

Calico Cutters Quilt Guild Newsletter

JULY 2023



President's Message



Welcome to the 37th year of Calico Cutters Quilt Guild! Let's celebrate our friendship, fellowship, and quilting achievements. We have exquisite piecers, creative quilters, superb embroiderers, both modern and traditional quilters, extraordinary thread painters, and charitable quilters in our guild. My goal this year is to celebrate our friendship, our shared interest and our quilting accomplishments.

NEWS AND UPDATES

Meeting Wednesday, JULY 12, 2023

Doors Open 9:30 am

Meeting begins at 10 am

Brimfield Awakening

The story behind the Brimfield Block is fascinating. Kim and Nisha were at the Brimfield Antiques Show. They found an antique quilt with a unique pattern. That was the genesis of their business as they spent many hours designing and redesigning the block and figuring the best method to construct it and modernize it. English Paper piecing was the ticket.

Kim and Nisha will present a trunk show, featuring quilts of their EPP patterns and designs.

If you want to read more about them, visit: www.brimfieldawakening.com

Workshop

JULY 13, 2023 – Brimfield Meadows – English Paper Piecing

Members and waitlist \$70, nonmembers \$80

Contact Elaine Mayer if you have any questions



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LOOKING AHEAD

August 2, 2023 (Note different week- NOT a mistake) - Amy Friend

Amy's presentation will focus on Improv Paper Piecing and she will share lots of her original patterns.

During Quiet Time, Amy's business started during nap time! Her quilts have been published in many magazines and several books.



If you want to read more about her, visit: <https://duringquiettime.com/>

Workshop: Amy Friend – Gulls Foundation Paper Piecing. Members and waitlist \$70; non-members \$80

Sept – Kevin Womack

Kevin will present a lecture about “Color Theory”. Have you ever looked at a color wheel and felt confused? Are you unsure when choosing colors for your projects? Join me on my personal journey of color exploration to help demystify the process. Just why did I choose those colors for that quilt? Do those colors really go together? Learn the answers as we discuss technical terms and see over 40 quilt examples that demonstrate nine different color theories.

Seeing how colors combine and dance across the surface of a quilt fascinates him. He hopes to instill this love of color play in you and leave you inspired to step out of your comfort zone to try new and exciting color combinations for your quilts.

If you want to read more about him, visit: www.kevinwomackart.com

Ways and Means

We are celebrating Christmas in July!

Be sure to check the thrift table and you will find all kinds of wintery things. There will also be a quilt to raffle from the estate of our former member Judy Newby. It is hand stitched, never used and loved and is a real beauty. There will also be a raffle basket full of loads of wonderful things for that merry and bright time of year.

Millers Consignment Shop 2023

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It's that time again . . . Miller Time! We've received colorful and creative pieces of quilt artistry. We'll be collecting your special items through the summer. Please bring them to the meetings or to Suzanne Doonan. Remember we will be selling our beautiful items at Millers starting September 13th.

Sew Together Swarm

Join us for virtual sew togethers! The Zoom Room will be open every Thursday from 1-3 PM. Anyone can join and visit with friends.

Save this Newsletter and join the zoom any week by just clicking here:

(For security reasons, this link will not be available in the Newsletter that is posted on our website, so you need to save this version. Here's a tip...highlight the link information above and copy and paste it right to your calendar notes!)

Modern Swarm



Modern Swarm meets the second Monday of each month. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM and the doors open at 6:30 PM.

It is a casual gathering of members and friends who are interested in modern quilting. We also do a little show and tell. Do you have a project that you think is modern? We would love to see it.

Mary Zoshak is currently sending out reminders to those who have been attending regularly. If you would like to be included in the email reminder list, drop Mary a note.

Topic: Modern Swarm

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Calico Cutters Cares



Thank you to all of our members who continue to donate beautiful quilts to both comfort quilts and veteran's quilts!



Sunshine



We want our members to know that we are thinking about them, but we need your help to do that.

Do you know of anyone in the guild who is having health or family issues? How about some good news that should be celebrated? Please send a note to the sunshine committee (Lee Paylor).

Use this Post Office Address for the Guild

The guild post office address has changed to a post office closer to our meeting place. The address is:
PO Box 3013
Exton, PA 19341

All mail should be sent to the PO Box. Thank you!