



May 2022 Newsletter

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

<http://starquilters.org/>

**Join us at Christ Lutheran Church, 2011 Brandon Avenue SW, Roanoke
on Monday, May 2, for our Spring Social**

We will feast on delightful desserts and a healthy salad bar as we have conversations with other quilters and to get to know our new members. Hospitality chair Gisela O'Connor suggests arriving around 6 o'clock to put your contribution on the serving table and to have time for renewing your membership, talking with others, or checking out a book from our Guild Library.

We will start eating at 6:30 pm! (If you can't make it until 7, that's okay - there's always plenty of food.)

Feel free to bring a guest who is interested in quilting or wants to know what our guild does.

At our May meeting, we will be collecting pillowcases to donate to the local chapter of Ryan's Case for Smiles. They will wash and iron them and deliver them to children (infants to age 18) in local hospitals. If you can, please choose a cheerful fabric and make a pillowcase that will bring a smile to the face of a child who is having a hard time. There are videos and instructions online, including directions posted at <https://starquilters.org/2022/03/31/making-a-pillowcase-for-ryans-smiles/>

Kelly Zuber will be bringing the Anniversary Quilts to this meeting. The Quilt Show Committee has asked that the makers let them keep them together until it is time to display them at the 2023 Quilt Show. Of course, they belong to the people who made them, but keeping them together until the show will make everything easier.

We will have Show & Tell, so bring your latest creations, too.



Quilts for Ukraine

Sue Berry has been very pleased with the response to her call for quilts to be sent to people in need in Ukraine. She'll share the details at the May meeting.

Guild Officers and Committees

Officers

Dawn Schaben, President
Ann Ware, Vice President
Claire Hightower, Secretary
Sue Berry, Treasurer

Committees

Comfort Quilts - Judy Bradley and Ethel Simmons
Historian -
Hospitality - Gisela O'Connor, Judy McWhorter, Karen Lubeck, and Carolyn Zaleski
Library - Kathy Wickham and Betty Ann Tyree
Membership - Jennifer Adams and Donna Conner
Newsletter -
Program - Sue Berry, Susan Dewberry, Tonya Harmon,
Donna Kittleson, and Angela Miller
Publicity - Sarah Baumgardner
Social Media - Sarah Baumgardner, Richard DeHart, Kristin Farwig
Special Events - Cathy Russell
Sunshine - Sue Thurston
Ways & Means - Donna Bohon and Cathy Henderson
Their telephone numbers and email addresses are in the Membership Directory.

Our Guild Needs a Historian (Photographer) and a Newsletter Editor

Our guild works best when everybody helps!

Right now, we have a critical need for a historian and an editor for the newsletter. We also need people with ideas for programs. Please let Dawn Schaben know if you are able to help.

Stash Blast Coming to Christiansburg

Quilting fabric will be on sale for \$9 a pound at the Hampton Inn on Arbor Way in Christiansburg from 10 am to 2 pm on May 7, 2022. This is a fund-raiser for the Virginia Quilt Museum.

Happy Birthday to our Guild Members Born in May

*Jordis A., Carol A., Sue B., Sheila B., Donna B., Ruth B., Patsy H.,
Martha M., Jill M., Donna W., Kathy W.*

Best Wishes from *Gisela O'Connor*, Hospitality Chair, and your guild friends!

Membership Dues and Directory Photos

It's about time to renew your guild membership. Your current membership ended on April 30th! We'll be collecting membership forms and dues at the May meeting.

The new membership form is on the last page of this newsletter. You can print it out to use if you'd like to have it ready to hand in.

If you'd rather pay by mail, go to our website www.starquilters.org, where under the ABOUT tab, you will find MEMBERSHIP. You can click on the "Join our group or Renew your Membership" link or choose the "printable form" icon and print your form from the website.

Dues are \$20.00. We accept cash or checks. We no longer are using Paypal. You may mail your information form with a \$20 check made out to STAR QUILTERS GUILD to: Star Quilters Guild - Attn: Membership - 5929 Brahma Road - Roanoke, VA 24018

With a new membership year comes a new MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY, so if you have not had a new headshot photo taken yet, now is the time to do it. Sarah will be taking pictures again at the April meeting. Thank you, Sarah!

If you prefer, you can send a recent headshot of yourself to Jennifer Adams, 5929 Brahma Road, Roanoke, VA 24018. Attn: SQG.

~ Jennifer Adams and Donna Conner, Membership Committee

Busy Hands

Join a few members working on handwork projects every third Monday at Barnes and Noble, Tanglewood. Around 6:30 for 1½ hrs. Bring a new project or work-in-progress. Or bring a question, suggestion, or problem you'd like to discuss with friends.

Meeting Minutes and Show & Tell Photos

Check <https://starquilters.org/> for the minutes of each month's meeting and photos taken of the Show & Tell quilts.

Quiltessas

Quilters meet to sew and to assemble Comfort Quilt kits every first Friday from 10 to 2 at Our Lady of Nazareth Church on Electric Road (419). You're invited!

Special Events

Talk to Cathy Russell about

- * joining a group of guild members for a sewing day at Fork Mtn. Quilting
- * our fall Quilt Retreat
- * road trips, classes, and other things you'd like to see the Guild do.



Quilt Show Committee

We will be meeting on 4th Tuesdays each month at Christ Lutheran Church (our regular guild meeting location).

The planning committee is open to all members of the Star Quilters Guild. Please join us in this exciting venture!

~ Ann Ware and Sue Berry, Quilt Show Chairs

To make our Quilt Show a success, YOU are NEEDED!

Our quilt show provides most of the funding for our guild. It pays for speakers at our programs and supports our comfort quilts program. It also lets us reach out to our community and share the fun of quilting.

In helping with the quilt show, you are helping your guild, your community, and yourself!

Many people will be needed to help once we are setting up and running the show at the Civic Center. Right now, here's how you can help:

1. Help to sew ribbons to be awarded to the winning quilts.
2. Look for quilts suitable for display in the Bed Turning, a history of quilting in America that uses treasured quilts with real histories from guild members.
3. Start collecting quilt items (tools, patterns, fabric) you can donate for the door prize baskets, always a popular favorite. (Possibly baskets for vendors, too.)
4. Let the Quilt Show Committee know about people and companies that might buy an advertisement in our program. (Maybe your company? A place you shop? A neighbor's firm?) The ads should be in some way related to quilting - for example, an insurance company could offer coverage for your valuable quilts, or a printing company could do silk-screened designs or photo transfers.
5. Help the Publicity coordinator to write and print information about the show, and distribute copies to area quilt shops. Let the Publicity coordinator know if you have friends in media who could help us advertise the show.
6. Help to make a big raffle quilt! Kathy Wickham has details.
7. People who come to the show also SHOP at the show. The Vendor coordinator needs help in finding people who want to have booths at the show to sell things.
8. Come to meetings of the Quilt Show Committee, held every 4th Tuesday.

Coming in June ...

Our meeting on Monday, June 6, will feature Ann Ware. She will share with us her secrets for dealing with fabric scraps. As a special bonus, Sarah Baumgardner will explain how to do Kawandi piecing.

Sunny Days, Rainy Days - They're all good times to quilt!



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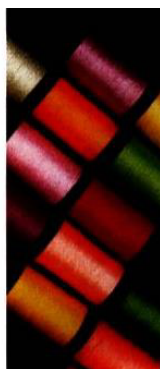
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☐ Renewing Member

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Name: (please print) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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.)

****Emergency Contact Person during Star Quilters Guild Meetings:**

Name relationship Telephone Number

Please tell us a little about yourself:

Please return this Member Information form and your money to the Membership chairs
(\$20 cash or check made out to: **Star Quilters Guild**) or mail it to:
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