

# GARDEN STATE QUILTERS' NEWSLETTER

Member National Quilting Association, Chapter 124

*September/October 2018 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**

I had been looking for some sort of cute story or quote about quilting to use as a jumping off point for my first letter to you and found one by Jesse Jackson. He used it to describe America, but it could just as easily be used to describe our members..."we are not like a blanket-one piece of unbroken cloth, the same color, the same texture, the same size. We are more like a quilt - many patches, many pieces, many colors, many sizes, all woven and held together by a common thread." And that common thread is our love of quilting.

Our Mission Statement supports this: the guild was formed to provide communication among quilt makers, novice to expert; to support the growth of quilt making as an art form in New Jersey; and to engage in charitable quilt making projects.

And in this, our 37th year as a guild, I hope you will join me in really enjoying and embracing this amazing quilting journey that we are all on. Let's communicate more, share more ideas, and make quilting fun! I don't know how, just yet, to support the growth of quilt making as an art form in New Jersey, but I am willing to listen to any ideas you have on that topic! And let's make many more charity quilts! They bring so much joy into the world...and we could all use more joy!

We are all part of something special, rare, and wonderful here. We have the opportunity to bring joy to so many. Joy to each other by sharing our knowledge and our beautiful quilts during show and tell. Joy to others by donating beautiful quilts to keep them comfortable and warm. Joy to ourselves knowing that we are special, rare, and unique in our own ways and that together we make up the most beautiful quilt of all - all woven and held together by a common thread!

*Pam Farago  
President@gardenstatequilters.com*



## Programs Committee

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

Register now for fall workshops and secure your spot!

### Workshop Reminder

**All workshops held at**

**Sew Jersey**

136 Rt 10  
East Hanover, NJ

### 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.

#### October 15, 16, 2018:: Rayna Gillman (*Author, Artist, Teacher*)

Take a look at your old left over or odd traditional blocks and give them a makeover. Make them Modern or rethink their arrangement. Everything old is new again. For more information, visit Rayna's website at [www.studio78.net](http://www.studio78.net)

Workshop details are also on the GSQ website.

#### November 12, 13, 2018 :: Eleanor Levie (*Author, Artist, Teacher*)

Learn diverse and innovative techniques and weave a quilt! No Machines Required! Try something new!

For more information, visit Eleanor's website at [www.eleanorlevie.com](http://www.eleanorlevie.com)

Workshop details are also on the GSQ website.

#### Location for our workshops:

Sew Jersey  
136 Rt. 10  
East Hanover, NJ 07936

Registration Form, Location Details, Workshop Times are available on the GSQ website under the 2018-2019 Speakers and Workshops Tab. Register today!

**Price for each workshop only \$60!**

See the full list on the GSQ website.

~ Rosemary & Jann

### 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.

Ginger Scott generously donated the raffle quilt she won this year at our quilt show to Sunshine. We donated it to the Basking Ridge DAR to be auctioned to raise money for Community Hope, a home for homeless veterans. They were so-o-o excited about the quilt! They loved that it was houses- for the homeless, and they loved the quilting! There are 95 veterans living at Community Hope. We would like to make quilts for these veterans in time for the holidays so... **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please stop by our table at the meeting and pick up something to work on!

If you have any red white or blue, or red white AND blue fabric to spare- please bring it to the September meeting to be used to make 95 quilts for the homeless veterans.

Thanks and Happy Quilting!

~Kris & Helen

## Membership

Please send membership info/change of address or email to:  
[membership@gardenstatequilters.com](mailto:membership@gardenstatequilters.com)

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

On the guild website at [www.gardenstatequiltersguild.com](http://www.gardenstatequiltersguild.com),  
click on the line that says:

**2018-2019 GSQ Membership Form**

**Welcome New Members!**

**ALL members and guests must wear their badge at every meeting**

~Ginger Scott

## Block of the Month

Instructions for this month's BOM are attached to this newsletter.

~Sarah and Dawn

## 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 for September, October and November or December, please send that information as well.

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

Send articles or ads to: [newsletter@gardenstatequilters.com](mailto:newsletter@gardenstatequilters.com).

### Information and rates for the 2018 - 2019 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**

~Beth &

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



## 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 9x9) <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"/> Rayna Gillman, Speaker



## Calendar of Events

<b>September 17<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>
<b>October 15-16 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday</b>	<b>General Meeting; workshop with Rayna Gillman (<i>everything old is new again</i>)</b>
<b>November 12-13 – back on schedule!</b>	<b>General Meeting; workshop with Eleanor Levie (<i>weave a quilt</i>)</b>
<b>December 10th</b>	<b>Charity Sit and Sew</b>
<b>January 14, 2019</b>	<b>Anniversary Party &amp; Sit 'N Sew</b>
<b>February 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vendor Night</b>
<b>March 11-12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>General Meeting &amp; Workshop with Melanie Tuazon</b>

<b>April 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>General Meeting &amp; Pat Yamin Speaker</b>
<b>May 13-14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>General Meeting &amp; Workshop with Ginger Scott</b>
<b>June 3<sup>rd</sup> -- 1<sup>st</sup> Monday!!</b>	<b>Strawberry Supper</b>

## GSQ's new and returning Board Members and Committee Chairs

<b>Board Positions (2018-2019)</b>		<b>Committee Positions - no term expiration</b>	
President (1*)	Pam Farago	Programs Helper(s)	Liza Chapman & Lori Danulc & 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	TBD
Nominating (1)	Susan Wolfman	Block of the Month	Sarah Hoagland & Dawn Rhodes
Programs (2)	Rosemary Wellner and Jann Slapin	Book Raffle	Barbie VanderFleet-Martin
Newsletter (1)	Sue Adams	Friendship Quilt	Alix Martin
Quilt Show (1)	Pam Farago	Challenge Quilt	Beth DiDomenico
Sunshine/Grants & Scholarships (1)	Kris Dale & Helen Pulitano	Drop & Shop Market Place	TBD
		Razzle Dazzle	Wanetta Phillips & Paula Raimondo
		January Party	Barbie VanderFleet-Martin
		Historian/Show & Tell	TBD
		Publicity	Nancy McArthur

\* Number of voting positions

Don't forget.....

**MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE  
ONLINE**



On the guild website at [www.gardenstatequiltersguild.com](http://www.gardenstatequiltersguild.com),

click on the line that says:

**2017-2018 GSQ  
Membership Form**

**[Click here to go to the page.](#)**

### 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**

2018	2019
September. Activities (soccer, tennis, dancing etc.)	January. Winter (snow, snowman etc.)
October. Halloween	February. Valentines (red and white)
November. Thanksgiving	March. St. Patrick (green and white)
December. Christmas	April. Spring pastel flowers
	May. Words
	June. 20's and 30's reproduction

~Wanetta Phillips & Paula Raimondo

### **DROP & SHOP**

Dear GSQ Members!

Pat Schwartz and I have enjoyed sharing the fun as you recycled your stashes and found bargains at the Drop & Shop table. However, we are both now ready to pass the baton; if anyone would be interested in taking it over, please contact me or Pat.

We would ask that you please wait to bring donations until there is an announcement. Thank you.

Lori Prosser and Pat Schwartz

## 2018 Sunshine Quilting Bee Schedule at the Chatham Library

*Wed. Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1-4 pm*

*Wed. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1-4 pm*

*Wed. Nov.14<sup>th</sup> 1-4 pm*

## Member News and Upcoming Events

Our member, Betsy Vinegrad's quilt "Quarter Step" appears on page 76 of Modern Patchwork magazine, September/October 2018

Quarter Step uses traditional Hourglass blocks set in a modern layout.

Congratulations Betsy!



Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza -  
Celebrating 25 Years

**September 13 - 16, 2018**

Greater Philadelphia Expo Center

Oaks, PA

[www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)

Quilts in the Mill - Presented by Courthouse Quilters Guild

**October 5 - 7, 2018**

Prallsville Mills

33 Risler Rd/Rt 29

Stockton, NJ

[www.courthousequilters.org](http://www.courthousequilters.org)

Shore Points 25 - Pieciful Shores Quilters Guild

**October 5-6, 2018**

Ocean Acres Community Center

489 Nautilus Drive

Manahawkin, NJ 08050

[www.piecifulshoresquiltguild.org](http://www.piecifulshoresquiltguild.org)

Berry Basket Quilters Quilt Show

**October 13 - 14, 2018**

Kirby's Mill Elementary School, 151 Hartford

Road, Medford NJ 08055

[www.berrybasketquilters.com](http://www.berrybasketquilters.com)

*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@gardenstatequilters.com](mailto:newsletter@gardenstatequilters.com) about 2 weeks before the upcoming edition and we will include it in the next newsletter.*



# Block of the Month

## September 2018

### Spiral Log Cabin



**\*\*Bring block to the September meeting\*\***

**By Sarah Hoagland & Dawn Rhodes**

**Garden State Quilters Guild**

**BLOCK SIZE: 12½" unfinished**

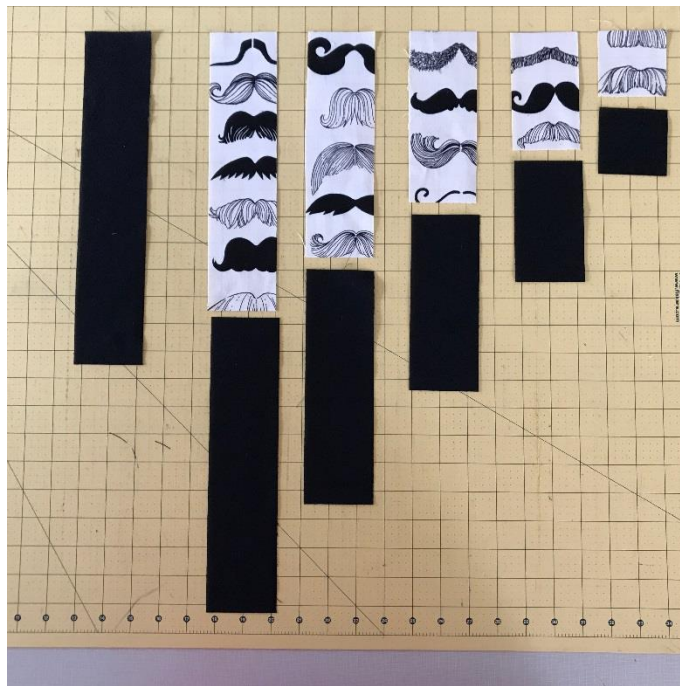
**LEVEL: Easy**

## FABRIC SELECTION:

1. Solid white, white on white or white with black pattern
2. Solid black, black on black or black with white pattern

## CUTTING:

- Out of BOTH white and black fabric selection (#1 and #2 above) cut the following pieces:
  - One 2½" square
  - One 2½" x 4½" rectangle
  - One 2½" x 6½" rectangle
  - One 2½" x 8½" rectangle
  - One 2½" x 10½" rectangle
- Out of JUST the black fabric selected (#2 above) cut the following piece:
  - One 2½" x 12½" rectangle



## SEWING:

1. Sew black 2½” square to white 2½” square (see picture in #2 below). Press all seams towards black fabric.
2. **VERY IMPORTANT!!!** Place squares with black on the bottom. Sew black 2½” x 4½” piece to right of stacked squares. Sew white 2½” x 4½” piece to left side of stacked squares.

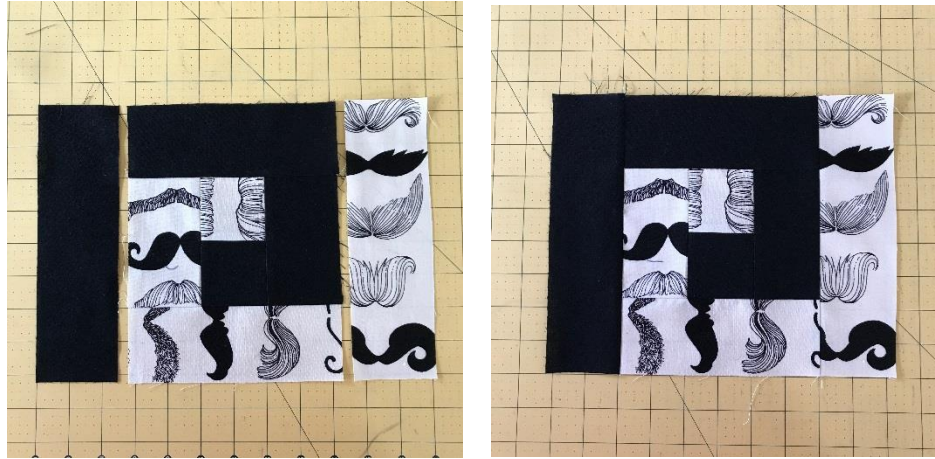


3. Sew black 2½” x 6½” piece to top of finished rectangle. Sew white 2½” x 6½” piece to bottom of finished rectangle.





4. Sew  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " white piece on right side of finished rectangle.  
Sew  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " black piece on left side of finished rectangle



5. Sew  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " black piece to bottom of finished rectangle.  
Sew  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " white piece to top of finished rectangle.



6. Sew 2½" x 12½" black piece to right side of finished rectangle.



**Please do NOT trim block.  
We'll let the winner do that!  
Have fun!**

*Have any suggestions? Please let us know!*