

Guest Speaker

Ann Tumolo, Artist in fabric, will present “**A Parade in Quilts**”. Ann has been sewing since she was five years old. She was taught by her mother, aunt, and grandmother. She is also self taught and attending classes with nationally known fabric artists. Ann has attended the Fleicher Art School in Philadelphia and also studied at the Chester County Art Center for oil painting and art painting on fabric. Ann sews fabric art jackets on a boutique level and is concentrating on fiber wall art. Ann also has a professional monogramming business.

2020 TEA DISCUSSION GROUPS

Cute, easy, fun Christmas Ornaments (Judy Magner, Judy Snook)

Let's plan ahead! Come with ideas for cute, easy, fun Christmas ornaments and make one too.

Let's start Collaging (Susan Glaser)

Everything you need to know to create your own collage using the three most popular methods.

Whisper Challenge (Linda Hamel)

Interested in a new twist on a quilt exchange...try the Whisper Challenge. It's based on the old-time party game of Telephone or Whisper Down the Lane, where the first person whispers a sentence to the second person, who whispers what she thinks was said to the third person. By the time the whispered sentence reaches the last person in the line, how different from the original! Join this discussion group to learn how this game can be applied for a novel quilt exchange.

Kanzashi (Debby O'Keefe)

Kanzashi is the Japanese art of folding fabric to make flower petals. Learn to make a flower to use for quilt embellishments, hair ornaments, jewelry and more. All materials provided to make a sample flower.

Knowing your needles! (Pat Leiter, Virginia Gates)

Needles: seen one, seen them all. I don't think so! What do all those numbers mean? And what is the difference between a piecing or universal needle? Does the thread matter? And what fabric requires what kind of needle? Not to mention hand needles as well. There's embroidery, between, sharps, chenille, easy threading, gold eye, etc. Help is on the way! Join us as we share what we have learned in our journey of understanding needles!

Purses and Totes (Linda Garthe)

We enjoy a new purse! How much more when we make it ourselves? We will discuss products, patterns, and techniques. Please bring your examples and patterns to share.

Crazy Quilting (Kathy Neiman)

If you like the look of hand embroidery, you might like to try crazy quilting. With an unlimited array of stitch combinations to try, you can add a bit of Victorian elegance to your projects. With small bits of pretty fabric, you create your own design. Christmas lends lots of ideas.