



President's Corner

Hello Quilting Friends!

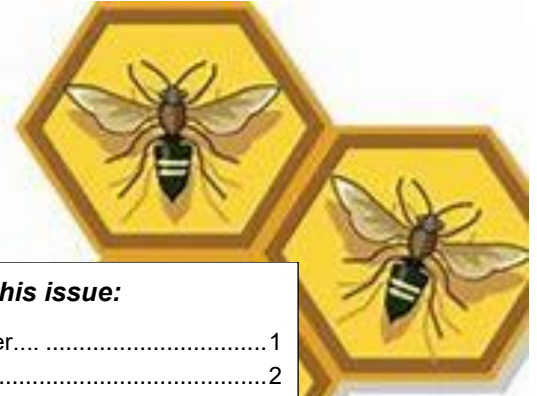
Summer Stitches and Adventures – As the summer casts its warm glow and the days grow longer, many of us find ourselves dreaming of new adventures and perhaps a little time to unwind. Whether your summer plans include a relaxing staycation, a road trip, or a beachside escape, there's always room for a bit of quilting magic along the way.

First, we want to highlight an exciting event on our quilting calendar, **The Annapolis Quilt Show, Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22 at Severna Park Middle School**. Showing our talented members' quilts, members who are doing demonstrations new to you technique or maybe help you with something that you struggle with, raffle baskets, and the vendors and don't forget to purchase raffle tickets for the beautiful quilt that was made by our members.

And followed by the end of year picnic, on Monday June 24th at Sandy Point.

Another item that needs to be on your quilting calendar, the Mid-Atlantic Shop Hop, which spans July and August. This event is a fantastic opportunity to explore a variety of quilt shops across the region. Each store has its unique charm and fabric selections that reflect the local flair, making your quilt projects even more special and memorable. Collecting stamps and exclusive fabrics from each shop supports quilt shops but also provides inspiration for your future creations. Imagine a quilt that tells the story of the shop hop adventure, filled with the colors and patterns from each stop along the way.

In addition to the quilt show and the shop hop, summer is also the perfect time for vacation adventures and what better way to remember your travels than by shopping for fabrics? As you journey through different towns and cities, take the time to visit local quilt shops. Making projects



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even more special and memorable. Whether you're visiting a coastal town or a quaint mountain village, finding unique fabrics from these destinations adds a personal touch to your quilts and stitches together a beautiful tapestry of memories and adventures.

In addition to the excitement of these summer activities, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who made the quilt guild a success this year. And to the dedicated volunteers who have or will be spending countless hours to make the quilt show a great one. Your hard work and enthusiasm have not gone unnoticed.

As we embrace the joys of summer, let's continue to inspire and support one another in our quilting endeavors. Share your travel finds, swap stories and perhaps even plan a mini quilt retreat with fellow guild members. Together, we can make this summer one filled with creativity, friendship and, of course, beautiful quilts.

Wishing you all a season of sunshine, safe travels and happy quilting!

LizAnn Lizotte and Sue Eells
Co-Presidents

Calendar

Open Bees

The Fabric Hogs meet on the third Monday of the month at the Edgewater Police Station. This Bee is open to AQG and NON-Guild members. Open sewing time from 1-5:00 p.m., a break for dinner then refreshments and social time from 7-9 pm. Work on your own projects, B service group projects to be announced. For more info contact Jane Mullenix at 410-693-3777 or msavon7777@aol.com



The Material Girls Bee meetings are "sit and sew", so please bring a project. The next meetings are June 26 and July 10 at Severna Park library from 12-4. For more information call Helen Hamerstrom at (410) 647-1720 or email helenh@interyacht.com.

The Quilt Book Study Group emphasizes learning new techniques. The next meeting is June 5th at Severna Park library from 12-4. For more information call Helen Hamerstrom at (410) 647-1720 or email helenh@interyacht.com.

The Longarm Bee meets on the second Monday of the month at 1:00 pm . The next meeting is June 10 at 1:00 pm at Severna Park library. For more info contact:
June at jkbronfen@gmail.com or
Kate at kgollsneid@yahoo.com.

June Meetings

Monday, June 24 – Picnic in Park

6:00 pm, Sandy Point State Park,
1100 East College Parkway, Annapolis
Peregrine Pavilion in the East Beach area.

Transition Dinner for Board Members

Monday, June 24, at the year end picnic.
6:00 pm, Sandy Point State Park

Sunshine Lady....

It is the Guild's custom to send sunshine to Guild members by sending out cards to those who are sick, recovering from surgery, or have had a loss in the family. We individually send out signed and dated heart blocks to these members. More information about the blocks may be found in the Membership Directory under "Member Support: Hearts Help." Contact Dorothy Tiffany at dorothy.tiffany@gmail.com with any questions. Call or email me (*with "AQG" in the subject line*) if you know of someone who might appreciate a card from the guild.



Membership News

We have 257 members for the 2023-2024 year.

Membership renewals for 2024-2025 year are now being accepted online, link is on the website but also below:

[Annapolis Quilt Guild Membership Form 2024-2025 \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

—Debbie Varner, Pat Brooks and Barb Cencich
Membership Co-chairs

Treasurer's Report

Revenue for July 2023 through April 2024 totaled \$10,665.45 and expenses totaled \$21,497.64 resulting in a net difference of -\$10,832.19.

The Treasurer's Report can be found in full in the Members Only section of the AQG website.

- Patti Ackerman
Treasurer

Member News

Quilt Show News

185 Quilts to Hang!!!!

Thanks to all the members who submitted quilts for the show. A special thank you to all the members who entered a quilt for the first time. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Please remember to send your picture to Sue Cochrane (scochrane@hotmai.com). Also please sew a label with your name and the quilt's name on the back of your quilt. This helps to make sure the right quilt is returned to you.

Please bring your quilt (or quilts) on Thursday June 20 to the Media Center at the Severna Park Middle School, 450 Jumper's Hole Rd between the hours of 1:00 and 3:30 p.m.

Quilts not received by 3:30 may not be hung as hanging the quilts will begin promptly at 4:00. You may ask someone to drop off or pick up your quilts if you identified the person in the registration form.

Please keep the card given to you when you drop off your quilts. Bring it with you to pick up your quilts on Saturday at the end of the show.

If you are unable to complete your quilt in time for the show (life happens), please let Patti Ackerman know.

The Country Store is no longer accepting donations as the volunteers need time to process and organize the donations. Thank you to all who have already donated.

Please check out the Sign-Up Genius Site to volunteer your time to help with the show. We will need members to be White Glovers but it will be in one hour blocks of time not two. You can be a White Glover for an hour, then enjoy the show, and then volunteer for another hour later.

Thank you for your help and support!!! It's going to be a great show!

- Fran Mester

Community Outreach

A huge thank you to all members for their support of our community projects this year. Please consider making a top for the lighthouse over the summer.

Lighthouse reminders: We ask members to sew quilt tops in gender neutral or bright colors. They should be: 60-70 inches wide by 70-85 inches long. If you can include a binding it is helpful.

We supply the batting, backing, binding, and the longarm quilting. Any donated backing and binding is appreciated. Please bring it to the outreach table. We are looking for tops that bring joy and show the love of our community to people when they need a lift.

Also we hope to set new records for Beads of Courage bags in the coming year. Come visit our table in September and pick up some kits. Again thank you all.

Luminas Health Care has asked that we hold off on the mastectomy pillows for now because they do not have enough storage. Keep making baby hats, blankets, mitts for babies and infusion quilts. The nurses always express how much they appreciate all we do for the patients.

Thanks so much for all you have done. They are so very much appreciated!

- June Bronfenbrenner and Louise Myrick

From the Events Committee

Annual Year End Celebration

Please join us for our annual year-end picnic at **Sandy Point State Park on June 24th at 6pm**. We will be gathering at the Peregrine Pavilion in the East Beach area. There is a small entry fee to access the park. Kindly bring your own food, as we will be providing a selection of beverages and desserts. Additionally, Show and Tells are welcome. Let us come together to celebrate the successful completion of another year.

A big thank you to those who participated in the challenge quilt this year, even if you didn't finish (like Tammy and myself)! We were amazed once again by your creativity and all the thought that went into your final pieces.

Sew Me a Tune Quilt Challenge Winners

1st place - "Stand by Me", Dorothy Tiffany
 2nd place - "When You Wish Upon a Star", Connie Doster
 3rd place - "Blowin' in the Wind", Diane Gerrior

Best Use of Color - "Heartbreaker", Luanne Ormsbee
 Best Interpretation of Theme - "Dust in the Wind", Karen Acosta
 Judge's Choice - "Circle of Life", Suzanne Meader



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2nd place - Connie Doster



3rd place - Diane Gerrior



Best Use of Color - Luanne Ormsbee



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We are happy to accept donations of fabrics suitable for kids quilts! This summer we're hoping to package up some more precut quilt kits for our holiday charity donations. Soooo, if you're ready to purge your stash a bit, please think of us! Big thanks to those who have already donated or contacted us about it!

Member News, continued

Upcoming Programs

Now accepting registration for all Fall 2024 classes. The September and October classes are \$50 for AQG members and \$60 for non-members. The November class is \$60 for AQG members and \$70 for non-members. Pre-registration is required; payment guarantees your seat in the workshop.

Monday September 9, 2024

Candace Hassan ([Quilt Designs by Candace](#))

In-person workshop / 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

“**Sonja’s Windows**” Beginner friendly! This Sonja’s Windows quilt pattern uses a nifty rotary method to produce four blocks at a time! Candace will also discuss strategies for gathering strip sets, settings for these blocks, and different approaches to arranging color. The blocks can be arranged to create a variety of designs.

Additional \$7 pattern fee.



Monday October 7, 2024

Jane Hauprich ([Stitch by Stitch Custom Quilting](#))

In-person workshop / 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Quilting with your domestic machine! In this class you will learn fun and easy designs that will allow you to start finishing your own quilt tops. Jane will show you overall designs plus designs that will work in blocks, triangles and borders. You will leave this class with a multitude of designs and ideas on how to start your journey in free motion quilting.



Monday November 4, 2024

David Owen Hastings ([David Owen Hastings](#))

Zoom workshop / 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

The lure of indigo is strong — the classic blue and white combination found in many Japanese textiles is cool, crisp, and so appealing. This is the class to use all those lovely blue and white shibori fabrics or any other carefully curated blue and white fabrics from your stash. Each participant will develop a simple geometric block design based on unfolded origami shapes, set a theme and create variations, and combine them into the beginning of a fresh and modern mini quilt top. Easy to advanced variations available! **Note the AQG member fee for this class is \$60.**



Coming up in 2025 (more info on the AQG website)

Sunday, February 2 (1-4pm, zoom): “Fast Piecing with Seminole Techniques” with Rachel Clark.

Monday, March 3 (9am-4pm, zoom): “Double Reverse Applique” with Ellen Lindner

Monday, April 7 (9am-4pm, in-person): “Japanese Sashiko” & “Mock Molas” with Alice Ridge.

Minutes from AQG Meeting (May 6, 2024)

Meeting called to order. Voting on the challenge quilt commenced.

After the voting was completed, LizAnn proceeded to start the business portion of the meeting.

The people running for the officers and committee chairs were announced. There was a motion and second to accept the list of people as announced. This motion passed without exception.

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| Presidents: | Polly Schatz & Sue Cochrane |
| VP: | Megan Webber and Luanne Ormsbee |
| Secretary: | Jo Barnes |
| Treasurer: | Patti Ackerman |
| Events: | Amy Oswald & Tammy Barlet |
| Membership: | Barb Cencich, Jennifer Young, Debi Stanford, Stella Clyne |
| Newsletter: | Kerry Hayes |
| Programs: | Suzanne Meader |
| Quilt Show: | Fran Mester |
| Senior Advisors: | LizAnn Lizotte, Sue Eells |

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| Community Outreach: | June Bronfenbrenner & Louise Myrick |
| Donations: | Hilke Hoefler |
| Estate Review: | Debora Clovis |
| Hampton Show: | Anna Radle & Katie Hinton |
| Librarian: | Terry Flaherty |
| Raffle Quilt Wrangler: | Diane Gerrior |
| Saleables: | Brenda MacQuillam & Rebecca Musliner |
| Social Media: | Julie Antinucci |
| Sunshine: | Dorothy Tiffany |
| Tax Committee: | Patti Ackerman |
| Technology/Zoom: | Joy Coffelt |
| Webmaster: | Julie Antinucci |

Quilt show planning activities were covered by Fran. Sign Up Genius will be open in phases.

The 1st phase will include sign up for hanging the quilts on Thursday evening and the Country Store.

Quilts will be accepted to be hung until 3:00 PM that day.

Show and Tell

Debbie Gill
 Karen Middleton
 Debbie Stanford
 Hilke Hoefler
 Patty Tideman
 Marilyn O'Loughlin
 Robin Bunch
 Constance Kerrigan
 Jane Mullenix
 Judy Shapiro
 Jean Dwyer
 Barb Cencich

- *Jo Barnes*, Secretary



Annapolis Quilt Guild

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM 2023-2024

Name of workshop _____

Workshop date: _____ Please refer to our website for specific workshop fees and details

Your Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Before registering, please contact one of the Program Chairs to confirm space is still available. Registration is complete when payment is received by the Program Chairs.

Checks should be made payable to **Annapolis Quilt Guild**. Mail check and completed form to:
Luanne Ormsbee
452 Forest Beach Rd
Annapolis, MD 21409

Completed registration forms can also be turned in to the Program Chairs at a Guild meeting.

Virtual Attendance: All participants in a virtual workshop conducted via Zoom (or other online platform) must pay the workshop fee. Those in violation of this policy will be removed from the workshop immediately, and will be prohibited from participating in future virtual workshops. **No refunds will be given to anyone removed from a workshop for violating this policy.**

Supply List: List of supplies needed for the workshop will be provided once registration is complete. Supply lists are also available online at www.annapolisquiltguild.org.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received at least one month before workshop date will receive full refund. For cancellations received less than one month before workshop, you are responsible for finding a replacement, unless your reservation can be filled from the waiting list. If no replacement is found, you may consider the workshop fee a donation to the Guild for tax purposes.

Waiver of Liability: By signing below, you agree to hold AQG and the hosting facility harmless from any and all liability or claims for injury, illness, death or damage to persons or property associated in any way with this Workshop.

I have read and understand the Cancellation policy outlined above.

Signature

Date

Non-Guild Member workshop attendees: For information contact one of the program chairs.

Questions? Contact the Program Chairs:
Luanne Ormsbee - leormsbee@gmail.com 757-286-6736



Annapolis Quilt Guild Membership Form 2024-2025

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| Amt Paid | _____ |
| Date Paid | _____ |
| Ck#/Cash | _____ |

Annual Membership runs from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

New Member _____ OR Renewal _____ (Year) Joined _____

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| Do you want a printed copy of the Membership Guide? | YES _____ | NO _____ |
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| <p>Please make checks payable to Annapolis Quilt Guild</p> <p>_____ \$30.00 Annual Membership Dues (7/1/2024 thru 6/30/25)</p> <p>_____ \$10.00 2024 Raffle Tickets</p> <p>Dues must be received by June 30,2024 for inclusion in the Printed Annual AQG Membership Guide</p> <p>Each member is expected to volunteer at least two hours per year for guild activities and help with our annual quilt show</p> <p><u>Please circle all skills you have experience in: Spreadsheets, Accounting, Desktop Publishing, Webmaster, Word Processing, Events Planner, Organizer, Photographer, Public Relations</u></p> |
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Registered online at: [Annapolis Quilt Guild Membership Form 2024-2025 \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLS...)

OR

SEND COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Annapolis Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 4278
Annapolis, MD 21403

Children's Quilt Kits for the Holidays are Coming Back

The precut quilt kits provided by the Events Committee were a big hit last year, and we are bringing them back again. The kits include precut fabric for the quilt top. You must provide the batting and fabric for the backing and binding. The kits will be available for pickup in the fall.

Given the overwhelming response last year, we nearly depleted our fabric donations. Therefore, we need more. Specifically, we require kid-appropriate focus fabric and blender/accent fabrics. These quilts are for children of all ages, from infants to teens. Yardage is best because the patterns we use feature only 3-4 fabrics. If you have suitable fabric to donate, please bring it to the Events table at the monthly meetings or contact Amy or Tammy on the Events Committee or Debora Clovis at 410 721-1007. Additionally, if you're interested in assisting with cutting the kits over the summer or quilting tops others have constructed in the fall, please let one of us know.

Summer Sit and Sews

Our summer Sit and Sews are scheduled for July 8 and August 5. 7:00-9:00 p.m.
St. Philip's Episcopal Church



Please send submissions to the
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to Kerry Hayes
kadams61@yahoo.com

Deadline for the September issue:
August 15

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