



## Member National Quilting Association, Chapter 124

*September/October 2021 Edition*

### Message from our President

Hello Quilters!

Can you believe it's the start of another guild year already? Hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready for some new experiences this year! Yolanda has put her own unique twist on Block of the Month (BOM) and Jackie has two different challenges for us this year! Sunshine already has two in-person Bees scheduled! And there might be a retreat in your future.

Everything you need to know is included here in this Newsletter. So, read on and make plans to participate in all of the activities that make you happiest.

Sincerely,  
Pam

### Programs Committee

This year we plan to hold all of our Membership meetings *in person*. While many of our presenters might be speaking to us remotely via Zoom, our members will be meeting in person at Grace Episcopal Church. Should conditions change at some point and we are no longer allowed to meet at the church, we will go back to remote meetings via Zoom for everyone.

**General Meeting  
Dates**  
are listed on pages  
5 & 6

**General  
Meetings  
will be  
held in  
person!**

Meetings begin at 7  
PM

At Grace Episcopal  
Church

### Board Meetings

2 Weeks prior to monthly Guild Meetings; see listing on pages 5 & 6 (integrated with Guild's calendar)

### **Cancellation policy for this year:**

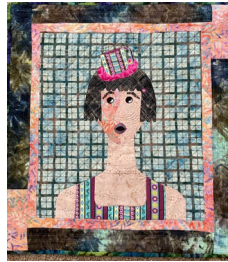
See website or call Jann for details.

Many of the workshop presenters will be leading their workshops remotely via Zoom. While we hope that all workshop participants will attend the workshops in person, you will have the option of attending these sessions via Zoom if you prefer. Sign up to reserve a spot!!!

Please join us for our first speaker **Ann Turley on Oct. 12th** for her lecture "The Challenge of the Challenge". Ann loves a good challenge and has many suggestions to offer. She also has many challenge quilts to show, both accepted and rejected. And of course, all the great stories behind them.

The following day Ann will follow up with her **"Making Faces" virtual workshop**.

Ann has been teaching this wildly popular class for over 15 years, making it her most successful venture. Each participant designs and constructs an image that reflects herself, her likes and dislikes. Zoom link & supply list will be sent out after payment information is received.



~ Jan and Lori

### **Hospitality**

Due to Covid restrictions we will not be having members bring food to share. However, the Hospitality committee will be providing bottled water and individually wrapped packages of snacks.

~ Phyllis

### **Sunshine Committee**

Hello, intrepid quilters!

The Sunshine committee has been busy this spring and summer! From January of this year (2021) through March, **62 quilts** have been donated in central Jersey. In July, **30 more quilts** were donated to Jersey Shore hospital and in August, **14 quilts** were donated to Project Linus. We have over 50 quilts ready to be donated and more on the way. If you have any finished kits or quilts at home, please return them to Jean Stubaas at the September meeting!

Sunshine bees will be buzzing again in October and November. Meet at the Chatham library on the third Wednesday of the month from 1-4 for sewing and socializing. Our first sewing bee since the shut-down will be held at the Chatham Library in the Lundt room on **Wednesday, October 20 from 1 PM to 3:45 PM.**

Please email Pat Buikema at [sabrewolf8@aol.com](mailto:sabrewolf8@aol.com) to **assure yourself of a seat.**  
We have 20 quilts available to have pre-made bindings added that can be picked up at the membership meeting or worked on at the bee.

All are welcome at the bee. We hope to see you there!

Thanks and Happy Quilting!

~ Pat

## Membership



**Join or renew membership: fill out membership form**

### What will happen?

Once you click you will be asked to enter all of the necessary information right onto the Membership Form. It is necessary to complete all sections on the form before submitting. After clicking on the SUBMIT button you will then come to a screen that alerts you to a confirmation email sent to you at the email address you entered on the form. **Membership dues are \$60 this year.**

Please print the form you receive in the confirmation email and mail it in with your payment (we will not be collecting any membership payments at Guild Meetings this year). For members without computer access please call me (201-213-9034). If you have any questions about, or problems with, the membership registration process please contact me at [gingerscott503@gmail.com](mailto:gingerscott503@gmail.com)

~Ginger

## Library

### Our library is back in Business!!

I am thrilled we will be back live and in person this upcoming Guild year! Stop by the Library Table and check out the new books from last year. As always if you have any requests or ideas for new books for the Guild let me know as I will be able to order more books for us this Fall. If you have any Library books that had been checked out before the Pandemic please return.

Thanks and looking forward to seeing everyone.

~Laura

## Newsletter

The Newsletter will be fully electronic (unless a member specifically requests a mail-in version).

Please send any pictures, or helpful hints to share with other guild members.

You may direct your emails to Jackie Laba at: [jlaba@optonline.com](mailto:jlaba@optonline.com)

~Beth and Jackie

## Drop 'N Shop Marketplace

**Drop and Shop is returning!!!!** *(If I knew how to add a dancing GIF to this newsletter, document I would).*

## Razzle Dazzle

September's Razzle Dazzle : bring one or more **yellow or gold** fat quarters. You might win the pot o' gold!!

October's Razzle Dazzle will be **orange** – for Halloween!

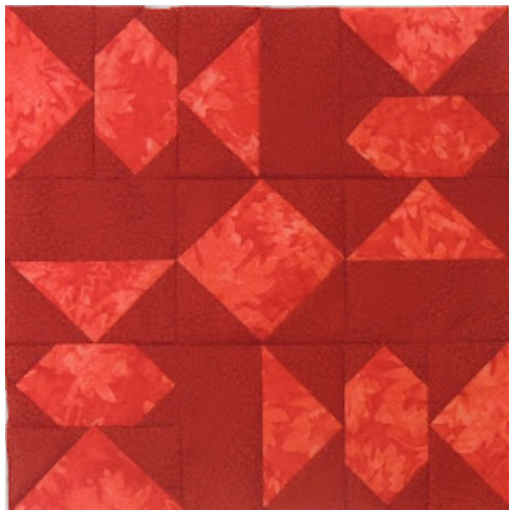
*More to come in next edition of the Newsletter.....*

## Challenge Quilt

Accept our Mono-Mini challenge!

Are you ready to move out of your comfort zone and try something new? Then participate in our guild's 2021 challenge. Choose one color and create a monochromatic mini quilt (no side longer than 24 inches) using its shades, tones, and tints. Fabrics may be solids and/or prints with your chosen color dominating; design of the mini is up to you, but it should be quilted and bound when finished.

We will share our Mono-Minis at our January meeting. Below – some inspiration:



## In person Meeting Checklists

### September Meeting

- Super Show 'N Tell
- Guild Business
- Razzle Dazzle-yellow/gold
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### October Meeting

- Show 'N Tell
- Guild Business
- Razzle Dazzle- orange
- Anne Turley, Speaker**

## Calendar of Special Events

Note: speakers and workshop leaders will be presenting on zoom, but the workshops will be attended in person.

DATE	Event
October 11 & 12	<b>Ann Turley;</b> lecture (“The Challenge of the Challenge”) and workshop (“Virtual Faces”).
Nov. 9 & 10	<b>Yolanda Fundora;</b> lecture: Why I learned to love paper piecing; workshop: You too can have fun paper piecing
Feb. 14	<b>Debbie Wendt;</b> lecture: Egyptian Tentmakers Applique
March 14 & 15	<b>Michelle Banton;</b> lecture: Secrets of the International Quilt Market; workshop: Dresden Neighborhood
April 11	<b>Alex Anderson;</b> lecture: Living the Quilt Life
May 9	Members Highlight

## Board Members and Committee Chairs

Executive Board (2020-2021)		Committee Positions - no term expiration	
President (1*)	Pam Farago	Library	Laura Wagner
Vice President (1)	Karen Jack	Hospitality	Phyllis Gilbert
Treasurer (1)	Sue Adams	Raffle Quilt	Jean Stubaus
Secretary (1)	Laura Wagner	Block of the Month	Yolanda Fundora
Programs (2)	Jan Martin and Lori Darnulc	Book Raffle	Barbie VanderFleet-Martin

		Friendship Quilt	Alix Martin
<b>Trustees</b>		Historian/Show /n Tell	Anita Liebman
Membership (1)	Ginger Scott	Drop & Shop	Paula Raimondo and Sue Schmerler,
Nominating (1)	Susan Wolfman	Razzle Dazzle	Paula Raimondo, Sue Schmerler
Newsletter (1)	Beth DiDomenico	January Party	Barbie VanderFleet-Martin
Sunshine	Jean Stubaus	Publicity/Social Media	Jackie Laba
Grans(1)ts & Scholarship	Wannetta Phillips	Programs Helper(s)	Lindy Wilson & Linda Haan
Quilt Show (1)	Open	Sunshine Committee	Jean Stubaus, Pat Buikima, Ginny Moe, Emily Egerter, Mindy Mathisen, Liz Mershon, Sallie Rosal
Webmaster (1)	Yolanda Fundora	Programs Helper(s)	Lindy Wilson & Linda Haan

## Member News and Upcoming Events

Congratulations to **Pam Farago** whose hand embroidered Halloween quilt received a first place blue ribbon in the home and hobby division at the New Jersey State Fair.



Congratulations to **Laura Wagner** and **Jackie Laba**, whose quilts were accepted to the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza show in September.





**DAR Quilt:**

Garden State Quilters Guild donated a beautiful quilt to the DAR for its annual veterans fund raiser. It was designed, cut and pieced by **Kris Dale** and **Judy Mason;** and **Pam Farago** quilted it. I believe the comments from the grateful DAR were “My God, that is exquisite! I hope we can double our donations and make \$15,000. Bless you and your team!”



**FOR SALE!**

Pam Farago is selling one of those highly desirable featherweights. Asking \$500. Cash and Carry. It was commissioned on 10/26/1950 and has been recently professionally serviced by Pocono Sew and Vac. It's in excellent shape, sews beautifully, and includes the case, book and all the accessories you see here including a buttonholer attachment.

Please call me Pam if interested! 201-602-7650. Thank you! 😊