



February 2018 Newsletter

Star Quilters Guild of the Roanoke, Virginia, area <http://starquilters.org/>

Our February Program: **A SILENT AUCTION** at Christ Lutheran Church, corner of Brandon and Grandin in Roanoke **Monday, February 5th, starting at 7 PM**

Our annual silent auction will take place at the February meeting. (We had scheduled this for January but had to cancel because of the weather.)

Most people enjoy shopping for bargains at this sale, and the money raised helps the Guild.

A big thank you to everyone who donated to the silent auction. I hope it will be a big success. There are lots of interesting items for bid. Please bring your money and a friend! I would like to give a special thank you to the workers who came to my house and organized the items for the auction: Cindy King, co-chair; Judy Coffman, and Laura Perry. We will begin set-up of the auction at 4:00 pm. on Monday, February 5 at the church for anyone interested in helping with set up. If you are free then, please do join us.

And come prepared to buy pleasant surprises!

~ Dawn Schaben

The Quiltessas Will Be Meeting at the Library this Friday

Celebrate Groundhog Day in a group of your quilting friends! We are again meeting at the Raleigh Court Library Community Room this Friday, February 2nd, from 10 until 3. The library is on Grandin Road, in front of Patrick Henry High School. Bring sewing supplies and your lunch, and come in the rear entrance.

In the case of bad weather, use your own judgment. We usually follow Virginia Western CC and cancel Quiltessas if they cancel classes. If it looks too bad to come out, don't -- just have a sew day at home instead!

We (and you) have been busy! On February 1, we delivered 48 comfort quilts ... 9 to the Ronald McDonald House, 4 to the Salvation Army men's shelter, 12 to the Turning Points Shelter, 6 to Straight Street, 6 to the Blue Ridge Women's Center, 8 to Family Promise, and 3 to the Veterans Hospital.

~ Judy Bradley



Officers and Committee Chairs for 2017-2018

President	Cathy Russell
Vice-President	Susan Kraterfield
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Quilt Show	Judy Coffman
Service Projects	Judy Bradley & Ethel Simmons
Sunshine	Sue Thurston
Ways & Means	Vicki Kuhlman
Web Page	Susan Kraterfield

Telephone numbers and email addresses are in the Membership Directory if you have questions.



Best Wishes to our Guild Friends born in February

4th Kelly Zuber	15th Vickie Kuhlman
6th Susan Butler	16th Kitty DeLapp
8th Ginny Vaden	18th Susan Kraterfield
27th Ann Ware	

Feb. 22-25 - Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show at Hampton Roads

HAMPTON ROADS CONVENTION CENTER

THURSDAY, FEB 22, 2018 - SATURDAY, FEB 24, 2018: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEB 25, 2018: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

\$15 includes re-admission, \$13 Sunday only, ages 16 and under free.

<http://www.quiltfest.com/blog/category/mid-atlantic-quiltfestival/>

Upcoming Programs

March - Quilt Turning

Cathy Fandel invites you to join us as we present a Bed Turning with some of the favorite quilts from the Bed Turnings at our 2015 and 2017 quilt shows. You will get an up-close look at these beautiful quilts as we "turn them back" one at a time. Their wonderful histories and stories will amaze you. Not to be missed!

April - Our Spring Social

Welcome spring with our always enjoyable spring banquet.

May - Pat Sloan Trunk Show

Pat Sloan will show her amazing quilts at our regular meeting. Our visitor fee for this special program will be \$5 each that evening. Free to members, of course.

June - to be determined

July - Miniature Quilts

A presentation by Donna Kittelson

~Dawn Schaben, Program Chair

Join Us for Our Celebration of National Quilting Day on March 10

National Quilting Day will be celebrated around the country with special quilting shows, classes, open museums, and much more. The Blue Ridge Guild and the Star Quilters Guild will hold their celebration on Saturday, March 10, 2018.

Join us at Colonial Baptist Church in Blue Ridge, Virginia. Invite a friend!

Registration and Sponsorship forms will be available at the February meeting. More details are on our website at <http://starquilters.org/>

Is there a Star Quilter who would like to donate a quilt or wall hanging for a door prize for National Quilting Day? We would like to have two quilts as Grand Door Prizes. Thank you if you can help us celebrate this way!

Also, if you would like to display a quilt or wall hanging at NQD, let the committee know.
~Kathy Wickham, National Quilt Day Committee

Thank You!

A very special thank you to Judy Coffman, Bonnie Scott, Ann Ware, and Kyoko Yamamura, who came to my house on December 29. We completed three quilts for the Las Vegas Modern Quilt Guild to give to victims of the shooting there.

We talked and sewed and had lots of great fellowship.

Vickie Kuhlman stopped by with items for the silent auction and joined us for lunch. These quilts -- made from squares made by members of our guild -- will be on display at the February meeting. I think you'll be amazed!

~Dawn Schaben



OUR 2019 QUILT SHOW

Report from the Quilt Show Committee Meeting on January 29, 2018

- (1.) We started with a welcome and introduction of the nine people present.
- (2.) We discussed venues and dates for the 2019 Quilt Show. A motion was made and passed unanimously to hold the show at the Berglund Center (Roanoke Civic Center) on Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, 2019.
- (3.) Committee chair and co-chair positions were discussed and most slots filled or recommendations made. We plan to complete the final roster in February.
- (4.) We reviewed the 2017 show budget and compared projected and actual income and expenses. Using this information as a guide, a proposed budget of income and expenses for the 2019 Show was created. This budget will be considered by the Guild board, and when approved, presented to the Guild membership.
- (5.) Future Quilt Show committee meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month.
- (6.) Proposed topics for the next meeting were a theme for the show, potential judges, and vendors (potential vendors, cancellation policy, fees, and perks).

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Coffman, Chair

Judy McWhorter, Co-Chair



Busy Hands

Busy Hands will meet on Monday, February 19th, at Barnes and Noble, Tanglewood at 6:30.

We meet for about 1½ hours. All are welcome. Bring your handwork project.

Any questions, email or text Ann Ware.

Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg -- Exhibits Opening February 20, 2018



Hollis Chatelain - Stories of West Africa

African American Quilters: Stitching our Stories in New & Traditional Expressions

African Textiles

Treasures From the Vault: Itty Bitty Pieces of Paper

Wrapped in History -The Jenny and David Powers Collection of Valley of Virginia quilts.

<http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/current-exhibits/>

NEWS FROM BARGAIN BARN FABRICS IN MONTVALE

Bargain Barn is now accepting Star Quilt Guild membership cards for 10% off on special sales published in the guild newsletter. In addition, you will have advance notice of each month's sales promotions and notifications of new product arrivals.

February 27- March 3 with your member card, get 15% off our end-of-bolt sale.

Third week of February: 65 bolts of beautiful homespun are arriving.

February Sales - Get ready for outdoor projects. Our special sale this month is 10% off outdoor fabric for cushions, pillows, umbrellas, and tablecloths (now \$13.49/yd) or 15% off outdoor fabric if we also provide the workroom services.

YES, we re-cover cushions.

Bargain Barn Fabrics is run by Guild member Marietta Price and her daughter Tiara Clark.

<http://bargainbarnfabrics.com/>

Scrap Happy Trash Bag Quilts

A Workshop with Pat Sloan



Learn how to make improvisational blocks
and create a quilt from your fabric "trash"!

Use your fabric scraps in innovative ways! Pat will show lots of ways to piece your "trash" and turn them into FREE quilts! Or how about those swap blocks you never used? Maybe they didn't look great together, maybe they were different sizes, or you didn't have enough of them. Bring them to class and learn how to Kiss this project DONE!

- Learn to make improv blocks
- Make Trash Bag Fabric - focus on fabric scraps
- Take blocks you already own and make them sing
- Create "Kiss" blocks to set into a quilt.
- Make stars!
- Learn several ways to sew up your scraps and turn them into FREE quilts!

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church at 2339 Grandin Road

Cost: \$50.00 with lunch provided (pizza, salad, dessert, and drinks)

Class Size Limited to 22

Registration forms will be available at the February meeting,
or email Dawn Schaben.

http://patsloan.typepad.com/pat_sloans_events/kiss-me-goodnight-class-photos.html

Lake Quilters Guild Quilt Show 2018

"Our Quilts, Our Passion" will be held on April 6th & 7th at Trinity Ecumenical Parish, 40 Lakemount Drive, Moneta, Virginia. The hours will be Friday, April 6, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM and Saturday, April 7, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Admission will be a \$5.00 donation. Members of the church will provide a delicious lunch for everyone to purchase and enjoy on both days. Come join us and enjoy our many quilts, which truly are our passion.



Lake Quilters Guild's 2018 Quilt Show Raffle Quilts

On the left is "Tumbling Blocks," made by Jackie Hodgson and quilted by Cathy Fandel. It will fit a king-size bed! On the right is our second raffle quilt, made by Stephanie Schaefer and quilted by Alicia Knox. Raffle tickets will be \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 6 for \$10. Tickets may be purchased from any guild member starting October 24, 2017.

Avanté Quilt Machine for Sale



I have my long arm quilting / mid arm machine for sale. It is the Avanté by Handi Quilter. It has 18 inches of quilting space and will quilt up to a king-size quilt. It is in excellent condition.

I purchased this machine in 2010 for \$9995.00. The twelve-foot table that carries the machine comes with the machine. From the back of the machine you are able to do pantographs or from the front your own style quilting.

Extra accessories that I purchased are the following:

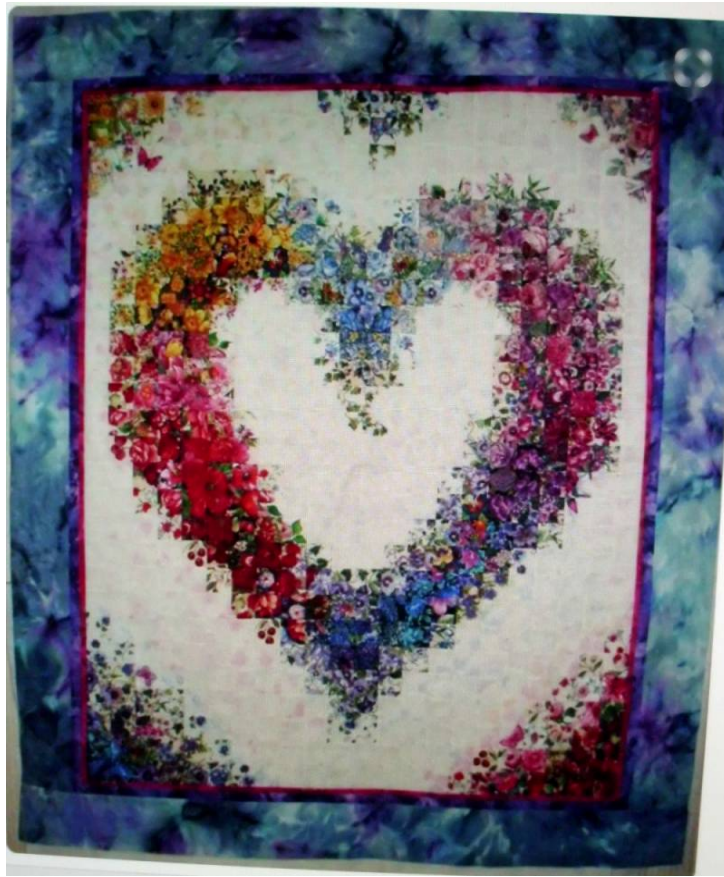
Bobbin Winder ... cost \$355.00

Ruler Base ... cost \$89.00 (now costs \$150). Use rulers to sew around or make straight lines.

Micro Handles ... cost \$350.00 These handles put you closer to your work.

Your price, including the extra accessories \$5,500.00

Please call me if you are interested. Linda Whisman, 540-977-2904



Hearts and Flowers Quilt

I found this image at Pinterest, which credited it to McCall's Quilting.

I was not able to locate the original source.

Isn't it pretty? And it's all blocks, not applique. ~ Laura Perry

Things You May Want to Bring to Monday's Meeting

- (1) Cash or a check for items you'll fall in love with at January's silent auction.
- (2) Books to return to the Guild Library.
- (3) Completed comfort quilts.
- (4) Donations of fabric, patterns, quilt magazines, and books for the Ways and Means table.
- (5) Things you'd like to Show-and-Tell.
- (6) A friend or neighbor who wants to shop for bargains.
- (7) Your name tag.
- (8) Quilt Blocks for the Log Cabin Raffle Quilt.
- (9) A quilt you can donate to make a door prize for Quilt Day in March.

If you are interested in helping with the 2019 Quilt Show, please let me know.

~Judith Coffman