



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



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Message from the President Anita Paul	Programs and Meetings 2024-2025
<p>Dear Quilters:</p> <p>Are you getting excited about the quilt show? I certainly am and am considering what I want to enter -- I hope you are getting revved up, too. We have lots of room to hang quilts. Right now, we're thinking up to eight pieces each, but we'll ask you to prioritize them in case there are too many to hang. I know that the majority of our guild preferred judging. However, the Capital District Modern Quilt Guild (CDMQG) is anxious about financial issues. Judges are a \$1,500 expense. CDMQG is more comfortable not having to worry about such a large additional expense. So, in the spirit of goodwill and accommodation to them, <u>just this first time</u> we will not be having official judges.</p> <p>Our guild will have a classroom to display what we are selling. Therefore, we need to have things to sell such as supplies, finished items, books, etc. I would also like to hold an afternoon workshop in April or May for an opportunity to make items to sell, perhaps during an open sew or block party -- details will need to be worked out. In the meantime, if you have any quilt calendars of any size, please save them for me. I will show you how to make tiny boxes!</p> <p>Unfortunately, I can't be with you in March due to a memorial service for a close family member.</p> <p>Sew On, Dudets! Anita</p>	<p>February 13: Workshop Part one Studio 180 tool with Jackie O'Brien by Zoom.</p> <p>February 14: General meeting by Zoom. Lecture & trunk show with Betty Pillsbury, and Show & Share. Afternoon workshop Part two Studio 180 tool with Jackie O'Brien by Zoom.</p> <p>March 14: Service meeting (quilt pinning, sandwiching and other tasks) and Show & Share.</p> <p>April 10: Crazy Quilts workshop with Betty Pillsbury.</p> <p>April 11: General meeting, lecture & trunk show with Betty Pillsbury, and Show & Share.</p> <p>May 8: All day Block Party Part 2; TBD</p> <p>May 9: General meeting, lecture & trunk show TBD, and Show & Share.</p> <p>June 13: General meeting and potluck luncheon. Quilt Challenge (theme TBD) and Show & Share.</p> <p>November 8-9: Harvest Quilt Show (set up on November 7)</p> <p>December 11: Tentative block party December 12: General meeting, Summertime is.... challenge. Holiday get together and Show & Share.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winter Weather Policy</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>

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

The Committees Chairs are complete with Guild volunteers, but we will need help from Guild members. If anyone is interested in helping, please review the information below to find a committee that interests you. We will be looking for volunteers to work at the show so look forward for that information and sign up in months to come.

We have a website Harvest Quilt Show www.harvestquiltshowny.com, FaceBook Page, HarvestQuilt Show NY and Instagram Page [harvestquiltshowny](https://www.instagram.com/harvestquiltshowny). Please help us to get the word out so by finding, liking and sharing these pages.

We are so excited to unite both Guilds so we can showcase our quilt artists from the capital district, and we’re hoping that you are getting excited about entering your creation in the show. We will be having a challenge at the show. Information on the **BirthDay Challenge** appears below.

QUILT,Inc. will have a mini mart table chaired by Michelle Young. She will be producing ideas for our members to make items for us to sell to help raise funds for our guild. We will be raffling off a quilt made by Linda Zinzow, assisted by Deb Grana for fabric and design, Diane Millson for batting and Diane Kingston for quilting. We’ll also be raffling gift baskets.

CDMQG Chair	Alix Duggan
QUILT, Inc. Chair	Kim Rings
QUILT, Inc. Show treasurer	Brenda Jackson
CDMQG Quilt registration	Joyce Eves
QUILT, Inc. Quilt registration	Kim Rings
Vendors CDMQG	Jenn Van Brunt
Vendors QUILT, Inc.	Julie-Ann Fortran
CDMQG Guild sales	Kirsten Fryer and Elyssa Macura
QUILT, Inc. Guild sales	Michelle Young
CDMQG Food service	Suzanne Williams and Christine Relyea
CDMQG Special features	Rachel Rose and Lauren Madden
CDMQG Admissions	Karen Plante
CDMQG Outreach publicity	Kristin Fryer
CDMQG Admissions	Karen Plante
QUILT, Inc. Admissions staffing	Kim Rings
QUILT, Inc. Volunteers	Kim Rings
QUILT, Inc. Signage	Janice Butler
QUILT, Inc. Miscellaneous tasks	Janice Butler

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact me Kim Rings communications@quiltinc.org. *Remember to sew something for the show!*

'Birthday Challenge'

Please join us in participating in the show challenge called the 'Birthday Challenge.'

You are asked to make a 12" by 36" banner that represents the season where your birthday falls.

The banner can be made using any technique of your choosing such as appliqué, paper piecing or traditional block making. It can be quilted in any manner, but must be completely finished for the show. Makers are encouraged to use embroidery, buttons or beads to embellish their banner. Please note that the banners will be displayed vertically.

(Participation is optional)

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.



Plus separate Tool Cost: approx. \$45-50. At this late date, while registration is still open, participants will need to have their own tool. The Studio 180 Tool Star tool is available from Studio 180 at [Star 60 - Deb Tucker's Studio 180 Design](#) or maybe from Amazon.

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

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. 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.

Technology Note

Michelle Young

If you have information technology or computer experience in your career that would benefit the guild, please contact Michelle at michelle.young@socialscience.net

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!

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 if you have donation questions. As always, small bills are appreciated when making purchases!

Results of the December 2024 Quilt Challenge: Red and White + A Beautiful Quilt

Challenge Chairs Mary Helen Collen and Judi Doody

Congratulations to the winners of the December 2024 challenge:

Non-Traditional:

1. Mary Helen Collen for Red Barn
2. Linda London for Frida Kahlo
3. Anita Paul for Snow Forecast and Sandy Jung for untitled

Traditional:

1. Sandy Jung for untitled
2. Kathy Terpening for Christmas All Around
3. Ellen Zinni for Arrowheads





Announcing the June 2025 Quilt Challenge: Summertime is.....

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A sandy beach, cool drink while on the patio, traveling to your favorite hideaway or any of the many images that bring summer to mind for you. Please share what you envision when you think of summer and include a 35 word description of the quilt.

The quilt can be either a traditional or a non-traditional design and will be voted on by members at the June 2025 meeting. Prizes will be awarded to the top three viewers' 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 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.

In December, 379 placemats were distributed to the following organizations:

Jewish Community Center: 40
Bethlehem Senior Services: 25
Cohoes Senior Center: 75
Watervliet Senior Center: 50
Rensselaer Meals on Wheels: 139
LifePath (Albany Senior Services): 50

1st Place Ruth Kvale



2nd Place Julie Stump, who submitted the most placemats at 129



3rd Place: Nancy Schlegel



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 63 quilts since October to:

Shaker Place Rehab and Nursing
Mercy Life Center
Camp Erin
Community Hospice
Mary's Corner
Grassroot Givers

Any suggestions for places or organizations to donate are welcome.

Diane would also like to encourage members to come to the March meeting to pin quilts or bring their sewing machine to sit and sew. Diane would like to use the afternoon to make fidget quilts and quilt blocks. We will provide fabric and there will be prizes.

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.

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.

Please contact Diane at communications@quiltinc.org if there are any questions or if you know of an organization needing quilts.

Library

Library Chair Susan Jacobsen

The Library welcomes suggestions and requests from people for purchases of books and materials they are interested in. Meanwhile, if you have borrowed books, please return them when you are finished enjoying them. Returns can be made at any in-person meeting, whether the Library is open or not so we can put them in someone else's hand!

We'd also like to remind members that the library also lends templates for hand quilting and rulers.

Our traditional practice of fines for overdue materials (\$1 per month late, unless renewed) has resumed as of September's meeting (9/2024). Books borrowed in November 2024 are due in March 2025. Members may renew materials they have borrowed by emailing Susan Jacobsen or Judy Shapiro at communications@quiltinc.org in person at meetings. Thank you for your interest!

Featherweight Gathering: Sit, Sew and Maintenance

Thank you for your interest in the Featherweight Gathering hosted by the guild Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. On March 14, 2025, the guild traditionally holds a service day where we pin quilts that when machine quilted and completed by members, will be donated to organizations such Quilts of Valor. A brief meeting is also held with show and share of items members have been working on.

Doors open for this meeting at 9:15 am. Featherweight owners are invited to participate in this service day and even join our guild. But after the meeting around 12:30pm, Featherweight owners are invited to an open sew.

Please reach out to Paul Peters and RSVP your response to communications@quiltinc.org

**Featherweight Gather at Q.U.I.L.T., inc.
Sit, Sew and-Maintenance**

Who: You and your Featherweight

What: Featherweight Gather during the “Open Sew” portion of the guild meeting **that begins at 12:30**

Where: Delmar Reformed Church 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054

When: March 14, 2025 doors open for the guild meeting at 9:15am
Meeting, Lecture/trunk show, demonstration and member “Show & Share” during the morning.
Lunch - BYO or nearby food shops
Afternoon – Open Sew - We can gather on the side and share **Sit, Sew and-Maintenance**
Tables set up including one where we can do some light maintenance and share.
Short informational/organizational meeting. What do we want our gather to be and do?

Why: We can get together with more featherweight owners
Let the machines play together
Share ideas, questions, and expertise

Something to Make you Smile!

This was one of my favorite quilts from the Grand Rapids AQS quilt show in August 2024.

