



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



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<b>Message from the President Anita Paul</b>	<b>Programs and Meetings 2024-2025</b>
<p>Dear Quilters:</p> <p>Mark your calendars! We are having a quilt show <b>November 8 – 9, 2025</b> with set up on November 7th with the Capital District Modern Quilt Guild. Power up those machines and make something fabulous! We think we will be limiting members to five entries.</p> <p>At October's meeting I related the story of a former member who dropped out of our guild because no one talked to her or invited her to sit at their table at the holiday party. We can do better than this. If you see someone at our meeting you don't recognize, please talk to them, ask them what they're working on and where they're from. Make sure in Dec there is at least one person at your table that is not in your usual cluster of friends. We can do this. We can become known as the friendliest guild in the northeast!</p> <p>Sew On, Dudets! Anita</p>	<p>December 12: All day Block Party: string block</p> <p>December 13: General meeting, <b>David Sirota: What Makes a Quilter Tick: A Fun-Filled Look in the Mirror.</b> Red and White = A Beautiful Quilt challenge. Holiday get together, and Show &amp; Share.</p> <p>January 9, 2025: <b>David Sirota Storm at Sea workshop by Zoom</b></p> <p>January 10: General meeting <b>by Zoom.</b> Trunk show with <b>Jackie O'Brien</b>, and Show &amp; Share. Afternoon open sew <b>by Zoom.</b></p> <p>February 13: Workshop Part one Studio 180 tool with <b>Jackie O'Brien by Zoom.</b></p> <p>February 14: General meeting <b>by Zoom.</b> Lecture &amp; trunk show with <b>Betty Pillsbury</b>, and Show &amp; Share. Afternoon workshop Part two Studio 180 tool with <b>Jackie O'Brien by Zoom.</b></p> <p>March 14: Service meeting (quilt pinning, sandwiching and other tasks) and Show &amp; Share.</p> <p>April 10: <b>Crazy Quilts workshop with Betty Pillsbury.</b></p> <p>April 11: General meeting, lecture &amp; trunk show with <b>Betty Pillsbury</b>, and Show &amp; Share.</p> <p>May 8: All day Block Party Part 2; TBD</p>
<p><b>Winter Weather Policy</b></p> <p>As winter approaches, if Bethlehem schools are closed or delayed for 2 hours due to weather, there will be <u>no quilt meeting</u>. If schools are delayed for only 1 hour, the meeting will be held.</p>	<p>May 9: General meeting, lecture &amp; trunk show TBD, and Show &amp; Share.</p> <p>June 13: General meeting and potluck luncheon. Quilt Challenge (theme TBD) and Show &amp; Share.</p> <p>November 8-9: Harvest Quilt Show (set up on November 7)</p>

2024-2025 Quilt Board Members

Board meetings are scheduled for January 3, March 7 and May 9, 2025 via Zoom. If you wish to attend but are not a board member, please contact Anita Paul to receive a Zoom invitation.

President Anita Paul
Vice President Sharon Gormley
Vice President Linda London
Secretary Janice Butler
Treasurer Brenda Jackson
Challenge Quilts:
Mary Helen Collen
Judi Doody
Church Liaison Andrea Freeman
Fund Raising Julie Stump
Hospitality MaryAnn Gibson
Library Susan Jacobsen
Membership Ellen Vande Bunte
Mini Mart Janet Snyder
Newsletter Julie-Ann Fortran
Placemats Lorraine Doyno Evans
Program Linda London
Publicity Ellen VandeBunte
Service Diane Millson
Workshops Michelle Young

## **Harvest Quilt Show 2025**

Kimberly Rings Co-Chair

QUILT, Inc. and the Capital District Modern Guild (CDMG) will be working together to produce the Harvest Quilt Show 2025. The show will be held November 8 – 9, 2025 (with set up on November 7) at Blessed Sacrament Church 607 Central Ave, Albany, NY 12206. QUILT, Inc. and CDMG Guilds are looking forward to working together to show both traditional and modern quilts.

The Harvest Show needs committees and volunteers from both guilds to make this a successful show. The Committee is looking to fill in the committee chair positions before our next Zoom meeting on November 21, 2024 so that we can move forward with making necessary plans and decisions. We are asking QUILT, Inc. members to consider taking on committee chair positions that are still vacant.

Co-chair from QUILT, Inc. for Judging committee: Assists with arranging for judges for the quilt show and the judging process.

Co-Chair from QUILT, Inc. for Volunteers: Assists with coordinating and scheduling volunteers for the show and hospitality room.

Co-Chair from QUILT, Inc. for Guild Sales and Raffle baskets: Each guild will have a booth with completed items to sell. These are completed items; not used books and fabric. Chairs will also help with soliciting items for raffle baskets.

Co-Chair from QUILT, Inc. for Raffle Quilt Sales: Assists with selling raffle tickets to guild members and at the show.

Co-Chair from QUILT, Inc. for Special Features: Assists with investigating potential guest speakers, workshops, and special exhibits that could include work created by guild members.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Kim Rings through our website at <https://www.quiltinc.org/contact/> *Remember to sew something for the show!*

## **Lectures and Workshops 2024-2025**

### **Workshop Registration**

Please register prior to our registration deadline. We have this date set in order to cancel a workshop (without penalty) if we have insufficient enrollment. For open sew days, we need the number of participants in order to set up the room.

To register for workshops, use the registration forms included in this newsletter. Forms are also available at our website. Fees are listed on the forms. Supply lists are posted at <https://www.quiltinc.org/workshops/> so you can get a head start on assembling requirements. Or, you can scan the QR code below to take you right to the Workshop section of our website.



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We are now able to register and pay online for workshops using PayPal. A PayPal account is not required to use this service.

December 12, 2024: 'Strings' Block Party with Mary Helen Collen and Kathy Terpening



At this Block Party, we will explore the string block and the various arrangements possible with this simple block. We will make our string blocks using a batting foundation with the goal of combining our blocks to make quilts for Service. All fabrics and batting will be provided, but you may wish to bring some strings of your own. If you choose to do that, the strings should be between 1.5" and 2.5" wide and between 10" and 20" long. We will be using black centers, so anything that contrasts with black will add interest. A neutral thread, your machine, scissors, and a mini iron (optional) are needed.

**Note:** If you have scraps of thin cotton batting, please bring pieces cut into 11" X 11" squares

<b>Workshop</b>	Strings
<b>Teacher</b>	Mary Helen Collen
<b>Date</b>	December 12, 2024
<b>Time</b>	9:30 am to 3:30 pm
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	TBD
<b>Fee</b>	donation
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Check # and amount</b>	

January 9, 2025 via Zoom with Dave Sirota Storm at Sea



<http://quiltmavendave.com/>



Whole Day Workshop (9:30 am to 3:30 pm) via Zoom: quilt in two or three color options

Are you curious about paper piecing? Do you and paper piecing already have a love/hate relationship? Do you love the accuracy you achieve, but hate the process of getting there? Well, this class will change that to a LOVE, and kind of an addictive relationship. We'll be using the versatile, graphic, complex, quite simple Storm at Sea pattern to learn my "No More Tears" © method of paper piecing. Although we won't be finishing the entire project in class, you'll have a good start, and the tools you'll need to finish it at home, in half the time you'd expect from paper piecing. Don't believe me? You'll just have to come and see for yourself.

Supply list available under workshops at [www.quiltinc.org](http://www.quiltinc.org)

<b>Workshop</b>	Storm at Sea
<b>Teacher</b>	Dave Sirota
<b>Date</b>	January 9, 2025
<b>Time</b>	9:30 am to 3:30 pm
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	TBD
<b>Fee</b>	\$50 for members and \$60 for guests
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Check # and amount</b>	

### February 13 and 14, 2025 with Jackie O'Brien Studio 180 tool Star 60 Via Zoom

Jackie O'Brien <https://ifthesethreadscouldtalk.com/>

NOTE: Class times are different from traditional times. This class is on 2 days via ZOOM. Classes start later both days, but goes later too.

Day and a Half workshop (11:00 am-5:00 pm day 1, 1:00-5:00pm day 2)

We have 3 possible blocks to work on during the class, depending on how fast we decide to go: Hollow Cube 60, Capped Cube 60, and Star 60 Log Cabin.

See the supply lists for each quilt and more pictures and details at [www.quiltinc.org](http://www.quiltinc.org)



Plus separate Tool Cost: approx. \$45-50 – We are working on getting a local store to help us supply them for a discount.

<b>Workshop</b>	Studio 180 tool Star 60
<b>Teacher</b>	Jackie O'Brien
<b>Date</b>	February 13 & 14
<b>Time</b>	11 am to 5 pm and 1 to 5 pm
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	TBD
<b>Fee</b>	\$50 for members & \$60 for guests
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Check # and amount</b>	

***Email Communications and Membership***

Publicity Chair Ellen Vande Bunte

We currently have 86 members. Thanks to each of you for joining! We are excited and hope each member will be involved, meet others, and learn as a quilter. Join others at workshops, Open Sews and Service Days to get the most out of your membership! If you like what you are seeing at the guild, please invite your friends to join us.

Emails including all details of the upcoming monthly meeting are sent the Friday before the meeting from the email address - [communications@quiltinc.org](mailto:communications@quiltinc.org). These emails are like mini-newsletters and contain the most up-to-date information. Emails are sent occasionally at other times when contact with membership is needed.

Be sure to click on and read the emails. Ignoring the emails may eventually send them to your spam folder and make them harder to find. Add the address to your contact list as well. You can always reply to these emails and I will filter them to the appropriate person for follow-up.

Any questions? Email me at [communications@quiltinc.org](mailto:communications@quiltinc.org)

***Technology Note***

Michelle Young

If you have information technology or computer experience in your career that would benefit the guild, please contact Michelle at [communications@quiltinc.org](mailto:communications@quiltinc.org)

***Fundraising***

Fundraising Chair Julie Stump

Raffle tickets are available at the beginning of most meetings to win a basket of goodies. Please bring a few dollars to support the guild and maybe win a prize!

***Hospitality***

Hospitality Chair MaryAnn Gibson

The hospitality committee always appreciates donations of goodies to go along with coffee and community at our guild meetings. Remember to bring your own coffee mug!

For the **December Holiday Meeting**, please bring a plate of cookies or savory treats to share with other members. If you can arrive early, MaryAnn could use some extra help with setup such as setting the tables with tablecloths and festive touches.



**Mini Mart**

Mini Mart Chair Janet Snyder

Please stop by the Mini Mart open before most meetings to support the guild. We currently are accepting donations of fabric no less than a fat quarter and no scraps please. Patterns, magazines, tools, etc, are also accepted. Please contact Janet at [communications@quiltinc.org](mailto:communications@quiltinc.org) if you have donation questions. As always, small bills are appreciated when making purchases!

**Results of the June 2024 Quilt Challenge: Read a Quilt**

Challenge Chairs Mary Helen Collen and Judi Doody

*Congratulations to the winners of the June 2024:*

Non-Traditional:

1. Lorraine Doyno Evans for Three Cups of Tea
2. Brenda Jackson for Corduroy
3. Janet Snyder for Little Black Dress

Traditional:

1. Ellen Zinni for Into the Grove
2. Mary Ann Gibson for Paddington Bear
3. Linda London for Pretty Birds

**Announcing the December 2024 Quilt Challenge: Red and White = A Beautiful Quilt**

Create a quilt of your own design or follow a commercial pattern, using only red and white fabrics.

The quilt can be either a traditional or a non-traditional design and will be voted on by members at the December 2024 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 e-mail Judi Doody or Mary Helen Collen at [communications@quiltinc.org](mailto:communications@quiltinc.org) Have fun!!

### ***Placemat Project***

Placemat Chairs Lorraine Doyno Evans and Ruth Kvale

Join the guild's Placemat Project! Quilted placemats are collected at guild meetings throughout the year and are distributed in December to local organizations serving the elderly, shut-ins, and other people in need. Our placemats bring much joy to the recipients. We donate hundreds a year!

Any cheerful design is welcome. The recommended finished size is 14" X 18". A collection bin will be at the back table. Trying out a new technique? Turn that unwanted test block into a placemat. Got unwanted orphan blocks? Those could be turned into placemats as well.

### ***Service***

Service Chair Diane Millson

Service quilts benefit the many organizations that receive them, and members as they reduce their stash! If you like to sew, but you have inundated your family and friends with quilts, consider making one for service. We like them about 54" x 72", but can take them if they are a little larger. Baby and kid size quilts are also welcome.

Diane reports that Service distributed a total of 54 quilts in the month of October to:

Shaker Place Nursing and Rehab  
Community Hospice  
Camp Erin  
Mary's Corner

Any suggestions for places or organizations to donate are welcome.

Sharon Gormley is collecting quilts for the NICU to cover incubators to keep the light out and to swaddle the tiny babies. Quilts should 36" X 36" or 24" X 24". Sharon recommends a light batting or flannel to keep the light out.

Service has kits already made up and ready to sew. They are available before each meeting or available upon request. Additionally, there are quilts pinned that need machine quilting and binding.

Please contact Diane at or at [communications@quiltinc.org](mailto:communications@quiltinc.org) if there are any questions or if you know of an organization needing quilts.

## **Library**

Library Chair Susan Jacobsen

The Library encourages everyone to look through their quilting books to see if Guild books have been mistakenly left unreturned and are now mixed in with people's personal collections. If you return materials, we can put them into someone else's hands! Returns can be made at any in-person meeting, whether the Library is open or not.

Our regular practice of fines for overdue materials (\$1 per month late, unless renewed) has resumed. Members may renew materials they have borrowed by emailing Susan Jacobsen or Judy Shapiro at [communications@quiltinc.org](mailto:communications@quiltinc.org) or in person at meetings.

### **Something to make you smile!**

