



North East Ohio Regional Quilt Council

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From the President

Hello Quilters!

With temperatures occasionally near 70, tulips, daffodils and woodland wildflowers blooming, it seems Spring has finally arrived.

We had a great general meeting in March. Thanks to Memory Makers for hosting and thanks to Linda Bussey of Hower House Museum in Akron, OH, www.howerhouse.org, for sharing information and examples of fine linens from this elegant 1871 home. And thanks to those who attended. It is greatly appreciated!

If you haven't been to a general meeting in a while, you should consider attending one. There is always great information being shared by the guilds. It's interesting to hear what the guilds have going on and what they have planned for upcoming meetings.

The next general meeting is June 2. Lorain County Piecemakers will host and the talented Mary Huey will speak. Remember to bring your fat quarter challenge projects. Katie Popadak will take your submissions. Attendees will vote for a winner in four categories: large quilts, small quilts/wall hangings, tote bags/purses and wearables/miscellaneous. Also, don't forget to bring your completed Shop Hop Card for a chance to win a quilt shop gift certificate.

The 2018 Getaway was a huge success – again! Now it's time to think about the 2019 Getaway. Barb King, Getaway Chair, will announce classes at the June meeting. Registration forms will be sent at the end of July and registration will begin September 1. If you attended the 2018 Getaway you won't want to miss the 2019 Getaway. If you didn't attend, come check us out and see why everyone has a great time.

Are you interested in helping the organization by holding an office? It is time to put together a nominating committee for candidates for the 2019-2021 NEORQC Board. If you are willing to chair or be on the committee, please contact me ASAP at janhittle@aol.com.

Looking forward to seeing you at the June meeting. Until then, happy quilting.

Janis Hittle
2017-2019 NEORQC President



General Meeting — June 2, 2018

Host: Lorain County Piecemakers

Where: Washington Avenue Christian Church

301 Washington Ave., Elyria, OH

Time: 10:00 AM

Lunch: Potluck — bring a dish to share (beverages and table service provided)



Mary Huey — Guest Speaker

Old Dogs, New Tricks

New stuff is so much more interesting but we all have lots of old stuff -- what's a quilter to do? Mary is finding ways to use the inspiration and excitement found in reading blogs and following other (younger) quilters on Instagram while using her mounds of stuff accumulated over 40 years of supply hoarding. Enjoy this show and tell presentation on how Mary is following current evolving trends while using what she has! Mary's blog: *Quilting through Rose-colored Trifocals!* – <http://maryhueyquilts.blogspot.com/>

Fabric Challenge — Submissions Due at General Meeting

Katie Popadak will take your submissions at the June meeting. Attendees will vote for a winner in four categories: large quilts, small quilts/wall hangings, tote bags/purses and wearables/miscellaneous.

Host Guilds Needed

Host guilds are needed for our meetings. NEORQC currently offers \$250 to member guilds to cover expenses.

Host supplies these basic needs:

- ◇ Facility with room set up for the meeting
- ◇ Educational program speaker
- ◇ Lunch can be potluck
- ◇ Supply morning pastries, beverages, table service





Little Red Quilt House
The House Where All Are Welcome!

Karen Benke, owner of the Little Red Quilt House, noted that they welcome quilters and non-quilters alike. She added, “We are a working quilt shop and do not sell machines. This helps us maintain a low-key atmosphere.” The shop features Windham fabrics and Timeless Treasure batiks, as well as many other fabric collections, solids and tone-on-tone whites.

The Little Red Quilt House offers classes, quilting services and finishing, including binding. They make memory quilts from not only t-shirts but all sorts of other garments as well. Additionally, quilters can rent the shop’s longarm machine. A rewards program is offered to customers. Lectures and workshops are available for quilt guilds – either on-site at the shop or at the guild’s meeting place.

The Little Red Quilt House opened its doors nearly nine years ago on August 3, 2009 and has been a NEORQC member for eight years.

SHOP DETAILS

Address: 3616 Ridge Road, Medina
 Phone: 234-248-4492
 Website: www.littleredquiltshop.com
 Facebook: Little Red Quilt House
 Contact: Karen R. Benke by phone or raescott@aol.com

NOTE: Going forward, the NEORQC newsletter will feature shop members in two categories: longtime and recent...chosen at random from our member list.



Guild Members Have Stories to Share — Recommendations?

In future issues, we would also like to feature experienced and just-starting-out quilters from member guilds. If you would like to recommend a quilter you are pleased to know and wish other members to “meet,” please email the name, phone number and email address of the nominee, as well as your own, and the name of your guild to cjkquilts@gmail.com before August 1st (for the fall issue). Be sure to include a short explanation of why you are nominating the quilter.



Quilts in the Village & High Tea

Saturday, May 5th

Exhibit: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Tea: 11:00 AM – 4PM

Hilltop Christian Church

4572 W. Prospect St., Mantua

Hosted by Downtown Mantua Revitalization, a 501(c)(3)

www.revitalizemantua.org

Road Show Longarm Experience

May 10th Noon - 3:30 PM

Hosted by APQS, 6025 Jefferson Dr., Independence

FREE event where you can test drive a long arm quilting machine. Preregistration is requested. Fill out the form at

www.apqs.com or <https://www.apqs.com/event/roadshow-longarm-experience-cleveland-oh/> or by

calling 800-426-7233.

Heartfelt Quilt Guild

What's All the Buzz About

May 26th 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Local vendors present a one-day sale

Greentown Athletic Club

9944 Cleveland Ave NW, Uniontown

Contact Amy George at 234-521-8031

Old Uniontown Quilt Show – Summer Fun

July 6 & 7

Park Street Brethren Church, 619 Park Street, Ashland

Quilt exhibits, vendors and demonstrations

Willoughby Hills Quilt Show

September 5 - November 5

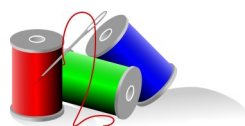
Exhibit: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Reception: September 7th 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Willoughby Hills Community Center – 35400 Chardon

Road, Willoughby Hills

Contact: Linda Sacerich 440-585-0486



Ohio Amish Country Quilt Festival

September 6-8

Mt. Hope Auction House

8076 SR 241, Millersburg

Quilt displays, trunk shows, school house sessions, dinners, vendor shopping. Event times vary.

Streetsboro Quilt Guild Show 2018

October 5 & 6

Faith Baptist Church

9890 St. Rte. 43 at Frost Rd., Streetsboro

Contact Sharon Kemp 330-283-2697,

skemp@kent.edu

www.streetsboroquiltguild.com

Judged show

Canton Quilters' Guild Fall Fling

October 11

Guest speaker: Rebekah L. Smith, specialist in wool applique

Skyland Pines, 3350 Columbus Rd NE, Canton

Contact: TeresaQuilts@juno.com

Wildwood Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Show

November 4

Mentor Senior Center

8484 Munson Rd., Mentor

Contact: Linda Sinclair lsinclair24@att.net

440-946-0945

Lorain County Piecemakers Quilt Guild

November 9, 10 & 11

Details: <http://loraincountypiecemakers.com>

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[loraincountypiecemakers.wordpress.com/](https://loraincountypiecemakers.wordpress.com/events/2018-quilt-show/)

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New Russia Township Lodge

4600 Butternut Ridge Rd, Oberlin

Contact Julie: jb76quilts@msn.com

Check the NEORQC website and Facebook page for additional events and shows.



NEORQC Website & Facebook

Keep up to date with these continually refreshed resources.

www.neorqconline.org

On Facebook, search for *NEORQC - North East Ohio Regional Quilt Council* and join the group.

NEORQC Newsletter - September

Send news of fall 2018 and early 2019 shows and events to

cjkquilts@gmail.com by August 10th.



In the News...

Ken Burns – Quilt Collector

- Award winning filmmaker for more than three decades...“some of the most critically acclaimed and most watched documentaries on public television.”
- American quilt collector since the 1970’s

"As a collector, I'm looking for something that reflects my country back at me. Quilts rearrange my molecules when I look at them. There's an enormous satisfaction in having them close by. I'm not a materialist. There are too many things in the world, and we know that the best things in life aren't things. Yet there are a few things that remind me of the bigger picture. We live in a rational world. One and one always equals two. That's okay, but we actually want—in our faith, in our families, in our friendships, in our love, in our art—for one and one to equal three. And quilts do that for me."

Ken Burns' private collection of American-made quilts is currently "Uncovered..." and on exhibit for the very first time at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska. Here are sites where you can learn more and see the quilts:

www.netnebraska.org – search for Ken Burns 913. Wonderful interview with Burns as they walk through Quilt Alley in his New Hampshire barn, one year before some of his quilts ship to the museum in Nebraska.

<http://www.quiltstudy.org/exhibitions/nowshowing/kenburns/gallery.html> You can view larger images of the quilts, along with details about each one

<https://www.facebook.com/netnewsnebraska/videos/181165332234750/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=NiMeCgaVF3o



Photo Album

Featuring award winning quilts. Quilts with complex or simple patterns. Quilts with such beautiful details you are amazed and appreciative. Quilts that make you smile.

Best of Show & Best Machine Quilting:

1857 Album Quilt by Lin McQuiston, Rocky River — Applique - Large



Best Hand Quilting—Simply Gifts by Carole Mooney, Willoughby—Applique Large



Judges Choice/Edith Richmond Dyke
Three Ladies by Susan Greenberg, Mayfield Heights —Art Quilt - Impressions





Judge's Choice/Peg Bingham
Ghosts & Shadows by Stephanie Lipscomb, Clev Heights — Art Quilt - Impressions



People's Choice — Animal Adventures by Jeri Fickes, Wooster, Tree City Quilters Guild
Applique Technique - Small

