



Member National Quilting Association, Chapter 124

September/October 2022 Edition

General Meeting
Dates
are listed on pages
5 & 6

**General
Meetings
held in
person at
Grace
Church
unless
otherwise
noted on
the
website.**

Message from our President

*It has been an extremely **HOT** Summer! It is great to welcome some cooler temperatures. I like the cooler temperatures. I am inspired to be in my sewing room during the cooler months. We have great things planned for the coming Guild year at Garden State Quilters.*

- *Programs has an inspirational line-up for this year. They are also hard at work finding interesting teachers, lectures and workshops to inspire your creative spirit. If you have thoughts about things you would like to see the Guild show, or provide, let the Programs committee know.*
- *Sunshine is hard at work providing quilts to those in need. Check in with them to see what you can do to help.*
- *Drop and Shop is in full swing. Drop off items you no longer like or use. Remember to take them home if still on the table at the end of the meeting.*
- *Library has new and exciting books and some old favorites.*
- *Quilt Show committee is working on Quilt Show 2023.*
- *Looking for inspirations/suggestions for a challenge project for the guild. Bring your ideas to the meeting.*
- *There are many other things in the works.*

Let your friends and former members know about the exciting things going on at Garden State Quilters. Looking forward to seeing everyone in September.

*Piecing and quilting every chance I get,
Karen Jack*

Meet the Speaker

On a case-by-case basis – check the website

Board Meetings

2 Weeks prior to monthly Guild Meetings; see listing on pages **5 & 6** (integrated with Guild's calendar)

Board Meetings will be in person unless otherwise noted! Let us know that you wish to attend and we will make sure you have the latest info.

Workshop cancellation policy for this year:

Call Carol or Mary for details.

Programs Committee

The Programs Committee has been hard at work getting the Garden State Guild postcards together. You all should have received yours by now. They are the outline of the 2022-2023 year. In addition, we are also firming up what the speakers will be teaching and the workshops that we will hold in the future.

The difficult part about this planning is we have to project what will be the areas of interest to quilters in 2023-2024, in addition to this year. We are looking at trends (yes there are trends in quilting) and we are committed to find the excellent teachers to teach them, as we have in the past.

In October, **Rachel Derstaine** will be speaking about "*From Inspiration to Art*" and the workshop will be "*Keep it simple but pack a punch.*" Both of which are described on her website www.rachelderstinedesigns.com.

Sign up and make this a great year for our guild!!!!

If you have any ideas or want to help in our workshops, please contact Carol or Mary

Carol Mann, Mary Ledyard,
Becky Dieckman & Juliet O'Connell

Hospitality

Hospitality committee will provide individual waters and snacks until further notice.

Sunshine Committee

GSQ Summer Bees were very successful. About 12 people attended each bee in July and August. Thank you to all those who attended and worked on our charity projects!

Over the summer, Nancy M. delivered **22** children's quilts to Morristown Memorial Hospital and another **7** quilts went to Great Expectations thanks to Carol B. On the 4th of July, Pat B. delivered bags of comfort pillows to the Veterans Home in Paramus.

How does all of this wonderful charity work happen? YOU!

The Sunshine committee provides everything you need:

- Precut fabric and sewing instructions for those who like to piece
- Top, batting and backing fabric for those who want to quilt
- Trimmed quilts and precut binding fabric for those who want to bind

Kits in all 3 forms can be picked up at each monthly guild meeting. You can bring the kit home and work at your pace and return it at a later guild meeting. Alternately, come to the monthly bee that is held at the Chatham Library and sew with your friends! Bees are usually held on the third Wednesday of the month from 1:00 PM to 3:45PM. Check each newsletter for upcoming dates.

September Bee - Wednesday, September 21st

October Bee - Wednesday, October 19th

If you are trying to use up some of your stash, all donated finished quilts and quilt tops are greatly appreciated as well! We will make sure they find a good home.



Membership

GSQ membership wants to REMIND you to SIGN UP on the Garden State Quilters Website, click on "Membership", then click onto "**Become a Member**" - it is for both new and renewal members; fill out the form, don't forget to check "In which areas of the Guild are you willing to help?" Please click on all that may apply to you.

Send your check (yearly fee of \$60) to the address listed on website, or bring it to the first meeting in September.

Thank You,
Jan Martin & Lori Darnulc

Block of the Month

Anyone can create a theme -- let your creative juices run rampant.! Here is an Idea: Create blocks using various size strips or use light strips on one side and dark strips on the other or each month choose a different direction. All blocks are 12.5" (after squaring). Make one or more blocks.

September – Horizontal strips – ½ of the block has light strips the other ½ has dark strips

October – Diagonal strips colors separated at the corners

November – Vertical Strips -½ of the block has light strips the other ½ has dark strips

December – Diagonal strips colors separated in thirds – the outer 1/3 of triangle is light and the middle is dark

January - Diagonal strips colors separated in thirds- the outer 1/3 of triangle is dark and the middle is light.

Book Raffle is now Fabric Raffle



This year we will be changing things up a bit and conducting a fabric raffle at each membership meeting instead of a book raffle.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. First bundle of fabrics is from Andover Fabrics. It includes 24 gorgeous fat quarters!

(No inflation woes here!)

~Pam Farago

Library

Stop by – see what’s new (and bring the books you may have borrowed over the summer)
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Newsletter

As in past years, we run a newsletter every 2 months and anyone in the guild may contribute (see “Member News” section at the back of this edition). We ask that contributions be sent to cynthiakoziol27@hotmail.com by the following dates:

For Edition	Please send info by:
Nov-Dec	Oct 15
Jan-Feb	Dec 15
Mar-Apr	Feb 15
May-June	April 15 (tax day!)

Drop ‘N Shop Marketplace

Drop and Shop-will be open in September and accepting everything pertaining to quilting-fabric, tools, books, patterns etc. Bring your own bag and for \$5.00, fill it up with quilt goodies!!

Razzle Dazzle

Bring a fat quarter (FQ) to each meeting according to the schedule below and get a ticket for the drawing to win all the fat quarters brought in that night. In the past, there were meetings where we had so many participants that we were able to have 2 fat quarter bundle winners!

Guidelines: A fat quarter measures 18” x 22”. Bring in as many FQ’s as you like. You will receive a ticket for each fat quarter that you bring in, thereby increasing your chances to take home yards of fabric. Please bring in quilt shop quality FQ’s only. Share with others what you yourself would like to receive.

SCHEDULE FOR 2022-2023

SEPTEMBER-	TRANSPORTATION
OCTOBER-	SPARKLY
NOVEMBER-	FOOD
DECEMBER-	STARS
JANUARY-	CIRCLES
FEBRUARY-	HEARTS
MARCH-	PLAIDS
APRIL-	SQUARES
MAY-	TREES
JUNE-	STRIPES

Sue Schmerler & Paula Raimondo

Challenge Quilt

Do you have an idea? – please volunteer your thoughts to a Board or Committee Chair.

Meeting Checklists

September Meeting	October Meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Super Show 'N Tell <input type="checkbox"/> Guild Business <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month <input type="checkbox"/> Razzle Dazzle, Shop 'n Drop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Show 'N Tell <input type="checkbox"/> Guild Business <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month, Razzle Dazzle, Shop 'N Drop <input type="checkbox"/> Rachel Derstine, Speaker

Calendar of Events

DATE		Event
		Board Meeting
September 12		Guild Meeting
	<i>Wednesday, September 21st</i>	<i>Bee</i>
		Board Meeting
October 10		Guild Meeting with Rachel Derstine
October 11		<i>Workshop: Rachel Derstine Keep it simple but pack a punch</i>
	<i>Wednesday, October 19th</i>	<i>Bee</i>
		Board Meeting
November 14		Guild Meeting with Maria Naito "Quilting in Today's Japan"
November 15		<i>Workshop - TBD</i>
	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Bee</i>
		Board Meeting
December 12		Guild Meeting – Charity Sit 'N Sew; Member's Highlight
	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Bee</i>
		Board Meeting
January 9		Guild Meeting – New Year's Celebration; Learn a New Skill
	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Bee</i>
		Board Meeting
February 13		Guild Meeting – New & Returning Members Meet 'N Greet
	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Bee</i>
		Board Meeting
March 13		Guild Meeting with Michelle Banton
March 14		<i>Workshop with Michelle</i>
	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Bee</i>
		Board Meeting
April 10		Guild Meeting – with Ariane Zurcher
April 11		<i>Workshop with Ariane</i>
	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Bee</i>
		Board Meeting
May 8		Guild Meeting – Program TBD
	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Bee</i>
		Board Meeting
June 12		Guild Meeting – Strawberry Supper

Board Members and Committee Chairs

– Volunteer?

Executive Board (2022-2023)		Committee Positions (no term expiration)	
President (1*)	Karen Jack	Library	Laura Wagner
Vice President (1)	Jackie Laba	Hospitality	Phyllis Gilbert & Cindy Koziol-White
Treasurer (1)	Sue Adams	Raffle Quilt	TBD – Volunteer?
Secretary (1)	Molly Adams	Block of the Month	Yolanda Fundora Paper Pieced Blocks
Programs (1)	Carol Mann & Mary Ledyard	Fabric Raffle	Pam Farago
Trustees		Friendship Quilt	Alix Martin
Membership (1)	Jan Martin & Lori Darnule	Historian/Show 'n Tell	TBD – Volunteer?
Nominating (1)	Jann Slapin	Drop & Shop	Paul Raimondo & Sue Schmerler
Newsletter (1)	Beth DiDomenico & Cindy Koziol-White	Razzle Dazzle	Sue Schmerler & Paula Raimondo
Sunshine (1)	Jean Stubaus	January Party	Laura Wagner
Grants & Scholarship (1)	Wannetta Phillips	Social Media	Jack Laba
Quilt Show (1)	Christine Courtney; Ginger Scott, Jean Stubaus	Programs Committee	Becky Dieckmann & Juliet McDonnell
Webmaster (1)	Yolanda Fundora	Sunshine Committee	Pat Buikema, Emily Egerter, Mindy Mathisen, Liz Merson.

Member News and Upcoming Events

>> Subject: **Bernina Q16+ For Sale**

>> A practically new Bernina Q16 Plus comes with a Bernina sit down table and Bernina fully adjustable red chair, and is equipped with a needle point laser, gripper rings and machine cover. Additional accessories such as pressure feet, 20 Bernina red bobbins and needles are included. This machine is virtually new and is a quilter's dream. It is owned by a lady who does thread painting but she found it was not ideal for that. Contact Beth at 973-768-4780.

"Stars of the Valley Quilt Show" October 15th and 16th
144 Sandordville Rd (Elementary School), Warwick, NY www.WarwickValleyQG.org

From Molly Adams

Keystone Quilters show October 14 and 15th....

Finland Mennonite Church, 1750 Ziegler Road, Pennsburg, PA 18073
Juried quilt show [west of New Hope]

Berry Basket Quilters Inc. October 8 – 9, 2022.

Kirby's Mill Elementary School, 151 Hartford Road, Medford, NJ
[south Jersey]

And don't forget the upcoming Mancuso Show in September.....

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza 2022

Wed, Sep 14 – Sun, Sep 18

The Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, 100 Station Ave
Oaks, PA