



# Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild Newsletter

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## Guild Website

<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 by the 25th. If there is no newsletter any particular month, we will save your article for a future publication.

- Taryen , Wendy & Deborah,

## Meeting Dates

Meeting times are 10:00 AM – 2 PM.

October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Paper Piecing</b> We will be doing a mini demo on what other patterns you can make with paper pieces .... Not just Hexagons
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Joyce is contacting the Dress a Girl from the Bridgewater Senior Center to have her come and conduct a workshop on how to make the pillowcase dresses that they are sending over seas
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holiday Party</b>
January 8 <sup>th</sup>	Happy New Year Possible Charity Quilts
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
February 11-13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Retreat</b>
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	TBD
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	TBD

### ***From the Chair***

It was great to see everyone! And the show and tell was awesome, pictures will be up on Facebook and our website soon. Our program committee has some interesting programs set up for us, starting with a mini workshop on paper piecing on October 2.

I look forward to a fun year!

- -- Wendy

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### ***From the Co-chair***

Returning to our guild season

It was so special for me to sit with Wendy as the co-chair and look out at all your friendly smiles. It gave me a completely new prospective of just how important this group of fascinating and talented women are to me, each other, and our community.

I used the word fascinating because we each bring a unique style to our group which inspires an abundance to our guild. Your talent with this art motivates to create and learn a little more, to give a little more and to smile a little more!

I look forward to a season of laughs, joy and learning from each of you.

- Janice



## **Programming**

At our October meeting we will have a hands-on class on what else can be done with paper piecing. Not just hexagons. I will have some sample pieces to practice. You may want to bring a small hand sewing kit. Needle, thread, scissors, thimble. Also scraps of fabrics. A charm pack will work.

- Sheryl



## **ABINGTON LIBRARY INFO**

The situation remains fluid. Attendance limited to 40 people

If group size limits the ability to social distance, then face masks, for vaccinated and unvaccinated people, are requested by the board of Library Trustees during meetings of community groups. While masks may not be required in other areas of the library, the nature of group meetings in this smaller space makes masking prudent. The Trustees encourage all community groups to comply. Presenters and entertainers, as well as children under the age of 6 are exempt.

## **Thimbles and Friends upcoming Quilt Show**

At the September meeting it was decided that the quilt show will be on Saturday October 15, 2022. Committees will be formed. Don't be shy to volunteer.







One of the panels from Upstairs Quilt Shop.

- Wendy

### **Ninigret Quilters Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show**

The Ninigret Quilters Announce their Ninigret Quilters Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show, to recognize 40 years as a quilting community. The show will be held on **Friday- Saturday- Sunday – October 15– 17, 2021**, at the **Westerly Armory, 41 Railroad Avenue, Westerly RI**. Hours will be from 10 am – 4 pm each day. Admission is \$5.00 per day. All Covid based restrictions in place at this time will be adhered to.

This year's raffle quilt is "Ruby Jubilee Sampler Quilt". The quilt is a stunning red and white sampler quilt, with blocks made by many different members. Raffle tickets are \$1 Each/12 for \$10.00. Tickets can be purchased both prior to the show from any member, or at the show.

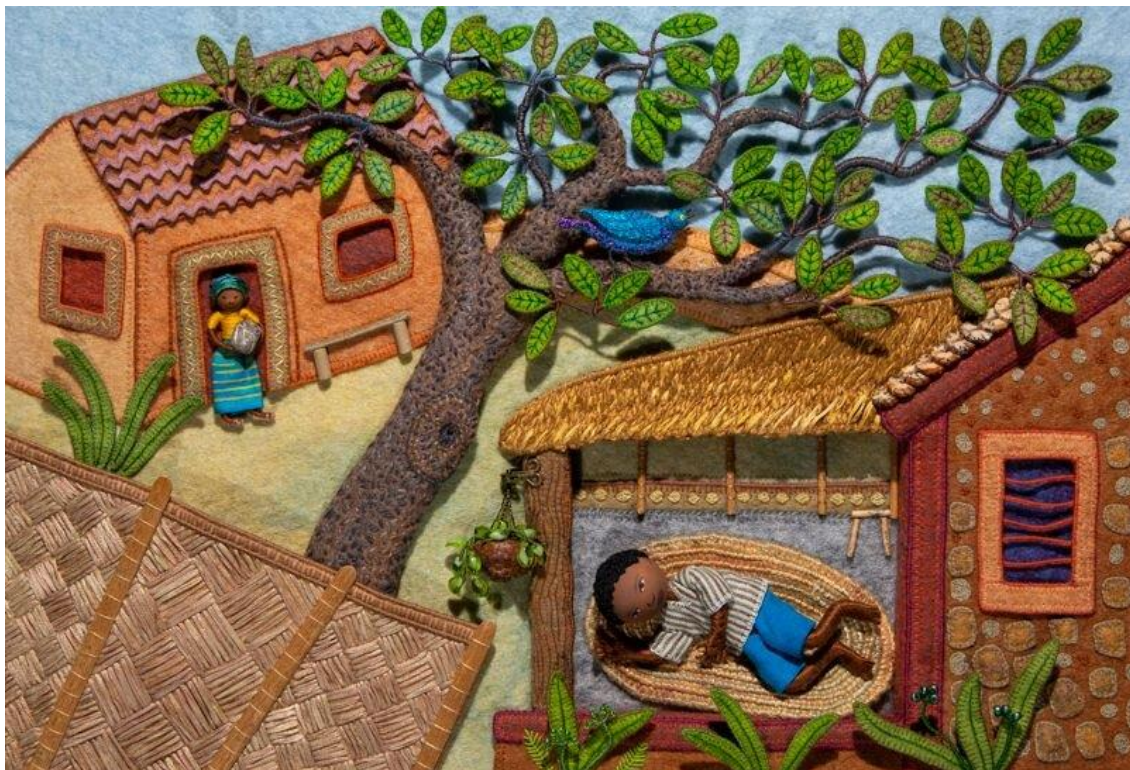
Mary Hamilton – 2021 Ninigret Quilters Show – Publicity

- Submitted by Wendy M.





For upcoming events, visit their [website](#).





## **Barn Quilts**

A county in Montana used barn quilts to attract visitors. There are more than 70 barn quilts woven into the scenic areas of the new Meagher County Art and Cultural Trail, an auto loop trail circling the Castle Mountains.

A [self-guided tour](#) of the loop takes about 90 minutes, but factor in at least two hours for detours and stops. If you want to live right, make time for pie in Martinsdale and again at the other end of the tour at the Truck Stop Cafe in White Sulphur Springs ... and then the brewery is just down the street ... and the caramel sweet potato fries at Bar 47 are mighty fine...).

- Taryen



