



Farmington Valley Quilt Guild Programs

Winter – Spring 2025

A PDF printout of programs is available on our website: FVQuilter.org

Please contact Joanne Farrell or Caroline Berman with any questions about these programs or suggestions for future speakers.

Program Description	About our Presenter
<p><i>Linda Pearl: Your Capsule Stash Trunk Show Wednesday Evening, March 19th</i></p> <p>Linda Pearl, owner of One Quilting Circle, has been fascinated with the art of quilt making for over 25 years. An avid collector of fabrics, she is now drawn into ways to incorporate her beautiful stash into new projects, a passion that is shared by many quilters today. Her work has been featured in books and magazines and she is a certified teacher of <i>Sew Kind of Wonderful Quilts</i>. This lecture invites you to take another look at your creative sewing space, and to make sure that you have just the right mixture of things in it.</p> <p><i>Have you made room for your ugly fabric? Yes, you should, and this lecture will give you several reasons why you need it. If you feel you have too much fabric, and yet nothing to work with, this lecture will give you specific strategies and techniques before heading to the quilt shop. More importantly, it will give you strategies to know when something is a great buy. You CAN still buy fabric, but this will allow you to be strategic – and have more fun in the process!</i></p>	 <p>One Quilting Circle</p>
<p><i>Giucy Giuce: Fabric Design and His Quilting Journey Trunk Show Wednesday Evening, April 16th</i></p> <p>Giuseppe Ribaldo is better known as Giucy Giuce. He learned how to sew from spending time with his grandmother growing up. He will share how his quilting journey evolved into fabric and pattern design and his love for bold colors.</p> <p>It wasn't until college that he discovered quilting. Giuseppe began with sewing improvisational quilts before moving into modern traditional territory. He joined Instagram shortly thereafter and quickly found himself making long distance friends in the ever-growing quilting community via social media.</p> <p>After bouncing around the country for about a decade, Giucy decided to move back to New York to pursue a career in textiles. Within a few months of being in NYC, he was offered a marketing position at Andover Fabrics and was promoted to multimedia manager a year later. In 2018, he refocused his energy on fabric design and released his first collection Quantum. In 2021, Giucy released his tenth collection called Nonna, an homage to his beloved grandmother. His most recent release, Sleuth, is the third and final collection in a true crime series dubbed The Gnarl's Hollow Trilogy.</p> <p>Giucy continues to design fabric and patterns, lecture, and teach quilting workshop all over the country.</p>	 <p>GiucyGiuce.com</p>

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<p><i>Giucy Giuce: Workshop, Thursday, April 17th</i></p> <p>Details on the workshop are still being finalized – registration will open in January, so be sure to sign-up as we expect this workshop to sell out quickly!</p> <p>The Workshop will be held from 9:00-4:00 at the Quilted Ewe, 37 Greenwoods Rd, New Hartford, CT</p>	