

The NIMBLE THIMBLE

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Hello Ladies,

Welcome to Fall. Don't you just love New England this time of year? Don't you just want to rush out and buy school supplies? I do it every year. Makes me feel like I am ready to learn something new. Speaking of which, have you seen one of the great activities *Programs* has planned (flyer further in the newsletter)? It is called the *All-Star Sampler Platter* sponsored by the Global Quilt Connection. We are going to be able to learn so many different techniques from eighteen teachers over the course of two sessions; Saturday, September 28th from 3 to 6 p.m. and Sunday, September 29th, from 3 to 6 p.m. You can also view it for an additional 72 hours if you cannot watch it on Saturday or Sunday. If you download the materials that will go along with these mini classes, you will not be disappointed. The link will be sent out a few days before the event begins. You might also want to make a suggestion to *Programs* if you think one of these teachers would work for our guild for a workshop and/or lecture. You really are going to enjoy this learning experience!

Speaking of *Programs*, the grand reveal of lectures/workshops will happen at the September meeting, but I wanted to give you dates so you can pencil them in.

Meetings, 9/19/24, 10/17/24, 11/21/24, 1/16/25
zoom, 2/20/25 zoom, 3/20/25, 4/24/25, 5/15/25.

Workshops, 9/21/24, 10/19/24, 11/23/24, 1/18/25
zoom, 2/22/25 zoom, 3/22/25, 4/26/25, and
5/17/25.

All Star Sampler Platter, 9/28 and 9/29/24.

Comfort Quilts Quilt a Thon, 11/16/24.

Quilters Holiday Party, Sunday, 12/8/24.

Fidget Quilts, 5/31/25.

As you can see, we have many activities planned for this year. Great work *Programs*!

Also, we will be emailing the budget to all members. We ask that you review it and, if you have any questions, please email Blaire Gagnon or me at nbqamail@gmail.com. At our September meeting Blaire will also have hard copies and her laptop so you can sit with her and see how she works our numbers using *QuickBooks*. We will vote on the budget in October giving everyone ample time to review it.

I am so looking forward to seeing you all at our September meeting.

Best regards,

Gail Macera

NBQA President

GENERAL MEETING **SEPTEMBER 19, 2024**

6:30 pm

United Methodist Church
1558 South County Trail
East Greenwich, RI

PROGRAMS

All workshops are located at the United Methodist Church, 1558 South County Trail, East Greenwich unless otherwise noted.

To register, contact Deb Truchon at dtruchon14@gmail.com or Karen Stanley at karenstanley@mac.com

September Workshop PROJECT BAGS

Denise Greenlund will guide you in making *Project Bags 2.0*, a versatile zippered, vinyl window project bag. Great for organizing everything you need for your projects and beyond.

September 21, 2024

Cost: \$30 plus a \$10 pattern

Location: United Methodist Church
1558 South County Trail
East Greenwich, RI



October Workshop LOVE OF VINTAGE

Have you inherited or collected fabrics, linens, doilies, trims, blocks etc. that would today be considered vintage (20 years or older), and just left them languishing in a drawer or your stash wondering what to do with them? Is it because you think of them as old-fashioned?

In this workshop, Blaire Gagnon will help you explore how one can acquire, prepare, and use vintage and antique textiles in new and unique ways that expand our definitions of the possible. In class, you will focus your attention on designing and constructing a small, 24-36" wall hanging that incorporates vintage piecework, linens, doilies, or trim and coordinating fabrics (vintage or new). This workshop is suitable for beginners to advanced quilters. A supply list will be sent to participants upon registration.

October 19, 2024

Cost: \$40

Location: United Methodist Church
1558 South County Trail
East Greenwich, RI



COMING IN NOVEMBER.....

Debbie Wendt
Binding: A World of
Options
November 23, 2024

COMFORT QUILTS

Comfort Quilts has had a very busy summer. It started with an email from Lucinda Corey telling us about her neighbor, Dr. Beata Nelken, who is a pediatrician in Central Falls. She has started a foundation to help moms and children in need. Her clinic is across the street from the Jenks Park Residence which was formally an assisted living facility, converted into apartments for moms and children who are close to being homeless or in a situation where they need another place to live. The apartments are furnished, but not homey. So, what did Comfort Quilts do? They supplied enough quilts, so every apartment has a quilt for the parent and for the child(ren). Thank you, Lucinda, for this wonderful opportunity to showcase the many talents of our members and of course their good hearts. We hope in the future to have Dr. Nelken come to a meeting and tell us about her mission.

Please mark your calendar for the Quilt a Thon, Saturday, November 16th, 9-2 or 3-is at The United Methodist Church of East Greenwich, 1558 South County Trail, East Greenwich. Please let us know if you can come, at nbqamail@gmail.com. We always have so much fun! Hope to see you there.

Comfort Quilts Committee

RAFFLE QUILT

The raffle quilt will be at Blackstone Quilting Company, 3751 Mendon Road, Cumberland, RI

For raffle tickets, please contact Tina Zuffoletti at the September 19th General Meeting or at tzuffoletti@gmail.com

EDUCATION

The NBQA Education Committee is having a very busy autumn. In late August, we had a table at the Saturday morning Casey Farm Farmers' Market in Saunderstown, where we handed out our take-and-make kits, and promoted NBQA and quilting. In early September, the Committee met to make more kits to hand out at our table at the Saturday afternoon Smith's Castle Harvest Festival on September 21st in Wickford. Please come to visit us if you get a chance! For more information see www.smithscastle.org

As soon as these events are over, we will plan our winter/spring activities. If you would like to join us in our work we would be happy to have you.

Please contact Peggy Ann Lane (drpalane@cox.net). Thank you!

FREE ITEM

**For a Studio Accuquilt Cutter
Tumbler-6 1/2" (6" Finished) #50604**

Please contact Geri Bergreen for more information at tbgeri@aol.com



Looking for a person who sharpens scissors. If you know of anyone, please contact Barbara Stetson at stetsonlabs@cox.net

QUILTS OF VALOR UPDATE

We have a small, but strong and steady group of ladies who have been working together to create *Quilts of Valor*. This month has gone by so quickly! Hut #3 at the Seabee Museum has stayed very busy on Wednesday and Friday mornings (despite the heat), and to date 10 quilts are close to ready.

After sewing for a bit on August 14th we assembled in front of the Museum to unveil the quilt that you see pictured here. It was pieced by Gail and quilted by Denise who is on the far left. Joe and Gail Frigon are in the middle. Joe is the president of the Museum operations and Gail oversees the merchandise in the shop. Together Joe and Gail have been strong supporters of *Quilts of Valor*.

As time allows at our first meeting, we will share some of the quilts that are done and hope that if you are able to participate in any way you will let us know. We plan to have kits to sign out for specific squares or quilts that you can complete at home. There will be times that it would be great to have folks who could snip those darn threads that keep showing up, press seams, or share binding duties. If you like to cut fabric and can help to complete kits, you would be most appreciated.

Happy sewing to you all. See you in September.

Karen



QUILT SHOW NEWS

Our next quilt show will be in 2026, our 50th anniversary. The theme will be *Golden Threads*. Please keep that in mind as you work on quilts you might wish to display in the show.

Joan Potter

QUILTER'S QUESTION

What is playing in your sewing room? Do you listen to or watch anything while you are sewing, or do you prefer quiet? Please tell us what you do and why. You will get an email in the next week or so posing this question. All you need to do is answer and send. Your answers will appear in the November/December 2024 edition of the newsletter.

MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK GROUP

We have a Facebook group for members of NBQA. You can search for the Narragansett Bay Quilters Group or click the following link to request to join:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/810516923289299>



All-Star Sampler Platter

Youtube Livestream Event
6 hours of amazing demos
by some of GQC's very best teachers

Saturday Sept 28, 3:00 - 6:00 pm US eastern

Dana Jones - Fabulous Freeform Table Runner
Tina Curran - Whimsical Garden Raw Edge Floral Collage
Ann Wasserman - How to Make Your Old Quilts Whole and Happy Again!
MJ Kinman - Improv Gems
Lynn Christiansen - Party with Wool Appliqué!
Kathryn Pellman - Not So Mindless Scrap Quilts
Mel Beach - Block Print & Play!
Emma Powell - Picture Window Reverse Appliqué Dresden Plates
Jenny Kae Park - Three Secrets for Beautiful Machine Binding

Sunday Sept 29, 3:00 - 6:00 pm US eastern

Tammy Silvers - Creating a Gradation from Your Fabric Stash
Michele Crawford - Hand embroidery with Stitch 'n Peel
Julia McLeod - Crazy Piecing that Won't Make You Crazy!
Cookie Washington - Vessels of Love from Rags to Richness
Margaret Willingham - Layer 1st. Quilt 2nd. Assemble 3rd.
Ana Buzzalino - Trees, Trees and More Trees
Natalya Khorover - Plastic Flower Garden
Lisa Shepard Stewart - Freestyle Landscape Quilting with Jacquard Batiks
Catherine Redford - Dorset Buttons - A Traditional English Craft

link will go live at the time of the event

<https://globalquiltconnection.com/sampler-platter-live-link-fall2024>

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 September 28, 2024 10:00 – 5:00
September 29, 2024 10:00 – 4:00
\$10 admission / under 12 free



waysidequilters.org

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Sudbury Cultural Council, a local agency that is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.





QUILTS for TODAY

Join us in a celebration of modern quilting, including award-winning works by members of the Boston Modern Quilt Guild. Come see how modern fabrics affect today's creations, how today's makers use color, and how talented quilters turn centuries-old blocks and patterns into new designs.

- 100+ quilts on display
- Denim Project exhibit
- Quilt Raffle* and Guild Market

**50% of raffle proceeds will benefit Project Bread, a registered 501(c)3 charity.*



SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2024

- Saturday 10am - 5pm
- Sunday 10am - 4pm

NEEDHAM TOWN HALL

- 1471 Highland Ave
- Powers Hall, 2nd flr
- Needham, MA

Admission \$10 (children under 12 free)

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[Crazy Quilters of Cape Cod 2024 Quilt Show – Falmouth, MA](#)

October 5, 2024 @ 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Gus Canty Community Center, 790 Main St., Falmouth MA

Display, Raffle Quilt, Boutique Table, Quilts for Sale Handicap accessible. Free parking. Food venues within walking distance.

CRAZY QUILTERS OF CAPE COD QUILT SHOW

Saturday, October 5, 2024
10-3:00 PM

Gus Cauty Community Center
790 Main Street, Falmouth, MA

ADMISSION FREE
Donations Welcome

QUILT DISPLAYS • HANDMADE GIFTS
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TICKETS

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and Crazy Quilters Educational Endeavors

\$1.00 ea. / 6 for \$5.00

Drawing will be held the day of the event.
You do not have to be present to win!



Formed in 1993, the Crazy Quilters of Cape Cod is a group of quilters and crafters with similar interests. The guild meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at Gus Cauty Community Center, Falmouth, MA. Members participate in lectures, workshops, demonstrations and other group activities. Guests are always welcome!

We are recognized as a 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service. Charitable activities include making and donating comfort quilts to local organizations and making Quilts of Valor for local veterans. Funds are also used to support the Falmouth Service Center Backpack Program for Falmouth students, the Gus Cauty Community Center, our home base, and other charitable causes.

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By car:

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At the 4th light, Thorndike Street merges into Dutton Street. Go to the 2nd light and turn right onto Market Street.

The museum's changing exhibitions, Brown Bag Lectures, gallery talks, and special events are updated weekly at nequiltmuseum.org.