



Q.U.I.L.T., Inc.



Quilters United in Learning Together
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<http://www.quiltinc.org>

Have You Been Making Face Masks?

People around the country have been making face masks, and we'd like to get an estimate of how many masks our guild members have made thus far. Many people made masks for family and friends, and others made and donated masks to various groups and organizations. Many did both.

You don't need to have exact numbers, approximate numbers are fine.

- About how many masks did you make for family and friends?
- About how many did you make to give to other groups or organizations? (Please name the groups and organizations if you can.)

Please send this information to Ardyce Elmore at 518-437-9054 or ardyelmo@gmail.com by June 20th. Check the fall newsletter to find out where all these face masks went. Thank you.

Ardyce Elmore

Remember to check our guild website <https://quiltinc.org> for news, program changes, photos, events, shows, and other information. You can also find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/quiltinc/>

Programs and Meetings

2020

- September 11 General Meeting – **Meet Our Members**, Water Challenge (from June), Show & Share, **An Afternoon of Service**
- October 8 Workshop (9:30-3:30): **Nazca Quilt** with **Jennifer Strauser**
- October 9 General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show: **My Journey as a Quilter and Island Batik Ambassador**
Workshop (12:30-3:30): **Missed Connections** with **Jennifer Strauser**
- November 12 Workshop (9:30-3:30): **Nature in Plastics** with **Natalya Khorover**
- November 13 General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show: **Alternative Stitching Practices** with **Natalya Khorover**
Workshop (12:30-3:30): **Fruit a la Faberge** with **Natalya Khorover**
- December 11 General Meeting, Guild Challenge, Cookies, Show and Share

2021

- January 8 General Meeting & Mini-Workshops, **Open Sew** after meeting until 4:00 pm
- February 12 General Meeting – To be determined, **Open Sew** after meeting until 4:00 pm
- March 12 General Meeting & **Service Project Work Day, Open Sew** after meeting until 4:00 pm
- April 8 Workshop (9:30-3:30): **Intentional Large-Scale Paper Piecing – Wings** with **Amy Friend**
- April 9 General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show: **What is Modern Quilting?** with **Amy Friend**
Workshop (12:30-3:30): **Modern Selvage Quilts – Whirlwind** with **Amy Friend**
- May 13 Workshop (9:30-3:30): **Pictorial Hand Appliqué - Columbine** with **David Taylor**
- May 14 General Meeting & Lecture/Trunk Show: **Uniting the Nations** with **David Taylor**
Workshop (12:30-3:30): **Free Motion Quilting – Yes, You CAN Stipple** with **David Taylor**
- June 11 General Meeting, June Challenge, and Potluck Luncheon

Letter from the President – June 2020

I hope this issue of the Q.U.I.L.T. newsletter finds you and your family in good health. It has been a tough year, and I appreciate your patience as we have worked our way through it. I know many of you have been busy with a variety of sewing projects, including lots of face masks. If you would like a quilt to pin and quilt over the summer, contact Diane Millson (dmillso1@nycap.rr.com; 518-441-3162) or Peggy Rinella (prinella123@verizon.net; 518-573-5126).

Next year will be better. Not knowing how things will be in the fall, please plan for some social distancing and face masks; I think those things may be with us for a while. We plan to meet in September and get the year off to a great start, including our Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. Water Challenge, as well as a chance to work on service quilts after the meeting. A wonderful program of speakers and activities has been set up for the whole year.

I look forward to seeing you all in September. Be sure to send in your membership checks and register for the fall workshops. Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. needs you all.

If you are looking for short distance travels over the summer, check out Quilters Trek, the 2020 version of Row by Row (<https://rowbyrowexperience.com/>). Stay healthy and have a wonderful summer.

Mary Phillips

Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

To register for workshops, use the registration forms at the end of this newsletter. Fees are listed on the forms. Supply lists will be posted at <https://quiltinc.org> under Workshop Information.

September 2019

This meeting features the water challenge from June, "Meet Our Members," and Show and Share. We will work on service quilts after the meeting since our March meeting was cancelled. It is important to use this time to prepare quilts to donate to shelters this winter, kids' quilts, or fidget quilts or lap quilts for nursing homes.

Service Projects

Please join us at the September meeting for an afternoon of service. Since our usual service meeting was cancelled in March, we are in need of quilts for next season. Please bring a lunch and spend the afternoon layering and pinning quilts. We will also have spots available for anyone who would like to bring their sewing machine and work on a service project. We will have fidget quilts ready to be embellished with items we will provide. This will be a great opportunity to catch up with other members and provide quilts for the community. If you have questions, or if you would like a service quilt to pin over the summer, contact Diane Millson at 518-441-3162 (millso1@nycap.rr.com) or Peggy Rinella at 518-573-5126 (prinella123@verizon.net).

October 2019 Workshops

Jennifer Strauser, New Jersey

<https://dizzyquilter.com/>

Nazca Quilt

October 8, 2020: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Use simple shapes to highlight your favorite fabrics. We will explore modern quilt design concepts and make our own individual masterpieces.

Missed Connections

October 9, 2020: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

This quilt was featured in the May/June issue of *Quiltmaker* magazine. Take your first step into improv quilts. For the 10" squares, you can use fabric from your stash or try the Jewel Box layer cake from Island Batik. Experiment with slashing and design layout to come up with a project that is uniquely yours.

Upcoming Board Meetings

The Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. Board will meet in Room 204 of the Delmar Reformed Church from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on the following days:

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Friday, November 6, 2020

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Friday, March 5, 2021

Friday, May 7, 2021.

Upcoming Meetings and Workshops (continued)

November 2019 Workshops

Natalya Khorover, New York

<https://www.artbynatalya.com/>

Nature in Plastics

November 12, 2020: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Here's a creative way to help clean up our planet: make art from single-use plastic bags. Just collect them for a few weeks and you'll discover a myriad of colors, thicknesses, patterns and textures available to you. With Natalya's guidance, you'll make art inspired by nature from said plastic bags. She will show you how to prepare the plastic, cut it and stitch it by hand and machine. You will experiment with different substrates and finishes, and create an artwork like no other. Techniques and skills covered in class: composition, collage, hand stitching and basic embroidery, machine thread sketching, finishing, alternative display ideas.

Fruit a la Faberge

November 13, 2020: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Make a bejeweled object d'art a la Faberge! A contribution to a lovely display for your holiday table or a perfect gift in just a few hours. This workshop will take you from getting your hands into paint to fine finger dexterity of learning to manipulate glass seed beads. A Styrofoam fruit base, acrylic paint, seed beads and pins will be provided to each student. You'll learn a bit of faux painting and sparkly creative embellishment!

Quilting 101

Sessions are facilitated by volunteers and are held in Room 204 about 15 minutes after the end of the meeting (or at about 12:30 pm). Upcoming sessions:

October 2020: Sharon Levanway, *Ruler Work*

November 2020: Ruth Kvale, *Gift Card Holders*

January 2021: Mary Phillips, *Fidget Quilts*

Topics for the February, April and May sessions will be announced at a later date. For questions or to volunteer, contact Ruth Kvale at 518-478-7844 or ruthksew@gmail.com.

Guild Challenge: Water Rescheduled for September 2020

The challenge was rescheduled for September 2020 because of the cancellation of our June meeting. Your quilt should depict anything related to this ubiquitous material. Also please submit a **35-word description** of your work stating how your quilt represents the topic of water. The quilt can be either a traditional or a non-traditional design and will be voted on by members at the September 2020 meeting. Prizes will be awarded to the top three viewer's choice in the two different categories.

To be eligible for this challenge, the quilt must:

- have been started after the announcement of the challenge
- have a perimeter of less than 144 inches
- be finished (quilted and bound)
- have no uncovered identifying labels

Please e-mail Sue Nye at suenye54@gmail.com if you have any questions.

December 2020 Challenge: Serenity

Your quilt should depict anything related to finding peace in our currently troubled world. The year 2020 has given us a historic pandemic, isolation, death, unemployment, mental health problems, an increase in drug overdoses, political division, police brutality, racism, and civil unrest. Also please submit a **35-word description** of your work stating how you found serenity in this troubled world. The quilt can be either a traditional or a non-traditional design and will be voted on by members at the December 2020 meeting. Prizes will be awarded to the top three viewer's choice in the two different categories.

To be eligible for this challenge, the quilt must:

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Open Sew

Friday, January 8, 2020: 12:30 – 3:30 pm
 Friday, February 12, 2020: 12:30 – 3:30 pm
 Friday, March 12, 2020: 12:30 – 3:30 pm

Spend an afternoon sewing with your friends – machine piecing and quilting and/or hand sewing! Open Sew will start after the guild meeting. Quilters of all levels are welcome. Work on your own projects or on service projects. Bring your lunch or pick up something across the street. If you're a new quilter, bring your project and questions! If you're having trouble finishing a project, someone will be able to help you. There will also be tables for sandwiching quilts.

There is no cost for members, but please submit a registration form (from the newsletter or website) so that we can plan for tables, cords, etc.

Announcements

The **Joined by Threads Quilt Show** of the Voorheesville Village Quilters has been postponed until July 2021.

The **Quilters' Quest Shop Hop** has been postponed to August 13 – 23, 2020. Visit all 7 shops and have your passport stamped to be eligible for prizes. Participating shops are Adirondack Quilts, Brookside Quiltworks, Karen's Quilting Corner, KC Framing and Fabrics, Log Cabin Fabrics, Pumpkin Patch, and Quiltbug.

Quilters Trek is the 2020 incarnation for the Row by Row experience taking place June 21 – August 31, 2020. Visit participating quilt shops to collect free patterns for a True Blue quilt. Information on prizes and participating stores can be found at <https://rowbyrowexperience.com>

Placemat Project

Join the guild's Placemat Project! Placemats are collected at guild meetings throughout the year and are distributed in December to local organizations serving the elderly, shut-ins and other people in need. Our placemats bring much joy to the recipients. We donate hundreds every year! Any cheerful design is welcome. The recommended finished size is 14" x 18", give or take an inch.

Note: There are prizes! If you would like your placemats judged for a prize, attach your name securely to *each one* using a piece of tape or a safety pin and paper. *Items to be judged must be submitted by the November meeting.* Prizes: first prize, \$20; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10; and the quilter who individually makes the largest number of placemats wins \$20.

If you have questions, contact Becky Moran (rhmoran@nycap.rr.com) or Mary Helen Collen (collenmh1@gmail.com).

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. MEMBERSHIP FORM 2020-2021

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

E-Mail _____

(For guild-related e-mails only. **Newsletters will be e-mailed unless a request for a hard copy is made.**)

Check one: Renewal _____ New Member _____

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. members are asked to contribute at least 3 hours of their time to service projects as part of their membership.

Membership fee is \$30.00. Please send this form and check payable to Q.U.I.L.T., Inc., PO Box 523, Delmar, NY 12054-0523.

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Date _____

Member no. _____

Check no. _____

Please consider registering prior to our registration deadline. We have this date set in order to cancel a workshop (without penalty) if we have insufficient enrollment.

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. https://quiltinc.org/ Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop	Nazca Quilt
Teacher	Jennifer Strauser
Date	Thursday, October 8, 2020
Time	9:30 am – 3:30 pm
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, September 11, 2020</i>	
Fee	\$50.00 member \$60.00 non-member
<i>Supply list will be emailed (and available online or SASE)</i>	
Name	
Address	
Telephone	
E-mail	
Check no. and amount	# \$
<i>Mail check payable to Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. to: Sandy Jung 80 Crescent Drive Albany, NY 12208 sconradj@gmail.com 518-469-3960</i>	

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. https://quiltinc.org/ Workshop Registration Form	
Workshop	Missed Connections
Teacher	Jennifer Strauser
Date	Friday, October 9, 2020
Time	12:30 – 3:30 pm
<i>Registration Deadline: Friday, September 11, 2020</i>	
Fee	\$25.00 member \$35.00 non-member Pattern fee: \$10.00
<i>Supply list will be emailed (and available online or SASE)</i>	
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Teacher	Natalya Khorover
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Time	9:30 am – 3:30 pm
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Fee	\$65.00 member \$75.00 non-member
<i>Supply list will be emailed (and available online or SASE)</i>	
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Teacher	Natalya Khorover
Date	Friday, November 13, 2020
Time	12:30 – 3:30 pm
<i>Registration Deadline: October 9, 2020</i>	
Fee	\$40.00 member \$50.00 non-member Kit fee: \$15.00
<i>Supply list will be emailed (and available online or SASE)</i>	
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