



March 2018 Newsletter

Star Quilters Guild of the Roanoke, Virginia, area <http://starquilters.org/>

Our March Program

at Christ Lutheran Church, corner of Brandon and Grandin in Roanoke
Monday, March 5th, starting at 7 PM

A QUILT TURNING

Cathy Fandel invites you to join us for a display of some of the favorite quilts from the Bed Turnings at our 2015 and 2017 quilt shows. You will get an up-close look at these beautiful quilts as we "turn them back" one at a time. Their wonderful histories and stories will amaze you. Not to be missed!

Also ... you will have a chance to buy tickets for the quilts being raffled at the upcoming Lake Quilters Guild show. Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 6 for \$10. Photos of the quilts are here: <http://www.lakequilters.org/quiltshow/quiltshow.htm>

~ Dawn Schaben, Program Chair

Nominations Invited

Our Guild bylaws say, "The nominating committee shall present a slate of officers at the March meeting, having secured the consent of those nominated. Nominations may be made from the floor." And "Election of officers shall be held at the regular meeting in April." We are compiling a slate of nominees for President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of the Guild. The current holders of these positions are willing to continue, but we would like to give a chance to anyone else interested in serving.

If you are interested in running for one of these positions or would like to nominate someone, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members: Dawn Schaben 540-354-8464 or dschaben@aol.com, Judy Coffman 540-588-6183 or judyann.coffman@gmail.com, Ann Ware 540-580-9834 or awquilts@hotmail.com, or Kathy Wickham 540-556-3304 or roycekathy82@gmail.com

The Quiltessas Will Be Meeting at the Library this Friday

We are again meeting at the Raleigh Court Library Community Room this Friday, March 2nd, from 10 until 3. The library is on Grandin Road, in front of Patrick Henry High School. Bring sewing supplies and your lunch, and come in the rear entrance.

~ Judy Bradley, Service Projects Co-Chair

Officers and Committee Chairs for 2017-2018

President	Cathy Russell
Vice-President	Susan Kraterfield
Secretary	Claire Hightower
Treasurer	Sue Berry
Historian	Kristin Farwig
Hospitality	Gisela O'Connor and Judy Bird
Library	Betty Tyree & Linda Badger
Membership	Kathy Martin & Linda Greene
Newsletter	Laura Perry
Programs	Dawn Schaben
Publicity	Linda Badger
Quilt Show	Judy Coffman
Service Projects	Judy Bradley & Ethel Simmons
Sunshine	Sue Thurston
Ways & Means	Vicki Kuhlman
Web Page	Susan Kraterfield

Their telephone numbers and email addresses are in the Membership Directory if you have questions.



Happy Birthday to our Guild Friends born in March

- 1 Carol Sheldon
- 2 Gisela O'Connor
- 5 Bonnie Blessing
- 10 Cathy Russell
- 11 Linda Cronise
- 14 Cindy King
- 19 Jane Chichester
- 25 Linda Badger
- 25 Jane Holmgren
- 29 Sarah Smith

~ Gisela O'Connor, Hospitality Committee

Upcoming Programs

April - Our Spring Social

Welcome spring with our always enjoyable spring banquet.

May - Pat Sloan Trunk Show

Pat Sloan will show her amazing quilts at our regular meeting. Our visitor fee for this special program will be \$5 each that evening. Free to members, of course.

June - to be determined

July - Miniature Quilts

A presentation on Miniature Quilts by Donna Kittelson

~Dawn Schaben, Program Chair

Join Us for Our Celebration of National Quilting Day on March 10

Come celebrate National Quilting Day on March 10, 2018 at Colonial Baptist Church 221 Hillcrest St. Blue Ridge, VA. Doors will open at 9:30 am for signing-in and viewing quilt displays. Lee Chappell Monroe will be sharing Tips and Techniques and a trunk show with us shortly after 10 am. If you haven't signed up yet, call or text me right away at (540) 556-3304. This National Quilting Day event is one you don't want to miss!

Tickets are \$20 and include lunch and some other surprises. (Tickets purchased at the door will not include lunch.)

~Kathy Wickham and the National Quilt Day Committee

Thank You!

to Mary Buche, who donated several bags of quilt fabric scraps to the Guild.



Spring is Time to Renew!

It's time to renew your membership to the Guild. If you can, please print and fill out the Membership Form attached to this Newsletter and bring it with you to the meeting. (I will have more forms at the meeting.) Write a check to Star Quilters Guild for \$20.00 or bring cash. If you have not had your photo taken for the Directory, or would like a new photo, please let us take your photo when you pay.

~Kathy Martin and Linda Sage Greene, Membership Committee



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Reasons to Make a Holiday Quilt in March



- March 1 - St. David's Day (patron saint of Wales) See <http://www.welshquilts.com/>
- March 2 - Holi, a Hindu two-day Spring festival celebrating sharing and colors
- March 2 - Read Across America Day
- March 2 - Employee Appreciation Day 2018
- March 3 - World Wildlife Day
- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- March 20 - Spring Equinox (official beginning of spring)
- March 20 - International Day of Happiness
- March 22 - World Water Day
- March 25 - Christian Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday (Easter on April 1st)
- March 31 - Passover begins

OUR 2019 QUILT SHOW

Report from the Quilt Show Committee Meeting on February 20, 2018

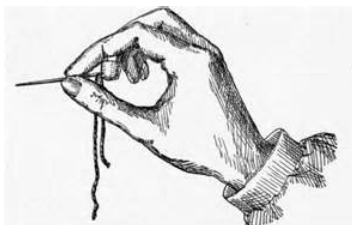
It was a great meeting last night! So much was accomplished. I appreciate everyone who attended and missed those that couldn't join in the fun. Here's what we did:

1. Welcome and introductions with thirteen members present.
2. Committees were reviewed with all chair positions filled except for Registration. Additional committee *members* are needed for Admissions, Floor Plan/Take Down, Publicity, and Signage. Duties of each committee were presented and all present asked to review by next meeting for updates/changes.
3. Four NQA Certified Quilt judges were brought forth for consideration and discussion. The vote was eleven for Dr. Scott Murkin, who has judged throughout the country including American Quilter's Society, National Quilt Association, QuiltCon, and the International Quilt Association. Second choice with two votes was Lorraine Covington.
4. Treasurer Sue Berry asked all quilt show committee members to use color-coded income and expense forms. Receipts along with orange form should be brought to quilt show meetings for reimbursement by check.
5. Possible show themes were presented and discussed. The unanimous choice was "Inspired Piece Makers." The show flyer was discussed with suggestions made in anticipation of a logo created for presentation at the March meeting.
6. The Vendors and Sponsors committee presented ideas for vendor booth sizing, pricing with a discount to encourage and reward early registration, and wording for a cancellation policy to include in the vendor contract. Their suggestions were unanimously accepted.
7. Proposed topics for the next meeting on March 20th: select/approve logo design, brainstorm categories and descriptions for registration form, and featured artist.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Coffman, Chair

Judy McWhorter, Co-Chair



Busy Hands

Busy Hands will meet on Monday, March 19, at Barnes and Noble, Tanglewood at 6:30.

We meet for about 1½ hours. All are welcome.

Bring a handwork project or ideas and questions to share.

Any questions, email or text Ann Ware.

Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg

The museum now has a special price for senior admission ... Student of Life \$5

<http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/current-exhibits/>



BargainBarnFabrics.com

Hwy. 460, Montvale, Virginia

OPEN: Tuesday- Friday 10 –5, Saturday 10 – 3

(540) 947-2894 Marietta Price & Tiara Haley

A National Quilt Day Sponsor Marietta.Price@gmail.com

14th ANNUAL QUILT SHOW in OLD TOWN MANASSAS

Join us in Historic Old Town Manassas to visit the 14th Annual combined Cabin Branch and Stone House Quilters show at the Prince William County Fairgrounds, 10624 Dumfries Road, where the parking is free. Shop the many vendors and view the quilted works from both Cabin Branch and Stone House Guilds. You can shop our guild boutiques and silent auctions and support our community service organizations by purchasing raffle tickets for the two raffle quilts on display. If you need scissors or knives sharpened, bring them to the show to get sharpened for just \$5.00 apiece. You can view our links regarding the quilt show for additional information at

www.cabinbranchquilters.org or www.stonehousequilters.org

Saturday, March 10 (10am to 5pm) Sunday, March 11 (10am to 4pm)

Admission to the show is \$8 for adults and seniors.

Children 12 and under are admitted free.

Silent Auction Report

We had 309 different groups of items.

22 groups not sold were donated to National Quilting Day for door prizes.

86 groups of items were donated to Goodwill after the sale.

We sold 201 groups of items for a total of \$426.35.

What sold: quilt patterns, kits, quilting fabric, templates, rulers, and quilting accessories.

What did not sell: fashion fabric, clothing patterns, old quilting books (before 2000), needlepoint kits, non-quilting items.

The committee recommends that the silent auction move to a summer month and be held every other year.

~ Dawn Schaben



Our Sympathy to Elsie Bailey in the death of her husband.

Upcoming Programs

April - Our Spring Social

May - Pat Sloan Trunk Show and Workshop

June - to be arranged

July - Miniature Quilts with Donna Kittelson

~ Dawn Schaben, Program Chair

Avanté Quilt Machine for Sale

I have my long arm quilting / mid arm machine for sale. Details and a photo can be seen in the February newsletter. Please call me if you are interested. ~ Linda Whisman, 540-977-2904

Consider Running For Guild Treasurer

The nominating committee is seeking members to be on the election ballot for guild positions. Those elected will serve as our next group of leaders. Some members believe the Treasurer position is "complicated." However, I want to emphasize that the Treasurer position has only four essential tasks - pay bills, make deposits, balance the checkbook, and update the budget using a very simple computer spreadsheet. I have found that these essential tasks take less than an hour each month. Almost any member of the Guild could handle this position after an initial orientation. I encourage all members to consider being on the next ballot for Guild positions. Sincerely, Sue Berry, Treasurer 540-204-1994

Calling All Young Quilters

The next Floyd Quilt Guild show will be held May 18-19, 2018. The show will have two categories for young quilters, under age 12 and ages 13-18. If you have any young quilters in your family, please encourage them to enter their work in the quilt show. There is prize money attached to winning a ribbon! Regulations and entry forms are available on the Floyd Guild website:

www.floydquiltguild.com

Contact Sue Berry at 540-204-1994 or sueberry1@cox.net for more information.

Save These Dates in March

Friday, March 2nd - Quiltessas at the Raleigh Court Library, 10:00 - 3:00.

Monday, March 5th - Guild Meeting

Saturday, March 10th - National Quilting Day

Saturday, March 17th - Comfort Quilting day at the Lutheran Church from 9:00 - 3:00

Bring sewing supplies and your lunch, and come enjoy fellowship with great sewing on our Community Project. Quilt kits will be available.

~ Cathy S. Russell, President

FABRIC AND NOTIONS FOR SALE

Lots of fabric (some already cut in squares), batting, thread, binding. For sale at very reasonable prices. If interested, please call or text Nancy Spillman at 540-798-8673.

Nancy Spillman <nanjspillman@outlook.com>

Minutes of Star Quilters Guild Monthly Meeting

February 5, 2018

Our Silent Auction, originally scheduled for January, was postponed until February because of January's bad weather. The auction items were set up for us to bid and browse prior to President Cathy Russell's call to order at 7:20.

Business Meeting and Announcements

Program Announcements: Program Chair Dawn Schaben explained the auction check-out procedure. She announced that our March program will be a Bed Turning presented by Cathy Fandel. Our May 7 program will be a Trunk Show presented by special speaker Pat Sloan, who will also conduct a workshop on May 8 from 9:00 until 3:00 at St. Elizabeth Church opposite All Sports Café on Grandin Road. Dawn has workshop registration forms; the cost of the workshop is \$50. Our May Social will take place at our April meeting this year because of our special program scheduled for May.

Upcoming Elections: We have candidates for elected positions. Additional nominations should be submitted to Dawn Schaben. In addition to elected positions, we need volunteers to serve as Chairs for Publicity, Ways and Means (two volunteers would lighten the load), Historian, and Membership.

Quilt Show: Cathy Russell announced that the Quilt Show Committee has identified potential judges for the show, and the board has approved up to \$850 for the cost of the judge, which includes judging fee and travel and living expenses. Committee Chair Judy Coffman announced that the Committee meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM at Roanoke Church of Christ on Brandon Road; all are invited to attend. The show is scheduled for the last weekend of March 2019 at the Berglund Center.

National Quilt Day: Kathy Wickham distributed information and registration forms for National Quilting Day, to be held March 10. The speaker for the event is Lee Chappell Monroe, who will present a Trunk Show. There will be a display of quilts and a table for Comfort Quilts. The committee is collecting door prizes. Program sponsorships are available at \$25 for a business-card-size ad.

Lake Guild Quilt Show: Laura Perry has fliers for the Lake Guild's show. In connection with their show, Cathy Fandel will have raffle tickets for two quilts available for sale at our March meeting.

Comfort Quilts: Sixteen Comfort Quilts and one Soldier Quilt were turned in. Kits for snowball quilts are available. Comfort Quilts plans to have a workshop on March 17 or March 25.

Membership: Forty-six members, including one new member, and four guests attended the February meeting.

Show and Tell

Our members displayed their latest creations.

Auction Wrap-Up

Final bidding, individual check-out totals and payments consumed the remainder of the meeting. Great job, Ladies!

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Hightower, Secretary

2018 QUILT SHOW

Our Quilts, Our Passion

Lake Quilter's Guild
at Smith Mountain Lake, Inc.

April 6th & 7th, 2018



Enjoy Lunch in the Cafe

Door prizes every hour

Two beautiful Raffle Quilts

Friday, 9:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m.—4 p.m.

Admission Donation \$5

Trinity Ecumenical Parish
40 Lakemount Drive, Moneta, VA 24121

Things You May Want to Bring to Monday's Meeting

- (1) Money to buy tickets for the Lake Quilters' quilt raffle.
- (2) Books to return to the Guild Library.
- (3) Completed comfort quilts.
- (4) Donations of fabric, patterns, quilt magazines, and books for the Ways and Means table.
- (5) Things you'd like to Show-and-Tell.
- (6) A friend or neighbor who is interested in quilting.
- (7) Your name tag.
- (8) Money to buy tickets for the National Quilt Day celebration on March 10.

Pat Sloan Workshop

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church

2339 Grandin Road

Roanoke, VA 24015

The workshop will be Trash Bag Quilts with Pat Sloan (supply list attached). The cost for guild members is \$50.00 and will include lunch (pizza, salad, and dessert), snacks, and drinks. The workshop will be reserved for guild members until April 2, then it will be opened up to non-guild members for \$60.00. The class is limited to the first 22 registrations. We will have a wait list when we reach 22.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Payment: _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Check Number

Mail Registration Form and Check (made out to Star Quilters Guild) to
Dawn Schaben
5452 Linda Lane
Roanoke, VA 24018

Trash Bag Quilts with Pat Sloan

Supply List

What are we doing and what fabric do I bring?

This is a process class. I'll be showing you a ton of ways to sew up scraps and use them different ways in quilts.

We are going to make our own 'new fabric' by sewing lots of strips, things you might have thrown out even! After we make a 'panel of strips' we'll turn that new fabric into traditional quilt blocks. I'm bringing quilts that show how to use this fabric in traditional and untraditional ways. I use it here and there, sometimes for a whole quilt, sometimes for just a few pieces of a quilt. This is a very free flowing, easy, and a really fun technique! Pictured are some quilts options. I will have more options and ways to use up your quilt trash in the class!



Bring as much fabric as you can.... is that open ended or what! If you prefer to work in a color family (such as red), then bring other colors to give that fabric spark, such as golds, plums, black...maybe a little bit of dark green. You might like to try several color combinations, this is the reason for bringing more fabric rather than less (laundry baskets are great holders for large amounts of fabric!)

Bring some lights so you can make blocks with your new fabric against a contrasting lighter fabric. You can use the same light fabric for all the backgrounds instead of creating it.

You will not applique in class, I'll give you the tulip basket and the daisy shapes.

MINIMUM Yardage

Please bring more than this! Your quilt will be much more exciting if it has more fabric.

1. At least 12 FQ of your main color choice, but more is better (SEE ABOVE).
2. A bag of scraps ...This is a wonderful way to use them up, that is what this is all about
3. At least 1 yd total or scraps of the light background fabric

The Rest

1. Sewing machine – don't forget your foot pedal!
2. Rotary cutter and cutting mat
3. Rulers - A long one & a Square 6.5" square & a 12.5" or larger square is helpful
4. Extension cord, cushion, and light if you need one for this facility
5. Scissors
6. Neutral thread color for piecing
7. Other regular sewing things.



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Learn how to ♦ Sew up your scraps and turn them into "free" quilts! ♦ Make Improv blocks ♦ Make Trash Bag Fabric ♦ Take blocks you already own and make them sing ♦ Create "Kiss" blocks to set into a quilt ♦ Make stars!

http://patsloan.typepad.com/pat_sloans_events/kiss-me-goodnight-class-photos.html



Member Information

May 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

- New Member
 Renewing Member

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Birthday: Month: _____ Day: _____

(We do not share our mailing list or email list. We use this information for the Guild Membership Directory, to send our monthly Star Quilters Guild Newsletter, and to send notices regarding seminars or classes sponsored by the Guild.)

I would like to serve on the following committees:

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|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> Ways & Means | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show |

Emergency Contact Person during Star Quilters Guild Meetings:

Name

Telephone Number

Please return this Member Information form and your money to the membership desk.