

GREAT SOUTH BAY QUILTERS



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Mission Statement

The Great South Bay Quilters' Guild is a non-profit organization dedicated to furthering an interest in quilting, encouraging the preservation of our quilt heritage, and offering year round instructional opportunities for its members.

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President's Message

I hope you all are taking advantage of this cold and snowy winter by staying indoors and working on some quilting projects. If you need a break, check out some of my favorite websites listed below. Enjoy!

Diary of a Quilter <https://www.diaryofaquilter.com> A personal blog about quilting and sewing. Lots of free tutorials including beginning quilting tutorials, binding tutorials, and other sewing projects.

Cluck Cluck Sew <https://cluckclucksew.com/> Blog for free quilting tips and tutorials. Started in 2007, it was a way for the author to keep a record of the things she was making.

A Quilting Life <https://www.aquiltinglife.com/> A Quilting Life features all the tutorials and resources you need whether you're a beginner quilter or an expert.

Suzy Quilts <https://suzyquilts.com/> Modern handcrafted quilts , original designs and thoughtfully constructed patterns by Suzy Williams. Also tutorials on quilting, quilting 101, sewing tools and free patterns.

Stitched in Color <https://www.stitchedincolor.com/blog> Rachel Hauser has loved color all her life. She designs, sews and quilts along with fellow quilters by launching quilt-along and fabric challenges.

Christa Quilts <https://christaquilts.com/> Articles on fabric , favorite tools , inspiration , machine quilting, quilt alongs, quilt patterns and sewing by Christa Watson. She has been sharing her love of quilting for over 20 years, teaching others to enjoy every part of the quilt-making process.

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE [HTTPS://WWW.GREATSOUTHBAYQUILTERS.ORG](https://www.greatsouthbayquilters.org) FOR MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

Vice-President's Message

Time is flying!! It is time to start discussing quilt camp and surveys. For the newer members, we will have our famous quilt camp in March. It's a fun time to socialize with your friends and show your creativity. There will be choices of classes offered and you select the one you want to participate in. On top of that a scrumptious lunch is provided for free. I will explain in detail at the meeting.

In April you will be given a survey to take home, complete, and return to us at the following meeting. If you have ideas, thoughts, concerns or would like to get more involved, please note this in the survey. Please put thought into your responses as this is what we use to formulate the program for next year.

With the cold and snowy weather, it's a great time to quilt. Can't wait to see your fantastic creations!!

Dawn

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Missouri Quilting <https://blog.missouriquiltco.com/>
The Missouri Quilt Blog shows how quilting can be fun and give you easy quilting projects, quick quilting how-to tutorials, and fun commentary.

Quiltville <https://quiltville.blogspot.com/>
Quiltville's Quips & Snips offers their calendar for lectures and workshops, tips and tricks, techniques, tutorials and a long list of free quilt patterns to help you dig into your scraps.

In Color Order <https://www.incolororder.com/>
In Color Order is the personal craft blog of Jeni Baker where she shares her creative adventures in sewing, quilting, and knitting.

Quilting Daily <https://www.quiltingdaily.com>
Quilting Daily has great resources for quilters including quilt patterns, how-to quilt videos and quilting tutorials.

Joan



Food Drive for Veterans' Beacon House

As voted on by the membership at the September meeting, below is the list of items to be collected for Veterans Beacon House. Each month please bring only the item listed and/or a gift card.

Thank you for your generosity in helping our veterans.

February – Tide pods

March – Shelf stable milk such as Parmalat (2% or whole)

April – Canned Chicken

May – Bar Soap and Toilet Paper

June – Shampoo or Shampoo/Body Wash combo

*gift cards to Stop and Shop always welcome

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GSBQ Meeting and Program Dates

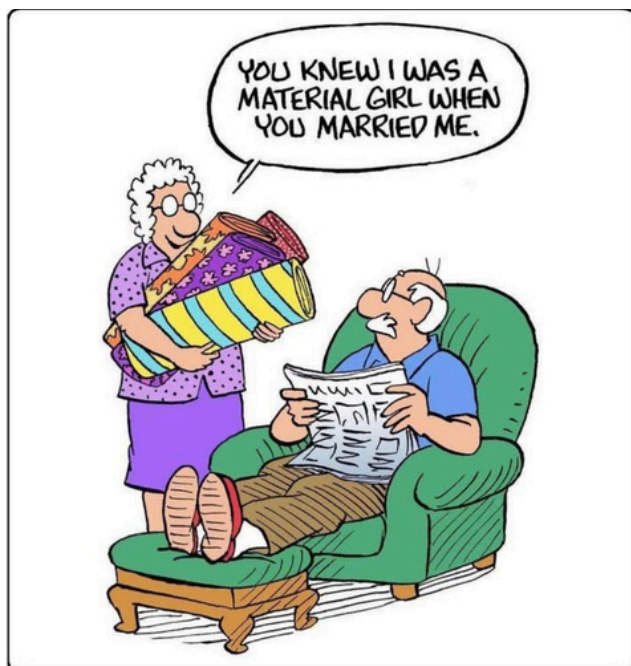
All events are held at the Joyce Fitzpatrick Senior Center at Brookwood Hall, East Islip, NY.

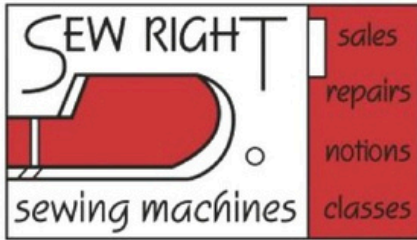
Meetings: doors open at 6:30, business meeting at 7, program to follow.

Workshops/Quilt Camp: doors open at 9 am, programs start at 9:30.

Lunch is at 12, program day concludes 3-4 p.m.

Date	Time	Type/Topic
February 19, 2025	7 pm	Monthly Meeting: Bingo with Rosel!
February 22, 2025	9:30 am-3 pm	Lap Robe Workshop- Donna M Veteran's Workshop - Mary-Ellen R.
March 19, 2025	7 pm	Monthly Meeting: Video presentation – Lin T.
March 22, 2025	9:30 am-3 pm	Quilt Camp: Sit and Sew, Rope Bowls – Gerrie F.; Bag – Joan M.; Jelly Roll Quilt – Mary-Ellen R. and Lin T.
April 16, 2025	7 pm	Monthly Meeting: Antique Crazy Quilt presentation – guest Michele Mulligan, Members' Market: Swap, Sell, or Gift: new or gently used items from your personal quilting/sewing stash, Questionnaire will be distributed
May 21, 2025	7 pm	Monthly Meeting: TMT Quilt Binding – Sandy K. Vendor – North Shore Quilting Return Questionnaires
June 18, 2025	7 pm	Monthly Meeting: 42nd BD Party , Questionnaire Results, Program Committee Signup





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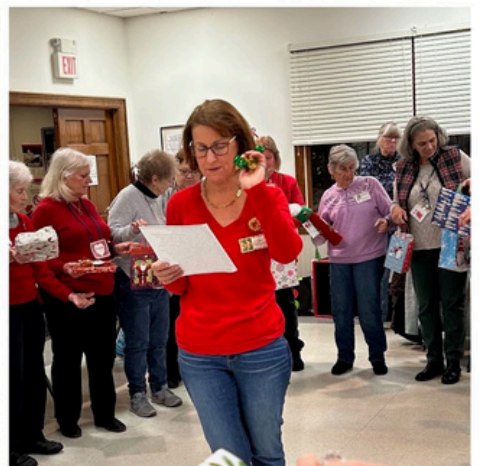
Community Service Donation St. Mary's Outreach

Our members have been busy quilters and Donna Muolo had 3 bags of donated quilts that needed homes. In December, Ronnie delivered these quilts to the Outreach Program at St. Mary's Church in East Islip. The volunteers and coordinators were overwhelmed and appreciative of everyone's hardwork and generosity. It came at a time when they could be used for Christmas gifts as well as for the upcoming cold weather. It was an extra special delivery for Ronnie as she has spent many hours volunteering in the outreach office.



December Meeting

December's meeting is always such a fun one. Taking time to enjoy a delicious potluck meal with friends, the traditional gift sharing and monthly show and tell during this busy time of year is extra special.



Deb Kircheim Workshop

On January 18th, Deb Kircheim presented the Rapid Fire Hunter's Star class to members of the guild who attended this special workshop. Along with directions for the Hunter's Star, Deb was able to provide lots of tips and tricks to help make our sewing more accurate and efficient. Thank you Deb for a well organized day! Looking forward to seeing all the finished products.



January Show and Tell

January's meeting had a presentation on the importance of attaching labels to our quilts. Below are some of the quilts that were displayed with labels. We also have some busy members getting fabulous works of art completed.



Product Review



I recently used a Bohin glue stick on my hand applique. This product, when used sparingly, removes the fabric from a cardstock template quite well. I also used it on Apliquick fusible. Previously I used Roxanne with the pointy application tip. I tend to be heavy handed, so I put more glue on than intended. Same is true for the school glue. School glue really sticks, and I tore some of the templates.

Submitted by Dottie Christofor

Comings and Goings

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Thank you Gerri for the updates

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