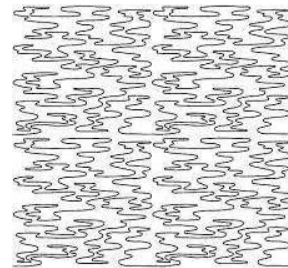




September 2018 Newsletter
Star Quilters Guild of the Roanoke, Virginia, area
<http://starquilters.org/>

Our September Program: Smart Prep

at Christ Lutheran Church, corner of Brandon and Grandin in Roanoke
Monday, September 10, at 7 PM



Dawn Schaben, Cathy Fandel, and Linda Whisman will be presenting tips about preparing your quilt for longarm quilting, so that it can be the best quilt possible at the best price possible.

LAST CALL FOR RAFFLE QUILT SQUARES

We have almost enough squares to make our raffle Log Cabin quilt. Please bring your completed squares to the September meeting.

~ Kathy Wickham

Comfort Quilt Workshop on Friday, September 21st

Comfort quilts are our guild's service project. We distribute lots of quilt kits, and many of you make them at home and turn them in at meetings.

This month, we will have a special event: a comfort quilt workshop on Friday, September 21, from 9-3, in the Youth Center at Our Lady of Nazareth Church on Rt. 419. (Enter at the back of the church. The Youth Center is on the lower level.)

I will have fabric kits and batting. You will need to bring a sewing machine, tools you normally use, and food and a drink for your lunch.

I hope to see you there!

~ Judy Bradley

Sometimes quilting's just more fun in a group!

Officers and Committee Chairs for 2018-2019

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Newsletter	Laura Perry
Programs	Dawn Schaben
Publicity	Linda Badger
Quilt Show	Judy Coffman
Service Projects	Judy Bradley & Ethel Simmons
Special Events	Cathy Russell
Sunshine	Sue Thurston
Ways & Means	Donna Bohon (books and magazines)
Web Page	Susan Kraterfield

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

Busy Hands



Join a smaller group of members working on their hand projects on Monday, Sept. 17th at Barnes and Noble, Tanglewood, around 6:30. Enjoy a cup of coffee, if you like, and work on those projects while enjoying the conversation with other members. Any questions, email or text Ann Ware.

PAT'S BACK

SEVEN HILLS QUILT GUILD PRESENTS:

PAT SLOAN- QUILTER, FABRIC DESIGNER, AUTHOR, AND TEACHER!

Remember how much we enjoyed our program by Pat Sloan? Well, here's a chance for those of you who missed that program or just can't get enough of her!

Pat Sloan is coming to Lynchburg for a lecture presentation and trunk show on October 19th at Hyland Heights Baptist Church (located at 11452 Wards Road in Rustburg, just 5 miles south of the Lynchburg airport and directly across from Threads Run Thru It Quilt Shop). This is a fundraiser to help Seven Hills Quilt Guild with outreach projects and its Quilts of Valor program.

Doors will open at 6:15 for the 7 pm show. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. See a quilt exhibit by the Seven Hills Quilt Guild -- Pat Sloan Grandma's Kitchen Challenge. Refreshments and door prizes, too! To order tickets in advance, or for more information, contact Kim Payne at 434-944-8639 or intoquilting@hotmail.com

Upcoming Programs for our Monday Meetings

October 1 - Photography: Tips, Dos and Don'ts for taking photos of your quilts, presented by local professional photographer Brian Muncy

November 5 - details to follow

December 3 - Holiday Social

January - Bonnie Scott - Traveling a Creative Path

February 4 - Nancy Oldham will be presenting her collection of antique quilts and sharing their stories.

March 4 - to be arranged

April 1 - "The Fiona Quilt Block" by Carolyn Goins. Carolyn will present a trunk show on her most recent book, *The Fiona Quilt Block*. She will be bring the book as well as other quilt patterns for purchase. Carolyn has years of experience in quilting and regularly teaches classes at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival.

Notes: Marietta Price will be presenting a program in 2019 as she is busy with family commitments this fall. I have also contacted Paula Golden and Carolyn Perry Goins about possible programs in 2019. Both of them bring years of experience to quilting and teach classes at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival each year.

And ... a special workshop: April 27 - Phyllis Reeves Workshop at Cave Spring United Methodist Church from 9:00 to 3:00; price and project to be decided; class limited to 20. See <http://www.thevalleyquilter.com/>

~Dawn Schaben, Program Chair

Quicker and Easier Cathedral Window Quilts

The Quilting Party will be sponsoring a workshop by Lisa Ellis, "Charming Cathedral Window," on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, in Blacksburg. These quilts are made completely by machine. \$65, and registration has already begun. See <http://kutauber.wixsite.com/the-quilting-party/workshop>

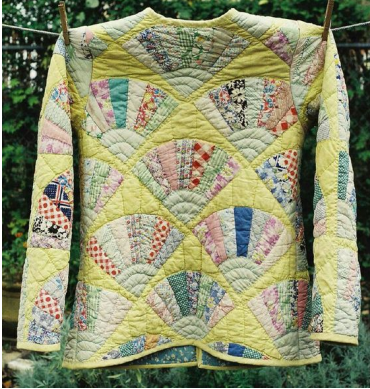
The Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair in Fletcher, North Carolina (near Asheville) October 26, 27, 28



Besides seeing sheep, goats, rabbits, and alpacas, you can purchase their fibers. There are workshops in Coiling, Shuttle Tatting, Crewel Embroidery, Embellished Fabric and Paper Pins, Wood Spirit Carving, Basketry, Broom Making, Hairpin Lace, Broomstick Lace, Crochet Miniatures, Dyeing, Felting, Wool Painting, Rug Hooking, Knitting, Preparing Fibers, Spinning, and Weaving. See <https://saffregistration.org/grouplistpublic.asp>

If you'd like to carpool to this event, mention it at the September meeting. Maybe a group of Guild members and friends can go together.

A Challenge from the Starry Eyed Quilters Group



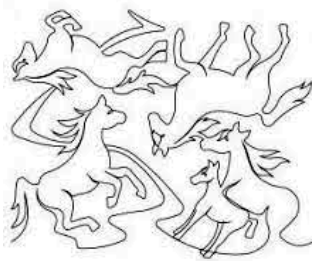
Don't forget - the Starry Eyes' latest challenge to you is to make a Quilted Wearable - a jacket, vest, skirt, etc.

Bring your results - finished or not - to the November guild meeting for a group reveal.

For more information, talk to me. I can suggest books and patterns that will help you to meet this challenge!

~ Susan Kraterfield

photo from pinterest



Quilts in the Country 2018

Sponsored by Rockbridge Pieceworkers Quilt Guild

September 6-8, 2018 11 am-9 pm

at the Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, Virginia

Visit <http://www.rpqg.org/> for more information

The 36th Annual Asheville Quilt Show

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28-29, from 9 am-5 pm

Sunday, September 30, from 10 am - 4:30 pm

We expect over 350 Quilts and will have special exhibits, demonstrations, vendors, a gift shop, silent auction, an opportunity quilt, and a kids' sewing station.

Admission \$7 - free parking and full accessibility

WNC Agricultural center in the Davis Event Center Pavilion

Directions: I-26, Exit 40, Airport Road, Gate 5, across from Asheville Regional Airport

<https://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt-show/>

The Quilt Show Challenge! **INSPIRED MONOCHROMATIC**



The Challenge Quilt for our 2019 Quilt Show will use only one color (and tints, tones, and shades of that color) plus one neutral color. This quilt has to be small - less than 100 inches all around - so it is a good chance for people who can't tackle a large quilt to vie for a Quilt Show ribbon.

~ Quilt Show Challenge Chair, Nancy Oldham

Minutes of the Star Quilters Guild Monthly Meeting on August 6, 2018

President Judy McWhorter called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The meeting began with our program, followed by our business meeting and Show and Tell.

Program

Program Chair Dawn Schaben introduced our speaker, Leigh Ann Thomas, who presented a trunk show of her primitive and traditional quilts. Leigh Ann defined primitive quilts as quilts made in the Folk Art style often using inexact piecing (e.g., wonky flying geese blocks) and applique shapes as seen in children's drawings. She mentioned well-known quilters Kim Diehl, Cheri Payne, Lisa Bongean and Barbara Brackman as sources for some of her quilt patterns. Leigh Ann brought many quilts to show us. She intends her quilts to be used, and she hand-washes them. She uses wool, cotton, and sometimes linen fabrics, and Dream Cotton's thinnest batting (Request). Her quilts included hand-appliqued wool shapes, hand quilting using Pearl Cotton size 10, and cotton applique using machine zigzag and smoke invisible thread. Patterns included crows, jugs, flowers and trees, and yoyo baskets. Leigh Ann passed her quilts around so we could really examine them. I am inspired!

Business Meeting

Treasurer: Sue Berry announced that our IRS status as a charitable organization has been renewed. The guild's books need to be audited before the end of the year.

Library: One book has been donated to our library.

Comfort Quilts: Judy Bradley announced that nine Comfort Quilts were turned in at tonight's meeting. There will be a Comfort Quilts workshop in September, date to be announced.

Hospitality: Gisela O'Connor announced the August birthdays.

Ways and Means: Donna announced that \$70.60 has been collected so far. An additional person is needed to handle fabrics for Ways and Means.

Membership: Jennifer Adams announced our attendance at the August meeting is 55 members though only 50 signed in. She asked that everyone review their information in the new directory and report any corrections to her.

Quilt Show: Judy Coffman announced that the committee is making good progress. Additional help will be needed with publicity. The next planning meeting will take place on August 21 (third Tuesday) at 6:30 at the Church of Christ. Nancy Oldham reminded us of the Monochromatic Challenge to go along with our show theme, Inspired Quiltmakers, and she suggested curved lines, shapes, texture and embellishments to show inspiration.

Historian: Kelly will post both July and August photos soon.

Programs: Dawn announced that September's program will feature tips for preparing quilts for a longarm quilter, and October's program will focus on how to use fabric left over from a quilt to complete the room's décor.

Closing

Following Show and Tell, the meeting adjourned at 8:12. The next meeting will take place on the second Monday of September, September 10, due to the Labor Day holiday on the first Monday.

Respectfully submitted,
Claire Hightower



to Guild members born in September

2 Laurie Lyons

3 Natalie McMahon

14 Linda Duncan

15 Ethel Simmons

18 Diana Van Hise

25 Cathy Henderson

25 Joyce Noell

25 Judy McWhorter

~ Gisela O'Connor (Hospitality Committee)



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OUR 2019 QUILT SHOW

Here's a recap of the meeting of the August 2019 Quilt Show Committee.

With 17 guild members present at the August Quilt Show Committee Meeting, the following were discussed:

- Registration form - reviewed and minor tweaks suggested
- Show Guide - decision made to review the 2019 show guide at the September meeting in preparation for presentation to the guild members.

Subcommittee reports:

- Awards - centers of the award ribbons are completed, streamers are in production, and an assembly date will soon be scheduled.
- Bed Turning - A request for quilts to display will be made at the September Guild meeting.
- Challenge Quilts - We are considering who will judge them at the March 2019 meeting.
- Publicity - We discussed the most effective and economical methods to publicize the quilt show
- Raffle quilt - All squares submitted by September for assembly will be quilted in October. The finished quilt will be presented to the Guild and raffle tickets distributed in December.
- Registration - forms will be posted on the Guild website in September and registrations will be accepted beginning in December.
- Security - We will contact the security guard used at the 2017 show.
- Sponsors and vendors - A few booths are still available for vendors, and calls are being made; there will be varied levels of sponsorships for the 2019 show.
- The treasurer reminded committee members to turn in reimbursement forms for show expenses.

That's all for now,

Kathy Wickham, Secretary



Bed Turning at our 2017 Quilt Show

What is a Bed Turning?

In a "bed turning," or "quilt turning," quilts are layered on a bed, then removed one by one as the narrator explains what kind of quilt each one is and shares its history and stories about its creator(s) and owner(s).

Rumor has it that quiltmakers used to pile quilts they had made on a bed in their homes, then invite their friends over to see the quilts and enjoy tea and cakes. We've never served tea and cakes, but audiences at our bed turning displays have been very appreciative about seeing such beautiful quilts and learning about them.

Planning for the BED TURNING at our 2019 Quilt Show

INSPIRED PIECEMAKERS

March 29 & 30, 2019

Your generous sharing of your very special quilts made our previous Bed Turnings an overwhelming success. Now it is time to start to gather the quilts for next year's Bed Turning. We are again looking for quilts of all ages and styles from antique to vintage to modern.

If you have a quilt that you would like to have considered for the Bed Turning, please take a picture of it and write a brief description, including these items:

Who made it, if known

Date made, if known (approximate if necessary)

Fabric(s) used

Whether the top was machine-pieced or hand-pieced

Whether the quilt was machine-quilted, hand-quilted, or tied

Any special information - remembering that it is the "inspiration of the piecemaker" that we wish to highlight at this year's Bed Turning.

Please give the photos and documentation to Cathy Fandel at any guild meeting or email it to her at cathy@blueridgequilting.com.

The Timeline:

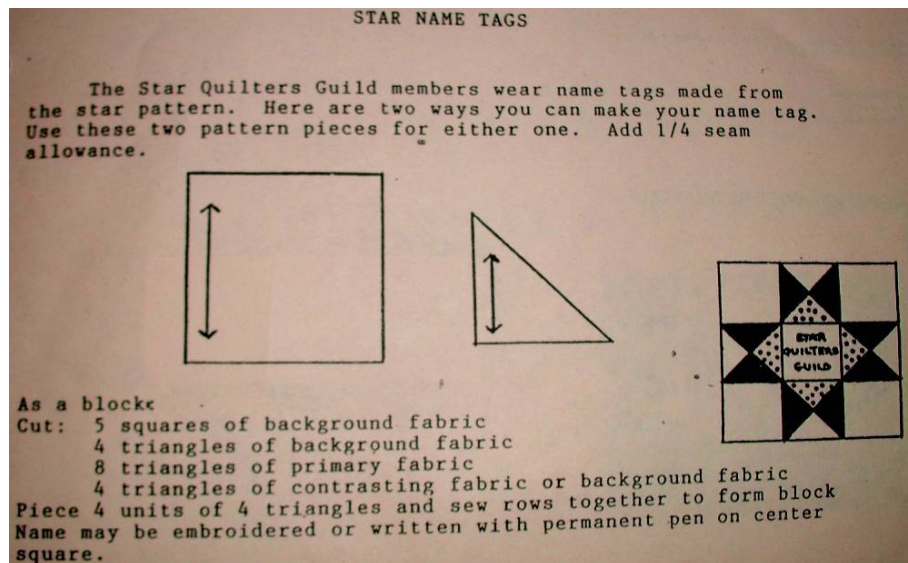
By the end of 2018 Turn in photos and the information above at the October, November, or December Guild meetings or by email before the end of the year.

January 2019 Quilts for the Bed Turning will be chosen, with an eye to a *variety* of quilts and *good stories* about their inspiration.

February 2019 Lists of volunteers will be compiled. We will need narrators and people to fold the quilts during the shows.

Wednesday, March 22, 2019 Check-in quilts for the Bed Turning at the Civic Center

We will be doing the Bed Turning 3 times each day at the 2019 show. We had an outstanding variety of quilts in 2015 and 2017 and want the same for 2019. Some ideas: bargello, miniature, feedsack, antique, vintage, colorwash, modern and art. Surprise us! You did the last two times, and it was wonderful. ~ *Cathy Fandel*



A Blast from the Past

Thanks to Sallie Powers, who gave me the guild's newsletter for November 2003, in which this Star pattern appeared.

Now Hiring: Ways and Means



(getting desperate)

We still need a person to deal with the fabric donations for the Ways and Means Committee. She (or they, if two or three people would like to work together) would measure the fabric donated and add labels with the price, and then bring the fabric for sale to the Monday meetings.

Please think about whether you could do this job. Remember, the Ways and Means Committee raises a lot of money for the Guild. It also provides us with a home for fabrics we no longer want and a way to replenish our stashes with new material at a bargain price!

If you are willing, please let President Judy McWhorter know.

Join us at the September Quilt Show Planning Meeting

You are welcome to attend the Quilt Show planning meeting at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, September 18, at Roanoke Church of Christ on Brandon Avenue.

Be a part of the group planning this exciting event!

Dust If You Must by Rose Milligan

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better
To paint a picture, or write a letter,
Bake a cake, or plant a seed;
Ponder the difference between want and need?

Dust if you must, but there's not much time,
With rivers to swim, and mountains to climb;
Music to hear, and books to read;
Friends to cherish, and life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there
With the sun in your eyes, and the wind in your hair;
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain,
This day will not come around again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind,
Old age will come and it's not kind.
And when you go (and go you must)
You, yourself, will make more dust.