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North East Ohio Regional Quilt Council

NEORQC Board

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello NEORQC Members,

It is hard to believe it is time for another newsletter. It just reminds me how the summer has flown by. I think it is true that as you get older time flies by so much faster. It seems like we just had our June General Meeting and I was looking forward to all the fun summer activities with family and friends. Now I look at those activities as great memories. As we always share, fall is a busy time for NEORQC. We have our October General meeting and the Getaway Committee is busy working on the 2026 Getaway.

As I started on my second term as President, one of the important goals was to look at the long-term growth of the organization through the continuous reliable and harmonious management we have as an organization. As I have shared previously, this Board works hard for our membership and works so well together. As you look at your Board members, most of the Board have served in numerous positions on the Board and have met their time limits. Just as an example, I have served on the Board since 2015, and when I finish my term I have been on the Board over ten years. As we term limit out of our positions, we are looking for the next leaders for our organization. In March 2026, the Treasurer and Vice President positions will need to be filled. Our wonderful Newsletter Editor Jean is ready to step down and turn over the pages to another. Please consider one of these positions, to continue the organization into the future. If you are interested in joining the Board, please contact me or one of the Board members to discuss this further.

We look forward to seeing you at the next General Meeting on October 4th. The meeting will include the annual awarding of the educational grants and the presentation from the previous year's grant recipients. Do not forget, the "EYE Spy" challenge. I hope you have been working on those projects to show at the meeting. And as always, bring those show and tell projects to share with the membership.

See you In October. Happy Quilting.

Barbara

Barbara King
NEORQC President



Saturday, Oct. 4th General Meeting

- Time:** **10:00 am**
Continental breakfast available along with coffee, tea and water.
- Place:** **Streetsboro United Methodist Church – Lower Level**
8940 OH-43 (8940 St. Rt. 43)
Streetsboro, OH
- Parking:** ***Please save enough spaces in the lower-level parking for those who have difficulty navigating stairs.*** There is plenty of parking on the upper level with stairs to the meeting room.
- Hosts:** Garrettsville Village Piecemakers Guild
and Streetsboro Quilt Guild
- Speaker:** **Sara Hume, Ph.D. – Kent State University Museum
Curator/Professor**
- She also holds a BA in Art from Yale University and an MA in Museum Studies: Costume and Textiles from the Fashion Institute of Technology.

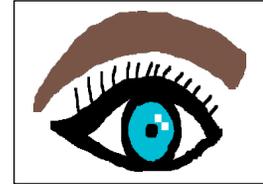


TOPIC: History of Quilts in Ohio
Based on a KSU museum exhibition
a few years ago called *Ohio Quilts*.



2025 Challenge - "EYE" Spy

Your "EYE" Spy challenge quilt or miscellaneous item must include an eye... somewhere. You are encouraged to hide the eye. The three categories will remain the same: small quilt, large quilt and miscellaneous. The challenge projects are due at the October 4th General Meeting.



The NEORQC Never Ending Shop Hop

Visit 6 shops, enter to win a gift certificate on Oct. 4th.

Now is the time to participate in the NEORQC Never Ending Shop Hop! You can download and print the NEORQC shop hop card from www.neorqconline.com under the "Shop Hop" tab. Visit six different shops and ask each shop to initial or stamp the back of the card. Bring your card to the October 4th General Meeting for a chance to win a gift certificate to one of our member quilt shops.

NEORQC Education Grants - Your Guild can spread the Love of Quilting

Just in case you missed the deadline, we're sorry, but the application deadline for the 2025-2026 grants was Sept. 1st. Grant recipients will be announced at the October 4th General Meeting. Also at the meeting, the grant recipients for the current year, 2024-2025, will display their projects and share information.

It is never too early to start thinking about how your guild could apply next summer for the 2026-2027 educational grant. We especially encourage projects that introduce youth to sewing and quilting. This money is to be used for supplies for the planned education/teaching of quilting to children, adults, Scouts, 4-H, and other community organizations.

As a 501(C)(3) non-profit, NEORQC is required to donate funds to benefit our communities. To meet that objective, the NEORQC Education Grant is offered to provide from \$100 to \$500 to organizations or guilds teaching the fine art of quilting and raising public awareness by reaching out in the communities of NE Ohio.

If you have any questions, contact Grant Chair, Cathy Parker at 330-703-8354 or cathyquilts@gmail.com.

The 2026 Getaway - "Quilters Still Play With Blocks"

Date: February 20-22, 2026

Place: Crowne Plaza Cleveland Airport

The annual NEORQC Getaway has a new location and exciting classroom projects to select from for this great weekend of quilting with friends. Registration opens on September 1st and ends on November 15th. Included with your registration is a 2-night stay (double occupancy); Friday dinner; Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner; Sunday breakfast and lunch; classroom instruction; sewing area; refreshments; hotel amenities; taxes and gratuities. The event opens on Friday with registration at 10:00 and classes beginning at 2:00 p.m. On Saturday, classes will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a lunch break. The event will conclude on Sunday morning after the class, which runs from 9:00 to 11:00 am, and a luncheon with a presentation of the class projects. Two vendors will be on site for your needs and scissor sharpening will be available on Saturday.

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2026 Getaway Continued

The current listing of class options for the 2026 NEORQC Getaway is provided for your convenience and review on the NEORQC website. Deciding which class to choose will be a challenge. Each of these projects is beautiful and sure to be of interest! <https://www.neorqconline.org/neorgc-2004-getaway-weekend/>

Please come and join us for a fun weekend. Continue to check the website and NEORQC Facebook page for updates and more details.

Upcoming Quilt Shows & Events in 2025

Lorain County Piecemakers Quilt Show

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 12 & 13 10am – 5pm

Sunday Sept. 14th 10am to 4pm

New Russia Township Lodge

46300 Butternut Ridge Road

Oberlin, OH 44074

Admission: \$5 which includes a Door Prize Ticket

Over 100 guild quilts from antique to modern

Multiple Special Exhibits and Member Challenges

Raffle quilt on display – tickets available

Lunch, desserts and beverages for purchase

Guild Country Store with great deals

Raffle baskets, vendors, door prize

Free Parking

Email Chris for more info at

LorainCountyPiecemakers@gmail.com

Website:

<https://loraincountypiecemakers.com>

Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/LorainCtyPiecemakers>

Canton Quilters Guild Fall Luncheon

Thursday, October 23

First Christian Church

6900 Market Ave. N

Canton, OH 44731

Guest speaker: Shirley Stutz

9:30 doors open

10:30 speaker

12:00 noon lunch

See last page of newsletter for reservation form.

Reservation deadline: Oct. 17

North Coast Needlers Quilt Show

NCN Ruby Jubilee

Saturday, October 18th 10am - 5 pm

Sunday, October 19th 11am - 4 pm

Don Umerley Civic Center

21016 Hilliard Blvd, Rocky River, OH

200+ Quilts – Vendors – Raffle Baskets

Raffle Quilt – Boutique – Quilts for Sale

Admission: \$5.00 Ages 10 and under: free

www.NorthCoastNeedlers.com

FB: "North Coast Needlers Quilt Guild"

Old Uniontown Quilt Guild Annual Show

Pieces & Parts from our Hearts

Friday, October 25th 9am – 5pm

Saturday, October 26th 9am – 4pm

Ashland County Fairgrounds – Mozelle Hall

Wide variety of quilts and wall hangings,

sewing machine raffle and vendors.

Admission: \$5.00; 12 and under free

www.olduniontownquiltguild.com



Guild News

Common Threads Quilt Guild of Parma held its Tri-annual Quilt Show July 11-12. The theme: "Lazy Days of Summer." Members submitted challenge quilts for display along with other quilts for judging. The show took place at The Cross of Hope Church, Parma. We had approximately 400 guests including guild members. We look forward to our next event as we have gained valuable knowledge to help ensure future success. Our guild currently has about 58 members, many of whom are actively engaged with our monthly meetings and ongoing community service. We welcome guests and new members. Next meeting: Sept 15th, 6:30pm at All Saints Episcopal Church, 8911 Ridgewood Dr., Parma. Submitted by Jim Armstrong 2nd VP.

June General Meeting - Hosted by Country Piecemakers

Thank you, quilters, for a very fine meeting!

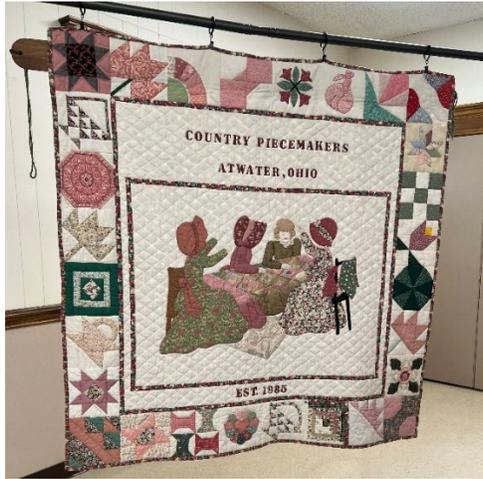


Safe Harbor

A place of hope and healing for child survivors of sex trafficking.

Founder and Executive Director Melissa Brown gave an emotional and inspiring presentation about the work of Safe Harbor and the girls in its care.

Show & Tell



NEORQC is seeking a Newsletter Editor

Jean has requested to turn over the volunteer position to another NEORQC member after eight years of putting the publication together – with the help of board members and other contributors. If you are comfortable working in Word or Publisher, please step up to volunteer for 2026 and beyond. Some previous writing and photography (phone camera or big-girl camera) experience would be helpful. The newsletter is published three times per year. Jean has offered to help get you started.

If interested, please contact NEORQC President Barbara King at barbannkam@aol.com or speak with her at the Oct. 4th General Meeting.

Facebook: North East Ohio Regional Quilt Council

Our Facebook group is growing. It is a great resource of information for members and guilds. If your guild has an event coming up, you can post it on the Facebook page. And, do not forget to send it to Susan Straub, our web mistress. webmaster@neorqconline.org

Remember -- please do not try to sign up a fellow guild member. Each member must request to be added and answer two questions. Once Janis verifies membership in the named guild, Facebook membership will be approved. *Facebook Coordinator, Janis Hittle*

NEORQConline.org - our official website!

The Board of Directors and various committees are always encouraging involvement of our talented members via shops, teachers and guilds who would enhance the purpose of NEORQC with fresh ideas and perspectives. One of these areas is the NEORQConline.org website.

The current policy is to use the home page for current member information only, such as upcoming events, important announcements, meeting information, and promoting educational events. Event flyers can be sent to Webmistress Susan Straub in .JPG, .PDF or Word format.

The current Webmistress does not have any formal or professional training. She is self-taught and learning as things come up. The website is hosted by Bluehost, and the website is maintained through WordPress. Each of those sites have many tutorials and support resources available.

If you are interested in working with Susan on the NEORQConline.org website, please contact President Barbara King or Webmistress Susan Straub. The Webmistress can be contacted at webmaster@neorqconline.org or sstrauiaap@gmail.com.

As seen on Instagram: color change problem with metallic paint on fabric



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I don't know if you remember back in May that I had a color change problem with my ruby star wide back gold star fabric. I thought I would share the information that I received back from Ruby Star. My suspicion that the baking soda from my deodorant triggered a reaction appears to be correct. I've learned a lot about metallic paint in this process. Basically, it's pretty unstable and I think that this information should be more widely known before one uses it in a quilt that can take an unbelievable amount of time to make and costs easily \$500 in materials and quilting. I'm thankful that Ruby Star got back to me with this information because it will help me from making this mistake in the future. Do you think fabric with metallic paint should have an "expectations" disclosure? I do.

See this space members, shops & teachers?

It is saved for an article/feature story suggested by YOU!

We are always looking for quilting tips and techniques, information, quilt-related collections and interesting quilt stories. What will you suggest for a topic?

It could be favorite quilting technique and why, helpful tips, a unique project or community service your guild is involved with, most successful workshop or guild event.

If you have a topic but do not wish to write an article, we can interview you. Send your story idea or already-written article to Barbara King, NEORQC president, at barbankam@aol.com.

The Cost of Quilting

As quilters, we know the cost and time it takes to make that quilt. This was shared a few years ago at our Quilt Guild as a reference to share with others. Some of the prices need to be updated to today's costs, it is a good reference to the cost of quilting.

Why Do Quilts Cost So Much?

Costs for materials, construction, & finishing for a 65" x 65" Throw Quilt.

Materials for throw quilt:

Fabric for the top:

6 yds @ \$11 yd = \$66

5 yds Backing @ \$13 = \$65

2 yds of Batting @ \$11 = \$22

5/8 yd for Binding @ \$11 = \$6.88

TOTAL Cost of Materials = \$159.88

Construction:

(Labor based on \$10/hr)

Making the top:

(Includes preparing the fabric, cutting the pieces, sewing the blocks, setting into rows, adding borders)

50 hours x \$10/hr = \$500

Assembling the Quilt Sandwich:

3 hours @ \$10/hr = \$30

Quilting on Domestic Machine:

(Charged by square inch in a simple all over design)

4225 si x \$.015 = \$63.38

Thread for Quilting - \$15

TOTAL Cost for Construction = \$768.26

Finishing:

Making the Binding:

2 hours x \$10 = \$20

Attaching the binding:

10 hours x \$10 = \$100

TOTAL Finishing costs = \$120

TOTAL COST OF QUILT = \$888.26

Note: A larger quilt, a more intricate pattern, a more elaborate quilting design will cause the price to increase.

Canton Quilters Guild luncheon reservation form.

See page 4 for more info:

Make check for \$28.00 payable to Canton Quilters Guild

Registration Form: Space is limited. Deadline is October 17th, 2025

Your check **and** reservation form will reserve your place.

Send to: Karen Baysinger (330) 493-9818
1521 Bexwell St. NE Canton, Ohio 44714

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Menu Choice:

Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert _____

Large Salad, baked potato, dessert _____

