



North East Ohio Regional Quilt Council

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From the President

Hello.

Were you at the March meeting at Pins & Needles? What a great turn out! Thanks to Pins & Needles for letting us have the meeting at their store. Did you get to do any shopping? I know I did.....ha ha.

We have a new secretary – Georgia Darrah. Georgia’s term is 2019-2021. Georgia, welcome to the NEORQC Board.

Our June 1st meeting host is the Sew Happy Carnation Quilters. It will be at the Sacred Heart of Mary Social Hall, 800 Columbus Road, Louisville, Ohio. See page 2 for details. The Annual Challenge voting will take place at the meeting. This year’s challenge is a panel. Bring a picture of the panel so we can see what it looked like before you constructed your project. A prize will be given for the following categories: large quilt, small quilt or wall hanging, and other (purse, clothing, etc.).

Are you participating in the NEORQC Shop Hop? I have visited a few shops and they have told me they are stamping the shop hop card. The new card is available on the website – www.neorqconline.org.

If you are interested in helping the organization to continue and grow, the Duties and Responsibilities documents are posted on the website under the About tab. This will tell you what each office and committee does. Next March we will elect a new Vice President and a Treasurer. Look these documents over and see where you can help.



Looking forward to seeing everyone at the June meeting!

Happy quilting!

Janis Hittle
2019-2021 NEORQC President

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General Meeting – Saturday, June 1st

Host: Sew Happy Carnation Quilters of Alliance
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Where: Sacred Heart of Mary Social Hall
Address: 8900 Columbus Rd. NE, Louisville, Ohio 44641
Located in the small town of Harrisburg
Google maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/2cQrpiVV2o72>
Breakfast: Light continental breakfast provided
Lunch: Potluck
Available for purchase from Sew Happy Carnation Quilters:
Raffle tickets for gift baskets & the guild's quilt.



Guest Speaker:
Molly Todd
Turning Children's Artwork into a Quilt Legacy

You can expect to hear a heartwarming presentation by Molly Todd, Columbus, Ohio, a lifetime sewer and retired art and math teacher. She started making quilts depicting nursery rhymes but then saw a need to display the art of seriously ill children who often draw. She will explain her process and share some of her work. Molly's story is inspiring as well as educational.

2019 Challenge — June 1st General Meeting

Quilters: you are challenged to put your creativity to work for the June 1st general meeting.

Using a panel of your choosing as your starting point, make at least one of the following:

- ◇ Bed quilt: single, double, queen or king
- ◇ Small quilt/wall hanging
- ◇ Miscellaneous: Tote bags/purses/wearables

To qualify your entry, please include an image of your original panel. This could be a photo you take or a copy from a catalog or online store, etc.

Attendees will vote for a favorite in each category using criteria provided by the chairwoman.

Prizes will be awarded.



Quilt National

May 25—September 22

Dairy Barn Arts Center

Athens

<https://dairybarn.org/quilt-national/>

Ohio Star Quilters

Quilters' Day Out Luncheon

Wednesday, May 1

10:00 am—3:00 pm

DiVieste Banquet Hall

754 N. River Road NW, Warren, OH

\$25.00 donation

Speaker: Sandi Blackwell, designer, author, teacher

Vendors—Door Prizes—Raffle Baskets—50/50

Contacts: Verna 330-847-0648 or

Lynn 330-847-5377

The Old Uniontown Quilt Guild

Annual Quilt Show

Material Girls

Friday & Saturday, July 12 & 13

Ray & Joan Kroc Center, Salvation

Army: 527 East Liberty Street, Ashland

Admission: \$5.00 adult, under 12 free.

Contacts:

Deb Armstrong 602-402-0415

United Quilt Guild

10th Biennial Quilt Show

When Life Gives You Scraps Make a Quilt!

Friday & Saturday July 19 & 20: 10am-5pm

Sunday July 21: 1-5pm

First Friends Church

1028 Jennings Avenue, Salem

Contact: Rita Kilpatrick, 20 W. Beech St.,

Alliance 330-257-8158

www.QuiltersAlliance@yahoo.com

Web: unitedquiltguild.org

Willoughby Hills Quilt Guild

Quilt Exhibit & Reception

Friday, September 6

7:00pm—9:00pm

Willoughby Hills Community Center

35400 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, OH

Vendors, Chinese Auction, Refreshments.

Streetsboro Quilt Guild 32nd Quilt Show

Friday & Saturday, October 4-5

Friday 10am-6pm | Saturday 10am-4pm

Faith Baptist Church

9890 St. Rt. 43 (at Frost Road), Streetsboro

Streetsboro Quilt Guild Garage Sale

Saturday October 26

9:00am—2:00pm

United Methodist Church

8940 State Route 43

Streetsboro

Contact: Linda Tight

email: mantual@roadrunner.com

Wildwood Quilt Guild

Annual Quilt Show

Sunday, November 3

10am-4pm

Mentor Senior Center

8484 Munson Rd., Mentor

Beautiful quilts, guild challenge quilts, vendors, refreshments, gifts, Chinese Auction with fit baskets; guild raffle quilt; Sew Special Shop selling small quilted items made by guild members.

\$5 admission

Contact: Gayle Benigar, President

benigarg@oh.rr.com



NEORQC Education Grants for 2020 !!!

It's already time to think about applying for a grant!

Grants are offered to provide from \$100 to \$500 to NEORQC member guilds or organizations teaching the fine art of quilting, raising public awareness and outreach of quilting. Projects that introduce youth to sewing and quilting are especially encouraged. The grant money is to be used for supplies or workshop fees for the planned education/teaching of traditional quilting to children, adults, scouts, and 4-H, etc.



New for 2020: NEORQC accountants now require the check be made out to an organization or member guild, not an individual, as has been done in the past. The check recipient can, in turn, give the grant funds to the individual conducting the class.

For inspiration, here are the current grant recipients and their projects in their respective communities:

1. Cuyahoga County — Maranatha Messengers Pathfinders Club/Donna Johnston: students age 9-13 will be taught to quilt and make a sampler quilt.
2. Trumbull County — Ohio Star Quilt Guild: 20 guild members will teach beginning quilting to 15 children, age 8-18.
3. Portage County — Calico Hearts Quilt Guild: members will work one-on-one with 30 5th grade students to sew a pillowcase and small quilt.
4. Medina County — Honeybee Quilters and the Medina County Library Highland Branch: guild members will teach teens and pre-teens simple hand quilting techniques.
5. Tuscarawas County — 4-H members and their families throughout the county will make quilts for veterans — Quilts of Valor — “Under our Wings” project.
6. Lake County — Friends Quilt Together: teen quilt camp, 12-15 participants in grades 6-12.

Shop Hop Card — For an opportunity to win a Quilt Shop Gift Certificate, bring your



completed card with six initials or stamps to the June 1st General Meeting to enter the drawing. Must be present to be a winner.

Cards for future hopping/shopping will be available at the June 1st meeting. Or, you can print your own at <https://www.neorqconline.org/neaqc-shop-hop/>.

Looking for guild programming ideas?

Great resources are available with our
Shop members and Teacher members
for the following:
speaker, trunk show, workshop at guild or shop, retreat, etc.



March 2nd General Meeting



Thanks to Jan Brostek, owner of Pins & Needles, for hosting the meeting in her Middleburg Heights store; for sharing her knowledge with us and introducing members to new fabrics and trends. And, providing a 20% discount on fabric purchases that day. Also, thanks to Jan's staff for their support.

Thanks to Calico Hearts Guild for making the cute and functional coin purses each quilter received.

Kudos to the NEORQC Board and Calico Hearts Guild for hosting the meeting and taking care of details, including the lunch entrée and continental breakfast.

Thumbs up to Linda Roberto for ensuring attendees were identifiable by making a clever heart name tag for each quilter!

Show & Tell



Quilting—the fabric of our past, present & future

February 2019 Getaway



Teachers Linda Miller (left) and Mary Bernower (right)



Note: Sorry, but there isn't enough space for photos of all attendees and teachers.

A special shout out to the quilters who made the Getaway a success with an enormous amount of pre-planning and work work work!!!

From Memory Makers: Getaway Chair – Barb King; Gloria Peterson, Catherine Peterson, Connie Smith and Pam Workman.

From TQGIBT: Mary Rose Nordquist, Ginger Mangie and Nonie McDevitt.

See a written report of the Getaway on the next page.

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NEORQC GETAWAY WEEKEND 2019

submitted by Nonie McDevitt & Mary Rose Nordquist



Once again it was a great success when 114 members, six teachers and two vendors converged at the hotel for a weekend filled with sewing, shopping, sharing ideas, teaching and learning new techniques, meeting new friends and reconnecting with old.

Weekend highlights -- Show and Tell.

Friday night: Getaway projects started at Getaway 2018 year and completed at home.

Saturday: quilts made at home or other retreats.

Sunday lunch: classes displayed what was done in class including Open Studio, where quilters started new projects or finished UFO's.

Class highlights:

New this year was Dee Hart's "Let's Color It" that had quilters forgoing the usual fabrics and sewing machines for a box of 64 crayons.

Heidi Dietz, another new teacher, taught "Wings" using precuts. All used the same fabric and made great weekend projects that nearly everyone completed.

Linda Miller brought a new twist to traditional Scrappy Double Wedding Ring Quilt by using Accuquilt technology, much to the delight of her students.

Laura Nollette taught a paper pieced quilt "Elephant Abstraction" that looked as complex as it was beautiful. Color choices were amazing.

Mary Bernhower's "Domestic Machine Quilting" is always a favorite—teaching quilting to newbies and helping old-timers refine their skills.

Karen Conley's class had 15 students doing 13 different Judy Niemeyer patterns. As always, all those quilts were extraordinarily beautiful.

Two fantastic vendors – Noella Kalal from Quilter's Source in Parma and Clare Neff from Village Quilts in Canfield – brought an assortment of fabrics, patterns and notions and filled quilters' needs by going back to their shops for some special orders and giving advice to befuddled quilters who needed help with fabric choices, rulers, templates and techniques.

Giveaways and door prizes. NEORQC donated presents to each attendee at meals including a cell phone stand, "prescription" M& M's, a donut pin cushion, a bobbin box, binding clips, a project tote and a quilt pattern that is part of a contest for next year. Because quilt shop owners in NE Ohio are some of the most generous people, they donated fantastic items for the door prizes. (Special note: bring your name on a slip of paper to the June 1st General Meeting to enter a drawing to win a reward for reading this newsletter.) Table decorations and wall hangings were also given away as door prizes. Between the local vendors and national distributor's donations, everyone was able to receive a door prize. The grand prize was a free trip to Getaway 2020. Be sure to thank our local quilt shops for their generosity.

As you can tell by the length of this article, Twitter is not in our wheelhouse. It is hard to put the weekend experience into words, but we hope we have conveyed some of the fun we had on this weekend. The committee worked so hard to ensure a great time. We hope we inspired you to come to Getaway 2020 at the Holiday Inn in Boardman on Feb. 14-16, 2020.



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.

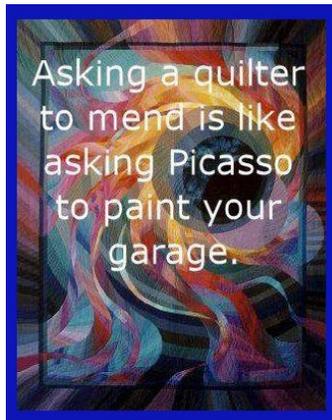
Host Guilds Needed for March, June & October 2020

Host guilds are needed for General Meetings.

Guilds are given \$250 to cover the expense of hosting.

Host guild supplies:

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



Two Patch Ladies on Facebook



NEORQC Newsletter – September, 2019 – send news of fall and winter shows, workshops and special events (October 2019—February 2020) to cjkquilts@gmail.com by Aug. 10th.