



Bits and Pieces Newsletter

Quilters Guild of Indianapolis

October 2023

QGI is having a **Large Auction of Small Quilts** (a few items are shown in pictures below).

When: Thursday, October 12, 2023 starting at 6:30 PM

Where: Zionsville Town Hall, 1100 West Oak Street, Zionsville, IN

What: Live and silent auction to bid on quilts, purses, & bags for yourself or holiday gifts! To see the items in the auction: [Large small quilt auction | Quilters Guild Indy \(quiltguildindy.net\)](https://www.quiltguildindy.net)

Why: Proceeds will benefit QGI to support & encourage the growth & development of quilting in Indianapolis through art, education & community: programs, charity quilts and quilts of valor.

How: Sign up to volunteer: [Quilters Guild of Indianapolis: 2023 Large & Small Quilt Auction \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com)

Print and advertise with bookmarks: [1b3218_f858891b41b14d2f91c488234bbce68b.pdf \(quiltguildindy.net\)](https://www.quiltguildindy.net)

Bring family, friends, and neighbors with you to the auction!

Betsy LaBell, 2023 QGI President



Pathways by Leigh Layton
15" x 22"



Kaffe Quilt by Kathy Dunn-Child
21" x 23"



Doggie Pillow by Maggie Carr
24" x 15"



Embroidered Couple by Sara Buchwald
12" x 14"

Extra Opportunity at Large Auction of Small Quilts by Pam Durant

When you come to the Large Auction of Small Quilts in Zionsville on October 12th make sure to bring some dollar bills. Besides the live and silent auction, we will have another way for you to help the guild by buying tickets to win **Mystery Baskets**. For only \$1.00, or buy 6 tickets for \$5.00, you can win a Mystery tub, bag, purse, or box. The contents cannot be divulged—it wouldn't be a mystery would it? I can assure you that the contents will feature quilt shop quality fabric, surprises, and even Vera Bradley, and the people whose numbers are picked will be satisfied. Bring some cash and you too could be a winner!



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Quilt Guild of Indianapolis

Thursday, September 14, 2023 meeting

Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis

Betsy LaBell, president, welcomed everyone to the September meeting at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church. One guest was introduced.

Libby Gilbert, program co-chair introduced Annie Unrein, who presented her program “Weekend Project and Small Gifts” via Zoom from St. George, Utah.

- Annie’s mother began teaching her five girls to sew when they were children. Annie made most of her own clothes including prom dresses and her wedding dress.
- After college, she married her high school sweetheart and moved to Alaska where they homesteaded 160 acres in the Glacier Bay area. While living there she learned to quilt.
- Annie enjoys a variety of crafts and handwork. Later she realized that she had quite a “stash” of fabric and supplies and wanted to find a way to fund her “hobby”.
- She began teaching and giving workshops on scrapbooking. Memory Makers, a magazine for scrapbookers, wanted to do an article about her, where she offered her first pattern for a scrapbooking organizer.
- Annie started ByAnnie.com 24 years ago with three patterns. Now she has over 250 patterns and lots of tutorial videos.
- She offers several basic patterns that are free and downloadable with tips and techniques that can be used when making her projects.
- Connie Lancaster had samples of each of the bags that Annie showed in her program that could be seen in person. The samples will be available for viewing at Connie’s quilt shop in Lebanon, IN for the rest September. A product list by pattern title was shared by Connie if anyone wants to order patterns or supplies.

Announcements:

- Anita Harden announced the Nominating Committee candidate for secretary is Jeanette Holland and the candidate for 2024 VP/2025 President is Rebecca Connell. Voting will take place at the October meeting.
- The Large Auction of Small Quilts will be held at 6:30 on October 12, 2023 at the Zionsville Town Hall, 1100 W. Oak Street. Over 100 items have been donated for the auction. Items can be seen on the QGI website. In order to complete the auction in a timely way, there will be both live and silent auctions. **Be sure to invite your friends.** This will be an in-person event. If you are unable to attend, you may ask a friend to bid on an item for you, or you may fill out a card identifying the item you are interested in and giving the price you are willing to pay.
- Thirteen quilters attended the last Quilts of Valor meeting. See details on future QOV sew days later in this newsletter.



- Mary Strinka delivered 40 quilts to Horizon House.
- Libby Gilbert reported that the November 9th QGI meeting will feature Jennifer Houlden who will present the program “Creating Contrast in your Quilts – Adding the WOW Factor”.
- Carol Marlin announced that the Fiber Arts Guild will have a show at the Quilters Hall of Fame from October 3-Dec. 9, 2024. The theme is “Let’s Face It” which will include portraits of people, animals, and imaginary creatures.
- Maureen Weflen shared the upcoming QGIN events.
 - At the October 6th meeting at The Barrington, in Carmel, Sasha Brady, from the Modern Quilt Guild, will talk about dyeing fabrics.
 - Alice Ridge will offer a workshop on Saturday, November 4th on Sashiko at Zionsville Town Hall.
- A committee has been working on revising the QGI bylaws. The suggested changes will be posted in the Members Only section of the QGI website. Proposed changes will be reviewed at the November QGI meeting (time permitting) and voted upon at a later meeting.

Show and Tell: Several lovely items were shared.

Attendance: 24 members were present; 32 on Zoom. 3 guests

Door Prizes were awarded to those present.

Jan Ayers, secretary



November 9 QGI Meeting - Orchard Park Presbyterian Church - 7PM

The speaker for the QGI evening meeting on Thursday, November 9 will be Jennifer Houlden. Her topic will be "Creating Contrast in Your Quilts - Adding the WOW Factor."

One of the keys to great art work and quilts is color and contrast.

Her trunk show explores the effective use of contrast to create dimension, movement and visual harmony while supporting the initial attraction of color in great quilt designs.

Using contrast in the form of fabrics with different textures, patterns and value is one of the first steps to creating contrast in quilts and textile art. Adding embellishments such as thread play, couching, beading, painting, and other mixed media can also create contrast by adding dimension and texture within the piece. Most importantly a design or concept is needed to expand on. Using some or all of these different techniques – the ideas will be never ending.

Jen explores the world of contrast and offers a few tips, tricks and techniques that you can incorporate into your quilt making and art to boost the contrast in your work. And learn how you can achieve that WOW factor in your quilts.



QGIN Events You Should Plan to Attend by Pam Durant

Month	Date	Speaker	Topic	Website
October	Oct 12	Small Quilt Auction	Zionsville Town Hall	
November	Nov 9	Jennifer Houlden	Creating Contrast in Your Quilts, Adding the WOW Factor	https://quiltsbyjen.ca/
December	Dec 1	Guild Holiday Party	(in person only)	
January	Jan 11, 2024	Catherine Redford	Trip Around the World in Folk Art Stit	https://catherineredford.com/
February	Feb 8, 2024	Paula Nadlestern	Symmetry and Surprise: The Kaleidoscope as a Design Inspiration	https://paulanadelstern.com/
March	Mar 14, 2024	Rachel Derstine	Keep It Simple, but Pack a Punch	https://www.rachelderstinedesigns.com/
April	Apr 11, 2024	Tina Curran	My Design Process - From Concept to	https://www.tinacurran.com/
May	May 9, 2024	Sandy Fitzpatrick	Why Didn't I Think of That?	https://www.hissyfitzdesigns.com/
June	June 13, 2024	Jamie L Davis	The History and Mystery of Baltimore Album Quilts	https://www.loopytulips.com/
July	Jul 11, 2024	Trudy Cleveland	Shoot Your Quilt	https://trudycleveland.com/
August	Aug 8, 2024	Dave Sirota	What Makes a Quilter Tick?	https://www.quiltmavendave.com/

The Barrington, 1335 S. Guilford, Carmel - 1PM

Sorry I could not be at the September meeting, but I did have luck looking for dinosaur bones that day, and a wonderful vacation out west. Thanks so much to Maureen and others who stepped up to run the meeting without me. I heard it was there was great attendance, and many enjoyed Xenia and Mary Jane's presentation. Pictures of the fun are on the next page.

Oct 6th: QGI member Sacha Brady will do an interesting presentation for us on Dying Fabric with natural materials. Although she has previously spoken to other local groups, I am anxious to see what kind of things she dyes with, how long it takes, and how permanent these dyes are. Since Bloomington Heritage Show asks you to use hand dyed fabrics for their contest this year, you might want to pick up **some pointers. She has agreed to allow us to tape it for our members to view it later.**

Oct 7th Maps Workshop cancelled due to lack of member interest.

Nov 3rd: Come see four different presentations to help us learn something with a 20-minute kick start. Four tables will be set up as stations, and at the bell attendees will move around the room to get a close look at a demonstration. I will show you a new way to make more accurate flying geese, Barb Triscari will finally take the mystery out of facing your quilt, Carol Marlin will show us how to make a "Fabric Bead" that can be fashioned into jewelry. Plus one more to be named later.

Nov 4th WORKSHOP: Remember that fun Mock Mola Workshop with Alice Ridge? Missed it, but heard all about it? Alice will return in November to teach us Sashiko—another fun hand work class. She will make complete kits available for us to select from, and even bring some Mock Molos for those who want more. Get more information on our website, and register with there with Carol Marlin.

QGIN 2023 Schedule

Date	Speaker	Topic	Type
Oct 6, 2023	Sacha Brady	Dying fabric with natural materials	Live
Oct 7, 2023	CANCELLED	Workshop—Fabric Maps	Live
Nov 3, 2023	Mini-Workshops	Taught by QGI members, who will be recruited or drafted	
Nov 4, 2023	Alice Ridge	Workshop on Sashiko	Live
Dec 1, 2023	Holiday Party	Party for all QGI Members	Live

Cherrywood Challenge

Cherrywood Challenge for 2024 may be announced on October 3, 2023. It is expected to follow their usual format of asking participants to purchase Cherrywood hand dyed fabric and construct a 20 inch square quilt that fits their theme to be submitted by a deadline in summer of 2024. Let's hope they pick a topic that moves us.

Quilts from the Indianapolis Star Quilt Contests shown by members.



OTHER SHOW AND TELL QUILTS



Two "Faces" quilts by Barb Triscari are among many fiber artists quilts exhibited at the Quilters Hall of Fame in Marion, IN. See details later in this newsletter.



QGIS Meeting - September 28, 2023 Friedens

United Church of Christ 8300 S Meridian, Indianapolis 10:30 am

Christine Hurley opened the meeting and we sang happy birthday to members having a September birthday.

Announcements:

- Shari Harrison talked about the upcoming Large Auction of Small Quilts to be held at the October General meeting on October 12th. The meeting will be held at the Zionsville Town Hall. To date there are around 120 items to be auctioned. This meeting is an in person meeting only and starts at 6:30. They will be accepting cash, checks and credit card payments. Cindy Gerner showed us a wrapped package and Betsy LaBell showed a few quilts that will be part of the auction. There are many really beautiful quilts!
- Libby Holmes announced a garage sale at Hendricks County Senior Services on October 11th at 1201 Sycamore Lane, Danville, IN.
- There will be only one QGI meeting for December and that will be on December 1st at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church (Pavillion/Gym). It will be an afternoon meeting from 1:00 - 3:00 pm and will be our annual holiday party. The Whispers Quilt project will be revealed at this meeting.
- Elections for Secretary and Vice President will be held at the October 12 evening meeting (coincides with the quilt auction 6:30pm-8:30pm, Zionsville Town Hall, 1100 W. Oak St). The nominating committee has put forth Jeanette Holland for secretary and Rebecca Connell for Vice President.
- Dallas Reed has fliers for a bus trip to the AQS Quilt Show in Paducah, KY. The trip will be April 26th and 27th. A sign up form is available later in this newsletter. He could use a few more people at his charity quilt group on Tuesday mornings at Irvington United Methodist Church.
- Margie Lindeman had a new BOM. This one is called Squares and Stars.

- The speaker scheduled for QGIS was unable to be here so Christine Hurley stepped in and spoke on Quilts of Valor and the national convention she recently participated in at Paducah, KY. She told us that over 385,000 Quilts of Valor have been presented to date. She encouraged anyone who has an interest in being a QOV presenter to speak with her and she can give you all the information you will need to be a successful QOV presenter. Anyone making blocks for QOV will have their name entered into a drawing for a quilt kit at the end of the year. Chris announced dates for upcoming sew dates for Quilts of Valor. Those dates are November 4, 2023 and January 6, 2024 from 10am to 3pm. These sew days will be held at Rosedale Hills United Methodist Church, 4450 South Keystone Ave, Indianapolis. There will be a pitch in lunch for each meeting.

Seven members had Show and Tell. Door prizes were awarded to those present. This month there were 24 members present and 3 guests.

The next meeting for QGIS will be October 26th. We will be making Christmas ornaments to take home. Supplies will be provided. This will be the last QGIS meeting for the year.

As I am writing this, no one has stepped up to chair QGIS for 2024 so this could be the last meeting for this group. We hope someone new will take on this position and keep us continuing to meet.



CHARITY NEWS

Well, the seasons are changing and we have been busy getting quilts out to our community partners. In September, we delivered:

- 40 bed-size quilts to Horizon House, an organization in downtown Indianapolis whose mission is “supporting our neighbors experiencing homelessness with integrated, comprehensive services so they can secure and maintain housing.” You can learn more at <https://www.horizonhouse.cc> .
- 40 child-to-youth size quilts to The Villages of Indiana, providing foster care, adoption, and family services. Learn more at <https://www.villageskids.org/> .
- 20 small quilts to Trinity Free Clinic in Westfield. Learn more at <https://www.trinityfreeclinic.org/impact> .

Want to help? You can join us at **North United Methodist Church on Thursday Oct 19, and/or Thursday Nov 16, from 9:30 AM until 3PM**, where we will be sandwiching, stitching, trimming and turning, and finishing quilts. And we always appreciate your home-based work, making quilt tops, tying quilts, binding, and every other large and small task that adds up to so much impact.

We’ve just about exhausted the backlog of bed size quilt tops we accumulated during the pandemic years, so if you’re interested, please check out the free and easy patterns available on our website under What’s Happening.



SHIPSHEWANNA 2024 SPRING RETREAT!!!!

Please mark your calendars for the 2024 QGI SPRING RETREAT IN SHIPSHEWANNA on **April 5TH – 7TH**. We are looking forward to returning to the Farmstead Inn in amazing Shipshewana, the adorable little town for quilters,. Shipshewana is a quilters paradise with its quilt, antique, and mercantile shops, cafés and restaurants all within the quaint setting of Amish life. We hope you will plan to join us for the fun, prizes, friendships and to just get away from it all! Additional details will be furnished in a future newsletter. Coordinator: Margie Lindeman

PADUCAH QUILT SHOW 2024

Overnight Bus Trip to AQS show **April 26, 27**

Included:

Transportation, Fabric Lottery, Games and Entertainment
Double Occupancy Room with Continental Breakfast
Admission to AQS Show and Quilt Show at the Fairgrounds
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 \$300.00 (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

To reserve your seat on the bus, send a check for \$25.00 to: Dallas Reed, 6802 Perry Court, Indianapolis, IN 46219

Cut off here and return bottom half only/Keep top half for your final payment info.

Paducah Overnight Bus Trip April 2024

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.*

Name _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Telephone no. _____ Email(print clearly) _____

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Date Sent _____ Pick Up South Side _____ West Side _____

Total cost \$300.00 (based on double room occupancy) \$325 (Single)

QUILTERS HALL OF FAME SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

925 S. Washington St., Marion, Indiana



Opening October 3 through December 3, 2023, at The Quilters Hall of Fame, ***“Let’s Face it.”*** TQHF is excited to present the work of INfiber, a group of Indiana artists seeking to interact together to produce works of individuality and aesthetic cohesiveness in fibers. This exhibit features the study of faces, whether human or animal. We are honored to feature this work from Indiana artists!

Open House: October 21 at 1PM-3PM, SAQA Indiana meeting with the artists.

November 18: Holiday Craft Boutique

The talented ladies of the Marie Webster Quilt Guild will have their handcrafted treasures for sale at The Quilters Hall of Fame, 926 South Washington Street, Marion, IN. Free admission.



The Quilters
HALL OF FAME

Celebration
July 18-20, 2024

featuring the induction of:
Katie Pasquini Masopust

The Quilters Hall of Fame is excited to announce the selection of Katie Pasquini Masopust as our 2024 honoree. Since Katie first began quilting in 1978, her creativity and sense of design and composition have been a moving force in the contemporary field of quilt making. She became a leader in the Art Quilt Movement through her eagerness to teach art quilters and through her seven-year service as president of Studio Art Quilt Associates. The positive effect she has had on the quilt world internationally and her many awards testify to her having earned a place in The Quilters Hall of Fame. Please join us in honoring her for her contributions to the world of quilting!

Central Indiana Quilts of Valor

Christine Hurley - Central Indiana QOV Group Leader christine.hurley@qovf.org

Sew Days:

November 4, 2023 10:00 - 4:00 pm

January 6, 2024 10:00 - 4:00 pm

Where: Rosedale Hills United Methodist Church
4450 South Keystone Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46227
(10 miles north of Greenwood) (I-65 SB Keystone Exit; (south) 1 mile.

What to bring: Sewing Machine & notions. Anything you would normally bring to a sew day to help assemble tops. Blocks will be provided. Food: Soup will be provided. Bring a side dish or desserts Munchies, chocolate, etc. Block Drive: I am still collecting 12.5 x 12.5 patriotic blocks that will be counted towards the previously submitted blocks for a drawing to be held at the QGI December Holiday Party. The prize is a complete quilt kit. (not patriotic).

MORE QUILTS OF VALOR SEW DAYS

November 4, 2023

February 3, 2024

Location: Noblesville VFW
654 S. 9TH ST., Noblesville, IN

Time: 10AM - 4PM

As usual it's a pitch in, please bring your favorite dish. I will provide a main dish.

Please bring your machine, thread & desired notions. Irons, ironing boards and cutting tables will be available for your use.

For the November 4th Sew Day, our wonderful Nancy Fletcher is gathering folks on our list of awardee's for a presentation the same day - it's pretty special to watch! I'm hoping to plan that for around 2pm so we can get more sewing done beforehand.

The February 3rd Sew Day is the QOV National Sew Day. As that day gets closer I will send out reminder emails so you can sign up for the annual national giveaway.

Please pass the word to your sewing buddies and bring them along - the more the merrier!

Thanks,
Libby Haynes
317-501-3617

INDIANA HERITAGE QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE QUILT

**BLOOMINGTON, IN
FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 2, 2024**

Do you have a stash of precious **batik and/or hand-dyed fabrics** you have been hesitating to cut up for a long, long time? Our challenge, should you accept it, is to start cutting and creating....set those **batik and/or hand-dyed fabrics** free!!

Feel free to cut and go where your imagination takes you! Entries can use any technique or variety of techniques. Go ahead and piece or appliqué or embellish or fussy cut or embroider....whatever it takes to make your vision! Traditional? Go for it! Modern? Go for it! Art is your vibe? Go for it! All of the above? Go for it!

The rules are: Your quilt must be **at least 75%** hand-dyed and/or batik. It must measure **30 inches by 30 inches**. And, it must follow the show guidelines for [quilt entry](#). Additional show information is at [ihqs.org](#). So be brave! Cut and create with those **batik and hand-dyed fabrics** and meet this challenge! We can't wait to see the results!

**THE NATIONAL QUILT MUSEUM
PADUCAH, KY
2024 Competition & Exhibition
NEW QUILTS FROM AN OLD FAVORITE - ROARING TWENTIES**

Entry fee: \$50

Quilt Size: 24" wide x 40" long (portrait orientation)

Judging: Based on your innovative use and interpretation of a traditional block and the 2024 theme: Roaring Twenties. The quilt, in some recognizable way, must be about the Roaring Twenties and include an interpretation of a traditional block pattern of your choosing. All quilts must be an original design. Complete list of contest rules, guidelines and how to enter are available online at: quiltmuseum.org/NQOF2024.

Timetable:

9/1/23 Entries Open

1/19/24 Entry Deadline

1/26/24 Finalists are notified

2/16/24 Finalists' quilts due at NQM for judging

3/1/24 Winners notified

April 2024 Exhibit opens at NQM

1/31/26 Quilts are returned

OTHER QUILTY HAPPENINGS

October 11, 2023: HCSS Quilters Fundraiser. Location: Hendricks County Senior Center, 1201 Sycamore Lane, Danville, IN 46122. Event hours: 3pm to 6pm. Fabric, notions, quilted items, etc., for sale. Raffle for quilt and quilted bag. Tickets 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. www.hcseniores.org. (317-745-4303).

October 14-15, 2023: A Gathering of Quilts hosted by the **Columbus Star and Evening Star Quilters**, Location: Foundation For Youth, 405 Hope Ave., Columbus, IN 47201. Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 11am to 4pm. The show features a large quilt display, vendors, a handmade boutique, demonstrations and more. Admission: \$5 for ages 12 and up. Workshop: "Applique Circles, Stems & More" by Doris Goins, Saturday 9:30am - 12:30pm. Cost is \$48. Visit www.starquiltersofcolumbus.weebly.com for more information and to register.

October 14, 2023: Sewing/Quilting Seminar from 9am to 2pm. Sponsored by Purdue University. Location: Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds Exhibition Center. A day of presentations and demonstrations on quilting and sewing techniques, and creative ideas. Vendors. Registration is open to any interested person. Participants must submit their registration form to the Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office no later than Friday, October 6, 2023. extension.purdue.edu.

November 11, 2023: Mudsock Quilters Guild Quilt Show. Show hours: 10am to 3pm. Entrance fee is \$5.00 for adults. Kids can enter free. Please bring cash for your entrance fee, raffle tickets and purchases at the Mudsock Steals and Deals table. Most vendors will take credit cards, but not all. More than 300 quilts crated by the guild this year to distribute to those hospitalized at Community North and Vascular Heart Hospitals on Christmas morning. Vendors and lots of handmade items. www.mudsockquiltersguild.org.

MORE QGIS SHOW AND TELL



QGIN Meeting NOTES

Friday, September 1, 2023 The Barrington of Carmel, 1335 South Guilford Road, Carmel

Speakers: Xenia Cord and Mary Jane Teeters-Eichacker-Kaufman

Lecture Topic: Influence and Inspiration: The Indianapolis Star Quilt Contests from 1976-1985

Maureen Weflen welcomed everyone and we sang happy birthday to quilters with September birthdays.

In 1976 Good Housekeeping sponsored a quilt contest in conjunction with the bicentennial. It received 10,000 entries. Judy Beyer was the winner. In 1976, the Indianapolis Star with the William H Block Department store sponsored the only other quilt contest in the country that year. They published 1929 quilt block patterns each week and the entries were to use those blocks to create a quilt. The purpose was to increase newspaper circulation. The prize was \$275. (Worth \$1470 in 2023 dollars). They asked people to make an innovative use of the traditional blocks. There were no restrictions on color, fabric, or size of the quilts.

Xenia and Mary Jane did research and collected many boxes of newspaper clipping which people had 'stored under their beds' to document how the contests were conducted. The first contest was successful so from Oct. '77 to May '78 another contest with the theme 'patchwork pieced sampler' was conducted. They required that a feathered wreath be incorporated as part of the quilting design in each quilt. The Star ran a total of 6 contests, the final one in 1987 looked for original patterns to be used for the Star's weekly publishing. They selected 26 from the 73 submitted. The quilts were hung in Union Station in downtown Indy (not good lighting and many were hung too high to be seen)

All the contest quilts were hand quilted. Machine quilting was not accepted as being ok for 'real' quilts until Carol Bryer Fallert won Best of Show in 1989 at the Paducah Quilt show with Corona II: Solar Eclipse which had been machine quilted.



Sacred Threads Exhibit is coming to Indianapolis in 2025. (exact date and location TBD) They will begin accepting entries Jan. 1, 2024 – Jan. 10, 2025. See website for details.

www.sacredthreadsquilts.com

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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

NEW LOCATION:

**The Barrington, Windsor Hall
1335 S. Guildford Rd, Carmel, IN**

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.
if you want to participate..