

SNIPPETS



The Goose Is Loose

Monday morning Gail Garber will do a trunk show and her lecture, called "Quilmakers and Their Influences on Our Lives - A History Lesson." This award-winning quilt artist, designer, author and teacher is coming to us all the way from Albuquerque, NM. Her bold, colorful and stunning geometric designs with flying geese galore - that's how you know you're looking at one of Gail's quilts! Her style has become immediately recognizable because of her talent for combining vivid colors with intricate piecework. Her geometric star quilts and pictorial quilts have won awards at shows throughout the U.S. and have been featured in publications worldwide. Students love her ability to make these designs achievable even for novice quilt designers. Check out Gail's website, www.gailgarber.com. AQS QuiltWeek Albuquerque 2015 featured a retrospective exhibit, "From the Land of Enchantment: Thirty Years of Quilts by Gail Garber". [They produced a video tour of the exhibit which can be viewed here.](#) After lunch and all day Tuesday Gail will be teaching her "The Goose Is Loose" class. This is Gail's most popular class by far and sure to be interesting and lots of fun. We are happy to say the class is full!

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President's Message

Happy May Day, Cinco de Mayo and blooming flowers!

The weather is great, we're re-energized and new fabrics are arriving at the shops. What more could we want?

I'm looking forward to Gail Garber's presentation on Monday, at our May meeting, and then taking her class. Learning a new design and construction technique is always inspiring.

We hope all of you who took Brenda Call's bag class last month will bring your pieces for Show and Tell — it's always fun to see how the selection of fabric can change the look of the finished piece.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday! Until then, Happy Quilting!

Karen Preston

Notes from Margo

To-Do List

- * Wear your name tag
- * Get your 2017 OSV parking pass
- * Bring your Sew Together Bag from the April 17th class
- * Bring your lunch
- * Bring Show and Tell

Coming up in June - The program for next month is a jelly roll race and sit n' sew. I'm sure at least some of us have jelly rolls just waiting to be used?? (Or you can actually cut your own jelly roll from your stash.) If you haven't done the race before, here is your chance; it's fun, fast and easy. All it takes is forty-two (42) - 2 1/2" strips by WOF and you can have an entire quilt made in a couple of hours or less!! This would also be a great way to make a quilt for charity. If you don't choose to participate in the race you can bring your own project to work on. Further instructions on the "1600 inch Jelly Roll Race" will be sent prior to next month's meeting.

Color Wheel Challenge Due in June -

Another reminder - If you've forgotten, here are the rules. The project is a table runner. Choose a main color for your project. Look at the color wheel to find the opposite color to your main color; this will be your secondary color. Don't be afraid to use shades or tints of your colors. For example, instead green and red, you might use mint and pink; or consider peach and baby blue, lemon and lavender or magenta and lime. Be creative. There are hundreds of color combination possible!! You can make your table runner any size you wish and use any technique, like pieced, appliqué, whole cloth or a combination of techniques. Lastly, you may also add a small amount of black, white or grey. \$\$\$ prizes will be awarded.

New Area Fabric Shop Opens -

A new fabric shop has opened, called "Sitn' Sew." Located in Conway, at 310 Laurel Street, they cater to crafters, garment makers and quilters. The fabric prices range from \$5.99 - \$6.99/yard. They also have a "sewing lounge" with 7 machines available for use by the public. A great place to go and sit and sew - thus the name! All they ask is a small donation to maintain the machines. Check it out!!

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Longarm Quilters Group

A note from Kathy Stuart:

Since there are several of us in the guild who are “Longarm” quilters, I thought it would be fun to get together to talk shop. By longarm quilters, I’m including those who use longarm and also sit-down machines to do their own quilting, either for themselves or as a business. We welcome beginners to advanced and everything in between. A few of us met the other day to discuss how we want the group to work and have decided that we would talk about things like problems with both machines and quilts, new tools and machines and also have a show and tell, not only showing what we have done but also quilts that we want ideas on how to quilt.

If you are interested in joining us, either send me an email at kat0425@msn.com or give me a call at (910) 579-1739. We are looking for a venue where we will meet on a regular basis and are planning on meeting perhaps four times a year. If you know of any other quilters who would be interested, please forward this info on to them.

I hope you can join us!!

Kathy Stuart

