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From the President

Hello!

I don't know about you, but I think time flies by faster the older I get. It seems like spring just started and now fall is around the corner. Wow!

The next general meeting is Saturday, October 5. Our host will be Friends Quilt Together and Willoughby Hills Quilt Guild. We will meet at the Willoughby Hills Friends Church in Willoughby Hills beginning at 10 a.m. See page 2 of the newsletter for more information. There will be a presentation from the 2019 Grant recipients and Webmaster Sue Straub will do a presentation on navigating the NEORQC website.

The Vice President and Treasurer positions for the 2020-2022 term will be voted on at the March 2020 general meeting. That means I need a few individuals to serve on the Nominating Committee to make some calls to fill these positions. You don't necessarily have to be the chair, just be willing to help and have someone be the spokesperson to present the slate at the March meeting. It doesn't take a lot of time. So think about it. It's one of the easiest committees to work on.

Did you send in your registration for the 2020 NEORQC Getaway? Registration opened August 1. The Committee has a great selection of class choices so register early to get in the class of your choice. Please see details on page 3.

Hope to see you at the October meeting.

Janis Hittle
2019-2021 NEORQC President



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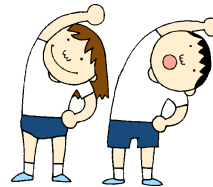
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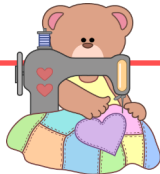
General Meeting – October 5, 2019

Hosts: Friends Quilt Together & Willoughby Hills Quilt Guild
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Where: Willoughby Hills Friends Church
Address: 2846 SOM Center Rd., Willoughby Hills, OH 44094
Breakfast: Continental breakfast provided
Lunch: Potluck
Raffle tickets for gift baskets available for purchase.

Guest Speakers:
Pam Tomm, OT & Kathy Daniels, OTA
Feel Better, Quilt More



Come to hear how to keep your muscles and body limber through stretches, tips, and proper table and chair height.



2019 Grant Recipients will present their completed quilting education projects.

1. Cuyahoga County — Maranatha Messengers Pathfinders Club/Donna Johnson: students age 9-13 were taught to quilt and made a sampler quilt.
2. Trumbull County — Ohio Star Quilt Guild: 20 guild members taught beginning quilting to 15 children, age 8-18.
3. Portage County — Calico Hearts Quilt Guild: members worked 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 taught teens and pre-teens simple hand quilting techniques.
5. Tuscarawas County — 4-H members and their families, throughout the county, made quilts for veterans — Quilts of Valor — “Under our Wings.”
6. Lake County — Friends Quilt Together: 12-15 participants in grades 6-12 attended teen quilt camp.

****** 2020 Grant Recipient winners will be announced. ******



NEORQC Webmaster, Susan Straub, will share tips on how to get the most out of the NEORQC website.

Very Important Reminders

2020 NEORQC Getaway Weekend February 14-16, 2020 “Quilting is My Super Power”



Registration is now open...

...for members and non-members.
Register early to help ensure you get
the class you want.

Go to www.neorqonline.org and click
on the “Getaway” tab to find:

- ◇ Registration form to print and mail
with your deposit and class choices
(in rank order).
- ◇ Brochure with class titles, photos
and instructor names.
- ◇ Class Descriptions of the class/
project with colorful photos of the
project/quilt.



NEORQC 2020 Education Grant Applications Due by Sept. 1st

In support of the NEORQC Mission to work to
promote the fine art of quilting and raise the
public awareness of the art form, the **NEORQC
Education Grant** is offered to provide from
\$100—\$500 to organizations teaching the fine
art of quilting, raising public awareness and
providing outreach of quilting. We especial-ly
encourage projects that introduce youth to
sewing and quilting.

To get the details and application form,
click here: [https://www.neorqonline.org/
grants/](https://www.neorqonline.org/grants/)

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.

<https://www.neorqonline.org/shopsresources/>

<https://www.neorqonline.org/teachers/>



Perfect Attendance at NEORQC Getaways

Caroline Sabol of Northfield has never missed a NEORQC Getaway. Why does she attend every year – “because it’s fun, you make new friends, you learn and you get things done.” For many years, she took a variety of classes. Now she attends to work on her UFO’s in Open Studio and have fun while doing so, though she admits she’s less social when concentrating on her project. Note her “pin” necklace, one for nearly every NEORQC Getaway.



Mariner’s Compass was the class Caroline chose at the first NEORQC Getaway in 1991. She later combined sailboats with the compasses to complete her quilt called “Tall Ships & Mariner’s Compass.”

At the 1995 Getaway, she took a Miniatures class. These are what she made. Such tiny elements in each small mini-quilt.



While Caroline most enjoys appliqué, she has other sewing-related hobbies: making dolls and mouse pincushions. One year in her guild, Western Reserve Quilters, the challenge was to make anything you wished using the color of the crayon you pulled out of a bowl. Caroline’s crayon was a light mint green. The result: a doll named “Crayon” in a mint green costume with a quilted headpiece.



Along with NEORQC Getaways, Caroline’s quilting experiences include (to name a few) several Quilt Camps in West Virginia and five Quilt Weeks in Sisters, Oregon, where she and her good friend Jean Borda (left) took daily classes.



Kent State University Museum

Ohio Quilts

Now—April 12, 2020

515 Hilltop Drive , Kent
(corner of E. Main and S. Lincoln St.)

History of quilting in Ohio. Reflects a variety of techniques including appliqué, piecework, crazy quilts, whitework, and embroidery.

<https://www.kent.edu/museum/event/ohio-quilts>

Group tours are available. Make appointment. Details here: <https://www.kent.edu/museum/group-tours>

Willoughby Hills Quilt Guild

Quilt Exhibit & Reception

Friday, September 6

7:00pm—9:00pm

Willoughby Hills Community Center
35400 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills
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

Valley Quilt Guild

A House of Quilts show

Fri, Oct 18, 10-5

Sat, Oct 19, 10-3

First United Methodist Church
1725 N. Wooster Ave., Dover
Large show, technique classes, vendors, raffle baskets, bed turning with stories, boutique & café.

Contact: Marianne Wright
330-364-7570

Admission \$5.00; kids 12/under—free

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 gift baskets; guild raffle quilt; For sale: small quilted items made by guild members.

\$5 admission

Contact: Gayle Benigar, President
benigarg@oh.rr.com

Tree City Quilters' Guild

2020 Show — America the Beautiful

April 17 & 18, 2020

Wooster Church of the Nazarene
3100 Oak Hill Rd., Wooster





June 1st General Meeting Wrap-Up

Thank you Mary Bernower and all the ladies of Sew Happy Carnation Quilters for hosting our June meeting! Everyone did a great job at welcoming our members to your community! Your speaker was informative and inspiring and everyone enjoyed their lunch! We had a nice turn out of 107 members from 25 guilds! Thank you for all of the time and planning you put into making this a successful event! And, for the cute and functional pincushion/scissor holder for each attendee.

Guest Speaker: Molly Todd, Columbus, OH — *Turning Children's Artwork into a Quilt Legacy*

We heard a heartwarming presentation about Molly's transition from making quilts depicting nursery rhymes to her desire to display the art of seriously ill children who often draw—via a quilt. She shared her process and her work. Molly's story was very inspiring as well as educational.



Molly Todd with large copy of child's drawing of George Washington, one of two that young James drew. The other—Abraham Lincoln.



Outline of George to be used as the pattern.



Molly had permission from the child to use George in her talks. He and his Mom kept the Abraham Lincoln art quilt for their home.

2019 Challenge Winners

Guidelines were: using a panel of member's choosing as the starting point, make at least one of the following: Bed quilt: single, double, queen or king OR Small quilt/wall hanging OR Miscellaneous: tote bags/purses/wearables. A favorite in each category was chosen by members in attendance. Winners (shown below) each received a \$25 prize.



Large Quilt
Nancy English, Cats
Common Threads Guild



Small Quilt
Pat Williams, Glitter Horse
That Quilt Group I Belong To



Misc.
Pam Kuhn, Apple Blossom
Tree (Bag)
Sew Happy Carnation Quilters



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 request to join the group.

Host Guilds Needed for 2020 — June & October

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
- Morning pastries
- Lunch, which can be potluck



Thanks for reading this newsletter!

Clip and bring this coupon to the October 5th General Meeting to enter a drawing for a reward.

Name: _____



Shop Hop Card — For an opportunity to win a Quilt Shop Gift

Certificate, bring your completed card with six initials or stamps to the October 5th General Meeting to enter the drawing. Must be present to be a winner.

Cards for future hopping/shopping will be available at the meeting.

Or, you can print your own at:

<https://www.neorqconline.org/neaorc-shop-hop/>.



NEORQC Newsletter – February, 2020. Send news of upcoming shows, workshops and special events to cjkquilts@gmail.com by Jan. 10th.