

Rohan Quilters

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Tuesday, February 5, 2019 QGOTV Presents: Lynne Hegmeier, “Moda and Beyond”

Lynne first learned to quilt more than 25 years ago while working part time at a local quilt shop called The Quilting Bee in Salina, Kansas. She was asked to make a sample



for the shop. A week later she returned with two completed quilts – one for the shop and one for herself. The sample for the shop was made exactly as the pattern had instructed with dozens of template pieces and y-seams. Lynne’s other quilt was a bit different... she had simplified the pattern by using connecting corners and layered triangles. That’s when the shop owner informed her, “You’ll never amount to anything as a quilter if you can’t follow instructions.” Lynne “took this as a challenge.”

Kansas Troubles Quilters

For the next few years, she made little quilts to sell and peddled her own patterns locally. Meantime she and a couple of friends opened the Kansas Troubles Quilts. A Block-of-the-Month quilt Lynne created using mostly Moda fabrics caught the fabric company’s attention. In 2000, Moda fabrics offered Lynne an opportunity to design fabric for their growing company. More than 50 fabric collections later, Lynne has created hundreds of quilting patterns, published 2 dozen books (five in a series of historical quilts as well as quilters journals) and designed over 50 collections of fabric with Moda. She still embraces the nature-inspired color palette and prints that are Kansas Troubles’ classics.

Lynne continually seeks more simplified ways to piece traditional quilt blocks. She and her husband Robert live in Lynne’s childhood hometown of Bennington, Kansas. Robert supports the business full-time, which allows Lynne time to travel several times a year offering programs & workshops from her quilt books & patterns.

Lynne’s love of quilting evolved from other interests over the years; from cross-stitch and painting to home decorating and antiques.



**Laurel Manor Recreation Center
1985 Laurel Manor Drive
Doors open at 6:30
Meeting begins at 7 PM**

**50/50, Nametag Drawing
Show and Tell
Hosted by Laurel Manor**

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President's Message

Hello Quilting Friends!

By the time you read this the 2019 Quilt Showcase will be over, and we will be motivated and inspired by all of the beautiful quilts we have seen. I can hardly wait!

In the last month I have spent considerable time reorganizing my sewing studio...again! The closet in that room had become a dumping ground for things I thought I might use someday. One of my big accomplishments was to clean out that closet to make room for things I actually use/need while I'm sewing. Right now it's very calming to walk in that room and see that everything has a place. Let's just see how long it will last!

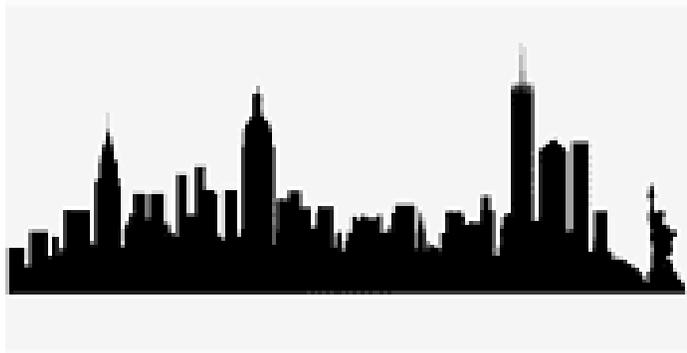
Before Christmas I had a wonderful trip to New York City with my daughter, Abby. Besides seeing the tourist sites of the city, we took the subway to Brooklyn to visit The Brooklyn General Store, which

advertised as being a knitting, sewing, and quilting shop. It was so cute! I felt like I was walking into the old five & dime store in my home town. The fabric selection was good, just small, because they specialized in yarns.

Later that day we found The Gotham Quilt Shop which had a totally different feeling. Whereas the shop

in Brooklyn didn't have any quilts on display this shop felt like a quilt gallery. The shop had a very open feel with bright colored nontraditional quilts and fabric on display.

Along with this letter I've attached some pictures from both shops. Hopefully, Shirley will be able to use them in the newsletter.



We have so many ladies who have stepped up and are willing to serve to help make our chapter the best it can be. This is our chapter and what would you like to see happen? What would you like to learn? Please continue to share your ideas with the various committees.

Happy Quilting!

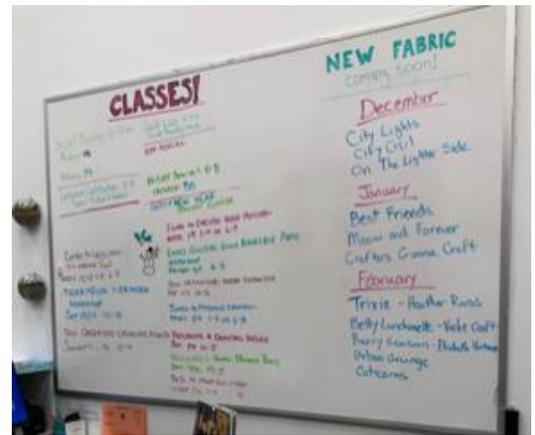
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The Shops of New York.....



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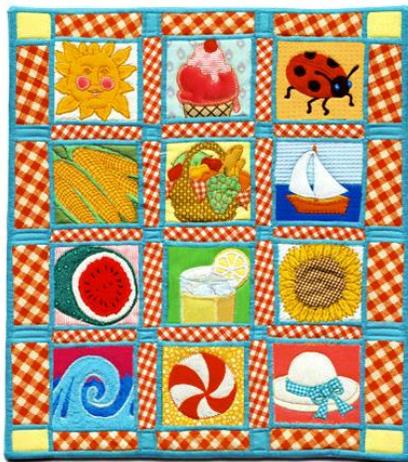
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FOCUS: Margaret Cusack

Margaret Cusack is a renowned illustrator, graphic and folk artist, all in one. Her work has been described as “Realism created with stitchery and fabric.” It is rich with color, texture, and detail, made with machine-applique and hand embroidery. You may have seen her stitched artwork on greeting cards, decorative plates, ads, posters, magazines, billboards, and even a postage stamp.



Margaret was born in Chicago in 1945 and with her parents, brother and sister, moved to New York in 1959. She was encouraged at a young age to pursue her creative leanings. She graduated from Pratt Institute (Brooklyn, NY) in 1968 with a BFA cum laude in graphic design. After college Margaret worked as an art director until 1972. Then her interest in stitched artwork began with a series of explorations in texture, color and sewing-machine embroidery. This resulted in her fabric collage machine-applique technique. Since then, she has created architectural-scale hangings, soft sculpture, portraits, and props. Cusack’s postage stamp design was the first to incorporate fabric and stitchery. The “We Give Thanks” stamp featured an appliqué cornucopia of vegetables and was released in November 2001.



“Summer Quilt” appliqued image for NY Times article that glorified summer

Margaret’s fiber art career includes hangings for The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York and Brooklyn’s

Hopkin's Center. Her work has also been exhibited at the Renwick Gallery and the Smithsonian Institute.



Margaret and her husband, Frank Cusack – a talented print artist - currently live in a nineteenth-century Brooklyn brownstone. Her book, "Picture Your World in Appliqué" was published by Watson-Guptill in August 2005 and includes seven projects and more than 200 color photographs.

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QGOTV Showcase of Quilts

The showcase this year appeared to be a great success and having it at two locations allowed more room for attendees to see the quilts. Of course there were behind the scenes challenges but the assistance given by volunteers from Rohan Quilters was especially appreciated by Guild members.



Rohan Quilters had two members who entered their quilts. Congratulations to Kathy Kindilien for being awarded Honorable Mention for her Challenge quilt.

Kathy Kindilien's entry "Sunday Morning Sunshine"



Marge Barnett's entry in the mixed techniques category "Taming of the Beastie Cami"

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February Birthdays

Deb Steinberg, 6
Peggy Mueller, 13
Judy Reinhardt, 14
Mary Smith, 16
Joan Guest, 28

Block of the Month News

Beginning this month the Block of the Month (BOM) will be available on the Rohan Facebook page. The group name is: Rohan Quilters, The Villages, FL. If you have any issues in trying to access the BOM, please contact Lane Holding or go to: www.quilterscache.com.

Also, Debby Farrell has initiated a BOM lotto this year. "This is your chance to win a stack of finished blocks! Anywhere from 2 to 42. All you need to do is make a lotto block, following the current block of the month pattern. Use the "cutting recipe" for the fabric colors. It won't take much...you are only making one block.

"Turn in your block at the next business meeting, or before. One name will be drawn from those who turned in blocks. The winner takes them all. Who knows? You might win enough blocks to make a quilt."

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Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

31 January – 2 February: Mancuso World Quilt Show: Tampa Convention Center, Tampa FL (www.quiltfest.com)

2 Feb, Quilts of Valor Sew-In: Rohan Rec Center, 9:00 – 5:00 (see QGOTV webpage for details)

Feb 2 Airing of the Quilts: Sarasota, FL

Feb 2-3, 44th Annual Arts Festival: Mt. Dora, FL

Feb 2-3 Quilt Show: Dade City, FL (www.PioneerFloridaMuseum.org)

Feb 5 Guild Meeting: Lynne Hagmeier *Moda and Beyond*, Laurel Manor

Feb 8-9 Quilt Show: Vero Beach, FL (vbsunbonnetsue@Gmail.com);

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Feb 15-16 Quilt Show: Seminole, FL www.midpinellasquiltshow.com;

Feb 15-16 Quilt Show: Tampa, FL <http://www.quiltersworkshoptampa.org/>

Feb 19 Rohan Quilters: Demonstration Day by Members, Rohan Rec Ctr

Feb 22-23 Quilt Show: Punta Gorda, FL

27 February – 2 March, AQS Show: Daytona Beach, FL (www.quiltweek.com/locations/daytona-beach)

14-16 March, Original Sewing and Quilt Expo: Lakeland Convention Center, Lakeland, FL (www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Lakeland,FL)

Mar 19, Rohan Quilters: Mystery Bus Trip??

Apr 16, Rohan Quilters: Make a Ladies Tool Belt class

Sunday at Sterling: Open sewing from 11:30 to 3:30; demonstrations held at 1:00 pm 1st Sunday of the month; scrap Sunday/free scraps 3rd Sunday of the month

