



Bits and Pieces Newsletter

Quilters Guild of Indianapolis. November 2021

President's Message

Quilting Joys Return

After 18 months in quasi-hibernation, quilting events for some of us are returning! As a lover of people and being with others, this brings me much happiness. Over this past week, I enjoyed two of my favorite quilting events – a quilt show and a retreat.

I had the joy and privilege of spending 3 days and 2 nights with my quilting peeps at a mini retreat at one of our homes. I was reminded of one of our quilt show themes a few years ago – Quilt-Eat-Sleep-Repeat. That pretty much sums up our time together. There were pleasant moments of contented silence and periods belly hurting laughter. It was delightful to be together.

Quilt shows are back too! Four of us made the trip to see the Bloomington Quilt Show. Seeing the quilts up close and in person brings a renewed level of appreciation for the art that is our craft. There are so many talented and creative quilters. We shopped with the vendors, saw new products and of course brought home some new treasures. We saw several others from our guild as well. Spending the day in the presence of other quilters simply makes me happy.

I am looking forward to our first hybrid meeting on November 11 where we will come together as a guild again. Those who are comfortable will meet in person and zoom with those at home. Join us at Orchard Park or join us from home on Zoom. Regardless, just join us. We all feel better when we spend time together.

I am thankful my quilting world is emerging from the long hiatus of COVID. I hope yours in too, in whatever way is fitting for you. It's one of the great joys of life, being with the people we care about.

Gather with those you love and quilt on, my friends.
Quilt on.

Lynn

Lynn Thomas
2021 QGI President



QGI Evening Meeting Minutes, October 14, 2021

By Jacqui Griswold, Secretary

Lynn Thomas, our President, welcomed everyone and reminded us that the Theme for 2021 continues to be Community... reach out and talk to someone you haven't seen lately.

Announcements:

- We are sorry to announce that Marcia Hackett's (Quilt Show co-chair) husband passed away.
- Nov 11 – QGI evening meeting will be in-person. [A scheduling conflict at Orchard Park Presbyterian church prevented this meeting being in person.] There will also be a Zoom link for those who prefer to attend Nov. 11th virtually.
- Mary White is chairing the Spring Retreat (in Shipshewana) April 1-3, 2022. Registration is now open. See October newsletter for details.
- Now is the time to **pay your 2022 membership dues**. For current members: Go to our website at www.quiltguildindy.net and click on the button "Current Members - Pay 2022 Dues." Follow the directions to pay your dues using a credit card. Dues are \$30 plus a \$2 processing fee. OR Current members may pay by sending a check made out to QGI for \$30 (there is no processing fee) and mailing it to; Maureen Weflen 3247 Autumn Ash Dr. Zionsville, IN 46077

Amy O'Connell invites everyone to come to the Phoenix Theater to see the InFiber exhibit through the end of October. A second exhibit will begin Nov. 5th-23rd as part of the Spirit and Place Festival.

QGI Sew In's – Join fellow quilters for some quilting, show and tell, and catching up with friends. On Sat Oct 16 from 11a-1p and Friday, October 22 - 2pm to 4pm

Charity Group Meeting - Thursday, October 21 - 9:30am to 3:30pm at North United Methodist Church, 3808 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis

- North United Methodist Church will allow outside groups to meet in their space again.
- We need people to iron backs and quilt tops and sew (bring a machine if you can) or tie quilts.
- Meetings are on the 3rd Thursdays each month. Come for all or a portion of the day.
- If you have quilts, sewn quilt tops or sewn pillow cases to donate, you can contact Mary Strinka at 317-205-7337 to arrange a time and place to meet. Mary would also be happy to provide quilt top kits and/or pillowcase quilts for you to sew at home.

QGI Day – Nov 5 – Jill Rep of June Tailor Inc. Techniques, Tools and Treasures to Create Beautiful Quilted Projects. (Zoom only)

QGI Evening Program – Nov 11 Carole Lyles Shaw – *What is a Modern Quilt: Myths & Magic*, Zoom presentation - IN PERSON and Zoom option

- The **January 13th program with Lisa Dodson** SAQA rep. from Bloomington talking about Small Quilts
- Feb. 10 lecture by Linda Hahn (froghollowdesigns.com) Rock that Quilt Block.
- She will be giving a workshop (zoom) called **Wicked Wahini**. A kit is needed and it would be very helpful if you are interested to sign up now so the kits can be prepared.
- QGIS hopes to return in January at Friedens. Need volunteers for leadership. Meetings are during the daytime on the 4th Thursday.

- Quilter's Hall of Fame in Marion IN has a new exhibit "Deeds not Words" Celebrating 100 years of women's suffrage that opened Oct. 5 and will close Dec. 11th.
- Bloomington Guild has a show Oct. 29th and 30th at the Convention Center from 9-7pm. \$7 entry fee

Program – Meeting Speaker - Annie Smith "My Stash is Growing and It Won't Stop!"

Annie is a fifth generation Californian, now located in Fort Worth, Texas. Her love of quilting went from hobby to profession in 1984. Annie teaches all over the United States and beyond, to quilt stores, quilt guilds, quilting venues and specialty events--usually on location and now via online resources. When Annie is home, she enjoys spending time with her family and quilting for eight grandchildren, and counting... She appeared with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tim on their quilt show #2901. For more information visit Annie's website at www.AnnieSmith.net.

Annie recently downsized when she moved. Having your stash visible and easily accessible are important for you to be able to use it when needed.

People collect many things; stamps, coins, etc.. We don't collect indiscriminately but selectively collect things we love. We get inspired when we are surrounded by interesting things.

Annie demonstrated how she used the left over pieces from one quilt to make multiple other quilts.

Election of 2022 Board officers

- The nominating committee has identified Betsy LaBell – for the VP role and Jacqui Griswold – to be the Secretary for 2022.
- There were no nominations from the floor. Therefore the ballot was cast for the unopposed slate by Maureen Weflen for the guild.

UFO Challenge – Connie Lancaster shared pictures of the completed quilts from her group. Members of her group are interested in continuing to challenge each other to complete projects. They extend an invitation to anyone else to join their group now.

Show & Tell

Hospitality / Door Prizes – Plus 3 from speaker.

PLEASE! Send a picture of yourself to QGIwebsite@gmail.com so it can be posted on the QGI website with your name.



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QGI Evening October 14 Show and Tell



Jacqui Griswold



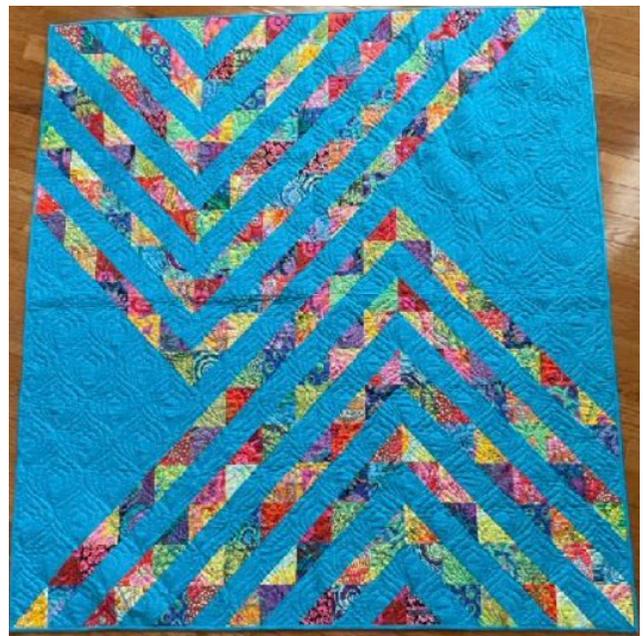
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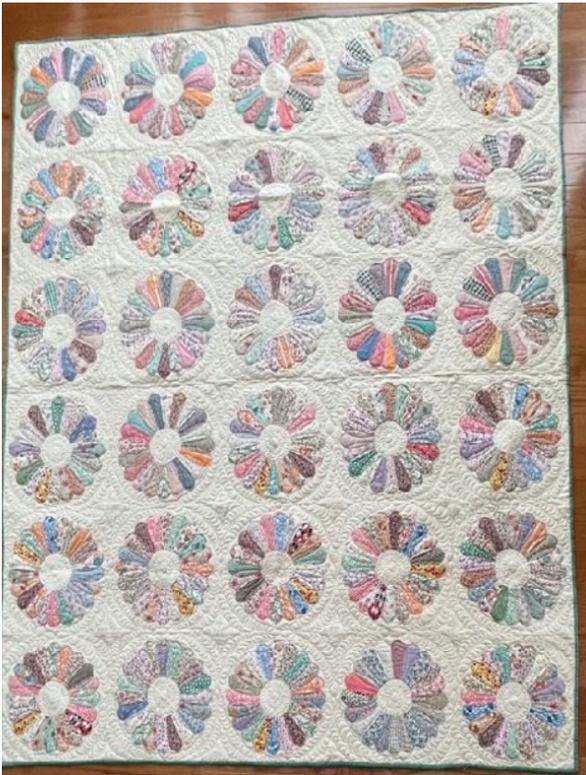
Maureen Weflen - 4 quilts (2 close up photos)



Show and Tell (cont.)



More Show and Tell.....



Maureen Weflen - 2 quilts



Kim Dunnington



November 11 Evening Meeting at OPPC and on Zoom! Meeting Speaker: Carole Lyles Shaw

Carole Lyles Shaw is a modern quilt designer, author and workshop teacher. Carole started quilting over 20 years ago when she decided to make quilts for her nieces and nephews. She was mentored by the heirloom quilters of AAQB.

She co-founded the Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild and served on the Board of Directors of The Modern Quilt Guild from 2015-2017. Carole is the author of **Madly Modern Quilts** and **Patriotic Modern Quilts** and modern quilt patterns.



Her work is found in private and public collections and have been juried into the Modern Quilt Guild Showcase at the 2018 [International Quilt Festival](#) in Houston; QuiltCon 2019; American Quilter's Society [QuiltWeek in Paducah](#) (September 2018); Modern Quilts: Redesigning Traditions at the Ontario California Museum of History and Art (2016) and the Modern Quilt Guild Exhibit at the Texas Quilt Museum (2016).

For information about her visit: www.CaroleLylesShaw.com

December 9 Evening Meeting - Holiday Party

Look for details in an upcoming Jenny Quilter email from our VP in charge of QGI Membership*

★ Don't forget to pay your 2022 dues!
We've lots of great programs scheduled for next year.

Happening Elsewhere.....

October 5 - December 11, 2021 “Deeds Not Words: Celebrating 100 Years of Women’s Suffrage” at the Quilters Hall of Fame, 926 S Washington St, Marion, IN 46953

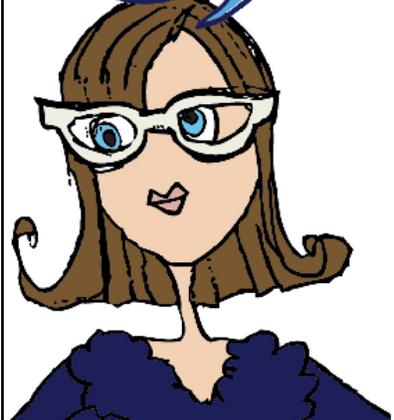
Twenty-nine award-winning textile artists from across the United States each crafted a quilt celebrating women’s suffrage. The exhibit includes quilts by Hollis Chatelain, Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry, Sandra Sider, Susan Shie, Laura Wasilowski, and more! This national tour is co-curated by Sandra Sider, Texas Quilt Museum and Pam Weeks, New England Quilt Museum and is sponsored by eQuilter.com, with additional support from Karey Bresenhan and Nancy O’Bryant Puentes. <https://quiltershalloffame.net>

November 5, 2021 Tearing Down Boxes and Embracing Change with Akoma Ntoso Modern Quilt Guild and INFiber exhibit is up at the Phoenix Theatre Indianapolis!

Doors open at 5:30pm to view the exhibit with a panel discussion occurring from 6:30-8pm. Visit the exhibit from Nov. 4 through Dec. 23 (Tues. – Fri., 1-4pm) at the [Phoenix Theatre Cultural Center](#). A partnership between INFiber, Akoma Ntoso Modern Quilt Guild of Central Indiana, and Phoenix Theatre Cultural Center. <https://spiritandplace.org/event/tearing-down-boxes-and-embracing-change/>

November 13, 2021 Community North Quilting Bee Quilt Show by Mudsock Quilters Guild at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E. 116th St, Fishers, IN

Hours 10 AM – 3 PM, Entry \$5. Over 200 quilts will be displayed and will be distributed to patients in Community North Hospital on Christmas Day

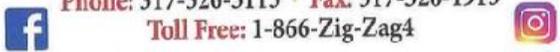


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QGI Evening Programs - 2021 & 2022 7 - 9pm on 2nd Thursday

2021 QGI Program Calendar September - December			
Month	Speaker	Date	Lecture/Workshop
Sept 2021	Cindy Griselda www.cindygrisdela.com	Sept 9 Sept 11	Lecture – Anatomy of an Improv Quilt Workshop - Improv Puzzle Blocks
Oct 2021	Annie Smith www.anniesmith.net	Oct 14	Lecture - My Stash in Growing and It Won't Stop!
Nov 2021	Carol Lyles Shaw www.carolelylesshaw.com	Nov 11	Lecture - What Is a Modern Quilt? The Myths and the Magic!
Dec 2021	Guild Christmas Party	Dec 9	
2022 Calendar			
Jan 2022	Lisa Dodson	Jan 13	Lecture – Small Quilts
Feb 2022	Linda J. Hahn www.froghollowdesigns.com	Feb 10 Feb 12	Lecture - Rock that Quilt Block Workshop - Wicked Wahini
Mar 2022	Timna Tarr http://www.timnatarr.com	Mar 10	Lecture – Working in a Series
April 2022	Lea McComas https://www.learmccomas.com/biography/	Apr 14 TBD	Lecture – Making Faces Workshop – Pet Portraits Memory Quilt (Thread Painting)
May 2022	Karen Combs www.karencombs.com	May 12 May 14	Lecture – Quilts of Illusion Workshop – Patchwork Illusions
June 2022	Pam Mick	June 9	Lecture – TBA
August 2022	Melissa Snyder https://longarmlouise.com	Aug 11	Topic: Close to Home – Our QGI Quilting Bees

Meeting programs may change from those published. Workshop fees may vary based on speaker policy. Check the QGI Website: Events >Workshops at www.quiltguildindy.net for workshop specific information *Workshop fees may be refunded up to two weeks prior to the class. Send complete form and check made out to "QGI" to:

Carol E. Marlin
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Indianapolis, IN 46240
E-mail questions to: qgiprograms@gmail.com



QGI Daytime Programs - 2021 1 -3pm on 1st Friday*

Month	Speaker	Date	Topic
March	Nina Clotfelter www.ninaquilts.com	Mar 5	Threads - What's the Big Deal?
April	Liz Johnson www.sew4home.com	April 2	Color Mixing/Matching
May	Jennifer Titus www.zigzagcorner.com	May 7	Sewing Machine Maintenance
June/ July	JoAnn Burke https://www.accomplishquilting.com	June 25	How Hard Is Longarm Quilting, Anyway?
August	Beth Braun	Aug 6	Quilt Storage Solutions
Sept	Quilt Talk - In Person! <i>Please bring your show and tell to share!</i>	Sept 3	Picnic Shelter Brooks School Road Park 11780 Brooks School Road, Fishers
Oct	Brita Nelson https://questioningquilter.com	Oct 1	Now You See It, Now You Don't. The Magic of Disappearing Blocks
Nov	Jill Repp https://www.junetailor.com	Nov 5	Techniques, Tools and Treasures to Create Beautiful Quilted Projects
Dec	Maureen Weflen, Nancy Trullinger and Peg Bertelli	Dec 3	Whistle Stops - Mini Workshops

Email QGI Day photos for Show and Tell to Betsy LaBell at b_label@hotmail.com or Libby Gilbert at elizgilb87@yahoo.com by Wednesday, November 3.

To access the meeting zoom link, log into our website (quiltguildindy.net), click on Members then click on Forum where you will find Meeting Links.

Click on the link for the November 5 meeting



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QGI Day Meeting Notes, October 1, 2021

Libby welcomed members and guests to the meeting via ZOOM .

Betsy acknowledged October birthdays.

Libby introduced our speaker, Brita Nelson. Her subject was “Now You See It, Now You Don’t: Magic Of Disappearing Blocks.” She shared with us examples of disappearing blocks for 4 patch, hourglass, pin wheel and 9 patch blocks. She has a website “questioningquilter.com”

Announcements

Maureen informed us on 2022 dues.

Maureen announced VP Betsy LaBelle and Secretary Jacqui Griswald.

October 14th QGI Program from Sara Buckwald.

Sew-in Dates October 16th and 22nd.

ASG Selling Our Stash October 9th at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds.

Several show and tell projects were shown to those attending.

Libby showed and shared this month’s Block of the Month from the National Quilt Museum. This Block of the Month is a different designer and different technique and/or skill each month. This is a great opportunity to try some new things and the directions are very good and detailed.

Next QGI Day meeting will be November 5, 2021 and Jill Repp, VP Sales and Marketing from June Tailor will talk about “Techniques, Tools and Treasures to Create Beautiful Quilted Projects”.

We had breakout rooms to talk about our past experiences and future ideas for using

QGI DAY Block of the Month

October Block: Circular Leaf

Pattern and Instructions:

[Circular Leaf Block](#)



November Block: One Day in Summer

Pattern and Instructions:

[One Day in Summer Block](#)



QGI Day November 5, 2021 (Zoom)
Techniques, Tools and Treasures to Create Beautiful Quilted Projects
With Jill Repp from June Tailor

Join Jill Repp, VP Sales and Marketing from June Tailor Inc. on a journey covering the fascinating 60-year history of this Wisconsin based manufacturer company. From June's 1961 entry into the sewing world to today's 300+ quilting product line, we hope to inspire you with quick and easy techniques, incredible tools, "stash busting" projects and beautiful ways to combine fabrics for professionally finished results.



We can't wait to demonstrate our newest "quilt as you go" printed batting, fun and easy kits for you to add your own fabric and ways to get your kids or grandkids interested in sewing with our new "sew on the line" projects. If you are a newbie or an expert, we promise you will find the perfect project, new idea or new tool that you will enjoy learning about.

Each guild member will receive one "quilt as you go" mug mat and instructions prior to our Zoom meeting along with a catalog of goodies to explore.

QGI Day Meeting on December 3, 2021 at OPPC!

Please join us on Friday, December 3 at 1:00 at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church or virtually, your choice, for the December QGI Day Meeting. The program will consist of three fun mini workshops. Our presenters will be QGI members Maureen Weflen, Nancy Trullinger and Peg Bertelli. All three talented and creative speakers will present a quick project or demonstration.

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I'm sure you have heard the phrase "Time flies when you are having fun." Well to continue the fun of guild meetings, workshops, and your chance to enter your quilts in our fabulous 2022 "Quilting At The Crossroads" Quilt Show, now is the time to pay your 2022 membership dues. You can do it easily in one of the following ways:

1. For current members: Go to our website at www.quiltguildindy.net and click on the button "Current Members - Pay 2022 Dues." Follow the directions to pay your dues using a credit card. Dues are \$30 plus a \$2 processing fee.

OR

2. Current members may pay by sending a check made out to QGI for \$30 (there is no processing fee) and mailing it to;

Maureen Weflen
3247 Autumn Ash Dr.
Zionsville, IN 46077

3. **New Members** may also use the above options to pay dues.

If paying with a credit card, go to our website, scroll down and click on the green square labeled "JOIN - Become a Member." Follow the directions to pay your dues. Or if you prefer, send a check to Maureen as noted above. Also provide your home address, phone number and email address. We do not share member information with any outside sources.



New location opening October 4:
9504 Haver Way, Indianapolis, IN 46032
(SW corner of 96th and Keystone)

QGI South In Person Meetings Are Coming Back!

Thursday, January 27, 2022, 10:00am to Noon
Friedens United Church of Christ
8300 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis

Friedens United Church of Christ has opened their doors to our group to hold guild meetings beginning in January. Masks are currently recommended while in the church. We are working with the church to see if we can use Zoom to enable members who are unable to travel to have the opportunity to attend the meeting. We may also use Zoom to attract teachers to lecture at the meetings as well as having in person lectures. To make this happen we need your help with the following meeting needs. Please, please, please consider volunteering to help us get back to in-person meetings again.

1. **A Leader(s)** for the meetings. The leader(s) would arrange for speakers at each meeting, arrive early to welcome members, moderate the meeting and ensure the space is left as it was found . This could be done with two or more people working together and sharing these responsibilities. Without a leader the meetings won't happen. Members are encouraged to recommend speakers they would like to see at a meeting to the leader(s).
2. **Hospitality Committee** to check in members as they arrive and provide refreshments at each meeting (water, pop, cookies) that will be paid for by the guild. Refer non-members to the Vice President (Betsy LaBell) or President (Maureen Weflen) of the guild to sign up as new members. At least one of them will be at the meetings.
3. **Door Prizes Committee** hands out raffle tickets as members arrive and gathers prizes for each meeting. The prizes can be member donations or purchased items. Purchased items will be reimbursed by the guild (within the group's budget).

If you would be willing to serve on one of these committees, or have additional questions, please call or text Dallas Reed at 317-363-4116, or email him at dallasreed@att.net.

Let's make this happen together!

QGI QUILT SHOW 2022 - JUST ONE YEAR AWAY!!!

Can you believe it?! Only one year until the show.

One very exciting feature at the 2022 show will be the display of the Cherrywood Challenge of Princess Diana! This is a large group of approximately 100 beautiful art quilts honoring Princess Diana. I am so excited to see the whole group! We are looking for someone (or more than one person) to take the lead for the display at the show. Please let me or Marcia Hackett know if you are interested.

Just as a teaser, I will share with you that we have not one, but TWO opportunity quilts for raffle this show. One quilt is more of a traditional style and the second has more of a modern flare to it. Both are beautiful! Again, we are looking for someone to lead the ticket sales for these fabulous quilts. Please let me or Marcia Hackett know if you are interested in helping with sales.

The next show planning meeting will be at New Joy Lutheran church November 21st at 2:00.

The church is located at 156th and Springmill in Westfield.

Will you please consider joining our planning team to make it a super show? Positions that are still available are:

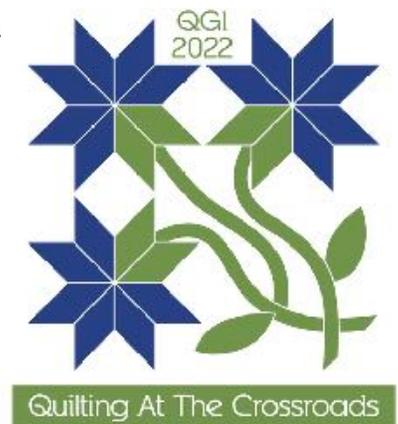
- Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Peony Shop Assistants
- T-Shirt Sales
- Cherrywood exhibit Lead Person or Persons

Thank you for your consideration - we can't do it without you!

QGI Quilt show co-chairs:

Nancy Trullinger 317-989-2093 nancytrullinger@frontier.com

Marcia Hackett 317-502-2686 mkhind@aol.com



Spring 2022 Retreat

Shipshewana Farmstead Inn

April 1-3, 2022

Single rooms = \$320.00, double rooms = 220.00

Deadline will be Feb 24th as I will need a final count to the Inn by March 1.

You can send your check made out to "QGI" to
Mary White, 7973 Bristol Way, New Palestine, IN, 46163

Please include your name, street and email address along with your phone number.

If you are sharing a room, indicate the name of your roommate also.

The Third Thursday Charity Quilters Update with Mary Strinka

Thank you to everyone who has been continuing to work on charity quilts!

Thanks to your generosity, in the month of September, QGI has donated 154 quilts of various sizes to Exodus Refugee Resettlement, as well as 75 pillowcases. Exodus assists refugee families as they are released from Camp Atterbury, helping to find housing and employment opportunities here in Indiana and many other places.

Dallas has also taken 60 quilts to St Elizabeth Home and 20 to Birth Options.

The Third Thursday charity group will meet again on Thursday, October 21 and Thursday, November 18.

We would love to have more people come with sewing machines, so we can get more quilts from “just a top” to being layered and pinned and stitched and trimmed and turned and eventually, done!

Join us at North United Methodist Church (38th and Meridian) around 9:30 AM, and stay all day, or as long as you can.

If you have any charity quilts that you have tied or quilted or put binding on, contact Mary Strinka to arrange pickup.

If you'd like to have some nearly-finished charity quilts to add binding, or to tie, contact Mary. If you're a longarmer, and you'd like to help out with some quilting, we can get the top, back, and batting to you. Contact Mary.

We exchanged a lot of in-process and finished work at our daytime picnic meeting in Fishers last month. If you would like to suggest a suitable park or parking lot where we can meet to give and take our charity work, let me know. My Mazda van and I are looking for adventure!



Photo of work in progress from Sept charity work day.

PADUCAH QUILT SHOW 2022

Overnight Bus Trip to AQS show **April 29 - 30, 2022**

Included: Transportation, Fabric Lottery, Games and Entertainment, Double Occupancy Room with Continental Breakfast, Admission to AQS Show and Rotary Club Quilt Show, Admission to AQS Museum, Lunch on Friday and Dinner on Friday and Saturday

Leave south side Indianapolis at 6:30 am on Friday and return around midnight on Saturday. Total Cost \$275.00 (based on double room occupancy). Deposit returned until March 13, at which time final payment is due. For more information call

Dallas Reed @**317-363-4116** or email: dallasreed@att.net ...**OR**

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Paducah Overnight Bus Trip April 2022

Final itinerary sent 2 weeks before departure. To sit together, send reservations together.

Seats are assigned in the order in which reservations are received. *Please print clearly.*

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It's Time for a Challenge!

by Maureen Weflen

I am amazed at how time has flown in 2021. Next year we will be focused on preparations for an awesome quilt show in October! I decided I needed to get busy and make my first quilt show challenge quilt. Yes, I have other challenge quilt ideas I plan to share in the months ahead. I hope you will join me in making one or more too.

Here is my first challenge quilt top (waiting to be quilted). The musical notes convey the message via Morse Code. The single notes are the dots and the joined notes contain the dash (at the top of the joined notes). I used the number two for the word “to” and the fabric



Learn Morse Code

You can write Morse code, or send it via sounds or lights. Dots represent a short sound or light, and dashes a long sound or light.

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with rocks on it (below the jukebox) to represent the word “rock.” See if you can guess the rest!

On the next page are the instructions for making a challenge quilt with your own message. The June Newsletter contains all the other charts you might use to compose your message. Or don't include any words at all—your quilt alone may say it all. For example, if you quilt contains multiple roses or hearts it could symbolize a message of “Love.” If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via email at maureenweflen@att.net, or call me at 317-270-7414 (afternoons or evenings). Let's have fun with this challenge!

2022 Indianapolis Quilt Show Challenge

“Unspoken Messages” - **New Additional Options**

Have you stopped to think about the ways you can send a message without using the written word, texting or speaking?



- A. Our facial expressions, body language, mannerisms or gestures can convey any number of thoughts or feelings to others.
- B. For those of you old enough to remember, Morse Code was invented by Samuel Morse for use over telegraph lines in 1835. The code uses a series of dashes and dots to represent letters of the alphabet. Morse code can also be sent using flash lights, whistles, horns, the tapping of stone on stone, a laser light reflected on an object or even by flags. A flag swung to the right represents a dot, to the left a dash.
- C. Messages are also conveyed using flowers (800florals.com). For example, it is generally believed that giving someone red roses sends the message “ I love you”. A yellow tulip can mean There’s sunshine in your smile.”
- D. Many of us use emojis on our cell phone to send a message to our friends (emojipedia.org). Did you know the World Emoji Day is July 17 each year? ;o)
- E. Another way to send a message is using shorthand -- an older way of encrypting” your message. The Ford Improved Shorthand (www.FordShorthand.com) simplified the older Gregg Shorthand Method.
- F. **You could also use Sign Language** (see chart in June newsletter)
- G. **US Road Signs** (without words) at mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov
- H. How about the **International Signal Flags** at en.wikipedia.org
- I. **Other means of conveying a message without written words (your choice).**

THE CHALLENGE - **REVISED**

Create a quilt (measuring 18” wide by 30” long) that conveys a message you want to send to your fellow quilters, a family member or other relative, an elected official, your significant other, our first responders to the pandemic, to highlight a cause/ movement you support (climate change, criminal justice, breast cancer awareness, etc.) or to celebrate an important event in life (marriage, birthday, graduation, first job, new puppy, etc.). You get the idea. **Then convey that message in your quilt using one or more of the methods listed above. Your message should not contain any written words.** We want the show visitors to look at your quilt and attempt to decipher the message you are sending. We will reveal the message on the registration card that is posted by your quilt.

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Meetings may be held in person (with a Zoom option) starting in November.

Link is on the Member Forum page at quiltguildindy.net

Daytime Meeting

First Friday Each Month

1:00 PM

Evening Meeting

Second Thursday Each Month

2021 QGI Board Meeting

qgiwebsite@gmail.com

Board meetings will be every other month from 6:30-8:30 via Zoom on the Tuesday night before the Thursday night QGI meeting. In September, we will meet the Thursday one week prior to the QGI meeting.

Meeting dates are Tuesdays - Jan 12, Mar 9, May 11, July 6, Thursday, Sept 2, (*1 week before QGI meeting*) and Tues Nov 9.

All paid members are welcome to link into the meetings. Please contact Lynn Thomas.