to see the list of all items. **Items borrowed last year are due back at our September meeting.**

FREEBIE TABLE

Meeting in person offers QN members a chance to reduce their stash. A table is available to donate (*freebie*) quilting fabric, notions & quilting books, magazines, or patterns.

At the end of our meeting, it is the donor's responsibility to take back or discard any of their items that remain. Please **DO NOT** leave this fabric on the Comfort Quilt table.

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") $\times 3.14 = 69''$

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.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Maureen Soris, Donna Logan, Diane Lewinski

Welcome to a brand-new Quilt North guild year and our 2023 - 2024 Block of the Month opportunity! We have four seasonal kits for this year's program and, in a change from previous years, are packaging them together and giving them all to you at the time you sign up and pay for the program.

Our theme this year is 'Seasons of Friendship' and each of the four seasonal kits consists of four pieced 12" finished blocks including two Friendship Star blocks and two original seasonal blocks incorporating smaller friendship stars. That makes a total of 16 blocks for the year. In addition to color diagrams, instructions for the blocks, and pictures of sample blocks, each kit contains the background fabrics for the blocks. White Kona is included for the large Friendship Stars and Sky-Blue Kona for the seasonal blocks. You will need to use scraps and fabrics from your stash to complete your blocks. We had so much fun making our sample blocks and hope you will decide to join in the fun!

The cost is \$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 will be at the BOM table before the meeting and at the break with our sample blocks and to sell the kits! Remember, you will be getting all the kits for the year as soon as you sign up and pay. We look forward to seeing you!

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 [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

SEW N SHARE

September 14th, 2023 6-8 pm Zoom

Sew & Share is a chance for us to informally get together. Some sewing might get done, but we certainly enjoy sharing! In August members shared advice on an applique project, pattern ideas, natural sinus remedies, upcoming trips, and many laughs. Please join us on Thursday, September 14th from 6 - 8 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: [Sew + Share](#)

OPPORTUNITY

Jacqueline Litts

A new quild year and a new OPPORTUNITY for you to win great quilting tools from our Opportunity raffle. Tickets are \$1 each. You must be present to win. Drawing takes place after the break.

2024 EQF BOUTIQUE TABLE

Susan Spadaro

I NEED HELP!!

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 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.

As in the past, QN will accept donations of clean, new quilting fabric and fat quarters, new and next-to-new quilting/sewing tools and patterns to sell at EQF. Please do not donate your books and magazines for this sale. Place your donations in the plastic bin near the Newsletter display in the fellowship hall.

We are a very talented group of women. Let us put that talent on display at EQF!

Thank you, Susan

NAME TAGS

Chair: Laura Sheldon QNmembership@gmail.com

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP DRAWING: All members, either renewed or newly joined, who paid dues by August 31, will be entered into a drawing for a \$20 QN gift certificate.

The Name Tag Drawing will resume in October. Remember to wear your sewn name tag to the guild meetings, for a chance to win a gift certificate!

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.

2023-2024 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOP

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).

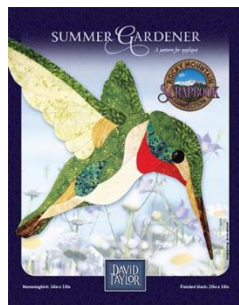
On **October 3, 2023**, David will teach a workshop on **Pictorial Hand Applique** that will be held at the Elks Lodge, 695 MacElroy Road, Ballston Lake, NY. From 9 AM to 4PM (with a lunch break). Workshop will be \$60.00 for members and \$65.00 for non-members. Kits will be \$30.00, payment at the time 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: 60° Diamond Magic

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 – "60° Diamond Magic". 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, [click here](#)



On **November 6, 2023**, at Shenendehowa United Methodist, we will have **Lisa**

Calle returning with a how to design the quilting a pieced top. Last year, class was a big hit and this be teaching ruler quilt Calle is a long-armed, a Ambassador and Award-quilter! With her humor and

attitude, she will share with you her personal and professional quilting. Lisa illustrates how she has earned renowned success initial piece using a "3/8" seam allowance, to her latest quilt that the Houston International Quilt Festival. As you gain insight on craft and her 3-step **Divide and Design** method, any hesitation 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.



lecture on when finishing Lisa's feathers time, she will work. Lisa Bernina Winning down to earth journey of from her won awards at Lisa's amazing you have

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 **November 7** 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.

Workshop registration, [click here](#)

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
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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QUILT NORTH BOARD 2023-2024

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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	Laura Swensen
Quilts	Paula Dunn, Deb Kreifels, Charlotte Dugan, Arilee Bagley, Mimi Newnham, Cheryl Scorsone, Sherri Walczak
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Board e-mail	Sue Schoch
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Newsletter	Susan Spadaro
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Web Page	Susan Spadaro
Zoom	Rita Floess, Jo Thomas
Empire Quilt Fest (EQF)	Ann Pastore, Joy Karns, Karen Frankel
EQF Boutique	Susan Spadaro – <i>Volunteers Needed</i>
Events:	
Ambassadors	Carol Muller, Paula Schwab
Quilters' Market	No Quilt Market in 2024 as there will be EQF
Special Events	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
Library	Susan Ahearn, Mimi Newnham
Membership	Laura Sheldon qnmembership@gmail.com Teri Carroll, Mary Hogan, Joy Karns, Pat Sowle
Opportunity	Jacqueline Litts
Programs	Marie Barker quiltprogram@gmail.com Angel Pachal
Site Set-up/Take-Down	Mary Taylor and ALL guild members
Travel	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>

Guild Quilt Challenge

When: June 3, 2024

FINISHED QUILTS ONLY

Theme: Flowers - Any type and any color you like

Pattern: Any

Style: Traditional, Artistic, Modern - Your choice

Size: Any

Color: Any

Finished Quilts Only



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)