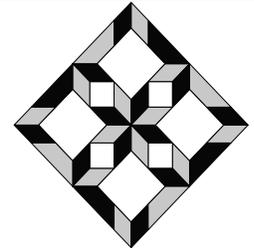


THE WEST VIRGINIA QUILT FESTIVAL 2023

June 22-24, 2023

Summersville Arena and Conference Center
Summersville, WV

Thursday & Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm ~ Saturday 9:00 am-4:00 pm



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President's Message

Dear West Virginia Quilters,

Happy New Year! And Merry Christmas! The theme for our 2023 Festival is "Celebrating Christmas," but we want to see your quilts in any style or color.

As I write this message, we are celebrating the new year of 2023, and my Christmas decorations are only recently put back in storage. As we gear up for the 2023 Festival, we should get that Christmas spirit back out and celebrate! What fun!

It's time to make your final plans on which quilts you intend to enter, and work to finish those projects. My plan is to take time to enjoy this process, and to actually complete a quilt to enter this year. Have fun, and I'll see you in June. Happy quilting!

Barb Green, President WVQI



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The Quilt Shoppe in Summersville

521 Main Street
Summersville, WV 26651
304.872.0959



Owner Vickie Fleeer is one of our West Virginia Quilt Festival's biggest and most enthusiastic supporters. She sponsors us each year, and stores WVQI's supplies from summer to summer.

Visiting her quilt shop is a wonderful and inspiring experience. WVQI loves Vickie and The Quilt Shoppe!



Welcome From the Festival Coordinator

The theme of the 2023 West Virginia Quilt Festival is “**Celebrating Christmas,**” but please enter your quilts made in any pattern or color you like. We just want to see your work on display at our festival! I am pleased to announce that both all-day classes have projects that were specifically designed just for this year’s event, but feature designs and techniques that you can incorporate into any color scheme or project.

Terry Chilko, of Morgantown, is our Thursday teacher, and has designed a new pattern, “Almost Heaven,” with a variation she calls “Let It Snow.” It is an appliqué scene done in Terry’s inimitable style, and has several new techniques that you will be able to use in a variety of your own creations. Friday’s class will be taught by Brian McCoy of Bolts & Quarters. When asked if he could design a project that would fit with this year’s theme, he showed me some ideas he was working on, and promised to develop them into a large pieced quilt that could be interpreted in colors of the season, or even in a patriotic red, white, and blue variation. He came through with a real show-stopper!

All of us have heard or read the classic Christmas poem A Visit from Saint Nicholas by Clement Clarke Moore. But did you know that he wrote it over 200 years ago?! I am really excited to announce that our special exhibitor will be Sue Reich of Connecticut, who has quilts to show us which tie into this year’s theme. She will be bringing two exhibits of quilts. The first is a display of 25 Red and Green Antique and Vintage quilts. In addition, she will bring her display of 29 small quilts, each of which depicts a stanza from Moore’s classic poem. Sue issued a challenge to quilting buddies across the U.S. to make a 25” square quilt, and all the stanzas were snapped up within 24 hours. We are so very lucky to have this incredible exhibit for display at our Festival.

Sue wrote a book, The Quilter’s Night Before Christmas: A Treasury of Tradition, which includes the vintage quilts and the challenge quilts. She will offer her book for purchase during the Festival, and will hold two free gallery talks each day. In addition, she is the speaker at our Friday Night Dinner. Sue is a certified quilt appraiser, and will be conducting quilt appraisals throughout the Festival. Watch future newsletters and check our website for information about costs of appraisals and how to schedule an appointment.

Whether you have Christmas on the brain or are working on a quilt of a completely different style, I urge you to share your work by entering it in our Festival. Come and take a class, shop vendors, feast your eyes on all the quilts, and network with your fellow quilters from across the area. I hope to see you in June!

Joni Hoffman, Festival Coordinator



CASH PRIZES FOR 2023

West Virginia Quilters, Inc.
will be awarding
\$100 to all 1st Place winners,
\$50 to all 2nd Place winners,
\$30 to all 3rd Place winners,
in all 18 Judged Categories.

An additional \$100
will be awarded to all
Best of Show,
Best Machine Quilting and
Best Hand Quilting winners.



Admission

\$10.00 per day



Buses

We welcome bus groups. We will gladly work with your group to make attending the Festival a fun and pleasant experience.

Please contact Joni Hoffman
304.364.8537

A Few of our Vendors & Hotel Info

Vendors

Bolts & Quarters is located in South Parkersburg, WV, and offers 8000+ bolts of quality fabric, all quilting supplies, and more classes than any other quilt shop in West Virginia. They are an authorized dealer of Baby Lock sewing machines & Handi-Quilter long-arm machines, Bernina sewing machines, bernette machines, and AccuQuilt cutting systems. They also feature Koala Studios furniture and chairs, and Taylormade sewing cabinets. They are in business to respond to quilters' needs. They are open 7 days a week: Monday—Saturday 9am—5pm, and Sunday 10am—5pm. Groups may reserve their Sewcial Room for the day for events. Please contact Warren Usher for details.
boltsandquartersquiltshop.com 304.428.4933

Fabric & Gift Shop This family-run business celebrated their 20th year in operation last summer. Located in Clay, West Virginia, owner René Moore now stocks over 5,000 bolts of quilter-quality fabrics, and is known for having a good selection of wide backings. She carries Jack Dempsey cross-stitched quilt blocks, a large stock of embroidery floss, yarns for knitting, many notions, and loads of quilt panels and novelty prints. She can meet most of your needs with a smile, and also ships her merchandise across the U.S. The shop is open six days a week. You can find them on Facebook at Fabric & Gift Shop or call 304.587.7530.

Schrader's Fabrics By Barb is located in Johnstown, PA. They have fabric, notions, patterns, many different classes and more. Barb offers machine-quilting to help finish your quilts. She specializes in Tee-Shirt quilts, and will even make a quilt with your own personal photographs printed on fabric. This is a wonderful way to make unique, personalized family quilts. Up to ten quilters can come and enjoy three days of quilting in their newly renovated Retreat Center. Visit their website for information, and book your getaway today. schradersfabricsbybarb.com 814.266.3113



Keep your eye on the website (www.wvquilters.org) for additional vendors.

Additional vendors are added as we receive their registrations.

Please support them and our festival by visiting their booths and bringing home some new quilting goodies this year.



For information about vending, contact Joni Hoffman at jhoffmanwv@gmail.com or call 304.364.8537

Summersville Hotel Information

La Quinta Inn & Suites

304.872.0555

Fitness center, complimentary breakfast buffet, indoor heated pool and hot tub.

Econo Lodge

304.872.6900

Cable Television and free continental breakfast bar.

Hampton Inn

304.872.7100

Hampton-inn.com

Free continental breakfast, exercise facility, outdoor heated pool.

Quality Inn

304.872.6500

Free continental breakfast, free high speed internet, exercise room, sauna, outdoor heated pool.

Sleep Inn

304.872.4500

Free continental breakfast, free high speed internet, outdoor heated pool.

Super 8 Motel

304.872.4888

Continental breakfast, free high speed internet.



Our Judge

Mary Zesiger, NACQJ Judge

Mary Zesiger was born and raised in Ridley Park, PA. She is a Registered Nurse by education, and a graduate of Ohio Valley General Hospital School of Nursing in Wheeling, WV.

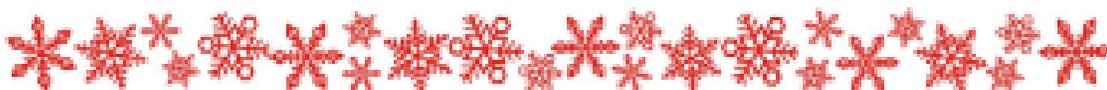
She and her husband, Rick, were married for 52 years. They have three grown sons and six grandchildren. She attributes her needlework ability, at a very young age, to her Mother's influence. For three years, she and a partner successfully owned and operated a quilt and cross-stitch shop in Wheeling, WV prior to her husband being transferred to West Palm Beach, FL.

Mary began quilting seriously in 1980. She was a member of the National Quilting Association for 28 years. She became a Certified Teacher through the NQA in 1991, and served as the NQA Certified Teacher Coordinator for 2 years. She began judging in 1996, judging local and regional quilt shows; completed NQA Judging Certification in 2006, and Masters Judging Certification in 2009. She is a member of the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges.



A recent exhibition of our Judge's work

Mary's work has traveled the country with the Hoffman Challenge, been exhibited in many quilt shows, and has been seen in Quilters Newsletter Magazine, Quilt World, and NQA Quilting Quarterly. She prides herself on attention to detail, and in addition to winning first place ribbons, has won an award for most precise appliqué, best workmanship, and the Obsessive-Compulsive Prize!



Registration Forms

Please note that there are three separate forms for different aspects of the Quilt Festival, and these forms are mailed to three different people:

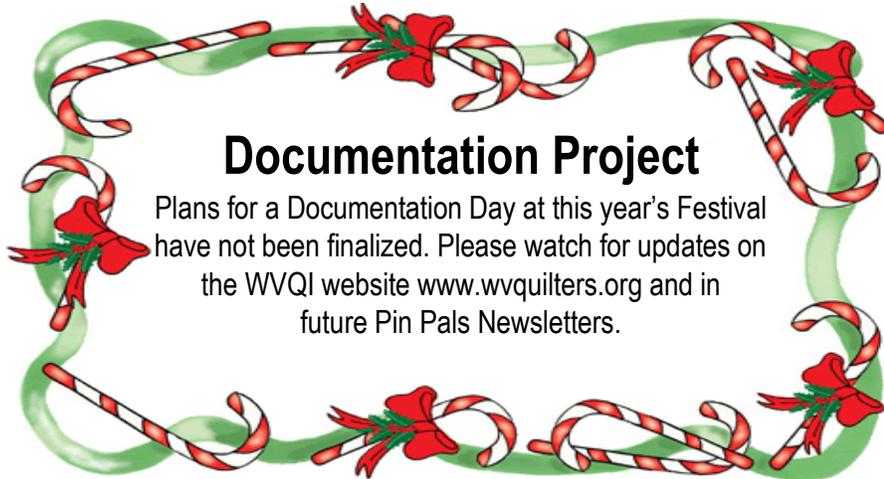
- Class/Dinner Registration Form...page 14
 - Little Quilt Auction Form...page 15
 - Quilt Entry Form...Attached
 - Membership Application Form...Attached
- *Note ...the Festival Quilt Entry Deadline is April 30.



Membership Reminder & Quilts for Sale

Documentation Project

Plans for a Documentation Day at this year's Festival have not been finalized. Please watch for updates on the WVQI website www.wvquilters.org and in future Pin Pals Newsletters.



Quilters and Food

You can buy lunch at the Armory! When your feet need a break, visit the concessions area! Choices include, but are not limited to, chili, pepperoni rolls, veggie wraps, chips, pop and candy.

There are also many restaurants in the Summersville area, if you wish to eat outside the Conference Center.

We ask that no food or drink be taken into the Arena itself. We protect your quilts just like we would our own.

WVQI Membership Reminder



WVQI membership runs from January 1 to December 31.

Membership renewal notices are sent out in early December.

If your membership has expired, please renew now in order to continue to receive the benefits of being a member of WV Quilters, Inc.

Not sure if your dues are paid up?

Contact:

Roberta Gellner

umwelthund@frontier.com

304.684.2600 (H)

You can find the membership form on our website, or you can use the form included with this Newsletter.



Quilts for Sale

We offer the quilt owner the chance to connect with a buyer. If your quilt is for sale, then we will share your contact information with the potential purchaser.

There is a line on the Quilt Entry Form for you to communicate your wishes to us. The quilts that are for sale are designated on the show floor by a special tag that directs the interested party to the front desk, where the quilt owner's contact information is available.



Thursday's Class "Almost Heaven" ("Let It Snow")



Terry Switzer Chilko grew up watching her Grandma Erma quilt. She was inspired by her grandmother's beautiful quilted feathers, and her bright, fun sense of color. Terry started her own quilting adventure in 1986. Starting as a hand quilter making traditional quilts, Terry later became more interested in making original, whimsical art quilts that tell a story. She has many more bed quilts than she would ever need, so most of her recent work has been smaller pieces.

Terry considers herself a problem solver, and has had two original techniques published in Quilters Newsletter Magazine. She enjoys teaching, and will happily share tips and advice, whether asked for or not! This "Almost Heaven" pattern will be her third commercial pattern.

"Almost Heaven" ("Let It Snow")

Class description: This project, designed for the 2023 West Virginia Quilt Festival, works well for confident beginners, or experienced quilters who want a quick project. This winter scene can be made more (or less) Christmasy, as you desire. The pattern also includes "Let It Snow" lettering option, and finishes 18" x 24". The fusible machine appliqué is fairly simple, but you will also learn 2 techniques that may be unfamiliar to you. You will learn to make your own fusible bias tape, and how to use it to create lettering. You will also learn to do Shisha hand embroidery (using Paillettes—large sequins) for the snowflake "O." The quilting can be as fancy or simple as you like, and done by hand, machine, free motion, or with a walking foot.

Pre-washing all fabrics will allow the fusible appliques to stick better!

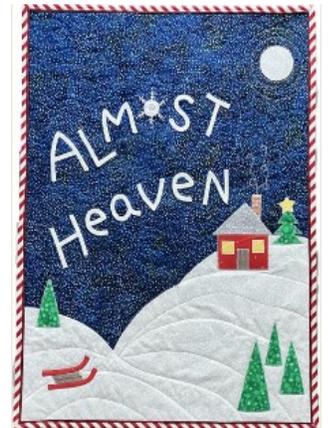
- Pattern and Kit (\$10 each) are required and can be purchased day of class.
- "ALMOST HEAVEN" PATTERN INCLUDES 3 Silver Paillettes (large sequins) for Shisha embroidery.
- CLASS KIT INCLUDES: White Fabric Bias Strips for lettering, Lite Steam-a-Seam 2 fusible web for appliques, Red & White Striped Fabric for bias candy cane binding, and 1/4" Lite Steam-a-Seam 2, enough for lettering and sled runners.

Required Tools: 1/4" Bias Tape Maker for lettering & sled runners—Transparent Appliqué Pressing Sheet or Parchment Paper—Sharpie or other permanent black marker—Iron & Ironing Surface—Small hand embroidery hoop, 4"-6" diameter—Hand embroidery needle with an eye big enough to take 6 strands of embroidery floss (chenille needle size 22 works well. Bring needle threader, if needed.)—Scissors for cutting fabrics and threads—Sewing machine in good working order.

Helpful Tools: 2 sturdy straight pins—Fabric pressing cloth, or scrap of light fabric—Spray bottle for water—2 small Rulers, one at least 12" long—Tweezers—Stiletto might be helpful—Open toe foot for sewing machine, optional.

Materials List for "Almost Heaven" ("Let It Snow"):

- Dark Sky fabric—cut 18" x 24" (after pre-washing)
- White fabric for Snowy Hills and Moon—5 scraps of different white-on-white fabrics. Largest hill is 8" x 15" **OR** use 3/8 yard of the same white fabric for all white pieces. You should audition your white-on-white fabrics to see what they look like when placed on top of the dark sky fabric.
- Fabric scraps for Trees, House, Roof, Chimney, Door, Windows, Sled base, Star
- BIAS CUT fabric strip for Sled Runners—1 piece slightly wider than 1/2' wide by at least 10' long
- Embroidery Floss—White for snowflake "O"
- White Machine Thread for machine appliqué on snowy Hills, Moon, & Lettering
- White thread could be used for all appliques. Or, use matching colors to appliqué other shapes (house, trees, sled base and runners, optional star)
- Batting—thin cotton recommended, but you can use whatever you prefer
- Backing fabric of choice—5/8 yard (or 3/4 yard, if using a directional print)



Friday's Class "Stars and Wreaths"



Brian McCoy, AKA "The Redneck Quilter" owns Bolts & Quarters Quilt Shop in Parkersburg, WV, and has been quilting for over 22 years. This man is one enthusiastic quilter and teacher!

It all started small. Brian joined a local Ohio guild, and began to learn everything his fellow quilters would teach him, eventually serving as President of that guild. Later, he worked part-time at Joann Fabrics, and listened to his supervisor when she told him he needed to start his own shop, because so many quilters were asking him for advice and assistance.

In 2013, he purchased a small local shop, converting it into Bolts & Quarters. Brian has now grown this business into the largest quilt shop in West Virginia, with more than 8,000 bolts of fabrics, 14 employees, and 3 classrooms, with more than 250 classes offered each year!

Brian enjoys designing one-of-a-kind quilt patterns, and loves to teach these new and unique patterns at his shop, guild meetings, retreats, and at shows. When asked if he could design a pattern to reflect the theme of West Virginia Quilters Festival for 2023, "Celebrating Christmas," Brian more than rose to the challenge, creating this beautiful quilt in the lovely colors of the season. So, come learn how to make this quilt from one of the best, and "Get Your Stitch On!"

"Stars and Wreaths"

Required Class Supplies:

"Stars & Wreaths" pattern -\$10.00 (Available for purchase at class)
Studio 180 Design – Tucker Trimmer 1 Ruler (Available for purchase at class)
Sewing Machine, Thread, Cutting Mat, Rotary Cutter, Pins, Seam Ripper
Scissors, Fabric Marker, Two-three pre-wound bobbins of thread
Regular ruler (Recommended—Creative Grids 12.5" x 12.5" square)

Optional Class Supplies:

Portable or battery-operated supplemental lighting
Extra needles and rotary cutter blade
Mini "design wall" (approx. 2' x 2'), 5 or 6 gallon-sized Ziplock bags to organize strips, squares, units, and sections in.

Suggestions Before Class:

- Use a permanent marker to mark your personal rulers, cutting mat & rotary cutter
- Be sure your machine is in proper working order; cleaned, oiled, and ready to piece!
- Be sure to use accurate machine settings for a true ¼" seam allowance
- Fabric requirements and some Pre-cutting Instructions will be provided prior to class
- Watch Deb Tucker's free YouTube Videos on how to use the Tucker Trimmer 1 Ruler



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS	
FABRIC	YARDAGE
Light Red	3 ½ yards
Dark Red	2 yards
Light Green	2 ½ yards
Dark Green	2 ½ yards
White	3 ¼ yards
Gold (includes binding)	3 ¾ yards



Friday 6:30 pm - Sue Reich, Dinner Speaker

The Quilter's Night Before Christmas: A Treasury of Tradition

Sue Reich is no stranger to our Festival. In 2019, Sue was our featured speaker at the Friday Night Dinner, and treated us to an amazing presentation; "Quilting That Saw Us Through the War Years," about quilts that were made around World War II.

Sue began quilting as a child at her grandmother's farmhouse in Pennsylvania. As a young mother, she joined the current quilt revival during the Bicentennial. When she moved to Connecticut in 1980, she participated in the Connecticut Quilt Search Project, and was instrumental in the writing and publication of Quilts and Quilters Covering Connecticut. This experience launched her career in writing books on quilt history, including quilts from World War I and World War II, and Presidential and Patriotic quilts. She lectures nationally, and has curated exhibits at museums across the country.



Sue is a retired Registered Nurse with a 46-year career in medicine, including 30 years as an Emergency Room charge nurse. She trained as a quilt judge with the National Quilting Association, belongs to the American Quilt Study Group, and is a Certified Appraiser through the Professional Association of Appraisers of Quilted Textiles (PAAQT). A nationally recognized quilt historian and lecturer, she is the author of nine quilt books. Sue will be discussing her latest book, "The Quilter's Night Before Christmas: A Treasury of Tradition."



Saturday 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
Teachers' Medley

A Popular, Fast-Moving Event

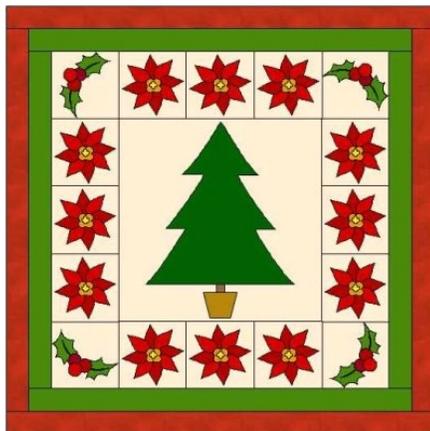


Come learn about painting on fabric, helpful hints for hand quilters, and binding tips and tricks. These are just a few of the topics that will be addressed as you move around the classroom, attending a 15-minute presentation, then moving on to the next of seven different teachers. It makes for a fast and fun way to add to your knowledge base in a little under two hours.



Festival Schedule & Categories

Entering Your Quilt In This Year's Festival



First, Is your quilt made by one person from beginning to finish, two people, or three or more? Pick the appropriate category... **Individual, Duet or Group**.

The remaining categories are Non-Judged; they are Clothing/Accessories/ Home Décor, Youth, and Display Only.

Second, Is your quilt **Pieced, Appliquéd** or a **Mix** of techniques? This should narrow your choices to two or three possibilities.

Third, Measure the outside or the **perimeter** of your quilt and check the box that fits your quilt.

Finally...Sleeves— All quilts must have a 4-inch hanging sleeve securely attached to the back of your quilt. This sleeve should measure 86 inches from the bottom of the quilt to the top of the sleeve. See the Festival Entry Instructions for more information or visit our website... www.wvquilters.org.



2023 Festival Schedule

Thursday

9 am-12 pm & 1-4 pm “Almost Heaven” (“Let It Snow”) — Terry Chilko

Friday

9 am-12 pm & 1-4 pm “Stars and Wreaths” — Brian McCoy

6 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Lecture — WVQI meeting and Lecture — “The Quilter’s Night Before Christmas: A Treasury of Tradition” by Sue Reich
(free and open to the public)

Saturday

1 pm-3 pm “Teachers’ Medley”

Throughout the Festival

**Exhibit of Red & White Vintage Quilts and Quilts from “The Quilter’s Night Before Christmas” — Sue Reich. She will be hosting free walking tours daily 10 am and 1 pm. See page 10.*

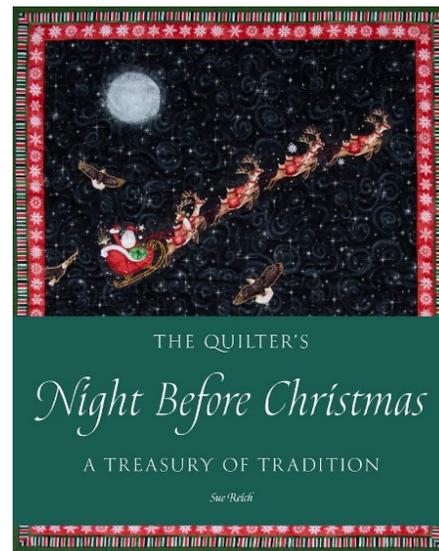
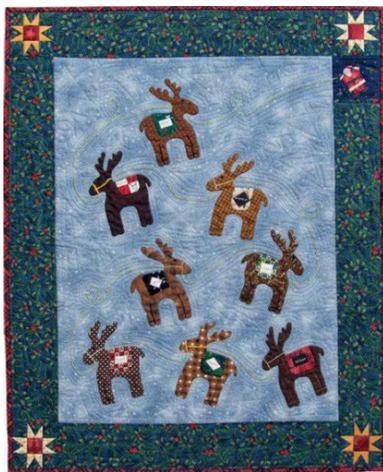
Walking Tours are included with paid admission



Exhibit: A Quilter's Night Before Christmas: A Treasury of Tradition by Sue Reich

Quilters have long had a love affair with Christmas. This special exhibit by Sue Reich is for creative people who love the poem "A Visit from Saint Nicholas" ("The Night Before Christmas.") There are 25 Vintage and Antique red and green quilts as one exhibit. The second exhibit contains the 29 small quilts that interpret each stanza of Clement Clarke Moore's renowned work.

Exhibitor Sue Reich challenged quilting friends to make a 25" square quilt to illustrate one of the stanzas of Moore's poem. These small quilts are featured in her newest book, as well as various items from her red and green collection of vintage quilts.



The book commemorates the 200th anniversary of the writing in 1822 and publication in 1823 of this most notable holiday poem, which has delighted and inspired generations of children with the wonder and anticipation of Christmas. The poem, illustrated with 29 festive quilted scenes, offers you, your children or grandchildren a wonderful family experience. Some of the patterns in the book are recreations of traditional quilt designs, while others display a modern spin. Sue will give two gallery tours each day of the Festival. She will also be selling copies of her books.

Come and learn more about these quilts from Sue Reich during her gallery talks at 10am and 1pm each day.
Included with admission to the Festival.



Little Quilt Auctions

We hold an open Silent Auction every day, 9am-3pm. There is a different selection of little quilts up for auction each day. Our auction displays a wide variety of skills and techniques. Since the theme for our 2023 Festival is "Celebrating Christmas," donations of handmade Christmas Ornaments would be a great addition to our auction! The funds raised help offset our expenses of putting on the Festival.

Would you like to donate a little quilt or Christmas Ornament for one of the auctions? Co-Chairs Claudia Covey and Jeannie Brown would welcome your contributions. Please send them to arrive by June 15, 2023 to:
Claudia Covey 49 Grapevine Circle Gassaway, WV 26624

We will also accept little quilts in person on Tuesday, June 20 at the Arena and Conference Center. Please remember to put a sleeve on your quilt, and to label the back. Quilts will be randomly placed in the auctions. **A Viewers Choice ribbon is awarded to one little quilt each day, to both the maker and the purchaser of the quilt!**

Officers & Volunteers

Volunteers

We are all volunteers. Would you like to be included? Does being a White Glover sound like fun? Would you rather welcome visitors at the entry area? Maybe relieving Vendors for breaks or helping with our Boutique sounds like the perfect place for you! We welcome any help setting up and taking down the show.

Volunteers who work a 4½-hour shift will have the admission fee waived for that day. If you don't want to plan ahead, stop by the front desk and ask if we need help that day. We would love to have you pitch in!

If you would like to join our Festival Committee as we plan next year, let Joni know. Again, we would love to have your help! If you would like to volunteer or have other questions, please contact Joni Hoffman, Festival Coordinator at 304.364.8537 (Home) or jhoffmanwv@gmail.com or Floor Chair Linda Oney at 304.678.8444 or LLO600@yahoo.com



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The Friday Night Challenge & Boutique

As part of the 2022 West Virginia Quilt Festival, those who bought tickets to the Friday night dinner were issued a challenge. Inspired by the theme of the 2023 Festival, "Celebrating Christmas," interested diners were charged with the task of creating a small quilt to fulfill the theme, "An 8-year-old's letter to Santa."

Volunteers chose from gift-wrapped packages which contained a set of instructions and three items to use in the construction of their quilt.

Only those who bought a ticket to the 2022 Friday Night Dinner are eligible to participate in this challenge. The winners will be determined by popular vote of those who attend the dinner in 2023 at the West Virginia Quilt Festival. The winner will receive a \$150.00 gift certificate to The Quilt Shoppe, on Main Street in Summersville. The runner-up will receive a certificate for \$75.00.

Challengers, this is your call to draw from the memories of your 8 year-old self, and turn time back to when you thought long and hard about what you wanted for Christmas, and the lengths to which you'd go to ensure that the old fat elf showed up with the good stuff! Let's show everyone what you came up with!



RULES FOR THE FRIDAY NIGHT CHALLENGE

- Your quilt may be hand or machine-sewn. It must consist of 3 layers: a top, a batting, and a backing, and must be fastened together by quilting.
- QUILTS MUST BE TOTALLY THE PRODUCT OF JUST ONE PERSON. You make the top, you quilt it.
- Quilts must measure at least 8" X 10" and no larger than 24" X 24."
- Attach a label on the back with your name and the title of the quilt.
- You may keep your quilt or donate it to the Little Quilt Auction.
- Inside each package, you will find instructions and 3 items which must be used in the production of your quilt.



Mail your quilt to Joni Hoffman, 225 Black Birch Path, Duck WV 25063 to arrive between June 12-16, 2023 or you may deliver to Joni at the Arena by no later than 4pm on Thursday, June 22, 2023.

Good luck to our challengers! Be sure to buy a ticket to this year's Friday Night Dinner to vote for your piece!



Boutique

We are again gathering items for the Boutique for this year's Festival, and are very thankful for the items we have already received. June will be here before we know it!

As a reminder, all money made from Boutique sales goes directly to WVQI, so it's a win-win for all. Some clear out their unwanted items, and others buy items to add to their stash and quilting area. Anything quilt-related is gratefully accepted, from a small thimble to sewing machines, frames, hoops, quilter-quality cottons, UFO's, patterns, appliqué items, beading supplies, orphan quilt blocks, quilts in any stage of completion, etc.

Please note: This year, we will be unable to accept double-knits, jersey, and other such fabrics due to their bulk weight, and unsuitability for quilting.

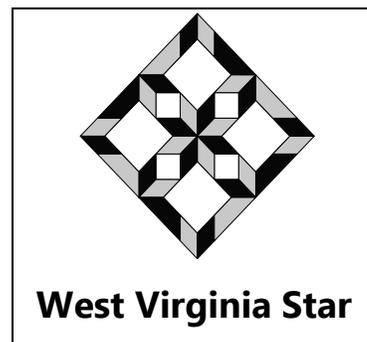
Items can be delivered to the Quilt Shoppe in Summersville. (Thank you, Vickie Fleeer, for holding our goodies for us!) If you want to make other arrangements, **please contact Ilene Allen at 304.883.2083 or iallen@yahoo.com**

THE WEST VIRGINIA QUILT FESTIVAL 2023

June 22-24, 2023

Summersville Arena and Conference Center
Summersville, WV

Class Descriptions



Deadline for signing up for classes is June 7, 2023.

Class: “Almost Heaven” (“Let It Snow”) with Terry Chilko

Thursday, June 22, 9:00 am-4:00 pm (lunch break 12:00-1:00 pm)

***\$65 (\$55 WV Quilters, Inc. members)**

This full-day class will cover design and construction, including quilting techniques.

Cost of kit is \$10, Cost of pattern is \$10, payable to the teacher, and is not included in the cost of this all-day class.

Pattern includes Silver Paillettes (large sequins for Shisha embroidery). Class Kit includes White Fabric Bias Strips for lettering, Lite Steam-a-Seam 2 fusible web for appliqué, Red & White Striped Fabric for bias candy cane binding, and 1/4” Lite Steam-a-Seam 2, enough for lettering and sled runners.

Class: “Stars & Wreaths” with Brian McCoy

Friday, June 23, 9:00 am-4:00 pm (lunch break 12:00-1:00 pm)

***\$65 (\$55 WV Quilters, Inc. members)**

This full-day class will cover the construction of this specially-designed large pieced quilt.

Cost of pattern is \$10 payable to the teacher, and is not included in the cost of this all-day class. Also required is the Studio 180 Design—Tucker Trimmer 1 Ruler (Available for purchase before class that day.) See class description on page 7 for yardage requirements. Students will be sent Pre-cutting instructions prior to the class.

Class: Teachers’ Medley

Saturday, June 24, 1:00-3:00 pm

***\$20 for all attendees**

Seven of the region’s finest teachers will be giving demonstrations on a variety of techniques. You’ll have the opportunity to attend a presentation for 15 minutes, and then move on to the next teacher until you’ve been to all seven. You’ll also receive a booklet with a one-page handout from each teacher. Topics scheduled will include painting on fabric, binding tips and tricks, and helpful hints for hand quilters. Watch future newsletters and check the website for more information as subjects are finalized.

****All class fees include that day’s admission to the Festival.***



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Class/Dinner Registration



Please send form to **Susan Brooks, PO Box 50, Renick, WV 24966**

Make all checks payable to **WV Quilters, Inc.**

Sign-up deadline for classes and dinner is June 7, 2023

****All WVQI class & dinner fees are non-refundable.***

Name _____ Telephone _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail _____

***CLASSES:**

**As a consideration to our teachers, sign up for classes ASAP, but walk-ins are ALWAYS welcome as space allows.*

Thursday, June 22, 2023:

"Almost Heaven" ("Let It Snow") (full-day).....\$65 (**\$55 WVQI members**).. _____

Friday, June 23, 2023

"Stars and Wreaths" (full-day).....\$65 (**\$55 WVQI members**).. _____

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Teachers' Medley (afternoon class).....\$20 (**all attendees**)..... _____

DINNER: *(For purposes of food preparation, we need your dinner reservations by June 7, 2023)*

Friday..... Vegetarian _____ Regular _____ **\$27.50**

Total Due\$ _____

*Note: Supply lists are available at the WV Quilters, Inc. website at www.wvquilters.org.

Check your preferred method of communication. E-mail U. S. Mail

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Little Quilt Auction Donation Form

Thank you for considering a donation for the Little Quilt Auctions.

We appreciate your talent and generosity in sharing your work with others. **Each day, a Viewers Choice Ribbon will be awarded to both the maker and purchaser of one Little Quilt.**

Please complete the following form to accompany each Little Quilt, and send the forms and quilts to:

Claudia Covey, at 49 Grapevine Circle, Gassaway, WV 26624

We will also accept Little Quilts or handmade Christmas ornaments and forms in person on **Tuesday, June 20,** at the Summersville Arena and Conference Center.

Please note that all donated quilts or ornaments become the property of West Virginia Quilters, Inc.

A Silent Auction will take place every day of the Festival from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, **with a different selection of little quilts each day.**

Final bids at 3pm determine auction winners.

If you have questions or concerns, you can email Claudia Covey at ccquilts@yahoo.com.

Please attach a hanging sleeve and a label to the back of your quilt.

Quilter's Name: _____

Street, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Quilt Guild: _____

Title of Quilt: _____

Size of Quilt: inches by inches: _____

Quilt specifications: Hand-quilted Machine-quilted Hand-pieced Machine-pieced

Minimum or starting bid amount (OPTIONAL): \$ _____

Quilt Story: _____
