



Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild Newsletter

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<http://www.thimblesandfriendsquiltguild.org>

Newsletter Note: Just click on the picture of any quilt to see the Web page it came from.



Newsletter Submissions

All guild members are invited to submit articles for this newsletter. Please write your own articles and e-mail them to us no later than the 20th of the month to allow us time to process each article before distribution. If there is no newsletter any month, we will save your article for a future publication.

- Taryen, Wendy & Deborah,

Meeting Dates

Meeting times are 10:00 AM – 2 PM.

November 6 th	Dress a Girl with Evelyn Delutis from the Bridgewater Senior Center we each will make a dress.
December 4 th	Holiday Party
January 8 th	Happy New Year Possible Charity Quilts
January 29 th	TBD
February 10-13 th	Retreat Hotel 1620 Plymouth Harbor
March 5 th	TBD
April 2 nd	TBD
May 7 th	TBD



From the Chair

November is one of my favorite times of year. The weather is crisper and it's a great time to go for brisk walks and curl on the couch and get those bindings done. I am amazed that my quilt usually grows by yards when I am binding! Seems like as soon as one side is done, there are six more sides to do, and the dog has to sit on the overflow on the floor. I still enjoy hand binding, as I find it relaxing.

I am hopeful that I will get more quilting done this winter. And everyone should be planning their projects for the retreat - remember you must tell me by December meeting if you are planning on attending. This will set the price we need to pay.

t-- Wendy



What are your thoughts

Where is your favorite places to buy fabric and notions - online and brick and mortar?

From the Co-chair

#BTQ

. My granddaughter Tess is attending Weymouth high school a year early as a new middle school is being constructed. She has always been in a drama/theater club since elementary years. Tess and two others her age joined the "Theater Company" (not a DRAMA CLUB) at the high school, a bit intimidating to say the least for eighth graders joining in with juniors and seniors.

All information regarding the Theater Company has #BTQ as the heading. My daughter spent little time attempting to figure out just what #BTQ meant and asked Tess.

Donnie Norton head of the company explained it to the group and Tess explained it to her mother as I explain it to us.

#BTQ = Be The Quilt

You can not have a quilt with just a square of fabric. You must have many pieces to create a top, but also you need a middle and a backing or it will not hold together or be complete. Your participation no matter top, middle, or backing, hold the Theater Company together just as it does for a quilt. Each part being equally important!

True in our guild as well.

I wonder what Tess thought of this analogy that night climbing under her quilt that Meema made her?

Be The Quilt

- Janice



I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls & visit to the funeral home for the passing of my Dad. We were all overwhelmed with the support from all our guild sister.

Thanks again.

- Sheryl, Shirley, Joyce & Joanne

Novembers Programming Dress a Girl

" I have been in contact with [Evelyn](#) Delutis and have been able to get the following info. Evelyn was at a zoom meeting with me so I used that opportunity to speak with her and take some of the pressure off our committee during their grief.

The cool part is that after our May meeting, we donated a lot of fabric to Dress a Girl. It would be neat if some of their kits had the fabric in them. The giving goes round and round!"

Evelyn Delutis responded

Yes, we are looking forward to meeting with you and your group on November 6th. We will start the presentation with a brief (5 minute!!) overview of Dress a Girl and then spend the rest of the time making a dress.



WHAT TO BRING TO THE NOVEMBER METTING

For this workshop, all the ladies need to bring is their machine and basic sewing kit (thread, scissors, etc). We will provide a dress packet for each member which includes everything else they need to make one dress including the fabric, trims, elastic, and DAG label. We will also provide them with a fabric sizing chart so that they may continue to make dresses from home with their own fabric. Of course, they are also welcome to bring home as many pre-made kits as they would like.

- Wendy I

Upstairs Quilt Shop



The "shop" is located at
54 Flagg St., Bridgewater

The Upstairs Quilt Shop is open again - we just got another load of fabric! This time lots of bolts of fabric and a bolt of iron on batting. You can come anytime I am home and cut what you want from the bolts. Just call ahead. This fabric is donated by the Jonathan Thorn family, whom we "adopted" and made commemorative quilts for the family



Thimbles and Friends upcoming Quilt Show

News on Quilt for our Show!

Diane and I have selected a Winter Quilt Theme for the quilt show raffle quilt. It's something that is not usually seen. I've often heard others say, "I wish I had" or "I've got to make a winter quilt for myself," so we thought it might be a little different! We want to showcase every member's talent. Whether it be appliqué or paper pieced, traditional or modern, in any of your winter themed fabrics-red, green, blue, or white (no beige) and either solids or prints. Make a 12 1/2" unfinished block (or two) in your choice of design. Maybe one of your favorite blocks from a quilt you've made in the past. We would like to receive them no later than the January meeting so we can choose fabrics that will work for sashing and borders. Because this is a guild project, we hope that we will be able to arrange the blocks at the retreat with the help of the guild. If anyone has any winter fabric they would like to donate to the guild, that would be appreciated.!

- *Diane and Claudia! Show Quilt coordinators*



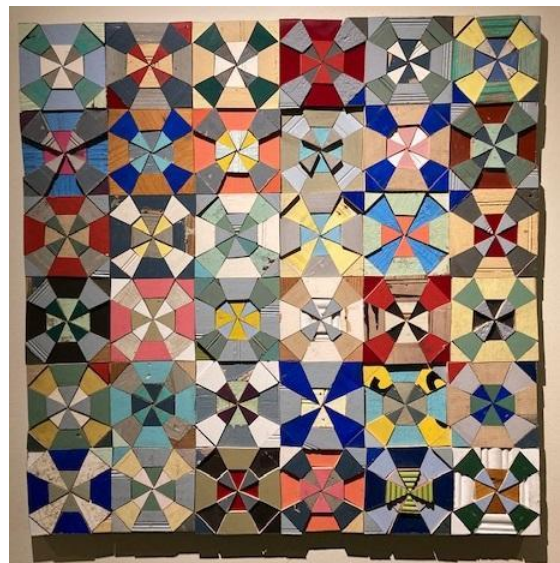
I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful weather. I have collected 60 Churn Dash squares for the quilt show next October. Please bring the ones you have done to the November meeting. See you then!

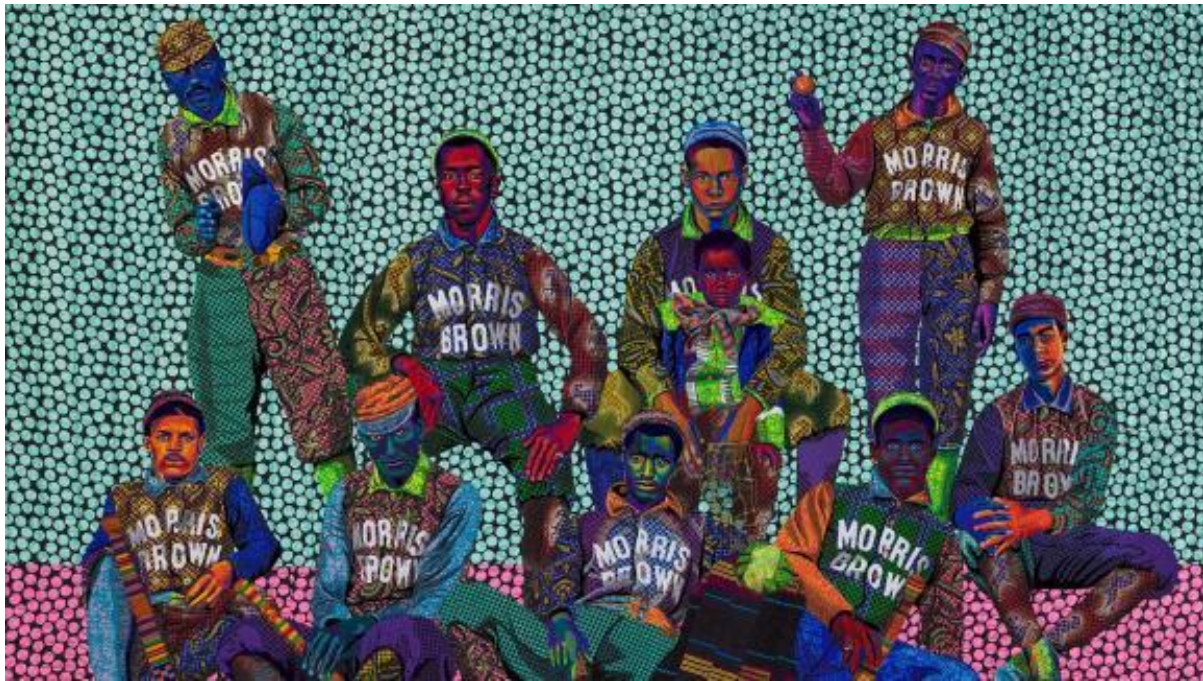
- *Sue-Ellen*



New England
Quilt Museum

Check out NEQM calendar for upcoming events





Fabric of a Nation
American Quilt Stories
October 10, 2021–January 17, 2022

