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Newsletter of the Quilters Guild of Indianapolis

June 2019

Message from the President
May 6, 2019

QGI Meetings to Stay at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church

Dear Fellow Quilters,

We've been facing a tough decision this year: whether to move our Thursday evening general meetings to Orchard Park Presbyterian Church (OPPC) or go back to meeting at Second Presbyterian Church. Both locations have been good to our guild. This decision affects not only QGI, but QGI North meetings as well. Given the meeting location issues that have challenged QGI South, the Board and I have been extremely concerned about preserving our meeting spaces. For now, we've decided to stay at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church. Cost for the evening meeting will stay the same for this year.

It was very important to the QGI Board, and to me personally, that we get feedback from our members regarding your opinions about the two locations for the general meeting. Members were asked to fill out a six (6) question survey. A link to the online survey (on SurveyMonkey) was sent out in Jenny Quilter to collect input from members who did not attend any meetings from end of March (QGIS) to mid April (QGI). Only one survey was needed from each person, so the number of surveys collected at QGI, the last survey location, was not the same as number of people in attendance.

We completed the survey process and here are the key results:

Surveys Collected:	<u>At QGIS</u>	<u>At QGIN</u>	<u>At QGI</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>Total</u>
	33	78	58	60	229
#who attend QGI	11	50	54	38	153
If of these, YES to	5	45*	54	38	142

Attend at OPPC

*Another 18 said yes but didn't check that they attend QGI.

Of these, NO to Attend at OPPC	4	0	2	9	15
No Answer	2	6	2	n/a	10

Both locations rated very high for meeting our needs. Location rating varied consistent with distance from a person’s location. OPPC got higher ratings for ease of parking.

Comments on a number of surveys told us some things we already knew: some of our members do not drive at night, in bad weather, or long distances. Some do not like to drive on the freeway.

It is also important to keep in mind that we are the Quilters guild of Indianapolis. Our membership comes from all over central Indiana, from Greenwood, to Avon, to Lebanon, Noblesville and even as far north as Anderson. What we have in common is our love of creating beautiful quilts and other things from fabric, thread, and our imaginations. Lynn Thomas and I did an earlier survey of the guild when we were the Program Co-Chairs in 2014. The top two reasons guild members attend meetings are 1) the Speaker and 2) Show and Tell. We want to be inspired, admired and supported in our love of all things quilting.

So, let’s continue to support and inspire each other by coming to meetings, showing our work, admiring the work of others and volunteering to help out. I hope to see you at a QGI meeting sometime soon!

With respect and admiration, I am sincerely yours,

Shari Harrison, President Quilters Guild of Indianapolis

MAY 9 QGI MEETING

Seventy members, 1 new member and one guest attended the viewing of “Pieced Together,” a documentary introduced by Mary Ellen Straughn. Mary Ellen warned us that we might get a little teary eyed and we certainly did. But we were also amazed by the vision and heart of one woman, Donna Sue Groves of Adams County, Ohio who made the coast to coast barn quilt phenomena a reality.



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June QGI Meeting - Jane Sassaman

After a varied career in the design world, Jane began to quilt in 1980. She found that these “soft paintings” satisfied the draftsman, the craftsman and the artist in her. Consequently, she is now a dedicated (some say “obsessed”) quilt artist and fabric designer.

Her art quilts have been shown in many national and international exhibits, including Quilt National 1989 through 2005 and Contemporary American Quilts, the first major exhibit of American art quilts in England. Her quilt “Willow” was named as One of the One Hundred Best American Quilts of the Century. Jane is also the author of “The Quilted Garden”. The book includes twenty years of her work and exercises for making nature-inspired quilts.



Jane’s love for historic decorative arts can be seen in all facets of her work, but it is especially evident in the exuberant fabric she is currently designing for FreeSpirit. Her designs are oversized and colorful and have been coined as “William Morris on anti-depressants”. They are created for quilts, wearables and home decorating. Her latest book, Patchwork Sassaman Style, beautifully illustrates her fabric “in action”.

Jane will give a lecture titled “Under the Influence.” Her description - “Under the Influence” is a lecture of the visual and philosophical ideas that have influenced me and my work. There is an extra ordinary range of wonderful images. This is a very colorful lecture. I hope to excite and inspire the audience by exposing them to an unusual combination of fantastic images.”



See calendar of all scheduled QGI events on the following page. E-mail any questions to: qgiprograms@gmail.com

2019 QGI Calendar	
Month	Speaker
May 2019	Movie Night - "Pieced Together"
June 2019	Jane Sassaman Janesassaman.com (both workshops full)
July 2019	To Be Announced
Aug 2019	Ann Lainhart quiltedgallery.com
Sept 2019	Brian Haggard www.ctpub.com/brian-haggard
Oct 2019	No meeting due to quilt show
Nov 2019	Quilt Show Results
Dec 2019	Guild Christmas Party
May 2020	Kathy McNeil www.kathymcneilquilts.com

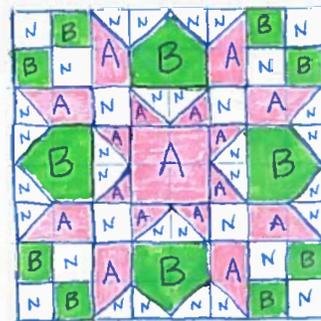
Say Happy Birthday to these members in June!

Straughn	Mary Ellen	1-Jun
Slieker	Melanie	1-Jun
Sheehy	Karen	1-Jun
Wetzel	Suzanne	3-Jun
Dezelan	Catherine	3-Jun
Eberly	Debbie	3-Jun
Yull	Bob	3-Jun
Neal	Sue	4-Jun
Baker	Malinda	4-Jun
Shanley	Mary Ann	5-Jun
Holland	Grace	8-Jun
Manna	Jean	9-Jun
Tyler	Karen	11-Jun
Anderson	Carole	14-Jun
Barmann	Judy	14-Jun
Sochar	Cindy	15-Jun
Meeker	Connie	16-Jun
Schenkenfelder	Pat	18-Jun
Myers	Janet	18-Jun
Keaton	Anita	21-Jun
Colglazier	Karen	24-Jun
Gerner	Cyndia A.	24-Jun
Derado	Tomalee (Tommi)	26-Jun
Braun	Elizabeth	26-Jun
Walden	Susie	28-Jun

QGI 2019 Block of the Month (June)

June Block (20" x 20" finished; 20 1/2" x 20 1/2" unfinished)

- Color A: cut 4: 3 3/8" squares, cut each once diagonally
 cut 8: 3" x 5 1/2" rectangles
 cut 1: 5 1/2" square
- Color B: cut 4: 5 1/2" squares
 cut 8: 3" squares
- Neutrals (N): cut 4: 3 3/8" squares, cut each once diagonally
 cut 28: 3" squares



Before sewing, lay out all cut pieces to match block layout shown. Sew all seams with a scant 1/4" inch seam allowance. For connector corner (cc) method, on the back side on 16 of the 3" neutral squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner.

1. For each 5 1/2" B square lay one cc N square right sides together in a corner so the drawn line makes a triangle in corner. Stitch just to the side of the drawn line that is away from the larger B square. Trim triangle on the outside edge of the block to a quarter inch from seam. Press the small triangle open towards outside corner.  make 4
2. With right sides together align a 2nd cc N square on the corner next to the completed cc. The drawn line should bisect the corner on the same side of the block as in Step 1. Sew on the side of the line that is away from the larger B square. Trim triangle on the outside edge of the block to a quarter inch. Press small triangle open towards outside corner.  make 4
3. Repeat Step 1 with the 8 A rectangles and remaining 8 cc N squares making 4 with the triangle to right and 4 with the triangle to the left.  make 4 of each
4. Sew 3" B square to 3" N square. Press seam toward Fabric B. Make 8 (B-N) units that each measure 3" x 5 1/2" rectangles.  make 8
5. Sew (B-N) rectangles together nesting seams to form 4 (B-N, N-B) squares that measure 5 1/2" x 5 1/2". Press seam to one side.  make 4
6. Sew the long side of triangle A to the long side of triangle N to form 8 (A/N) squares that measure 3" square. Press seam toward fabric A.  make 8
7. Using the 8 (A/N) units from step 6, sew 2 (A/N) squares together to form 4 (A/N-N/A) rectangles that measure 3" x 5 1/2". Press seam open.  make 4
8. Sew 2 (A/N-N/A) units to opposite sides of the 5 1/2" A square. Press seams toward center square.  make 1
9. Sew 3" N squares to each side of 2 remaining (A/N-N/A) units. Press seams toward N squares.  make 2
10. Sew 2 units from step 9 to top and bottom of unit from step 8. Press seams open. Center star square = 10 1/2" square.
11. Sew 2 step 3 units to opposite sides of each step 2 unit matching neutral triangles.  make 4
12. Sew 2 units from step 11 to opposite sides of the center star unit from step 10. Press seams toward the center star unit.
13. Sew 2 units from step 5 to opposite sides of 2 step 11 units.  make 2
14. Sew 2 units from step 13 to top and bottom of unit from step 12. Press seams toward the center star unit. Completed block should measure 20 1/2" by 20 1/2" unfinished.

QGIN NOTES MAY 3, 2019

Anita Harden welcomed all. May birthdays were celebrated and birthday cake patterns were given out.

Speaker Molly Isenbarger from the Modern Quilt Guild showed several of her quilts and talked about appliqué on modern quilts. She advised that the Modern Quilt Guild has 200 chapters and the Indianapolis chapter meets on the third Sunday of each month at Trinity Church located at 6151 Central Avenue. The meetings are from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Dues are \$40/year.



Announcements:

Mary Ellen Straughn gave information about upcoming quilt show meetings, the fall quilt retreat and Jenny Quilter.

Amy O'Connell said that there is space in Jane Sassaman's workshop on Saturday in June.

Kathy Rudd gave information about the challenge for the quilt show.

Nancy Trullinger said she will be at every meeting collection donations for the Peony Shoppe.

Cathy Franks said that the third quilts display at Clowes Hall will open on May 14.

Maggie Carr has quilt show shirts and pins for sale. She also has a few leftovers from the last show.

Jen Broemel announced that she is setting up a small retreat location called 12 Red Chairs at 71st and Spring Mill.

Margaret Duke said she had fabric for pet beds.

The BOM pattern for June is a strawberry. The pattern for the July Quilt Top of the Month will be distributed at the June meeting. Two completed tops were shown.

Hospitality Report: There were 101 members and one guest present.

Five door prizes were distributed. Ann Luther, last month's speaker, donated bumble bags for door prizes.

QGIS Show and Tell: There were 15 items shown with some pictured below.



June 7 QGIN Meeting

Gloria Stahlhut will show new items from market and talk about Hot Stix appliqué.

June 28 QGIN Meeting (replaces July meeting)

Leigh Layton will present the program.

Leigh learned to sew at a very early age from her mother. She became an avid needle crafter, first crewel, needlepoint, knitting and then quilting. “Once I started quilting, all the other stuff fell by the wayside”. She has been quilting for almost 30 years.

Leigh loves machine work. Her work has been evolving and moving to Art Quilting in recent years. Her love for animals and nature, has drawn her to pictorial quilts, using her computer, sewing machine and thread for as her brush and paint.

Leigh lives in Indianapolis, with her husband, Everett and 3 cats. Leigh has been retired since 2017 after 39 years working in Computer Technology and has been enjoying her retirement creating her fiber art. She has won several ribbons in both local and national shows.

August 2 QGIN Meeting: Five mini-workshops.

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QGIS May 23 Meeting: All about You

Every one's quilt journey is different even though we have a common bond. Our May meeting is all about you and your love of quilting. Please bring your first quilt or early quilt (NO Judgment) and one of your last quilts. What inspired you to start quilting? How has quilting changed you? How did you learn to quilt? Did your style of quilting change? Has quilting opened up an interest in other hobbies? **So, let's get to know one another!**

QGIS is doing the "Year of Color" Here is the plan for May and June.

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Wear Color of the Month</u>	<u>Bring Last Month Block</u>	<u>Bring Color for Show & Tell</u>
May 23	Violet	Green	Split Complement
June 27	Orange	Violet	Double Complement
July 25	Yellow Green	Orange	Double Split Complement

May: Split Complement is a three color scheme: two adjacent next to the original color's complement. Exp: If yellow is the main color then you would add red violet and blue violet. Bring your violet quilts and split compliment quilts of any color.

June: Double Complement is a four color scheme: two adjacent hues and the direct complement. Exp: Yellow and violet, and red violet and yellow green. Bring your orange quilts and double complement quilts of any color.

July: Bring your yellow green quilts and double split complement quilts.

A few show and tell items from the April QGIS meeting below.



CHARITY REPORT

This is a reminder to our volunteer workers for the third Thursdays that we will not be meeting in July. Please mark your calendars. See you again in August at North United Methodist Church located at Meridian and 38th, Indianapolis. The following accomplishments were shared at the May guild board meeting. **Donations: 177 quilts, 104 pillow cases, 50 preemie quilts. and 46 pet beds. Organizations receiving donations: Trinity Free Clinic, Children's Bureau, St Elizabeth's Pregnancy Center, Salvation Army, Family Promise (Hamilton Co.), Animal Shelters, Merciful Help Center, St Vincent/Damien Center, St Vincent, Carmel**

Quilt Show Update June 2019

Next Quilt Show Committee Meeting is Sunday, June 23, at 2 PM at Crestwood North.

We'll be passing out raffle ticket packets beginning at all meetings this month. Raffle tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. Each packet will have 24 tickets + a full color 4x6 photo of our wonderful opportunity quilt Belfast Market designed by Jennifer Fulton. You can buy all the tickets for yourself, or sell them to family and friends, and return the packet with the filled-out tickets and \$20 at any guild meeting.

Here's a thought: get out your datebook where you keep track of birthdays of your friends and loved ones. Pick the next 24 people, fill out a ticket for each one, and then when you send them a card you can include the ticket stub and let them know they "might" get a very special present this fall! Since the ticket stub has the dates and locations of the show, they'll have another reminder to put the show on their own calendar. Wouldn't it be great if our next quilt winner was entered in the drawing as a gift from a friend?

If each of our members sold \$20 of tickets, that would raise over \$7000 for the guild. We know it's not possible for every single one of you to take part, but every ticket sold will help the guild bring you great speakers and programs and workshops for the next two years, so please consider doing your part to help.

Another great fundraiser for the guild is the sales of "mystery bags" at the show. Since these bags are filled with all donated items (fabric, notions, magazines, patterns, etc), each bag sold for \$5 is pure profit to us. But it does take some effort for a small team to assemble a couple hundred bags of goodies prior to the show. Please call Mary or email if you'd like to be part of this fun and essential team!

Remember that you will have an option this year to have your quilt professionally appraised while it is hanging at the show (for a \$40 appraisal fee). Guild member Elizabeth Braun has been mentored under the guidance of certified appraiser Caryl Schuetz (now retired) and is progressing toward her own certification. This is an opportunity to get your quilt appraised at a significant discount from the normal fee, and Elizabeth will rebate \$5 of each fee back to the guild. So when you fill out your quilt registration, consider taking advantage of this opportunity.

“Quilting at the Crossroads” October 11-12, 2019

The Indiana State Fairgrounds Ag/Hort Building (Free parking passes will be available for vendors and volunteers.)

Please note we now have a dedicated email address for show business only, qgiquiltshow@gmail.com so please use this address instead of Mary's personal email.

Design Permissions, Copyright and Giving Credit to Designers

By Connie Lancaster

Every quilter should know the basics of seeking design permissions, copyright and giving credit to designers. I have done some research on this topic and found some very clear information provided by the American Quilters Society that may help you figure out how to navigate the issue.

Basically, you do not need anyone's permission if: (A) you have made or designed a quilt from your own completely original idea, or (B) you made a quilt from someone else's design but plan to never show or display it publicly, use the design commercially or sell the quilt.

In all other cases, whenever you use someone's copyrighted design, you should get the designer's permission to use it; it is their property. Even if you feel you have changed the design in some way, if the original design is at all recognizable, you need permission to use it.

Purchasing a pattern does not give you the right to use the design in any way other than the way the designer intended. Most patterns have some type of statement dealing with copyright and how the designer may or may not allow you to use the pattern.

When displaying your quilts, you should always give credit to the designer and anyone besides you who has contributed to the making of the quilt, including your machine quilter. Put the information right on the quilt label. Mention it when showing and talking about the quilt. List it on the entry label for quilt shows.

It is usually easy to contact and ask permission. Contact them by email, phone or through their publisher. Be open with the designer about how you want to use the design and assure that you will always give proper credit due.

Just think, if *you* were the designer, *you* would want your proper credit due, so give it to others!

Visit the American Quilters Society website to see their explanation of design permissions at www.americanquilter.com



2019 Fall Retreat

Clifty Inn at Clifty Falls State Park, Madison, IN

September 27-29, 2019

Join the annual QGI Fall Retreat where you can work on your own projects, learn new techniques, and enjoy the fellowship of other quilters. The cost of the retreat includes overnight accommodations, meals for all three days, and use of the sewing room.

- ❖ Single Occupancy: \$300/person (limited # available)
- ❖ Double Occupancy: \$230/person
- ❖ 3/room: \$210/person (3 rooms available; 3rd bed is a roll-away cot)

To register, complete the form and mail bottom part along with payment to Diane Olson, 1365 Bluestem Dr., Greenwood, IN 46143 by **July 1, 2019**. ***Make checks payable to QGI.***

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone #: _____

Roommate(s): _____

ADA Room Required? (limited # available) _____

Payment (min \$75 deposit required): _____

(No refunds after September 10 unless you find a replacement)

Board Position	Name
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Social Media	<i>Open!</i>
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	Pam Durant
	Jean Dyer
Programs	Dawn Barach
	Amy O'Connell
	Elizabeth Meek
2019 Quilt Show	Mary Strinka
QGIN Chairs	Anita Harden
	Judy Barmann
QGIS Chair	Sandi Charles

2019 Board Meeting Dates
6:30 pm - Old National Bank
1430 S. Rangeline Rd, Carmel IN
7/16, 9/17, 11/19
All paid members are welcome to attend.

General Meeting Schedule

2nd Thursday each month, 7:00-9:00PM
Orchard Park Presbyterian Church
1605 E 106th St, Indianapolis IN 46280

QGIN -North Daytime Meeting

1st Friday each month*, 1:00-3:00 PM
*(July meeting held last Friday in June)
Orchard Park Presbyterian Church
1605 E. 106th St, Indianapolis IN 46280

QGIS -South Daytime Meeting

4th Thursday January-October
12:00-2:30PM
Friedens United Church of Christ
8300 S. Meridian, Indianapolis

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