

Subject: Nimble Fingers Weekly Blast
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- Join us on December 7 for our last meeting of the year
 - Potluck Brunch
 - Kat and Marianne from Capital Quilts
 - Make a holiday pillowcase for Q40 and bring to the meeting
 - Bring something yummy for our potluck brunch
 - Bring your potholders and recipe for our Potholder Exchange
 - Get more raffle tickets to sell
 - Bring in your Quilting for Others and/or yard sale donations
- Raffle Quilt News – Millie’s Galaxy
- Membership – invite your friends
- Yard Sale
- Current Events

Programs

December 7 will be a hybrid meeting: in-person and on Zoom.

Meeting Schedule:

- Potluck Brunch from 10 to 11 so we can enjoy the food while still warm
- Short business meeting at 11 then,
- Potholder/Recipe Exchange
- Marianne and Kat from Capital Quilts will join us. Marianne will talk about what’s new and upcoming at the shop. Kat will talk about English Paper Piecing and do a demo of this technique, which was used to make our Millie’s Galaxy raffle quilt.
- Award the current top seller of Raffle Quilt tickets as of noon

Also:

- If you can, please make a holiday pillowcase for Quilting for Others and bring to this meeting.
- No Show and Tell
- Bring Yard Sale donations
- Bring Quilting for Others donations
- Bring scraps for Mary Campbell

For those members attending on Zoom, we will keep the meeting open so you can socialize with each other before and after the meeting. Here is the link:

Topic: Nimble Fingers December Zoom Meeting

Time: Dec 7, 2022 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81317688550?pwd=d04rOVYxdmpGQ1JSdm1teTQrYk1QZz09>

Meeting ID: 813 1768 8550

Passcode: 966875

Potholder Exchange details: Members are asked to make two potholders and include a favorite recipe. All participants will get to pick another participant's gift. Here are the guidelines:

Make two potholders using a layer of Insul-Bright, sandwiched between two layers of batting, then fabrics / blocks of your choice on the outside. They may be bound, or pillow cased. They should be quilted so the contents stay in place. A hanging loop is optional.

- You can use your own pattern and make whatever size/style you like.
- Please include a copy of a favorite recipe. Savory or sweet!
- Wrap both potholders and recipe so the contents are not visible.
- Questions? Contact Laura Markus, soldbylaura@aol.com

January 4 and February 1 will be Zoom meetings only.

Hospitality

As mentioned above, in December, we are having a Potluck Brunch! To ensure that we can eat while everything is warm, we are starting with the brunch.

If you would like to bring a dish to share but did not sign up at the Nov. meeting, please contact Ellen Parkinson at ellenparkinson500@gmail.com to let her know.

We now have coffee/tea/hot chocolate service available at our meetings.

Raffle Quilt – Millie's Galaxy

During the December meeting, take the opportunity to buy more tickets to be counted toward the ticket selling contest! At noon, we will announce the member who has sold the most tickets as of that time. A \$15 gift card to Capital Quilts will be awarded.

Please make sure you pick up extra raffle tickets to sell over the next few months since we will be meeting virtually in January and February.

Membership

Kathy Torg reported that as of the November meeting, we have 90 members, including our friend Rainie Broad, who just rejoined!

During 2022, we gained 10 new members and hope to continue this trend. If you know someone who might be interested in our guild, ask them to join you at a meeting and/or a Sit & Sew. Have them send an email to programs@nimblefingers.org and we can send them an invitation.

Yard Sale

Many members have offered to help but we still need someone to chair this committee. Please contact Laura Markus to volunteer. We are in the process of securing a date for the Yard Sale, which will probably be in April or May of 2023.

Current Events

The Clustered Spires Quilt Guild quilt show is at the Delaplaine Arts Center in Frederick, MD from Dec 3 to Dec 31. Opening reception is this Saturday, Dec. 3 from 3pm to 5pm. Admission is FREE.

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In person meeting location: 18301 Waring Station Rd, Germantown MD 20874

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