

QUILT SHOW SPECIAL EDITION

A Supplement to the Star Quilters Guild Newsletter

Unfortunately, Mother Nature interfered with the January Star Quilters Guild Meeting. Since the Quilt Show Committee had planned to make timely announcements on upcoming deadlines and other show news, we decided to do a special edition of the newsletter for you to read while indoors hiding from the cold, wet, dreary weather – and while you are taking a break from your quilting.

REGISTRATIONS

These are due to Jennifer Adams by Friday, February 8. We are hoping instead of everyone waiting to turn in their registrations at the February meeting, we might persuade you to mail them in or send them electronically as soon as possible. There is a lot of work involved after the registrations are received from checking they are complete (a picture is needed), creating identification signs to hang by each quilt, and formulating a layout for hanging at the Civic Center.

If you need copies of the registration form, please go to the Star Quilters Guild website at <https://starquilters.org/2019-show> to download, or pick up copies at Busy Hands this Monday, January 21st between 6:30-8 pm at Barnes and Noble Tanglewood, the Modern Quilt Guild meeting, Starry Eye meeting on January 28, or contact one of the Quilt Show Members. The mailing address for registrations is Jennifer Adams, 5929 Brahma Road, Roanoke, VA 24018 and aboy4me4x@gmail.com is the email address.

DOOR PRIZES

We have received some really wonderful items for our Door Prize gift baskets, but would love to have even more of your generous donations to fill the baskets to the brim. Fabric precuts, fat quarters, patterns, and tools would be especially welcome. The themes of the baskets are Patriotic, Batik, Modern, and Monochromatic Blues.

BED TURNING

The committee is busy finalizing the list of quilts chosen for this show's Bed Turning. Your generous willingness to share your prized quilts for the Bed Turning is very much appreciated. Again, we are striving to have a collection of quilts of all ages from the 1800s to the present representing a wide variety of styles and techniques. Unfortunately, this means that we will be unable to use all of the quilts that have been offered. Please remember though that we plan to have a Bed Turning at all future shows giving us the opportunity to showcase them at another time.

VOLUNTEERS

Just a reminder that we need a lot of volunteers to put on this show! We had planned to pass around a sign-up sheet at the January meeting – you will now see this at the February meeting.

We will need lots of aisle watchers (White Glovers) for 2-hour shifts during the show. This will be handled in such a way you will be in one aisle for only a half hour and then you will be moved to the next aisle – you get to see the show up close and personal as well as hear all the wonderful comments visitors make about the quilts. On Friday 4 people are needed for each shift: 9 am to 11 am, 11 am to 1 pm, 1 pm to 3 pm, and finally 3 pm to 5 pm. Saturday is the same except the last shift will be 1 pm to 4 pm (3 hours) until dismantling the show begins.

Two volunteers are also needed for each bed turning show on Friday and Saturday: 9:45 am to 11 am, 12:45 to 2 pm and 2:45 to 4 pm both days.

There are many other volunteer positions available besides these two. Please let us know at our February meeting how you can help make this a great show. In the meantime, if you would like add your name to the volunteer sheet before then, give Peggy Ramsay a telephone call at 540-427-5506 and she will be more than happy to fill in your name at a time convenient to you.

CHALLENGE QUILT ANNOUNCEMENT

The judge for the Star Quilters Challenge will be Neva Hart representing the Virginia Quilt Museum. She will judge them at the March 4th guild meeting – so you still have almost two months to work on yours if you have not already completed it. Please remember the total perimeter size should measure 100” or less (sum of all sides); use one color family plus a neutral; the design is up to you. We’ll be looking forward to your “Show & Tell” for judging in March and the display of all the Challenge Quilts at the Show.

PROGRAM ADVERTISING/SPONSORSHIPS

Here’s a little INCENTIVE to encourage advertising for the show! Joyful Adornments Glass Studio (Bonnie Scott) has donated a glass spool bead bracelet, a pair of spool earrings and a \$50.00 gift certificate for a drawing (see picture). Anyone who collects an advertisement/sponsorship of any size will have their name automatically entered in the drawing – so the more ads you collect, the more entries into the drawing for one of the three prizes. If you don’t like the colors used for the bracelet or earrings you may choose a different color at the Quilt Show Vendor booth instead. Download the advertising form from the Guild website at <https://starquilters.org> and let's make this a very



successful show! Look at all the options . . . perhaps you might want to make one in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a friend, or your hairdresser. The options are limitless.

AWARD RIBBONS

Oh how we wanted to show you the beautiful ribbons created especially for this show! Three new ribbons have been added in addition to the categories (applique, art, modern, etc.). Ribbons will also be awarded for Best Hand Quilting, Best Machine Quilting, and Best Use of Color. So get your quilts finished and go for it! Remember your quilt does not have to be finished before you register, just before showtime (and the hanging sleeve must be sewn on – no straight pins or safety pins allowed because of safety concerns to our volunteers and the quilts).

PUBLICITY

Please encourage your family, friends, neighbors, strangers in the grocery market to attend our Quilt Show! We have advertising cards and flyers available to hand out. Spread the word!

The Quilt Show Committee
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