

FYI September 5, 2017

Tonight's meeting will be held at the Jamesport Recreation Center.

Our elections for all the officer's on the board are in November. They are President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. See a member of the nominating committee, Ronnie Fletcher, Roberta Garris, and Ellen Weider if you have been thinking that you would like to help guide the future of the Guild. Nominations will be presented at the October meeting and elections held in November.

Meetings and classes: All meetings start at 7pm with Sew in Style starting at 5 pm.

Tonight's meeting will feature guest Michelle Tade Banton talking on "Secrets of the International Quilt Market". Sew In Style at 5PM will feature JoAnne Maddalena demo on creating with Hexies. Fat quarter raffle will be shades of Autumn...golds, warm oranges, maroons. Michelle will teach a class "Dresden Neighborhood" the tomorrow at the Polishtown Civic Center 300 Lincoln Street in Riverhead starting at 9:30.

Michelle Hiatt of Studio 180 will do a trunk show at our Oct 10 meeting. She will teach a class "Diamonds in the Sky" the following day from 9:30 to 4pm.

Our own Barbara Arnold will be our speaker at the Nov 14 meeting. Find out "What went Wrong?" We will also have our elections.

Our Holiday party will be on Dec 19. The new Board will be installed at that time.

All classes are \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members. See Roberta Leonard to sign up.

Four teachers have been booked for 2018, Barbara Arnold in January, Karen Eckmeir in April, Sue Pelland in July, and Victoria Finley Wolfe in March. Keep watch for details!!!

Member Teaching Member:

On September 24 Pauline Hazard will show you how to transform a man's work shirt into a wonderful Jacket. Cost is only \$15. Supplies: a man's work shirt, large print flowery fat quarter and a batik fat quarter for trim, plus your usual sewing supplies. See Brigitte to sign up.

Local Quilt day will be held Saturday November 18. For the bargain price of just \$15 you can attend 2 classes, featuring Liz Doyle and Pauline Hazard, and a lunch time lecture by Chris Gordon. See Brigitte to sign up and reserve your space.

Comfort Quilts is close to reaching the goal of 100 quilts. Receive a fat quarter for every quilt you make. Have you made one yet?

The scrap table is accepting USABLE cotton fabrics for sale at our meetings. Bev has decided to give up this position in 2018. See Brigitte if you would like to volunteer!

Don't forget to see Judy Miranda for your chance at the 50/50 raffle.

Do you like the block of the month? Or would you prefer and every other month challenge in 2018.

Quilt Show 2018:

Barbara Arnold is the Quilt show chair for our June 9 and 10, 2018 show. Joyce Austin will be her co-chair. The following positions are vacant and need to be filled for the 2018 Peconic Quilt Show. Each sub-committee for the show should have 2 members leading it.

Admissions, Boutique, Building signs, Works in Progress, Quilt Hanging, Quilt Placement, Raffle Baskets, Quilt Raffle Tickets, Vendors, Quilt Turn In, Ribbons and Ballots, Road Signs, Volunteers, or Small Quilt Silent Auction

Please contact Barbara Arnold or Joyce Austin if you are interested in any of these positions or have questions regarding a job description. Come join the fun!!

The raffle quilt design has been decided. There will be a sewing day to work on the blocks on Sept 23 at the Old Steeple Church on Main Road in Aquebogue.

The first Show Committee meeting will be Sept 27 at the Riverhead Library at 5:30.

Trips:

The Sept 16 trip to Oaks PA is full. Be sure to pay Kathy Werler tonight.

Sept 16 is also the day for Quilters Take Manhattan. See Roberta Leonard for details.

Kathy has plans in place for the Lancaster show in March. See her for details.

Kathy has started planning for an overnight trip to the Hershey show in July. Details to be coming.

Newsletter:

The deadline for the next newsletter is Oct 1. Please send all submissions to Joyce.

Odds and ends:

Charter member and past president Theresa(Terry) Seng passed away in August. She was 94.

Brigette's phone number in the directory should have a 516 area code.

Caroline Fraser's address adjustment: add "unit #316, and Zip code 34120"

Mary Hewitt's new email is 2twoteachers@gmail.com

Kellie Kossman's email is kelli.fasturnu@gmail.com

Janine Doran's email is DorandedeLe@optonline.net or JanineD@me.com

Welcome back Teresa Linder.

Don't forget the Hallockville Fair this coming weekend Sept 9 and 10.

The next board meeting will be Oct 4 at the Riverhead Library.