



GARDEN STATE QUILTERS' NEWSLETTER

Member, National Quilting Association

Chapter 124

Sep/Oct 2009

Message from the President

Membership Meetings

Second Monday of the month, September to June (Oct. is the third Monday)
Chatham United Methodist Church
460 Main Street
Chatham, New Jersey
6:45 pm (hospitality)
7:15 pm (business)

Meet the Speaker

Pre-meeting dinner - 5:30pm
Bean Curd
Main Street in Chatham

Board Meetings

Tuesday before Meetings
6:45pm
Library of the Chathams

Meeting/Program Changes

Check the website after 3:00pm on the day of the meeting for program changes or meeting cancellations, due to unforeseen circumstances, including inclement weather
gardenstatequilters.com

Membership info/ change of address

Please notify Marian Bell at:
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Deadline for Nov/Dec newsletter is October 13.
Send articles to:
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Hello and welcome back!

I hope everyone had a great summer. This year I have the honor of working with a wonderful board and committee members. We are looking forward to an exciting year.

Programs has some great nationally known speakers and workshops lined up. Talk to Aleeda and Becky or go on-line and check out our upcoming teachers, their books and classes. There is still space available to sign up and learn some new techniques!

We are still in desperate need of a group of people for Sunshine. Why not get a group of friends together and make it a project for the year? It is a wonderful way to give back all the things quilting has given to us.

Thank you for everyone that has volunteered and plans on getting involved this year. There are still lots of areas for everyone to give back a little. Let's share our talents and see what happens!

I'm looking forward to a terrific 2009-2010 year!

Alicia

Garden State Quilters Board Members and Committee Chairs

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Note:

The Garden State Quilters is a non-profit incorporated as of April 1991 and follows state regulations for non-profit organizations.

*All Guild Officers have one vote per office except Programs. Programs has 2 voting positions as stated in the original by-laws.

Nominating

A special thank you for everyone that volunteered for this year's GSQ Board and Committee positions. This newsletter has the contact names for each area.

I'd like to welcome Ellen Culp as the new Nominating Committee Chair. There are still other spots open if you'd like to volunteer. Job sharing is encouraged. Helpers are needed too! Contact Ellen if you'd like to volunteer.

Remember many hands make light work...where are you going to share your talents this year? Thank you all again. It is going to be a great year!

Kathleen Nitzsche

2009 Raffle Quilt Project

Welcome back. I hope everyone had a great summer. Please turn in ticket stubs and money at the Raffle Table. There is still time to sell tickets, so consider picking up another booklet or two - Thanks for all your support! The quilt will be raffled off in October.

Barb Vedder, Mary Vaughan, Jill Reid and Susan McDermott

Raffle Quilt 2010/11

URBAN AMISH

We have an exciting new approach to our way of quilting and for the next show's raffle quilt. This quilt will follow the Urban Amish lesson plan #2, Roman Broad Strip. What is Urban Amish?? This is a cool fresh approach pioneered by our own Yolanda Fundora, where old favorites are given a larger format to showcase fabulous funky large scale fabrics. You will find more information at: urbanamish-yolandafundora.blogspot.com. Once there, click on "(Go to it.)" under "Roman Broad Stripe" in the left-hand column. Read it over and follow instruction for piecing your block. Block Kits will be available for pick up at the October meeting.

Hope you participate and enjoy.

*Barbie Vanderfleet-Martin,
Ginny Koleda, Yolanda Fundora*



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Quilt Show

Becky Dieckmann and I are looking forward to the drawing for the Raffle Quilt in October, 2009. Our Show, due to time and fiscal responsibilities, has been pushed to March or April of 2011. We are planning the Show at the Mennen Arena, Morristown, NJ; where parking is abundant, and access is easy. Our meeting with the management for the Arena will help us determine the date in Early Spring. So start thinking about where your skills would be most helpful at the Show. The following people have volunteered for the Show Committee: Wannetta Phillips, Lydia Anderson, Mary Ann Denton, and Mary Vaughn. Please contact Becky and/or me if you'd like to join the fun. We're hoping to have our first meeting in October, 2009.

Lori Roth



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- School Projects including Classroom Instruction and Raffle/Auction Quilts

Sunshine

A “Christmas in September” Sale will take place BEFORE the 9/14 meeting starts. Holiday fabrics from the Sunshine stash will be offered in single yards, fat quarters, charm packs and 2 1/2" strip packs. Thank you in advance for your support of Sunshine.

Budding Star Quilts on Route 22 East in Lebanon, NJ was extremely generous to Sunshine over the past year. I feel I was remiss in not publicly acknowledging the extent of their support to the entire Guild, rather than just to those on the Sunshine Committee. When you shop there, please mention that you are a member of GSQ.

Sunshine still needs a Committee Chair for 2009-2010. If you are interested, please speak with another Board member at the September meeting.

Judy Mason, former chair

Block of the Month 2009-2010

Block of the Month will begin at the October meeting. We're doing it at little different this year, so look for some surprises as we kick off a new year.

Curious? Visit us before the October meeting for more details!!

Megan and Kathleen

Resources

Our Strawberry Supper Book Sale was a resounding success!!! We raised over \$100 thanks to all the participants. This summer we have been busy purchasing new items for your Library; some general interest items, others relevant to scheduled speakers. Check out the Members Only section of the web site for an updated list, with the newer items appearing first. If you are interested in borrowing a specific item, email us at library@gardenstatequilters.com, at least one week prior to meetings.

Resources/Library also has some "Collector" quilting books that will be offered for sale at our September meeting. These books are gently used, and prices range from \$1.00 to \$25.00. Cash or checks accepted. Come browse and find that book you have been looking to add to your personal library!

Reminder: Please return any items you have signed out for the summer.

We look forward to another great year.

Colleen Pisciotti and Jan Aji

Grants and Scholarships

Garden State Quilters has an award of up to \$500.00 to bestow. Qualified recipients are guild members or friends of guild members who wish to learn to quilt, improve their quilting skills or pass their skills on to others. Application forms can be obtained from and should be submitted to Barbie Vanderfleet-Martin. Send your request for a form to barbie@vanderfleet-martin.net and I will mail it to you or have it for you at the meeting.

Barbie Vanderfleet-Martin

Friendship Quilt

Come see the sample blocks at the October meeting for the 2009/2010 Friendship Quilt. For \$5 you will receive a kit with instructions and background fabric. Just add some fabrics from your stash and return the completed block by December meeting. Everyone who returns a completed block will be entered to win the finished quilt. The drawing will be held during the June 2010 Strawberry Supper. So plan to purchase your block at the September meeting so you can get an early start and be a part of the friendship and fun this year.

Mary Gruszecki

Razzle Dazzle is Changing Its Name!

Hello ladies! Since taking over the fat quarter (FQ) exchange from Mark Lipinski a few years ago, I continued to use his Razzle Dazzle title. I think it's now time for a change. After many ideas, I've narrowed it down to "Quirky Quarters" or "Quarter Quota's." I want the members of GSQG to decide! E-mail me at: Jennie1027@yahoo.com -- and vote. In Subject line, put "Razzle Dazzle Change" so I'll be sure not to delete your e-mail, then tell me your choice. I will, also, hand out paper ballots at the September meeting. The winner will be the new name and will appear in the next newsletter.

Just a reminder, a FQ = 18" x 24". This is for newcomers, also. Bring in FQs and receive a raffle ticket and the winner will receive all FQs collected. This year there will be an overall theme. "Food, Fruits and Flowers." Each month will incorporate some or all three of these sub- themes.

Sep. - "Wheat, Apples & Sunflowers." Bring in FQs that represent these things. Whether by colors or prints.

Oct. - "Corn, Pumpkins & Leaves." Again, bring in FQs that represent these things. Color or Prints.

Be creative and have fun with it. Don't forget to VOTE!!!

Jennie Greenhalg

Programs for 2009-2010

We are very excited about the programs scheduled for this year. Please join us in welcoming Mark Lipinski at our September meeting. What an exhilarating way to start the new year!

October Newsflash!! Didi Salvatierra has agreed, at our request, to premiere her 'Bodacious Baskets' workshop in October. We thought it would make an awesome combination with her Monday night presentation 'All About the Baskets' and the upcoming drawing for our 'basket' raffle quilt. The sample for the new workshop will be available at the September meeting together with a supply list. Please use the attached workshop registration to sign up. If you have any questions please feel free to contact either of us.

*Becky Dieckmann and
Aleeda Crawley*

Show & Tell

One of the highlights of each guild meeting is the Show & Tell time, when members proudly display the quilts they have made. Our guild is comprised of quilters of all levels, from beginners to professionals, and we enjoy and receive inspiration from each of them. *Please, on a night when we have a speaker, limit quilts to one per member.*

Meetings and Workshops

2009	
<i>Please go to www.gardenstatequilters.com for workshop details</i>	
Monday, Sept. 14	Guild Meeting: Mark Lipinski
Monday, Oct 19	Guild Meeting: Didi Salvatierra "All About Baskets"
Tuesday, Oct 20	Workshop: Didi Salvatierra, "<i>Bodacious Baskets</i>"
Monday, Nov 9	Guild Meeting: Bill Kerr from FunQuilts, " <i>Modernism and Quilts</i> "
Tuesday, Nov 10	Workshop: Bill Kerr, "<i>The Luminous Quilt</i>"
Monday, Dec 7	Guild Meeting: Sunshine
2010	
Monday, Jan 11	Guild Meeting: Holiday Party: Sit and Sew
Monday, Feb 8	Guild Meeting: Member Presentation
Monday, Mar 8	Guild Meeting: Speaker TBD
Monday, Apr 12	Guild Meeting: Jane Davila, " <i>Elements of Design</i> "
Tuesday, Apr 13	Workshop: Jane Davila, "<i>TBD</i>"
Monday, May 10	Guild Meeting: Pepper Cory, " <i>The Art of Real Scrap Quilting</i> "
Tuesday, May 11	Workshop: Pepper Cory, "<i>Down Home Drunkard's Path</i>"
Monday, Jun 7	Guild Meeting: Strawberry Supper

Brownstone Quilter's Guild has opened up their workshops to us, and ours will be open to their members. Go to the Members Only section of our website for a link to Brownstone's website and info.



Bodacious Baskets © Didi Salvatierra

As a courtesy to our speakers, no child under the age of 16 will be allowed at a meeting when there is a speaker presenting. Young adults accompanied by their parent wishing to attend our meeting will be required to pay a visitors fee. Exceptions will be addressed at the Board meeting the first Tuesday of the month - one week before the Guild meeting the child/parent wishes to attend. Thank you for your understanding.

Workshop Registration Form

Workshops are held on the Tuesday following the speaker's meeting. They run from 9am-3pm, at St. George's Episcopal Church on Ridgewood Road in Maplewood.

Name: _____ Tel: _____

Street: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Didi Salvatierra

October 20, 2008 Bodacious Baskets \$60 members/\$65 non-mem.

Bill Kerr from FunQuilts

November 10, 2008 The Luminous Quilt \$60 members /\$65 non-mem.

Jane Davila

April 13, 2009 TBD \$60 members /\$65 non-mem.

Pepper Cory

May 11, 2009 Down Home Drunkards Path \$60 members /\$65 non-mem.

**Mail this form and check made payable to Garden State Quilters to:
Becky Dieckmann, 6 Winding Way, Madison, NJ 07940**



Pick Up Sticks © FunQuilts

Workshop cancellation policy: You will be refunded if you cancel 21 days or more before the workshop or if there is a waiting list. If there is not a waiting list, your money is forfeited unless you find your own replacement.

Reminder: We advertise our workshops to other local quilt guilds. We take names of non-members and put them on a waiting list. If a workshop does not fill with the GSQ members, two weeks prior to the workshop date, we will call non-members on the waiting list in the order their names appear. All non-members will be charged an additional amount per workshop.

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Kaleidoscope Quilts: The Art of Paula Nadelstern

Through September 13
American Folk Art Museum
45 West 53rd Street
New York City
www.folkartmuseum.org

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XVI

September 17-20, 2009
Greater Philadelphia Expo Center
Oaks – Greater Philadelphia /
Valley Forge Area, PA
www.quiltfest.com

Quilts at The Red Mill

September 20, 2009
10am-4pm
Sponsored by Kindred Quilts
The Red Mill Museum Village
Clinton, NJ
www.kindredquilts.com/redmill.html

Made in New York: City Quilting

Sep. 22 – Nov. 14 2009
8am-8pm
Sponsored By City Quilter
The Williams Club
24 East 39th Street, NYC
Info: 212-697-5300
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Needleworkers Flea Market

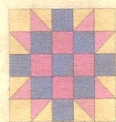
October 10, 2009
9am-3pm
Jersey Shore Quilters
St Peters Church, Kolbe Hall
407 Atlantic Ave. & Rt. 35
Point Pleasant Beach, NJ
www.jerseyshorequilters.org

Quilted Memories

October 16, 17, 19 2009
Fri & Sat: 10am-5pm
Sun: 11am-3pm
South Shore Stitchers
Upper Township Community
Center
1790 Route 50
Tuckahoe, NJ

Brownstone Quilt Show

November 6, 2009
November 7 2009
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Garden State Quilters Guild Invitational Quilt Project “New Jersey: Then and Now”

1. 12 x12 inches on point, finished; 12 ½ inches, unfinished
2. Black solid/muted background – sashing and outside borders to be provided by guild
3. Open to other guilds located in the state of New Jersey
4. Quilt to be displayed at the October 2010 Garden State Quilters Guild Show
5. When handing your block in, place it in a plastic Ziptop bag and include the following information:
 - a. Your name
 - b. A statement about the block
 - c. Information about you, the artist
 - d. A signed release enabling the use of the information and pictures for PR and marketing purposes
6. Format – any format, i.e. appliqué, embroidery, 3-dimensional, pieced, etc.

A few ideas for potential themes:

- The beach
- Balloons (balloon festival)
- Garden state – fruits and vegetables
- Lighthouses
- History – Jockey Hollow, George Washington, Thomas Edison and/or his inventions
- Stars – Bonjovi, Springsteen, Frank Sinatra, Queen Latifah, John Travolta
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Quilt guilds in New Jersey

Let your creative mind work wonders!

Blocks Due at the December Guild Meeting

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- Member Name(s)
- Publication in which they appeared with date of issue
- Name and location of show
- Pictures if you have them (for the Newsletter)

Alicia Bell made and donated a beautiful quilt that was used as the display for Ovarian Cancer night at the Somerset Patriots Game on August 1st. This quilt will travel with the Ovarian Cancer Awareness team as they have fundraisers throughout NJ.



Wannetta Phillips made a friendship quilt for her granddaughter's daycare center. The quilt was made using six inch blocks where the children's names, hands and feet prints were painted onto the quilt. It auctioned for \$475 at the Isabella Daycare Center, 515 Audubon Ave, New York, at their "Night in the Heights" auction and fundraiser.

Josaine Royster, along with a coworker, made a quilt in honor of the 75th Anniversary of Union County College, at which she is a librarian. On Tuesday, March 3, 2009, an unveiling of the quilt was held on the College's Cranford campus in the lobby of Kenneth MacKay Library, during Women's History Month. The quilt is 5' x 10' in size, and incorporated many symbols and pictures from the school. The quilt was on display in the lobby of MacKay Library, Cranford campus through the end of May.

Dates to Remember	
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Tue, 10/20	Workshop: Didi Salvatierra
Mon, 11/9	Guild Meeting: Bill Kerr
Tue, 11/10	Workshop: Bill Kerr
Mon, 12/7	Guild Meeting: Sunshine

Meeting Notes

Hospitality 6:45 pm
Business 7:15 pm

Guild Pins — \$5
Membership Lanyard — \$5
Book Raffle— \$1 per ticket

September Meeting Checklist

Membership Dues (if not already paid)
Block of the Month Due — none
Razzle Dazzle — FQs of "Wheat, Apples & Sunflowers"
Show and Tell
Hospitality Treats – Supplied by Board Members

October Meeting Checklist

Block of the Month Due — ???????
Razzle Dazzle — FQs of "Corn, Pumpkins & Leaves"
Friendship Quilt — Bring \$5 for kits
Show and Tell
Hospitality Treats
Troop Support

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