



# North East Ohio Regional Quilt Council

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## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

Hello Quilters,

When the seasons begin to change, it is time to write another President's Message. Fall is just around the corner. The signs of fall include the grandkids starting school, persevering the garden crops, picking apples and peaches, and the weather is cooling down. As I look at another season, I hope this one leaves me more time to get everything done. But as we all know, fall is so busy with the holidays.

Fall is also the busiest time for NEORQC. We have the grant submissions, the annual challenge, working on the Getaway, and mailing out membership renewals to all. I appreciate that NEORQC has such active Board members that share the work and make sure everything gets done in a timely manner. Although I talk of fall, as I write this message I am sitting on a deck in the Louisiana Bayou. It is 96 degrees and so humid. There is an 8-foot alligator watching me and my dog. It just comes up to the deck wall and stares us down. My husband always wanted to fish the Bayou, which he is doing this week. I am just hanging. Our friendly alligator and his friends attack Mike's fishing line when fishing off the deck. As long as the alligator does not eye my dog as a snack, we will get along fine.

For those of you that missed the June meeting, the Tea Party was a wonderful gala. There were colorful hats, socializing, games, and great food. A big thank you again to Memory Makers Quilt Guild for hosting the Tea Party with the Executive Board. More information is in the newsletter. The fall meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup> will be hosted by the Executive Board at the Ravenna VFW. This meeting is always a full agenda. We have the annual challenge, presentations from the grant recipients from last year, and awarding this year's grant recipients. Judy Phillips, owner of Sew Déjà Vu will be our guest speaker. Please come and join us.

I had the pleasure of attending the Country Piecemakers Quilt Guild meeting this month. My Granddaughter attended with me and showed off her first quilt. It tickled her and me too. My goal is to visit each guild this year. Look out you never know when I will show up.

Happy Quilting,

*Barbara*  
Barbara King  
NEORQC President

### **NEORQC Board**

President—Barbara King  
Vice President—Margaret LaVenia  
Secretary—Catherine Peterson  
Treasurer—Mary Rose Nordquist



## Saturday, October 5th General Meeting

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Doors open at 9:30 a.m.**

**Place:** **Ravenna VFW**  
6000 New Milford Road  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

**Host:** NEORQC Executive Board

**Agenda:** Treasurer's report  
Membership update  
Getaway 2025  
Grant Program – presentations by 2024 recipients & awarding 2025 grants  
Zebra with a Kick Challenge display & winners  
Shop Hop winners of gift certificates  
Show & Tell

**Speaker:** **Judy Phillips**  
Owner of *Sew Déjà Vu*



Judy has been involved in the quilting business for nearly 30 years. She started Sew Deja Vu 12 years ago with the simple idea of bringing the best in modern quilting cottons and notions to quilters. Since opening, Judy noted that countless people who began as customers have left as friends and have contributed to a wonderful community. She recently expanded the business to include a large classroom by moving the shop a few doors down to 1638 Norton Road, Stow, Ohio 44224, 330-653-5598, [www.sewdejavu.com](http://www.sewdejavu.com).



## 2025 NEORQC Getaway - "Quilting Makes Life Bearable"

Mark your calendars for the next NEORQC Getaway on February 14-16, 2025 at the Holiday Inn Canton. Although we might not be your first choice as a valentine sweetheart, the Getaway Committee is making the Getaway a sweet one. The Getaway Committee has been working hard on the event, the planning began as soon as the previous event was over. The Committee and Executive Board are excited about the new venue. From the many teacher class submissions, the Committee selected teachers and classes that provide diversity in quilting techniques and skill level for the attendees. There are four new teachers. There are nine possible classes which will be reduced to five classes and open studio based on registrations.

Classes and teachers to selection from are:

- Never Done with Elizabeth Bauman – raw edge applique
- Adaption of Osta Maya with Carolyn Artie – piecing
- Fill in the Banks with Mary Bernower – Domestic Machine Quilting
- Red Onion with Cathy Parker – piecing
- Vintage Compass with Laura Noletti – paper piecing
- Amazing Collage Quilting with Judy Phillips – collage
- Rec-spect Yourself with Debbie Shives – piecing
- Curvy Log Cabin Quilt with K.C. Howell – piecing
- Survivor Quilt with Josie Prokop and Leslie Gieci – piecing
- Open Studio

Do not forget your challenge from the table runner pattern received at the previous event. If you are new this year, see if one of your friends has a pattern that can be shared with you. There will be a prize from each of the table runner groups voted on by your peers. As always, the Getaway Committee is busy making and selecting the table favors and gifts for you. There will be door prizes at each meal and the grand drawing on Sunday for free registration at the following year's event.

The classes and registration information are posted on the website. Make sure to register early to ensure the class selection you want. This year's event will have a capacity limit of 125. If you have questions, email [registration@neorqconline.org](mailto:registration@neorqconline.org) or call Gloria Peterson at 330-274-5255 or Mary Rose at [Treasurer@neorqconline.org](mailto:Treasurer@neorqconline.org). Registration opens September 1<sup>st</sup>.

## NEORQC Education Grants - Spreading the Love of Quilting

NEORQC funded five grants for November, 2023 – October, 2024: Sew for Service, Calico Hearts with Girl Scout Troop 90110, Girl Scout Troop 91278, Ohio Star Quilters - Kids Quilt, Tuscarawas County 4-H Quilt Day. You will see and hear about their project results at the October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Winners of grants for November, 2024 – October, 2025 will be awarded at the meeting.

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 in the community. We especially encourage projects that introduce youth to sewing and quilting. This money is to be used for supplies for the planned education/teaching of quilting to children, adults, scouts, 4-H, and other community organizations.

If you have any questions, contact Cathy Parker, Grant Chair. 330-703-8354 or [cathyquilts@gmail.com](mailto:cathyquilts@gmail.com).

## 2024 Challenge - Zebra with a Kick!

### Big Reveal at the October 5<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

This year's challenge is a project within one of three categories: a quilt of any size, wall hanging, and miscellaneous. The project must be black and white with a *kick* of one additional color. The challenge projects will be revealed at the October 5th general meeting. Prizes will be awarded for winners per category based on members' votes.



Put a kick in your stitching – you have a little over 30 days to make/finish your creation. 😊

## The NEORQC Never Ending Shop Hop

**Visit 6 shops, enter to win a gift certificate on October 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Now is the time to participate in the NEORQC Never Ending Shop Hop! You can download and print the NEORQC shop hop card from [www.neorqconline.com](http://www.neorqconline.com) under the “Shop Hop” tab. Visit six different shops and ask each shop to initial or stamp the back of the card. Bring your card to the October 5th General Meeting for a chance to win a gift certificate to one of our member quilt shops. With the All-Ohio Shop Hop going on, visiting six shops will be easy.



## The 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tea Party and June Meeting

The June General Meeting was brief to allow for the final celebration of the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NEORQC with an Afternoon Tea Party. The concept for NEORQC was presented by Cindy Casciato at a Quilters Tea in Atwater, Ohio in May 1988. A letter followed to quilting organizations throughout the 22-county area. In response, 32 women met at the home of Carole Wooten in August 1988 to begin planning. In October 1988, an organizational planning meeting was hosted by North Coast Needlers. Membership at this meeting was 16 guilds and 3 shops. The first NEORQC meeting was hosted in March 1989 by Common Threads Quilt Guild as a Tea Party. To close out our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary year was fitting to end with a Tea Party as the organization started at one.

The attendees were dressed in their best hats and enjoyed refreshments and party games. The refreshments included flavored teas, lemonade, egg salad sandwiches, dainty cucumber sandwiches, radish herb butter sandwiches, hummus salad sandwiches, mozzarella tomato and basil skewers, scones, lavender shortbread cookies, spritz cookies, snowball cookies, fruit cup, banana muffins, honey, and homemade blackberry jam. Cindy Casciato provided each attendee with an Accuquilt Steam a Seam Tea Pot and a pattern. A handout with the tradition of afternoon tea along with a table favor of a tea towel with a teaspoon and a tea bag was given to each attendee. The game winners received gifts from the NEORQC Board. The tea party was a fun event and had very positive feedback from the membership.









## Upcoming Quilt Shows & Events in 2024

### Willoughby Hills Quilt Guild Show & Reception

Willoughby Hills Community Center  
35400 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills  
Friday, Sept. 6, 2024  
7:00 – 9:00 pm

### Stan Hywet 2024 Textile Arts & Artisan's Show

Oct. 3 – 6, 2024  
714 N Portage Path, Akron  
Weavers, spinners, lacemakers, quilters  
and embroiderers from the region will be  
represented. The show runs concurrently  
with Ohio Mart.

### Streetsboro Quilt Guild Annual Show

October 4 & 5  
Streetsboro Faith Baptist Church  
Facebook: Streetsboro Quilt Guild

### Old Uniontown Quilt Guild Annual Show *Pieces & Parts from our Hearts*

Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Ashland County Fairgrounds – Mozelle Hall  
Wide variety of quilts and wall hangings, sewing  
machine raffle and vendors.  
Admission: \$5.00; 12 and under free  
[www.olduniontownquiltguild.com](http://www.olduniontownquiltguild.com)

### Wildwood Quilters Guild Quilt Show

November 3; 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Lake County Fair Ground Community Center  
1301 Mentor Ave., Painesville, OH  
Member quilt display, vendors,  
gift boutique, raffle baskets, raffle quilt  
Admission: \$8.00; 10 & under, free



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## Mark your calendar for future NEORQC General Meetings

March 1, 2025 – North Coast Needlers at Pins and Needles  
June 7, 2025 – Country Piecemakers  
October 4, 2025 – looking for a host guild

**See you at the fall General Meeting on Oct. 5th**



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