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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone!

Are you as excited as I am to be getting back together? What a wild time we have had. It's been a long year and a half. I hope we continue the upswing of this virus.

Our general meeting in October will be jam packed to get us caught up. So come prepared to share how your guild survived during the shutdown, any upcoming events or projects, and your Sudoku challenge quilt.

I am happy to let you know that plans are underway for the 2022 Getaway. Barb King, Getaway Chair, has been staying in touch with The Holiday Inn and the changing protocols. We are confident they will once again treat us to a wonderful event. Registration opens September 1.

The October meeting will be at Pins and Needles and begin at 10 a.m. Since there is a lot to cover, the meeting may take longer than the normal two hours. Please note that we will not have a continental breakfast or potluck lunch because of changing parameters around covid. Therefore, you are welcome to bring your own drinks, snack and a sack lunch to eat during the meeting.

Are you visiting the member quilt shops? Are you having them validate your Shop Hop card? We will start the card drawings at our March meeting. That will give you time to download the card and visit the shops.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in October. Stay safe and healthy.

Janis Hittle
NEORQC President

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Welcome Back

GENERAL MEETING - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Host: KISS (keep it simple sewists) Quilt Guild

Date: Saturday, October 2nd

Time: 10:00am

Please note: the store has asked that we do not arrive before 9:45am

Where: Pins & Needles, shopping after the meeting!

7300 Pearl Rd, Middleburg Heights

Ample parking on both sides of the shop and in the back

Due to the changing environment of the pandemic:

Sorry, no continental breakfast and no potluck lunch.

You are welcome to bring your own coffee/tea/water.

You are welcome to bring a morning snack and brown bag lunch.

Pandemic protocols: at the time this newsletter is published on August 24th, masks are an individual choice in the store. Please be alert for any changes to this protocol which would be emailed to all guild contacts, posted on NEORQC's website – www.neorqconline.com – and on Facebook.

PRESENTATIONS



Mary Jane Pniaczek, a wonderful quilter from Wadsworth and member of KISS, will share her personally designed quilts and the processes and techniques she uses to create them. She claims she's not an "artist," but we think her creativity and skill make her so.



Jan Brostek, Pins & Needles owner, will share information on trends in the world of quilting. www.pinsandneedles.com

SUDOKU CHALLENGE - 2020

Let's see what you created! Bring your Sudoku challenge quilts to the October 2nd meeting!!!
The challenge for 2022 will be announced.

2022 NEORQC Getaway

Escaping to NEORQC Getaway
February 18-20, 2022
Holiday Inn Boardman



The Getaway Committee is in the process of planning the 2022 Getaway. After taking 2020 off as we all faced the challenges of last year, we are ready to bring everyone together again. A large part of the success of the Getaway is the committed teachers, interesting projects that we experience every year, and all of you.

- The class projects, as well as general Getaway information:
 - Will be emailed to Quilt Guild-contacts
 - Will be posted on the website, and
 - Will be posted on NEORQC's Facebook page.
- Registration opens September 1st and will close November 15th.
 - At that time, the final classes (5 -6) will be selected based upon registrations per class.
 - Any registrations postmarked before September 1st, the opening date, will be held and processed on September 7th.

We are still working on the logistics and the space allowances for the event. It is important to us and the membership that we prepare for a safe environment for all. At this time, there are no restrictions occurring for the event. With the constant changing COVID environment, we will keep you posted if any changes or requirements occur. All attendees will be required to follow any Federal, State, and hotel requirements to ensure the safety for all. Attendance will be limited to 112 participants. If restrictions occur on capacity, participants will be selected by the order registrations are received. As further information is obtained and decisions made, all Getaway updates will be posted on the website and on the Facebook page.

Classes and Teachers:

Exploding Hearts – Laura Nolletti

The Little Blue Bird – Ginny Draa

Jelly Roll Jewel – Cathy Parker

Dresden Stars – Judy Smith

A Summer Topiary – Ginger Mangie

Exploding Stars – Sandi Blackwell

Tricks Up Your Sleeve – Dee Hart

Hopscotch – Beth Sidley

Gloria's Star – Linda Miller

Open Studio

EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM

We are excited to restart our Grant Program. Grant forms will be uploaded to the NEORQC website after the October meeting. Applications will be accepted up to September 1, 2022.

The NEORQC Education Grant is offered to provide from \$100 to \$500 to organizations or guilds teaching the fine art of quilting, raising public awareness and outreach of quilting. We especially encourage projects that introduce youth to sewing and quilting. This money is to be used for supplies or workshop fees for the planned education/teaching of traditional quilting to children, adults, scouts, 4-H, and guilds.

I'm excited to introduce Cathy Parker as the new Grant Coordinator for NEORQC. I have enjoyed the projects that many of you have submitted and amazed at what you accomplished. I will be helping Cathy to get started and be available for any questions.

Cindy Casciato
NEORQC Grant Coordinator

NEORQC MEMBERSHIP

Registration renewal reminders and forms will be sent via e-mail to all guild contacts that are currently on our NEORQC membership records as of January 2020. If there are any guild contact changes, please send an e-mail to membership@neorqconline.org to update our records. Dues are \$1 per member with a \$15 minimum or \$75 maximum per guild payable by January 15, 2022. Instructions will be on the registration form. If a guild does not have an e-mail address, a hard copy registration form will be sent to the guild contact on file.

QUILT SHOWS AS OF AUGUST 24TH

Lorain County Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Over 150 quilts, vendors, raffles and more!

Streetsboro Quilt Guild – Judged Show
Cancelled

Dates: Friday, Sept. 10: 10am - 5pm
Saturday, Sept. 11: 10am - 5pm
Sunday, Sept. 12: 10am - 4pm
Location: New Russia Township Lodge
46300 Butternut Ridge Rd.,
Oberlin
Free parking!

Admission: \$5.00

<http://loraincountypiecemakers.com/>

Contact person/questions:

Julie Bragg JB76Quilts@msn.com

Wildwood Quilt Show

Vendors, Gift Baskets and More!

Date: Sunday, Nov. 7: 10am – 4pm
Location: Mentor Senior Center
8484 Munson Rd., Mentor
Admission: \$5.00

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