

Farmington Valley Quilt Guild 2022-2023 Programs

Please contact Kathi Maglia (kmmaglia@comcast.net) or Ellyn Mansfield (elhmansfield@gmail.com) with any questions or suggestions for speakers.

Don't Miss Out on the Paper Piecing Workshop on 9/22/22

Guild members asked to learn about English Paper Piecing and we answered! Yet, the registration for this class has been very low, with only three people enrolled. Help make this a success; everyone is encouraged to sign up for Tina Craig's English Paper Piecing Workshop on September 22nd from 10:00-1:00 in Eno Hall. The guild charge for this workshop is \$25.

This three-hour Improvisational English Paper Piecing workshop was a big hit during the Global Quilt Connection All Star Sampler Platter. Instruction will include designing your own block using straight lines or curves, basting options, invisible hand stitching and finishing. The workshop is technique-based, so students leave with knowledge that translates to many future projects.

A kit with supplies can be purchased for \$26 from Tina or purchased separately on your own from the supply list. No need to pack your sewing machine as this will be mainly hand sewing.

Please email Kathi Maglia, Co-Program Committee Chair to sign up for the workshop at: kmmaglia@comcast.net She will collect checks at the event and send you the supply list ahead of time.

Programs Fall Lineup:

September 21 & 22 , 2022

Tina Craig-

English Paper Piecing vs. Foundation Paper Piecing: The Showdown

Tina specializes in precision piecing (foundation paper piecing and English Paper Piecing) and domestic machine quilting. She will discuss the differences between foundation paper piecing and English Paper Piecing and show examples. Her quilts have won award in local and regional shows, including three local Best in Show winners.

English Paper Piecing Workshop with Tina Craig-September 22- 10:00-1:00 in Eno Hall Youth Room. The guild charge for this workshop is \$25.

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October 19 , 2022

Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill- www.wholecirclestudio.com

Content, Concepts and Quilts: Approaching Quilting as a Graphic Designer

Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill is a designer, quilt pattern publisher, award-winning quilter, educator and creative entrepreneur. Our own life experiences can play a big role in our work as quilters. In this presentation and trunk show, Sheri will share how she applies her graphic design training and practices to design quilts while showing a selection of her award-winning quilts. Come hear, see and be inspired as Sheri describes her creative journey and process.

November 16, 2022

Sue Reich - [Quilt History: Layer by Layer \(coveringquilthistory.com\)](http://coveringquilthistory.com)

Sue Reich is a quiltmaker, author, speaker, independent quilt researcher and appraiser. She began her study of quilt history with the Connecticut Quilt Search Project in 1991 and has served on the board since its beginning. A quiltmaker since childhood, she lectures widely on many aspects of quilt history, and is a certified AQS quilt appraiser and author of nine Schiffer Publishing, Ltd. quilt books.

Christmas Quilts Trunk Show- Quilts and Christmas are the perfect blend. Jump into the holiday mood with a trunk show from Sue. You might be interested in her book available on Amazon: [The Quilter's Night Before Christmas: A Treasury of Tradition](#)

January 18th, 2023

Member to Member Tag Sale- while the details are still to be worked out, start getting your quilting things together to sell to each other to benefit our Guild.

March 15 & 16, 2023

Elizabeth Sylvan- www.sylvanquilts.com

Trunk Show: Exploring Nature and Light through Quilting:

Elizabeth will showcase small to medium size art quilts inspired by her travels and love of the wilderness. This talk chronicles her history as a quilter and gives a summary of her design techniques.

Recycled Garden/Flower Quilt Workshop: March 16-

Create a scrappy collage background with raw edge applique flowers on top. Iris pattern provided or Elizabeth will help you design a pattern for the flower of your choice.

April 19, 2023

Vivian Lazich

Trends, Joys, Issues and Experiences of Quilt Shop Ownership

Viv, from the local Sew Inspired shop will share her insights and experience with owning and operating a quilt shop. Get a behind the scenes look at what is involved.

May 17 & 18, 2023

Kathie Beltz- www.KathieBeltz.com

Easy Color for Quilters- Confused by the color wheel? Do you know how to use the color wheel to choose colors for your quilts? This lecture breaks down all the technical color terms into easy, everyday English so that any quilter can understand them. Then those terms are related directly to quilts during the trunk show. Once you understand the basics, you can apply them to your quilts and watch them sparkle!

Rangely Star Wall Quilt Workshop – May 18- 6 hour class

This project received its name because the streamlined construction of the star points was conceived while Deb Tucker was working at a quilt retreat in Rangeley, Maine. The wall quilt features a pieced 17" central star block surrounded by a cluster of 14 smaller stars in the borders. Using Deb's techniques and tools, it becomes a simple design to construct, but it looks so much more difficult. Size: 32" x 42"

The **Tucker Trimmer 1** and **Quilter's Magic Wand** are required for this pattern. These tools are available from the instructor during class or are available at your local quilt shop.