



June 2022 Newsletter
Star Quilters Guild of Roanoke, Virginia

Check out our website at
<http://starquilters.org/>
with a new design by Richard DeHart

Our June Meeting: SCRAP BUSTING
Monday, June 6, at 7 o'clock
Christ Lutheran Church, 2011 Brandon Avenue SW, Roanoke

Are you a Scrapaholic? Would you like to know what to do with those long strips and pieces of fabric that are left over after you finish a quilt? Have you a gigantic collection of fat quarters waiting to be loved? This program's for you!



Ann Ware will tell us her method of dealing with scraps. Hopefully you will be able pick up a tip or two to control your scraps. She will share techniques of sewing by machine and sewing by hand.

In addition, Sarah Baumgardner will explain how to do Kawandi piecing, a portable method of hand-sewing scraps together.

If you have scrap quilts you have made, please bring them to show to the group.

The Ways and Means Tables Will Be Set Up for Your Shopping Pleasure

Donna Bohon and Cathy Henderson will be bringing fabric, tools, books, and magazines for sale at low prices. There have been new donations recently, so be sure to check them out.

We will have Show & Tell

In addition to bringing SCRAP QUILTS to show during the program, bring quilts and quilted projects you'd like to show to the group. Show & Tell is always one of the most popular features of guild meetings. Get appreciation from people who know what it takes to make a quilt!

A Note from the Guild President

Right now, there are several opportunities for volunteering within the guild. At the June meeting, there will be a sign-up sheet with a full description of each position. Please take this opportunity to become involved in the guild and get to know other guild members better.

As you know, I've been collecting recipes from the Spring Social. They will be sent out soon in a separate email.

~ Dawn Schaben

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 – to be named
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 – to be named
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.

Happy Birthday to our Guild Friends Born in June

*Barbara Z (June 6), Stephanie W (June 7), Susan D (June 7),
Cynthia Y (June 11), Kristin F (June 12), Janet L (June 20),
Susie R (June 20), Karen T (June 25), Kathy M (June 25)*



Do Scraps Multiply When We're Not Looking?

Jean Frogge Jenkins posted this to the facebook group called Scrap Quilt Enthusiasts --

We've all suspected what happens at night in our scrap baskets. Now I have proof!

While tidying up for expected guests, I stuffed even more pieces into the plastic tote for scraps in my sewing room/guest room. Last night there was a very frightening clatter that awakened me from a sound sleep. When I felt brave enough to investigate, I found that so many scraps had been born that the tote popped its top!

Busy Hands

Join members working on handwork projects every third Monday at Barnes and Noble, Tanglewood. About 6:30-8:00. Bring a new project or a work-in-progress. Or bring a question, suggestion, or problem you'd like to discuss with other quilters.

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!

This month, the first Friday is June 3rd.

Special Events

Talk to Cathy Russell about our fall Quilt Retreat and road trips, classes, or other things you'd like to see the Guild do.

Sewing day at Fork Mtn. Quilting -- Cathy has reserved Wednesday, June 15th, for about 8 of us to sew together there. If you'd like to go, sign up with her asap.

Field trip – Carpooling to quilt shops in Covington and Fairfield on Saturday, June 25, leaving at 9:00 am and returning about 6:00 pm. Contact Cathy Russell to learn more or to sign up.

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.

If you can't attend the meetings, there will still be things you can do to help. Talk to us!

In June, we will meet on June 28th at 6:30 pm.

~ Ann Ware and Sue Berry, Quilt Show Chairs



Our July Meeting

Because of the Fourth of July holiday, our July meetings always take place on the second Monday. That means we will meet on Monday, July 11th, to learn

“What a Quilt Judge Looks For”

Marietta Price of Bargain Barn Fabrics in Montvale will share her knowledge about judging at quilt shows. This should be an informative event and help us get ready to show off our quilts in the 2023 Quilt Show.

It's (past) time to renew guild memberships and pay advertising fees

Our guild year runs from May 2022 – April 2023. Many members have renewed their memberships, but if you have not paid the \$20 fee, you are no longer a member!

Please give your fee and membership form to Jennifer Adams or Donna Conner as soon as possible.

Also, if you run an ad in this newsletter or on our website, make sure you have sent in payment for this new year.

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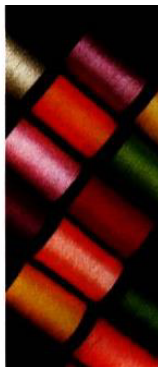
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