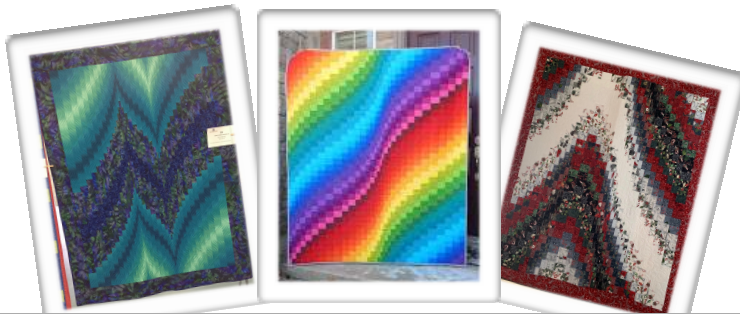


SNIPPETS



Bargello, Bargello and More Bargello May 20th

Karen Bennett will be presenting a program on Bargello Quilts. Karen has been quilting since 1986. Like many of us, she started with hand-piecing and hand-quilting but soon graduated to machine-piecing and machine-quilting. Karen bought a longarm in 2015 and had never entered a quilt in any show until the 2016 Gala. In 2018 she won her first award — a third place for her Three Fabric Bargello. Karen's favorite quilts are the traditional ones but she also likes to step out of her comfort zone with more modern quilts. She also loves appliqué, especially wool appliqué.

On Tuesday, May 21, she will present a class on a Quick Bargello technique. It is amazingly easy! There are still a couple openings for the class. If this is something you are curious about, now is the time to sign up! Contact DJ Stultz at 843-455-4904.

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President's Message

Greetings All.

Well, it's that time of year when we split our time between outdoor activities and quilting. Our meeting this month is on the 20th and our program will feature our very own Karen Bennett and her Bargello quilts! Please come out and join us for some friendship and inspiration!

Just a reminder, if you have not gone into the office for your parking pass, please do so. It's only \$1.

See you on the 20th.

Kathy Aparicio

Notes from Jerre

To-Do List

- * Wear your name tag
- * If you STILL don't have your 2019 parking pass, for Pete's Sake, get it.
- * Please don't park in front of the mailboxes.
- * Bring your Improv Quilting Challenge piece.
- * Bring Show and Tell and a smile for everyone.

May 20th Meeting - You won't want to miss Karen Bennett's program on Bargello Quilts. Bargello quilts look way more complicated than they actually are. Well, most of them. Karen will reveal the secret to making these fascinating quilts.

Improv Challenge - The Improv Challenge, issued in February, is due at the **May** meeting. Judy Lilly had 2 good classes so we expect at least those quilts to be shown along with all who tackled the project on their own. Please be sure to put your name on the back - even it's only on a piece of masking or painter's tape - so if any get left behind we will know who they belong to. First, Second and Third Place prizes will be awarded. Looking forward to seeing everyone's work!

At the **June 17th** meeting we will have a Machine Quilting Extravaganza! We will begin with a few suggestions for how to decide **WHAT** to quilt. Then we will separate into groups and have 4 demos. Kathy Aparicio will demo thread painting, Joanne Shropshire will demo machine quilting using straight lines, Kathy Stuart will demo quilting on a home sewing machine with templates and Jerre Reese will demo free-motion quilting. After lunch the 4 teachers will be available for about an hour if you want to bring your machine and try some of the techniques.

July and August Workshops - don't forget our upcoming "sweatshops." This is our time to get together and complete some of the many charity projects that we work on all year. We have fun and always get a lot accomplished with "all hands on deck." More information to follow next month.

Murphy's Laws of Quilting

Fons & Porters Love of Quilting - Karen Buck

1. No matter how much of a particular fabric you have for the quilt you want to make, you will always be half a yard short.
2. Even if you own 200 shades of blue thread, you will not have the one that matches the project you are starting.
3. If you have a piece of fabric 10" wide and need five 2" wide strips, you will cut one of these strips 2 1/2" wide and be short one strip.
4. You will always run out of bobbin thread 1" before the end of the last border seam.
5. The scissors and pincushion, even if you have six of each, are always on the other side of the room. You will not discover this until you sit down.
6. The only beverage you will never spill on your project is water.
7. When you measure twice and cut once, the piece is still too short.
8. Your computer will crash just before you can save the design you have worked on for two hours.
9. If a pin goes astray on the floor, you will step on it.
10. You will break your last sewing machine needle at midnight...the night before your quilt is to be turned in for the guild quilt show.

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