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Hello Quilters,

Our Comfort Quilt Day at the Library was a huge success! It was a lovely afternoon to see others and make quilts! Many thanks to Paula and her helpers for organizing this and for everyone who was able to stop by and help. I'm looking forward to our March meeting where we get to stay home while zoom brings us our program with Krista Moser from Seattle, Washington. She will be sharing her thoughts about design and color theory as well as showing us some of her quilts. It's sure to be interesting! Remember to check out the details about her workshop and consider signing up, too. April will be here before you know it and it is filled with much! At the beginning of the month, we have our meeting and workshop which will be in person – yeah! Then towards the end of the month, there is the Empire Quilt Festival and I am sure we all need to finish something for it. Mark your calendar as it promises to be a great show! Think about volunteering some time there and plan to check out all the quilts and vendors. One last reminder, June will be here before you know it and our guild challenge is due then. It's all about 'Flower Power'. Anything about flowers works! Give it a try and have fun with it!

Stay warm and enjoy your quilting,
Deb Wolfert

SEW N SHARE **March 14th 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, March 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](#)



Quilt submissions are now closed for Empire QuiltFest - we are thrilled to announce there are 347 submitted with 117 from members of Quilt North! Thank you to everyone that entered a quilt, it is going to be a great show!

The Quilt North EQF committee is responsible for organizing volunteers. Volunteers from all 5 guilds involved in the show is what makes the show a success, we could not have a show without you! Please take a look at the volunteer form attached to the newsletter or online at: www.empirequiltfest.org and see if perhaps you too have a couple of hours to help out with the show. Updates with open available time slots will be announced soon! As a thank you, all volunteers are given a little token of appreciation in addition to being entered to win one of two gift baskets given on each day of the show.

Follow the Empire QuiltFest social media pages for all updates and some behind the scenes show prep, it takes a village to make the show a success!

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

GUILD E-Mail

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.

Does anyone collect or know of someone who collects fabric scraps for animal beds? If so, please contact the guild with the person's information. Thanks.

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.

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

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**

Many, Many thanks to all who participated in our annual Comfort Quilt Workshop at the library! There were 25 completed quilts turned in, as well as about a dozen quilts taken home to have the binding completed. There were also many kits taken and progress made on completing quilt tops. When we meet in person in April, I hope to see lots of quilts displayed on the pews at the back of the church.

Please welcome Charlotte Dugan as your new Comfort Quilt coordinator. She moved into that position from working as a kit maker with Arilee Bagley. Sherri Walczak has moved from sandwich maker to guild library helper. We now need two or more members to join the Comfort Quilt Team, A kit maker is needed to put together kits using guild fabric and patterns, so that members have kits to pick up at meetings and to sew at home. A sandwich maker is needed, not for lunches, but to assemble quilt sandwiches of completed tops, batting and backing, so the quilts can then be tied or machine quilted by the many talented guild members. The guild provides the backing and batting and Cheryl Scorsone will show you the ropes! I will still be involved to offer support and help as needed.

Thank you all so very much for making my time as Comfort Quilt Coordinator so productive and rewarding. This is an important part of QUILT North's mission.

CADDIES

Susan Ahearn & Mimi Newnham

A caddy is a simple tote with Velcro handles that attach to a wheelchair or walker. You can pick up a kit and drop off the completed caddy at our in-person meetings. Easy to follow directions and picture tutorial are on our website:

www.quiltnorth.org under **Comfort Quilts** to guide you. This is a great project for a new or experienced sewer who is looking for a project that takes an hour or less! Walker Caddies are greatly appreciated at all the locations we deliver to! If you know of places that can use some caddies, please let us know.

28 caddies have been delivered this month to Embury in Saratoga, Doubleday Woods Housing in Ballston Spa and SAIL in Saratoga. One member made 20 caddies and delivered them to Hawthorne Ridge Nursing Home. Another member has taken 16 kits to make at a library event. Thank everyone that helps with this community project!

Patriotic Quilts

Laura Swensen

I want to thank anyone who has taken the time to sew a Patriotic quilt. I appreciate it, the military men and women appreciate it also. So if you wonder if you haven't make a quilt as of yet please do. Get a couple of quilting buddies and make and finish a quilt or two or three. The size I am looking for is a Lap Size measuring 56" X 60" approximately, using cotton fabrics of good quality in the colors of Red, White, Blue or Gold in all shades.

Quilts will be donated to the Captain John McKenna IV Military Courtesy Room at the Albany Airport or to anyone you may know that is in the military at present or a retired military person. Just contact me and I will get them one.

A BIG Thanks for all your help!! Laura Swensen

NAME TAGS

Chair: Laura Sheldon QNmembership@gmail.com

Drawings will resume in April.

LIBRARY

Susan Ahearn & Mimi Newnham

Borrowed items are to be returned at the April meeting.

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 something special in our library.

Check out our database on the "Cloud". Use this link:

<https://cloud.collectorz.com/192016/books/?viewCollection=all>

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Maureen Soris, Donna Logan, Diane Lewinski

Hopefully, our Block of the Month participants are making progress on their blocks and having fun. We will be so happy to see the arrival of the warmer weather so we can hang up our Spring Door Hanging! The Winter Door Hanging looked great, but we are ready to move on!

Maureen, Diane, and Donna

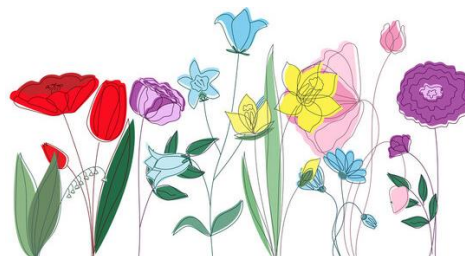
Guild Quilt Challenge

When: June 3, 2024 FINISHED QUILTS ONLY

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

Style: Traditional, Artistic, Modern - Your choice

Size: Any Color: Any Pattern: Any



2024 EQF BOUTIQUE TABLE

Susan Spadaro

During the April, 2024, Empire Quilt Festival (EQF) Quilt North will have a Boutique Table. Volunteers are needed to "man" the table during the EQF Show. If you are willing to help for an hour or two on Saturday or Sunday, will you please send me an email and let me know. Thank you.

As in the past, QN will accept donations of clean, new quilting fabric: fat quarters, jelly rolls, charm packs, etc.; 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.

Are your donations ready for EQF? Please contact me at quiltnorth@gmail.com and I will arrange to collect them from you. We need time to price your items and plan our display.

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).

Thank you, Susan

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.



Do you have one of these? -
Why don't you join us at
the workshop and find out how to
use it!

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’s1990’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](#)



MAY 18 - BARN QUILT PAINTING WORKSHOP

[MUST SIGN UP BY APRIL 15, 2024](#)

to allow the preparation of the boards

Quilt North is hosting a Barn Quilt Painting workshop at the Elks Club on Saturday, May 18. Julie Weston will be leading the class and bringing paint to complete your 24" x 24" work of art. You have a choice between furniture grade plywood or aluminum composite (stop signs are made from this), which is lighter and would weather better. There are 10 patterns that you can choose from and once signed up you will need to choose one. If you want to design your own, instructions will be provided, but understand it will take longer to do. There will be many colors to choose from.

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

10:00 AM to 2:30PM (with a lunch break)

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

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Pattern 1: Intermediate



Pattern 2: Beginner



Pattern 7: Advanced



Pattern 8: Intermediate



Pattern 3: Beginner



Pattern 4: Beginner



Pattern 9: Intermediate



Pattern 10: Beginner



Pattern 5: Beginner



Pattern 6: Advanced



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

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

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EQF X Diamonds and Daffodils 2024

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Fulton Montgomery Community College,
Johnstown, NY**

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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 _____

