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Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild

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President's Corner – October 2022

Where has the year gone? We waited and worked soooooo long and hard for our 2022 Quilt Congress to get here – now it's done and over! It was such a spectacular event. A super huge THANK YOU goes to all who worked so hard to help make the 2022 Quilt Congress such an amazing and monetary success. Your talent and dedication is exceptional and greatly appreciated. We couldn't have done it with you.

Thank you,

Jennie and Ann

Whew, after all the chaos of our Quilt Congress, we can finally get back to our regular activities. November brings our Member's Garage Sale. Be sure to go through your stashes and supplies, you never know who needs your extra "stuff". You can always use your November purchase to get a start on making a project for our 2023 Quilt Show.

It's Fall Y'all. Time to complete our UFO's and start something new for the holidays. Fall makes me want to start gifts for friends. Too bad I hadn't felt that way in June. Every year my New Year's Resolution is to start my crafts earlier. Even after all these years, life still gets in the way of my doing the activities that I enjoy the most.

I am especially fond of Fall and Halloween. When we first came to the area, our neighbor would hook up his horses to the hay wagon, then he would gather all the area children and off they would go Trick or Treating. About half way through the journey the wagon would stop at our home for food, drinks, warmth, and a potty break. What wonderful memories. Of course, the children are all grown now with children of their own. I hope that new and wonderful memories are being made. We are very Blessed to live here and to have such wonderful friends.

Happy Fall

Stay Safe,

Ann

Big, Big Thanks!!

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Quilt Congress

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with set up and take down for Quilt Congress!! I was thrilled to have so many helping hands. Many of those hands came from volunteers who didn't sign up to help! Your generosity of time and muscle made these two chores go quickly and efficiently. A special shout out to Randy and Mona Bolen for taking charge of the projector and screen for the Friday evening presentation and Saturday's featured speaker. Thank you all very, very much!

Jodi McCray

Member News

Since so many members asked me to let them know when I get to Florida, etc., I thought I'd sent a bit for the newsletter so those who read it can just get pass along to other members.

I left Mountain Home Saturday, October 8 about 9 a.m. and arrived in Belleair Bluffs, Florida (Largo/Clearwater area), on Monday, October 10 about 6:30 p.m. I was surprised to be able to make it in 3 days without being exhausted. I didn't think I'd be able to do it in less than 4 days.

With the help of the two daughters who are sharing the house with me, I've been unpacking. We've all just moved in and downsized, but will all have to downsize even more.

I sure was disappointed to miss Quilt Congress but I hope those who attend enjoyed it.

Perhaps I'll rejoin next year and attend our Quilt Retreat in Branson and get to see some of you then. Will just have to wait and see.

Take care!!!
Margie.

Margie also wanted to share this great opportunity!



Are you passionate about quilting, sewing, and making beautiful handmade crafts using fabric? Then we want to hear from you!

Requirements

We are looking for **12 talented quilters and sewists** that will put our newest fabrics to the test while taking all the Benartex fans along on their creative journey.

Applicants must:

- Have a strong and active social media presence and/or editorial activity and /or teaching activity.
- Be ready to make a 1-year commitment to the program.
- Create 4 projects per year (quarterly schedule), and possibly 2 additional collective special projects, then promote them through their social media channels.
- Share our ambassador badge on their website (footer) and other branding graphics and images on your posts

We give you the fabric to unleash your creativity!

Perks

- Free fabric (of course). Ambassadors will receive 2 different fabric packs to create their projects, one in the first half of the year and one in the second half of the year. These packs may contain sample yardage of a full collection, a single colorway of a collection, a variety of precut fabrics, or a combination of the above.
- A 1-year complimentary subscription to Benartex's [Fat Quarterly](#).
- Opportunities for you to be featured on our blog and marketing channels.
- Opportunities for your patterns/projects to be included in our catalogs and marketing materials.
- Opportunity to purchase fabric kits at wholesale prices for your classes and workshops.

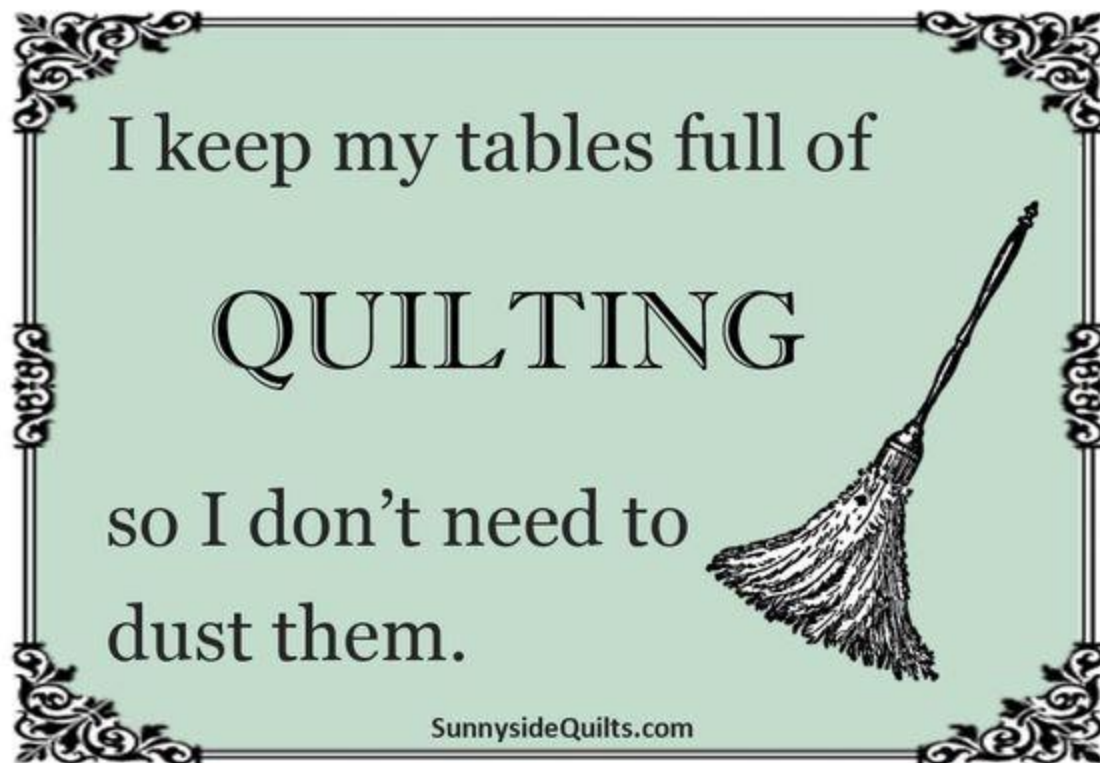
Guidelines

1. All projects must exclusively use Benartex fabrics. If additional fabrics (such as background solids/blenders or backing) are needed, please contact the program coordinator.
2. One project must include a step-by-step tutorial. This can be done in still photos or video.
3. One project must include pre-cut fabrics.
4. All social media content related to the sponsored projects should tag Benartex and use the hashtags: #Benartex, #benartexfabrics, #createinspiredelight
5. Unboxing social media content must be posted within 2 weeks of receiving the fabrics (including Fat Quarterly).
6. The bi-monthly schedule will be randomly assigned (but we can work around previous commitments if informed with adequate notice).
7. Completed projects remain the property of the Ambassador, as do any fabrics not used in the projects.
8. Ambassadors may be asked to provide their projects to our sales reps, and marketing team for events and/or media outlets. All shipping costs will be covered by Benartex.
9. Ambassadors are expected to actively participate in a private, ambassadors-only forum.
10. Ambassador should provide feedback to the marketing team.
11. Ambassadors must meet the agreed deadlines.
12. Ambassadors are responsible for following the FTC's requirements for disclosure as well as individual platform requirements.
13. Benartex reserves the right to use the media created with any products received via the program.

How to participate

Fill out this form by October 31st, 2022.

<https://benartex.com/become-a-benartex-ambassador-in-2023/>



2022 Challenge Quilt

To clarify – I'm not taking over the Challenge Quilt Position, I am a co-chair without a chair!!!! I really need some help to finish up this year's challenge which will be at December's meeting and will be here before you know it!!!! I will need someone to help to receive, pin numbers on and display our quilts. Don't forget the theme – "My Favorite Season To Be In The Ozarks". While there were great quilts to judge at the Quilt Congress, I was personally shocked to see so few entries considering there were two guilds participating. Come on – Don't hold back!! Here are the rules (and I've simplified them for our in guild challenge):

1. Can be no larger than a baby quilt, approximately 36x44 or a total of 120 inches.
2. It can be a rectangle, square, triangle, circle, or a combination of these shapes. It can be a 3-dimensional item.
3. Embellish with beads, buttons, lace, yarn or whatever.
4. Try to use at least 50% fabric, and other items from your stash. Now is a good time to clean out the fabric stash to make room for more!!
5. You may use any technique or combination of techniques such as traditional, applique, paint stick, photo transfer, thread painting, etc. Embellish as desired.
6. Quilts must consist of 3 layers and be machine or hand quilted.
7. You may use a commercial pattern.
8. Use your imagination! Anything goes! AND remember to keep your item a secret from others.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Siddons at famtracer@yahoo.com



Oh My – Look at all that Eye Candy!!!!!!

SAVE THE DATE ***Retreat 2023 - March 6-9, 2023***

And get ready to have some fun sewing with your friends!

RETREAT 2023- Branson will be here before you know it!

Your committee is hard at work planning a great event. All the information will be available on the website on Nov.1 and sign up will start at the Guild meeting Nov. 11.
Hope you will plan to join in and celebrate being together.

If you have any questions email gingeraps@yahoo.com