



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.

- *Julia, Taryen & Wendy*

Meeting Dates

Here is the meeting information for our remaining guild year. Meeting times are 10:00 AM – 2 PM.

Jan 30	Charity Workshop – Shirley MacLeod
Feb 12&13	Virtual Retreat Fun, Committee: Doris Furness Sue Warchal, Taryen Shannon, Wendy Foley. A schedule will follow soon.
March 6	Barbara Graceffa-In honor of Harriet Tubman's birthday in March, will present a lecture and slide show on Quilts of the Underground Railroad.
April 3	TBD (formerly Cheryl Martel Trunk Show)
May 1	Tea Party – Julia Blanchard (formerly Lori Pires/Hat Lecture)



photo by Quilt Inspiration

From the Chairman

Thank you for everyone that shared their sewing rooms. I did not take any photos of mine as it has been my office for the past 10 months. I now have my sewing room back and my office has been moved to my dining room. Dining room furniture is now being stored in the shed. Looks like we will be working from home until who knows when. I've trying to keep home and work separate. It's not easy.

Looking forward to our remote retreat. I know we can't all be together, but this is the next best thing. Hopefully, we can be back to the retreat next year. Hope to see everyone at our zoom meeting.

- Sheryl

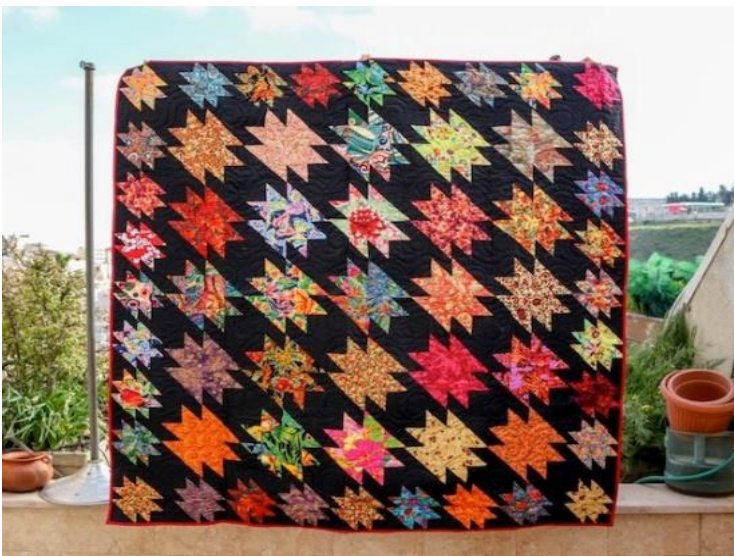
Wendy's Corner

Beauty of quilting tradition

This is an article about a quilter names Shlomit. She lives in Jerusalem, and what quilting is like there.

Despite being generally considered the cradle of ancient civilizations and the source of the world's monotheistic religions, the Middle East region is not known for its quilting. Yet, even in Jerusalem, you will find dedicated quilters.

- Wendy



January 30th Program

Charity workshop: In a normal year, we would gather together to sew our charity quilts. Since that is not possible right now our charity workshop will be an informative Zoom meeting. We will have a show and tell of charity items that were recently delivered. Also, I would like to have each member share a simple pattern or idea for a charity quilt. Any size and color combinations are acceptable. Please send photos to Wendy Moore of any quilts in progress that you would like to discuss at the meeting. Just a reminder, our donations are given to the home care division of South Shore Hospital. They serve all ages from newborns to the elderly and all donations are greatly appreciated. Stay healthy and keep sewing!

- Shirley

From the Programming Committee

I'd like to say a big thank you to those who helped with the Virtual Holiday party in December: Nancy Moynihan, Sue Warchal, Wendy Moore, Shirley MacLeod, & Sheryl Briggs. The "Elves" did a great job delivering the gift bags with me and picking up the handmade goodies. Sue did a wonderful job calling the BINGO numbers for the game and a big congratulations to all the winners! I delivered 58 packaged sets of placemats, napkins & face masks to the Whitman Senior Center for distribution to the elderly. I tried to make contact with Abington & Rockland, but with limited time for delivery due to my work schedule, I chose Whitman for convenience. They responded quickly and I was able to deliver during some free PTO this week. Thanks to

everyone for making the holiday a little brighter for the seniors in our community! The Whitman Council on Aging was overjoyed and very grateful!

- *Joyce*



Retreat Committee



Seeing our retreat is virtual this year you will not have to pack snow boots or a shovel. All we need is each other and a comfy spot.

DATE: Friday evening 7:00 pm -8:30 and Saturday 9 am-6 pm

SCHEDULE: Keep an eye on your e-mail a more detailed time and activity schedule will be coming.

Some of the activities planned are games, **ice cream social in P.J.'s** as well as a **mystery** pattern with sew along!

Looking forward to seeing everybody at our Thimbles & Friends 2021 RETREAT!!!!

- *Wendy Foley, Sue Warchal, Doris Furness, and Taryen Shannon*

Dignity Sculpture



This 50ft sculpture is fitting for our times, illustrating “courage, perseverance and wisdom.” I feel she is inspiring for all of us during these times. She is located in Chamberlain, S. Dakota.

- *Taryen*



The New England Quilt Museum 2021 Schedule

Current Exhibitions 2021:

THE QUILTED CANVAS III

JUDI BLAYDON, RHODA COHEN,
NANCY HALPERN, JAN MYERS-
NEWBURY

November 3 through February 6, 2021

EDGES

STUDIO ART QUILT ASSOCIATES

On View January 7 through March 27,
2021



Detail) Archipelago, 1983 - Nancy Halpern - NEQM Collection, 1983.01

Coming Soon!

Yellow and Orange Quilts
from the Pilgrim/Roy
Collection

February 11 – May 22,
2021





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<p>ADVOCATING A CHANGE MELVIN DISCOMER</p>			<p>"We take our stand on the solidarity of humanity" Anna Julia Cooper</p>
		<p>"All have a right to a voice in government" Woodrow Wilson</p>	
<p>"We women demand an equal vote" Gerrie Chapman Gull</p>		<p>"Deeds not words" Elizabeth Cady Stanton</p>	
	<p>The right to vote is the right of every citizen</p>	<p>VOTES FOR WOMEN PROCESSION WETTE SQUARE TO CAMP</p>	
	<p>"I SPEAK OF WRONGS" ELIZABETH CADY STANTON</p>		
		<p>"The right is ours" Elizabeth Cady Stanton</p>	
<p>"Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God" Susan B. Anthony</p>			<p>"Now they are asking to do it, the men better let them" Susan B. Anthony</p>



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