

### August 2022 NEWSLETTER

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# **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Sunday, August 14 2:00 pm Member Trunk Show with Dee and Tom Marino Molasses Creek Park, large pavilion

September 26, 2022 General Meeting Debora Konchinsky: "Felted Wool"

October General Meeting

\* Date change to October 24, 2022

Merry May: "Mystery Quilts"

November General Meeting via Zoom

\* Date change to November 21, 2022
Kelly Ashton: "60 Degrees of inspiration
Hexagons, Diamonds, Triangles, & More"

Things to remember for our August 14th event:

- Quilt Registrations
- Raffle ticket money
- Sign up for Quilt Show help



## LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello Quilters,

Hope you are finding ways to stay cool in this crazy hot weather.... And there was a good one this past weekend: watching the online Global Quilt Connection Platter that our Guild subscribed to on July 30 and 31st. This weekend event did not disappoint! If you missed it, or haven't taken advantage of these snippets of quilting-related info in the past, let me explain what to expect. Over two days, in 3 hours each day, various 15-minute YouTube sessions are show by a variety of quilting educators. There is a wide variety of topics and interesting information. If you watch live, you get to ask the presenter questions about their topic. But if you can't attend the live sessions (typically held at 3-6 pm on Saturday and Sunday), each is available for 48 hours following the original presentations. This also gives you the opportunity to replay sessions that you want to revisit, play the sessions at faster (or slower) speed if that works for you, and select/skip the sessions depending on your interest.

I enjoyed every one of the sessions this month—we learned a little bit about thread painting, using vintage linens in projects, stained glass designs, dying fabric, using scraps, couching, improv, and so much more.

For me, one of the highlights was the last session on Sunday; it was titled "Shoot Your Quilt" with hints on photographing your quilt for marketing it to a show or customer. I was tempted to skip it (you may know that I am not one to actually finish a quilt!) but stuck with it, and was pleasantly surprised at how much the cell-phone camera techniques transitioned to all photos. The presenter mentioned several times how these techniques transition to taking the best pictures of grandkids—now there's a skill I can definitely utilize! Another highlight was the concept of making a quilt background with scraps—something to try sometime for sure!

While the presentations are short and limited in time, the concepts are generally complete enough to pique your interest to give it a try. However, the ultimate benefit of these presentations is the possibility that we hear about topics we want to learn more about. The hosts are generally available to do zoom presentations, on demand shows, and guild meetings. Therefore, it is helpful if you share your reactions with our Program Chair, Kathy Shorter, to give her input on presentations you might like to have our guild book for future meetings.

I hope you all will mark your calendars for the next set of GQC Samplers on September 17 and 18. They announced the dates (changed from the original October dates) and the topic of "Holiday Projects." I'm looking forward to these! Who can't use more quick project ideas for gifts and holiday décor!

Happy Quilting,

Mary Ann Smith

P.S. Also, don't forget our Trunk Show on Sunday, August 14 at 2 p.m. at Molasses Creek Park—it will be a great opportunity to see the fabulous work of our own Dee Marino and her husband, Tom!

# October 14—15, 2022 Pennsburg, Pennsylvania

# **Quilt Fanfare**

Presented by Keystone Quilters, Quakertown, PA



Raffle/Opportunity Quilt – "All Drezzed Up" (hand-quilted)

NACQJ Judged Show
250+ Quilted Items (some for sale)
Free Demonstrations
Boutique/Recycle Room – Chance Drawing
Vendor Mall - Keystone Café

Quilt Registration open to the public.

Deadline for Quilt Entry Form is September 1, 2022

Admission: \$8 – Age 12 and under Free Hours: Friday 10-6 • Saturday 10-4

For More Information or Quilt Entry forms:
Go to <a href="https://www.keystonequilters.org">www.keystonequilters.org</a> • Or call 610-282-0651

Finland Mennonite Church 1750 Ziegler Road, Pennsburg, PA 18073



# **QUILT FANFARE 2022**

Time is running out! Quilt show registration forms **MUST be in to Kerry Kastle by September 1**<sup>st</sup>. That date will be here before you know it! If you are putting into the quilt show something from a Saturday Special or KQ workshop, you **MUST** fill out a registration form and submit to Kerry.

The best and easiest way to do this is to fill out your registration form, attach your 2 pictures and hand that off to Kerry at the August KQ Trunk Show at Molasses Creek (8/14/22, 2:00 p.m.).

Registration forms must be either mailed or hand delivered to Kerry......no e-mailing them!!

Also.....you can bring your quilt raffle ticket money and hand it in to Kerry at the August trunk show! By selling quilt raffle tickets you are really helping the guild!

Please keep working on your boutique items as well as items for the chance drawing!

Our last quilt show meeting will be held via ZOOM on **Monday, September 19, 2022 at 7 p.m.** All committee heads NEED to be in attendance. This is a very important meeting where we finalize our plans for the quilt show! I will be sending out a ZOOM invite a few days before the meeting.

Don't forget – these are the dates –

**Tuesday, October 11, 2022** – Quilt drop off 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you have a quilt registered for the quilt show, it MUST be dropped off on Tuesday. If that presents a problem for you, you will need to find a friend to drop off your quilt!

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 – Judging Day. Times will be announced shortly.

Thursday, October 13, 2022 – Hanging the quilt show. Times will be announced shortly. Friday, October 14, 2022 - Quilt Show 10 to 6.

Saturday, October 15, 2022 – Quilt show 10 to 4.

Quilt Pickup begins at 5 p.m. Please consider coming out early to help take down the show!

Thanks!
Sue Edwards & Kathy Pogue
Quilt Fanfare 2022 Co-Chairs

#### **QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE**

Thank you everyone for signing up for Boutique/Recycle room help. We can always use more.

We are also asking for anyone able and willing to donate a gallon bag box of plastic bags for our scrap sale. They should just be inexpensive ones. We aren't planning on freezing them!

Also, for the first time, we will be allowing people to use credit cards for purchases. This will include a minimum charge of \$10 plus a 4% charge. Other guilds have tried this and its worked well with people not caring about the extra charge (the guild would have had to pay).

As you may have heard with now have three rooms to staff plus the hallway as the scrap bag and also pay station. It should all be lots of fun.

So, start saving those items you want to part with and make a little money to spend! Mary Ann Smith has the number sheet if you need your old number or are new and need a number. Remember tags should be one inch with your number and price clearly marked.

Linda Curry

# A NEW BEE IS STARTING!!!!!

Meet with Alicia Wilhelm at the Quakertown Library at 401 N Mill St on Wednesday, August 16th from 6-8PM For now it will be a general Bee.

Give Alicia a call if you have questions.



#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Good Afternoon! The Keystone Quilters most up-to-date membership list has been emailed to all members! Please check to make sure your information is correct. Any changes, please let me know at suzytypist@aol.com!

We have 85 members! If you know of anyone who would like to join, membership forms can be found on our website at keystonequilters.org!!

Thanks!

Sue Edwards & Kathy Pogue KQ Membership



#### **FABRIC LOTTERY SCHEDULE 2022-2023**

We will continue the fabric lottery this year. If you would like to participate, bring two fat quarters to go with the announced theme. Hand in your two fat quarters, and write your name on two slips of paper for the drawing. Fabric will be collected for two months, then there will be a drawing for winners. That same meeting, the next theme will be announced. See the table below for the schedule.

[Note: the gap in the schedule is because we have a zoom meeting in November, no meeting in December, and a zoom meeting in January.

The theme for September/October is CRAYON BOXES

Melissa Yates

#### 2022-2023

Theme Announced	Bring Fabric	Winners Awarded
July and August	September, October	October
October	February, March	March
March	April, May	May

#### **HELP WANTED!!!**

Lynn Lentz will be displaying our raffle quilt at Coopersburg Community Day on Saturday, September 17. She needs some members to help sell raffle tickets and hand out show cards. Time slots are broken down as follows:

- 10:00 to 12:00
- 12:00 to 2:30
- 2:30 to 5:00

Kerry Kastle will be displaying our raffle quilt at Pennsburg Community Day on September 10 and Perkasie Fall Festival on Sunday October 2nd. She will need help from the members for the same things as the Coopersburg event. Set up and tear down help would be appreciated as well. The time slots are as follows:

- Pennsburg 10:00 12:00
  - 12:00 to 2:00

#### **Perkasie Fall Festival**

- 12:00 2:00
- 2:00 4:00

If you can commit to those times, GREAT! If not, any amount of time you could spare would be appreciated. Call Lynn or Kerry to sign up. You can sign up at the August 14th event at Molasses Park.



#### **KEYSTONE Quilters Guild**

For more information or questions about our guild, please email us at:

keystonequiltersquiltguild@gmail.com

# September Global Quilt Connection Classes



Connecting professional teachers with quilters and guilds in a virtual world.

The last Global Quilt Connect is in September and will focus on Christmas projects. An email with links for each day will be sent our guild members to participate. No signup required.





### September Sampler Platter Lineup!

The September 17/18 sampler platter will be the last one for 2022 so don't miss it!

The All Star presenter lineup is:

#### Saturday Sept 17,2022 3 - 6pm eastern

- Daisy Aschehoug, Starpoint Quilt Blocks
- Kimberley Cartwright, Working Small with Big Impact
- Nina Clotfelter, Ruler Work with Nina Clotfelter
- Kena Dorsey, Quilting with African Fabric for Kwanzaa
- Jane Haworth, Christmas Collage Techniques
- Bonnie Langenfeld, Oh! Christmas Tree!
- Carolina Moore, Sewing in 3D! An Intro to Bag Making
- Ann Shaw, Amish Binding
- Carol Wilhoit, Walking Foot Quilted Valentines

#### Sunday Sept 18 ,2022 3 - 6pm eastern

- Dana Jones, Dancing Circles Around the Holidays
- David Owen Hastings, Quilt Labels to
  Love!
- Jane Hauprich, Anyone Can Feather!
- Eleanor Levie, Weave Your Stash!
- Carole Lyles Shaw, AfroModern Holiday Table Runner
- Julia McLeod, Sheer Delight!
- Catherine Redford, Walking Foot Quilting
   Take the Scenic Route with Hand
   Stitching
- David Sirota, "No More Tears © Paper Piecing" Holiday Table Runner
- Margaret Willingham, Beauty and Speed: Machine Reverse Applique

Please note that presenter lists are subject to last minute changes.

Watch our <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a> and <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a> posts for sneak peeks of these holiday demos!

#### Click here to register for the September 2022 Sampler Platter

Not a member of a guild? No problem, just select the individual registration option!

The September sampler events will be available to view for 48 hours after they end!

More information about sampler platter events can be found here.



FACEBOOK

JOIN AND CHAT WITH OTHER KEYSTONE GUILD MEMBERS;
HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/KEYSTONEQUILTGUILD

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC;

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WEBSITE

HTTPS://WWW.KEYSTONEQUILTERS.ORG/

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS; CONTACT TRACY SMITH TRACYR705@GMAIL.COM

# **SATURDAY SPECIAL PROJECTS**

Hello, I wanted to remind everyone to enter their COMPLETED Saturday specials, workshops, bee projects, etc. in the quilt show.

Everything that you enter in the show needs a separate entry form. Fill out the top part, check the CATEGORY "X" and circle exhibit type, and fill out the "information about your entry". You must send TWO 4x6 color photos for each item. There is NO FEE for catagory "X".

This is a list of the Saturday specials and workshops since the last quilt show:

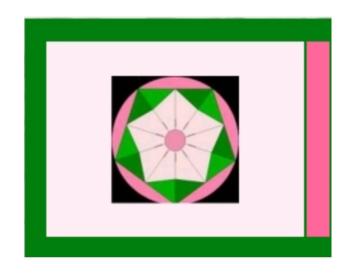
#### **Saturday Specials:**

T-shirt quilt- Bev Maugans
Faux Chenille fabricJanet Schmell
Assembling pre quilted blocks
into a quilt- Kathy Shorter
Iron Bag - Ellen Inghrim
Spiral Table Runner-Betty Lou Hess
Magical Blocks- Arlene Kushinka
Circle Table Runner- Lynn Lentz
Scrap Happy- Jamee Pemberton
Postcards Heather Bitner
Tote Bag- Chris Beck
Plastic Zipper Bag-Trudy Salvatore
Ugly Fabric Quilt

HAVE FUN!!!! DEB OTT Hunter Star- Deborah Kalenty

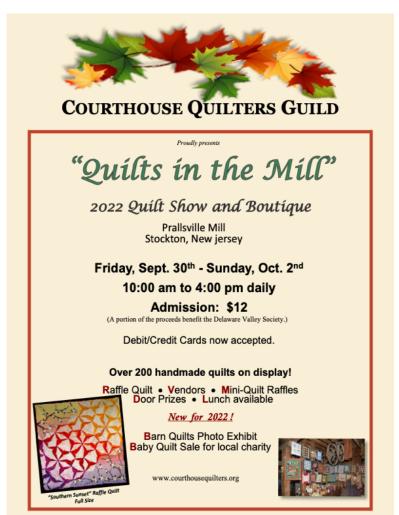
#### Workshops:

Renewing Vintage
(Hankie Wall Hangings)- Helen Erns5
Created by Hand- Barb Veder
Diamond Chain Star- Barbara Cline
Hunter Star-Deborah Kalenty



Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild Exhibit Friday, September 2, 2022 to Saturday, September 24, 2022 At the Gmeiner Art and Culture Center 134 Main Street, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901 570 724 1917

# **Fun Quilting Events in the Area**





# The Valley Forge Quilt ShowValley Forge Hometead Quilters 2010 Quilt Show

Our bi-yearly Quilt Show offers an opportunity to publicly exhibit our work, enjoy the creations of others, and celebrate quiltmaking—while raising funds for a variety of philanthropic and educational pursuits. The Valley Forge Quilt Show is traditionally held in October on even-numbered years.

Dates: The next show is scheduled for October 21 - 22, 2022.



Location: The show will be held at the Good Shepherd Church on Henderson Road in King of Prussia, PA.

# **KEYSTONE QUILTERS 2022-2023**

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Arlene Kushinka

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**Quilt Show 2024** 

CO-CHAIR
CO-CHAIR

Raffle Quilt (non-show year)

Lynn Lentz

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