



North East Ohio Regional Quilt Council

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone!

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays. The start of the new year gives us the opportunity to start new projects or finally finish that UFO(s). Which will you do?

The next general meeting is March 4th. See the meeting information on page 2.

Membership renewal is due. If you haven't sent in your renewal – guild, teacher and shop – please do so as soon as you can. The form is on the website – www.neorqconline.org. It is important for guilds to get the information in so we have the correct contact person in our files.

The offices of president and secretary will be voted on in March. As a reminder, the officers agreed to extend their terms because of the pandemic. This will be the first election following the pandemic.

I will see some of you at the Getaway. Plan to have a good time if you are registered.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the March meeting.

Happy quilting,

Janis Hittle
NEORQC President

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Saturday, March 4th General Meeting

Host: Calico Hearts Quilt Guild

Place: VFW Post 1055
6000 New Milford Road
Ravenna, OH 44266
Parking behind the building



Time: 10 a.m.

Lunch: Bring a brown bag lunch to enjoy

Speaker: TBD

NEORQC EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM



The Girl Scout Council of NE Ohio is sponsoring *Learning to Quilt & Sew* sessions using a grant from NEORQC. Volunteers from Memory Makers and Quilters with Heart guilds are teaching. Sewing machines are generously provided by Liberty Green Quilt Shop. Projects: First: crossbody bag. Second: rag quilts

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 quilting to children, adults, scouts, 4-H, and guilds.

We currently have SIX grants in progress: Girl Scout Council of North East Ohio, Calico Hearts Quilt Guild/Girl Scout Troop 91510, Ohio Star Quilt Guild/Kids Quilts, Sew4Service and Tuscarawas County 4-H.

Forms for grants to be awarded in October, 2023 will be on the NEORQC website by March 1st and must be submitted by September 1st. Encourage your guild or group to share their love of quilting and take advantage of this program! Questions? Contact Cathy Parker, Grant Chair. 330-703-8354 or cathyquilts@gmail.com.

www.neorqconline.org

Facebook: NEORQC—North East Ohio Regional Quilt Council

Challenge 2022 Winners

Large quilt: Mary Durkin - TQGIBT (Halloween wool/embellished)
Small/lap quilt: Roberta McAlister - Ladies of the Parlour (Flamingo Swamp)
Miscellaneous: Willa Schrlau - Chagrin Valley ("Braided" fabric rug)



The NEORQC Never Ending Shop Hop is back in full force!

Now is the time to participate in the NEORQC Never Ending Shop Hop! You can download and print the card from www.neorqconline.com under the “**Shop Hop**” tab. Visit six different shops, ask each shop to initial or stamp the back of the card. Bring your card to the next NEORQC General Meeting for a chance to win a gift certificate to one of our member shops.

Escaping to NEORQC Getaway 2023

Over 100 quilters from around NE Ohio are getting away Feb. 17-19 to take classes, connect with old friends and make new friends, shop with vendors on-site and do all kinds of stitching, quilting, piecing and handwork. Some consider it a three-day vacation not only filled with sewing but interspersed with dining, visiting and relaxing. Watch for details this summer about the 2024 Getaway.

ScavenGER Hunt!

2023 Quilt Challenge

This year the Challenge task is to make a Scavenger Hunt creation. Make your selections for the components of your creation based on color, object and design per the quantities listed below. You should use each item in such a way that it can be clearly identified. Your creation can be any size you want – small/lap quilt, large quilt or miscellaneous item.

You may choose to use one additional color of either white, black, gray or tan.

Challenge projects must be completed and finished. The projects are due at the October 7th General Meeting. We can't wait to see your creations!

If you have any questions, please contact Janice Brown, NEORQC Fabric Challenge Coordinator, at <https://www.neorqconline.org/contact-fabric-challenge/>

Color Select 2 or 3

Red
Orange
Yellow
Green
Blue
Purple

Objects Select 4 or more

Flowers
Horses
Cows
Birds
Fish
Polka Dots
Stripes
Snowflakes
Trees
Butterflies
Clocks
Sewing Notions
Leaves
Angels
Fruit
Vegetables
Bears
Gnomes
Words
Buildings
Dogs
Cats
Ribbons

Design Select 4 or more

Half-Square Triangle
Flying Geese
Combo Units
Log Cabin
Hourglass
V-Block
Lemoyne Star
Hunter Star
Square in a Square
Applique



Get to know this Shop Member:



The women of Pomegranate Place welcome you to grow your love of sewing and quilting, get inspired, learn and share techniques and discover the confidence to bring your designs to life.

Pomegranate Place grew from their clothing business and love of all fiber and textile mediums. Chrissi Stauffer taught her daughters to sew and they see the value and therapy of creating handmade items. Especially quilted keepsakes! Chrissi loves handwork and all sewing. Olivia likes precision piecing, needlework, crochet and wool work. Victoria can do it all! She is an excellent designer. Kezia is learning many mediums. She is awesome on EQ8 and photography.

Visitors to the shop are welcomed with warmth and friendliness. Chrissi said, "It seems like if you come see us you are a family guest or part of our family."

The shop offers many fabrics to suit a wide variety of tastes. With nearly 1,000 choices you are sure to find the perfect piece for your next project. Among their inventory are fabrics from Corey Yoder, Kaffe Fasset, Kim Diehl and Tula Pink to name a few. Maybe you're interested in basics and blenders, pre-cuts or kits – they offer those too.

The shop offers several quilting and sewing classes as well as longarm machine quilting. Additionally, you can choose a special class where your small group picks the project and they provide instruction or assistance. They enjoy hosting guilds as well as sew-ins/sit & sew. Plus, they've hosted make and takes, a girl scout troop and office parties!

Shop location: 499 State Route 44 Hartville, OH 44632

Hours: Monday, Thursday & Friday: 10am – 4:30pm

Saturday 10am – 3pm

Phone: 330-541-6649

Contact: Chrissi Stauffer - although any staff member might answer your questions.

info@pomplace.com

Website: www.pomplace.com

On social media:

<https://www.instagram.com/pomegranateplace/>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100039862249817>



QUILT SHOW

Lorain County Piecemakers Quilt Guild 2023 Quilt Show

Quilts, vendors, raffles and more!

Dates: Fri., Sept. 15 10am-5pm
Sat., Sept. 16 10am-5pm
Sun., Sept. 17 10am-4pm

Location: Russia Township Lodge
46300 Butternut Ridge Road
Oberlin, Ohio 44074

Free parking! Admission \$5.00

Contact person/questions: Chris Yoo
LorainCountyPiecemakers@gmail.com



If your guild is hosting a quilt show in 2023, please send the information using the "Contact Us" tab, Newsletter form at www.neorqonline.org.