

Build Meeting Speakers and Subject 2019-2022

September 2019 – Welcome Back Meeting

October 2019:

Speaker: Heather Kojan **Lecture:** *Traditional to Modern*, her quilting journey. Workshop: Metro Twiest using the Quick Curve Ruler

November 2019:

Speaker: Cathy Wiggs

Subject: The Quilt Lady, Cathleen Koons Wiggs will be joining us in costume, to share her unique historically accurate happenings with fictional characters to tell the story of each quilt in the trunk show which accompanies the tale.

Website: [Thequiltladystories.com](http://thequiltladystories.com)

December 2019: Annual Holiday Party

Theme: MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

The committee has assembled a Winter-themed gift basket for raffle

January 2020: Service Project:

We are excited to be creating warm blankets for the Downtown YMCA Men's Residence as our Service Project for not only 2019-2020 but also 2020-2021. The recipients are homeless adult men, many of whom are veterans, who have found shelter at the YMCA. There are also 30 senior adults in a separate facility. We are hoping to provide approximately 140 quilts and/or fleece blankets over the 2 year time frame.

February 2020: February Workshops

Class and Food Lists section:

Wenda C.—Quilted Name tag Holder

Arlene K.—Snippets

Sally B.—Machine quilting with quilting Westalee rulers

Nancy S.—Paper Piecing

Shirley R.—Piecing Surprise Stars

Open Sewing

March 2020:

Speaker: Sharon Bottle Souva

Lecture: Lecture: Inspirations: Finding Ideas, Designs and Compositions
Inspiration for quilt designs comes from many sources. Creativity comes from these inspirations. Sharon will reveal inspirational details from her own quilts and other artists. Then it is your turn to find inspiration for your own quilt.

Website: <http://www.sharonbottlesouva.com/>

April 2020 – June 2020 Cancelled due to COVID.

2020-2021

September 2020 – Cancelled

October 2020 via Zoom:

Guest Lecturer: Lea McComas, Fiber Artist, is known for her nature scapes and thread painted portraits. Her art is an extension of that fascination with the human experience.... It's about capturing stories with fabric and thread. Each piece is meant to introduce the viewer to a new character or set of characters by opening a window to their narrative. Her inspiration comes from images of daily life, both past and present. She works in a style of contemporary realism, but with a medium and process that is quite unique.

Lecture: "Pictorial Quilt Primer"

Don't let the title fool you. It includes many ideas that may be incorporated in your own quilting style or inspire you to try a new quilt project.

This lecture will serve as an introduction for creating pictorial quilts based on photographs. The lecture will address the selection of inspiration photos: what to look for and what to avoid, with a follow on to these photo editing topics: cropping and the "Rule of Thirds", grayscale, posterizing, and resizing.

Additionally, the lecture will address important concepts related to color, such as scheme, value, and temperature. Finally, the presentation will turn to elements of composition to include line, balance, contrast, and repetition, and will conclude with a question and answer session as time allows.

Website: leamccomas.com

November 2020:

Speaker: Ellen Blalock

Presentation: "What is happening in my studio? "

This talk covers what I am currently working on and how each quilt influences other. I work on several projects at the same time. Example: I am working on finishing quilt called Holes3. I am sewing together quilt Train Day, part of the family series. I am sketching quilt Middle Passage for Not Crazy quilt series. Also I am working on a photo exhibition for a refugee story.

December 2020 Holiday Meeting: - Cancelled

January 2021 and February 2021: Virtual Show and Tell

March 2021 via Zoom:

Speaker: Stephanie McCall. Master quilter, pattern designer and quilt restorer.

Lecture: Quilt Restoration and Trunk Show.

Stephanie will lecture on how antique quilts, can be restored or repaired

Including a trunk show of antique quilts

Have a one on one with Stephanie on how to restore your antique quilts, via Zoom on March 10th. The fee is \$8.00. If interested email Suzy T. to register for a zoom consultation.

April 2021 via Zoom:

Speaker: Wenda Coburn

Presentation: "Learn the Origins of the Barn Quilt movement. "

Website: wendacoburn.com

May 2021 via Zoom:

Speaker: Sue Ellen Romanowski

Presentation: "It's a Passion"

I found quilting in the fall of 1995, or maybe it found me. Join me as I share with you my evolution in discovering the many ways quilting both traditional and modern can be applied to create more than just quilts. I will share with you about my journey with a trunk/slides presentation.

June Picnic 2021:

June picnic/in person gathering

The picnic will be held in person on June 8th (with a rain date of June 9th) in the church parking lot at 10:30. We will have use of the bathrooms. No kitchen use. We are allowed 40 people inside at one time for those who would like to eat their lunch there. This will be a brown bag picnic. Please bring a chair for outdoor use, anything to show and tell, and items for our "Trunk or Treat". (Any thing you want to give away set up in the trunk of your car!) We will set up some outdoor tents as well.

Make sure to bring your mask!

2021-2022

September 2021 In person:

Program: What is in store for 2021-22

October 2021 In Person:

Program: Karen Miller presents: *Align Your FMQ* (free motion quilting) Stars.

The presentation covers getting started on your home machines and includes a trunk show.

Website: <https://redbirdquiltco.com>

November 2021 In Person:

Program: Calico Gals and Patchwork Plus present: "What is new in the Quilting World"

Followed by a Mini Mall

December 2021:

Program: Holiday Party & Celebration of Towpath's 40th Anniversary

January 2022: Service Project workshop cancelled

February 2022:

Workshops taught by guild members are:

- Open Sew - Enjoy big tables and lots of space for an ongoing project

- Pet Beds - Make a bed for your own pet or make a couple to donate to a local shelter.
- Snap Happy bag
- Exploring Quilt-As-You-Go
- Limestone Large Tote
- Snippets

Bring your own lunch and beverage this year and maybe a little wrapped chocolate. We will be masked.

March 2022 via Zoom:

Program: Teresa Duyrea Wong - Zoom Lecture "Japan's Quilt History: -A story of an American Import"

This will be a zoom presentation at the guild meeting and also available to those joining us remotely.

Website: <https://teresaduryeawong.com/>

April 2022 In Person:

Program: Sue Beevers. Hands on Lecture "Geometric Quilts"

Understanding 2-Dimensional Design allows a quilter to create exciting and unusual quilts. This lecture is designed to give participants a new way to think about quilt design.

May 2022 In Person:

Program: Quilting Tips, Techniques and Shortcuts

Guild members will share their tips, techniques and shortcuts they have learned through their quilting experience.

June Picnic 2022: