

Bits and Pieces Newsletter

Quilters Guild of Indianapolis

August 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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: <u>Large small quilt auction | Quilters Guild Indy (quiltguildindy.net)</u>

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: Print this page: <u>1b3218</u> <u>f858891b41b14d2f91c488234bbce68b.pdf</u> (<u>quiltguildindy.net</u>) (also included in this newsletter) and cut it into 5 bookmarks to hand out when you invite family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and other quilt guilds to join you at the QGI auction.

Betsy LaBell, 2023 QGI President



Sunset Reflection by Amy O'Connell (12"x12")



Sewing Machine by Mary White (35"x35")



Quilt made by: Margaret Duke, Patty Davis, Shirley Fox, and Mary Ann Frank (55"x62")



Large Bag with multiple pockets by Jean Manna (31"x21")

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| Large Auction |
| of Small Quilts |
| Proceeds from the |
| auction benefit QGI. |
| QGI is a nonprofit to |
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| of quilting in Indy |
| through art, |
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| Last year QGI made |
| and donated over |
| 1200 quilts to various |
| charities throughout |
| the community. |
| Thurs, Oct 12, 2023 |
| 6:30-8:30 PM |
| Zionsville Town Hall |
| 1100 W Oak Street |
| Zionsville, IN |

QGI July 13 Meeting - Orchard Park Presbyterian Church"

Katie Fowler, quilt artist from Colorado, presented her program entitled "Navigating the Creative Wonderland. Katie was both funny and inspiring. The program was recorded and is available on the QGI website, Members> Forum>Meeting Zoom Recordings.

Announcements:

- Last call: If you are interested in participating in the 2023 QGI Whisper Quilt Project, contact Betsy LaBell or Carol Marlin.
- QGIN: August 4 at 1PM, Barrington 1335 S Guilford Rd, Carmel, Pam Durant will present her program on Map Quilts.
- August QGI: August 10 at 7PM, Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, Kevin Womack Trunk Show
- Zoom Workshop: Simply Stunning Stars by Kevin Womack, August 12, 9-3, \$50 (includes the pattern)
- Charity Quilts will NOT meet in July. The next Charity Quilts workday is Thursday, August 17, N United Methodist Church, 38th and Meridian, Indianapolis.
- Meetings (hybrid, in-person only, or Zoom only) will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Notification of the meeting format will be communicated via the Jenny Quilter email prior to the meeting. Attendance in-person is always encouraged unless the format is Zoom Only.
- The Guild Board Nominating Committee members are Joyce Blakely, Anita Harden, and Karen Nealis. They are looking to identify nominees for 2 positions: 2024 Secretary and 2024 Vice President who will become 2025 President. If you are interested in serving QGI in one of these positions, please contact Joyce, Anita, or Karen.
- We also need volunteers for QGIN leader, QGIS leader, Technology Team, Charity Quilts Leader for 2024.
- Maureen shared more fun examples of Temperature Quilts, our 2023 Block of the Month.
- Large Auction of Small Quilts: QGI Meeting Oct 12, at 6:30, Zionsville Town Hall: website team has created a button on our website for viewing quilts that will be auctioned. There will be both a live and silent auction. The auction will be IN-PERSON ONLY. Invite friends, coworkers, neighbors, other guilds to attend.
- Upcoming Quilt Shows/Activities: Antarctica-Anticipating the Adventure—August 4-26 at Wells Community Culture Center, Lafayette, IN (check for open days/hours) Indiana State Fair—July 28-August 20

A number of members shared beautiful quilts for show and tell. There were approximately 35 individuals in person and about 35 individuals on Zoom.





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QGI Show and Tell - July 13

















QGI MEETING - AUGUST 10, 7PM - ORCHARD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SPEAKER: KEVIN WOMACK - LECTURE AND TRUNK SHOW



Please join Kevin on a tour of his quilting journey as he shares over 75 examples spanning 35 years. Just how did he get here? From the start in 1986, we will follow his path through traditional quilting to art quilting, and his love of hand dyeing and surface design techniques that leads to where he is today.

https://www.kevinwomackart.com/

KEVIN WOMACK ZOOM WORKSHOP - AUGUST 12 - 9AM-3PM

Kevin Womack will be presenting a workshop via Zoom on Saturday, August 12 from 9-3 called "Simply Stunning Stars." You can sign up by going to https://www.quiltguildindy.net/, Workshops, Simply Stunning Stars. The cost of the workshop is \$50 for members or \$60 for non-members, or \$52/\$62 if paying online. Additionally, you can sign up at a guild meeting by talking to Jacqui Griswold or mailing a \$50 check to Diane Burgan. It will be a fun workshop where you will have an opportunity to put together some of the large prints you may have been collecting. The quilt pattern is included.



Month	Date	Speaker	Торіс	Website
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	Zionsville Town Hall	
November	Nov 9	Jennifer Houlden	Creating Contrast in Your Quilts, Adding the WOW Factor	<u>https://quiltsbyjen.ca/</u>
December	Dec 1	Guild Holiday Party	(in person only)	
January	Jan 11, 2024	Catherine Redford	Trip Around the World in Folk Art Stitc	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	TBD		

QGIN MEETING - JULY 7 - THE BARRINGTON

Our July meeting featured Maggie Carr and Maureen Weflen presenting a slide show of their textile trip to England and Wales in August 2022. The presentation was complete with fascinators, British flags, examples of special edition Coronation fabrics by Lois and Irene, and delicious homemade scones from Maggie. The presentation was recorded and is available on our website: Members>Forum>Meeting Recordings>July 7.

Here are a few show and tell photos from that day.













MORE QGIN SHOW AND TELL - JULY 7











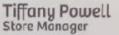
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QGIN Events You Should Plan to Attend by Pam Durant

MEETINGS HELD AT THE BARRINGTON, 1335 S. GUILFORD RD., CARMEL IN

TIME: 1PM - 3PM

Aug 4th It is time for me to lay out **Map Quilts**! I hope that you can join me at the Barrington for an (okay I'm prejudiced) interesting talk on Map Quilts. I will review a number of beautiful map quilts, and I hope to inspire you to make one of your own. Maps take you on a journey, or give you information about a special place. A fabric map will last longer than that map your mom struggled to fold properly before your dad got mad. Fabric maps tell stories that cover a wide variety of memories. You may not have ever thought of making one before, but I hope to spark your imagination. You'll have plenty of time to decide and gather materials for this, since the Workshop won't be until October 7.

Sept 1st Xenia Cord and Mary Jane Teeters-Eichacker have put together an informative talk on Quilt Contests sponsored by the *Indianapolis Star* starting in 1976. They will be with us in person at the Barrington. I was fortunate to preview this talk when they presented it at the Midwest Fabric Study Group, and I learned much about a time before I became a quilter. Some harkened back to the early blocks carried in the 20s and 30s, asking for a new twist on these blocks. Play back the memory tapes and see if you or your friends (guild members or not) may have made a quilt for one of the *Star* contests. Bring friends and quilts to share this moment of time in the history of Indianapolis quilting.

Oct 6th Sacha Brady will join us in person for an interesting talk on **Dying Fabric with Natural Materials**. Maureen Weflen recommended I hire Sacha after hearing her talk the Indianapolis Modern Quilt Guild. Sacha is a life-long learner and you are sure to enjoy all the dying options she will share.

Oct 7th Are you ready to have a great day sewing with others? Plan on spending the day in Zionsville with friends and learn a new skill. As a follow up to my Map Quilts lecture in August, I'm hoping to show you how to construct a map quilt that you will be proud of. You will have had time to figure out what you want to do, but if you have any questions send me an email (I'm in the member roster) I can give you suggestions on where to find ideas, and where to begin on the road to an extraordinary quilt for you, or a special friend, or a family member. This is a doable wall quilt. Join us!

	QGIN 2023	3 Schedule	
Date	Speaker	Торіс	Туре
August 4, 2023	Pam Durant	Fabric Maps	
Sept 1, 2023	Xenia Cord and Mary Jane Teeters- Eichacker	Influence and Inspiration: The <i>Indianapolis Star</i> Quilt Contests from 1976-1985	
Oct 6, 2023	Sacha Brady	Dying fabric with natural materials	
Oct 7, 2023	Pam Durant	Workshop - Fabric Maps	
Nov 3, 2023	Mini-Workshops	Taught by QGI members, who will be recruited or drafted	
Dec 1, 2023	Holiday Party	Party for all QGI Members	Live

QGI South Meeting –July 27, 2023

Friedens United Church of Christ

8300 S. Meridian, Indianapolis 10:30-12:30

Leanne Anderson opened the meeting and we sang Happy Birthday to members with a July birthday.

Prayers were requested for one of our southside members who is in the hospital battling a serious illness. We wish Roxanne a speedy recovery.

Margaret Toll who was to be our speaker this month was not able to be here due to some unforeseen circumstances but we nevertheless had a fun workshop in small landscape quilting. Leanne Anderson and Christine Hurley led the workshop. Several members had a complete landscape top made by the end of the meeting.

Announcements:

Margie Lindeman had a new BOM for those participating to share with us.

Katrina Jewula reported that the date for the 2024 Quilt Show has not been selected yet as she is waiting to hear from the Fairgrounds when space will be available.

Joyce Blakely made a plea for volunteers for the show. It takes many hands to make a successful show.

Christine Hurley announced three dates for upcoming Sew Days for Quilts of Valor. Those dates are September 9, November 4 and January 6 2024. These sew days will be held at Rosedale Hills United Methodist Church, 4450 South Keystone Ave, Indianapolis. There will be a pitch in for each.

Five members had Show and Tell. Door prizes were awarded to those present. This month there were 24 members present and 1 guest.

The next meeting for QGIS will be August 24. We will be having a garage sale of our quilting related items.

SHOW AND TELL & MEETING PHOTOS - JULY 27







MORE QGIS SHOW AND TELL & MEETING PHOTOS













QUILTERS HALL OF FAME SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

925 S. Washington St., Marion, Indiana

It was a sweet time, honoring Elly Sienkiewicz as our newest honoree in July. We thank every one of you for your help in making it a special time for Elly. If you did not make it Celebration to see Elly's quilts, they will be on display at The Quilters Hall of Fame August 1 through September 30, 2023. They are spectacular quilts. And the story about traditional Baltimore Album quilts is a very interesting story of friendship, sharing and creativity. Please stop in to see the quilts! Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 4pm. \$7 admission, \$6 seniors.



August 1 – September 30: Elly Sienkiewicz, TQHF 2023 Honoree We are pleased to share Baltimore Album quilts made by 2023 honoree Elly Sienkiewicz. A quiltmaker, researcher, writer, designer, author, teacher, and lecturer, Elly's name is synonymous with Baltimore Album Quilts. Her devotion as a teacher, her concern for her students and her love for quiltmaking have made her a cherished mentor to many. Come to TQHF to see her quilts and get better acquainted with Elly and her artistry.

August 26: Open House- Free Admission into the Museum

October 3 – December 9: Let's Face It

The Quilters Hall of Fame is excited to present the work of members 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!

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.

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!

OTHER QUILTY HAPPENINGS

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 7-10, 2023: Quilts In The Park, sponsored by **Spring Valley Quilt Guild.** Pendleton Historical Museum, Falls Park in Pendleton, IN. \$5.00 donation to the Museum at the door. For information on entering a quilt or for other information on the show contact: Susie Pierce 317-750-4001.

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.

September 21-23, 2023: Quilts and Needle Arts Festival by The Black Swamp Quilters Guild. Wood County Fairgrounds, The Pratt Pavilion, 13800 W. Poe Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402. quiltsandneedlearts@gmail.com

September 22-23, 2023: "Every Birdy Welcome" Quilt Show, hosted by the Nimble Thimbles Quilt Club. Johnson County Fairgrounds, Franklin, IN. Friday 4pm-8pm, Saturday 9am-3pm. Admission: \$10 (advance sale), \$12 at the door (good for both days). Saturday only: \$5 at the door. Ticket information: Carolyn (317-460-6370), Betsy (812-343-3437)

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 <u>www.starquiltersofcolumbus.weebly.com</u> for more information and to register.



Mudsock Quilters Guild Quilt Show

Showcasing more than 300 quilts!

Come see the quilts and vote for your favorites!

Saturday, November 11, 2023 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Entrance fee is a \$5.00 donation for adults. (Kids are free!)

Cornerstone Lutheran Church 13450 E. 116th Street, Fishers

Come see the more than 300 beautiful quilts the Mudsock Quilters Guild created this year to distribute to those hospitalized at Community North and Vascular Heart Hospitals on Christmas morning.

There will also be vendors selling quilting supplies and lots of handmade items. Shop for your next quilt or holiday gifts!

\$\$\$ Please bring cash for your entrance fee, raffle tickets and purchases at the Mudsock Steals and Deals table. \$\$\$ Most vendors take credit cards, but not all.

www.mudsockquiltersguild.org



Don't miss the fun!

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: quilt museum.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

A 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.

2023 QGI Board				
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Advertising	OPEN			
Logo/Pins	OPEN			
Block of the Month	Maureen Weflen			

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 <u>quiltguildindy.net</u>

*Dates/locations are subject to change

2023 QGI Board Meeting

ggiwebsite@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