



# The Village Quilter

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## Guild Officers

**Special thanks to our past and present officers!**

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## *December Potluck Luncheon*

Ladies,

For our December 1<sup>st</sup> Guild luncheon, I'm asking those members with last names A through L to please bring a dish that would serve at least 5-6 people. We need main meal dishes such as meat, potato, pasta, vegetables, salads, etc. Those with last names M through Z are asked to bring a favorite desert or something desert worthy that would also be enough for 5-6 people to sample.

I have water and juice. You are welcome to bring your own if desired. Happy Thanksgiving to you all. I look forward to seeing you all on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Barbara Vajda*

Hospitality



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## *Message from the President*

**H**ello to all of our talented guild members! Here we are at the halfway point of our year. Hope everyone had a very nice Thanksgiving and has recovered from the festivities (and all the great food). I'm still stuffed but I'll be ready for the guild December potluck on Thursday. There is always a good selection of goodies to enjoy!

Just bring something to share either salad, main dish, or dessert or your specialty. Everything is great! There will be a game and lots of social and talking time. Also remember to bring your show and tell to round out the fun of this holiday gathering.

The meeting is Thursday, December 1, 2022. Doors open at 1:00 PM and the fun starts at 1:30 PM. Looking forward to seeing all of you. We won't be meeting in January so please try to come this month.

Happy Holidays! ❄️

*Sharon Boehm*

FQG President



## *Upcoming Programs*

### February 2 Program: **Shirley McGuire “Wool Applique and Beyond”**

Shirley will tell us everything we need to know about using wool in our projects.

### February 4 Workshop: **“Needle Felted Fashions and Gifts”**

We will learn all about wool applique techniques including felting the wool to add dimension.



### March 2 Program: **Cindy Myers “Coloring My Quilt World”**

Not a boring color wheel theory lecture, but Cindy will share how she chooses colors for her quilts. She'll also be bringing some of her intricate Judy Niemeyer quilts to share.

### March 4 Workshop: **“One Block Wonder”** (small quilt using panels)

Using 7 panels and the One Block Wonder method for making quilts, we will use 6 of the 7 panels to cut up for the hexagon blocks and the leftover panel to use as your focal point to build around. We will be using small pillow panels that will allow the student to learn all the steps in making a One Block Wonder: quilt, cutting, sewing and designing in class.



*Karen Johnston*

FQG 1st VP





## *Celebrating December Birthdays*



1 Addie Matcham  
5 Rosalie Mikelson  
7 Jewel Burke  
11 Betsy Shirkey  
28 Gloria Salazar  
29 Diane Trappen  
30 Collette Ford

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## *Label Making Notes*

At Karen's request, I'm sending notes from my schoolhouse label session.

### Products Tested:

Derwent Inktense Pencils with Liquitex Fabric Medium  
Stained by Sharpie pens (different from other Sharpie pens)  
June Tailor (JT) Colorfast Sew-In Fabric Sheets for Inkjet Printers  
The Electric Quilt Company (EQC) Inkjet Fabric Sheets  
C&T Publishing Quilter's Freezer Paper Sheets  
FolkArt Acrylic Paint with Liquitex Fabric Medium

### Findings:

- Acrylic paint with fabric medium maintained color the best, but it requires skill, patience and possible throw-aways.
- Stained by Sharpie pens retained color much better on colorfast label fabric than on 100% cotton.
- EQC sheets fed through my inkjet printer much better than JT, but the EQC instructions did not heat set the ink and color washed out. When I heat set the EQC labels they worked quite well. Heat-setting instructions after printing on an inkjet printer:
  - Let label sit for at least 15 minutes
  - Press on cotton setting for 1-2 minutes
  - Get completely wet, then sop up excess water with a paper towel
  - Iron until completely dry

- I had limited success with freezer paper. I had trouble getting it to stick to the fabric well enough to get through my printer, and the color faded badly.

For pen evaluations see YouTube video “Fabric Markers Review” from “Tiny Orchard Quilts” [\(1\) Fabric Markers Review: Which Holds Up Best for Quick Quilt Labels? Sending 6 Types Through the Wash - YouTube](#)

Have fun with your labels!

*Cindy Stephen*

Newsletter Editor



## *FQG Board Minutes, October, 2022*

The board did not meet in October

## *FQG, November 3, 2022 Meeting Minutes*

In President Sharon’s absence, our 1st VP, Karen Johnston, presided and began the meeting at 1:34 p.m.

Treasurer Tricia Voight reported that during October, we received income of \$557, and expended \$1527. CoChairman of Membership Linda Rosensteel reported that we have 80 members on the roster, and 2 guests attended the meeting.

Ways and Means Chair, Penny Bottomly, asked members who are tired of feeling guilty about their unfinished projects (UFO’s) to donate them to the Guild so they can be sold and earn fundraising dollars. She also said that she will host another workshop to make patriotic quilts for Veterans, and asked members to donate red, white, and blue fabrics, as well as backing material.

Dixie Johns and Carol Wilson, our tireless Quilts of Love Ladies, announced that the family of the late and missed Betty Hall would hold an estate sale of her fabric and many other items on November 12. (Dixie and Carol both worked many hours to sort through all the quilting related items, as did Connie Follstad, who ran the sale for the family.)

Karen Johnston announced our program schedule for the coming months. The feature of our December 1 meeting will be a potluck. The Guild does not meet in January. February's program speaker will be Shirley McGuire, talking about felt applique with wool roping and embroidery, while March's speaker will be Cindy Myers, showing how to create a "One-Block Wonder" quilt using panels.

The meeting's "Schoolhouse" program was presented by three Guild members. **Dalia Fonseca** explained and demonstrated how she creates individual hexies and assembles them into a larger unit, multiples of which are put together as a quilt top.

**Cindy Stephen** demonstrated how she creates unique labels for her quilts, based on her many trial and error attempts to identify the best products to use, after subjecting the labels to hot and other temperatures to see how the inks and materials held up. She showed all her samples and made recommendations.

**Ann Turley**, who never met a fabric that she couldn't work with, showed us visuals, gave us a handout, and explained the best ways she's found to create a variety of triangles.

Submitted by  
Mara Woods, Secretary

