

GARDEN STATE QUILTERS' NEWSLETTER

Sep/Oct
2010

Member, National Quilting Association

Chapter 124



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

Empire Szechuan

258 Main St., Madison

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: membership@gardenstatequilters.com

Deadline for Nov/Dec newsletter is Oct 20th. Send articles to: newsletter@gardenstatequilters.com

Message from the President

Welcome back fellow Members!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. I have the pleasure of working with a great group of board and committee members during the upcoming year. We are looking forward to an exciting year and successful quilt show in May, 2011.

Unfortunately our resources chair, Jan Aji, has tendered her resignation. We are in desperate need of a chairperson as soon as possible. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact Jan, myself or any of the Board members. This position is an important part of our guild as it allows members access to many topics / techniques and it is a great membership benefit.

Another area in which is looking for additional volunteers is the Hospitality Committee. Two members have volunteered to chair this committee but are seeking an additional volunteer or two who are willing to help. If anyone is interested in joining the Hospitality Committee, please contact Karen Jack, myself or any of the Board members.

Lastly, this year will be a particularly busy year as we prepare for the upcoming quilt show. I would ask that members consider making a Little Wishes quilt for our fundraiser during the show. At the last show we had over 100 little quilts. It would be great to exceed that number for our 2011 show! The Quilt Show Committee has met several times and plans are underway to make this the best show ever. However, there are still plenty of opportunities to give back to the guild and help with various sub-committees. I would ask that everyone consider contributing to our show by donating a little wishes quilt, a boutique item and/or volunteering for one of the committees.

I am looking forward to a fantastic 2010 - 2011 year!

-Mary



Garden State Quilters Board Members and Committee Chairs

Officers

President

president@
gardenstatequilters.com
Mary Gruzsecki

First VP/Bylaws

vp@gardenstatequilters.com
Wannetta Phillips

VP – Programs*

programs@
gardenstatequilters.com
Becky Dieckmann
Aleeda Crawley

Membership

membership@
gardenstatequilters.com
Marian Bell
Ginny Koleda

Treasurer

treasurer@
gardenstatequilters.com
Helen Jenys

Secretary

secretary@
gardenstatequilters.com
Gina Callan Fawcett



Committees

Quilt Show

show@
gardenstatequilters.com
Lori Roth
Becky Dieckmann

Nominating

Open

Newsletter

newsletter@
gardenstatequilters.com
Wendy Sheridan
Sue Erdreich

Special Project Funding

Co-Chairpersons

Sunshine

sunshine@
gardenstatequilters.com
Grants & Scholarships
gs@gardenstatequilters.com
Leslie Morgan
Alison Gardner

Block of the Month

bom@
gardenstatequilters.com
Yolanda Fundora

Challenge Project

challenge@
gardenstatequilters.com
OPEN

Historian

Judy Josephson

Friendship Quilt

friendship@gardenstatequilters.com
Alix Martin

Hospitality

Karen Jack

Raffle Quilt

raffle@gardenstatequilters.com
Alicia Bell
Tricia Erdman
Barbie Vanderfleet-Martin

NJ State Guild Representative

Wannetta Phillips

Brownstone Quilt Guild

Representative

Aleeda Crawley

Quirky Quarters

jennie1027@yahoo.com
Jennifer Greenhalgh

Publicity

Open

Resources

Open

Book Raffle

Mary Ann Gotch
Ellen Bardolf

Website

info@gardenstatequilters.com
Rosetta Hopley

Website Show-and-Tell Page

Judy Josephson

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.

Sunshine

Sunshine is the committee of the Guild that does good works. We donate quilts made by members to organizations with clients in need. We donated another 28 beautiful quilts to Children's and Runnells Specialized Hospitals and 6 to Jinny's Rainbow Comfort Quilts this spring. The latter is a new, local foundation that gives quilts to adult chemo patients at Overlook Hospital and we helped get the donations flowing. The gratitude expressed by the organizations and individuals we give them to is heart warming. Wish you could each have a taste of the appreciation.

We have a number of kits ready to put together. We'd appreciate a push in the piecing area as we need 40 tops ready for the December Quilting Bee and we're not there yet.

Let us know what you'd like to work on to generate some Sunshine if we're not making it available to you. There's lots of fabric in the storage unit. If you have a pattern you'd like to play with and want a couple of yards, let us know what you're interested in and I can try to find something approaching it. There's still a box labeled Red, White and Blue if you'd like to do something for our armed forces. Love florals? There's a whole box labeled Florals.

Frankly, we're at capacity in the Storage Unit and need to move some fabric into quilts and quilts to folk in need. No more donations at this time. Give us a couple of months.

We are looking forward to seeing you again for the next Guild Year. Leslie Morgan (leslie_5755@hotmail.com)
Allison Gardner (aagardner2@aol.com)

Troop Support

Let's help our wounded servicemen and our troops that engage in humanitarian missions in Afghanistan/Iraq.

I'll be accepting the following at the Sept/Oct Guild meetings:

1. Child/adult sneakers your family has outgrown — washed/dried (use Shout and Clorox) and tied together or somehow affixed to their mate.
2. New, large size flip flops for the Navy's Role 3 hospital in Kandahar, Afghanistan.
3. Pringles potato chips in the can
4. Hard candy in their original bags — not loose

Everything we send is always soooo appreciated by our troops. Thank you.

Liz Hackett, Operation Jersey Cares,
Donated Product Officer

Little Wishes

Mary Ann Gotch and Judy Mason are chairing the Little Wishes committee for the Quilt Show.

We still need quilts for the show. The only "rule" is that items for Little Wishes must be 24" or less per side. This was a very popular and exciting part of our last show in addition to raising money for the Guild. To those of you who are new to the Guild, about 20 Little Wishes were "auctioned" off every two hours, similar to a Chinese auction. Tickets were purchased and dropped into a container numbered the same as the quilts. If your number is pulled, WOW, you get the quilt. The more Little Wishes we have to give away, the more show attendees go home with one.

We're hoping that you can make at least one of these little quilts. If you have an extra block or 2 from another quilt project, maybe you can turn that into a Little Wishes quilt. Little Wishes will only be as successful as you, our members, make it.



Janice Jamison Hairston
Long Arm Machine Quilting
415 Wallingford Terrace
Union, NJ 07083
(908) 686-0875 (Business & Fax)
Jjam061454@aol.com

Secure Location for mailing/Shipping Quilts:
Janice Jamison
1992 Morris Avenue, #159
Union, NJ 07083

Timely turnaround/ First Come – First Served, Reasonable Prices

Services Include:

- Long Arm Machine Quilting – All-over Designs, Free Motion and Specialty Custom Quilting
- Binding and Basting
- Presentations & Lectures
- Quilting Classes
- Home Décor – Comforters and Window Treatments
- Memory & Special Occasion Quilts including T-shirts, Photo and Clothing Quilts
- Finishing of incomplete Quilts
- School Projects including Classroom Instruction and Raffle/Auction Quilts



Meetings and Workshops



Calendar 2010-2011

Monday, Sep 13, 2010	Guild Meeting
Monday, Oct 18, 2010	Guild Meeting: Rayna Gillman
Saturday, Oct 23, 2010	Workshop: Rayna Gillman, "Can this Fabric Be Saved?"
Monday, November 8, 2010	Guild Meeting: Anna Faustino
Tuesday, November 9, 2010	Workshop: Spring Flowers Curvy Weaving Technique
Monday, March 14, 2011	Guild Meeting: Myrah Brown Green "Quilt Blocks from the Global Village"
Saturday, March 20, 2011	Workshop: International Quilt Blocks
Monday, April 11, 2011	Guild Meeting: Cynthia England, "Creating a Pictorial Quilt"
Tuesday, April 12, 2011	Workshop: Small Landscape Class
Monday, May 9, 2011	Guild Meeting: Helen Squire
Tuesday, May 10, 2011	Workshop

Please go to www.gardenstatequilters.com for workshop details

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.

Workshop Registration Form

Workshops are held on the dates listed above from 9am-3pm, at St. George's Episcopal Church on Ridgewood Road in Maplewood.

Name: _____ Tel: _____

Street: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> 10/23/10	Rayna Gillman	Can This Fabric Be Saved?	\$60 members /\$65 non-mem.
<input type="checkbox"/> 11/09/10	Anna Faustino	Spring Flowers Curvy Weaving Technique	\$60 members /\$65 non-mem
<input type="checkbox"/> 3/2011	Myrah Brown Green	International Quilt Blocks	\$60 members /\$65 non-mem
<input type="checkbox"/> 4/12/11	Cynthia England	Small Landscape Class	\$60 members /\$65 non-mem
<input type="checkbox"/> 5/10/11	Helen Squire	Helen Squire Workshop	\$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

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.

Quirky Quarters

Welcome, all, to another year of creativity in quilting @ GSQG. I'm looking forward to all the Show & Tells, inspiring lectures and camaraderie with fellow members. This year, Quirky Quarters will have themes associated with "Musicals" from both stage and screen. If you have any in mind, e-mail or facebook me with your pick of a "Musical." I'm a huge fan of Broadway and classic Movie Musicals; they inspire ideas for my quilts and life in general. Surely I'm speaking for the lot of us!

September: I chose to start off with a bang and picked everybody's favorite movie musical, *The Wizard of Oz!* There is so much color and black & white in the movie - the FQ fabric idea combinations could be endless! Also, the main characters could be implemented within this theme (i.e. Dorothy's ruby slippers, Scarecrow's straw stuffing, Glinda's pink gown, etc.). Don't forget the songs, okay? (Hint: rainbow.) After all, "There's no place like your imagination!"

October: *Singin' In The Rain* is another classic American movie musical that has tons of possible FQ ideas (i.e. 1920's - '30's repro's, Hollywood, dancing, umbrellas, and of course, rain). Again, don't overlook song lyrics in: "Good Mornin'" or "Make 'Em Laugh." Can't wait to see what you come up with!

Let's have fun with Quirky Quarters this year!

Always, Jennie Greenhalgh

Quilt Show Boutique

I hope you are all planning to make lots of fun items to sell at the quilt show in the spring; I know I am! Not feeling creative, or just short on time? You can also dig around in your sewing room for purchased items you'd like to donate. Whichever you choose, feel free to bring your items to the next Guild meeting.

Thanks in Advance, Sue Erdreich

THE CITY QUILTER®



For All Your Quilting Needs

Bernina and HandiQuilter
Machines & Accessory Sales

133 West 25 Street
www.cityquilter.com
212-807-0390

Tuesday - Friday, 11 to 7
Saturday, 10 to 6
Sunday, 11 to 5

City Quilter's Fall

- 53+ Different Classes
- Free talks
- Interactive online class schedule & in color!
- "Times Square" fabric launched; 3rd addition to our "City Collection"
- "Times Square Tote" pattern featured in *McCall's Quilting*

Sister's Choice Longarm Quilting

Pantographs/Custom/Meandering/Stippling

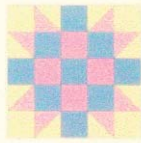
Mary Ames

Phone: 973-933-2371/973-224-9064

11 Gianna Court-Randolph, NJ 07869

Email: sisterschoice@optonline.net

ames4@optonline.net



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.

Quilting Events



Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XVII

September 16-19, 2010

Greater Philadelphia Expo Center
1601 Egypt Road, Phoenixville, PA
19460 (Upper Providence Township)
www.quiltfest.com

Quilts in the Mill

October 1-3, 2010

Prallsville Mills. Route 29, Stockton, NJ
www.courthousequilters.com

Hospitality

September Meeting: If your last name begins with the letters A-M, please bring a Hospitality Treat to the meeting.

October Meeting: If your last name begins with the letters N-Z, please bring a Hospitality Treat to the meeting.



Raffle Quilt

Size: 76.5" x 92.5". Value \$900.00

Raffle Date: June 21, 2011 at
7pm in New Providence, NJ

*Roman Broad Stripe-The Garden State
Quilters Guild Can Build Rome in a Day.*

Quilt design based on Urban Amish Lesson #2
available on
www.urbanamish-yolandafundora.blogspot.com

**For tickets & information contact:
raffle@gardenstatequilters.com**

Member News

Barbara Campbell's patriotic wall hanging, *Freedom's Children*, will be appearing in the November issue of *The Quilter* magazine (on newsstands in September). Congratulations, Barbara!



If you have Member News to contribute, email it to: newsletter@gardenstatequilters.com. Please provide as much info as possible.

If you have information for the homepage on our website, please email to rose1951@hotmail.com



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.

Barbara Campbell's Huge Fabric Sale

Saturday 9/18/10 from 10:00 to 3:00

(rain date Sunday 9/19/10)

Quilt Shop Quality - Designer Fabrics

Yardage cut from the bolt at \$5.00 per yard

Choose from almost 200 bolts

Also – many books, patterns and magazines

30 WINDSOR DRIVE, PINE BROOK, NJ

973-227-4244

Membership

If you have not renewed your membership, dues are now \$45.00 for 2010-2011. Please bring your dues to the first meeting if you haven't mailed them already.

Thank you,

Marian Bell,
GSQ Membership

Dates to Remember

Mon, 9/13	Guild Meeting:
Mon, 10/18	Guild Meeting
Sat, 10/23	Workshop: Rayna Gillman

Meeting Notes

Hospitality 6:45pm

Business 7:15pm

Guild Pins — \$5

Membership Lanyard — \$5

September Meeting Checklist

Block of the Month

Quirky Quarters — "Wizard of Oz"

Show and Tell

Hospitality Treats — A-M

Troop Support

Little Wishes

Quilt Show Boutique

October Meeting Checklist

Block of the Month

Quirky Quarters — "Singin' In The Rain"

Show and Tell

Hospitality Treats — N-Z

Troop Support

Little Wishes

Quilt Show Boutique

Then and Now

2011 Quilt Show

presented by

The Garden State Quilter's Guild

May 21-22, 2011

The William G. Mennen Sports Arena,

a facility of the Morris County Park Commission

Morristown NJ

Directions at www.morrisparks.net

Volunteer for the Quilt Show!

GSQ 2011 Quilt Show
Needs Your Support!

There are still volunteer positions waiting to be filled for the Quilt Show next spring. If you can volunteer for these positions, please contact Lori Roth (lorislp@att.net) or Becky Dieckmann (bdieckmann@optonline.net)

If you have any questions or suggestions or would like to help us out during the show please let one of us know.

Lori Roth and Becky Dieckmann



**GARDEN
STATE
QUILTERS**

P.O. Box 424
Chatham, NJ 07928

Important Show Dates

April 1, 2011	Quilt submission forms must be received by the show.
May 15, 2011	Quilt take-in

Watch this space for more details.