

Heartstring Quilters

November 2018

**Thursday, November 8 at 7 p.m.
Libby Cerullo**

Our very own Libby Cerullo will be the featured speaker at our November meeting. Her talk is entitled: **Why Creativity Matters, or (Very) Slow Art.**

If you would like to join us for dinner before the meeting please let me know by 5 PM on Tuesday 11/6/18.

Details: 5:30 PM Thursday 11/8/18 at Saffron Indian Kitchen, 145 Montgomery Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Hope to see you, Sandy & Sally



Mary Kay Hitchner with one of her latest quilts.

VIDEO



CRAFT IN AMERICA

NATURE episode

NATURE features artists who explore the beauty and wonder of the natural world. Featuring sculptor Patrick Dougherty, fiber artist Mary Merkel-Hess, woodworker Michelle Holzapfel, glass artist Preston Singletary, and book artist Catherine Alice Michaelis.

Holiday Potluck 2018

Our annual holiday potluck is scheduled for **Thursday, December 13**, and we need someone to host. I am now living in much smaller quarters and just don't have the space for a large group. If anyone is willing/able to host this year's fête, please let me know. We could consider holding it in our usual space at Lankenau (assuming the room is available) or consider using another community space. This is always a wonderful gathering and a chance to spend time socializing and enjoying the amazing food prepared by our members. Thank you for considering it!

HEARTSTRING QUILTERS MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 11, 2018

The meeting began at 7:10p

Our October guest, Lisa Calle [<https://www.lisahcalle.com/>] shared many stories and many more quilts, recommending fabrics, threads and resources along the way. She referred to a quilter who has been HSQ's presenter in the past [White Arbor Quilting, Bethanne Nemes] as one of her favorite go-to resources, especially her trademark beaded border (Devil is in the Details) accents.

SHOW & TELL

Vernyce suggested members may want to travel to Harrisburg to see the Nancy Crow curated international quilts exhibition [<http://www.susquehannaartmuseum.org/galleries/color-improvisations-2/>] and asked anyone who might have Threads magazine 200 issue to please copy her featured tip article so she can save it!

Mary Kay brought the catalog from Swarthmore's Gee's Bend exhibitions so that members could view. HSQ's Christina Johnson is one of the "responses to" companion exhibitors. An upcoming reception and curator's talk will happen at the Swarthmore Lang Performing Arts Center Tuesday October 23 at 3:30 p.m. Margo went to an earlier event, saying a brief documentary aired, and reminded those who may attend that the exhibits take place in two separate buildings. Mount Holyoke initiated this round of the exhibitions. The Main Line Quilters 2018 show and Holiday Boutique takes place Sat. 11/17 from 10a-4p at the Berwyn United Methodist Church. There are raffles, bake sale, café, door prizes vendors and of course, QUILTS!

Soryl recommends another excellent holiday sale sponsored by Manyunk's Handweaver's Guild 11/8-11. Her daughter has told her not to make any more quilts for the granddaughters!

Mary Kay's latest quilt is made from Andover fabrics. Luscious.

Rose brought in her latest creations, three optic, modern quilts. She is inspired by [<http://kathleenloomis.com/>]. Some quilts she could bring are currently on the road, SAQA and elsewhere.

Martha mentioned there's a recent shakeup in the fabric industry, marshaled by Scott Fortunoff, with that family





buying out several other manufacturers.

Margo brought her fused E meets W quilt.

Gwen Gatto is now a full-fledged librarian, and is already to mount her buttons and zippers project, thanks to the largesse of guild members. Her Belmont Hills library reopens 11/4.

Arlene modeled the jeans jacket she gussied up with a vintage crocheted piece.

Singing City is undertaking a *Street Requiem*. It will be staged 10/21 and has already drawn the interest of eminent mezzo-soprano Frederica Von Stade.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernyce Dannells



On View

Philadelphia Museum of Art

Fabulous Fashion: From Dior's New Look to Now
October 16, 2018 - March 3, 2019

Haute in Philadelphia

Experience the drama and glamour of some of the most creative feminine fashions ever designed, from romantic ball gowns to audacious contemporary ensembles, and everything in between. See how designers have used color and pattern, shape and volume, draping, metallics, and embellishments to continually reinvent the art form. The pieces in the exhibition—daywear, bridal wear, and more—showcase the Museum's outstanding costume collection. Many are on view for the first time.



Woman's "Mercury" Evening Dress by Geoffrey Beene.

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The newsletter of Heartstring Quilters is published monthly.

Monthly meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. Meetings are held at the Lankenau Hospital Annenberg Conference Center, in the McLean Conference Room, at Lancaster Avenue and City Line avenues, in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

Membership dues are \$40/year. Guest fee is \$3, or \$5 when there is a speaker.

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