



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

- Deborah, Taryen & Wendy

Meeting Dates

Meeting times are 10:00 AM – 2 PM.

September 11 th	Show & Tell Bring all the goodies that you have made and not given away yet so we can see what you have been up to over the past 18+ months
October 2 nd	Paper Piecing We will be doing a mini demo on what other patterns you can make with paper pieces Not just Hexagons
November 6 th	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 th	Holiday Party
January 8 th	Happy New Year Possible Charity Quilts
January 29 th	TBD
February 11-13 th	Retreat
March 5 th	TBD
April 2 nd	TBD
May 7 th	TBD

From the Chair

I am very excited to see people in person again! See the info from the Abington Library Trustees below. Our May outdoor car trunk fabric exchange was a great success, and everyone enjoyed seeing actual faces. We were very lucky that it was a beautiful day. At this meeting we also presented the gift quilts to our "adopted" family. Each family member was touched and grateful for our efforts for their quilts as well as Thimble and Friends' continued effort at making charity and comfort quilts, isolette covers, wheelchair bags, crocheted items, masks and even knitted socks!

I am looking forward to all the programs our Program Committee has planned for us this year. The first half of the year is scheduled and printed in this issue.

On a personal side, thank you for all the cards and for those that visited during the wake and came to the funeral for my beautiful 23-year-old grandson. Your thoughts and or presence was appreciated more than you may ever know.

I hope to get more quilting done this year!

- Wendy

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 meeting we will be discussing the Quilt Show for next October (2022) The theme has been voted to be "Friendship in Quilting" We also need to think about the raffle quilt. Committees will be needed for both the show and well as the raffle quilt. Please think about how you can help.



Membership & Hospitality

I would like to welcome to the guild our three new members: Brenda Casteel, Linda Mondeau and Maureen Savoie. We now have a total of 29 members, but we do still have openings if you know of anyone who would like to join.

I am in the process of contacting former members who did not renew their membership for the September 2020 year. Hoping that they will consider coming back. I will also contact the five who are on our wait list.

Thank you.

- Phyllis

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.

Enjoy viewing over 150 member quilts, including a Special Exhibit honoring the 12 founding members with a display of some of their original quilts. Visit local quilting vendors and be sure to stop by our tremendous Raffle Basket Table – with more than 20 themed baskets to take a chance on. The baskets will be raffled off on Sunday.

We look forward to seeing you at the show. Find us @NinigretQuilters on Facebook for further updates”

Thank you for your support

Mary Hamilton – 2021 Ninigret Quilters Show – Publicity

- Submitted by Wendy M.

Available Fabric

We still have LOTS of donated fabric from our adopted family. There are quite a few panels, and some of us have used the panels cut up to make a binding for charity quilts. Great idea!

Contact Wendy Moore if you wish to go "shopping" There is no charge for this fabric - is suggested you use it for charity quilts or comfort quilts, isolettes, walker bags etc.



Creative Tool Purchase

The first picture is a picture of a tool organizer made by Its so Emma that cost \$19. The second picture is a beauty tool organizer same item a little shorter, purchased at Walmart in the beauty section for \$4.88.

Be inventive where you find your tools.

