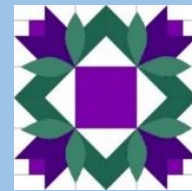


QUILT NORTH

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

January 2024



SAVE THE DATE

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Trunk Show

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Fulton-Montgomery Community College

May 6 2024 – David Sirota

May 7 2024 – David Sirota

Sirota No More Tears Paper Piecing

June 3 2024 – Guild Quilt Challenge

Meetings at: Shenendehowa United Methodist Church, Route 146, Clifton Park NY 12065

Happy New Year to all!

Here we are – a year passed and a new one ahead of us! Time to reflect for me and think about what is next? What do I want to tackle? For me, last year was all about settling into full retirement and finding a balance between what I had to do and what I wanted to do. I've made some good plans for family and health and now on to 'quilting'...hmm. Do I want to learn something new? Finish more UFOs? Or what? I'm not one to just wait and see so I'll be pulling out a pad and making a list and making a plan for the new year!

How about you? Do you have thoughts or plans for the new year? Check out all the possibilities the guild has to offer. There is a terrific line-up of lectures and workshops coming in the next year that you won't want to miss. Remember to register for the January and March months that will be via Zoom. In February, you could join us at the Clifton Park – Halfmoon Library for the Comfort Quilt Day. It is a fun day of quilting and friendship! How about putting a quilt in the Empire Quilt Festival which is coming up in April? The deadline to register is February 15th so don't wait too long to make a decision. You could also consider participating in the EQF challenge about Diamonds and Daffodils or our guild's challenge of Flower Power...or both! How about being considered for one of our elected positions or joining a committee this year? We will need a new President, Second Vice President and Recording Secretary for the next year and the committees are always looking for helpers. Yes, it is a bit of work to be on a committee or be a leader, but it always feels good to help and you meet and make new friends along the way. Always a plus!!

Best wishes for a new year and all the choices as you go forward! *Deb Wolfert*

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Quilt North or any of its members will NOT send an email asking you for gift cards or money. If you receive such an email, please report it to the authorities.

SEW N SHARE **January 18th 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! Please join us on Thursday, January 18th 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](#)

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, Diane Smith**

Save the date— Monday, Feb 5 from noon until around 6 PM! This is our annual Comfort Quilt workshop at the Clifton Park/Halfmoon library on Moe Road, Clifton Park. The team has been busy making kits, and sandwiches so there will be plenty of quilts to be tied or quilted. Pick up a kit to start sewing at the workshop and finish at home. The quilts we tie will need bindings attached, can you help? This is always a fun day and a great opportunity to get to know guild members in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Since we will not be meeting in person until April, if you can't stay at the workshop, stop in and pick up a project to take home. Thank you all for your dedication to the Comfort Quilt program.

Please **DO NOT drop off anything to my house on Ballston Lake Road**, I have moved (staying local) and the new owners of my Ballston Lake house will not know what to do with things left on the porch. During Zoom months, you may drop off quilts at Susan Spadaro's, 93 Raylinsky Road, Ballston Lake NY 12019.

Paula Dunn

CADDIES

Susan Ahearn & Mimi Newnham

Walker Caddies are greatly appreciated at all the locations we deliver to. If you have any places that can use some caddies, we will happily get some there! You can bring completed caddies to and pick up kits at the February 5 Comfort Quilt Day.

Patriotic Quilts

Laura Swensen

Let us all have a Happy and Healthy New York this coming 2024.

I am looking for finished Lap Size Quilts of colors of Red, White, Blue, Gold any shade is fine, measuring 56" X 60" approximately using cotton fabrics. Yes, tops are OK but please add binding and backing if you can.

All Patriotic Quilts go to the McKenna Room at the Albany Airport for any Military man or woman. Also, if you know a person who you think should get a Quilt, please let me know.

Sew On and Let's Get It Done

Laura Swensen

laurasw@nycap.rr.com

NAME TAGS

Chair: Laura Sheldon QNmembership@gmail.com

Charmaine Schaeffer won a gift certificate to Adirondack Quilts at our Holiday Party, the December meeting.

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.

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

A big **THANK YOU** to Adirondack Quilts, located at 22 5th St, South Glens Falls, NY 12803, for their generous donation of a Gift Certificate for our Name Tag Drawing!

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Maureen Soris, Donna Logan, Diane Lewinski

The Block of the Month Committee wishes everyone 'sew' much peace, love, and joy in 2024. Hopefully, we will all have more time to relax and work on our quilting projects (maybe BOM!) now that the holiday rush is behind us. We still have one BOM packet available if anyone is looking for a fun new project to try. Happy New Year!

Diane, Donna, and Maureen

2024 EQF BOUTIQUE TABLE

Susan Spadaro

During the April, 2024, Empire Quilt Festival (EQF) Quilt North will have a Boutique Table.

As in the past, QN will accept donations of clean, new quilting fabric and fat quarters, new and next-to-new quilting/sewing tools, UFOs (if all pieces are included), and patterns to sell at EQF. Please do not donate your books and magazines for this sale. **Please include your name with your donation and should your donation not sell, indicate if you would like it returned to you (see last page of newsletter).** **Items will be collected at Comfort Quilt Day.**

Thank you, Susan

Guild Quilt Challenge

When: June 3, 2024 FINISHED QUILTS ONLY

Theme: Flower Power - Any type and any color you like

Pattern: Any

Style: Traditional, Artistic, Modern - Your choice

Size: Any Color: Any

Thank You!!

January 8 2024 - Cristina Bono

ZOOM ONLY



On **January 8, 2024**, Quilt North will host Cristina Bono for a virtual lecture at 7 p.m. This will be a trunk show and Cristina will show us her whole cloth quilts based on stories and coloring pages for adults.

Workshop: Cristina Bono: Tea at Five!

Do you love color in your quilts? Would you like to know my tips and tricks to make funny quilts like this teapot and teacups? This is the class for you. We will make a small quilt with no piecing or applique. Just machine quilt and color it. By the end of the class, you will leave with your quilt almost ready for binding.

Saturday January 13, 2024

ZOOM - 9:00 am EST

Members \$45 / Non-Members \$50



To register for this ZOOM Workshop [Click Here](#)

March 4 – Diamonds are a Quilter’s Best Friend

We are excited to have a virtual lecture and trunk show with Krista Moser. Krista tells her story, how she started very young and went on to design her own quilts and patterns. She typically works in design concepts and color theory while showing different quilts. She loves to do Q&A if there’s time! It's always a crowd-pleaser.

This will be virtual through Zoom at 7 p.m.

Workshop: Krista Moser: Champagne & Pearls

Come learn from Krista all the tips and tricks for cutting and piecing diamonds, triangles, and hexagons in an easy, fast, and precise way. If you have been wanting to break out of the same old quilting routine and try something different, her classes will inspire confidence and equip you with new techniques.

ONLINE workshop ZOOM - 11am EST - 5pm EST Saturday,
March 9, 2024



Members \$55 / Non-Members \$60

To Register [Click Here](#)

April 8– Linda Warren from Queensbury NY with her curved piecing patterns and designs!

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

All levels of quilters with basic machine piecing skills can make this stunning illusion of overlapping squares and circles. The curved units that create the “moons” are made with The Learning Curve ruler. In this workshop, you will learn how to use The Learning Curve, learn how to sew curves with free-form curved piecing, and get help planning your quilt layout. We will use the design wall to discover how different fabric combinations create different visual effects. You will learn how to make an optional curvy pieced border. Quilt size: no border 44” x 44”, with plain border 48” x 48”, with curvy border 52” x 52”

Level: Advanced Beginner with basic machine piecing skills.

Required: The Learning Curve, Over the Moon pattern.

Elks Lodge, 695 Mac Elroy Road, Ballston Lake, NY.

9:00 AM to 3:30PM (with a lunch break)

Workshop: \$65.00 for members and \$70.00 for guests

To Register [Click Here](#)

May 6 – David Sirota “I have been quilting since the late 90’s (that’s 1990’s) after my friend Amy Fitzpatrick taught me the basics of quilting. And I thank “Simply Quilts” for all the information and instruction that Alex Anderson and her guests provided. It felt like I was going to quilting school, and I tried not to miss a class.

There was one technique that I was immediately drawn to, and that was paper piecing. I thought it was so cool because of the intricate and accurate results you get. The only drawback was that it was really difficult to wrap my brain around, kinda like upside down and backwards. If you’ve ever tried it, you know what I mean. But once I got it, the results were quite exciting. Except, there were a couple of huge drawbacks...how to orient the next piece of fabric, and removing the paper. Regardless of the kind of paper I used, it still had to be removed at the end, which took as long or longer than the construction of the quilt!



So, I started thinking about how to make paper piecing simpler and faster. And I’m proud to say that in 2004, I figured it out. My “Sirota No More Tears Paper Piecing” © method is easier to understand and takes half the time of the old way of paper piecing.”

May 7 – David Sirota workshop on paper piecing. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm with lunch break

Members \$45 / Non-Members \$50 David calls his version of the NY Beauty a NH Beauty since he is from New Hampshire. To Register [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.
Copper Moon Quilting	475-325-4608	CoppermoonQuilting@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
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.
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

FOR SALE

AccuQuilt-GoBig!

Fabric Cutter and 20 mats and dies, to be sold as a package. Excellent condition.
\$1500. For more information, contact anneobriencarelli@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 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)

EQF BOUTIQUE Project

Your Name _____

Description of Item _____

How many of this item _____ Suggested Selling Price \$_____

Do you want unsold item(s) returned to you? _____Yes _____No

EQF BOUTIQUE Project

Your Name _____

Description of Item _____

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Do you want unsold item(s) returned to you? _____Yes _____No



EQF X Diamonds and Daffodils 2024

**Saturday and Sunday, April 27 & 28,
2024 – Fulton Montgomery Community
College, Johnstown, NY**

Pre-Sale show tickets available

November 5, 2023EQF

Admission to the 2024 Empire QuiltFest is \$10 per day. Discounted admission tickets are available until February 15, 2024 for \$8 per day if paying by check or \$9 per day if paying using PayPal. Buy your tickets in advance and save!

[Click here to download the payment form to order tickets by mail.](#)

[Click here to order tickets online; payment is by check or PayPal.](#)



Volunteer Signup

descriptions on back - may be photocopied

2024

(please print) Name _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Alt Phone _____ Guild _____

Volunteers have more fun! We have door prizes for those who volunteer. Volunteer assignments are available during the entire show, and you are more than welcome to volunteer for more than one shift.

Please indicate your preferred committee(s) and time slot(s) by entering a number in the boxes below (e.g. 1 for your top choice, 2 for your second choice, etc.). You will be notified two weeks prior to the show of assignments. If you would like to be paired with a friend, indicate this in the Notes section below. Return this form early and get your desired committee(s) and time slot(s). Please note: Starting and ending times may vary. Length of time will depend upon the number of volunteers.

Saturday, April 27, 2024

show committee	8:30-10am	10-11:30am	11:30-1pm	1-2:30pm	2:30-4pm
admissions					
hostess					
white glove					
volunteer lounge					

Sunday, April 28, 2024

show committee	9:30-11am	11-12:30pm	12:30-2pm	2-4pm	
admissions					
hostess					
white glove					
volunteer lounge					

pre & post show committee	Wed April 24 AM	Wed April 24 PM	Thur April 25 AM	Thur April 25 PM	Fri April 26	Sun April 28
scribes & judge helpers						
show set up						
show take down						

notes _____



Quilt Registration

one form per entry

2024

(please print) Name _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Alt Phone _____ Guild(s) _____

Quilt Title _____ Quilt Value _____

Quilt Size: height _____ INCHES X width _____ INCHES

(all quilts require a 6" sleeve across the width for hanging)

Have you exhibited a quilt with EQF prior to 2024?

yes no

Please provide the names of everyone who worked on this quilt, including quilting services:

Description please provide a brief description (20-25 words) to be displayed with your quilt; include quiltmaker if not entrant

Category (choose all that apply)

- pieced hand machine
- applique hand machine
- combined techniques
- modern
- whole cloth
- mixed media
- art
- clothing
- antique
- quilts made by children (under 18)
- group

Size

- super large**
96" x 96" or larger
- large**
greater than 60"x80"
& smaller than 96"x96"
- medium**
greater than 42"x42"
& smaller than 60"x80"
- small**
less than 42"x42"
- miniature** 24"x24" or
smaller, & all aspects of
the quilt are dramatically
reduced in scale

Quilting (choose all that apply)

- hand
- stationary machine
- longarm machine
- tied

Quilting by: _____

Design/Pattern Source

- original design - a new creation; not a copy of previous work; patterns by others are not used
- pattern(s) used - list pattern information in your description, including magazine, book or workshop, project title and author/instructor

I agree to exhibit the above quilt in the Empire QuiltFest 2024 show. I understand that Empire QuiltFest will take every precaution to secure my quilt while it is in their possession. I realize they cannot be responsible for the acts of nature or others beyond their control. I understand that my signature gives Empire QuiltFest permission to use photographs of my quilt for the promotion of the quilt show in any publications or advertisements.

Signature _____

Date _____

If paying by mail, please include registration forms, quilt photos, payment form, payment and one self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE). Entries can be submitted through your Empire QuiltFest guild contact, or mailed to Empire QuiltFest, P.O. Box 875, Amsterdam, NY 12010. The stamped self-addressed envelope submitted with your registration will be used to notify you of your quilt's assigned number and of the quilt delivery procedures prior to the show.

If paying via PayPal, please use the links on the website to complete quilt registration and payment - SASE not necessary if registering online.

Registration forms, photos and payment due by February 15, 2024



Payment Form

2024

To register for a lecture, purchase admission tickets, and pay for your quilt entry registration fees, please complete the form below or online at www.empirequiltfest.org. Payment accepted by check or by PayPal (includes service fee). If you have any questions please email us at EmpireQuiltFest@gmail.com

(please print) Name _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Alt Phone _____ Guild(s) _____

Quilt Registration Fees

	Check	Paypal (includes service fee)	xNumber	Total
Judged number of quilts entered	\$12	\$13		
Non-Judged number of quilts entered	\$6	\$7		
Themed non-judged entry (1 per person)	free	free		0.00

Lecture Registration

	Check	Paypal (includes service fee)	xNumber	Total
Saturday, April 27 - Debby Brown - Debby Brown Quilts	\$15	\$16		
Sunday, April 28 - Kris Driessen - Phoebe Moon Quilt Designs	\$15	\$16		

Pre-Paid Show Admission

Special pricing until Feb 15, 2024 - admission is \$10 at the door

	Check	Paypal (includes service fee)	xNumber	Total
Saturday, April 27	\$8	\$9		
Sunday, April 28	\$8	\$9		

PAID USING:

CHECK

PAYPAL

(online submission only)

TOTAL

If paying by mail, complete and send this form along with your quilt registration forms, quilt photos, SASE and a check made out to Empire QuiltFest to :

Empire QuiltFest, P.O. Box 875, Amsterdam, NY 12010