



Q.U.I.L.T., Inc.



Quilters United in Learning Together
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<http://www.quiltinc.org>

Drop-Off Day for Service Quilts & Library Materials

Finished service quilts and tops can be dropped off on **Monday, November 16, 2020** from 10 am to 12 pm in the parking lot of the Delmar Reformed Church if there is no rain or snow and the temperature is 40 F or higher. For questions, contact Diane Millson at millso1@nycap.rr.com or 518-441-3162.

Library materials can also be returned on drop-off day. We will also have a table with new magazines and a few cartons of returned books ready for borrowing. If you wish to return books but cannot come to drop-off day, contact Susan Jacobsen at destinythr@aol.com or 518-439-0456 for pick up.

Remember to check our guild website <https://quiltinc.org> for news, program changes, photos, events, shows, and other information. You can also find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/quiltinc/>

Programs and Meetings

2020

November 13 General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show via Zoom: **Alternative Stitching Practices** with **Natalya Khorover**
Open Sew via Zoom after meeting until 4:00 pm

December 11 General Meeting via Zoom: Guild Challenge, Demonstrations, Show and Share
Open Sew via Zoom after meeting until 4:00 pm

2021

January 8 General Meeting & Sew Along via Zoom: **String Quilt Blocks** by **Mary Helen Collen**
Open Sew via Zoom after meeting until 4:00 pm

February 12 General Meeting and Lecture via Zoom: **The Wonder of 19th Century Quilts** by **Deb Grana**
Open Sew via Zoom after meeting until 4:00 pm

March 12 General Meeting & **Service Project Sew Along** via Zoom

April 8 Workshop via Zoom (9:30-3:30): **Intentional Large-Scale Paper Piecing — Wings** with **Amy Friend**

April 9 General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show via Zoom: **What is Modern Quilting?** with **Amy Friend**
 Workshop via Zoom (12:30-3:30): **Modern Selvage Quilts — Whirlwind** with **Amy Friend**

May 13 Tentative – Workshop (9:30-3:30): **Pictorial Hand Appliqué - Columbine** with **David Taylor**

May 14 Tentative – General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show: **Uniting the Nations** with **David Taylor**
 Tentative – Workshop (12:30-3:30): **Free Motion Quilting – Yes, You CAN Stipple** with **David Taylor**

June 11 General Meeting and June Challenge

Nominating Committee

It's time to begin the process of finding a new team to lead our Guild for the years 2021-2023. Kathie Greenwold is chairing the Nominating Committee. She is looking for three guild members to join her and another Board member on this committee. The committee will have guild member lists and job descriptions available. A slate needs to be presented to the membership at the April 2021 meeting with voting in May 2021. If you are interested in helping in this effort, call Kathie at 518-370-1667. Also, when you are contacted to ask if you would be willing to serve on the Board, please consider the request seriously. We cannot continue as a guild without a governing Board.

Notes from the Guild President on Virtual Meetings

Like so many organizations around the world, we have turned to virtual meetings via Zoom in order to stay connected. The QUILT Inc. Board at its November meeting voted to continue using Zoom meeting through June 2021. We hope to be able to meet in person in September 2021. When we are holding Zoom meetings, please watch for emails regarding registering for guild meetings and emails containing links to meetings (guild, workshop, open sew). These are very important and may come the week before a meeting.

For the Show and Share portion of Zoom guild meetings, send your photos to Mary Phillips at mphill2@nycap.rr.com by the Sunday before the guild meeting. Your photos will be compiled into a presentation. You will have the opportunity to talk about your quilts during the meeting. Limit of 4 photos, which may include detail shots of your items.

I know that we are all looking forward to meeting in person, but remember that we are all learning new ways of doing things. While Zoom meetings are not in person, they do have some advantages:

- You always have a front-row seat; no heads in your way.
- No traveling or worrying about the weather, usually.
- You do not have to turn on the video (although we love to see your face).
- If you have hearing issues, you can use earbuds to help make the sound clearer.
- You can participate, even if you are away from home, as long as you have a device.

It is cheaper for the guild to have speakers via Zoom; there are no travel costs and we can invite speakers who live further away. Since the guild does not charge workshop participants for the travel costs, the cost of workshops will not be less; we only charge what the teacher charges for the workshop. From the teacher's point of view, they are often investing in time and equipment to give good Zoom workshops, so their workshop fees are not going down.

Zoom workshops have these advantages:

- You have an opportunity to learn something new from your home.
- There is no need to lug your sewing machine.

- If you forget supplies or change your mind during a workshop, you are home and can get what you need.
- You can socialize and sew.
- The teacher can help one on one.
- The teacher can show closeups which you can easily see.
- If portions have been prerecorded, the teacher can easily replay, if needed.

With Open Sew via Zoom:

- You can quilt right in your home.
- You can socialize and ask for advice and guidance.
- You can come and go as you please.
- You can ask others to share techniques online.

If you would like more Zoom practice sessions, please contact Marcia (middlem@gmail.com) or Mary (mphill2@nycap.rr.com).

Mary Phillips

Join Us for Open Sew via Zoom

Need a little extra push to get that project completed or started? Joining the Open Sew is easy and fun on Zoom. Set up your device in your workspace where we can see you, grab your beverage of choice, and have a nice time sewing and chatting with your guild friends. Feel free to join or leave whenever you like. Open Sew sessions are scheduled after the November, December, January, and February meetings until 4 pm. No need to register. Instructions and a link to join the Zoom session will be sent in an email.

Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

Planning the program, like everything else during this time of COVID-19, has been challenging. There are so many unknowns. If nothing else, we've learned the importance of being flexible! We have risen to the task and are excited about our plans for this year. We hope you will be as well.

December 2020 Meeting via Zoom

This meeting features the Serenity challenge, demonstrations, and Show and Share. If you wish to make the items in the demonstration, you will need red and green felt, white embroidery floss, an embroidery needle, and an old catalog.

Upcoming Meetings and Workshops (continued)

January 2021 Meeting via Zoom

As a result of the reaction to her September Meet our Members presentation, our own Mary Helen Collen will teach us via Zoom how to create String Quilt blocks. This sew-along session will begin after the guild business meeting and last about an hour. We will make four 10" blocks together, from the comfort of our own sewing rooms. Afterwards, the blocks can be combined to make a pillow, or they can become part of a fun quilt. They can also be joined with other guild members' blocks to make a service quilt (or 2 or 6...). Please be prepared for this meeting with the following:

- Four 11" squares of paper, pre-washed muslin, or batting to use as the foundation. (Mary Helen prefers Warm and Natural for her string projects.)
- An assortment of strips of fabric of varying widths (from 3/4" to 2 1/2"). The longest strips should be 15" and you will need 8 of that length (2 for each block). The more mixed the assortment, the more interesting your block will be.
- Sewing machine.
- Ruler and rotary cutter for squaring the block.
- Thread - a medium gray usually works to blend with all fabrics.

February 2021 Meeting via Zoom

Our featured speaker is Deb Grana, who spoke at Meet our Members last year. Her presentation is entitled *The Wonder of 19th Century Quilts* and will run about an hour.

March 2021 Meeting via Zoom

We are making plans to hold a Sew-Along for Service via Zoom. Watch for a future email with details. For questions, contact Diane Millson (dmillso1@nycap.com)

Announcements

Workshop Registration: To register for workshops, use the registration forms at the end of this newsletter. Fees are listed on the forms. Supply lists will be posted at <https://quiltinc.org/> under Workshop Information.

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. Board Meetings: The Board is scheduled to meet via Zoom from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on January 7, 2021, March 5, 2021, and May 7, 2021. Board members will receive an email with details before each meeting.

April 2021 Workshops via Zoom

Amy Friend, West Newbury, MA

<http://duringquiettime.com/>

Intentional Large-Scale Paper Piecing — Wings

April 8, 2021: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Wings serves as a great introduction to modern, large scale paper piecing. Paper piecing with larger pieces of fabric is in many ways more difficult than paper piecing with small pieces that are more easily handled. Learn some new tricks to make large scale paper piecing work while also learning to place your fabric intentionally to enhance the pattern design. Explore various layouts for a unique quilt top.

Modern Selvage Quilts – Whirlwind

April 9, 2021: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Have you been saving those precious selvages for ages but aren't quite sure what to do with them? Selvage Whirlwind is a fun modern quilt that make use of a wide range of colored selvages from your collection. There needs to be ½"-1" of fabric beyond the selvage for this project. Learn how best to collect selvages, what makes a selvage design work, and create several selvage blocks sharing selvages with your classmates so you have a wide range of colors.

May 2021 Workshops (tentative)

David Taylor, Henniker, NH

<https://davidtaylorquilts.com/>

Pictorial Hand Appliqué - Columbine

May 13, 2021: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

This workshop demonstrates David's layered, hand-appliqué technique with simple appliqué shapes using freezer paper templates and liquid starch. The class will cover how he builds his pictorial wall quilts and how to get beautiful details by letting the fabric choices do all the hard work.

Free Motion Quilting – Yes, You CAN Stipple

May 14, 2021: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

This is a beginners' class for learning basic free-motion machine quilting techniques on your own home machine. The class is structured around a series of quilt 'sandwiches' that will get everyone moving! Students will also learn how to adjust tension on their own machine for perfect stitching. Please have machines in clean, working order with a fresh needle installed. Machines must have free-motion quilting ability. Kit includes quilt sandwiches, thread, and needles.

**December 2020 Challenge:
Serenity**

Your quilt should depict anything related to finding peace in our currently troubled world. The year 2020 has given us a historic pandemic, isolation, death, unemployment, mental health problems, an increase in drug overdoses, political division, police brutality, racism, and civil unrest. Also please submit a **35-word description** of your work stating how you found serenity in this troubled world. The quilt can be either a traditional or a non-traditional design and will be voted on by members at the December 2020 meeting via Zoom. Prizes will be awarded to the top three viewer’s choice in the two different categories. Deadline for photo submission for Zoom: December 4, 2020.

- To be eligible for this challenge, the quilt must:
- have been started after the announcement of the challenge
 - have a perimeter of less than 144 inches
 - be finished (quilted and bound)
 - have no uncovered identifying labels

Please e-mail Sue Nye at suenye54@gmail.com if you have any questions.

**June 2021 Challenge:
Indigenous People**

Your quilt should depict anything related to indigenous people of any continent. For example, you could use “indigenous” fabrics, tribal prints, or create your own design relating to this topic. Please submit a **35-word description** of your work stating how your quilt represents indigenous people. The quilt can be either a traditional or a non-traditional design and will be voted on by members at the June 2021 meeting. Prizes will be awarded to the top three viewer’s choice in the two different categories. Deadline for photo submission if still on Zoom: June 4, 2021.

- To be eligible for this challenge, the quilt must:
- have been started after the announcement of the challenge
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Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. MEMBERSHIP FORM 2020-2021

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

E-Mail _____

(For guild-related e-mails only. **Newsletters will be e-mailed unless a request for a hard copy is made.**)

Check one: Renewal _____ New Member _____

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. members are asked to contribute at least 3 hours of their time to service projects as part of their membership.

Membership fee is \$30.00. Please send this form and check payable to Q.U.I.L.T., Inc., PO Box 523, Delmar, NY 12054-0523.

FOR GUILD USE ONLY
Date _____
Member no. _____
Check no. _____

Please consider registering prior to our registration deadline. We have this date set in order to cancel a workshop (without penalty) if we have insufficient enrollment.

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. https://quiltinc.org/ Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop	Intentional Large-Scale Paper-Piecing – Wings
Teacher	Amy Friend
Date	Thursday, April 8, 2021
Time	9:30 am – 3:30 pm
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, March 12, 2021</i>	
Fee	\$60.00 member \$70.00 non-member
<i>Supply list will be emailed (and available online or SASE)</i>	
Name	
Address	
Telephone	
E-mail	
Check no. and amount	# \$
<i>Mail check payable to Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. to: Sandy Jung</i> 80 Crescent Drive Albany, NY 12208 sconradj@gmail.com 518-469-3960	

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. https://quiltinc.org/ Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop	Modern Selvage Quilts – Whirlwind
Teacher	Amy Friend
Date	Friday, April 9, 2021
Time	12:30 – 3:30 pm
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, March 12, 2021</i>	
Fee	\$35.00 member \$45.00 non-member
<i>Supply list will be emailed (and available online or SASE)</i>	
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Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. https://quiltinc.org/ Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop	Pictorial Hand Applique – Columbine (<i>tentative</i>)
Teacher	David Taylor
Date	Thursday, May 13, 2021
Time	9:30 am – 3:30 pm
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, April 9, 2021</i>	
Fee	\$65.00 member \$75.00 non-member Pattern fee: \$10.00
<i>Supply list will be emailed (and available online or SASE)</i>	
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Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. https://quiltinc.org/ Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop	Free-Motion Quilting – Yes, You CAN Stipple (<i>tentative</i>)
Teacher	David Taylor
Date	Friday, May 14, 2020
Time	12:30 – 3:30 pm
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, April 9, 2020</i>	
Fee	\$40.00 member \$50.00 non-member Kit fee: \$30.00
<i>Supply list will be emailed (and available online or SASE)</i>	
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