



# Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild Newsletter

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## Newsletter Submissions

All guild members are invited to submit articles for this newsletter. Please write your own articles and e-mail them to both of us no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to allow us time to process each article before distribution by the 25<sup>th</sup>. If there is no newsletter any particular month, we will save your article for a future publication.

- Jill and Julia

## Guild Website

<http://www.thimblesandfriendsquiltguild.org>

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

## From the Chair

I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work at the Quilt Show. They say, "many hands make light work," and if I must say this was the least stressful Quilt Show we have done. The quilts looked lovely on all the pews. It looks like our Boutique was a huge success. Thank you all! You all did a great job!

- Sheryl



**Congratulations to Claudia! You so deserve this!!**

# New England Quilt Museum

## Learn Something New In November

Thursday, November 7  
12:30 - 1:30 pm  
Brown Bag Thursday

Quilt artist Sue Bleiweiss explores how fusible web can be used for so much more than just applique. This public program is free to members and included with admission for nonmembers.

[Link to Details](#)



Saturday, November 9  
9 am - 4 pm  
Westalee Sample Workshop

Join instructor Adele Scott for this class in the NEQM Genre Gallery. Advance registration and payment required.

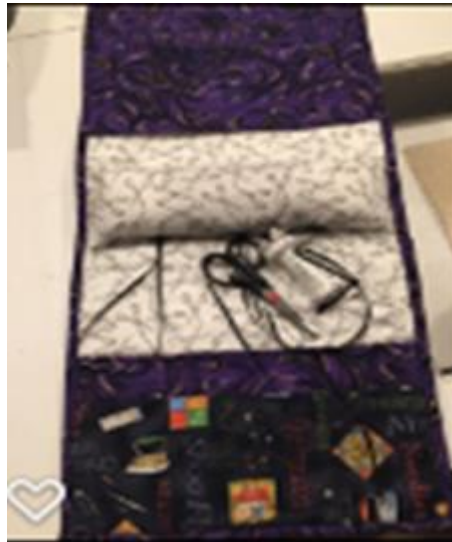
[Link to Registration Info & Details](#)



## November Meeting

Here is what you will need for the armchair caddy. I have kitted the following items: fusible batting, 1/8" ribbon, coffee stir stick, walnut shells and fiberfill. You will need to choose the fabrics you would like.

- Sharon



### Requirements:

- Sewing machine in good working order, thread and maybe a new needle
- Pins, rotary cutter, ruler and mat

### Supplies:

- 10" x 21" piece of foam product (I used a fusible batting)
- 10" x 21" piece of fabric for back (I used a boring piece – it will not be seen)
- 10" x 11" piece of fabric for front. (it will mostly be covered by pockets)
- 10" x 17" piece of fabric which is also for front (it will mostly be covered by pockets)
- 10" x 13 1/2" piece of fabric for LARGE pocket
- 10" x 11" piece of fabric for MED pocket
- 10" x 8" piece of fabric for SM pocket
- Binding
- 1/8" wide ribbon cut at 14", 15" and 16" for spools of thread (I only used a 14" and 15" piece of ribbon)
- 1/8" wide ribbon cut at 54" yard for scissors (seems like a lot, but could be less)
- Coffee stir sticks cut at 2" lengths which will be used for thread stops
- Walnut shells for pin cushion
- Small pieces of fiberfill to fill either side of the pincushion.

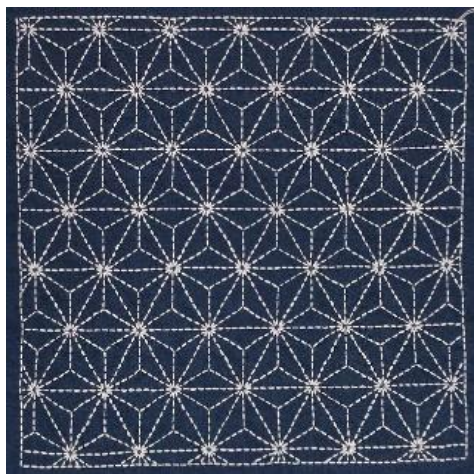


**Sunday, November 17  
10 am - 2 pm  
Sashiko Workshop for Beginners**

Join instructor Miho Takeuchi for this class in the NEQM Genre Gallery. Advance registration and payment required.

**(Limited to 12 participants)**

[Link to Registration Info & Details](#)



**Quilt Show**



**Craft in America: Quilts – Coming soon to PBS**

Quilters are in for a special treat when *Quilts*, a new episode of [Craft in America](#), premieres on PBS on Friday, December 27, 2019 (check local listings). *Craft in America* is the Peabody Award-winning documentary series discovering the beauty, significance and relevance of handmade objects and the artists who make them.

Meet Carolyn Ducey, Curator of Collections, and Leslie C. Levy, Executive Director for a look at the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln Nebraska, and enjoy a conversation with historian, storyteller and passionate quilt collector Ken Burns. Among the quilters featured in this episode are Victoria Findlay Wolfe, Judith Content, Michael Cummings, and Susan Hudson.

- Wendy

**December Meeting**

We would like members to start collecting their gently used (or unused "why did I buy that?") notions. These can be scissors, threads, thimbles, rulers, etc. Each person only needs to bring one or two for a game we will be having at the Holiday party. Each notion should be wrapped in either pretty paper or a FQ. And we'll be voting on toy donations at the November meeting.

Also, Erin will have a listing of the foods that will be needed for the party. We will ask for a main dish, appetizer or dessert, and have you sign up with the item you are bringing. There will be jocularly and singing! But no running with scissors please!

- Erin Yunits and Wendy Moore

**Meeting Dates**

Here is the meeting information for our guild year. Meeting times are 10:15 AM – 2 PM. We will also bring back "Block of the Month" this year!

Nov 2	Sharon Ozog – Armchair Caddy demo/workshop
Dec 7	Wendy/Erin– Holiday party/Why Quilts Matter DVD
Jan 4	Sheryl Briggs demo – How to Clean Your Scissors
Jan 25	Shirley MacLeod – Charity workshop
Feb 7-9	RETREAT! Hotel 1620 – Plymouth, MA
March 7	Phyllis/Claudia– English Paper Piecing
April 4	Guest Speaker/Trunk Show – Cheryl Martel from Quilt Works
May 16	Sue-Ellen/Kathy – Tea Party and Guest Speaker Lori Pires, the Hat Chatter

***"Before" Pictures for the UFO Project – See you in May!***

