



GARDEN STATE QUILTERS' NEWSLETTER

Member National Quilting Association, Chapter 124

February Supplement 2016 Edition

Membership Meetings

Second Monday of each month, September to June

General Meetings held at:

St. John's Church
587 Springfield Ave. in Summit

6:45 pm (hospitality)
7:15 pm (business)

Meet the Speaker (October)

Pre-meeting dinner – 5:30 pm
Venue: Hat Tavern in **Grand Summit Hotel** (across the street from the church)

Message from Newsletter co-Chairs

Our apologies for omitting some important information in the Jan/Feb Edition. This short supplement is intended to rectify that oversight.

Programs Committee

We tried an experiment in October and it worked well. We repeated the experiment in November and it still was well received: all workshops for this Guild year have moved to the Chatham Glen Clubhouse (235 River Road, Chatham, NJ 07928) saving us \$200 per workshop. (Thank you Judy Mason!)

Those who attended the replacement workshop for Thomas Knauer in November were very impressed by **BethAnn Nemesh**. We have a new verb to add to the lexicon; “nemesh” your quilt to award-winning status. BethAnn pays exquisite, detailed attention to fine embellishment that has launched her quilts into the stratosphere. But, as she assured the class, “this is not rocket science, it simply takes will.”

Due to winter's unpredictable weather, we have not invited speakers for the next couple of months. Upcoming Programs are:

- **February – Vendor Night** – the shop will come to you. We have commitments from *UrbanAmish* (Yolanda), *Rock Paper Scissors* and *Acme* to offer fabric for sale; *Material Pleasures* will bring antique linens and we're trying to confirm *The Edwardian Needle* to bring ribbons, threads and beads (cross your fingers). Guild members offering Longarm services will have a table of their own to market their service. Programs is not charging a fee to the Vendors. This is simply an opportunity for our members.
- **March** – learn from the Queen of Portrait Quilts, our own **Marilyn Bedford**. Marilyn's 5-week class is offered online via Academy of Quilting (academyofquilting.com). If sufficient guild members sign up, we'll offer a half-day session in person with Marilyn for an additional fee to cover costs. Online class is \$51 for 5 weeks; we'll need 15 Guild members in the class to be able to afford the half-day extra personal attention for an additional \$25. When you sign up online, please also send a note to Barbie and Leslie.
- **April – Wendy Butler Berns** will speak and offer a workshop on improvisational piecing using a quirky log cabin as construct. While Log-Cabin may bring to mind Traditional, Wendy is well-recognized as Modern as well. In her own words,

Get your quilting friends to sign up with you!

~ Barb Vanderfleet-Martin and Leslie Morgan
Programs

Board Meetings

Tuesday before
monthly Meetings

6:45 pm @
Library of the
Chathams
214 Main Street
Chatham, NJ 07928

Workshop Reminder Cancellation policy:

You will be refunded if you cancel 21 days or more before each workshop, or if there is a waiting list. If there is not a waiting list, your money is forfeited unless you find your own replacement.

Workshops begin at 10AM

Doors open at
approximately
9:40AM.

Check website for
list of supplies.

Sunshine Committee

Thank you all for helping at the December meeting! We got a lot done, and many of you took things home to finish- thank you!

We just gave some quilts to Runnells rehab center. We will be giving more to Quilts for Kids soon, as well as McCarrick care center, and Great Expectations.

Come join us at the next bee Wed. January 27th 12-3:30 at the Chatham Library.

Check the website for the bee schedule thru May.

~Kris and Linda
Happy Quilting!

Upcoming Meeting Notes

Hospitality 6:45 pm
Guild Pins = \$5

Business 7:15 pm
Membership Lanyard = \$5

February Meeting	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Vendor Night
<input type="checkbox"/>	Show 'N Tell
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Reminder: Garden State Quilters general
meeting place is:
St. John's Church
587 Springfield Ave. in Summit

Across street from Grand Summit Hotel

Please remember to enter through the automatic doors at the rear of the building. Do not push the doors because this could knock them off track.

Note that the "meet the Speakers" dinner venue will be across the street in the **Grand Summit Hotel** at the "Hat Tavern" – downstairs. Lovely burgers, tapas menu. Join us!

Calendar of Events

September 14	General Meeting
<i>Wednesday Sept 16, noon to 4 PM</i>	<i>Quilting Bee at Library of the Chathams</i>
October 15 – 16	General Meeting with Barb Vedder
<i>Wednesday, Oct 21, noon to 4 PM</i>	<i>Quilting Bee at Library of the Chathams</i>
November 9 – 10	General Meeting with BethAnne Nemes. Workshop: Devil is in the Details
December 14, 2015	Annual Charity Meeting; GSQ Marketplace

January 11, 2016	35 th Birthday/ Anniversary Celebration
February 8, 2016	Special Vendor evening
March 14, 2016	General Meeting with Marilyn Belford
April 11, 2016	General Meeting with Wendy Butler Berns
May 9, 2016	General Meeting with Frieda Anderson
June 13, 2016	Strawberry supper

**Join Mary for a SEW'IN DAY
TO MAKE DRESSES FOR GIRLS IN MALAWI**

(Sponsored by Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church, Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church, Bishop Janes United Methodist Church)

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016, FROM 10 AM TO 3 PM

AT BISHOP JANES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

22 S Finley Ave, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

ALL FABRIC AND TRIMS WILL BE PROVIDED

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING:

SEWING MACHINE

SEWING TOOLS

BAG LUNCH IF YOU WILL BE WITH US AT NOON

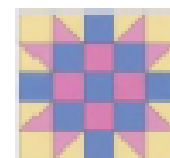
Feel free to come and go during the day

Entrance and parking is on Maple Avenue, across the Bernards Township Public Avenue. Upon entering the parking lot, stay to your right. Drop off your machine, etc before finding a parking space.

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