



Member National Quilting Association, Chapter 124

March/April 2021 Pandemic Edition

General Meeting Dates
are listed on pages
5 & 6

**General Meetings held via:
Zoom!!**
Will begin at 7 PM

Meet the Speaker
*Alas, not available
until we hold f-2-f
meetings*

Message from our President

Hello Quilters!

Can you believe that it is March already and that our guild year is more than half over? Our Programs team, Jan and Lori, deserve a round of applause for keeping each and every meeting interesting, informative, and entertaining. Jackie has been coming up with fun themes for Show and Tell, and Yolanda has been hard at work making sure the pictures of your quilts are as beautiful as they can possibly be on Zoom. So please continue to participate in our Zoom membership meetings to keep in touch with everything that is going on with the guild.

I have been working with the PAL to see if we can schedule at least one, in-person, Sunshine Bee as well as an in-person Strawberry Supper this year. Nothing definitive to share with you yet, but as soon as we have something in place we will be sure to share that with everyone.

In the meantime, we will continue to provide an amazing line up of speakers and virtual workshops during the next few months. So take advantage of the fact that you don't have to pack up your sewing room and travel to an offsite location to take a class. You can participate from the comfort of your own sewing room where everything is in reach and you can have a snack anytime you want!

Sincerely,
Pam

Board Meetings

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

Board Meetings will also be via Zoom! Let us know that you wish to attend and we will send you the link.

Cancellation policy for this year:

Call Jann for details.

Programs Committee

March brings us a Zoom workshop and presentation by **Giuseppe Ribaud** of Giucy Giuce. Learn to make micro quilt blocks in this “Tiny Piecing” workshop. **THERE ARE STILL SPOTS AVAILABLE!!!** Please email jmartinnj@comcast.net to sign up. All workshops are virtual via Zoom.

Jane Sassaman's "Under the Influence" will be our April 12th featured lecture.



Jane A. Sassaman is an award-winning quilt artist and teacher. Jane is known for her bold designs celebrating the energy and miraculous beauty of garden flowers and plants. Her quilt Willow was named to the list of "The 20th Century's 100 Best American Quilts." Her quilts have been featured in many publications, including Threads, FiberArts, and American Craft, as well as in the book Women of Taste.



Hope that those of you who attended enjoyed the ALL NEW Members Sew-Alongs in February.

As always, if you would like to sign up for a workshop please email Jan Martin at jmartinnj@comcast.net. There are still places available for David’s workshop in November.

Price for workshops \$50 this year!

~ Jan and Lori

Hospitality

Someday we will be back together – get those recipes ready for sharing!

~Carol and Gail

Sunshine Committee

It may be dark and dreary outside, but that is the perfect weather for a little charity quilting! We are picking up steam with deliveries to various organizations - thanks to those of you who made suggestions to us over the past couple of months!

Our efforts are headed to recipients in Veterans' homes, Project Linus, MEND (Meeting Essential Needs with Dignity), Jersey Battered Women's Shelter, Mrs. Wilson's House, Ocean Medical and Jersey Shore (hospitals in central Jersey) and Quilts for Kids (in PA). During the months when no one was accepting quilts for donations, we have continued to gather supplies, cut, sew, and quilt - preparing for the day when sites will once again open up. Slowly but surely we are making progress!

Emily reports that along with 85 quilts that central Jersey has donated to Sunshine in 2020, there are 43 additional quilts donated so far in 2021. She also passed along 30 comfort pillows for distribution to hospitalized patients.

Thank you for your contributions this year. We are looking forward to getting together for more bees as soon as we can do so safely. Keep stitching during these long winter months; spring is around the corner!

Thanks and Happy Quilting!

Sunshine needs volunteers for machine quilting efforts! Call us.....



.....We Deliver!

Membership

Despite the pandemic and the virtual nature of our guild meetings, we still need to have everyone sign up online as members of the Guild. Please go to guild website at www.gardenstatequiltersguild.com and click on the line that says membership:

What will happen?

Once you click you will be asked to enter all of the necessary information right onto the Membership Form. It is necessary to complete all sections on the form before submitting. After clicking on the SUBMIT button you will then come to a screen that alerts you to a confirmation email sent to you at the email address you entered on the form. Membership dues are reduced this year to \$30.

Please print the form you receive in the confirmation email and mail it in with your payment (we will not be collecting any membership payments at Guild Meetings this year). For members without computer access please call me (201-213-9034). If you have any questions about, or problems with, the membership registration process please contact me at gingerscott503@gmail.com

~Ginger

Block of the Month

Hello quilters! Carol and I are without a guild job currently as we typically do Hospitality, and as you know we are now virtual, at least for the time being. So, for now we are going to do Block of the Month virtually.

You can now find the March, April and May blocks of the month on the Guild website. Make a quilt, a wall hanging, a table runner or whatever you want just for yourself [you deserve it!] and then show it off at our June meeting.

We will share our individual creations virtually at the June meeting.

There are 9 different blocks. You will want to check the website each month for your new pattern. Each will measure 12 ½ inches when completed; they are all traditional patterns. Pick a color palette, a type of fabric, a genre, or go scrappy and join us. IF you haven't started yet, it's OK – you can catch up!



Latest Blocks of
the Month

~Carol and Gail

Library



Library Take Out

Starting Out

Craig, Sharyn. *Setting Solutions*. 2001.

Hargrave, Harriet and Sharyn Craig. *The Art of Classic Quilting*. 2000.

Color

Goldsmith, Becky. *The Quilter's Practical Guide to Color*. 2015.

Perry, Gai. *Color From the Heart: Seven Great Ways to Make Quilts with Colors You Love*. 1999.

Staedtler. *Color Wheel: A Guide to Mixing Colors*. 2005.

Fabrics

Ford, Di. *Primarily Quilts: 19th Century Inspirations*. 2016.

Ford, Di. *Primarily Quilts ... 2: It's All About the Fabric*. 2017.

Design

Bolosky, Andrea. *Transitions: Unlocking the Creative Quilter Within*. 1996.

Cleland, Lee. *Quilting Makes the Quilt. That Patchwork Place*, 1994.

Hopkins, Judy. *Design Your Own Quilts: One-of-a-Kind Quilts*. 1998.

Challenge & Community

Knauer, Thomas. *Why We Quilt: Contemporary Makers Speak Out: The Power of Art, Activism, Community, and Creativity*. 2019.

Wolfe, Victoria Findlay. *Playing With Purpose: A Quilt Retrospective*. 2019.

Jane Sassaman, *Patchwork Sassaman Style*.

If you are interested in borrowing any of these books email Laura Wagner (lajawagner@gmail.com) today.

U-Pick up in Chatham: U-Return to Chatham. First come first serve.

Newsletter

The Newsletter is fully electronic. Please send me any pictures, or helpful hints to share with other guild members. Please use the newsletter email for these, I do check the site: newsletter@gardenstatequilters.com

Date due	For Edition
April 19	June

~Beth

Drop 'N Shop Marketplace

Will not be possible until we meet again face-to-face. :-)

Razzle Dazzle

Will not be possible until we meet again face-to-face. :-)



2020-2021 Friendship Quilt - *Pandemic Edition*

For months now, we have been confined to our homes using our quilting super powers to keep the country in masks. So, for this year's Friendship Quilt, we are going back to houses: Houses on the (Quilt) Block. Please send us your favorite block, or a left-over block, made of any fabric. The blocks you send can be 8", 9" or 10". We will add roofs and sky to even them out and create a neighborhood for quilters.

We still need money for extra fabric, batting, backing, binding and quilting, so please include \$5 for your first 1-2 blocks, \$3 additional for each block after your second. DO NOT SEND CHECKS. Cash can be tucked/folded inside the blocks. I've been getting blocks and cash for years and never had any stolen. I can't, however, cash checks for the guild. Blocks can be put into a legal envelope, the number of stamps depends on the number of blocks, and send to:

Alix Martin
337 Mountain Ave
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922.

Make sure your full name is on the return address or inside the envelope. We need to add your name to a raffle ticket. Any questions, call Alix at 908-477-0104 or Ria 908-803-5814. Happy Quilting,.....

~Alix Martin and Ria Wolff

Zoom Meeting Notes

Registered members will be sent a Zoom link prior to each month's meeting

Meetings will begin at 7 PM

Social "gathering" begins at 6:45 PM

This year you can invite like-minded friends to our Speaker presentations via Zoom – just remind them about the "mute" button.



Meeting Checklists

Make sure your "mute button" is muted unless you are speaking. Your video option is up to you.



This means your microphone is on and we can hear you.
Click the button to mute yourself when you are **not** speaking.



This means you are muted and we cannot hear you.
Click the button only when you want to speak.
Remember to click it again to mute yourself.

March Meeting

- Standard Show 'N Tell
- Guild Business
- Block of the Month
- Giuseppe Ribaldo**

April Meeting

- Standard Show 'N Tell
- Guild Business
- Block of the Month
- Jane Sassaman*

SEND YOUR Show N Tell photos to Pam *PRIOR TO* the meeting: watch for the email.....

Calendar of Events

DATE	Event
March 8, 2021.	Membership Meeting Speaker: Giuseppe Ribaud - Color Lecture and Trunk Show
March 9, 2021	Giucy Giuce Workshop
March 29, 2021.	Board Meeting Review the Slate of Board Members
April 12, 2021.	Membership Meeting Speaker: Jane Sassaman - Under the Influence Announce the Slate of Board Members
April 13, 2021	Workshop: to be announced
April 26, 2021.	Board Meeting
May 10, 2021.	Membership Meeting Speaker to be announced Vote on Slate of Board Members
May 31, 2021.	Board Meeting
June 14, 2021.	Membership Meeting- traditionally the Annual Strawberry Supper but may change due to Covid restrictions Members to display their BOM quilts



Member News and Upcoming Events

Betsy's quilt, Azulejos, won 2nd place in the American patchwork and quilting wedge challenge and Judge's choice at QuiltCon 2021



From the artist.....

Azulejos started out as a block with 5 randomly placed lines in a square. The lines became shashing to separate the shapes. With bright colored wedges outlined in grey on a white background, the block looked like a Portuguese ceramic tile or azulejo. Each block is the same layout, some square as the original, others rotated, stretched and or mirrored. With repetition and manipulation, the possibilities are endless.

Azulejos by Betsy Vinegrad
42 x 42

Board Members and Committee Chairs

Executive Board (2020-2021)		Committee Positions - no term expiration	
President (1*)	Pam Farago	Library	Laura Wagner
Vice President (1)	Karen Jack	Hospitality	Carol Scullin & Gail Moodie
Treasurer (1)	Sue Adams	Raffle Quilt	Jean Stubaus
Secretary (1)	Laura Wagner	Block of the Month	Carol Scullen and Gail Moodie
Programs (2)	Jan Martin and Lori Darnulc	Book Raffle	Barbie VanderFleet-Martin
		Friendship Quilt	Alix Martin
Trustees		Historian/Show /n Tell	Anita Liebman
Membership (1)	Ginger Scott	Drop & Shop	Paula Raimondo and Sue Schmerler,
Nominating (1)	Susan Wolfman	Razzle Dazzle	Paula Raimondo, Sue Schmerler
Newsletter (1)	Beth DiDomenico	January Party	Barbie VanderFleet-Martin
Sunshine	Jean STubaus	Publicity	Jackie Laba
Grans(1)ts & Scholarship	Wannetta PHillips	Programs Helper(s)	Lindy Wilson & Linda Haan
Quilt Show (1)	Open	Sunshine Committee	Jean Stubaus, Pat Buikima, Ginny Moe, Emily Egerter, Mindy Mathisen, Liz Mershon, Sallie Rosal
Webmaster (1)	Yolanda Fundora	Programs Helper(s)	Lindy Wilson & Linda Haan

