

Newtown Quilters Guild

Programs

2026 GUILD MEETINGS

Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 7PM – Tina Craig: “Swaps, Bees & Raffles: The Joy of Group Quilting”

Location: ZOOM Only



If you've ever assembled a group quilt, it may not have brought you much joy! Tina will show you some of her favorite group quilts (and some that are not so great) as she shares tips, tricks and best practices for group quilt success. Tina is an accomplished quilter and owner of Seaside Stitches Quilts in Wakefield, RI. She has been honored with awards in local and regional shows including Best of Show at Ninigret Quilters 2013, 2017, 2023 and Narragansett Bay Quilters Assoc 2016. Her work has also been exhibited at Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, World Quilt New England, and QuiltCon Together 2021. *Celtic Valentine* was awarded a handwork ribbon at Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in 2024. *Poppies, Poppies* was a finalist in the 2024 Cherrywood Challenge and is traveling with the Seed Collection.

Tina has taught at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, Mancuso Quiltfest Virtual Schoolhouse, A Quilters Destination Lancaster/Lebanon, and Mid Appalachian Quilters Seminars in addition to many quilt guilds across the country.

Tina recently filmed an episode of [The Quilt Show](#) with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims. Look for episode 3705 released on August 24, 2025. Guests - \$5 payable by check or Venmo in advance.

Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 7PM – Giuseppe Ribaldo aka “Guicy Guice”

Location: ZOOM Only



Giuseppe discovered quilting in college and began sewing improvisational quilts before moving into modern traditional territory. Joining Instagram resulted in making long distance friends in the ever-growing quilting community via social media. He pursued a career in textiles after moving back to NYC and after working at Andover Fabrics, first in marketing and then as a multimedia manager, Guicy refocused his energy on fabric design and released his first collection, *Quantum*, in 2018. His tenth collection, "Nonna", was released in honor of his grandmother in 2021. Currently located in Portland, Maine, Guicy continues to design fabric and patterns, lecture, and teach quilting workshops. For more info,

check out GuicyGuice.com

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Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 7PM – Miss Andrea Quilts – Andrea Hoke: “A Love of Quilting: A Love of Teaching”

Location: Lower Makefield Community Center



Andrea has been sewing ever since she was a little girl. Fortunately to have a mother who was a Home Economics teacher, she learned to sew and do needlework at a very young age. She grew up sewing her own clothes, participating in 4-H club, and entering her creations in the local county fair.

A Sampler Quilt class in 1991 awakened Andrea's love of quilting, and she has been stitching quilts ever since. She enjoys all forms of quilting, including hand and machine piecing, appliqué, and hand and machine quilting. She has entered her quilts in the Elizabethtown Fair almost every year for the past 25 years.

“Modern Traditionalist” best describes Andrea's style. She loves all things vintage, which is reflected in her work. The exploding online quilting community has only fueled her passion for quilting, and as a result, she has “more quilts in her brain than she will be ever be able to stitch in this lifetime!” Andrea enjoys sharing her knowledge and experience and delights in introducing sewing and quilting to others.

Andrea lives in Elizabethtown, PA and also enjoys cooking, gardening and blogging.

Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 7PM – Becca Fenstermaker, Sugar Sand Quilt Company: “Find Your U-F-Flow”

Location: Lower Makefield Community Center



A quilter since 2011 who lives on a cranberry farm in southern NJ. She grew up listening to the sound of her mother's sewing machine as she drifted off to sleep, and later she loved to pet the fabrics at the store where she worked. As an adult, she learned to sew her own maternity pants, then Halloween costumes for her two children, but didn't take up quilting until after visiting a local show with her mom. She appreciated the beauty of the quilts, of course, but what she became obsessed with was reading the stories that accompanied each piece.

Becca's goal isn't just to tell her own story, but to inspire others to tell theirs.

Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 7PM – MEMBERS SHARING WITH MEMBERS

Location: Lower Makefield Community Center

Our very talented members will be sharing tips, techniques and projects this evening. We are still looking for additional members to share. If interested contact Denise Cyhan. This event will be a round robin, moving every period to another table to learn from another member.

Always a crowd pleaser !!!

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Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 7PM – Anniversary Celebration

Location: Lower Makefield Community Center



Come celebrate the guild's anniversary with some traditional strawberry shortcake. This is our 37th birthday!

Tuesday, July 21, 2026, 7PM – Matthew Boudreaux = MX Domestic

Location: **Hybrid** Lower Makefield Community Center/Zoom

“The Art & Evolution of Fabric Weaving”



Mathew Boudreaux (they/them) is a fabric artist, designer, and educator whose inclusive, joy-filled approach to sewing and weaving has inspired makers around the world. Known for blending modern aesthetics with storytelling and community, Mathew teaches workshops that empower makers to explore color, texture, and identity through creative play.

As the creative force behind Mx Domestic, Mathew bridges art, advocacy, and education - bringing a message of belonging to the sewing and quilting industry. Their teaching style combines technical skill with humor and heart, creating a space where makers feel encouraged to take creative risks and celebrate imperfection while connecting through craft.

A visual and technical presentation exploring the rich history of fabric weaving and its modern transformation through Mathew's work. Audiences will learn about biaxial and triaxial techniques, pattern structures, and the creative process behind Mathew's most iconic woven projects - gaining a new appreciation for the art form's versatility and beauty.

Guests: \$5 payable by check or Venmo in advance.

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2026 GUILD WORKSHOPS

Tina Craig, Tiny Paper Pieced Lapel Pins

Saturday, January 24, 2026, 9AM-12PM

Location: ZOOM

Patterns will be provided for an assortment of tiny, machine-stitched paper pieced blocks suitable for beginner to advanced piecers. Instructions will include how to paper piece tiny blocks and how to complete a lapel pin or magnet. Each student must purchase a kit which includes finishing supplies for 2 pins or magnets.

\$45 Members / \$55 non-Members



“Blue Onion Quilt with Andrea Hoke

Saturday, March 21, 2026, 10AM-4PM,

Location – Morrisville Presbyterian Church



The Blue Onion swirling blocks are made from a variety of contrasting prints. To change it up - make them out of any 12 contrasting prints that you like. The arcs are long and gentle which makes them easy to sew. Work with 6 different prints at a time to make one set of blocks. This makes it easy to make more, just add to the mix in sets of 6 additional rectangles for 6 additional blocks. Or take a practice run with 6 rectangles and turn it into a table runner!

This class requires the Creative Grids Ovals All Ways Quilt Ruler and the quilt pattern.

\$45 Members / \$55 Non-Members OPEN

“Quilted Coat/Jacket”

Saturday, April 18, 2026, 10AM-4PM

Location – Morrisville Presbyterian Church

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW – SAVE THE DATE

\$45 Members / \$55 Non-Members OPEN

Make a Hemingway Pouch with Karen Thompson

Saturday, June 13, 2026, 10AM- 2 PM

Location: Morrisville Presbyterian Church

Makers wanted! Come out and join Guild Member/Teacher, Karen Thompson, in this hands-on workshop to make a useful zipper pouch for a tablet or book. Pattern by Center Street Quilts.



This is an in-person workshop, so come out and sew with friends. You will likely leave with a finished pouch. **\$45 Members / \$55 Non-Members OPEN**

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2026 Mystery Quilt with Pat Clayton

Saturday, July 18, 2026, 10AM- 4PM

Location: Morrisville Presbyterian Church

Guild Member, Pat Clayton, teaches her annual Mystery Quilt workshop. This is always a sell out! Reserve your seat today. This year, the theme will be the 250th Anniversary Celebration of the USA.



\$45 Members ONLY OPEN TO ACTIVE MEMBERS

Guild Member, Karen Thompson teaches a Jelly Roll Rug Class!

Saturday, September 19, 2026, 10AM- 4 PM

Location – Morrisville Presbyterian Church

Come celebrate National Jelly Roll day with us! Yes, you CAN make a really nice rug on your sewing machine! In class you will learn how to make a rug or placemat using Jelly Roll 2-1/2" strips and batting. Using a unique technique of folding the strips and then attaching the strips together, you make a wonderful rug that is washable! NO CUTTING INVOLVED!!!



\$45 Members / \$55 Non-Members OPEN

"Cutting Edge" Paper Piecing with Pat Clayton

Saturday, October 3, 2026, 10AM- 2 PM

Location – Morrisville Presbyterian Church

Hone your skills with **Foundation Paper Piecing techniques taught by Guild Member, Pat Clayton**. This fun and colorful quilt, "Cutting Edge", was designed by Faith Jones of Fresh Lemon Quilts. Finished quilt is 54" x 54" and uses sets of 9" color squares plus white to create a beautiful spectrum effect.



This is an in-person workshop.

\$45 Members / \$55 Non-Members OPEN / Pattern fee of \$5 due to Pat.

Registering for Workshops:

You can register for Guild workshops at the sign-up table when we meet in person. Otherwise, please follow the directions below.

Email our Program Chair, Denise Cyhan, at denise.cyhan@verizon.net and our Treasurer, Anne Oswald, aoswald827@gmail.com, to let them know that you would like to register for the workshop. Please indicate the workshop for which you are registering.

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At the same time, mail payment for the workshop, check only, payable to "Newtown Quilters' Guild," to Denise Cyhan, PO Box 812, Bensalem PA 19020. Please do not send cash. When your payment is received, you will be added to the roster for the workshop. Your registration in guild workshops is confirmed only when payment is received. If using Venmo, the Venmo Account name is **@newtownquilters-guild** (no spaces, just the hyphen). Regardless of how you pay, you **MUST** put the name of the workshop in your check or Venmo payment note.

You will receive a notification from Denise Cyhan that you are in the class. Please be sure you can participate in the class you are registering for since there are no refunds. Prior to the workshop, registrants will receive the class supply list and pre-class prep work instructions.

If the workshop is being held via Zoom, registrants will receive the Zoom link for the workshop as the date draws near. Please refer to the Newtown Quilters Guild Guidelines for our cancellation policy.