

Bits and Pieces Newsletter

Quilters Guild of Indianapolis

May 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy May QGI!

I'm going to enjoy the month of May with more time outside and beautiful May flowers, but I'm also thinking ahead to October when we are going to have a large auction of small quilts (both a live and silent auction) at our general evening meeting on October 12. And I'm asking you to be working ahead for that fun auction.

Please consider making and donating one or more small quilts for the large auction of small quilts. We would like to have beautiful quilts that have been made recently and have a label attached to indicate who made it. It could be a wall hanging, a baby quilt, a table runner, a miniature quilt, or a framed quilt. We will also accept purses or other quilt related accessories. If you wish, you may write a statement about the quilt that you would like us to share before or during the auction. Connie Lancaster has kindly agreed to lead the large auction of small quilts and be our auctioneer for the event!

You may start bringing small quilts for the auction to any of our meetings; they can be turned into Connie Lancaster, Joyce Blakely, Maureen Weflen, or Betsy LaBell. We would like you to share them at show and tell. Once they are turned in, we will photograph them and start sharing them at upcoming QGI meetings and on the QGI website and/or social media to help advertise the quilt auction. Mary White made and donated these two great quilts for the auction!



Also, Dina Varano recently contacted QGI through our website and decided to generously donate a number of hand-quilted vintage quilts and quilt tops made from the 1930 to the 1950s by her grandmother, Ruth King, who lived in Oklahoma and Texas. One of the quilts is a Sunbonnet Sue made by Ruth, her two sisters, and her mother in the 1940s using fabric from their dresses, some of which had been made from flour sacks issued during the Great Depression. Another quilt has some beautiful hand embroidered flowers. These quilts and quilt tops will be included in the October quilt auction (even though these are not small).

The location for the October QGI meeting will be different and the meeting may even start earlier than normal. More details about that will be coming soon. Stay tuned. You can invite friends and neighbors to come to the October QGI meeting.

Betsy LaBell

QGi Evening Meeting - Thursday April 13, 2023

Orchard Park Presbyterian Church

Betsy LaBell welcomed everyone to the April QGI meeting in the Lounge of Orchard Park Presbyterian Church. Members with April birthdays were invited to choose a gift from a selection of fun items.

Libby Gilbert introduced Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry who presented her program "Pixels and Pizzazz". Caryl grew up and lived in the Chicago area where she made her first quilt in 1975. Ten years later she was showing her quilts in national quilt shows. She moved to Paducah, Kentucky where she had a studio. After her husband died, she met a wonderful man and remarried in 2011. They now live in Washington state where she has a beautiful studio with views of the ocean and forest that surrounds her home. In 1984 she began dying her own fabrics. She also designs fabrics for commercial use. For many years she has only used commercial fabrics that she designed or fabrics that she dyed in her quilts. She enjoys photography and also uses images that she creates on her computer to print fabrics that she uses in her quilts. The presentation was recorded and posted on the guild website.

The thank you blocks made for Marcia Hackett, the 2022 Quilt Show co- chair, were displayed. The blocks were made by guild members in the quilt show colors of royal blue, green and white. Marcia watched the presentation online.

Announcements:

- Mary Strinka reported that 12 quilters attended the March Charity Sew Day. The group accomplished so much that she suggested that a second Sew Day be planned for the fall.
- Libby Gilbert shared that the May 13th Workshop with Amy Friend has been cancelled. The Workshop with Kevin Womack on August 12th, "Simply Stunning Stars" will be presented by Zoom. The cost for his workshop will be \$50. The same workshop will be presented at the Paducah show, but it will cost \$100 there.
- Chris Hurley displayed an attractive split star block that is the Block of the Year for Quilts of Valor. Anyone that donates a block will get a chance to win a lovely quilt kit.
- Pam Durant announced the upcoming events for QGIN:
 - The May 5th QGIN meeting will be zoomed from the Spring Quilt Retreat in Shipshewana at 10 a.m. Brandy Maslowski will present the program, "From Firefighter to Fiber Artist".
 - Lynn Thomas will present the program at the June 2nd QGIN meeting, "Electric Quilt Design Software".
 - On June 3rd, Mary Strinka will present a "Stack N Whack Workshop". The cost is \$40. See details later in this newsletter.
- Lynn Thomas, the chairperson for the Technology Team, is looking for volunteers to assist her at some of the Zoom meetings.
- Maureen Weflen shared several more options for "Temperature Quilts" including a crochet, knit, and a log cabin design. Maureen shared that the Temperature quilts that members create will be exhibited at the 2024 QGI Quilt Show.
- QGIS will meet Thursday, April 27th at Friedens United Church of Christ at 10:30 a.m. The program will be "Art Quilts" by Ann Ward. QGIS is now able to share their meetings by Zoom as well as in person.
- Betsy LaBell reported that Connie Lancaster has agreed to chair the "Large Auction of Small Quilts". The location for the event on October 12, 2023, has not been finalized. Volunteers are

needed to help with the event. Members should be thinking about items that they may want to donate. Friends, neighbors, and members of other guilds are invited to this October event.

- Please remember to read our online newsletter that is on our website (What's Happening>Bits and Pieces Newsletter). There is a lot of information about upcoming quilt shows, advertisers, quilt challenges, and Show and Tell Pictures.
- Marilyn Ringer announced that Katrina Jewula has volunteered to be the 2024 Quilt Show co-chair. The first meeting of the Quilt Show Committee will be April 18 at Marilyn's home.

Many beautiful Show and Tell items were presented in person. Dina Varano, a friend of Chris Hurley, donated several wonderful quilts and quilt tops that were made by her grandmother, Ruth King, in the 1950's and 1960's. These items will be put in the October auction and part of the money that is earned will be used to buy a brick at the Quilters' Hall of Fame to remember Ruth King. Take a look at all of the beautiful quilts that were shared below!

Attendance:

- 33 members and 2 guests attended in person. 41 members attended by Zoom. Door prizes were awarded to those present and online.

Jan Ayers, Secretary





QGI MAY 11 EVENING MEETING

SPEAKER: AMY FRIEND: "AN INTRODUCTION TO THE MODERN QUILTING AESTHETIC"

Amy Friend will give a presentation on "An Introduction to the Modern Quilting Aesthetic." Amy will discuss her personal sewing history and evolution in addition to showing samples of her work.

Amy is a former museum curator turned designer. She designs modern quilts and specializes in paper pieced designs. She authored the books *Intentional Piecing* (2016) and *Improv Paper Piecing: A Modern Approach to Quilt Design* (2017), and has a new book, *Petal + Stem* (2020). Since 2019, Amy has run a paper pieced Block of the Month program each year. She is an award winning quilter and her quilts have been exhibited at a number of quilt shows as well as museums. Amy is a national quilt teacher and lecturer. Amy lives in Massachusetts with her husband and three children. If she isn't sewing or spending time with the family, you might find her in the garden. <https://duringquiettime.com/>

Please note: the workshop originally scheduled for Saturday, May 13th has been canceled due to low enrollment.



Month	Date	Speaker	Topic	Website
April	April 13	Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry	Pixels and Pizzazz	https://bryerpatch.com/
May	May 11	Amy Friend	An Introduction to the Modern Quilting Aesthetic	https://duringquiettime.com/
June	June 8	Lorrie Cranor	Computers, Quilts and Privacy	http://lorrie.cranor.org
July	July 13	Katie Fowler	Navigating Creative Wonderland	https://www.katiefowler.net/
August	Aug 10	Kevin Womack	Trunk Show	https://www.kevinwomackart.com/
August	Aug 12	Kevin Womack	(Workshop) Simply Stunning Stars	https://www.kevinwomackart.com/
September	Sept 14	Annie Unrein	Weekend Projects and Quick Gifts	https://www.byannie.com/
October	Oct 12	Small Quilt Auction	<i>(in person only)</i>	
November	Nov 9	Jennifer Houlden	Creating Contrast in Your Quilts, Adding the WOW Factor	https://quiltsbyjen.ca/
December	Dec 1	Guild Holiday Party	<i>(in person only)</i>	

QGIN Meeting - March 31 - Barrington of Carmel

Speaker: Becky Magnus - Trunk Show

Pam Durant welcomed everyone and we sang happy birthday to those with April birthdays. Pam introduced the speaker and QGI member Becky Magnus who won Best of Show at our Oct. 2022 Quilt Show. Becky started quilting 40 years ago and has been making prize winning quilts for decades. One of her sources of inspiration is Quiltmania magazine which honors the heritage of traditional quilting.

Becky has donated quilts to museums and gifted them to family. Her quilts are amazingly detailed, applique patterns. In recent years, all her quilts have been original designs. The trunk show was recorded and is available on the website. (Members>Forum>Zoom meeting recordings).

Announcements

- Mary Strinka reported that there were 12 members at the charity quilt-in on March 18th. Four large quilts were tied, 6-8 tops had borders added and dozens were sandwiched and turned. Thank-you! Since we won't have a formal Fall quilt retreat, another charity work day will be planned.
- Shari Harrison has printed more bookmarks with details about our Guild (meeting times/ locations) and were distributed to those in attendance to use to promote the Guild.
- Libby Gilbert (Programs) – Thurs. April 13th evening program speaker is Caryl Bryer Fallert Gentry. Her lecture Pixels and Pizzazz will share the evolution of her work as she incorporates photos and digital images and the techniques she has learned along the way.
- **Next QGI-North meeting is May 5th on ZOOM only at 10am** to accommodate those attending the Spring Retreat. The speaker is Brandy Maslowski, her presentation is "From Firefighter to Fiber Artist." (Note: Shari Harrison, Maureen Weflen, Mary Ellen Straughn and Maggie Carr traveled with Brandy to England and Wales in August 2022. Maggie and Maureen will lecture on this trip and the Birmingham International Quilt Show at our July meeting.)
- During Show and Tell, a tip was shared about how to hang a quilt flush to a wall using "rare earth magnets".

Some photos of this meeting are below.



QGIN SHOW AND TELL



QGIN Better than Ever by Pam Durant

In May QGIN starts off with a Zoom meeting by an amazing speaker, Brandy Maslowski from Canada. The people attending the workshop will gather in a room near the check in desk at the Farmstead Inn to watch Brandy's presentation and have the QGIN meeting before the retreat really kicks off. Others will watch at home by Zoom. **Remember, the early scheduled time 10am to noon. Please send any online show and tell photos to: leighl293@gmail.com.**

QGIN 2023 Schedule			
Date	Speaker	Topic	Type
May 5-7, 2023	QGI	Spring Retreat in Shipshewana	Live
May 5, 2023 10am-12 noon	Brandy Maslowski	From Firefighter to Fiber Artist	Zoom Only
June 2, 2023	Lynn Thomas	Overview of EQ 8	L & Z
June 3, 2023	Mary Strinka	Workshop - Stack N Whack	Live
July 7, 2023	Maureen Weflen and Maggie Carr	Our trip to the UK and the Birmingham Quilt Show	L & Z
August 4, 2023	Pam Durant	Fabric Maps	L & Z
Sept 1, 2023	Xenia Cord and Mary Jane Teeters-Eichacker	Influence and Inspiration: The Indianapolis Star Quilt Contests	
Sept date TBD	Pam Durant	Workshop - Fabric Maps	Live
Nov 3, 2023	Mini-Workshops	QGI members, will be recruited	L & Z
Dec 1, 2023	Holiday Party	Party for all QGI Members	Live

Two important events for QGIN in June are an Introduction to EQ8 lecture by Lynn Thomas on June 2, 2023. QGI members often mention using this program to help create their quilts, but many people have little or no experience with this program. Some bought earlier versions, but haven't kept up with the updates. Lynn will give us an overview of the kind of things that EQ8 can do and will share the ways she has found to use the program to create quilts.

June 3, 2023 is the date for an amazing workshop by Mary Strinka on the technique she has mastered, Stack N Whack Quilts. Mary is willing to offer fabric consultations to anyone who has questions about the fabric they are considering using. More information on registering is on the next page..

(Note: Maureen Weflen took Mary's class before and it was so much fun that she has registered to take it again! Mary has made over 40 of the Stack and Wack (or One Block Wonder) quilts and has a great variety of settings for these quilts.

Workshop

Mary Strinka – Let’s Play Stack ‘n Whack

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Zionsville Town Hall

1100 W. Oak Street, Room 207, Zionsville, IN 46007

Arrive before 9:00 AM – Class starts at 9:00 AM and ends at 5:00 PM

Mary will step you through the hands-on process of starting a Stack ‘n Whack project.

You choose a fabric. Need help choosing? (Email marystrinka@gmail.com or text 317-205-7337). If you need help determining the pattern repeat, your favorite quilt shop employees should be able to advise you.

Plan to buy at least 6 pattern repeats. If your fabric has a 24” repeat (common in large scale prints), that is 4 yards. Do not prewash your fabric.

We will work together to study the scale of the fabric printing and decide what size triangles (or squares) will work with your fabric. We will step through the process of aligning, pinning, and preparing your fabric for cutting. Then we’ll cut and start sewing.

This is a full-day, in-person workshop. Lunch? You can bring your own, or make a run to many nearby restaurants.

Mail your registration check payable to **QGI** to: Carol E. Marlin, 9570 Broadway Street, Indianapolis, IN 46240. **Please register by May 27, 2023.**

Please complete the following form and send it with your **\$40** check if you are a QGI member or **\$50** check if you are not a member. If you choose to put your payment on a credit card on our website, the cost will be **\$42** for members and **\$53** for non-members. You will receive a confirmation email for the class when your payment is received. You will also receive a reminder email sometime the week before the class.

If you have any questions, contact Carol at: cemarlin@sbcglobal.net or 317-514-3733

Mary Strinka – Let’s Play Stack ‘n Whack - Saturday, June 3, 2023

Member by check: Class Fee \$40

Non-Member by check: Class Fee \$50

Name _____ Cell phone _____

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WHAT HAPPENED AT THE QGIN SEA GLASS WORKSHOP?

Wow! What a day of fun and fellowship! Pam Durant and Maureen Weflen teamed up to put on a fun workshop on how to make a Sea Glass wall-hanging. Maureen shared many ideal fabrics, some were even fused, plus a wide variety of strips of fabric from her stash. Speaking of sharing, Mary Strinka surprised us with yardage of fabric she had rust died ages ago. She wanted the fabric to get used, so many of the attendees “helped her out” by using it for the background/beach fabric for this project.

Pam shared examples of how to create a beach with sea glass. She started with a short history of the sources of old glass and common colors. Pam brought many inexpensive container examples as a way to organize the different colors of glass while working on this project.

Each attendee was able to get a great start on a project that fit their needs. For example, Michelle Hoel took inspiration from a couple of photos she took of interesting rock formations. Martha Higdon didn't have much time, so she utilized Maureen's pre-fused fabrics, and with the help of many creative consultations by others and extra fabric fused by Lynn Thomas she was able to get a great start on her Sea Glass Project.

Maureen used a background that represented a volcanic beach she had visited in Iceland. Mary Strinka had planned ahead and created a sandy beach with a gently curved water line. She caught on to this new technique immediately, and was able to finish it the next day.

Things made available for people to finish their Sea Glass project were supplied by Maureen—nice pieces of left over batting—and Pam had some yardage of rock fabric which was great for backing. Enjoy a few photos of workshop below.





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QGIS Meeting - April 27

Friedens United Church of Christ

8300 S. Meridian, Indianapolis - 10:30am to Noon

We had another successful Zoom meeting. I think we are starting to get the hang of it. Another shout-out to Leslie Thompson and Leigh Layton for making Zoom a reality for us. Thank you both.

Ann Ward was our presenter today. She did an amazing job and her quilts were beautiful. She does all kinds of techniques to make her quilts truly shine. You can watch her presentation if you didn't see it live on the QGI website (Members>Forum>Meeting Recordings). Ann is also the current President of the Quilt Connections Quilt Guild in Greenwood.

I am looking forward to having Claudia Lash present at our next meeting on May 25 at 10:30 at Friedens United Church of Christ. Claudia is a designer of quilt patterns. She will be presenting a trunk show of some of her quilts and will have items for sale.

I am still finalizing our future speakers but I hope to share the rest of our speakers with you next month.

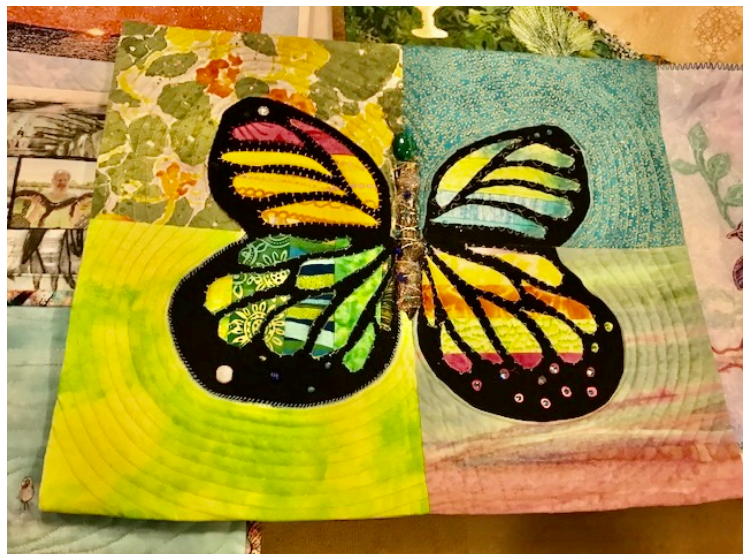
There was a smaller than normal attendance at this meeting which may be due to the AQS Quilt Show in Paducah, Kentucky. We had 18 people in person, 2 guests and 4 on Zoom.

I am looking forward to the QGI quilt retreat at Shipshewana the first weekend of May and I am a little envious of all of our quilters who went to Paducah for AQS Quilt Week. One of the things that I most look forward to at our meetings is talking to and listening to our talented members. Encourage your quilting friends come join us at our meetings.

Here are a few photos of Ann's presentation and show and tell by members.

Leanne Anderson

QGIS Co-Chair








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Shipshewana Spring Retreat May 5 - 7, 2023

We are so looking forward to the Spring Retreat at the Farmstead Inn in Shipshewana this year. Thirty-six quilters have registered to be there. Each quilter will receive a gift bag at check in. Other prizes and gift bags will be given out during the retreat. Past Time Quilts in Greenfield donated a gift basket valued at \$100, Crimson Tate on Mass Ave and Lolly Fabrics in Shipshewana each donated a goodie bag for each quilter. Several quilt shops are offering coupons. Chris Hurley will contribute fabric from QOV for quilters to make and contribute a quilt block during the retreat. For each quilt block contributed to QOV, quilters will receive a ticket to enter a \$50 drawing for an Indianapolis quilt shop.

Always in Stitches, Noblesville, IN, will share the other half of the conference room during our weekend. (We, however, are promised the side with the windows, LOL) As we did last year, and if you all agree, we will invite them to participate in our Show and Tell near the end of the weekend.

For those who are planning to attend the QGIN hybrid meeting on Friday, May 5th, 10:00am, at the Farmstead Inn, it will be located in Conference Room #1 located by the front desk. I'm sure we look forward to hearing our speaker, Brandy Maslowski and her program: "From Firefighter to Fiber Artist!"

See you soon!!
Terri Berlier

JOIN THE 'TECH TEAM!'

Are you comfortable with computers? Enjoy working with technology? Like Zoom?

Or are you willing to learn something new?

We will be forming a 'tech team' to rotate responsibilities for handling the technology of running a hybrid meeting. You will need to be onsite, not remote to do this. I'm hoping to have a team of 4-6 people so you will only run a meeting every other month or so. We will be doing all three meetings as hybrid this year, so we need folks on the north and south side to rotate responsibilities for handling zoom in the room.

If you are interested or have questions, please call, email or text Lynn at lynnstthomas@att.net , 317-979-7430.

CELEBRATE OUR MEMBERS!

Congratulations to Leigh Layton on her winning of the Best Longarm Machine Workmanship Award in the Wall Quilts category at the Mancuso Quiltfest in Greenville, NC! Her inspiration was a photo of her mother Betty.



Barb Triscari-New Chair of SACRED THREADS, Expressing Life's Journeys

When I heard last month that Sacred Threads was looking for a new team to keep it going, I hoped someone would volunteer. I mulled on it several days and realized that since she had been looking for at least a year, and the information was still on the website, that maybe someone hadn't stepped up. I didn't want to be that person, but I wanted to see it here. So I filled out the inquiry form and said, I hope you have someone, but just in case, I would look into the feasibility of Indy. She IMMEDIATELY responded and wanted to set up a time to talk and said many had talked of support, but no one had said they wanted to take it on. I knew I would need two big things: to move the year of the biennial show so it would not be on the same schedule as our show, and I would need a team, a strong one, that could take over when I move. I thought about how Lafayette quilter, Mary Bunte, had loved the show. I sent out an email to many quilters and right away got a call from Pam Mick who was so thrilled and said, she thought it needed to be here for Mary and that she would support it and make sure it survived my leaving. I knew with the support already coming in, and the QGI community that you all would have my back and support the show to make it a success. It is a much smaller endeavor than our beautiful show, but is very impactful and still needs a team to run. I hope you will go to the Sacred Threads website and watch the Textile Talk video about the exhibit to learn about the show. I have heard from Mary's husband, David Bunte, and he is so thrilled and will be at the show, as he always attended with Mary because he felt the stories of each quilt were so moving. I hope we can honor her memory and the legacy of Sacred Threads and bring it into a new, beautiful chapter here in Indy. <https://sacredthreadsquilts.com>



Barbara Triscari, Fiber Artist www.triscartsi.com

**News From The Quilters Hall of Fame
926 S. Washington St.
Marion, Indiana**



On Tuesday **May 9** the Quilters Hall of Fame will open with the 1876 Centennial Quilt Project which will be open through July 29. After discovering an extraordinary quilt from Connecticut in an online quilt history forum and securing permission from its owner, a quilt group from Northwest Washington began the journey of patterning the 1876 Centennial Quilt. Set in a unique Medallion-style arrangement, this quilt contains over 70 individual block patterns. The exhibit will feature the original quilt along with 14 contemporary quilts made from its pattern. Each quilt maker skillfully and beautifully interpreted the original quilt and the quilts represent a wide variety of styles. We invite you to enjoy the quilts, read the stories and begin your own journey with the 1876 Centennial Quilt. Curated by Anne Dawson. **The Quilters Hall of Fame is open on Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10am to 4pm.**

The Quilters HALL OF FAME

**Celebration
July 20-22, 2023**

featuring the induction of:

Elly Sienkiewicz

In the world of Baltimore Album quilts, no one reigns more supreme than Elly Sienkiewicz. Her name is synonymous with Baltimore Album Quilts. In 1983, Elly published 'Spoken Without a Word.' It was the first pattern book based on 19th century Baltimore Album quilts. This publication started a new phenomenon which has spread worldwide. Since that time, she has written 24 books and over 50 articles on the subject. She has taught the art of appliqué to countless quilters from around the globe. Her passion and enthusiasm for the art is infectious.

Quilt Contests You Should Know About by Pam Durant

Excellence in Quilts Call for Entry Deadline May 31, 2023. *Fiber Art Now* invites artists to submit their artwork to *Excellence In Quilts 2023*. We are looking for contemporary quilts of original design that show inventiveness and mastery of techniques. Winning quilts will appear in the fall 2023 issue of *Fiber Art Now* to be released in early October 2023. Selected quilts will be eligible for the onsite exhibition at the Texas Quilt Museum, May 2 through August 31, 2024. [MORE INFO](#) **Location** Fiber Art Now Magazine **Venue Info:** [Texas Quilt Museum](#) in La Grange, Texas.

Still Call for Entry Deadline July 21, 2023. This call is open to artists worldwide, both amateur and professional. **Theme:** Beauty in the ordinary, in the stillness. Art is about capturing those moments that are gone again in a flash, moments that we find when we slow down. A fresh bouquet of flowers, a breathtaking sunset, a sense of joy witnessed. It's about embracing the little things, the simple pleasures that often go unnoticed in the hustle and bustle of our busy lives. So, pause, take a breath, and soak in the stillness. Let yourself be captivated by the ordinary, for it is in those moments that you will find true beauty. Show us *STILL* from your perspective. All accepted pieces will be displayed in our online gallery. Best of Show: \$750 Two Director's Choice awards: \$250 each [MORE INFO](#) **Venue Info:** [ArtFluent](#)

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show hosts a 10-category juried and judged Quilt Contest. Quilters of all levels have the opportunity to enter a maximum of four quilts into this exciting contest. Prizes will be awarded in each category, as well as to the Best of Show and Viewers' Choice quilts. Entries are due by **June 30, 2023**. The quilt show itself is September 7-9, 2023. Some parts of the festivities will be available online.

2023 Quilt Contest Rules and Entry Form

[2023 Quilt Contest Rules & Entry Form](#) (PDF)

[2023 Quilt Contest Rules & Entry Form](#) (online form)

This year's challenge is called "Back in 1973"

[Back in 1973 Quilt Challenge Entry Form](#) (PDF)

[Back in 1973 Quilt Challenge Rules & Entry Form](#) (online form)

Did you know that Bernina has a \$100,000 Dream Studio Sweepstakes.

For more information go to: <https://shop.berninausa.com/berninasweeps/enter>

The 2022-2023 100 Year Hoffman Challenge Collection: Deadline is Sept. 1, 2023

Categories include quilts, clothing, accessories, and a new youth category. Winning entries will be part of a Traveling Trunk Show from January through November 2024. Quilts will be returned to the owners from November-December 2024.

See <https://hoffmancaliforniafabrics.net/challenge/2022/>

OTHER QUILTY HAPPENINGS

May 31-June 3, 2023: Iowa Quilt Festival, Winterset, Iowa. The Airing of the Quilts is an outdoor quilt show on Saturday, a quilt retreat, classes, Quilt Luminaries with Ricky Tims. At the Airing of the Quilts you will see hundreds of quilts displayed in dozens of historical and cultural landmarks across the picturesque Madison county—including the famous “bridges of Madison County.” Airing tickets are \$20 per person and are available online or at the door of the Iowa Quilt Museum. iowaquiltmuseum.org

P.S. Maureen Weflen has visited Winterset many times and can state it is a fun/unique small town with a great quilt museum and a wonderful quilt shop just 2 doors down from the museum. It is only 18 miles south of I-80 just past DesMoines (where there are more quilt shops LOL).

June 8-10, 2023: Elkhart County Quilt and Fiber Expo, Event Center at RV/MH Hall of Fame, Elkhart, IN. Workshops, demos, juried quilts and fiber show, textile and fiber vendor mall. Admission: \$10.00. www.elkhartcountyquiltfiberexpo.com

June 16-17, 2023: Fort Wayne Quilt Fest presented by the Appleseed Quilters Guild. Location: The Grand Wayne Convention Center, 120 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN. Show hours: Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday 9am-4pm. General Admission \$10 (1 day pass) or \$15 for a 2-day pass. For more information on the show: www.FWQuiltFest.com

July 20-22, 2023: Quilters Hall of Fame Celebration. Marion, IN. (See page 17)

July 21-22, 2023: One Stop Quilt Shop Hop at the Honeywell Center, Wabash, IN. More details at: nancyjsfabrics.com

August 4-26, 2023, “Antarctica-Anticipating the Adventure.” Opening Reception Friday, August 4 from 6pm-8pm. Wells Community Culture Center, 638 6th St., Lafayette, IN. Exhibit by Leanne McGiveron featuring quilting by Dinah Babel, Marion McClure and Heather Vanderkleed. #QuiltYourAdventure #QuiltYourTravels

September 7-9, 2023: Great Wisconsin Quilt Show, Exhibition Hall at the Allianz Energy Center, 1919 Allianz Energy Center Way, Madison, Wisconsin. www.quiltshow.com

September 15-16, 2023: Harvest of Quilts XIV Quilt and Craft Show by Raintree Quilters Guild. Old National Events Plaza Exhibit Hall B, 715 Locust St., Evansville, IN. Admission \$10.00. 200+quilts on display, Birthstone and Birth Flower Challenge, Chickens Having Fun Challenge, Raffle Quilt, Silent Auction, vendors, mystery gift card drawing, 20 raffle baskets, quilt appraisals, food and beverages available.

FREE HANDMADE QUILTING FRAME

A handmade quilting frame is free to a good home of a quilter or quilting group who will use it! The quilting frame is usable and has all the pieces. If interested, please email: leinterz@gmail.com

ANOTHER BARGAIN FOR YOU

Our guild was recently gifted with a **Viking Husqvarna Sewing Machine Model 500** by Melinda Vernon. It belonged to her grandmother.

It has the following features:

- 9 memories (4 stitches and 5 utility slots)
- 120 Stitches
- 3 Fonts
- 25 needle positions
- (B) Snap on utility presser foot (open toe)
- Open Toe foot (J)
- Plastic bobbins
- Electric cord and pedal
- 1994 Instructional Handbook

Parts are available online from Amazon.com and Singeronline.com.

It was manufactured in the late 1990's and sold then for \$1500 to \$1700.

Recently on Ebay the asking price for this machine was \$200 to \$350




If you are interested in trying it out for a possible donation to the guild, contact Maureen Weflen at maureenweflen@att.net or 317-270-7414. The machine is very clean and no defects are noted.

QOV 2023 QUILT BLOCK

You will have the opportunity to make these blocks at the Spring Retreat

Split Back Star Block Pattern courtesy of Kim DJoseph




Pieces Needed for one 12" finished block

White:
1-4 1/2" square 8-2 1/2" squares

Red:
3-4 1/2" square 1-5" square

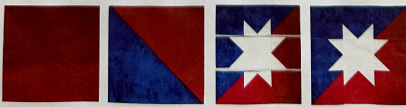
Blue:
3-4 1/2" square 1-5" square

Step 1: STAR POINTS
With 2 red and 2 blue 4 1/2" squares, sew a 2 1/2" white square to one corner. Cut 1/4" off the sew line and press towards the white. Sew the 4 remaining 2 1/2" squares to the other side of the color, cut 1/4" off sew line and press towards the white. These 4 units will make your star points.



Step 2: HST's
With a 5" red and a 5" blue square. Place right sides together, draw a line diagonally and sew 1/4" on each side of the line. Cut on the draw line and iron. Square both HST units to 4 1/2".

Step 3: ASSEMBLE BLOCK
You will now have 9 squares, each measuring 4 1/2". Assemble in 9 patch style to create your QOV Split Back Star.



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2023 QGI Meetings

in person, with Zoom options

Masks optional

The QGI General Meeting Second* Thursday evening Jan–Nov at 7pm.

Orchard Park Presbyterian Church,
Lounge
1605 E 106th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46280

QGI North Daytime Meeting First* Friday each month 1:00 PM

At Orchard Park Presbyterian Church
North Chapel or Lounge

QGI South Daytime Meeting Fourth* Thursday each month 10:30 AM Jan – Oct

Friedens United Church of Christ
8300 S. Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN

*Zoom meeting links are on the Member, Forum
page at quiltguildindy.net*

**Dates/locations are subject to change*

2023 QGI Board Meeting

qgiwebsite@gmail.com

Board meetings will be every other month at
6:30pm via Zoom on the Monday before the QGI
monthly Evening Meeting.

2023 Meeting dates are:

January 9, March 6,
May 8, July 10, Sept. 11 and
November 6.

All paid members are welcome to link into the
meetings. Please contact Betsy LaBell for the
meeting link.