

Programs and Workshops Update June 2021

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Possible Changes

The board has been reviewing the days set aside for our morning and evening programs and for workshops given by our speakers. It has been proposed that we have our meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, one in the morning and the other in the evening. When the speaker offers a workshop, that would then be given the following day, Wednesday. Please send your thoughts on this proposed change to me (doriskwells@gmail.com) and I will bring them to the board at our next meeting. The new plan would go into effect when we resume a regular meeting schedule.

Coming Events

We are planning far ahead right now. Please check in here whenever you get a chance. It looks like things may be changing quickly and we may be returning to "normal" soon. In the meantime, this is what we have planned:

First Meeting Back

At this time, we are waiting on the school administration to set a date when we can again use our building for meetings. Once we have the go ahead, we will scramble to get moving again!!

Since many of us have not had a chance to see one another for a very long time, we are planning our first meeting to be a "Catch Up and Share" event. Instead of a set program, the meeting will be a chance to visit with each other and to have a grand Show and Tell. Each member will be invited to bring **one or two** quilts from the time we have been dealing with quarantine. Good stories about this time are also appropriate for the Tell portion of the evening. Cookies welcome!

February 2022

A good friend to all the quilters in this area, Swam Amity, is scheduled to be here in February. She has a brand-new program for us called "Showing your Quilts: The importance of sharing". Swan will discuss the benefits to you and to others that come from putting your quilt in the show and perhaps having it judged. A veteran of many quilt shows, her insights will be informative, and her programs are always lively and fun. A great way to get us all back on track after such a long break.

Discussions are underway currently concerning the scheduling of our meetings and workshops. Once a decision is made, the dates for Swan's programs and workshop will be decided.

Swan's workshop will be on her Popped Color Quilt:



This quilt combines the chance to really play with color, textures and values and it is a dimensional quilt. The flowers are folded and sit up on the background. Finally, the addition a button on each flower gives you another chance to add spice to the quilt. I think the flowers could be used as an embellishment on other quilts as well as being the centerpiece of the Popped Color quilt.

We will have more information and you will be able to sign up for the workshop at guild once meetings have resumed. I will also provide sign up sheets you can access on Wednesdays and Thursdays at guild hall. Look for sign up sheets in the guild hall soon.

Here are some links to Swan's websites:

Her home page <https://www.swanamity.com/>

Some fun videos <https://www.swanamity.com/videos>