

GARDEN STATE QUILTERS' NEWSLETTER

Member National Quilting Association, Chapter 124

September/October 2019 Edition

General Meeting Dates

are listed on page 6
or page 9 (some
have changed this
year due to holidays,
etc)

General Meetings held at:

**Grace
Episcopal
Church
4 Madison
Avenue,
Madison NJ**

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

Meet the Speaker

5:00PM

Where: TBD (to be
determined)

Board Meetings

Week before
monthly Meetings;
see listing on page #

6:45 pm @
Library of the
Chathams
214 Main Street

Message from our President

To all members,

Hope everyone had a healthy and fun packed summer and is ready to continue making this guild as successful as it has been in past years? I would like to thank all of the members who continue to volunteer to make the guild successful. I am also pleased to announce that several members have stepped up to be part of the Sunshine Committee and working together we will continue to make beautiful quilts to donate to charity. You will get an opportunity to meet the Sunshine Committee members in September.



Wannetta Phillips
(President until Pam returns)



Programs Committee

**NEW SPEAKERS! NEW WORKSHOPS! NEW WORKSHOP
LOCATION!**

Register now for fall workshops and secure your spot!

Workshop details are also on the GSQ website.

Workshop Reminder

All
workshops
held at

Grace Church

(same as general
meetings)

Cancellation policy:

Refunds will be issued for cancellations that are made more than 21 days **prior** to each workshop. For cancellations within 21 days of a workshop, your money is forfeited unless there is a waiting list or you find your own replacement.

Workshops
begin at
10AM

Doors open at
approximately
9:40AM.

Check website for
list of supplies.

Location for our workshops:

Grace Church – same place as our monthly meetings!

Price for each workshop only \$60!

See the full list on the GSQ website.

~ Jan & Lori

Hospitality

Hospitality treats will be provided by members whose last names begin with A through M for the September meeting. N through Z for October.

~Carol Scullin and Gail Moodie

Sunshine Committee

Sunshine never stops. We have had bees over the summer- cutting, sewing, quilting, binding. Come join us!!

On July 17, the new sunshine committee met at the home of our gracious hostess, Mindy Mathison, who provided a delicious lunch. At the table were Pat Buikema, Emily Egerter, Mindy, Liz Mershon, Ginny Moe, Sallie Rosal and Jean Stubaus. The initial meeting was held to begin a smooth transition from the outstanding accomplishments of Kris Dale and Helen Pulitano. These are big shoes to fill and we hope to achieve this without any upheaval to the program.

Please note that our charity sew-in dates for fall are Wednesday, Sept. 18 1-4, Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1-4, and Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1-4, at the Chatham Public Library. We look forward to greeting you at our September meeting and to seeing you at our bees!"

Thanks and Happy Quilting!
~ Jean

Friendship Quilt

This year the quilt is going to be a girly-girl bow tie with simplified piecing. Get the details at the Guild meetings!

Thanks, Alix and Ria

Membership

Please send membership info/change of address or email to:
membership@gardenstatequilters.com

If you have not already registered for upcoming year, please see go to online registration....just like last year.

Welcome New Members!

IF you have pre-registered for this year (including the online registration), please pick up your new badge from Ginger at the September meeting. ALL members and guests must wear their badge at every meeting

~Ginger Scott

Quilt Show Planning Meeting

The next quilt show planning committee meeting is scheduled for **Monday, September 23 at 6:45 at the Chatham Library** (Benigno Room). We will have a full update on the show for members at the October membership meeting. Many thanks to the committee for working so hard during the summer to make sure everything is in place and ready to be announced in October!

~Pam Farago

Block of the Month

Bring September's BOM to the September meeting – it's easy (half-square Black & white triangle). Go to the website for details. They come in 2 sizes – you choose which to do.

Instructions for next month's BOM are on the Guild website.

~Sarah and Dawn

JANUARY FUNDRAISING PARTY

Hello and welcome back to another exciting year of preparing for the January Party.

This endeavor is one of our prosperous FUNdraisers. So let's have fun with the prepping and planning. I am asking you, our most awesome and generous members, to look through your quilting stash and see if you have a new item, or a service, or cookies (I know someone has a stash of cookies) that you would like to donate to this effort.

Start saving some mad money!

Thank you,
Barbie

Library Update

Have you got a favorite, new quilt book, or know of some new publications that would be a nice addition to our Guild Library? If so, stop by the Library table in September and let me know. We have a small budget and it is the time of year to purchase some fresh books for us all to enjoy.

If you have any Library books out for more than a few months please return them asap. As always if you are looking for a specific book let me know- I am currently updating the list of books on our website which is out of date.

Laura Wagner

Newsletter articles

The Newsletter is always looking for articles, stories and information about what GSQ members are quilting, sewing, or viewing, this summer and doing throughout the year. If you have future events or information please let me know at one of the meetings..

Newsletter articles and notices for upcoming newsletters may be contributed by any Guild member. Deadline will be ~10 days prior to the regularly scheduled monthly Guild meeting (see below schedule). Pictures and graphics are always welcome.

Advertisements are also welcome from members – please see website for rates and logistics.

~Beth

(I am looking for someone to help with electronic distribution)

Drop 'N Shop Marketplace

The Drop 'N Shop Marketplace will start up again at the OCTOBER meeting – do NOT bring anything for September. New guidelines will be announced in September.

A BIG thank you to Sarah, Sue and Paula for revitalizing this activity!!



Welcome New Guild Members, Committee Members and Chairs!!!



Meeting Notes

Hospitality 6:45 pm
Guild Pins = \$5

Business 7:15 pm
Membership Lanyard = \$5

Meeting Checklists

September Meeting	October Meeting
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality →A thru M <input type="checkbox"/> Super Show 'N Tell <input type="checkbox"/> Guild Business <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month (Black & White ½ square triangles) <input type="checkbox"/> Razzle – Dazzle (Black & White or White & Black prints) <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine project distribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality→ N – Z <input type="checkbox"/> Show 'N Tell <input type="checkbox"/> Guild Business <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month <input type="checkbox"/> Razzle – Dazzle <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine project distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Brita Nelson



Calendar of Events

Next Board meeting will be Tuesday, September 10th, 6:45 at the Library of the Chatham.

2019 Dates	
September 16th	Welcome Back General Meeting
October 14	General Meeting; Lecture by Brita Nelson, The Questioning Quilter. “An Adventure in Scrap Quilts, exploring Color & Contrast”
October 15	Workshop: Every Last Crumb
November 11th	General Meeting; Dana Balsamo from Material Pleasures
December 9th	Charity Sit and Sew
2020 Dates	
January 13th	Anniversary Party & Sit 'N Sew
February 10th	Vendor Night
March 9th	General Meeting & Members workshop
April 13	General Meeting
April 14th	Workshop with David Sirota
May 11th	General Meeting
May 12th	Workshop with Michele Scott
June 1st	Strawberry Supper

GSQ's new and returning
Board Members and Committee Chairs

Board Positions (2018-2019)		Committee Positions - no term expiration	
President (1*)	Wannetta Phillips	Programs Helper(s)	Liza Chapman & Lindy Wilson & Linda Haan
Vice President (1)	Karen Jack	Webmaster	Yolanda Fundora
Treasurer (1)	Sue Adams	Library	Laura Wagner
Secretary (1)	Laura Wagner	Hospitality	Carol Scullin & Gail Moodie
Membership (1)	Ginger Scott	Raffle Quilt	Jean Stubaus
Nominating (1)	Susan Wolfman	Block of the Month	Sarah Hoagland, Dawn Rhodes, Lori Franzoi
Programs (2)	Jan Martin and Lori Darnule	Book Raffle	Barbie VanderFleet-Martin
Newsletter (1)	Beth DiDomenico	Friendship Quilt	Alix Martin & Ria Wolff
Quilt Show (1)	Pam Farago	Historian/Show /n Tell	TBD
Sunshine/Grants & Scholarships (1)	Jean Stubaus	Drop & Shop Market Place	Sue Schmerler, Paula Raimondo
		Razzle Dazzle	TBD
		January Party	Barbie VanderFleet-Martin
		Publicity	TBD
		Sunshine Helpers	Ginny Moe, Emily Egerter, Mindy Mathisen, SallieS Rosal, Liz Mershon, Pat Buikema, Jean Stubaus

* Number of voting positions

Don't forget.....

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE



On the guild website at www.gardenstatequiltersguild.com,

click on the line that says:

**2018-2019 GSQ
Membership Form**

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.

Please print the form you receive in the confirmation email and send it in with your payment or bring it to a guild meeting.

For members without computer access we will have a laptop available at the general meetings to assist with data entry.



RAZZLE DAZZLE IS CONTINUING!!!

By Popular Demand:

What it is: Bring a fat quarter (FQ) to each meeting according to the schedule below and get a ticket for a lottery 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 as many FQs as you like. You will receive a ticket for each fat quarter that you bring in - thereby increasing your chance to take home yards of fabric. Please bring Quilt Shop Quality FQs only. Share with others what you yourself would like to receive.

Schedule for Razzle Dazzle

2019	2020
September. Black & White or White & Black prints	January.
October.	February.
November.	March.
December.	April.
	May.
	June.

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2019 Sunshine Fall Quilting Bee Schedule at the Chatham Library

Wednesday, September 18, 1:00 to 4:00
Wednesday, October 23, 1:00 to 4:00
Wednesday, November 06, 1:00 to 4:00



Board Meeting Schedule for 2019-2020 Season

September 10th Board meeting
October 8th Board meeting
November 5th Board meeting
December 3rd Board meeting
2020
January 7th Board meeting
February 4th Board meeting
March 3rd Board meeting
April 7th Board meeting
May 5th Board meeting
May 26th Board meeting



Member News and Upcoming Events

Here is a photo of the DAR quilt made by Judy and Pam. It came out great!



Anyone can post quilting ideas, awards, upcoming publications, quilting places they have been, quilting projects they are working on or are thinking about working on. This is your page. Send emails to newsletter@gardensstatequilters.com about 2 weeks before the upcoming edition and we will include it in the next newsletter.....here's one::

2019-2020 is the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment which gave women the right to vote. There will be many events planned to celebrate this historic accomplishment and one of them is a **SMALL SUFFRAGE QUILT CHALLENGE!**

For specific Submission Guidelines, they are posted online at the Dakota County Star Quilters website: www.dcsq.org.

Thank you for your time and we hope you'll submit a small quilt for this display.

Cindy Thury Smith
Curator, Hastings Pioneer Room
www.quiltsbycts.com

The first election in our nation held after the amendment went into effect was in Minnesota, in Dakota County. This municipal election in South St. Paul had 90 women lining up to vote, and their votes were kept separate, so we even know the names of many of these women.

Each year the Dakota County Historical Society (located in South St. Paul) hosts a month-long quilt show displaying quilts made by the Dakota County Star Quilters. Because of this history, the Dakota County Star Quilters is hosting a special challenge for their March 2020 show. They are inviting U.S. quilters to participate by sending in a 24" square quilt for the display.

Since we've begun planning this event we've already gotten four requests for this display to be displayed elsewhere after March 2020. While we are certainly in the early stages yet, it is exciting to know that the MN Quilters and the Mall of America are interested in possibly displaying these suffrage quilts in their suffrage celebrations.

You can choose not to have your quilt tour and it will be promptly mailed back to you after the end of the DCSQ show. If you do choose to have your quilt participate in the tour, your quilt will be mailed back to you probably at the end of 2020.

We are not limiting participants as to technique, we invite your creativity. We also invite you to share this handout/information with any of your quilting friends. We are not limiting participation to just Minnesota quilters.

Please note the **submission deadline is January 1, 2020.**

