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Attachments: 2022 December Nimble Fingers Guild
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- Let's Jelly Roll at our January 4 meeting and Workshop for all
- Send photos of your Show and Tell to Kim by January 2
- Nominating Committee needed
- Raffle Quilt News – Millie's Galaxy
- Membership – invite your friends
- Sit and Sew on January 18th from 10-4
- Yard Sale set for April 16 from 12-4
- Minutes of December Guild meeting attached
- Current Events

45 members attended our Potluck Brunch and meeting in person last Wednesday. Another 12 of you joined from home. You outdid yourselves with wonderful dishes and munchies. Ellen, Adrienne, and Faith and their team made the room so festive. And those Snowmen Oreos were so yummy. 32 people participated in our Potholder exchange. Thanks to Capital Quilts for letting us know about upcoming events and an intro to English Paper Piecing. Also, for setting up a Pop-up shop and knowing just what to bring for us to purchase.

Thanks to our wonderful guild members for all you do all year. Best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a healthy and a happy New Year from your NF Board.

Programs

January 4, 2023: Zoom only Meeting/Workshop – Jelly Roll Race

Have you ever wondered what would happen if you made a strip that is 1600" long? What on earth would you do with it? Join us on Zoom on January 4 when fellow guild member, SherriJoyce King will teach us how to make a Jell Roll Race quilt. They are fast. They are easy. They are fun. They are completely unpredictable. SherriJoyce will cover all of the steps to make this quilt and show us examples of variations to make it your own. This is a combo meeting and workshop all on Zoom. Join us from your sewing space and sew along with other guild members. Because of time constraints (you could not complete a quilt using a complete jelly roll in the 3 hours allotted), we will focus on the technique and make a smaller project that does not require a full jelly roll. For those not familiar with jelly rolls, they are those rolls of 40 2 ½" strips cut WOF you see in quilt shops. You can also cut your own 2 ½" strips. You will need at most 20 strips for the workshop project. Rulers and pins not required. Just your sewing machine and thread.

We will have a business meeting and Show and Tell first followed by the workshop for 3 hours . We will leave the meeting open for those who want to stay and chat after the formal workshop time ends at 2 pm. You might want to bring a snack or brown bag lunch to your sewing room.

Show and Tell

Please send photos of your Show and Tell to Kim Jalette, orangecouchquilts@gmail.com, no later than January 2. In addition to photos of projects you have completed since the last Show and Tell, photos of holiday gift items you made are also welcome.

Nominating Committee needed

Please be thinking ahead about whether you would be interested in volunteering for an elected officer position or to be part of the Nominating Committee which solicits the membership for candidates to fill the openings. Per our bylaws, a slate of candidates must be presented to the membership at our March meeting for elections held at the April meeting.

Raffle Quilt – Millie’s Galaxy

Congrats to Betsy Kulamer who won the \$15 gift card to Capital Quilts for selling the most raffle tickets as of noon December 7.

Current sales are now over \$3,000! Thank you to everyone who has bought /sold tickets. Kim Jalette will be at Capital Quilts on Sunday December 18 from 2-3 pm if you want to pick up more tickets.

Membership

As of December 1, we have 93 members including 12 new members in 2022!

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.

January Sit and Sew

We have scheduled an in person Sit and Sew for Wednesday January 18 at IWL from 10 to 4

Bring your machine and work on your own project or something for Quilting for Others.

RSVP to the eVite to be sent out in early January so we know how many to set up for. If the weather is bad and schools are closed, we will send out a special Blast with a link to do it on Zoom.

Yard Sale

Our Yard Sale will be held from noon to 4 pm on Sunday April 16 at the Izaak Walton League. Set up will be on the 15th.

Many members have offered to help but we still need two people to lead the effort. Please contact Laura Markus to volunteer.

Current Events

Clustered Spires Quilt Guild is having their quilt show "The Colors of our World" at the Delaplaine Arts Center, 40 South Carroll St., Frederick MD until December 31. Admission is free and the center is open 7 days, check their website for the hours.

<https://delaplaine.org>

Interested in improv piecing? Join Sherri Lynn Wood as she hosts a free Zoom class on January 7.

<https://www.sherrilynnwood.com/free-scrap-quilting-class>

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