

WOW NEWS

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2018 Board

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Last Meeting Recap

Thanks to Brenda Dunlavy for taking over in my absence. I heard she did a great job! Our EXQUISITE Paper Piecing QTS Group demonstrated the Steely Gaze Block in red, white, and blue to the guild. And they provided papers for everyone to take home to make and return blocks for Quilts of Valor.

Quilts of Valor co-chairs Shawn and Terri presented several QOV quilts to inspire membership to make & donate a quilt.

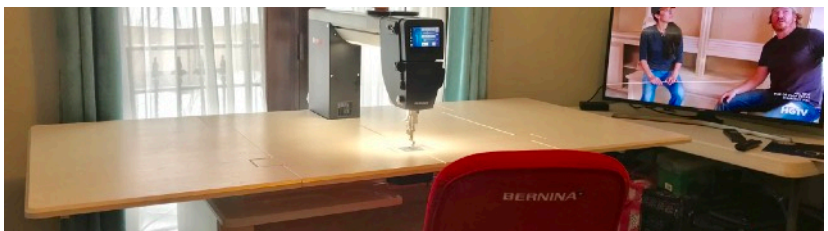


President's Corner

Oh Happy Day! My Bernina Q20 arrived in March! Yaaaay! I plan to sharpen my quilting skills and focus on my trapunto projects, and all the other projects waiting for quilting. No, I don't plan to hire out use or take on projects for hire. This machine has been a long time coming...like 15 years. I'm so excited to finally work on getting my own projects done. Photo below is my sewing room :)

Sad I could not attend the March Guild Meeting! Missed You!!

I was very sick with the cold/flu. We had a German Exchange Student for 3 weeks & now our house is being painted! No rest!





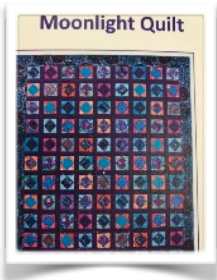
Finding Quilt Pattern Inspiration Everywhere!

I took this photo of my son's shirt while he was wearing it. I just love random half square triangle pattern, and the vintage blue & white. Try creating your own patterns by looking outside the quilt shop. Patterns are everywhere!

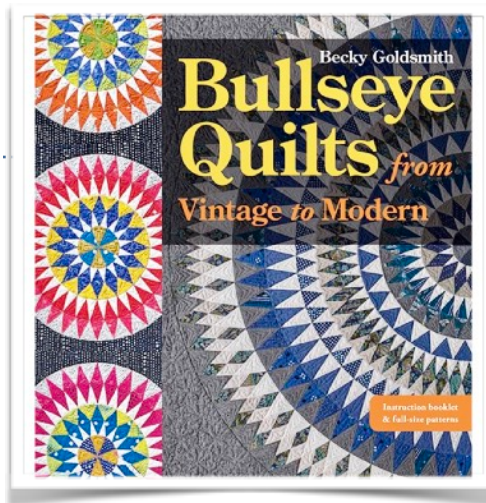


Upcoming Kaffe Class!

Are you a Kaffe Fassett fabric lover? They are coming to Millie P's in October. Brenda and I are fortunate to be signed up for their Moonlight Quilt class and lecture. Let's plan to have a Kaffe Fassett Member Trunk Show and Share in



November. Bring your beloved quilts made primarily with Kaffe fabrics.



Snow Day Sew Day Contest April 16th

Mother Nature sure hit us hard with up to 2 feet of April snow! Sadly, we had to spend April 16th digging out, and we canceled our highly anticipated Quilt-Inn.

Instead, I issued Snow Day Sew Day Contest. Anyone who sewed at home on 4/16 and sent me photos are entered into the drawing to receive Becky Goldsmith's new Bullseye Quilts Paper Piece pattern that I pre-ordered. Thanks for all your photos! If you still need to send me your project photos, please do so now! I will close the drawing this weekend. Send photos to audrey@thefreshfamily.com. The drawing to be held at rescheduled Quilt-Inn on April 30th.

**WOW Quilt-Inn Rescheduled !!!!!
New Date is April 30th from 9am to 9pm**

PLEASE SAVE-THE-DATE!!! Come join us so we can have a great turnout! We need a minimum of 30 participants.

WOW QUILT-INN
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
Monday, April 30th
9 AM to 9 PM
Cost \$10 per member / \$15 per non-member (bring cash or check)
Door prizes throughout the day!
Snack Table
Quilter's Garage Sale

WOW Quilter's Talent Showcase: April 23rd Regular Guild Meeting ~ APPLIQUE'

Our April 23rd guild meeting will feature our talented QTS Applique' Group. Dawn Bryant has been leading the group behind the scenes, getting ready for an amazing presentation.

Please attend the guild meetings to see all of our awesome QTS groups who are working very hard to bring you informative and creative information on their quilting technique.

Note: Each QTS Group has a \$100 budget from WOW Programming to use to create handouts, and purchase fabric or supplies, etc. Please provide your receipts to Brenda for reimbursement the night of your presentation.

Board Meeting Minutes:

WOW Board Meeting

April 20, 2018

Present: Audrey Fresh, Brenda Dunlavy, Margie Lundberg

1. Judy Mages will consider the Chairmanship of Community Service.
2. We have received positive comments about the Newsletter.
3. Beautiful Savior has secured for the Quilt Inn on April 16th. Payment of \$300 has been made. 41 women are registered. (Since our board meeting, the snow storm prevented our April 16th Quilt-Inn. It has since been rescheduled for April 30th.)
4. Quilters Talent Show for April is Applique'. Digital projector is working well for these meetings. We have a lot of talent in this guild and it is fun to see it demonstrated in this way.
5. Financial Report approved.
6. Discussions regarding confirmed future workshops: cost, participation, interest

Margie Lundberg, Co-Secretary

Yoki Saito Quilt Style

I think we nailed it! Angela has been busy planning her WOW President's Quilt. She has enough basket blocks for the inner quilt, and enough signature blocks for the outer border. She plans to add a few extra blocks to the back of the quilt. Also, we provided her with leftover fabric from this project, and she may use them as feature fabric for the outer triangles. Isn't this quilt gorgeous!! We set out to provide Angela a Yoko Saito styled quilt and look at the simple softness of this quilt!





Beautiful Yoko Saito Quilts featuring muted fabric colors, simple and complex designs using traditional piecing and hand applique'. Our WOW QTS presentations provide basic skills for anyone to make quilts like these. It just takes planning, and desire. Simply elegant! Give it a try!

WOW Quilter's Classifieds:

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR YOU! PLEASE EMAIL AUDREY TO FEASURE ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SELL, EVENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE, OR ITEMS YOU NEED FOR DONATION, ETC.

QUILTER'S RETREAT HOUSE AVAILABLE TO RENT IN HUDSON, WISCONSIN.
Consider this place for small group retreats? Could be just a perfect getaway!

Hello Fellow Quilters,

I have been quilting since the early 80's and I'm a member of the Hudson Heritage Quilters in Hudson, Wisconsin. Due to changes in our lives, my husband and I recently opened a retreat house (**Crestview Retreats**) near Hudson, Wisconsin. We built a twin home 20 years ago on the rural property my husband was raised on. We live in one side and our retreat house is now on the other side. ***We have designed everything with quilters in mind!*** Crestview Retreats provides workspace and sleeping accommodations for up to six guests. We enjoy a quiet rural setting near the small town of Burkhardt and the Willow River State Park that is about 12 minutes from Stillwater, New Richmond, and Hudson.

Please check out our website www.crestviewretreats.com or our Crestview Retreats Facebook page. There are lots of photos with additional information. We would love to have you come and retreat!

Please feel free to share this information with others you know. It would be very much appreciated.

If you have any questions or want to schedule a stay, please call me at 715-821-2673 or Email: Gena@crestviewretreats.com

Thank you, Gena Hartmon