

**FYI: November 2018**

- ***Now is the perfect time for quilting and beginning holiday gift projects!***
- ***Our next guild meeting is Wednesday, November 7, @ 7:00pm in Jamesport; enjoy the demos, your guild members are providing! Thank you to those who are sharing their favorite techniques, we could not have a demo night without you.***
- ***October's meeting featured Esterita Austin, local Quilt artist. Her trunk show was inspiring and her class allowed us all to create beautiful orchids, using new techniques!***
- ***We celebrated Mary Ann Heitzig & Joanne Powell's Birthdays at class, with a huge lemon meringue pie!***
- ***Sign your UFO pledge; prizes will be awarded at the holiday party :))***
- ***December brings us to our Holiday Party!! The party will be on Wednesday, 12/5/18. We will do our usual potluck dinner; please plan on bringing a food item to share that will serve about 8 people. We will be doing a Mug Rug Swap. Mug Rugs can be any shape, any theme. They should measure at least 3"x 5" and be less than 12"x12". We will also be doing our usual food drive for a local pantry, please bring non-perishable food items. We will be sending an email reminder later this month :)))***
- ***January brings us to our annual Free workshop! This year, Roberta will be teaching the 'Jelly Roll Rug'. Participants will need to purchase their own supplies for this project. You can use your own jelly roll/strips; both the pattern & batting rolls are available through OhSewSally! at a 10% discount to the guild. You can preorder your supplies. Sign up at the November or December meetings.***
- ***February brings our un-super bowl party on 2/2/19; more info to follow.***
- ***Ronnie Fletcher has chaired the 'Comfort Quilts' project for the past 3 years and is seeking a replacement. Please see Roberta, if you are ready to assist your guild by chairing this committee. Thank you Ronnie!***
- ***The wonderful Hospitality Committee has also asked to step down, after many years of amazing service to our guild. Please consider working in the kitchen at meetings and see Roberta if you are interested! Thank you. Jill, JoAnne and Nancy for all of your tireless and delicious efforts!***
- ***A bus trip to The Vermont Quilt Show, June 27-29 2019, is being planned! Sign up now with Kathy Werler. \$550/double occupancy; \$500/triple occupancy room. Fees include: bus & gratuity; 2 nights @ Essex Resort & Spa; 2 breakfasts; 2 dinners; Shelburne Museum admission; \$35 gift card; Quilt Show Admission***
- ***Our next board meeting will be at the Riverhead Library on 11/27, from 12-2.***
- ***Our next quilt show meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 11/13 at 5:30 pm, also at the Riverhead Library.***
- ***Thank you all for your support and patience as we continue a new year together, learning and creating wonderful quilts !***
- ***Please remember to renew your membership for 2019. Renew by December's meeting to get a free batik fat quarter!***