



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



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Message from the President Linda London	Programs and Meetings 2026-2027
<p>As we draw to the end of the 2026 QUILT Inc. year, I look forward to our 50th Anniversary in 2027. I welcome ideas from our membership on how to MAZIMIZE exposure to our organization, INCREASE our membership and ENHANCE the membership experience. To this end, our Board will be meeting after our June meeting to brainstorm ideas. As always, members are welcome to attend, OR feel free to share your ideas with Board members or me at communications@quiltinc.org. Let's make our 50th year our best yet!</p> <p>Thank you to all who stepped forward to help plan the Harvest Quilt Show in 2026-27. Planning meetings have begun, but it is not too late to help out. Many hands make light work.</p> <p>Finally, I want to express our heartfelt thanks for Carol Newhart's generous donations to QUILT, Inc. From her hospital bed, she wanted to make sure that all of her sewing fabrics, machines and supplies were donated to QUILT, Inc. and the Embroiderer's Guild. This made possible the giant sale on May 8. I'm sure that QUILT, Inc. will benefit into the future from Carol's generosity and we'll see reminders of Carol's donations in many of our quilts. Carol set a great example. If you have loved quilting over the years, consider listing QUILT, Inc. in your will. It is easy to do and will help support future generations of quilters.</p> <p>I look forward to seeing what you quilt over the summer!</p> <p>Happy Quilting, Linda London</p>	<p>June 11: Tentative open sew</p> <p>June 12: General meeting and potluck luncheon. Last name begins with and what to bring: A to F Salad G to N Dessert O to Z Main Dish</p> <p>Slide show with Ruth Kvale of the Houston Quilt Show.</p> <p>June 'Red, White and Blue' Quilt Challenge judging, and Show & Share. December 2026 'Healthy' challenge announcement.</p> <p><i>Summer break! Tentative 2026-2027 Schedule</i></p> <p>September 10, 2026: Quilt jacket workshop with Anita Paul.</p> <p>September 11: Monthly meeting with Karen Casey from Kids Quilts; presentation for October workshop. Block of the month; Twirling Leaves in fall colors.</p> <p>October 8: Kids Quilt workshop with Karen Casey.</p> <p>October 9: Monthly meeting with Sharon Aernecke Aitchison to talk about the underground railroad & runaway slaves.</p> <p>November 12: Workshop to make rail fence blocks in patriotic colors. Some fabric will be provided. Quilts will be donated to the Veteran's Hospital.</p> <p>November 13: Monthly meeting with Jason Goman to talk about veteran services/ donations. Block of the month; Crazy Patch in fall colors.</p> <p>December 10, 2026: Block party to make guild placemats.</p> <p>December 11, 2026: Monthly meeting with holiday celebration. December 'Healthy' Quilt Challenge judging, and Show & Share. June 2027 challenge announcement. Block of the month: red, pink or white poinsettias.</p> <p>January 7, 2027: Zoom workshop on crumb quilts with Brita Nelson.</p>

	January 8: Monthly meeting via Zoom . Lecture by Brita Nelson. No block of the month.
	February 11: Zoom workshop on braid runner with Kate Colleran Designs.
	February 12: Monthly meeting via Zoom . Lecture with Kate Colleran Designs. No block of the month.
	March 12: Service day and brief monthly meeting.
	April 8: Liberated Birds workshop with Lynne Tyler.
	April 9: Monthly meeting. Lecture with Lynne Tyler . Block of the month: double duty scrap block.
	May 13: Wool appliqué workshop with Ruth Kvale.
	May 14: Monthly meeting. Lecture TBD. Block of the month: double duty scrap block.
	June 9: Workshop TBD.
	June 10: Monthly meeting, potluck luncheon and meet the member.
Amelia’s Garden is now a drop off point for Gloversville Sewing Services. Log Cabin Fabrics is now closed and will be offering retreats in the future. Please send an email to LCF1145@gmail.com to be added to their mailing list.	

Board meetings are scheduled for September 4 and November 6, 2026 via Zoom and tentatively scheduled for 2027 on January 1, March 5 and May 7. If you wish to attend but are not a board member, please contact Linda London at communications@quiltinc.org to receive a Zoom invitation.

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Special Events for December & June meeting
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Membership
Ellen Vande Bunte

Membership renewal for the 2026-2027 program year can be accomplished either in person at a meeting, through the mail, or online at our website: www.quiltinc.org/membership. Payment of the annual dues of \$35 entitles a member to a membership card, voting privileges, use of the Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. library, and access to workshops, and special privileges that may arise. Dues are used for renting the meeting space, having guest speakers, and maintaining the Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. library. 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.

Emails including all details of the upcoming monthly meeting are sent the Friday before the meeting from the email address - communications@quiltinc.org. Emails are sent occasionally at other times when contact with membership is needed.

Any questions? Email Membership Chair Ellen Vande Bunte at communications@quiltinc.org

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. MEMBERSHIP FORM 2026-2027

Name: _____

Address: _____

City Zip: _____

Primary Phone _____ Other Phone _____

E-Mail _____ (For guild-related e-mails only.)

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Date
Member no.
Check no.

Check one: Renewal____ New Member____ If new, how did you hear about us? _____

2026-2027 Membership fee is \$35.00. 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.

Optional donation to the guild to be included with membership fee: \$ _____

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

Online payment for membership is available at <https://quiltinc.org/membership/>

A Note of Thanks

Maryann Gibson provided the following information to QUILT, Inc. about former member Carol Newhart:

A donation of \$500 has been received from the estate of Carol Newhart, a recently member of QUILT, Inc.

Carol was a very talented quilter and needle worker. Carol wished that her quilting and needle work supplies and equipment be distributed to her friends and the organization.

Therefore, supplies were donated to the Quilting Closet, the guild Mini-Mart and placemat project. Please use the donation to defray the cost of an educational quilting program.

Sincerely, Maryann Gibson

Maryann would also say thank you to all members who helped with transporting and organizing Carol's materials for the May Mini-Mart sale. We made more than \$1,600 at the sale.

Harvest Quilt Show 2027

Members of QUILT, Inc. and the Capital District Modern Quilt Guild members recently met on zoom for our first planning meeting. Participants reviewed all the committees, and everyone chose a committee to volunteer for. Our priority is to look for options for venues for the upcoming Quilt Show 2027.

The guilds will have their own vendor tables at the quilt show. We have a committee and will be asking our members for ideas for items to make and sell at our table. We will also need to provide a raffle quilt.

I hope everyone is getting excited and planning quilts to enter in the show.

I will continue to update the members at our meetings. If anyone wants to volunteer, has ideas to help with our show or has questions you can contact me at communications@quiltinc.org. *Kim is still asking for a guild member to co-chair the show alongside her for the next show as she will be stepping down after the 2027 show. The monthly meetings are on zoom in the evening, and it is a great way to get involved with our guild and meet new members. It is very rewarding to see members display their works of art.*

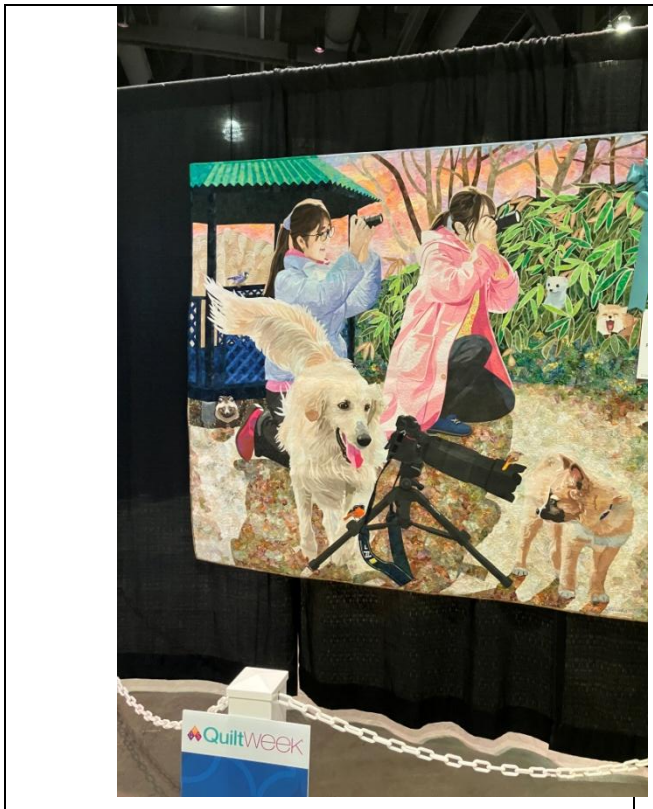
March Trunk Show at Hawthorne Ridge

Thank you to Nancy Schlegel for arranging a trunk show at Hawthorne Ridge- her place of residence. Our presentation was well received. A few pictures follow.



April Bus Trip to the AQS show in Hartford, CT

Thank you to Sharon Gormley for arranging a one-day trip to the AQS show in nearby Hartford, CT. We had a full bus and loads of fun. Inspiration abounded. A few pictures of some of the winning quilts follow. AQS will host another show August 4-7, 2027 in Hartford.



Lectures and Workshops 2026-2027

Coming Attractions- SAVE THE DATES!

Chairs Kim Rings, Sharon Gormley and Sue Irwin

Please register for our workshops 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.

The committee met with the program committees of several local guilds, and the decision was made to share our workshops with them to maximize attendance. Priority will be given to guild members, but if you are thinking about a workshop, it is best to register and cancel later if your decision to participate changes.

To register for workshops, use the registration forms that will be included in this newsletter when the schedule is formalized. Forms will also be available at our website. Fees will be listed on the forms. Supply lists will be 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 when they have been posted.



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

September 10, 2026: Anita Paul will present a workshop on how to make a Village Jacket that starts with a comfortable sweatshirt. A supply list is currently listed on the website.



Workshop	Anita's Village Jacket
Teacher	Anita Paul
Date	September 10, 2026
Time	10:00 am to 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline	September 3, 2026
Fee	\$30 for members/ \$40 for non-members
Name	
Telephone	
Email address	
Check # and amount	

October 8, 2026: Karen Casey will present a workshop on making kids quilts. Registration includes a fabric kit.



Workshop	Kids Quilts
Teacher	Karen Casey
Date	October 8, 2026
Time	10:00 am to 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline	October 1, 2026
Fee	\$30 for members/ \$40 for non-members
Name	
Telephone	
Email address	
Check # and amount	

Coming workshop attractions (save the dates):

November 12, 2026: Workshop to make Patriotic quilt blocks in the rail fence pattern. Some fabric will be provided. These quilts will be smaller versions than the Quilts of Valor for patients at the Veteran’s Hospital.

December 10, 2026: Block Party to make guild placements with a pattern to be provided.

January 7, 2027: Zoom workshop on crumb quilts with Brita Nelson.

February 11, 2027: Zoom workshop with Kate Colleran Designs.

March 12, 2027: Service Day.

April 9, 2027: Workshop with Lynne Tyler on Liberated Birds.

May 13, 2027: Wool Appliqué workshop with Ruth Kvale.

Below are pictures from the fabric painting workshop conducted in May by Sandy Jung.



Placemats

Placemat Chairs Maureen Feeney 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.

Any cheerful design is welcome. The recommended finished size is 14" X 18". A collection bin will be at the back table for finished placemats. 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.

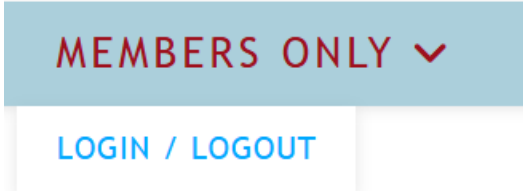
Please add your name to your placemat if you want to have it judged or qualify for a prize for the most made.

Technology Note

Chairs Michelle Young and Kim Rings

Michelle gave an excellent overview of the Member's Only section of our website at the May meeting.

Website: Members Only section

	<p>How do I access the members-only section?</p> <p>Go to http://quiltinc.org and select "MEMBERS ONLY" from the toolbar near the top. Then you should see "Existing Users Log In". The most obvious thing you can do is enter your username and password. But you can also reset your password, or register for the site below the login.</p>
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Existing Users Log In

Username or Email

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If you are a new user trying to register, you will be taken here:

New User Registration

Choose a Username*

First Name*

Last Name*

Phone

Email*

REGISTER

*Required field

When you click the button to register, you will see this:

Congratulations! Your registration was successful.

Registrations must be approved before you may log in. Please watch for a confirmation email message of your registration submission. When you log in, please use the password that was emailed to you.

Please note that a human has to review all applications and approve valid ones. Since we don't get many legitimate requests, it might be weeks between checking. If you don't want to wait, reach out to communications@quiltinc.org, or use the contact us form on the website indicating that you have applied for an account and would like someone to review it.

After the account is approved, you will get a “reset password” email, just like for a Forgot Password request.

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To reset your password, visit the following address:

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After you reset your password and login in with your new password, you can go back to the Members Only page again and you should see something like the images below (the website might take a minute if no one has been to that page recently).

DONATE: Help this 501(c)(3) non-profit organization to provide quilts, lap blankets, placemats, fidget quilts, and more to senior services, nursing homes, childcare organizations, military personnel, and others in need.

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Members Only

This area of our website is for dues-paying members only. Registrations will be approved based on confirmation of dues payment for the current membership year (September to June).

Content for this section of the site includes:

- Limited access to registered users who have paid dues
- Forms and documents members need
- Library holdings documents
- [Board Minutes](#)
- [Guild Meeting Minutes](#)
- Financial forms
- Other relevant resources

These areas may either be separate subpages or be linked to relevant content.

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- Library List by Author



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Library Holdings

- Library List by Author
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Minutes

- [Board Minutes](#)
- [Guild Meeting Minutes](#)

Forms/Documents

- [Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. Guild Brochure](#)
- [Membership Form](#)
- [Member Guide](#)
- [Bylaws](#)

Financial Forms

- [Tax-Exempt Form](#)
- [Committee Expense Form](#)
- [Expense Voucher](#)

Other Relevant Resources

Fundraising

Chairs Julie Stump, Helen Farnam and Rose Grey

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

Chairs MaryAnn Gibson with Ellen Zinni and Elizabeth Zinni

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 June luncheon, if your last name begins with the following letter, please bring a dish to our June meeting:

- A to F Salad
- G to N Dessert
- O to Z Main Dish

Mini Mart

Mini Mart Chairs Janet Snyder, Lou Ann Connelly and Joanne Frangella

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 or communications@quiltinc.org if you have donation questions. As always, small bills are

appreciated when making purchases! Please consider supporting the guild by making purchases at bargain prices! The Mini Mart will be open during all meetings except December, June and those conducted via Zoom.

Announcing the December 2026 Quilt Challenge:

Let's Get Healthy!

Our December challenge is a healthy one- the fruit, vegetable and nut challenge.

Please create a piece that is made from fruit, vegetable and/ or nut fabric or a piece that depicts a piece of fruit, vegetable and/or nut. For example, pieces of fabric arranged to mimic the shape of a piece of fruit, vegetable and/or or a nut. One challenge item can be depicted or a combination of the challenge items.

Please include a description of the piece that is approximately 35 words long.

The quilt can be either a traditional or a non-traditional design and will be voted on by members at the December 2026. Prizes will be awarded to the top three viewers' choice in the two different categories of \$50 for first prize, \$30 for second prize and \$20 for third prize.

Please include a description of the piece that is approximately 35 words long.

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 Julie-Ann Fortran or Paul Peters at communications@quiltinc.org Have fun!!

Service Project

Service Chairs Sue Lynch, Chrissy Wagner and Karen Smith

Anita Paul will be stepping down in June, but we are grateful for her leadership and contribution to this very important committee.

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.

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 remember to return any service quilts from our March service day that you worked on over the summer.

Please send a message to communications@quiltinc.org with any questions or if you know of an organization needing quilts.

At our May meeting, the guild donated 33 finished quilts to the St. Anne's Institute to support the adolescent females who reside there. The guild does such wonderful work to support and care for others' through service. Thank you for your donations to service!



Comfort Quilts

Sharon Gormley reports that the NICU at AMCH has an abundance of quilts right now and what

they really need are comfort quilts.

Comfort Quilts are for adult patients who are passing away. HIPAA regulations prevent a nurse from telling the staff on the floor that their patient is at end state. A comfort quilt is put on their bed to make the patient's room homier and let the staff know to treat the family with compassion and comforting words. The family takes the quilt home after their loved one passes on.

Quilts need to be a minimum of 48 inches square, but there is no restriction on how large.

Sharon is hoping that our members will embrace this new venture as it seems like a very worthwhile and compassionate thing to do. She will still take the NICU quilts that are already made and make sure they go to the NICU. Sharon is always amazed, but shouldn't be by this point, how generous our members are. She appreciates the many hours dedicated to doing charity work.

Sharon can be reached at communications@quiltinc.org or 518-608-6741 with any questions.

Quilts of Valor

In November, a representative from the Quilts of Valor (QOV) project made a presentation at our meeting. The ideal size for a QOV is 60" X 80". But quilts should be no smaller than 55" X 60" and no larger than 72" X 90". They can be other than red, white and blue, and they can include a panel.

Their website for additional information is [Basic Requirements - Quilts of Valor Foundation](#)

Thank you for supporting this very important project supporting our veterans!

Quilt Donation

The guild has received a request to send some of our quilts to Uganda for homeless youths in Uganda. In the past, we have donated quilts to countries other than the United States. We have some service quilts that we will be sending them.

Also, if you know of any non-profit organizations that may want a quilt for a raffle or for clients, please let Anita know. Linda can give them ideas on running a raffle.

Library

Library Chair Susan Jacobsen along with Judy Shapiro and Linda Zinzow

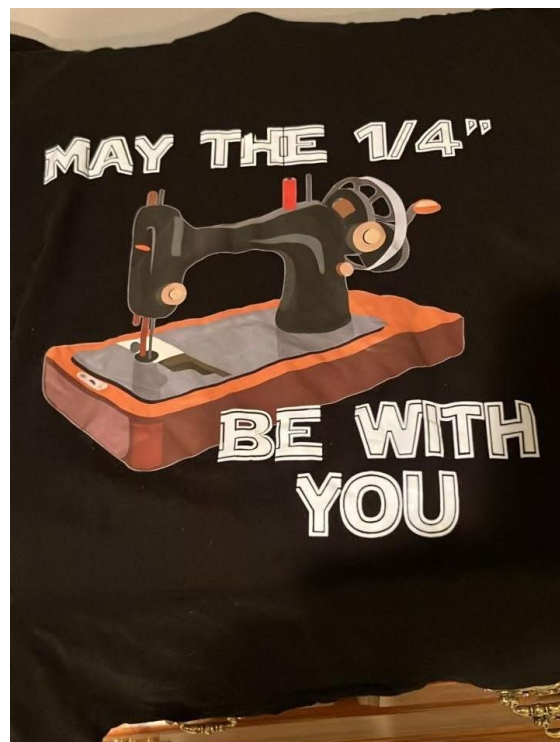
The Library welcomes suggestions and requests from people for purchases of books and materials they are interested in. Meanwhile, if you have borrowed books, please return them when you are finished enjoying them. Returns can be made at any in-person meeting, whether the Library is open or not so we 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. The library will be open during all meetings except those conducted via Zoom.

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

Featherweight Gathering: Sit, Sew and Maintenance

The Featherweight group will meet anytime there is an open sew after an in person meeting. But in the meantime, Paul reminds everyone to oil their machine and smile! *Working on the newsletter in May, I came upon this on Face Book! Editor*



If you have questions about your Featherweight including maintenance, please reach out to Paul Peters from our guild. He can be reached at fwgather@gmail.com

Quilts for USCRI (US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants)

Anne O'Brien Carelli, a former guild member and avid quilter, is collecting quilts for refugees who have resettled in the Capital District.

These families escaped danger with nothing, and fully appreciate the time and thoughtfulness you have put into the quilts.

If you are interested in donating quilts, please call or email Anne at 518-424-6375 or annebriencarelli@gmail.com Anne can pick them up or they can be dropped off on her porch in Delmar.

Any size is fine, especially twin size (60" X 80").

Anne thanks you so much for your generosity.

Out and About for your Calendar

June 18-20, 2026: The Vermont Quilt Show to be held at the Doubletree Expo Center in South Burlington. Details at: www.thevermontquiltshow.com

July 23-25: Maine Quilt Show, Augusta, ME Details at: [Maine Quilts 2026 – Pine Tree Quilters Guild, Inc.](http://MaineQuilts2026.com)

September 19-20, 2026: Bennington Quiltfest presented by the Quiet Valley Quilters. Details at www.quietvalleyquilters.com

October 3-4, 2026: Q.U.I.L.T. Schenectady presents a Quilt Show at Proctors. Details at www.quiltschenectady.org

Be happy!

