



Member National Quilting Association, Chapter 124

November/December 2022 Edition

General Meeting Dates
are listed on pages
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General Meetings held in person at Grace Church unless otherwise noted on the website.

Message from our President

Fall is here and has brought *Cold Weather* early. Holidays are slowly approaching. Hope everyone is getting as much sewing time as possible.

We are having a No Sew Workshop in November at Sew Jersey in East Hanover. We are making holiday ornaments. Check Website for details. Feel free to join us and do your own thing. We will have Fall drinks to enjoy and plenty of crafting fun. Workshop costs \$20.00.

Looking forward to fun in December with Programs and Sunshine Committee activities. Mark your calendar for the fun to come at the January 9, 2023 New Year's Celebration.

I want to wish everyone a Joyous, Healthy and Safe Holiday Season.

Happy Thanksgiving



Happy Hanukkah
Merry Christmas
HAPPY KWANZA
Happy New Year

Piecing and quilting every chance I get,
Karen Jack

Programs Committee

We had a very successful speaker and meeting with *Rachel Derstine* in *October*. Rachel is a very talented art quilter and was able to bring out the best in all her students. We hope all the students will bring their finished and unfinished pieces in the next few months to Show and Tell.

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.

Next up is **MARIA NAITO** with a virtual presentation at our in-person meeting. She has lived in Japan for many years and will present some of her observations. Her topic is **QUILTING IN TODAY'S JAPAN**.

The next morning, November 15th, our very own **Karen Jack** will lead us in a fun-filled day of ornament making and camaraderie at Sew Jersey from 10AM-4PM. (No sewing necessary!) Please register and join us.

In December it is Members Highlights and a Charity Sit and Sew. Our featured member will be Beth Wilson, a long-time member. Great plans for a great finish to 2022!

Carol Mann, Mary Ledyard

Hospitality

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

Sunshine Committee

Thank you to all who have contributed to the great start of the year for Sunshine Charity Donations. In September and October alone, we have received 30 quilt tops and 3 completed quilts for our charitable donations. Several of our members have been piecing, quilting and binding both at home and at our monthly bees.

Donations this fall include: 42 quilts delivered to Merry Heart Seniors, 10 to Project Linus, 16 to Jersey Shore Hospital, 28 to Morristown Memorial, 5 to Great Expectations, 4 pumpkin pillows to the Paramus Vets and 2 quilts for member donations; for a total of: 109 so far!!! That is a fantastic start!!! Thank you.

December 12th is the guild's annual Charity Sit and Sew which takes place at our monthly meeting. This year we are making comfort pillows for veterans and those recovering from surgery. There are 5 ways you can participate:

- ❖ Cutting fabric using our pillow pattern,
- ❖ Machine Sewing to assemble the pillows,
- ❖ Stuffing the pillows,
- ❖ Hand Sewing the pillows closed or
- ❖ Writing cards.

We look forward to seeing you there and we appreciate all of the helping hands that will ensure another successful guild charity project.

Mark your calendar for upcoming Bees. All bees are held on Wednesdays from 1-3:45 PM at the Chatham Library.

November 16th, 2022

January 18th, 2023

February 15th, 2023

Membership

If you have not already registered for this year, please register online by accessing the Membership link on our guild website.

www.gardenstatequiltersguild.com

Check in at the Membership desk for your new badge!

Thank You,

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.

November – Vertical Strips -1/2 of the block has light strips the other 1/2 has dark strips

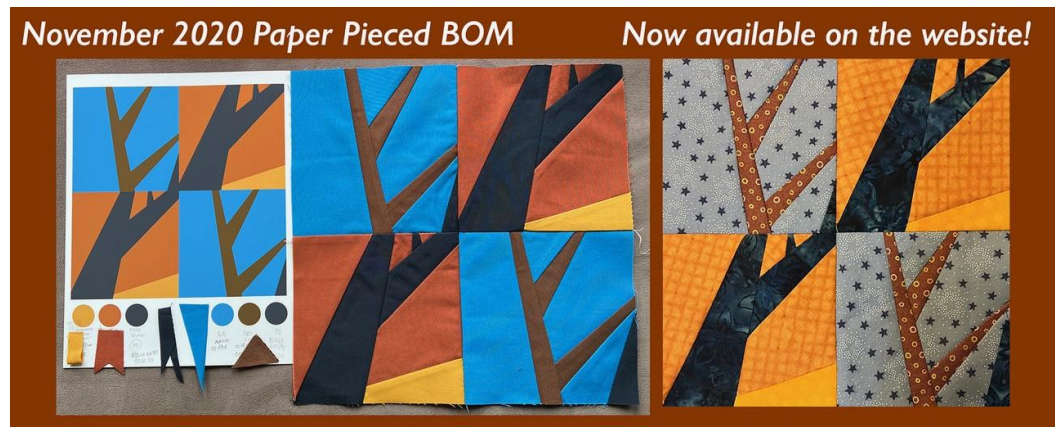
December – Diagonal strips colors separated in thirds – the outer 1/3 of triangle is light and the middle is dark

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

Also, the new November block of the month is **Winter Trees** and the Strawberry Supper Ice Cream Cone Block. Both are available for download at:

<https://www.gardenstatequiltersguild.com/block-of-the-month>

Note: You will need to log in with the password that is on the back of your current membership card in order to access the files for download.



Join the
CONEHEADS
Strawberry Supper Club!

Each finished cone block brought to the Strawberry Supper at the end of the Guild year entitles you to one ticket in the raffle for all the cones.

Sample Fabric Cone

Visit: www.gardenstatequiltersguild.com/block-of-the-month

Book Raffle is now Fabric Raffle



The Fabric Raffle prize for November is the beautiful jelly roll on the left.

December prize is the fat quarter bundle on the right.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Both were donated by Andover Fabrics and Makower UK.

~Pam Farago

Library

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

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 cynthiakozio127@hotmail.com by the following dates:

For Edition	Please send info by:
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 November and December; 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

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

Sue Schmerler & Paula Raimondo

January Party (sneak peek)

Our guild’s anniversary party will be held on January 9, 2023. As part of the celebration we will hold a basket raffle. Prizes include fabric, batting, notions, patterns, and even a beautiful Singer 1947 Featherweight! So, save your pennies and get ready to cast your tickets for some wonderful prizes!

If you would like to donate items to the basket raffle, please drop them off at either November or December’s meeting at the fabric raffle table. Baskets and other containers are also welcome!

Quilt Show Committee

Quilt Show: *All Cut Up*, October 7th and 8th, 2023. Venue at Chatham Township Municipal Building, 58 Meyersville Road, Chatham Township, NJ 07928

Little Wishes Raffle: Small quilts, no larger than 24" on any side and no smaller than 12" on any side, will be collected throughout the year by Ginger Scott. The Little Wishes quilts will be raffled off during the quilt show in groups of 24, approximately four times each of the two show days (depending upon how many quilts are taken in). Any quilting technique is acceptable as long as it is a new creation and is in good, clean condition. Winning ticket stubs will be posted after each group of 24 is pulled. It will be up to the participants to check the winning tickets; unclaimed prizes will be held until the next drawing time and then be returned to the raffle pile if not claimed. This is a general fund-raiser for the guild.

Boutique: The quilt show boutique is a general fund-raiser for the guild. All items are donated by guild members. Hand-made items are most desirable, such as: baby bibs, placemat sets, pot holders, needle holders, pin cushions, pillow cases, small fabric tote or gift bags, holiday items, etc. Boutique items will be collected during the guild general meetings. Prices will be set by the boutique committee.

Meeting Checklists

November Meeting	December Meeting
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Show 'N Tell <input type="checkbox"/> Guild Business <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month <input type="checkbox"/> Razzle Dazzle, Shop 'n Drop <input type="checkbox"/> Maria Naito, Speaker	<input type="checkbox"/> Super Show 'N Tell <input type="checkbox"/> Guild Business <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month, Razzle Dazzle, Shop 'N Drop <input type="checkbox"/> Charity Sit 'n Sew Project

Calendar of Events

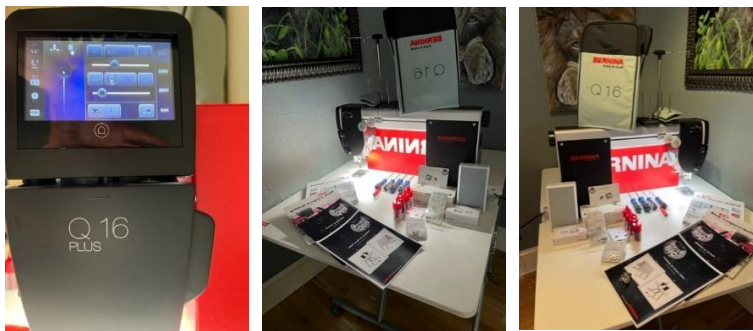
DATE	Event
November 14	Guild Meeting with Maria Naito "Quilting in Today's Japan"
November 15	<i>No Sew Fabric Ornaments with Karen Jack @ Sew Jersey</i>
<i>Nov 16</i>	<i>Bee</i>
	Board Meeting
December 12	Guild Meeting – Charity Sit 'N Sew; Member's Highlight with Beth Wilson
	Board Meeting
January 9	Guild Meeting – New Year's Celebration; Learn a New Skill
<i>Jan 18</i>	<i>Bee</i>
	Board Meeting
February 13	Guild Meeting – New & Returning Members Meet 'N Greet
<i>Feb 15</i>	<i>Bee</i>
	Board Meeting
March 13	Guild Meeting with Michelle Banton

March 14		Workshop with Michelle
	TBD	Bee
		Board Meeting
April 10		Guild Meeting – with Ariane Zurcher
April 11		Workshop with Ariane
	TBD	Bee
		Board Meeting
May 8		Guild Meeting – Program TBD
	TBD	Bee
		Board Meeting
June 12		Guild Meeting – Strawberry Supper

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.



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	TBD – Volunteer?

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	Pam Farago
Grants & Scholarship (1)	Wannetta Phillips	Social Media	Cindy Koziol-White
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.