

Heartstring Quilters

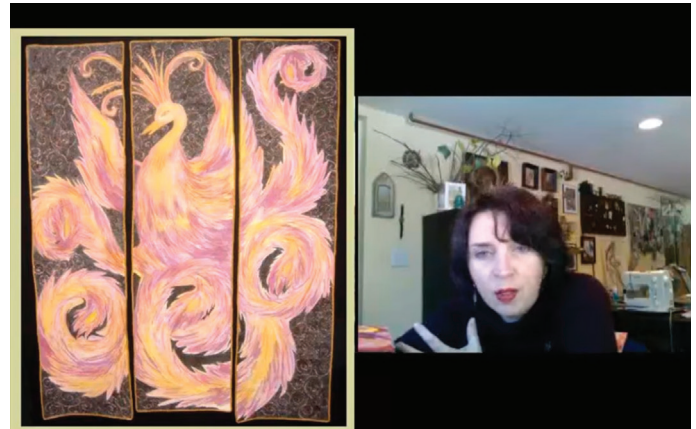
April 2019

Thursday, April 11, 2019, 7 p.m.
Karoline Wallace—Fabric Collage Postcards Workshop

Thanks to Karoline for offering a fabric collage workshop during our April meeting. A supply list and instructions are included with this newsletter (in case you missed her e-mail).

Thursday, May 9, 7 p.m.—Natalya Aikens

Natalya's art is an extension of her commitment to using recycled and repurposed materials, a lifelong advocacy. Her detailed works are nuanced and reimagined images inspired by the lines of the urban environment. A close examination of Natalya's art reveals delightful and unexpected combinations of materials as diverse as vintage lace, plastic sheeting, and candy wrappers, layered and collaged with machine and hand stitching.



Firebird is from Natalya's Russian Fairy Tales Series

[Watch an interview with Natalya from the SAQA channel on YouTube](#)

Thursday, June 13 —Annual End of Year Potluck

Mark your calendars for our annual June potluck and let us know if you are able to host. Our potlucks are a great time to enjoy each other's company and wonderful food!

Heartstring Quilters Meeting Minutes March 14, 2019

The meeting began at 7:10p

[Nancy Middlebrook](#) was our presenter. She is a very committed double weaver whose career focuses on a specific styles/images derived from travel and the images she finds, and her devotion to the colors she has devised and created to capture what she's seen.

Show & Tell

Gwen sent word of the upcoming [Belmont Hills Library Art & Craft swap](#) Please reach her regarding any contributions you'd like to make.

Soryl reports that Lonnie Rossi's fortunes seem to be improving and she's looking for housing.

Karoline warns that HSQ website indicates there is some malware on the site. This is not true, and she's working diligently to correct the cause of the warning.

Deb shared her tell re:an exhibit (Morph) currently on view at [Main Line Arts Center](#). It's on view until April 14 – she says don't miss!

Sally attended Quilt Con in Nashville and had a great time.

Grace has been found great online advice for finishing her "blue crazy" daughter's quilt.

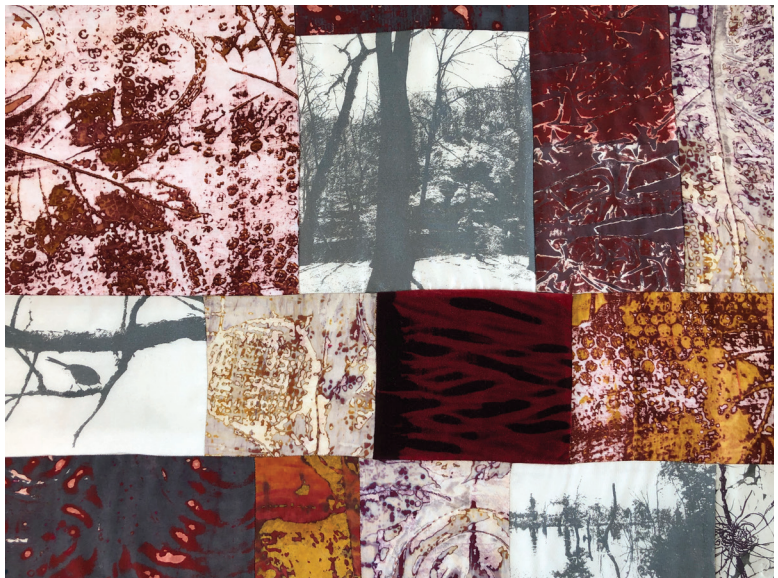
Bonnie reported that the Women's Art Exhibition is currently on view at [Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church](#) Works by, or in the hands of, several HSQ members are on view. A deeper look at the work of quilter Eliza Hardy Jones, who presented at HSQ, will be part of this event - her program on "Song Quilts," the textile traditions of the Russian Arctic. A musician and quilter, this event will be held on Wednesday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Vernyce indicated that Jomar's two stores off the Roosevelt Blvd., (Whitaker and Grant Avenues) has 300,000 yards of Mood Fabrics decommissions. Worth rooting around!

Lauren brought a recent work of screenprinted and dyed silk fabrics.

Our next meeting will be a make & take spear-headed by Karoline Wallace. Members will be able to assemble and possibly construct a small (postcard or ID) collage/assemblage piece. Watch your mail for a list of supplies to bring.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernyce Dannells, secretary



Fabric Collage Postcards/HSQ Name Tags

Workshop Instructions

Karoline Wallace



In class, you can create any scene you like. These instructions are for an easy and fast flower vase still life. If you prefer not to prepare your own fabric for this workshop, \$10 fabric kits with all you need to complete the postcard and name tag will be available.

1. Grab a Peltex postcard (6" x 4") and/or Name Tag.
2. Set up your image background fabric on the Peltex, maybe create a surface for your vase at the bottom and a wall behind. For the name tag, you could create any background you like, maybe made up of small pieces like a mosaic?
3. Create vase/name tag: fold vase fabric in half and then cut out profile of vase on non-fold side, then open and voila! You have a vase or a name tag!
4. Place piece on your background as you want it. Try it slightly off center! Try adding a surface for the vase to rest on (optional).



Fabric Collage Postcard/HSQ Name Tag Workshop Materials List Karoline Wallace

In this workshop, we will be using a light fusible web to create a collaged fabric image onto a Peltex base, to be used for a postcard or an HSQ name tag. The technique is similar to Cindy Walter's Snipet Sensations (1999).

HSQ will supply the Peltex and fusible web needed for the workshop. I will also have \$10 fabric kits of 15 fused batik pieces for sale, so you don't have to bring your own. Here is the list of all supplies needed:

- To be provided: Peltex postcard/name tag base
- To be provided: Printed postcard backing
- To be provided: Printed fused fabric of your name tag text
- To be provided: fusible web sheets
- Small pieces of fabric for the background (to cover 6" x 4") (bring your own)
- Small pieces of fused fabric for the vase (at least 3" x 4") (bring your own)
- Various fused fabrics for the flowers and leaves (bring your own)
- One pair of good, sharp scissors (bring your own)
- Inspiration: bring a picture from a magazine, from the art world, or your own photo
- To be provided: 2 irons and a mat, but feel free to bring your own!
- To be provided: various random fused fabric scraps

Karoline Wallace: A Mt Airy resident and HSQ member, Karoline is an art quilt maker with 18 years experience. She has taught fabric collage and quilt classes for the past 9 years to various groups. Check out her website at www.karolinewallace.net.

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New Directions in Fiber Art
Montclair Art Museum • Montclair, New Jersey
February 9, 2019 - June 16, 2019

The Montclair Art Museum presents New Directions in Fiber Art, the New Jersey Arts Annual exhibition highlighting New Jersey's visual artists sponsored by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. Jurors Carol K. Russell and Judy Wukitsch selected works created in the array of traditional and contemporary fibrous materials and methods. Among the many talented and esteemed fiber artists are four members of SAQA, Liz Kuny, Judith Langille, Kevan Lunney, and Elena Stokes.

Venue Info:

[Montclair Art Museum](#)

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Faith Ringold's "Ancestor's Quilt"

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