



April 2018 Newsletter

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

Our April Program: The Spring Social

at Christ Lutheran Church, corner of Brandon and Grandin in Roanoke

Monday, April 2nd, starting at 6 PM

Let Gisela giselaoco@outlook.com know if you'd like to help make favors for the party, or set up and decorate before we dine at 6 PM. At the last meeting, we decided to have a big salad bar again this year. Each person should bring "enough to share" of something for a salad.

Bacon bits -

Cheese(s) - Laura Perry, Judy Ruggles, Terry Doyle

Cabbage, kale -

Lettuce - Ann Ware

Spinach - Judy Coffman

Spring mix - Claire Hightower

Carrots -

Red beets - Laurie Lyons

Walnuts - Gisela O'Connor

Pecans -

Dried fruit -

Tomatoes -

Onions -

Ham (diced) -

Red, orange, and/or green bell peppers, sliced -

Eggs (hard-boiled) - Sue Thurston

Seeds (pumpkin, sunflower, etc.) - Kristin Farwig (sunflower)

Olives -

Dressings -

Croutons -

Chopped Chicken - Jane Holmgren

Please choose/decide and tell me your choice by e-mail: giselaoco@outlook.com

The guild will be providing the dessert and drinks.

Thank you for your participation to make our Spring Social unforgettable!

~ Gisela O'Connor, Hospitality Committee

The Quiltessas Will Meet on April 6th

The Quiltessas will be meeting to make comfort quilts on Friday, April 6th, in the Community Room at the Raleigh Court Library from 10 until 3. Bring a sewing machine, tools, an extension cord, and your lunch. You are welcome to continue work on a project you've started, but there will be kits to work on and ironing and cutting as well.

~ Judy Bradley, Service Projects Co-Chair



Come Dye with the Starry Eyes

Saturday, May 19, from 10-3 at Kitty DeLapp's house

The Starry Eyed Quilters, a special-interest group of the Guild, will be providing an opportunity for members to give fabric dyeing a try without investing in a lot of specialty supplies. Kitty or I can supply dust masks, a tub of soda ash soak, disposable spoons, solo cups for mixing setacolors, cardstock, and scissors for cutting resists.

There is no charge for this workshop. Attendance is limited by Kitty's space, so please RSVP to Susan Kraterfield <skraterfield@gmail.com> if you want to attend.

Introductory Ice Dyeing and Sun Painting

Newbie? No problem. Just bring these:

- 6-10 fat quarters of cotton, washed with Blue Dawn, or "[Prepared for Dying](#)" (see <https://www.dharmatrading.com/techniques/pfd-and-rfd.html>)
- A jar or jars, or container, with a tight fitting lid (so it can go home safely) which will no longer be useful for food
- 10 pounds of ice -- about the size they sell at the store.
- gallon-size ziplock bags to take 'finished' wet pieces home
- "Resist" shapes for sun painting-- leaves, flowers, objects with interesting profiles
- Bag Lunch

Before lunch we'll set up the ice dyes to start melting. After lunch we'll play with sun painting.

These fabrics are finished when the ice COMPLETELY melts and the sun paints are DRY. Keep that in mind when you are transporting the Work In Progress fabric home.

Experienced folk should bring to share (1) cloth to wipe up spills or go under a rack in your tub -- maybe unloved fabric you want to give an 'overdye,' (2) cheap paint brushes, (3) [Procion Fiber reactive dyes](#), and (4) [Setacolors](#).

Here's some references if you want to do some study before you come:

Sun painting: <https://www.dharmatrading.com/home/sun-painting-101-a-tutorial.html>

Ice dyeing: <https://www.dharmatrading.com/home/learn-how-to-ice-dye.html>

Officers and Committee Chairs for 2017-2018

President	Cathy Russell
Vice-President	Susan Kraterfield
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Web Page	Susan Kraterfield

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



Happy Birthday to our Guild Friends born in April

3rd Mary Lou Prillman

6th Judy Byrd

14th Charlene Wolfe

16th Kathy Rondeau

20th Loretta Bedia

HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU ...

Dawn Schaben, our program chair, wants every member of the guild to know that she is eager to hear your suggestions about programs for the Guild during the coming months. Names of people you'd like to hear speak or present a trunk show, suggestions about topics you'd like covered, quick workshop ideas – let her know!

Upcoming Programs

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 - Dyeing

Susan Kraterfield will be doing a program about Ice Water Fabric Dyeing

July - Miniature Quilts

A presentation on Miniature Quilts by Donna Kittelson

August - Smart Prep

A presentation of tips about preparing your quilt for longarm quilting

September through November - to be decided

If you have any suggestions, please tell Dawn.

December - Holiday Social

~Dawn Schaben, Program Chair

Spring is Time to Renew!

It's time to renew your membership to the Guild. If you can, please print and fill out the Membership Form at the end of this Newsletter and bring it with you to the meeting. (I will have more forms at the meeting.) Write a check to Star Quilters Guild for \$20.00 or bring cash. If you have not had your photo taken for the Directory, or would like a new photo, please let us take your photo when you pay.

~Kathy Martin and Linda Sage Greene, Membership Committee

RAFFLE QUILT for the 2019 Quilt Show

Thanks to all that have contributed squares for the Log Cabin Raffle quilt.

More squares are needed. Let me know if you need directions.

We hope this quilt will be as stunning as the last one.

~ Kathy Wickham

Pat Sloan Workshop: "Trash Bag Quilts"



This workshop on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, from 9-3, at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church at 2339 Grandin Road in Roanoke, is **nearly full**. We will be starting a waiting list once the 22 slots are filled. Talk to me if you are interested. ~ Dawn Schaben

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



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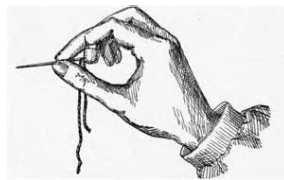
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Busy Hands

Busy Hands will meet April 16th, the third Monday of the month, at Barnes and Noble at Tanglewood Mall around 6:30. This is a small group of hand-work members working on their own projects. Enjoy the fellowship and have a cup of coffee if you like. We meet for about 1½ hours. Any member is welcome to attend. For more information, call Ann Ware.

Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg

April 7- Hollis Chatelain presentation 1:30 - 3 PM at Asbury Methodist Church, 205 S. Main Street, Harrisonburg. Tickets \$25.

April 7, 2018 to April 22, 2018 - Online Auction!

<http://www.benefitbidding.com/auctions/listings/index.cfm?auction=337>

May 6 - at 1 PM Spring Tea at the Westin Hotel in Richmond VA. Tickets \$40 Program will be "I Live in a Closet! What Will Happen To Me?" by Gloria Comstock, Curator of the VQM.

The Museum honors all active and retired military and families from Memorial Day (May 28) to Labor Day (September 3) with free admission. Plan a visit today!

... and more! See <http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org>

OUR 2019 QUILT SHOW

Report from the Quilt Show Committee Meeting on March 20, 2018

Meeting convened at 6:30 with 15 members present.

It was decided the Show Chair would email all quilt show members the committee descriptions and duties for revisions for discussion at the April meeting.

Presentation of logo was moved to April meeting to allow designer time to create several options.

A Featured Artist for the quilt show was discussed and it was decided there were too many variables, including participation, in asking SW Virginia quilt guilds to submit a small quilt for display as the Featured Artist. Decision was made to offer regional guilds a display table for information about their guild and we will provide a map for locations, and include guild membership in the show display info card. Announcement of the Featured Artist is pending confirmation from the individual of their willingness to participate in the 2019 Quilt Show.

After a recap of 2017 show categories and registrant numbers, a review of categories at other area quilt shows, and report of available booths for display of quilts, categories for the 2019 quilt show were discussed and voted upon. Judged categories are: applique, art, miniature, miscellaneous (wearable, purse/tote, home décor), modern, other technique/mixed (yo-yo- crazy, embroidery, embellished, recycled), youth, traditional pieced individual, and traditional pieced collaborative. At the April and May meetings clear and concise descriptions will be written for each category. The Star Quilters Challenge will be judged at the Guild 2019 April meeting and displayed at the quilt show. Decision made to add a new ribbon to recognize "best hand quilted." Decision made to create a display area for Star Quilters Guild to display of Round Robin "Collaborative" Quilts, both current and past.

Committee Reports:

◇ The contract with the Civic Center has been signed and submitted.

◇ The Vendor Committee announced letters to vendors offering space at the 2019 show will be mailed out on April 1st with a July 1st deadline to reserve booth(s).

◇ Hollins Expo has been contacted for their services for hanging of pipes and drapes at the show and are available.

Proposed topics for next meeting:

◇ Update committee duties/descriptions

◇ Logo presentation

◇ Descriptions devised for each judged category, including discussion on subdividing art and modern categories (Note -- this is initial discussion with goal of finalizing at May QS meeting)

◇ Concept for Star Quilters Guild Challenge presented

Meeting adjourned at 8pm. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 17.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Coffman.

Judy Coffman, Chair

Judy McWhorter, Co-Chair



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STATEMENTS FROM THE CANDIDATES

Here are statements from the candidates for President and Vice-President of the Guild. We will be voting on these offices at the April meeting. (The current Secretary, Claire Hightower, and Treasurer, Sue Berry, are running unopposed.) In alphabetical order, then --

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT: [Judy McWhorter](#)

I served as the Star Quilters Guild president from 2008 to 2010. Prior to that, as vice president from 2006 to 2008 -- finishing the last 6 months as president. I consented to the offer to run again because I believe in the "Purpose" of the guild as stated in the by-laws.

Most of you know that my background was in Interior Decorating for 25 years. I owned Creative Quilting from 2003 to 2016. Bud is my husband of 51 years and counting. We are blessed with Tammie and Allison, five grandchildren, and one angel. Besides quilting I enjoy reading cozy mysteries, collecting vintage linens, buttons, and green depression glass.

I have been sewing since the age of 8, making doll clothes, then progressing to clothing and later in home décor. Quilting began for me around 1998. I have tried many quilting techniques, but I believe my passion is incorporating embroidery (either self-designed patterns or commercial patterns) into my quilts. Maybe this alleviates my guilt for not hand-quilting. I love working with color and enjoy helping others in the selection process.

My agenda for the next two years is to continue to guide our guild in its "Purpose," the sharing of talents within the guild and with the community. I am committed to sharing with and learning from each of you.

~ Judy McWhorter

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT: [Cathy S. Russell](#)

My name is Cathy Russell. I am a 38-year veteran Home Ec. teacher in the public school system. At the end of this year I will be leaving the classroom behind and retiring. While I have loved my job and hate to leave, I know that it is time for me to put focus on other things. I have had a passion for quilting and other various sewing projects since the mid 80's when I took my first quilting class in Roanoke. From that moment on I knew that I would be spending a lot of time quilting. Now that I am retiring I am able to put my focus into my current after school passion of quilting. Being a teacher has provided me the opportunity and skills that are beneficial for any leadership position.

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I was married for 25 years and am a mother of one daughter, who is a teacher as well. While my passion is quilting I also enjoy knitting, crocheting, reading and decorating my daughter's classroom. My favorite fabric is Reproduction. But I work with many other styles of fabrics, depending on what style of quilt I am going to make. Working on quilts for my daughter truly opened up my desire to work with many fabric styles outside of the Reproduction fabrics.

I would love to see growth not only within our guild but also the quilting community in the Roanoke Valley. I would like to continue our community services through comfort quilts that we donate to the different places in Roanoke as well as the quilt show event that we sponsor every 2 years. I believe that continuing these programs and events allows us to not only help those in need but also offer our skills and talents in hopes of setting off a spark in the future generation of quilters. I want to continue and even add to our Shop Hop tours which offers a time for our members to get together outside of our meetings and events. This gives up the chance to truly get to know each other on a different level.

Serving as President over the last two years has been a complete joy. It has allowed me to expand my knowledge and understanding of the different aspects of each individual's passions for quilting. I would love to continue this the role within our guild and keep working towards community growth. ~ *Cathy Russell*

CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: [Susan Kraterfield](#)

I want to fill this office because the guild does best when we all pitch in and get things done. I want to be part of the that.

About myself - As a software engineer I did steel mill automation and telecommunications. I always worked on all-male teams. I have a very "techy" background ... physics, computer science, math. I play duplicate bridge about about 10 times monthly, mostly with my husband. I love movies and "arc" TV shows. Some of my favorites -- *The Lion in Winter*, *Babylon 5*, *Fargo*, *Northern Exposure*, *Walking Dead*, *Saving Grace*, *Pulp Fiction*, *True Lies*, *Sons of Anarchy*. I love reading; mostly science fiction, but a dose of almost everything. Just finished *Company of Liars*, a retelling of *Canterbury Tales*. I play flute in the community band.

Now, about my quilting. I started quilting in high school. Before retirement I only made about 1 quilt per year. My main love is needle-turn applique. For many years I preferred hand quilting, but in the last few years my machine quilting has gotten good enough that I choose it mostly. I'm a "sloppy" quilter; caring more for visual impact than fine workmanship. I like deep colors. My efforts lately have been focusing in 3 areas: Hawaiian Applique, improv scrappy bed quilts, and representational "art" wall hangings.

I selfishly founded the Starry Eyed Quilters to find inspiration, and I'm having a ball trying techniques I would never have done without them.

In the next few years, I'd like more grass-roots groups start up, focusing on niche interests -- it's a great way to really get to know people in the guild. Maybe a "travel" group that likes going to big shows together? Maybe some sort of "history" group for those into antique quilts. A child-outreach group, maybe offering a project at an after-school program? I'd also like to see more group challenges like round robins, fabric kit exchanges (like rosy posey), and block exchanges like Betty has shown us.

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My main objective would be to make our guild a "big tent" that welcomes all quilters no matter their experience or interest particulars.

~ Susan Kraterfield

CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: [Marietta Price](#)

Why do I want to fill this office? To promote quilting.

I spend my days as a fabric merchant working with my daughter, Tiara Haley, procuring goods for our clientele who will make something wonderful from things they find at Bargain Barn Fabrics. In addition, many hours are spent fabricating orders for those who do not sew but need or want custom drapery, upholstery, and outdoor goods. We offer quarterly classes, workshops and share through public speaking. I am a graduate of Hollins, with a Master of Art and Liberal Studies focused in Art and English. I also hold certificates in Interior Design and Apparel Design. My joy is to combine my two loves, Art and Sewing.

My first quilt was completed in 1966; my mother re-gifted it to me Christmas 2016. Today, I appreciate the journey from the poor construction techniques and lack of fiber knowledge to understanding and striving for constant improvement in artistic expression through my sewing. I don't have a "thing" such as modern, traditional, bright colors, fabric painting, fabric dyeing, -- rather exploring and learning are my "thing."

What I would like to see the guild accomplish in the next two years is to further guild membership growth -- particularly developing juniors membership with measurable participation in educational opportunities which support the quilter who plays or who is invested in her cottage industry.

~ Marietta Price

Calling All Young Quilters

The next Floyd Quilt Guild show will be held May 18-19, 2018. The show will have two categories for young quilters, under age 12 and ages 13-18. If you have any young quilters in your family, please encourage them to enter their work in the quilt show. There is prize money attached to winning a ribbon! Regulations and entry forms are available on the Floyd Guild website:

www.floydquiltguild.com

Contact Sue Berry at 540-204-1994 or sueberry1@cox.net for more information.

April Quilt Show Planning Meeting

Tuesday, April 17 - All of you are welcome to attend the Quilt Show planning meeting at 6:30 pm at Roanoke Church of Christ on Brandon.

People can't come to our Quilt Show unless they know it's happening!

Does anyone in the guild have a connection to a newspaper, radio station, or television station?

It always helps to have a local person willing to talk to them.

Please let us know if you can help.

~ Laura Perry and Kelly Zuber (Publicity Committee)

Minutes of the Star Quilters Guild Monthly Meeting on March 5, 2018

President Cathy Russell called the meeting to order at 7:02. Members of the Lake Guild brought their raffle quilts and sold tickets. National Quilt Day Event registrations were accepted.

Program

Our program for the evening was an enjoyable Bed Turning by Cathy Fandel, especially for the benefit of members who were unable to attend the bed turning at our last two quilt shows. Cathy told the story of each quilt as provided by the member who made or owns the quilt. Among the quilts were Signature Quilts, Crazy Quilt, YoYo Quilt, "Memories of Nairobi," "Letter Edged in Black," Hawaiian Applique, Baltimore Album, a Jinny Beyer Tile Design, Lone Star, Evening Star, a 911 quilt, and a whimsical portrait of Einstein. What a superb collection of quilts, made even more special by the stories attached!

Business Meeting and Announcements

Treasurer: Sue Berry requested that all receipts be turned in before the end of our fiscal year on April 30.

Hospitality: Chair Gisela O'Connor announced the February and March birthdays. We will have our annual Social at the April meeting, starting at 6:00. Gisela requested a show of hands to determine whether the Social will be Pot Luck or Salad Bar, and the winner was Salad Bar. Email Gisela to let her know what you are bringing; Gisela will provide dessert.

Comfort Quilts: Co-chair Ethel Simmons announced that five Comfort Quilts were turned in at our meeting. There will be a Comfort Quilts Workshop at our regular meeting place on March 17 from 9:00 to 3:00.

Ways and Means: Chair Vicky Kuhlman announced the Ways and Means table income this evening was \$54.48. There will be no Ways and Means table at the April meeting.

Library: Chair Betty Ann Tyree announced new books.

Program Announcements: Program Chair Dawn Schaben displayed three Las Vegas victim quilts to be donated by our Guild. She thanked members who helped with our very successful silent auction at February's meeting. Our May program will be a Trunk Show presented by Pat Sloan. Guest fee for this special program will be \$5; there is no fee for members. Pat will also hold a workshop on May 8 at St Elizabeth's Church on Grandin Road. Contact Dawn to register.

Newsletter: Laura Perry announced that copies of the newsletter are available for those who do not have email.

Upcoming Elections: We will hold our annual election of officers at our April meeting.

Candidates are:

President: Cathy Russell and Judy McWhorter

Vice President: Susan Kraterfield and Marietta Price

Treasurer: Sue Berry

Secretary: Claire Hightower

Additional nominations may be submitted to Dawn Schaben.

Quilt Show: Committee Chair Judy Coffman announced that the theme of the 2019 Show is Inspired Piecemakers. By a show of hands, members present approved the show's budget as submitted. Judy announced that the Committee meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM

at Roanoke Church of Christ on Brandon Road; all are invited to attend. The show is scheduled for the last weekend of March 2019 at the Berglund Center.

Membership: Co-chair Kathy Martin announced that fifty-five members, two guests and one new member attended the March meeting.

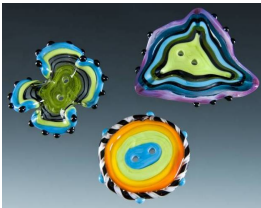
Show and Tell

Members displayed examples of their skill and creativity.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Claire Hightower, Secretary

Handmade Glass Jewelry for the Quilter, Seamstress, or Wool Lover
by Guild member Bonnie Scott, Bonnie@joyfuladornments.com



Glass Buttons



Spool Earrings



Sheep Pendants

Ewe interested? Bonnie has 2 special events this month:

Sunday, April 15, at Explore Park, Mile 115 Blue Ridge Parkway, 11 am to 5 pm. Bonnie will be demonstrating glass making and selling handmade glass items.

Saturday, April 28, at New River Fiber Company, 102 E Roanoke Street in Blacksburg, 10 am to 6 pm. Bonnie will be talking about glass making and selling handmade glass items.

Things You May Want to Bring to Monday's Meeting

- (1) Membership form and \$20 for your May 2018 through April 2019 membership.
- (2) A salad ingredient for the Spring Social salad bar.
- (3) Completed comfort quilts.
- (4) Donations of fabric, patterns, quilt magazines, and books for the Ways and Means table.
- (5) Quilting accomplishments you'd like to Show-and-Tell.
- (6) A friend or neighbor who is interested in quilting.
- (7) Books to return to the Guild Library.
- (8) Your name tag.

Spring has Sprung – It's time for Quilt Shows!

2018 QUILT SHOW

Our Quilts, Our Passion

Lake Quilter's Guild
at Smith Mountain Lake, Inc.

April 6th & 7th, 2018



Enjoy Lunch in the Cafe

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Friday, 9:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m.—4 p.m.

Admission Donation \$5

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A poster for the Floyd Quilt Guild Quilt Show 2018. The background is a vibrant, abstract quilt pattern in shades of purple, blue, and pink. A semi-transparent white box in the center contains the following text:

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Birthday: Month: _____ Day: _____

(We do not share our mailing list or email list. We use this information for the Guild Membership Directory, to send our monthly Star Quilters Guild Newsletter, and to send notices regarding seminars or classes sponsored by the Guild.)

I would like to serve on the following committees:

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