



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



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

Announcements

Meeting Information: Our June 2021 meeting will be held **in person – Bring Your Own Lunch** at the Large Pavilion at the Elm Avenue Park in Delmar, NY, on Friday, June 11, 2021 from 10 am to 12 noon.

As of the printing of this newsletter, we do not have any new information about meeting availability at the Delmar Reformed Church. For now, we are planning on meetings for the 2021-2022 guild year to be in person at the Delmar Reformed Church. The one exception will be in April 2022 when we will have a Zoom meeting. Candyce Grisham will present a Zoom lecture and lead a Zoom workshop using Dresden Plates. All other programs could be changed to Zoom, if needed. We will do our best to keep you informed of any changes.

2021-2022 Board meeting schedule: Board meetings are held via Zoom from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. If you are not on the Board and wish to attend, contact the President to request a Zoom invite. Board meeting dates are:

September 9, 2021 *
 November 5, 2021
 January 7, 2022
 March 4, 2022
 May 6, 2022

* The September 9, 2021 meeting will start at 9:30 am since one of our members has child care until 9:30 am.

Programs and Meetings

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| September 10 | General Meeting – Meet Our Members , Giant Show & Share, An Afternoon of Service |
| October 7 | Workshop (9:30-3:30): Roads to Everywhere, Ladders to Heaven with Kathie Greenwold |
| October 8 | General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show: Quilts of the 20th Century and Workshop (12:30-3:30): Signs of Life: Quilts as Meditation with Kathie Greenwold |
| November 11 | Workshop (9:30-3:30): Hawaiian Inspired Appliqué with Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill |
| November 12 | General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show: Content, Concepts & Quilts with Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill
Workshop (12:30-3:30): Dragonfly Dance with Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill |
| December 10 | General Meeting, Demonstrations, Challenge, Cookies, Show & Share; Open Sew after meeting until 4 pm |
| 2022 | |
| January 14 | General Meeting, Mini-Workshops; Open Sew after meeting until 4 pm |
| February 11 | General Meeting; Favorite Quilting Tools, Gadgets & Gizmos, and Hacks; Meet Our Members; Open Sew after meeting until 4 pm |
| March 11 | General Meeting & Service Project Work Day ; Open Sew after meeting until 4 pm |
| April 7 | Workshop via Zoom (12:30-3:30): Dresden Reimagined (continued on Friday) with Candyce Grisham |
| April 8 | General Meeting & Lecture via Zoom : Modern Dresden – Give a Girl a Wedge with Candyce Grisham
Workshop via Zoom (12:30-3:30): Dresden Reimagined (continued) with Candyce Grisham |
| May 12 | Workshop (9:30-3:30): Crazy Quilting with Marianne Hatton |
| May 13 | General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show: Jill of All Trades and Mistress of Some with Marianne Hatton
Workshop (12:30-3:30): Not Necessarily Your Grandmother's Flower Garden with Marianne Hatton |
| June 10 | General Meeting and Potluck Luncheon (A-F salad, G-N dessert, O-Z main dish) |

Workshop Registration

To register for workshops, use the registration forms at the end of this newsletter. Forms are also available at our website <https://quiltinc.org/>. Fees are listed on the forms. Supply lists are posted at <https://www.quiltinc.org/workshop-information>

Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

October 2021 Workshops

Kathie Greenwold, Niskayuna, NY
<https://kathryngreenwold.com/>

Roads to Everywhere, Ladders to Heaven

October 7, 2021: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Participants will work with the patterns from Kathie's book *Roads to Everywhere, Ladders to Heaven* and can use any of the patterns, which are based on Jacob's Ladder and the other "Roads to" blocks, e.g., California, Oklahoma, etc. Participants may also choose to design their own quilt based on one of these blocks. We will focus on quick, easy, and accurate techniques for building these traditional quilts. *(The registration form for this workshop is not yet available, but will be posted on the guild website. Members will be notified when the form becomes available.)*

Signs of Life: Quilts as Meditation

October 8, 2021: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Working with the basic shapes Equidistant Cross, Circle, Triangle, Square, and Spiral, each participant will design a small wall hanging unique to themselves. This wall hanging can be based on either traditional or non-traditional techniques. In the process of creating your piece, you may learn something about what motivates your creativity. No sewing machine is required since participants will work with the instructor to design their quilts in the workshop and will sew them at home. *(The registration form for this workshop is not yet available, but will be posted on the guild website. Members will be notified when the form becomes available.)*

November 2021 Workshops

Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill, Woodbridge, CT
<http://www.wholecirclestudio.com/>

Hawaiian Inspired Appliqué

November 11, 2021: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Learn how to make the *Big Island Blossom* block. This quilt is a modern interpretation of traditional Hawaiian quilts. Students will learn how to prepare the appliqué (including folding, cutting and basting) and how to apply the motif using needle-turn appliqué techniques. Class includes a brief introduction to traditional Hawaiian quilts, best practices, step-by-step instructions and quilting tips. Sewing machines are not required for this workshop. This is a fun, relaxing slow-stitching workshop.

Dragonfly Dance

November 12, 2021: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Learn how to make the Dragonfly Dance mini quilt. The design incorporates the repeat of foundation paper pieced blocks. Some previous foundation paper piecing experience is helpful, but not required. The class is geared towards quilters who want more experience with foundation paper piecing. Class includes paper piecing best practices, step-by-step instructions, lots of tricks and quilting tips.

Placemats are Returning!

The Placemat Project will resume collections in September.

- Preferred size is approximately 14" x 18".
- To be judged for prizes, they must be collected by the November meeting, and clearly marked with your name taped or pinned to the back.
- Prizes will be awarded at the December meeting.
- Placemats will be distributed to local community groups in December.

If you have any questions, please contact Becky Moran (rhmoran@nycap.rr.com) or Mary Helen Collen (collenmh1@gmail.com).

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>

Service Project

A big thank you to the members of the guild. This year with your help we were able to distribute 46 lap quilts, 17 twin-sized quilts, 19 children's quilts, 10 walker bags, and 12 fidget quilts.

These beautiful items went to help various organizations including the Capital City Rescue Mission, Albany Center for Independent Living, Center for Disabilities, Project Linus, Capital Roots, and Joseph's House to name a few.

Thank you also to those of you who cleaned out their fabric stash and donated it to the guild. This was greatly appreciated.

Please consider making a service quilt top this summer. Many free patterns can be found on the internet. These items are very much appreciated by the organizations receiving them.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Millson at dmillso1@nycap.rr.com.

December 2021 Smile Challenge

Let's put smiles on our faces and in our quilts and share those smiles with our fellow quilters. Our smiles can be in the colors, in the shape, in the material and/or in the experience you are sharing, wherever you find your smile. Please submit a **35-word description** of your work stating what in your quilt makes you smile.

The quilt can be either a traditional or a non-traditional design and will be voted on by members at the December 2021 meeting. Prizes will be awarded to the top three viewer's choice in the two different categories.

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

If you have any questions please email Judi Doody (judidoody@yahoo.com) or Mary Helen Collen (collenmh1@gmail.com) Have fun!!

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. MEMBERSHIP FORM 2021-2022

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.

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Date _____

Member no. _____

Check no. _____

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop:	OPEN SEW
Date:	Friday, December 10, 2021
Time:	After the meeting until 4 pm
Registration Deadline:	November 12, 2021
Fee:	FREE for members
Name	
Address	
Telephone	
E-Mail	
	Check one or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Machine <input type="checkbox"/> Hand work
<i>Mail form to:</i> Lorraine Doyno Evans (lorraine319@me.com) 30 Westford Street Albany, NY 12208	

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop:	OPEN SEW
Date:	Friday, January 14, 2022
Time:	After the meeting until 4 pm
Registration Deadline:	December 10, 2021
Fee:	FREE for members
Name	
Address	
Telephone	
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	Check one or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Machine <input type="checkbox"/> Hand work
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Open Sew

Open Sew sessions are scheduled for the following Fridays: December 10, 2021, January 14, 2022, February 11, 2022, and March 11, 2022. The sessions will begin after the guild meetings and last until 4:00 pm.

Spend the day sewing with your friends – machine piecing and quilting and/or hand sewing! Quilters of all levels are welcome. Work on your own projects or on service projects. Bring your lunch or pick up something across the street. If you're a new quilter, bring your project and questions! If you're having trouble finishing a project, someone will be able to help you. There will also be tables for sandwiching quilts.

There is no cost for members, but please submit a registration form (from the newsletter or website) so that we can plan for tables, cords, etc.

Announcement

On Saturday, October 2, 2021 (rain date, October 9), Q.U.I.L.T. Schenectady (www.quiltschenectady.org) will host an Outdoor Boutique Sale at the First Reformed Church of Scotia, 224 N. Ballston Ave, Scotia, from 10 am to 4 pm.

Getting Started with Ruler Work

In the March 2021 newsletter, Ruth Kvale's comments about spending time on ruler work during the pandemic stirred quite a bit of interest. She is kindly sharing this list of basic tools that have been helpful in her exploration of ruler work.

- Westalee Crosshair Ruler (12 or 12 ½ inches with 8 open slots or spokes that you run a chaco liner through to mark fabric reference lines to place the rulers)
- Westalee Sampler Set of Rulers (includes about 4 to 5 basic rulers)
- *Janet's Ruler Quilt Design Book* by Janet Collins
- A flat surface is required, such as the Sew Steady Table which is fit to your machine. Check with your machine dealer to see what will fit.
- Super Slider to facilitate free motion quilting

More information can be found at www.sewsteady.com. This system uses the quilt as you go method, with block by block quilting.

