



Bits and Pieces Newsletter

Quilters Guild of Indianapolis

September 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, and bags for yourself or holiday gifts! To see the items in the auction: [Large small quilt auction | Quilters Guild Indy \(quiltguildindy.net\)](https://quiltguildindy.net)

Why: Proceeds will benefit QGI to support and encourage the growth & development of quilting in Indianapolis through art, education and 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://signupgenius.com)

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

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

Betsy LaBell, 2023 QGI President



Triple Crown of Friendship
by Mary Strinka (17"X17")



Embroidered Bowl
by Cyndia Werner



Spring by Barbara Triscari
(25"x25")



Hand Quilted Pinwheel Stars
by Carol Wells
(16.5" x 16.5")

Quilt Guild of Indianapolis

Thursday August 10, 2023

Betsy LaBell welcomed everyone to the August QGI meeting in the Lounge of Orchard Park Presbyterian Church.

Program:

Libby Gilbert introduced Kevin Womack who presented an amazing Trunk Show on Zoom. While majoring in Computer Science at James Madison University, Kevin enjoyed taking several courses in art. Following graduation, he entered the IT field, but continued to explore his interest in photography, pottery, oil painting and metal/jewelry making. He learned quilting from his grandmother, and has been quilting over 35 years. His trunk show included more than 75 quilts, and was a tour of his quilting journey beginning with traditional quilting to the art quilts that he specializes in today. He is known for using hand dyed and patterned fabrics with additional surface painting and design techniques. He has shown his work at many shows, offers classes, and sells custom dyed scarves, t-shirts and yardage. A workshop, "Simply Stunning Stars", was presented by Kevin by Zoom on Saturday, August 12th.

Announcements:

- Shari Harrison presented new postcards highlighting the remaining 2023 programs for QGI meetings to be used to advertise the guild.
- Libby Gilbert reported that the next QGI meeting will feature quilter Annie Unrein who will present "Weekend Projects and Small Gifts."
- Chris Hurley gave information about a Quilts of Valor Sew Day to be held on September 9th from 10-4 at Rosedale Hills United Methodist Church. It will be like a mini quilt retreat, with a pitch in lunch included. More information can be found in Jenny Quilter.
- Pam Durant shared information about the September 1st QGIN meeting to be held at The Barrington. The program will be "The Indy Star Quilt Contests from 1976-1985".
- QGIS will meet August 24th at 10:30 at Friedens United Church of Christ. The program will be a QGI garage sale.
- Charity Quilts will have a Sew Day, Thursday, August 17th from 9:30-3 at North United Methodist Church.
- The October 12 meeting of QGI will feature "The Large Auction of Small Quilts". The meeting will begin at 6:30pm at the Zionsville Town Hall. Pictures of all items that have been donated so far can be seen on the guild website (quiltguildindy.net) and are accessible to non members. Final donations will be accepted until the September QGI meeting. Volunteers are needed to help with the auction. See Sign Up Genius on our website to sign up. Guests are encouraged to attend.
- Several quilt shows are available for viewing.
 - Quilts in the Park, at Pendleton Historical Museum, September 7-10.
 - The Indiana Fiber Group will have an exhibit at the Quilters Hall of Fame.
- The nominating committee (Joyce Blakely, Anita Harden, Karen Nealis) are looking for a secretary and vice-president for the guild in 2023-2024.
- Volunteers are needed to lead QGIN, QGIS, the Technology Team and Charity Quilts in 2023-2024.

Attendance:

- 26 members attended in person and about 35 attended via Zoom.

Connie Lancaster presented door prizes to those present. Door prizes will no longer be offered online.

Jan Ayers, Secretary



QGI MEETING - SEPTEMBER 14 - 7PM

ORCHARD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1605 E. 106TH ST., INDIANAPOLIS



Our speaker at the Sept. 14th evening meeting will be Annie Unrein of [ByAnnie.com](https://www.byannie.com). Her topic will be "Weekend Projects and Small Gifts." Quilts Plus in Lebanon will have a trunk show with some of her bags on display during the month of September.

Projects that can be made in a weekend (or less!) yield quick gratification. With a smaller investment of time and money per project, they also make great gifts.

From purses and placemats to lunch bags and travel accessories, you will discover terrific ideas for easy projects and gifts for all ages. Annie will share a trunk show of samples including ideas for practical and useful projects for organizing your sewing and personal spaces.

Learn techniques that make these projects even easier from using the proper stabilizers to foolproof methods for installing zippers, working with vinyl and mesh, and more. Discover two awesome techniques for turning fabric tubes for handles and straps and learn tips for adding hardware to make adjustable straps.

Bonus: Connie Lancaster of Quilts Plus in Lebanon, IN will have some of the bags by Annie at the September meeting.



UPCOMING QGI PROGRAMS

Month	Date	Speaker	Topic	Website
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	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 Stitches	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 Quilt	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		

QGI-North Meeting - August 4, 2023 - 1-3PM

The Barrington of Carmel, 1335 S Guilford Rd

Pam Durant welcomed everyone and we sang Happy Birthday to quilters with August birthdays. Pam prepared a very interesting review of the **History of Maps and how they have been captured in Quilts**. She surprised Mary Ellen Straughn with a quilt top that features an old map of Paris and a dozen photographs from Mary Ellen's birthday trip to France this year.

If you missed the August meeting of QGIN go to members section of our website, in Forum and scroll down to Zoom Meetings Recordings (further down than zoom meeting link).

Pam is planning a workshop on making map quilts for **Saturday Oct. 7th** which gives members time to decide what type of fabric map to make, and gather needed supplies. She shared some examples of map quilts she had made and gave a preview of techniques to use. For example: take an 8.5 x 11 map to Office Depot and they can enlarge this on the blueprint copier and print it 24" x 24" print on thin paper which is easy to trace through. (Pam has them print two copies. One to mark-up and one to keep as original). The meeting handout, and a book list, and a Sign-up for the workshop will be on our website.

Announcements

- Pam Mick is our SAQA (Studio Arts Quilt Associates) representative. <https://www.sqa.com/>
 - They will have a show here in Indiana "**The Art of SAQA Indiana Showcase (SAQA Regional)**" and there is a current call for submissions. (You must be a SAQA member to enter.)
 - Call for Entry Sep 01, 2023 Deadline for Entry September 30, 2023
 - Exhibition Concept: Artists are asked to submit a work they feel showcases their talents. The Athenaeum (downtown Indy) is interested in introducing the public to art forms they may not have seen before and felt fiber art would be a unique medium to present.
- The Quilters Hall of Fame celebration was great this year. They had to pivot on a number of things but due to zoom and recording the lectures, you can now watch them on YouTube.
 - Elly Sienkiewicz Gallery Talk - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-YSm_uAsT8
 - Elly Sienkiewicz Induction Open Mic – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSdHZJSV1bQ> Some of Elly's closest and dearest friends share their memories of times with Elly and their thoughts about her induction into The Quilters Hall of Fame.
- Next QGIN meeting – Sept 1, 2023 1-3pm - The Barrington, Carmel
 - Speakers Xenia Cord and Mary Jane Teeters Eichacker **Influence and Inspiration: The Indianapolis Star Quilt Contests from 1976-1985**. The speakers have asked anyone who has a quilt that was made for any of these *Indianapolis Star* contests to bring them to this meeting.
- The October 12 QGI meeting will be a live and silent auction fund raiser for the Guild at the Zionsville Town Hall, 1100 W. Oak Street. The auction will start at 6:30pm. We are encouraged to bring anyone who might be interested in purchasing a quilt. Fifty beautiful quilts have already been donated, consider making a small quilt/table topper (no size specifications) for the auction. Final donations will be accepted at the September meetings.
- Please respond to the Sign-up Genius link below to volunteer to help with the auction. Quilters Guild of Indianapolis: 2023 Large & Small Quilt Auction <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050948afa823a0fd0-2023#/>

QGIN Events You Should Plan to Attend by Pam Durant

Sept 1st: Xenia Cord and Mary Jane Teeters-Eichacker have put together an informative talk on six quilt contests sponsored by the *Indianapolis Star* starting in 1976. They will be with us in person at the Barrington. Maureen and I were fortunate to preview this talk when they presented it for the Midwest Fabric Study Group, and you will learn more about these contests that sometimes asked for a new twist on earlier blocks. Since I will be searching for dinosaur fossils in Montana that day, I have asked Maureen to lead the meeting. Please bring extra show and tell quilts that came from Indianapolis Star contests or patterns.

Oct 6th: Sacha Brady will join us in person for an interesting talk on Dying Fabric with natural and other materials. After hiring her, I started an email conversation with Sacha and kept thinking of her whenever I saw an article about fabric dyes. I realized that she is a life-long learner, which is what we should all be! Since Bloomington Heritage Show asks you to use hand dyed fabrics for their contest this year, you might want to pick up some pointers.

Oct 7th: Are you ready to have a great day sewing with others? Plan on spending the day at the Zionsville Town Hall, 1100 W. Oak, with friends and learn a new skill. As a follow up to my lecture in August, which if you missed it, was recorded and is available on our website. I'm hoping to show ylu how to construct a map quilt that means something to you. You need to figure out what map you want to create soon. if you have any questions send me an email (from the member roster). I hope my talk last month gave you plenty of ideas for a type of map you could construct. Join us! Details and a supply list will be posted on the website (quiltguildindy.net).

Nov 4th: 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 Molas for those who want more.

QGIN 2023 Schedule

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

SPECIAL REQUEST

Our guild has been contacted by a person requesting assistance in starting a quilting club at Arsenal Technical High School. If you would be willing to guide this person in setting up the club, contact Betsy LaBell (317-447-1465 or b_label@hotmai.com).

QGIS - August 24 - Friedens United Church of Christ

Our August meeting was a garage sale (or as I call it a swap meet). The first order of business before the selling commenced was to present Friedens with a check from the Guild. Heidi thanked us for the check. I told her how much we appreciate their allowing us to meet at their facility. There were 20+ people in attendance. We had 4 tables set up for people selling. It was fun both selling and looking/buying other folks goodies. The meeting went well and everyone seemed to enjoy it.



QUILTS OF VALOR SEW DAYS

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

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.

At least for the September 16th Sew Day I would like to focus on making presentation bags (pillow cases) but if you don't wish to work on those there's always blocks to make. If time allows before then I'm going to put together a couple of pre-cut kits.

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
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QUILTERS HALL OF FAME SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

925 S. Washington St., Marion, Indiana

August 1 – September 30, 2023

We are pleased to share Baltimore Album quilts from the collection of TQHF 2023 honoree Elly Sienkiewicz. These quilts are made in the spirit of the Baltimore Album quilt tradition, whereby many women worked together to make the quilts. Elly decided which blocks she wanted to include and which fabrics she wanted to use and asked her friends, and/or students to make the blocks. Elly would then assemble the blocks, border, and finish the quilt. There are little things in each quilt that reflect Elly's life. On most of the blocks she either altered a classic block or she designed a unique block to include her life in the quilt. Elly encourages all quilters to put into their quilts the emblems of their lives. Please stop in to see these quilts and walk away inspired!


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.



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!

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

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 (cash only): \$10 (advance sale), \$12 at the door (good for both days). Saturday only: \$5 at the door. Friday Speaker at 7pm: Mary M. Hogan. Quilts, demonstrations, vendors, knives/scissors sharpening, sale table, food (Saturday only). 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 www.starquiltersofcolumbus.weebly.com for more information and to register.

November 11, 2023: Mudsocks Quilters Guild Quilt Show. Cornerstone Lutheran Church in Fishers, from 10 am -3pm on November 11, 2023 at. The \$5.00 entry fee supports Mudsocks charitable programs.

**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

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.

Please Join us at the Spring Valley Quilt Guild



\$1 Fat Quarters, \$3
Panels
Quilter's quality cotton
\$3 yard
Quilt Kits, Books,
\$1 Grab Bags & More!

Fabric Frenzy is
located inside the
Pendleton Historical
Museum.

Marketplace

**Handmade items created
by Guild members. Visit
tent in front of Museum.**

Demonstrations:

Friday:

10 AM	Cross Stitching	A Thomas
11 AM	Yo-Yo Pumpkins	R Degner
Noon	Crochet Basics	D Wilhite
1 PM	3-D Flowers	P Sanqunetti
2 PM	Hand Quilting	S Weinert

Saturday:

10 AM	Freezer Paper Piecing	J Tescher
11 AM	Cuddle Fabrics	C Ruffer
Noon	Scrap Quilting	C Egly
1 PM	Cartonnage	L Lupton
2PM	Hexies	N Hodge
3PM	Fabric Painting	S Pierce

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Quilts in the Park

September 7 - 10, 2023

Show Hours: Sept. 7–9 (9–5); Sept. 10 (1–3:30)

Pendleton Historical Museum

Falls Park in Pendleton, Indiana

\$5.00 Donation to the Museum at the door

Quilts to be entered in the show must be delivered to the Pendleton Historical Museum on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 (1 – 6:30 p.m.) No entry fee is charged. **Quilts must have an attached fabric sleeve for hanging** and must not have been previously displayed in the show. **Each participant may enter no more than two quilts in any one category and no more than a total of four quilts in the show. (*Exception: SVQG members may also enter category 9 & 10 for a total of six quilts).** Recognition will be given the last day of the show to the quilts receiving the most Viewers' Choice votes. **Doors will close on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Quilts must then be claimed Sunday between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.**

Quilts will be judged on Wednesday by Jennifer Fulton. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded for each category listed below and for Best Machine Quilting. Viewer's Choice votes will be tabulated to award First, second, and third place ribbon awards on Sunday. Jennifer will also award the Judge's Choice to her favorite quilt and choose the recipient of our newest award, Best Rookie Quilter. Quilts submitted by quilters who began quilting in the last three years (2020 – 2023) will be considered for the Rookie Ribbon.

Categories:

1. Hand-quilted: All techniques except Art, all sizes
2. Small Bed: Pieced, Machine-quilted (perimeter = less than 325")
3. Large Bed: Pieced, Machine-quilted (perimeter = 325" or larger)
4. Appliqué: Machine-quilted, All sizes
5. Small Wall: All techniques (perimeter = less than 150")
6. Large Wall: All techniques (perimeter = 150" or larger)
7. Art: All techniques
8. Miscellaneous quilted items
9. Theme: "**Stars**", any technique, any size. *This category is only open to SVQG members in good standing.
10. Claudia Lash's Ferris Wheel workshop quilt. *This category is only open to SVQG members in good standing.
11. Quilters' First-time entry ever in any Quilt Show (This category is open to beginning quilters as well as those with more experience. It has been created to encourage quilters of all abilities to enter and show a quilt.)

For additional information contact: Susie Pierce 317-750-4001

Also visit the Heritage Fair—Crafts and Foods in Falls Park, September 8-9.

Spring Vally Quilt Guild, Pendleton, Indiana 46064

COMMON THREADS QUILT GUILD

Gallery of **Quilts** 2023

SEPTEMBER

9 2023

9 - 4
am pm



St. Andrew United Methodist Church 4703 N 50 W, West Lafayette, Indiana

We will be collecting for the Church Women United Pantry. Bring an item for \$1 off of admission!

◆ OPPORTUNITY QUILT

◆ SPOOL HALL BOUTIQUE

◆ SPECIAL EXHIBITS

◆ csqglafayette@gmail.com for more information

15th Harvest of Quilts

QUILT AND CRAFT SHOW

Friday and Saturday
September 15 & 16, 2023
9 AM to 5 PM

OLD NATIONAL EVENTS PLAZA EXHIBIT HALL B

715 Locust St., Evansville, IN 47708

\$10 Admission • Under 12 Free • Free Parking • Handicap Accessible
(Ask a guild member for a \$1.00 off admission coupon while they last)
Food and beverages are available for purchase.

EXHIBITIONS:

- Over 200 Quilts on Display With Judged and Non-Judged Entries
- 2023 Raintree Quilters Guild Raffle Quilt
- 2022 Birthstone and Birth Flower Challenge
- 2023 Chickens Having Fun Challenge

QUILTER SHOPPING:

- Boutique of Handcrafted Items for Christmas & Other Occasion Shopping
- Merchant Mall
- Silent Auction of Handcrafted Items
- Another Chance for Animals Charity Benefit & Adoptions
(Sale of pet blankets and beds made by guild members and raffle quilt chances to benefit pet care. Donations also accepted.)
- Mystery Gift Card Drawing
- 20 Raffle Baskets of Varying Size and Value
- Quilt Appraisals by Appointment

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Unraveled Quilt Store
Wabash Valley Fabrics



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.

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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 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..