



# 2020 SCQG Program



We do our best to keep the schedule as is but changes may happen during the year with speakers, weather and locations. Changes will be announced asap.

January 8, 2020

9-1

Sit and Sew

January 8, 2020

1 PM

**Speaker, Dr. Brook Holmes lecture, "The Ergonomics of Quilting"**. Brook Holmes, Doctor of Physical Therapy has been a PT for 24 years. She has been an adjunct professor at Concordia University of WI since 2008. Dr. Holmes grew up with quilts made by her grandmas and a talented seamstress for a mom. She began quilting in 2005 when her first child was born and was quickly hooked. Many quilts later, the physical challenges of sewing and quilting are obvious. Her presentation will address those body challenges and strategies to address them.



**Sign up to sew baby quilts or knit baby hats at the Sheboygan Falls Bank and Trust March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. The March Raffle Basket.** Three tickets for \$1.00. Stop at the Raffle table for a chance to win.

January 8, 2020

6 PM

Board Meeting at Ebenezer Church **DATE CHANGE! \*\*\*\* Original date was Jan 1**

January 25, 2020

Support your local Quilt Shop Day



There is a new Mystery Quilt for 2020! Fabric requirements and Clue #1 is available and we know many of you will enjoy this mystery. Within this garden themed mystery, there is embroidery (opt.), traditional piecing, and hand or machine appliqué. This mystery could even become a QAYG (quilt as you go) project. Discover you inner quilt artist. Lots of creative fun.

## The Raffle Basket



It's raffle time! For the **March, June, September and December** guild meetings, we will have a delightful basket of goodies, both edible and usable by quilters. Please stop by the raffle basket table to purchase some tickets. Help support your guild and secure a chance to go home with a basket of goodies! Come and join in the fun! Tickets are 3 for \$1.00 and the money goes to our Guild for our program activities. **The March Raffle Basket.** Three tickets for \$1.00. Stop at the Raffle table for a chance to win.

February 2020

February is American Heart Month. Celebrate and knit **red hats** for all babies born in February. Congenital heart defects are the most common type of birth defect in the country. These hats will be distributed to hospitals in Wisconsin. Patterns are available on this website, [www.heart.org/littlehatsbighearts](http://www.heart.org/littlehatsbighearts) or use your own pattern. Hats are collected at guild meetings. Maggie's Cottage has many wonderful children's knitted hat patterns and yarn. More information is available at our regular monthly meetings.



Mystery Quilt Clue #2 and #3 are available.

February 12, 2020

7 PM

Lecture by Maureen Laber from My Material Matters Quilt Shop in Theinsville, WI. We will learn about a full line of quilting notions and how to achieve a successful outcome while you're sewing your project together. Bring questions and she will do her best to answer with a helpful tip or trick. Give several of the products a try and evaluate your quilting supplies with confidence that you've chosen the right tool for you and your project. Bring your favorite tool to learn how to use it best or that tool that you don't know what it does and Maureen can help figure it out. Quilt smarter, not harder.



Maureen will also be vending to save us a trip in this snowy, cold weather,.

February 13-16, 2020

**Quilt Retreat** at Cedar Valley Education and Retreat Center in West Bend. No cooking, just friends and quilting. Registration form is available online at [sheboyganquiltguild.org/documents](http://sheboyganquiltguild.org/documents). Sign up due date is always one month prior to the retreat date and should be sent to Diane Liebenthal. Our quilt retreat and UFO workshop is a good time to work on the quilt show raffle items and baby quilts.

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Feb. 20, 21, 22, 2020

**UFO at Ebenezer Church** This is a Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 9 am - 4 pm. Cost is \$5/day. You can sign up for one or two days or all three days.

February 29, 2020

WMQFA Winter Quilt Show at the Washington County Fair Park in West Bend.



March 11, 2020 9-1

Sit and Sew

March 11, 2020 1 PM



**Lecture by Sandy Melroy, "Silk Sensations-The Creation of Hand painted Silk in Wearable and Decorative Textile Art"**. Sandy Melroy, a textile designer and painter, will bring her enthusiasm for painting on silk to share with our Sheboygan Guild. Sandy's background in teaching textile arts led her to create a business based on painting silk. She incorporates hand painted silk into her custom line of wearable art ( scarves, vests, jackets, purses) and also in her love of art for the home -- decorative art quilts , framed silk art, pillows, table runners, etc). Sandy will share the process, supplies and methods of painting on silk, and also offer our guild members a trunk show of her wearable and decorative silk art. Get ready – you might even want to try your hand at the 'try it for yourself' table! She will bring her trunk show and will also vend.



Mystery Quilt Clues #4 and #5 are available for March.

**March Raffle Basket Drawing.**

Three tickets for \$1.00. Stop at the Raffle table for a chance to win.

March 12-14, 2020

Evergreen Quilt Show, Green Bay Community Church, Green Bay WI

March 13, 14, 2020

9-4

Sewing baby quilts at the Wisconsin Bank and Trust in Sheboygan Falls. . **Celebrate National Quilt Day (March 21, 2020) by sewing baby quilts at Wisconsin Bank and Trust in 9-4 each day Sheboygan Falls, located across the street from Piggly Wiggly. Bring your lunch or go to lunch in Sheboygan Falls. This is a free event and there is room for 15 and sitting room for baby hat knitters.**

March 21, 2020

National Quilt Day

April 1, 2020

6 PM

Board Meeting at The Sewing Basket in Plymouth. Please park in back.

April 8, 2020

7 PM



**Lecture by Karen Ann Hoffman.** Karen Ann Hoffman is Oneida; raised in Milwaukee, she now lives in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Karen Ann studied Iroquois raised beadwork intensively with Samuel Thomas and Lorna Hill and has become a respected teacher in her own right. Her own artwork has been shown nationally and is represented in many museum collections, and she is an active advocate for Native arts. She holds a Masters in Human Development with an emphasis on cultural identity, and serves on the Wisconsin Arts Board and the Curatorial Committee of the Scarabocchio Art Museum in Stevens Point. Karen Ann creates beautiful decorative pieces following the traditions of Iroquois raised beadwork.



Mystery Quilt Clues #6 and #7 are available for April.

May 1-2, 2020

Sun Prairie Quilt Show at the Colonial Club, 301 Blankenheim Lane, Sun Prairie, WI

May 13, 2020

9-1

Sit and Sew

May 13, 2020

1 PM



**Speaker: Lecture by Donna Mather, "Introduction to Judy Niemeyer Quilting"**. Within the lecture Donna will go over not only what it is but some of the tips and techniques required to be successful in foundation paper piecing the Judy Niemeyer way. Trunk show includes 26-30 Judy Niemeyer quilts. Donna's love for precision is what initially attracted her to paper piecing. Converting template and traditional patterns to paper pieced patterns also grabbed her attention. Then, Judy Niemeyer came into focus. She gravitated towards her beautiful and challenging patterns. Judy Niemeyer raised her paper piecing world up to a whole new level, which later included becoming certified to teach the Niemeyer methods.



Mystery Quilt Clues #8 and #9 are available for May. **Sign up for the October UFO Workshop with Terri K.**

June 10, 2020

7 PM

**Lecture by Diane Murtha, Modern Quilter, entitled "Challenges – Accept the Challenge & Win a Prize"**. An informative and humorous perspective on her quilt challenge experiences, including a trunk and slide show. Diane's quilting adventure has been long and varied, including delusions of grandeur, some epic fails, a few triumphs, many "good enoughs" and most importantly, increasingly satisfying results. The stories that go along with her quilts are equal to the warmth and smiles they bring. She'll discuss what she has learned from the various challenges, other ways to challenge yourself and sources of inspiration. And most importantly how challenges can expand your quilting skills and inspire all your quilting! Diane has two articles published in current issues of two different quilting magazines: The "Last Word" essay in Quilting Arts, Dec/Jan issue and a quilt with story featured as "The Last Page" of Art Quilting Studio, Winter 2020 issue.



**The June Raffle Basket Drawing.** Three tickets for \$1.00. Stop at the Raffle table for a chance to win.

**Sign up for the Quilt Expo Bus Trip to Madison.**



Quilt Show Raffle Tickets are available.



 Mystery Quilt Clues #10 and #11 are available for June.

June 25, 26, 27, 2020

**UFO at Ebenezer Church.** This is a Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 9 am - 4 pm. Cost is \$5/day. You can sign up for one or two days or all three days.

July 1, 2020 6 PM Board Meeting at The Sewing Basket

July 8, 2020 9-1 Sit and Sew

**July 8, 2020 1 PM** **Quilt Academy at Ebenezer** Back by popular request is our Guild Sharing and Quilt Academy,



**It is that time again to sign up with our quilt show committees to help make the quilt show a continuing success.**



*What could be better than a day with friends, quilts and vendors? Have you signed up for the Quilt Expo Bus Trip to Madison on Sept, 11<sup>th</sup> yet? [Sign up before August 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your spot.](#)*

\*\*\*\*\*As many raffle items as possible are due in July so they can be included in the advertising for the quilt show. \*\*\*\*\*

July 24 - August 9, 2020

**Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan.** Five new sports have been added to the Tokyo Games coming up in 2020. They are baseball/softball, karate, skateboarding, sport climbing and surfing.

*Handstitching while watching Simone Biles, greatest gymnast of all time.*



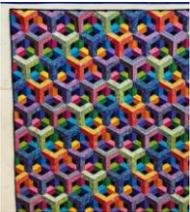
 **LAST** Mystery Quilt Clue #12 and Assembly Instructions are available in July and August.

August 1, 2020

**Last day to sign up for the Madison Quilt Expo Bus Trip.**

August 12, 2020

1-5 Snowflake Tablerunner Workshop with Christopher Weinhold  
The Snowflake Dresden plate table runner uses a 15-degree ruler. The finished size is 18x48-inches on the pattern, but the snowflakes can be used on any size table runner, placemats, wall hangings or lap quilt.



**7 PM** **Trunk Show by Christopher Weinhold**, Quilt Maker and Pattern Writer, Designer of The Escher Quilt is from Wisconsin Rapids and a retired kindergarten teacher who happens to have a sister who owns Quilt-agious, a beautiful quilt shop, in Mukwonago, WI.  
Join us as Chris shares his beautiful quilts and the stories behind them.

**Sign up for November UFO Workshop with Terri K.**

September 9, 2020 9-1 Sit and Sew

**September 9, 2020 1 PM** **Lecture by Lori Dickman entitled " My Favorite 3-D's (Diamonds, Dresden's and Drunkard's Paths)"**



This trunk show features over 30 of Lori's quilt designs with styles that will cover every quilter's favorites: from traditional to applique to modern and everything in between! In this lecture, Lori will inspire you to pick up those template rulers and have fun designing and piecing fabulous quilts! Quilting templates have always been Lori's "go-to" tools for piecing fast and fun quilts. The Diamond, Dresden & Drunkards' Path templates are versatile tools which she has used to create literally dozens of different designs in quilts, accessories & wearable art!

**The September Raffle Basket Drawing.** Three tickets for \$1.00. Stop at the Raffle table for a chance to win.

**Sign up for November UFO Workshop with Terri K.**

September 11, 2020 Quilt Expo in Madison



Sept 25, 2020 Quilt Show Set-up 4-10 pm  
September 26, 2020 9-4 Quilt Show at Sheboygan County Christian High School  
2020 Theme is **"Garden of Quilts"**



October 7, 2020 6 PM Board Meeting at The Sewing Basket

October 14, 2020 6 PM



Potluck and Slide Show Hospitality Committees are "And Sew On" and the "Mod Squad" and the contact persons are Terri Koch. Beverages will be provided by the hospitality committee. Last names starting with A - M should bring a main dish and N - Z should bring salads and desserts.

October 8-11, 2020

Quilt Retreat at Cedar Valley Education and Retreat Center in West Bend. No cooking, just friends and quilting. Registration form is available online at [sheboyganquiltguild.org/documents](http://sheboyganquiltguild.org/documents). Sign up due date is always one month prior to the retreat date and should be sent to Diane Liebenthal.

Oct. 22, 23, 24, 2020

UFO at Ebenezer. This is a Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 9 am - 4 pm. Cost is \$5/day. You can sign up for one or two days or all three days.



November 11, 2020 9-1

Sit and Sew

November 11, 2020 1 PM

Lecture by Catherine Redford, entitled "The Language of Flowers". This presentation includes a wide variety of quilts featuring flowers, many of which are beaded and embellished. Learn the meanings our ancestors ascribed to different blooms and consider why the giving and receiving of quilts is so special to many of us. Ms. Redford was brought up in England and moved to Naperville, Illinois in 1995 and discovered quilting in 1998. She is a member of her local quilt guild, "Riverwalk Quilters Guild," and has served as program chair, vice-president, co-chair of "the Gathering" committee, and also a 2 year term as president. She is also a member of the Fiber Art Divas, an art group that meets at Naperville Art League and of PAQA, the professional art quilt group. In 2012, she co-founded the Naperville Modern Quilters Guild to further explore the modern quilt aesthetic. In 2013 she was invited to appear on Quilting Arts TV and have since taped several segments on various topics and is a regular contributor to *Modern Patchwork* magazine and the author of two Modern Machine Quilting QATV workshop DVDs. <https://catherineredford.com/biography/>



December 9, 2020 6 PM



Presentation by our local longarm quilters Laura Dulmes, Karen Franks and Julia Rockwell. Christmas Social. Hospitality Committee for the social is Kiel Riverside. Beverages will be provided by the hospitality committee. Each guild member is asked to bring 6 items of either a sweet or savory snack. A - L brings appetizers and M - Z brings cookies.

The December Raffle Basket Drawing. Three tickets for \$1.00. Stop at the Raffle table for a chance to win.

\*\*\*Reminder! If there is a workshop, retreat, bus trip or UFO that works into your schedule, do not delay to sign up. Space is limited and many of our speakers who run the workshops have a limit on the number of attendees. Registration fee is due upon receipt of your registration papers and is *not refundable but is transferrable* to another member. You are responsible to find your replacement if there is no wait list. Costs and materials required vary for each workshop.

SNOW CANCELLATION POLICY: If Sheboygan Schools are canceled on the day of a SCQG Meeting, then the guild meeting is also canceled. However, if snow conditions become severe through the day, members will be notified by email by 3:00 pm on the day of the meeting. We ask that everyone assist with notifying our members of a cancellation. Members without email should be contacted by another Guild Member. Thank you.

\*\*\*For all those who are interested, hours at Camo Quilt are now 9am to 3pm every Tues., Wed. and Sat. All of the rotary cutters, mats, rulers, sewing machines, supplies and ironing boards are available to use. There is the most room for more volunteers on Saturdays. Everyone can come and go as they like and stay to help out as long as you are able. The fidget mats are sewn mostly on the 3rd Sat of the month. On that Saturday, you can work on the patriotic quilts or the fidget mats. Mary Koczan, a guild member, has volunteered to be the contact and resource person for the fidget mats. Information regarding the Camo Quilt Project can be found online at <http://camoquiltproject.com> or you can contact Linda Wieck, the founder of Camo Quilts and a guild member.

Sign up for The Sewing Basket's email list to find their open sewing dates or at Magpie's if our UFO dates do not fit into your schedule.

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