



# Seacoast Modern Quilt Guild

## DISCOVER THE FUN OF MODERN QUILTING

### April 2025 Newsletter

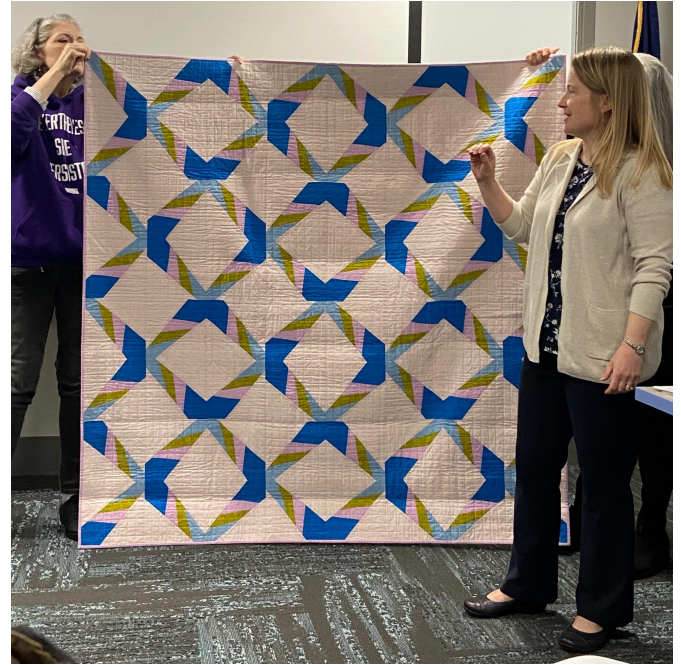
#### April Meeting Wrap Up

Our April education program was an inspiring trunk show presented by Amy Friend on the evolution of her method of improvisational paper piecing. Amy shared around twenty quilts from her earliest, which were influenced by her background in linoblock printing, to her most recent which take inspiration from everyday objects such as deer antlers and ribbon candy.

For those who missed out on buying Amy's books, here is a link to her Etsy page and her website:

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/DuringQuietTime>

<https://duringquiettime.com/>



#### May June Meeting

Please note that due to the quilt retreat happening from May 1 through 4, there will be no separate May meeting of the guild. Our next meeting will take place on Saturday, June 7 at the Exeter Public Library on the topic of 'Alternate Grid Work'.

#### May Quilt Retreat - Raffle Baskets

Regardless of whether you are attending our May quilt retreat in person, all members have the opportunity to enter the raffle to win one of ten fabulous baskets.

Further details (including payment method of bidding and deadlines) on our website:

<https://seacoastmodernquiltguild.com/retreat>



## [Upcoming Volunteer Opportunity](#)

Are you free on Saturday, June 14? The Seacoast Modern Quilt Guild will have a table at the Haverhill multi cultural fair from 12-6p and volunteers would be gladly welcomed.

We will be selling raffle tickets for a modern quilt created by the guild as well as a donated sewing machine, and the money collected will benefit programs.

If you are interested in volunteering for a portion of the day, please contact Joanne Giblin ([joannegiblin@gmail.com](mailto:joannegiblin@gmail.com))

### Lottery Block:

The lottery block for June is a large 18"x18" finished block. Instructions are posted on our website under Members Only → Block of the Month. Please make sure to use yellow, a focus fabric, and white on white fabric to ensure that the winner can put together a cohesive quilt top! (Bonus: with such large blocks, piecing the top will be lightning-quick!)

Remember to bring your \$1 to the June meeting!

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RETREAT GALLERY

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FOR SALE BY MEMBERS

### Hospitality:

Diane Foos thanked the "LMN" folks who bought refreshments to the April meeting. For our June meeting, members with last names beginning with O, P, Q, R and S are asked to bring fruit, pastry, or a cold drink to share. Please email Diane Foos at [dianemfoos@gmail.com](mailto:dianemfoos@gmail.com) to let her know what you plan to bring.

### Badges:

Please come to the June meeting wearing your badge! We have so many new members, and wearing your badge is a great way to appear more approachable. As an incentive, everyone wearing their name badge will receive a raffle ticket and there will be a drawing for a door prize during the meeting. (If you forget your badge, but would still like to enter the raffle, tickets are available for \$1)

### Programs:

Please see a preview of the education programs for the remainder of the year:

- ❖ July - picnic in the park/hand stitching
- ❖ August - TBD
- ❖ September - Quilt as You Go
- ❖ October - Sue Michaels
- ❖ November - TBD
- ❖ December - Holiday party

### June Meeting Checklist

- Name badge
- Hospitality table donation (if O-P-Q-R-S last name)
- Lottery Block and dollar bill(s)
- Show 'n Share quilt or other item
- Quilt(s) to donate to Community outreach

## [Mark Your Calendars For 2025!](#)

Area Quilt Shows (Resource: <https://quiltnewengland.com>)

- Hands All Around 19 Quilt Show: May 3–4, 2025 at Robert Crown Gymnasium at Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts. The show will feature quilts, a special exhibit, a mini-quilt sale, raffle baskets, quilt appraisals, and live demonstrations.
- Maine Quilts 2025: July 24–26, 2025 at the Augusta Civic Center in Augusta, Maine.



### [New England Quilt Museum](#)

18 Shattuck Street, Lowell, MA

1/14 - 5/3

- Fierce Planets: A SAQA and Johns Hopkins Wavelengths Global Exhibition

4/1 - 6/21

- The Art of Make Do Quilting

Through 6/21

- Showing Off: Selections from the Permanent Collection