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DATES FOR GUILD MEETINGS FOR 2020-2021

Meetings will be held via zoom until it's safe for us to be together. Meetings will run 7:00 to 8:30PM

February 1
March 1
April 5
May 3
June 7

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, GUILD MEETING

We will be hosting Deborah Boschert at our meeting on Monday night, February 1st. She will be giving us a talk titled:

Stitching, Symbols, Signature Style

Deborah shares her most recent art quilts and talks about developing her own personal style. Tons of examples of her favorite techniques, materials and themes. She'll tell stories about exciting collaborations, surprising discoveries and finding inspiration in unexpected places.

Be sure to sign in to our Zoom meeting - looking forward to seeing you all there!

Tica
Program Chair

The Zoom Link for Feb 1 Guild Meeting

Topic: WQG February meeting
Time: Feb 1, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87965292908?pwd=WFVEM0lKblFudjB5MUtnRkRPZVNIZz09>

Meeting ID: 879 6529 2908

Passcode: 465216

One tap mobile

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A NOTE FROM PAT:

Wow – two lovely zoom meetings in January. Sue Blaney hosted a couple of gatherings to discuss ideas for your Hope project and we had a sit and sew which 5 people attended. This actually motivated me to start a project that has been waiting for a couple of years! Also of note, the day chosen was an miserable rainy cold day and I bet not many of us would have driven anywhere for a meeting! See further on for details of the next Sit and Sew.

I have joined the National Quilt Museum BOM challenge along with 4 other guild members. Michele, Josee, Ann Moses, Sue Blaney and Kathie are all participating as well. The block was interesting and fun, however, I think the best part is feeling like I am part of big community. Quilters from Germany, Australia, England, Norway, New Zealand and all over the US are participating. I loved reading all the comments when I posted my first block! It's not too late to join. A new block is posted the first of every month but you can find

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the previous months on the Facebook page. This is the 30th anniversary of the National Quilt Museum and they are giving completed quilts a commemorative label. Here's an idea – maybe we can display these altogether when we get to have a show in 2022!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NQMBlockoftheMonth>

Stay safe and keep quilting! Pat

Raffle Quilt

Work has begun on “Jewel”, our raffle quilt for the 2022 Quilt Show. Instructions have been emailed to everyone. You can pick up your fat quarter of Kona “snow” fabric on Pat’s porch (70 Melody Lane, Marlborough). You may also drop off your squares when they are completed. Valerie will pick up the completed squares after March 26 – so please get them in by then (or mail them directly to Valerie Daniels - 27 Whitla Dr. Worcester, MA 01604. And please remember to prewash your blues!

Auction Update

Thank you to everyone for bidding and buying and donating. Our Pandemic Auction still raised over \$1600, a real feat! And – a shout out to folks to offered not just items but their time – a set of beautiful doll clothes from Jill, Moira’s long arm quilting, and special thanks to Kelly for doubling her long arm donation when it was bid up over the value!! THANK YOU!

Pat Lukens and Carol Bradford

Sewing Machine Repair

I’ve heard from a few people that their machines have gone down and they are having trouble getting a timely repair. I’ve had very good work done by Anthony Ferranti – he will come to the house and work in your garage or pick up the machine and bring it back. He has serviced my machines twice, the prices have been very

reasonable and he has worked quickly. Anthonyferranti1@yahoo.com. Pat

Sit and Sew

We had a lovely morning in January and will have our next Sit and Sew on February 27th, 10-11:30. Zoom link below!

Pat Lukens is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sit and Sew

Time: Feb 27, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94773875439?pwd=RHBLcmFwdXNNOEdNOWxGbFN0WXZOZz09>

Meeting ID: 947 7387 5439

Passcode: quilt

Webmaster needed

We need to replace our wonderful website coordinator, Deb Ehrmann (thank you so much for all your work!) Deb reports that this is not a big job, we just need someone comfortable tinkering about with a website. She will coach the new person through what you need to know. So please – if you are at all tech-savvy – step up for this necessary volunteer job. Contact Pat at patlukens70@gmail.com if you are willing to give it a shot!

Outreach Quilts Update

- Batting and labels: contact Carol Bradshaw for both or if just labels, Susan can send out.
- Delivery: Please hold onto your quilts until they have been called for by our new ‘captains’, Josee and Marianne. Their job is to notify members through the newsletter when to drop off quilts at their homes. The drop off window will be over a couple days and then they will deliver. Make sure they are *bed ready* (labeled, no pins or threads)

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- Josee will bring to Pathways Shelter in Framingham. Pathways appreciates all sizes and types of quilts as they support all combinations of families.
- Marianne will deliver to TRUST House and Care Dimensions Hospice. Hospice used lap size and TRUST House has only 7 residents per year, all women veterans.
- We are looking for someone who is interested in delivering to REACH in Waltham, who support women and children from domestic situations.
- Any other organizations that you are compelled to support, let us know!

Let Josee know if you have quilts for donation for Pathways Shelter in Framingham. this will be the first collection. Josee's email address is vachon.josee@gmail.com

Susan and Lu Linda

HOPE PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS

PANDEMIC-INSPIRED WINTER "HOPE" PROJECT: Our unprecedented quarantine has inspired new ways of thinking, new ways of experiencing our lives and more. Where will you find HOPE over the winter months? What positive outcomes will you be experience during this time? What have you learned during this experience? *How can you represent this in a quilted project?*

Project parameters:

Between December 21 and March 21 please create a quilted project of any kind that represents your pandemic experience in a way that brings you hope. Aim to complete it by the start of Spring, and we will have an unveiling/Show & Tell at our Guild's April

meeting. We hope EVERYONE will participate. During the winter months in the meantime we can share what we are working on and get help and input from our fellow quilters. We have had two fun discussion sessions so far; we will schedule more in February. Watch your email.

- As we have done in the Brown Bag Challenges, we will require the following:
- Circumference must be 72" or less
- Must have three layers: Top, batting and back
- Needs to be bound
- We hope to present an impressive array of our Guild's creative expression by showcasing these pieces in the future....
- Surely at our next show, but perhaps there will be a venue where they can be showcased in the spring of 2021.

Questions or thoughts? Contact Sue Blaney

April 3rd Workshop with Sheila Frampton Cooper

Applique + Piecing = New Possibilities.

Sheila is an award winning quilter - her quilts have been exhibited in the US, France, Italy, China, Japan and England. She now lives in California, after having lived in France for a number of years.

In this workshop, students will learn a technique called Appli-piecing, originally developed by Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry.

Students will complete small projects using this technique. Sheila has been kind enough to adapt her 2-3 day workshop to a single day.

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For more information about Sheila and her work, see her website

www.zoombaby.com

You will find a host of information there, with detailed descriptions of all her workshops.

Come and join us for this great opportunity to learn a technique used by 'the masters'!

Cost of the workshop: \$40-00 for guild members, \$50-00 for non-members. Please send checks to Kathie Schmidt at 503 Dahlia Drive, Wayland, MA 01778

If you are interested to see Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry's quilts, here is the link to her website:

<http://www.bryerpatch.com/>

A flyer for the workshop is attached

Activities Corner – Moira Ten-Hove

International Quilt Museum

Wayside Quilt Guild now has access to the materials on the International Quilt Museum's website including virtual tours of exhibits and pre-recorded lectures.

To access the materials go to the website:
<https://www.internationalquiltmuseum.org>
and select login from the menu bar.

username: activities@waysidequilters.org
Password: Qui1ts! Note the letter 'l' is replaced with the number '1'

Our login is accessible to all guild members but please do not share outside the guild.

Thanks go to Tica for setting this up.

The Quilt Index

This is an historical database of quilts and their makers maintained at Michigan State University.

quiltindex.org

Art Gallery Quilt Block Tutorial Playlist

Art Gallery has put together lots of block tutorials in this playlist. Check it out.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLRoLVFPO6d9H-DHyDe-HN-ahBvxD0f1tA>

What are Guild Members Working on?
What are you working on....

- Josée Vachon recommends Shannon Fraser Design [Scrap Sorting Challenge](#). It is working for her.
- Missouri Star Tutorials are recommended by many of our members
- Sue Blaney, Kathie Schmidt, Michele MacDonald, Pat Lukens, Josée Vachon and Ann Moses have all started on the National Quilt Museum Block of the Month. We all completed the January Block. See the picture below. [National Quilt Museum BOM](#)
- Kathie Schmidt is working on a new craft - check out the picture of her rug in progress (RIP).
- I just spotted a Swap that I might join in....[Amy Friend's Petal and Stem Block Swap](#)
- Betsy Athan is on a roll with Outreach Quilts. She has 3 completely finished and hopes to have the fourth done soon.

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*The January Block for National Quilt Museum Block of the Month. Join us!
Ann Moses, Michele MacDonald, Josee Vachon, Sue Blaney, Pat Lukens and Kathie Schmidt.*



Kathie Schmidt's Rug in Progress.
Let her know if you have any more sheets for her project.

