

September 2020 Newsletter
Star Quilters Guild of Roanoke, Virginia,
and the surrounding area of the
beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains

http://starquilters.org/

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We've got a busy September planned!!

*September 14th Monthly Meeting

*September 16th-20th Retreat

*September 22nd Social Outdoors (September 29th rain-date)

*September 26th Virtual Charity Challenge Sew-In

So be sure that your sewing machines are dusted, oiled and tuned up ready to go! Fall is upon us and more fun is ahead with cooler temperatures, hopefully!

If you don't seem to have any sewing projects to inspire you, this month's program on the Disappearing 9-Patch is a great one for beginners and seasoned quilters alike! It's a great pattern to use up your stash for the Charity Challenge too!

Please call each other to share a ride (with masks on) to the Outdoor Social Gathering. Especially call people we haven't seen on-line so they will join us.

Thanks to Kelly Zuber for moderating the Zoom discussion on Applique. Thanks to Jennifer Adams for completing the huge task of the Membership Directory, it's awesome! Thanks to members sharing videos and tips on Face Book. Thanks to Judy Coffman for starting a Free Motion Quilting Blog on our Facebook page. Continued thanks to Jill Moody for an awesome job on the Newsletter and ITSA Thursday email. And thanks to board & committee members who are doing lots of behind-the-scenes work to keep our guild moving forward! Together we rise...........

JOY-fully, Bonnie Scott

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FREE-MOTION QUILT- ALONG

Have you seen the videos on the Star Quilters Guild Facebook page on Free Motion Quilting? I'm documenting my journey learning to FMQ starting with tools needed to begin and then making the first stitch. Members already experienced in FMQ are offering tips and suggestions to help us along. In the weeks ahead I'll present a "FMQ Along" using a Rag Quilt Pattern, with simple quilt designs demonstrated every week or so. At the end, the quilted blocks can be stitched together to finish them into a lovely lightweight throw. Stay tuned!



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TUESDAY, September 22nd (Rain-date September 29th) Starkey Park North

> 5701 Crystal Creek Dr., Roanoke, VA 24018 6:30 - 7:30pm

Come and see your friends face to face in a safe environment. Please wear a mask until we can be seated 6 feet apart and chat from a safe distance in the outdoors. We'll have a few announcements and great fellowship, no program, no ways-n-means, no show-n-tell

PLEASE bring:

- * Your Name Tag
- * Chair, (cushion if you get a seat on a park bench)
- * Bug spray/sun screen optional
- * 1 hr. Challenge block if you have one
- * Finished Block for Dawn's Block Lottery
- * Donations for ways-n-means





October 5th Program - Lyric Kinard will present "The Elements of Art for every Quilter" on Zoom. This will be an RSVP meeting for members only. Membership is only \$15 this year, so why not join and receive all the benefits of being a member! This lecture is just one of many that will be well worth the investment! Share this event and membership with your friends far and wide!

RSVP your attendance to starquilters.roanoke@gmail.com.

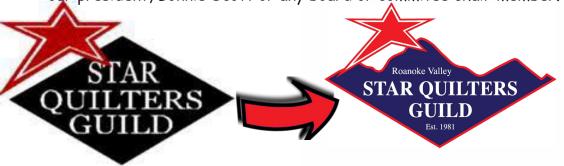




REFRESHED GUILD LOGO

As a celebration of our upcoming 40th Anniversary , (October 2021) the Guild Board and Committee Chairs voted to refresh the Guild logo to include our location here in the heart of Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains. We will be moving forward with our discussion about wearable items with this insignia for Guild members to purchase in the future.

If you have ideas you would like to propose, please feel free to speak with our president, Bonnie Scott or any board or commitee chair member.







BOARD & COMMITTEES

(You will see a few openings, please call & join the team!)

Handwork Group	Ann Ware
	Judy Bradley
	Judy Bradley & Ethel Simmons
Art Quilts	Susan Kraterfield
Sunshine	Sue Thurston
Membership	Jennifer Adams, Donna Conner
	Kathy Henderson, Donna Bohon
	Jill Moody
Quilt Show	Judy Coffman
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	Kathy Wickham & Betty Ann Tyree
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Publicity......Sarah Baumgardner, Arlene Blackburn & Laura Perry





TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JULY 23, 2020 - AUGUST 20, 2020

Income - \$125.00 Expenses - \$445.35

August 20, 2020 - Cash on Hand - \$11,826.15

Please email me at: deborahmacshealy@gmail.com with any comments or questions.

Thank you, Deborah Shealy

~Treasurer

Saturday, September 26, 2020 (OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS) SQG VIRTUAL CHARITY CHALLENGE Sew-In Day GOAL of 50 QUILTS!

Join us for a day of sewing together 'virtually' for charity! Pick your own pattern or use one of ours to sew for donation to one of our charity projects. Sign into

the zoom event throughout the day to have lots of fun and laughter sharing time with quilt friends.

9 am.......Welcome and Check-in with people participating on Zoom 9:30.........Start working on your project

Noon......Lunch break together on Zoom. Where are you in the process?

12:35......Back to work on your own.

2:30......Snack/beverage break together on Zoom. How's it going?

3:00.....Back to work on your own.

4:30....... Show us your progress on Zoom.

Door prize drawings for those participating throughout the day. Can't make the September date?

Make a charity quilt (or more) on your own for donation to the goal of 50 quilts! But please RSVP that you are participating.

DEADLINE: "Completed" Quilts will be seen at the November 9th Show-n-Tell Guild Meeting on Zoom. (You may send us a picture ahead of the meeting if you cannot join us.) *Non-members please send the finished quilt(s) to arrive before that date so we can share them during the Show-N-Tell Meeting where the final door prize will be drawn. You may also virtually attend the meeting.

DOOR PRIZE OPPORTUNITY: For every quilt 'completed' and shown during the November 9th Guild meeting and turned in following, you will receive a door prize ticket. Drawing will happen at the November SQG Meeting. YES! You may make more than one quilt!!

ZOOM DETAILS: More information about getting into the Zoom meeting will be sent directly to those that RSVP!!

Would you like to participate without using Zoom? Feel free to call Bonnie Scott, ASAP at 607-227-3859 or email at starquilters.president@gmail.com and RSVP that you'd like to participate by phone. She will mail you the information by email or snail mail. You can then call in at the check-in times during the event and give a progress report and ask questions. You can also just make a charity quilt (or 2 or 3) that is turned in completed at the November meeting. Either way, we'd like you to RSVP so we know that we're on target for achieving our goal of 50 quilts!



The Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Bonnie Scott. We had 35 members attending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There will be a Board meeting on Wednesday August 5 at 7:00 pm

Thanks to Judy Coffman for joining the Program Committee. We still need several more people to help!

Welcome to new members - Karen Morgan, Shelia Black, Christine Hyleman and Ann Kidd.

BUSINESS MEETING:

Comfort Quilts - Judy Bradley

On Friday, August 8th at 11:00 am, Judy Bradley will host a get together at her home(weather permitting). If attending, bring your own chair, lunch and your show and tell. Also, please bring any completed comfort quilts.

Charity Sew-In - Saturday September 26 the guild will be hosting a virtual sew in on Zoom. Members are invited to use from their stash or contact Judy Bradley for a kit.

Starry Eyed Quilters - Susan Kraterfield

The Sashiko workshop scheduled for August 24th is currently filled.

Sunshine Committee - Sue Thurston

Betty Anne Tyree and Jill Moody are on the mend. All members are encouraged to contact members who not able to join the Zoom meetings.

Way and Means - Cathy Henderson and Donna Bohon

Nothing new to add this month

Membership - Jennifer Adams

The Guild is now 98 members strong!! The new 2020 directories have been sent out. Jennifer would like to start getting newer pictures of the members for the 2021 directory.

Quilt Show - Judy Coffman

The 2021 Quilt show has been canceled however we will still be doing the Challenge - Scrappy 20 with a twist. Choosing 10 fabrics of one type and 10 of another, the idea is to step out of your comfort zone, choose colors you don't normally use or try something new. There is no size restriction on the challenge, and they will be presented at the April 21 meeting. Any questions, please contact Judy Coffman

Library - Kathy Wickham

They are still working on a complete list of library books to upload to the Web page.

Social Media - Kelly Zuber

She is asking for more 2-minute tips!! She is also asking members if they would like to participate in a virtual trunk show

Hospitality - Gisela O'Conner

Birthday greeting for all the August babies!!

Special Events - Cathy Russell

The retreat is still on schedule with 21 members now registered to attend. If anyone else is interested, please contact Cathy. The cost is \$285.00

Quilt Block Raffle - Dawn Schaben

Dawn still has some packets available if interested.

Programs - Bonnie Scott

Watch for the announcement of a Free-Motion Quilting Guild Sew Along Blog*

<u>September Program</u> - Patchwork Plus will be presenting a program on the Disappearing 9 - Patch block.

September 26th - Charity Sew In via Zoom. Save the Date - more details to follow.

October Program- Lyric Kinard will present "The Elements of Art for Every Quilter" This will be an RSVP meeting and guest will be required to pay a nominal fee. The board will determine the cost for non-members.

(CHECK OUT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EVENT ON Page 2.)

November Program - planning a trunk show by one or more of our talented members.

<u>December Program</u> – A Virtual Christmas Party!! The Starry Eyed group will be presenting their "Face Challenge" projects.

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Door Prizes - Congratulations to the Winners! Free 2021 membership - Delores Thompson \$20.00 Ways and Means - Gisela O'Conner Show and Tell



Our members have been busy over the past few months. We had 21 members displaying items they have recently made or are currently in progress.

Break Out Discussions

The members were dismissed at 8:07 to allow them to join a breakout discussion for either Applique and/or Free Motion Quilting. These breakouts were to allow members for informal discussions.

The Quilting Breakout was hosted by Bonnie Scott and the Applique was hosted by Kelly Zuber.

The breakouts adjourned by 9:00 PM Respectfully submitted, Karen McMillan



The Virginia Register, the magazine advertising craft shops and events in Virginia, is usually distributed at our meetings when it arrives every other month. Kathy Wickham has copies of the VA register magazine. If you would like a copy, just let her know. Due to current conditions, the September/October issue is also available only online. Download a copy at http://theregisterweb.com/Papers/VACURRENTISSUE.pdf.



For More Info Click Here





Busy Hands

Any member is welcome to join a small group of members working on their hand sewing projects. We will be meeting Monday, Sept 21st. around 6:30 at Dawn Schaben's home. Always check the INFO TO STITCH ABOUT on Thursday before in case of any changes. You will find her address in the directory.

Please email Ann Ware (awquilts@hotmail.com) if you are planning to attend so we will have an idea for seating.

Stay healthy and safe.

Ann Ware

Library News

We have 5 new books in our library. They are:

"Stars Across America" by Eleanor Burns

"Eye-Catching Quilts" by Quiltmaker Magazine

"15 Two Blocks Quilts" by Claudia Olson

"Stripology" and "Strip Your Stash" by Gundrun Erla

These last two have been checked out. The other three are available by contacting me by email: roycekathy82@gmail.com or 540-427-1424.

If any one wants to get a head start on a 9-patch quilt or a comfort quilt for the September meeting and Comfort Quilt workshop here are a few books you might be interested in checking out:

"Eye-Catching Quilts", "9-Patch Extravaganza" by Judy Laquidara, "Quilts! Quilts! Quilts!, "Perfect Piecing", "America's Glorious Quilts" and six more books about Nine Patch in our Library. These books are for beginner to intermediate skill levels. So don't be concerned if you are a beginner quilter! Contact me by email or phone to check out these books.

Also, there are other sources for 9-Patch patterns like Missouri Star Tutorials, FaveQuilts.com, AllPeopleQuilt.com and The Spruce Crafts. There are also other books like "The Disappearing Nine Patch", "101 Nine Patch Quilts" by Marti Michell and "The Nine Patch Quilt" by Jean Wells. Please let us know if you would like one of these books to be added to our library. Looking forward to the next meeting and the workshop!

~Kathy Wickham



Sunshine News

Marietta Price's husband, Kenneth passed away August 22nd. Services will be Saturday, September 12th at 1:30 PM at Colonial Baptist Church, 221 Hillcrest Street, Blue Ridge, VA. Any attending are asked to wear a mask.

Marietta Price still runs the Bargain Barn Fabrics in Montvale that she and her husband started together. Cards can be sent to Marietta Price at PO Box 348 Montvale, VA 24122.

Kyoko had surgery for a retinal detachment in one eye on August 19^{th} and her other eye has also been giving her problems. Her address/email can be found in the membership directory.

If you know of anyone who needs a card of encouragement, condolences or get well soon, please contact Sue Thurston, 540-597-3654 or bsktbus9@cox.net.

~Sue Thurston, Sunshine Chair

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"Scrappy 20 with a Twist in 2021" Guild Challenge

Challenge: Choose 10 fabrics of one type and 10 fabrics of another type, plus a background fabric of your choice, to make a quilt. Examples might be 10 darks + 10 lights, 10 reds + 10 blues, 10 stripes + 10 polka dots, 10 Christmas + 10 solids, 10 blacks + 10 whites, 10 fabrics bought years ago + 10 recent fabrics. The combinations are limited only by your imagination! After you reach the goal of 10 different fabrics of one type, you may use duplicates. Members are encouraged to trade scraps with each other if you need more variety.

<u>Design Twist:</u> Get out of your rut and try something new! Go Bold!!! Try a different approach like a new style, colorway, or technique. Example: if you are a traditional quilter, try modern or art; if you lean to neutral colors, try vibrant; if you always piece, try applique.

Size: Any size from miniature to king

Construction: 3-layer quilt sandwich with binding and label

<u>Due:</u> April 2021 SQG meeting (month the 2021 Quilt Show would have been held)

It will not be judged but may be entered in an appropriate category in the 2023 Quilt Show with the addition of a hanging sleeve. *"Judy Coffman, Quilt Show Chair"*

Check out the Great Wisconsin Quilt Show



~ Gisela O'Connor, Hospitality Chair



Sparks of Inspiration Websites to Spark Your Creativity

These are some of the 30 teachers we, the program committee and I, were introduced to on a 2-hr. Zoom presentation. There will be at least 4 more presentations. These were 'my' personal highlights. Our SQG Instagram is 'following' them.

David Owen Hasting.....Modern, Textiles, Sashiko & More:
https://davidowenhastings.com/

Mel Beach......Free Motion Quilting, Dyeing, Mandalas, Modern: https://melbeachquilts.com

Lisa Walton......Painting on Fabric, Photo quilts, Stitching, Indigo, Shibori, Cityscapes, Fusion: • • •

https://lisawaltonartist.com/

Cindy Grisdela...Pieced Backings, Free Motion Quilting, Improv: https://www.cindygrisdela.com/

Cheryl Lynch.... .. Sewing with Silk, Curvalicious Ruler, Mini Mosaics, Travel quilts: http://www.cheryllynchquilts.com/

Sandra Johnson.....Big Stitch, Repurposing Denim:

https://sandrajohnsondesigns.com/

Karen Combs..Illusion Quilts: https://www.karencombs.com/index.php

Melissa Marginet....Quilting with Walking Foot, Binding, English Paper Piecing: https://marginet.weebly.com/

Heather Kojan......Modern String quilts, Improv Log Cabin, Half Square Triangles 12 ways, Quick Curve Ruler: http://www.heatherkojan.com/

Sue Pelland......Rotary Cut Applique: https://suepellanddesigns.com/

Karen McMillian shared: Disappearing 9-Patch You Tube Video from Deb Tucker and the Tips & Tricks from the Tucker Team: https://youtu.be/P6ID 4zuLDI
Bonnie and Judy C. both shared this link. If you liked the modern quilts presented at our Tuly Zoom meeting and love vintage quilts, sheek out this website. Modern quilts are not a

July Zoom meeting and love vintage quilts, check out this website. Modern quilts are not a recent phenomenon!

https://www.arts.gov/art-works/2015/quilts-gees-bend-slideshow



~Bonnie Scott

Sew Biz

We are using the Monthly Mini's from Patch Abilities to create our "Stash Busters".

Monthly Mini's are a set of seasonal beginner friendly applique patterns. No matter what your quilt "skill level" is, we are certain you will love using these patterns to create quilted treasures. Why? Because the patterns are written with the beginning beginner in mind.



They are easy enough for beginners AND a breeze for the advanced"

Make 'em for gifts or make yourself NEW holiday decor. The Club will meet the 4^{th} Sunday of the month at 3:30. Come in and sew with us, or just get your pattern for the following month. If you choose to sew, bring your machine and usual sewing accessories. Club members will receive a 10% discount on club patterns and fabrics, but of course you may pick fabric from your stash at home.

There is no membership fee, but we will issue a membership punch card. The card will be punched for each month you purchase a pattern, with the 12th month pattern free!!

sewbiz.radford@gmail.com
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Join us for our next Quilt Evaluation Day!

We are excited to welcome Pam Pampe back to the museum for our next Quilt Evaluation Day on November 14, 2020, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. The evaluations are by appointment only and last about 20 minutes. We allow one quilt per appointment and if you have more than one quilt that you would like evaluated then you can schedule multiple appointments. During the appointment, our evaluator will tell you about all about the history of the quilt, when it was made, what kind of fabric was used, etc. Since we are a nonprofit, she cannot tell you the value of the quilt. The appointments cost \$20 per quilt and nonmembers must pay admission.

Email vqm.events@gmail.com to make an appointment!

For More Info Click Here



Stash Blast in Harrisonburg

Saturday, October 17, 2020 10:00 AM 2:00 PM Virginia Quilt Museum

Looking for a great deal on fabric and a way to support the museum? Join us for a Stash Blast at our home in Harrisonburg! Fabric will be on sale for \$9.00 a pound. Weather permitting this event will be held outside on the museum's back lawn.

Virginia Quilt Museum 301 S. Main Street Harrisonburg, VA 22801 (540) 433-3818







Don't forget ... back issues of the newsletter and other guild handouts are available on our website at: https://starquilters.org/
Talk to Susan Kraterfield if you need help finding anything on the site.







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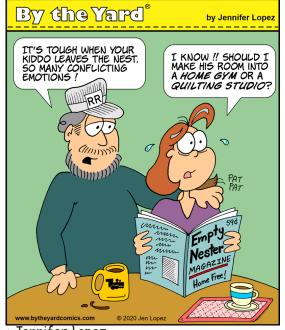
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~Jennifer Lopez http://bytheyardcomics.com/

Our baby boy just returned to college this past month. So many emotions indeed! Can I use his room to house the long-/mid-/small?- arm guilter I don't own yet? Surely, I can easily move it somewhere else when he is home on break, right? Or, would his room be just the right spot for my walk-in fabric closet? I mean, Wow! I would become more organized and efficient and would cut down on those many hours lost dumpster diving in my many tubs of fabric. So much to ponder! I would keep his bed in there all clean and ready, so it's not like I'm taking his room away from him or anything. At least it would not be like what my mom did when I left for college! She sold our house and moved herself and my younger sister into a two bedroom condo at the beach. I spent my college breaks sleeping on a daybed in my mom's huge master bedroom! Ugh!!!!

~Jill

STARBABY by Judy Niemeyer DATE: September 13 & 27, 2020

TIME: 10am - 3pm

INSTRUCTOR: Lucille Amos, Certified JN Instructor
This wall hanging size quilt is an excellent way to introduce yourself to a
Judy Niemeyer quilt style using paper piecing. This is a 2 part class. Unfortunately it is a FULL class already. However, we could get some cancellations so if you are interested you can always call to get your name on
an alternate list.

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Renewing Member		Date:
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Birthday: Month:	Day:	
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Please return this Member Information form and your money (\$15) to the membership desk or mail it to Jennifer Adams 5929 Brahma Road, Roanoke, VA 24018