



Meeting Notes and Reminders from the Winter 2017 QCNYS Meeting

- The Meeting Notes and Reminders are produced for your use in networking the information to the people who need to know!
- You might need to talk to your Guild President or Board about an item or you may want to tell the whole organization about something.
- A few things might be best copied and pasted to send to your Newsletter person also! Businesses share info with customers! Network!

CHECKLIST OF THINGS TO SHARE

QCNYS March meeting will be hosted by Grape Country Quilters in Naples, NY. A Brown Bag meeting. Information and registration will be available the beginning of February on the QCNYS website.

- **2018 QCNYS Quilt Challenge: Converge** - The challenge title is open to your interpretation; will your entry utilize the geometry of classic blocks or explore outside the traditions? INFO and entry on website at <http://www.qcnys.org/challenge/index.htm>
Entry Deadline: January 31, 2018 Quilt Deadline: March 1, 2018
Prizes: Monetary awards totaling \$1000
Categories: Traditional, Modern/Contemporary, Art
- Send picture of your **Guild Raffle Quilt** to webmistress@qcnys.org with details (name of quilt, makers, price of raffle tickets, date it will be drawn, etc.) so that it can be featured on the QCNYS Facebook page!
- **2018 Travel Club Passport.** Support and encourage the art of quilting by encouraging quilters and their friends to attend the 2017 Quilt Shows. Read the inside of the Travel Club passport for more information or visit www.qcnys.org. QCNYS Passport Agent Pam Capen, pamelajoy626@aol.com (Get \$5.00 off your QCNYS Bus Trip when you show your passport! Not to mention the discounts at the shows) Read the prizes to your guild, they will want to buy one for sure.



- *Teacher Vendor Networking, Master Class with Ricki Selva, Meeting and Quilters Retreat*
QCNYS Meeting

Register for the Meeting, Networking, Lunch and Trunk Show by nationally recognized teacher, Ricki Selva
September 13, 2018

and

NY State Quilters Retreat
September 13 - 16, 2018

Enjoy 2-1/2 days or more of sewing (depending on how long you stay), new friends (and old), talking, eating, sleeping - and repeat. **Lodging & meal packages from \$210 and up!**

- Spend an hour or two working on a Community Service Project.
- Spend the afternoon working on your own thing!!

- Take a break and do the 30-Minute Treat.
- Bring walking shoes if you want to take a stroll.
- All activities are suggested but nothing is required except relaxation, fun and friendship.

Registration Deadline May 1, 2018

[Click here for more information](#)

Register Today!

<http://www.qcnys.org/QC2018/index.htm>

Join us for our QCNYS Bus Trip, April 27 - 28, 2018

While traveling along part of the **Fulton/Montgomery Barn Quilt Trail**, we will be attending the **Plank Road Quilt Show** in Cicero, NY and the **Empire Quiltfest** in Clifton Park NY.

Cost: \$200.00/person includes transportation, admission to both shows, hotel and breakfast (\$5.00 at the bus door when you show your Travel Club Passport).

More information and registration information available at www.qcnys.org or by contacting Gail Holmes, johnngail@frontiernet.net or 585-394-7535

Deadline to register is April 1, 2018, Payment in full at time of registration.

DELEGATE REPORT INFO - December 2017 Meeting

1. Tell us YOUR favorite Guild activity during the holidays: Pot Luck Luncheon/End of the Year Party, Charity Night, Holiday Party with games, Luncheon with gift exchange, Brunch Pot Luck, Themed Pot Luck Meal, Christmas Party, Show & Tell, Silent Auction, Donations, Ornament Exchange, Secret Sister.

2. If you and your guild members could take a class from any Quilt Teacher in the World, who would it be? Eleanor Burns, Kaye England, Bonnie Hunter, Ann Sutton, Jennie Doan, Lynette Jensen, Angela Walters, Leah Day, Victoria Finley Wolfe, Jenny Reymont, Susan Carlson, Jenny Kingwell, Sharon Stroud, Ricki Timms, Karen Kay Buckley, Margaret Solomon Gunn, Judy Niemeyer, Kaye Pasquini Masopust, RaNae Merrill, Melinda Bula, Barbara Brackman, Gail Garber, Jo Morten, Judith Boher Montarro, Jinny Bayer

3. How many Quilt Shows did you go to this year? 0 Shows = 2; 1-2 Shows = 8; 3-4 Shows = 8; 5-6 Shows = 7; 8 Shows = 1

4. And finally, let us know one more thing about your Guild and its activities: Members teaching members; Member Trunk shows; Working on Charity items: Project Linus, Honor Flight, Hospice, Haiti dresses, VA sleeping mats, shirt savers, Fidget Quilts, kidney quilts, Redbird mission, local police, Cystic Fibrosis patients; Retreats; Mug Rugs; Barn Quilt Tour; Silent Auction; Quilt Show; Book Signing with workshop; Round Robin Exchange

6-month challenge – one block a month \$1 to participate and if you meet the challenge each month your name goes in for a chance for a raffle; New member Tea; Block of the Month Clubs; Teachers with a trunk show and class after meeting; Fat Quarter drawing each month with different theme or color; Study of quilt history: underground railroad controversies and suffrage; Chair Yoga; Presidents Challenge; UFO Challenge;

Resolutions - pay \$ to participate and list items to be finished, if done you get your dollar returned and name in for a drawing of a prize.

Quilters Consortium of New York State (QCNYS)

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Meeting: Quarterly 10:30AM

Place: sponsored by members

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