



Member National Quilting Association, Chapter 124

May/June 2017 Edition

Membership Meetings

Second Monday of each month, September to June except for October

General Meetings held at: ST. John's Church
587 Springfield Ave. in Summit

6:45 pm (hospitality)
7:15 pm (business)

Meet the Speaker
5:30 @ HAT Tavern
Summit Grand Hotel

Board Meetings
Week before monthly Meetings; see listing

6:45 pm @
Library of the Chathams
214 Main Street
Chatham, NJ 07928

Message from our President

At the May 1, 2017, Board meeting, the following decision was made and passed by the Board:

If the positions of vice-president, secretary and programs (two positions) are not filled by June 5, 2017, the Board will begin to dissolve the Garden State Quilters Guild.

What this means is that June's strawberry supper will be the final meeting of the guild. There will be no quilt show, no more meetings, no speakers, no workshops, no birthday celebrations, no vendor's night, no more sunshine quilts, etc. The Board will make a plan of dissolution in accordance with section 8 of the by-laws.

This vote was not taken lightly. The Guild is administered by a Board of 11 members. Only 7 of those positions are filled for next year. It is not possible to run the guild with only 7 out of 11 positions filled. This is not a threat or a bluff. It is a decision that was made after considerable discussion. Once the dissolution is in process, there is no going backwards and there will be no more guild.

If the guild is going to continue, then four members need to step into the leadership positions of Vice President, Secretary, and Programs (2 people) on or before June 5, 2017. Please do not assume that someone else will surely step forward, if you are not willing to be that someone. Once you agree to take on one of these positions you will have the complete support of the existing Board members. The Board members will guide you and help you take on the responsibilities of the position you choose to fill.

If you are interested in helping the guild continue, please contact:

Susan Wolfman (swolfman@optonline.net) or
Marcia David (President@gardenstatequilters.com).

Sincerely, The Board of the Garden State Quilters

Workshop Reminder

All
workshops
held at

Grace Church, 4
Madison Ave,
Madison, NJ

Cancellation policy:

You will be refunded if you cancel 21 days or more before each 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.

Workshops
begin at 930
AM

Doors open at
approximately
9:15AM.

Check website for
list of supplies.

Membership

Reminder: ALL members and guests must wear their badge at every meeting

Membership info/change of address

Please notify me at: membership@gardenstatequilters.com

~Ginger Scott

Programs Committee

We have an exciting line-up for the remaining two months:

- May 2017 – **Laura Cunningham** will present a lecture on “HOW TO CUSTOM DESIGN YOUR QUILTING” followed by a Workshop on THREADPAINTING (pattern purchase required; kits available as well). There are 5 spots available in Laura’s workshop.
- June 2017 – **Strawberry Supper**, *Super Show and Tell*, Sit and Sew.

Classes from next Guild year are open for enrollment. In chronological order starting in October we will have Paula Nadelstern (SixtyThirty kaleidoscope), Diane Schneck (back basted appliqué), Pamela Wexler (Dear Jane, lecture only) John Kubiniac of Big Rig Quilting, and Betsy Pillsbury (crazy quilts).

Please remember that Show and Tell is limited to one piece per person when we have a Speaker in order to get the most advantage from our Speaker. The rest of the meetings are Super Show and Tell, no limit to how many quilts you share with us.

~ **Leslie Morgan**
Programs

Hospitality

Hospitality treats will be provided by members whose last names begin with A through M for the May meeting. Strawberry Supper is as always, potluck.

~**Carol Scullin and Gail Moodie**
Hospitality

Sunshine Committee

Thanks to all of you who work on Sunshine quilts we have given away **169** quilts this year! Judy Mason is working on a quilt to be auctioned off to benefit veterans. This is the fourth quilt Sunshine has made for the DAR of Basking Ridge for their annual fundraiser.

Thanks to Emily Egerter, I am sure we will make our goal of donating 200 quilts this year! Emily works on at least 10 quilts per month and also makes quilts of her own and donates them to Sunshine.

We had a great bee this month - finishing 12 quilts!

Our Next Bee is Wed. May 24th 1-4 pm at the Chatham Library. Please join us for quilting, binding, cookies and fun!

Come see us at the back of the room and take something home to work on.

Thanks and Happy Quilting!

Thanks for all your help and Happy Quilting!
~Kris & Helen & Sarah & Linda

Quilt Show Message

Please see details from the Quilt Show Chair, Pam Farago on page 6

Quilt Show Boutique

GSQ members, your creative talents are needed to help make our 2018 Boutique a success. As a previous Boutique chairman noted, summer is stretching before us, with ample days to start making items for the 2018 quilt show, so Anita Liebman and I look forward to building a nice inventory of items. Your creative efforts aren't limited to quilting; knitted, crocheted, wherever your creativity takes you, contributions appreciated! Pincushions (more unusual the better), baby bibs, fabric bowls, pot holders, pillowcases, wine/gift bags, ornaments... a list of suggestions will be available at guild meetings. Wall or full size quilts will be accepted for consignment sale. Twenty percent of the sale price goes to the guild, eighty percent to the maker. We will begin collecting items at the September meeting.

Thank you!
Lori Prosser & Anita Liebman

Drop & Shop

Drop and Shop will have a table at the Strawberry Supper in June. Fabrics, some notions, a quilt rack, and even a quilting hoop on a stand. Small bills are most appreciated! While it was initially not our preference to include books, we did get some nice donations, so they were accepted for sale; however after the May meeting we ask that books and magazines not be included in future Drop & Shop donations, thanks.

Lori Prosser and Pat Schwartz

*** RAZZLE DAZZLE CONTINUES ****

May is "FLORALS"
June is "NOVELTIES"

~Ginger Scott and Judy Mason

Newsletter articles

The Newsletter is always looking for articles, stories and information about what GSQ members are quilting, sewing, or viewing. Please think of us and your guild members as you attend summertime shows, craft fairs, etc. You can also use the newsletter to alert members of future events or information. It doesn't matter how far in advance these may be, please forward any information you believe may be of interest. Please provide a heads up to Karen or myself -- we will be glad to take paper copies.

Newsletter articles and notices for upcoming newsletters may be contributed by any Guild member. Pictures and graphics are always welcome. WE also take care of all advertisements.

Send articles or ads to: newsletter@gardenstatequilters.com.

Information and rates for the 2016 - 2017 Newsletter

Business Card Ad	2" x 3.5" (Horizontal or Vertical)	\$10/issue
1/4 Page Ad	4.25"w x 5.5"h	\$15/issue
1/2 Page Ad	8.5"w x 5.5"h (Horizontal) or 4.25"w x 11"h (Vertical)	\$30/issue
Full-Page Ad	8.5" x 11"	\$60/issue

All sizes are approximate, based on space in the Newsletter.

Please send payment to:

**Garden State Quilters
PO BOX 424
Chatham, NJ 07928**

We appreciate your continued support.
~Beth DiDomenico & Karen Jack

Block of the Month

The **Seasons and Celebrations** Block of the month continues enthusiastically. A reminder that there is no charge to play. You make the block, bring it to the next meeting, give it to us and we give you a raffle ticket to win the returned blocks. You might want to make a second test block to keep for yourself, just in case you do not win.

May >>> Flower

If you have any questions about the block you can e-mail us. Agnes: Papieroles@earthlink.net Pat: Sabrewolf8@aol.com Or call Pat 973-495-9137.

~Agnes Dembia & Pat Buikema

Meeting Notes

Hospitality 6:45 pm
Guild Pins = \$5

Business 7:15 pm
Membership Lanyard = \$5

Meeting Checklists

May Meeting	June Meeting
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality →A thru M <input type="checkbox"/> Show 'N Tell <input type="checkbox"/> Guild Business <input type="checkbox"/> Razzle Dazzle - <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine project distribution <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Supper <input type="checkbox"/> Super Show 'N Tell <input type="checkbox"/> Guild Business <input type="checkbox"/> Razzle Dazzle - <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine project distribution <input type="checkbox"/>

Calendar of Events

May 8 – 9, 2017	General Meeting; workshop with Laura Cunningham
June	Strawberry supper
<i>*Dates for quilting Bees listed later in newsletter</i>	

Board Meetings 2017	General Meetings 2017
Mon, May 1	Mon, May 8
Mon, Jun 5	Mon, Jun 12

Current Board Positions (2016-2017)		Committee Positions – no term expiration	
President (1)	Marcia David	Programs Helper(s)	Deb Lacey
Vice President (1)	Alison Gardner	Webmaster	Yolanda Fundora
Treasurer (1)	Sue Adams	Library	Laura Wagner
Secretary (1)	Judy Mason	Hospitality	Carol Scullin
Membership (1)	Ginger Scott		Gail Moodie
Nominating (1)	Susan Wolfman	Historian/Show & Tell	
Programs Team (2)	Leslie Morgan (Chair) Joyce Bruining Pam Noonan Sue Schmerler	Publicity	
		Book Raffle	Judy Mason
		Block of the Month	Agnes Dembia Pat Buikema
Newsletter (1)	Karen Jack Beth DiDomenico	Raffle Quilt	
Quilt Show (1)	Pam Farago	Friendship Quilt	Alix Martin
Sunshine/Grants & Scholarships (1)	Kris Dale Helen Pulitano Linda Holm Sarah Hoagland	Challenge Quilt	Beth DiDomenico
		Drop & Shop Market Place	Lori Prosser Pat Schwartz
		Razzle Dazzle	Judy Mason Ginger Scott
		January Party	Barbie VanderFleet-Martin

MEMBER PAGE

The Garden State Quilters Guild **Quilt Show** will be held on **May 19 - 20, 2018** at the Parsippany PAL located on Baldwin Road in Parsippany.

The theme will be **Any Season.**

This show will again feature **Little Wishes**. We will need approximately 170 Little Wishes to raffle during the show so please start sewing and give your completed items to **Judy Mason** as you finish them. We will also have the **Boutique** again and will be expanding the offerings to include bean bags, wall hangings, and gift/wine bags. **Lori Prosser** and **Anita Liebman** will be working with **Carol Benner** on the Boutique. Lori and Anita will be collecting all Boutique items at membership meetings.

Yolanda Fundora will be heading up a challenge based on her beautiful artwork for the show. We will set aside a special area of the show to display these items. **We are still in need of someone to handle publicity for the quilt show.** If you would like to get involved and help out in this area please contact:

Pam Farago at pamfarago1@gmail.com



Sunshine quilting bee schedule

<p><i>Wed. May 24th at the Chatham library</i> <i>Wed. June 21st at the Chatham library</i></p>



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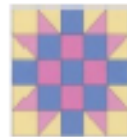


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