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Dear Fellow Quilters,

Don't miss our June meeting, the last one of the season and it is jam-packed! It's been a wonderful year for our Guild, and we all have so much to feel proud about. Let's celebrate all our many accomplishments!

We will vote for our new board made up of eight creative, dedicated members. We are so lucky to have a bounty of talent and commitment in our guild which grows with each new member.

Speaking of new members, we ask that if you consider yourself "new", please bring a quilt or two to our June meeting and help us get to know you by showing your work. We just love the energy that new, (and not so new) quilters bring to our group. Every finished quilt is a celebration. Don't be shy!

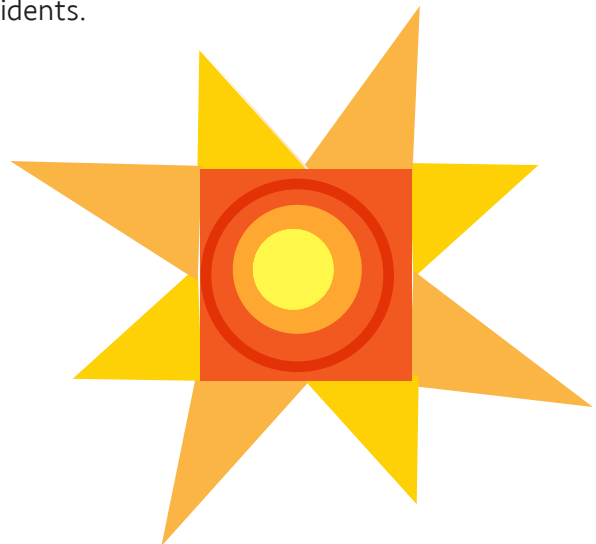
Our end-of-year June luncheon celebration is back -- bring a delicious pot-luck dish to share. (label ingredients and bring a serving utensil). The Guild will provide drinks and paper goods.

Members will be destashing -- selling fabrics, tools, notions and books. Bring cash! If you are interested in selling, contact Micki at mickisegel@gmail.com.

Have a great summer! And don't forget our guild picnic, Sunday, July 9, 12-4pm on the lawn by the carousel in Prospect Park.

It has been our honor to serve you as presidents.

Micki and Margaret



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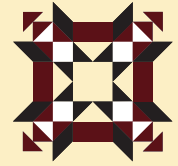
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<https://tinyurl.com/ycbwzom9>

Monthly Show and Tell

<https://tinyurl.com/y6xv5wyd>

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Qfeous_lc

Something to share? The deadline for submissions for the September 2023 issue of *The Brooklyn Bee* is 9 a.m., **Monday, August 7, 2023**. Please email to: susan.aronoff@gmail.com.

Guild Meetings

NEXT MEETING: June 17, 2023, 11 a.m.

Hybrid meeting: In-person at the Holy Name of Jesus Church and on Zoom.

The church is located at 245 Prospect Park West (enter at Shepherd's Hall in the back, off the parking lot).

A mask and proof of vaccination required for all in-person attendees

ZOOM MEETING LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/y3ekc9ug>

SUNDAY BEES: Join us on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, 1 – 4 p.m. Zoom link information will be emailed on Sunday morning and can always be accessed on the EVENTS page in the Member section of our website.

Guild News & Notes

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Why not renew your membership now for the 2023 – 2024 year and cross that item off your to-do list? The Guild membership fee is still \$60 a year (discounted to \$30 for those under 30 years of age). As in the past, funds are available to help members pay for dues and programs. Email the Membership Co-Chair, at Membership@quiltbrooklyn.org to apply. All requests are confidential.

Ways to Renew

- The most efficient way is to use PayPal. Click here to open the [Membership Form](#), fill it in online, save it and email to membership@quiltbrooklyn.org. Then follow the link on the form or click here for PayPal instructions for paying your dues electronically.
- You can also pay by credit card at the June meeting. Save time and click here to print the Membership Form, and complete the bring it with you.
- To pay by check, click here to print the Membership Form, and mail with your payment to the Brooklyn Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 150198, Van Brunt Station, Brooklyn, New York, 11215-0198

Still have questions?

Email Membership@quiltbrooklyn.org

Membership Report

As of 6/1/2023, there are 225 members. Please welcome new members: Yee Har Chiu and Nina Edelman as well as returning member Sunnie Sing

Guild Calendar

See the **Bee Blasts** for more information on these events.

June 2023

June 17, 11 a.m. — Guild meeting, hybrid/Zoom. Masks are required to attend the in-person meeting. New member Show and Tell
Members Boutique and Potluck Lunch. Bring a dish to share.
Details for the New Member Show and Tell, the Members Boutique and the June lunch can be found on pages 4 & 5.

July

Sunday, July 9, 2023, 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.— Annual Guild picnic in Prospect Park. Bring a chair or blanket, your lunch, a sewing project and enjoy a lovely afternoon in the park. More information to come.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH



The May Block of the month was the sun. Micki Segel is the winner of multiple suns.

Guild Elections

BOARD NOMINEES

The Brooklyn Quilters Guild ELECTIONS

Proposed Slate of Officers 2021-2022

Co-Presidents:

Martha McDonald and Richie Doron

Co-Vice Presidents:

Poppy O'Neill and Chris Augenbraun

Secretary:

Nancy Russell

Co-Membership Secretary:

Serena Boylesand Katie Mahoney

Electronic voting will occur in person and on ZOOM at the June Guild meeting on Saturday, June 17, 2023.



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JUNE PROGRAMMING

NEW MEMBERS' SHOW AND TELL

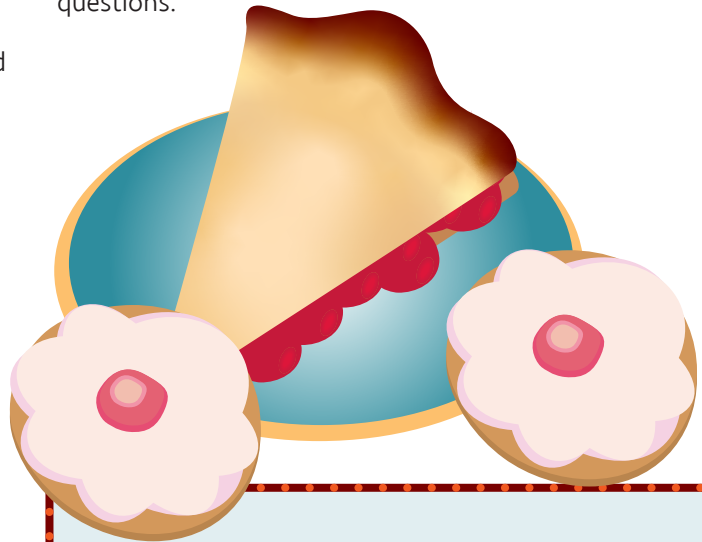
We want to celebrate all of our new members. If you are a new member in the last year, please bring in a quilt to share at our show and tell. We want to get to know you and celebrate your creations! Everyone can bring in work for show and tell, but we especially ask our new members to bring in their work.

Zoom participants, please email your Show & Tell pics and descriptions to Michael Sengstack at mgsengstack@msn.com by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday.



MEMBER'S BOUTIQUE

Seven members are signed up to sell their wares at our Member boutique so bring your cash! The boutique will open after our June business meeting and again after our potluck luncheon. We also ask that you label your goods with prices and that you take any unsold items home with you after the boutique. Please contact Micki Segel at 917-596-6055 or email mickisegel@gmail.com if you have any questions.



JUNE END-OF-YEAR POTLUCK LUNCHEON

We want to celebrate our 2022-2023 season and our 30th anniversary year with a fun potluck luncheon at our June meeting.

We are keeping it simple this year. Bring a dish to share with the group at the meeting and a label so everyone can know what it is. It can be an appetizer, salad, entree, or dessert. Just make sure to bring a serving utensil so that everyone can add a taste to their plate if they like. Hospitality will not be providing coffee, so if you want it, bring your own. The guild will provide cold drinks, paper goods and eating utensils for the event, but the rest is up to us.

Look forward to celebrating a great year and spectacular show with everyone. It's time to relax and enjoy ourselves.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your programming team: Michael Sengstack mgsengstack@msn.com and Barbara Danzi barbaradanzi@gmail.com.

2023 RETREATS

Cross Roads in New Jersey

Cross Roads is a camp and retreat facility located in Port Murray, NJ, one and a half hours from Brooklyn. Information about Cross Roads can be found on the website, www.crossroadsretreat.com.

2023 Cross Roads retreats

Sunday–Friday October 22–27, 2023

All mid-week retreats are for 5 nights and 14 meals.

Want to come? Interested? Or questions?
Martha Musgrove (marf86@hotmail.com) or
Susan Aronoff (susan.aronoff@gmail.com).

Heritage in Connecticut

The Heritage Hotel is a Spa and Conference Center in Southbury, CT, about one hour and 45 minutes from Brooklyn. For more information, go to: <https://www.heritatesouthbury.com>

2023 Heritage retreats

Monday –Friday July 24–28, 2023

October 23–27, 2023

Please see the Guild website for pricing options.

If interested, please contact Carol Lieberman, 917-439-9549, or email: clieber@verizon.net.

More detailed information on the retreats can be found on the Guild's website at <https://www.quiltbrooklyn.org/retreats>.



Events of Note

Design in Flux
May 6th — June 30th, 2023

Featured Artists:

- Ayala Naphtali
- Barbara Danzi
- Bruce Goldstone
- Christine Economos
- Christine Janove
- Cynthia Clark
- Diana Cherryholmes
- Marilyn Hamilton-Jackson
- Sylvia Hernandez
- William Daniels (co-curator)

Savona Bailey-McClain (Chief Curator)

The West Harlem Art Fund

Nolan Park Build 10B (NP10)
Governors Island

What That Quilt Knows About Me, American Folk Art Museum, March 16, 2023 – October 29, 2023. For more information: <https://folkartmuseum.org/exhibitions/whattatquiltknowsaboutme/>

Bisa Butler, *The World is Yours*, May 6 – June 30, 2023
For more information: <https://deitch.com/new-york/exhibitions/bisa-butler-the-world-is-yours>

Nancy Crow, *Sequences, Riffs & Drawings*, June 10 – August 20, 2023,
Schweinfurth Art Center. Artist reception July 19, 2023, 6 – 8 p.m.; Gallery talk at 7 p.m. For more information: <https://schweinfurthartcenter.org/nancy-crow-sequences-riffs-and-drawings/>

Quilt Barn at Kutztown Folk Festival, July 1– 9, 2024
More of a festival than a quilt show this annual event in Kutztown, PA features a peek into the lives and traditions of the Pennsylvania Dutch. The annual Quilt and Barn Star Auction July 8, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. on the main stage
Entry fees are: \$16 for Adults; \$6 Students (13-17); Children 12 and under are free. The event offers a weekly pass for \$40. For more information: <https://www.kutztownfestival.com/about-landing>
Kutztown Folk Festival: America's Oldest Folklife Celebration: <http://paheritage.wpengine.com/article/kutztown-folk-festival-america-oldest-folklife-celebration-2/>

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show, Saturday, July 8, 2023 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.
220 S Ash Street #4, Sisters, Oregon 97759. For more information: <https://www.soqs.org/2023events>

DELIGHTFUL DAFFODILS

June 2023 Block of the Month • BROOKLYN QUILTERS GUILD

By Eleanor Lutz



Fabrics & Cutting

Flower (scrappy, colorful fabrics suggested)

A: 8x Petals, **4x4 in.**

B: 2x Center, **5.5x5.5 in.**

Leaves & stem (green fabric suggested)

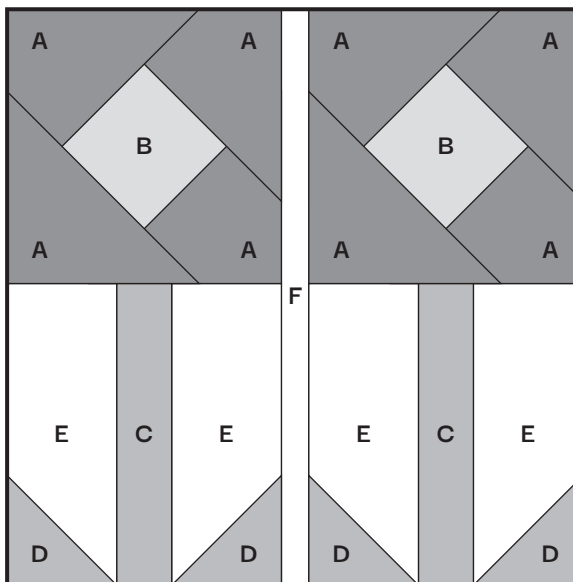
C: 2x Stem, **1.5x6 in.**

D: 4x Leaves, **2.5x2.5 in.**

Background (light fabric suggested)

E: 4x Rectangles, **2.5x6 in.**

F: 1x Center strip, **1x11 in.**



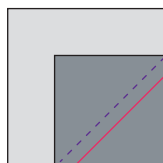
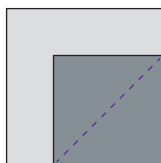
Instructions

All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Finished block is 11x11 in.

1: Draw one diagonal line on the back of each leaf (D) and petal (A) in washable marker or chalk.

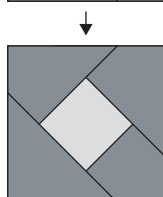
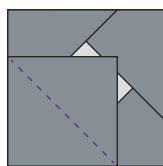
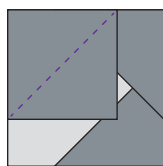
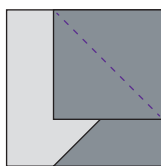


2: Sew one flower petal (A) onto each flower center (B), following the diagonal line you drew earlier. Trim and iron.

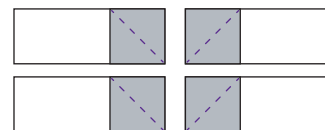


1. Sew
2. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ in. away from seam

3. Going counterclockwise around the flower center, continue to sew one flower petal (A) onto each corner of B. Trim and iron after finishing each petal.



4: Sew one leaf (D) onto each of the background rectangles (E). Two of them should be sewn on the right side, and two on the left. Trim and iron flat.



5. Sew one leaf section onto each side of the stems (C).

6: Iron again. Sew the flower heads onto the stem sections, then sew both flowers together with the center strip (F) in between.

The finished block should be 11 inches square, including seam allowance.

This block is the final block of the month this year! I'll share instructions for a complete B.O.M. throw quilt at our next guild meeting. Thanks for sewing along!

Bring your block to our next guild meeting to enter the lottery and win that month's collection of blocks! If you can't come to the meeting, you can enter by sharing your block on our B.O.M. Facebook by 10a.m. the morning of the Guild Meeting. Each completed block gives you a chance to win, whether you are present at the meeting or not. Blocks will be collected from those attending the meeting in person. Everyone else will privately mail their blocks to the winner.



facebook.com/groups/838028493370905

COMMUNITY QUILT SPECIFICATIONS

Finished quilts are accepted at each Guild meeting by the committees. More information about our ongoing community work can be found on our website, www.quiltbrooklyn.org/community-work.

ABC Quilts

CHAIR: JENNIFER ARZBERGER

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- Accepting both finished quilts and finished quilt tops.
- Simple or complex -- there are no rules about the design, except that they should be baby or child friendly.
- Any size between 32" and 45" square or rectangle.
- No beads, buttons, or loose items that can be pulled off and cause a choking hazard.
- Child-friendly backing fabric donations are always needed.
- Batting for ABC quilts is available at Guild meetings.

PREEMIE HEART QUILTS:

- NICU requests heart-shaped quilts around 24" across but will accept a square or rectangle within the 24" range.
- Heart-shaped PDF pattern on our website.

Comfort Quilts

CHAIR: DORI DIETZ

doridietz1@gmail.com / 718-853-2153

- Requesting twin, double or queen-sized quilts.
- Best if no side is longer than 92".
- Accepting quilts or completed quilt tops.
- Long arm services always needed.

Hole in the Wall Quilts

CHAIR: CAROL LIEBERMAN

clieber@verizon.net / 917-439-9549

- Baby to twin-size. Preference for 40" by 40" to be used on the transport buses but we will accept all sizes.
- Smoke free / fragrance free / pet hair free.

Labor of Love Quilts

CHAIR: DIANE PRYOR-HOLLAND

laboroflovequiltproject@gmail.com

- Quilts no smaller than 50" by 50" and no larger than 80" by 80".
- Requested fabric colors: blue and white or red, white, and blue.

Pillowcases for Kids

CHAIR: ANNETTE WALLACE

wallace.netty123@gmail.com / 917-647-0770

- 100% cotton, whimsical, child-friendly fabrics. (no glitter)
- 27" by width of fabric for body, 9" x width of fabric for cuff. (2" for Optional Accent Trim)
- Download complete instructions on our website.
- Pillowcase kits are always available.

Veterans' Quilts

CHAIR: CAROL SULLIVAN

sulliquilts@aol.com / 917-495-6315

- Quilts no smaller than 50" by 60" and no larger than 72" by 90".
- Patriotic colors are very popular but all colors are appreciated.
- Please add a signed and dated label to the back of the quilt thanking the veteran for their service.

