

Northampton Modern Quilt Guild

March 1, 2020

100 Black Birch Trail, Florence, MA

Welcome and introductions

Treasurer's report

We now have 39 paid members.

We have paid annual dues to National MQG.

NMQG Retreat

The retreat is scheduled for May 7, 8, and 9 at the Chester Inn in [Fullerton, VT](#), but so far only two people have signed up.

Please let Julie Bermant or Jeff Rutherford know if you want to go.

Past attendees really enjoyed the retreat.

- The inn is quaint
- Meals are included, and they accommodate your food preferences
- There is a big workroom, and you can work all day and night
- A fabric store is next door, and another is nearby.
- People help each other with sewing techniques
- The retreat is lots of fun, and relaxing

World Quilt Show New England (Mancuso Show Management)

August 13 -15 in Springfield, MA

<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/world-quilt-new-england/>

- Our Guild will have 12–15 panels to hang our quilts on. We can show any quilts we want.
- White gloving is not required, but if you do 2 hours of white gloving, you'll get a free half day workshop! Call the quilt show to sign up.
- We will not have a quilt raffle this year.

New England Quilt Museum in Lowell

<https://www.neqm.org/>

They have something called Meet the Teachers Day*, when 25 to 30 quilting teachers appear at the museum to offer 3-5 minute presentations about what they teach. It's a chance for guilds to learn about teachers they might want to invite for a talk or workshop.

If our Guild joins the Museum, we could send two members to Meet the Teachers Day. We also would be supporting the Museum.

*Apparently many guilds send their representatives to Meet the Teachers Day with checks in hand, so we should decide on a couple of possible days we'd like to have a workshop if our members find a teacher they would like to book. We should book a year ahead.

For a Guild of 25–100 members, the annual cost is \$100. Benefits are:

- Four guest passes, each admitting 2 people
- Listing on the NEQM website with an active link to the guild website

- Invitation to exclusive events like “Meet the Teachers” and the Annual Guild Representative tour and meeting
- Guild Directory and Teacher Directory for use in planning programs and sharing programs with other Guilds*
- Guild contact and address information for communicating with other Guilds*
- Eligibility in the NEQM reciprocal advertising program*

We agreed unanimously to join the New England Quilt Museum, at least for a year.

Does the Quilt Museum have a list of regional quilt teachers?



Programming

April / **Designing a Quilt using the program EQ8 (electric quilter 8th version).**

November / Your favorite quilting gadgets / Suzi and Denise

Lee Sproull has offered to talk about making a scrap quilt.

Several members are interested in learning how to machine quilt on a domestic machine.

Others want to learn how to prepare a quilt sandwich for machine quilting.

Announcements

Twin States Quilt Guild / <https://www.facebook.com/tsmqg/>

Meets in Westminster, VT, about an hour north of Northampton

They are interested in putting on a program with us.

Brooklyn Quilters Guild / <https://www.quiltbrooklyn.org/>

Brooklyn Quilters Guild 2020 Quilt Show / March 21-22, 2020

Saturday, 10-6, Sunday, 10-4 / Industry City, Factory Floor, Building #1

Donna Allen / Quilt Show / March 14 / 3:30-5:30 / Mill 180 Park, Easthampton

BUCC Quilt Show and Sale / United Church of Christ Belchertown / May 7, 8, 9 / 18 Park Street / Belchertown / <https://buccquiltshowandsale.weebly.com/>

9th Annual 2020 BUCC Quilt Show & Sale. Come see antique quilts and new quilts hanging side by side inside this beautiful church. Sewing Tag Sale inside show. The sewing tag sale is not just for quilters — it's for sewing clothes, knitting, crafting, costuming, rug making, etc. Always taking sewing donations.

Quilters Take Manhattan / September 25-27 / <https://quiltalliance.org/events/qtm/>

\$65/members or \$100/non members

Tickets go on sale to Quilt Alliance members March 2, 2020.

Easthampton Arts/Crafts/Material Swap — yarn, fabric, paper / March 21 10-12

Easthampton Community Center, 12 Clark Street

Ashfield Needles and Threads

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/AshfieldANTs/posts/>

A Gathering of Stitches / Summer Retreats / Samantha Hoyt Lindgren /

<http://agatheringofstitches.com/mainestitchingretreats>

- Slow Stitching JULY with Chawne Kimber, Jessica Marquez, Youngmin Lee, Katherine Ferrier and Sam. Sunday July 19 to Saturday July 25, Medomak Retreat Center, Washington, ME
- Slow Stitching AUGUST with Chawne Kimber, Kim Eichler-Messmer, Nichole Vogelsinger, Katherine Ferrier and Sam. Sunday August 2 to Saturday August 8, Medomak Retreat Center, Washington, Maine

QuiltCon magazine

<https://www.quiltingdaily.com/quiltcon-magazine-2020/>

You can order a digital version and download the PDF. No hard copy.

Brooklyn Mojo Printing / <https://www.brooklynmojo.com/>

Hand-Printed Textiles and Homewares / https://www.instagram.com/p/B81RFqSH_-r/

Recommended reading

WALK: Master Machine Quilting with your Walking Foot –2016 by Jacquie Gering

Walk 2.0: More Machine Quilting with Your Walking Foot – 2020 by Jacquie Gering

Today's Program

Reports from QuiltCon 2020 in Austin

Diane, Julie, and Denise showed photographs and talked about their experiences at last week's QuiltCon in Austin

Everyone should consider entering a quilt. Anyone can do it! Fee: \$15

NMQG had eight quilts in the show.

Carson won two ribbons!

QuiltCon 2021 / **Atlanta** QuiltCon 2022 / **Phoenix**

Show and Tell

Minutes by Betsey Wolfson, in Barbara Haugen's absence.

Twenty in attendance.