

GARDEN STATE QUILTERS' NEWSLETTER

Jan/Feb
2012

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)

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 Ginny Koleda
at: [membership@
gardenstatequilters.com](mailto:membership@gardenstatequilters.com)
Deadline for March/April
newsletter is
February 29th

Send articles to: [newsletter@
gardenstatequilters.com](mailto:newsletter@gardenstatequilters.com)
website:

www.gardenstatequilters.com



Message from the President

Quilting Family,

I do hope that everyone enjoyed their holidays and is ready to
continue making those masterpieces.

As always, your ideas are always welcome; so do not hesitate to
share them with the board and/or committee members.

THANKS

for all that you continue to do for the guild.

“Today - is a good day to plan your quilting goals for the coming
year”.



-Wannetta

The Guild Needs YOU!

We have openings on the board and several committees:

Raffle Quilt Chair / Co-Chair

Publicity Committee

Sunshine “Apprentice”

There are experienced people to help, but we
can't do this all by ourselves. For the guild to be
successful, we need your support! Won't you help?
Speak to any board member, or email Wanetta.

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Open

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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.

Membership

Please make sure you sign in on meeting nights. If for some reason your name is not on the sign in sheet please advise me. We need to know who is at the meeting in the event there was an emergency. We need to account for everyone. Lanyards and badge holders are available at the membership table. If you do not have one please consider purchasing one. They are \$5 for the lanyard and plastic holder. We would like to have ALL members wearing them at the meeting.

Ginny Koleda, Membership.

Challenge Project

I hope everyone who chose to participate in the Group Quilting Challenge is hard at work on their contribution. Can't wait to see the results in June!

Sue Erdreich, Challenge Chair

Mug Rug Swap

The swap will take place at our January party, so remember to bring your rug on January 9th!

Barbie

barbie@vanderfleet-martin.net

Love Your Guild Party!

The January meeting is the Love Your Guild Party. Bring a project to work on, or volunteer to tie a Sunshine quilt, enjoy an appetizer and dessert item supplied by your fellow members, play some quilt-oriented games, vote on the theme and name for the 2013 quilt show, schmooze, commiserate, converse, and above all, HAVE FUN!

Hospitality

For the **January Holiday Party**, all members are requested to bring an appetizer *or* a dessert. Thank you!

For **February**, people with last names beginning with A-Z, please bring a dessert item.

If anyone has comments or wishes for hospitality, please don't hesitate to speak up.



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Show & Tell

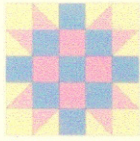
One of the highlights of each guild meeting is the Show & Tell time, when members proudly display the quilts they have made. Our guild is comprised of quilters of all levels, from beginners to professionals, and we enjoy and receive inspiration from each of them. Please, on a night when we have a speaker,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

SUPER SHOW & TELL

This year, at meetings where we do not have a guest speaker, we encourage members to share their quilts with the guild in a "Super Show & Tell", where there is no limit to the number of quilts you can show! Check the calendar to see when the next Super Show & Tell is scheduled.

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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.

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.

Meeting Note

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 Reminder

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.

All workshops begin at 9AM; doors open at approximately 8:40. Travel irons preferred.

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These topics on Thursdays from 3 to 4 pm:

January 12, Twin Needle

February 9, Needle Felting Attachment

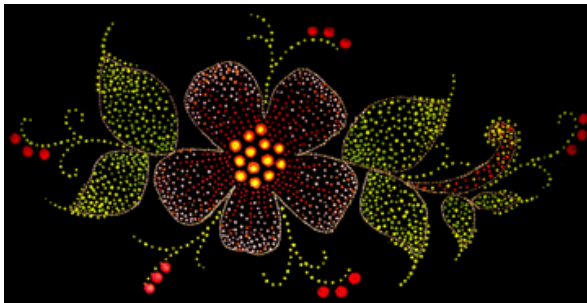
March 8, Teflon Foot

April 12, Pintuck Foot

Meeting & Workshop Calendar 2011-2012

Monday, January 9, 2012	LOVE YOUR GUILD PARTY! Games, prizes!
Monday February 13, 2012	Meeting and Member Lecture. Pamela Zave; SUPER SHOW & TELL; Mug Rug Swap
Monday, March 12, 2012	Meeting & Lecture, Speaker Bonnie McCaffery; Challenge Projects
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	WORKSHOP: Bonnie McCaffery, "DoodleZenDot Design"
Monday April 9, 2012	Meeting & Lecture. Speaker, Gwen Marston
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	WORKSHOP: Gwen Marston, "19 th Century Folk Art Appliqué"
Monday, May 8, 2012	Meeting & Lecture: Mary Ellen Krantz, "The Top Ten Ways Quiltmakers Can Use Computers"
Monday, June 11, 2012	STRAWBERRY SUPPER
	Summer Hiatus - Keep on quilting, and see you in September!

Please go to www.gardenstatequilters.com for workshop details



NEW WORKSHOP ADDED!

Bonnie McCaffery's DoodleZenDotZ Design

This class is TOO MUCH FUN! Everyone loves to doodle. We'll play with a couple of doodle exercises. One of the designs will be done in bobbin embroidery. Next we'll explore painting dotz on the fabric. Then add color and texture to your bobbin embroidery design with lots of DOTS of paint... It is soooo relaxing AND beautiful.

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"/> 3/13/11	Bonnie McCaffery	DoodleZenDotZ Design	\$60 members /\$65 non-mem
<input type="checkbox"/> 4/10/11	Gwen Marston	19th Century Folk Art Appliqué	\$60 members /\$65 non-mem
<input type="checkbox"/> 5/09/11	Mary Ellen Krantz	Photo-Inspired Landscape Quilts	\$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

Regional Quilting Events

The 9/11 Peace Story Quilt at the Metropolitan Museum of Art

Through January 22, 2012
1000 Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street
New York, NY 10028
www.metmuseum.org

Quilt Fest of New Jersey VIII

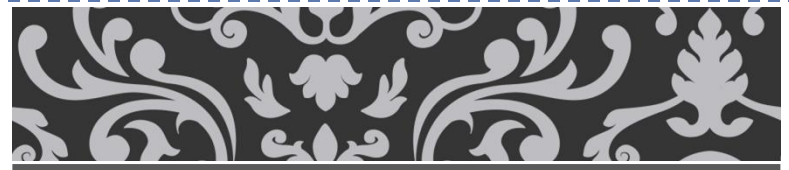
March 1-4, 2012
Somerset, NJ
www.quiltfest.com

Sharing the Quilts XXIX

Harvest Quilters of NJ Guild Show
Saturday, March 31, 2012, 8:30am - 5 pm
Willow Grove Presbyterian Church
1961 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, NJ
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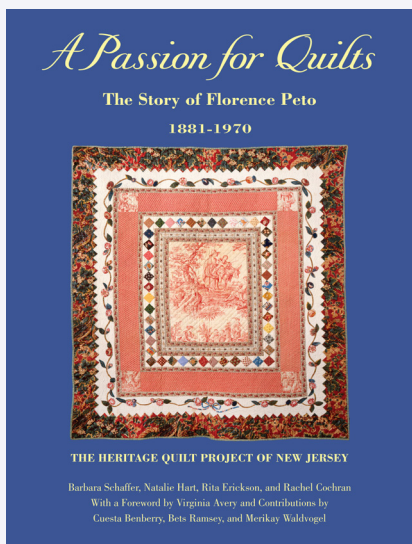
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MEMBER NEWS



Barbara Schaffer, Natalie Hart, Rita Erickson, and Rachel Cochran are pleased to announce the publication of their new book *A Passion for Quilts: The Story of Florence Peto*. The book is 174 pages with more than 150 illustrations including Peto family photos and previously unpublished quilts. In addition, there are articles written by noted quilt historians Virginia Avery, Cuesta Benberry, Bets Ramsey, and Merikay Waldvogel. Autographed copies are available on The Heritage Quilt Project of NJ website www.newjerseyquilts.org. Price is \$32.95 + 5.00 shipping.

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

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

Sunshine

Thank you to all who participated in December's quilt tying event. It was quite moving to look across the room to see all the quilts ready to be tied and realize how much so many of you contribute. With the energetic monthly bees, we had approximately 60 quilt sandwiches ready. We were able to complete tying 29 quilts and 22 of those were taken home by members to bind. It's very exciting to have so many almost ready just in time for the winter chill.

Please don't be shy at the January meeting; what better way to wind down from the craze of the holidays. The opportunities include:

- ✂ 16 kits to piece
- ✂ 7 quilts to bind
- ✂ 35 to quilt or tie; most of these are lap size.

Let's make a big effort to get quite of few of the sandwiches put together. The quilting doesn't have to be complicated or judge-worthy. Don't let it intimidate you. Or, tie it as we did at the meeting. It's fun to pick the thread color to complement or contrast.



During the fall of the 2011-2012 guild year we were able to donate:

- ✂ 18 wheelchair bags to Children's Specialized Hospital
- ✂ 11 quilts to Jersey Battered Women's Shelter
- ✂ 22 quilts to Beth Israel NICU
- ✂ 65 hats to Beth Israel NICU
- ✂ Sweaters sets 2 to Beth Israel NICU
- ✂ Isolette covers 6 to Beth Israel NICU

AND, FINALLY, this is the third year Alison and I have co-chaired Sunshine. We will be stepping down after this Guild Year. If you are interested, we are happy to work with you now, shadow us, get a feel for it, define how you would like to do it. The storage unit is in good shape. For the moment, Judy is happy organizing monthly bees. We purchased a rolling bag to bring back and forth to the meeting. We think it's in pretty good shape, ready for you or you and a friend to take it forward.

Sunshine Bees

Sunshine Bees have been scheduled for Tuesday, January 24 and Wednesday, February 15 at the Basking Ridge Library from 9:30am to 1pm.

Please let me know if you are planning to attend - thanks. There will be a signup sheet at the next GSQ meeting as well.

Judy Mason

973-635-3623



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Meeting Notes

Hospitality 6:45 PM

Business 7:15 PM

Guild Pins - \$5

Membership Lanyard - \$5

January Meeting Checklist

- Love Your Guild Party!
- Hospitality Treats - everyone
- Mug Rug Swap
- Block of the Month
- Super Show and Tell
- Bring a project to work on!

February Meeting Checklist

- Hospitality Treats - A-J
- Block of the Month
- Show and Tell



Mark your Calendar
Please Note
SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!

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We are accepting advertisements from GSQ members. You can advertise in as many or as few issues as you wish, and you can change ad size for each issue. The newsletter goes out to all members, and is posted on the public area of the GSQ website. Advertising revenue helps offset printing and mailing costs. **Ad deadline for the November/December issue is October 15th.**

Ad Rate Sheet:

Business Card Ad	2" x 3.5" (horizontal or vertical)	\$10/issue
1/4 Page Ad	3.75" w x 4.75" h	\$15/issue
1/2 Page Ad	7.5" w x 4.75" h (horiz) 3.75" w x 9.5" h (vert)	\$30/issue
Full-Page Ad	7.5" w x 9.5" h	\$60/issue