



Empire QuiltFest

EQFX: Diamonds and Daffodils 10th Anniversary Show

April 4 - 5, 2020

Shenendehowa High School East
970 Route 146, Clifton Park, NY 12065

HOURS:

Saturday 9 am to 4 pm • Sunday 10 am to 4 pm

ADMISSION:

\$8 per day • Children under 12 free
Group discounts available

Featured Lectures

Saturday at 1:00 pm: Timna Tarr
“Flying Colors Trunk”

Sunday at 1:00 pm: Debby Brown
“More or Less Quilting”

VENDORS, SPECIAL EXHIBIT, REFRESHMENTS

For up-to-date information, visit our website

www.empirequiltfest.org



Featured Lectures

Each lecture is \$15 per person. No lunch is included.

Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 1:00pm

Timna Tarr



Flying Colors Trunk Show

Timna is known for making fun, colorful, award-winning quilts. Join her for a trunk show of her quilting journey. She talks about her design and color choices, as well as the personal stories behind the quilts.

Timna Tarr comes from a long line of quilters but did not begin quilting until after studying art history in college. She bought her first longarm in 2001 and began quilting clients' quilts shortly thereafter. Timna's own nationally award-winning quilts are in private and corporate collections. They have also been seen in numerous exhibits, magazines, and books as well as on *The Quilt Show* and *Quilting Arts TV*. Timna is an in-demand teacher and speaker, traveling across the U.S. She lives in South Hadley, MA and works out of her studio in Holyoke, MA.

Read more about Timna Tarr at TimnaTarr.com

Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 1:00pm

Debby Brown



More or Less Quilting

"I began a public design experiment starting with a simple quilt (three pieces of fabric) and machine quilting in one color of thread. Once that first quilt was done, I saw one area that I wanted to change so I pieced another simple quilt and quilted it again. Then I saw another area that I wanted to change... I loved every minute of this project and learned so much about the evolution of design.

This lecture chronicles the progression of small changes that ended with a spectacular result!"

A seamstress from her youth, Debby transitioned into quilting while expecting her first child. Thirty years and thousands of quilts later, she is an award-winning quilter who has published quilts, patterns, articles and columns in major quilting magazines, and authored two books.

She teaches at national and international quilting shows, has filmed HQ Sweet Sixteen® instructional DVDs and has taught multiple machine quilting classes on Craftsy.

When not traveling to spread her fun brand of quilting, Debby creates in her studio in New York's beautiful Hudson Valley. Debby and her husband enjoy plotting how best to spoil their grandchildren.

Read more about Debby Brown at DebbyBrownQuilts.com

Enter a Quilt

All entries from New York State quilters are welcome in our non-juried show. We would like to extend the invitation and opportunity to have your quilt judged. A professional NACQA judge will honestly and constructively critique your quilt on its own merits. Quilts that have been displayed at previous Empire Quiltfests are not eligible to be shown.

Judged quilts are eligible for ribbon awards for First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention, as well as various "Best of" ribbons. In addition, we award "Best of New York" gift baskets to:

- "Best of Show" - awarded by the show judge
- "New Entrant" - selected by a random drawing from all quilts submitted by first time entrants to Empire QuiltFest
- "Best Theme Quilt" - chosen by the Empire QuiltFest show committee from all the Theme Quilt entries, including non-judged quilts.

Quilt Registration

The deadline for registration is February 15, 2020. No exceptions. If your project is not finished at the time of registration, but you anticipate it will be for the show, we advise you to submit the forms. Additional forms are available on our website at www.empirequiltfest.org. We will not accept entries after this date and only finished pieces will be shown. You must do the following by February 15, 2020:

- Submit a separate Quilt Registration form for EACH quilt. Keep a copy for your records.
- Submit a photo for each entry. Photo will not be returned.
- Submit entry fees: \$12 judged quilt, \$6 non-judged quilt. Fees for theme quilts: \$12 judged quilt, \$0 (no fee) non-judged theme quilt (limit one per person). Theme quilts must comply with the show theme "EQFX: Diamonds and Daffodils."
- Complete one Payment Form, and include a check for the fees payable.
- Enclose one self-addressed stamped envelope.
- Send all of above by February 15, 2020 to: **Empire QuiltFest, P.O. Box 875, Amsterdam, NY 12010**

Refreshments

Beverage and food service will be available throughout the day. Bagels, donuts, soups, sandwiches, wraps, fruits, and desserts are among the offerings planned as are coffee, tea, soda, water, juice, and other beverages.

Directions and Parking

Empire QuiltFest will be at the Shenendehowa High School East, on the Shenendehowa campus, 970 Route 146, Clifton Park, New York.

From the North:

Take the Northway (Interstate 87) to Exit 9 West. Head west on Route 146. At 4th light, take a left onto Moe Road. The high school campus is the first right approximately ¼ mile down the road. The East Building is the first building on the left.

From the South:

Take the Northway (Interstate 87) to Exit 9 West. Head west on Route 146. At 4th light, take a left onto Moe Road. The high school campus is the first right approximately ¼ mile down the road. The East Building is the first building on the left.

From the East:

Head west on Route 146 in Clifton Park. At 4th light past the Northway overpass, take a left onto Moe Road. The high school campus is the first right approximately ¼ mile down the road. The East Building is the first building on the left.

From the West:

Head east on Route 146. Turn right onto Moe Road. The high school campus is the first right approximately ¼ mile down the road. The East Building is the first building on the left.

Parking Parking is free and handicapped parking is available.

Vendors

These are confirmed vendors at the time of printing. Check our website for updates to the list.

A Sense of Wonder Studio
71 Lawrence St.,
Glens Falls, NY 12801
707-363-1277
ASenseofWonderStudio.com

Adirondack Quilts
22 Fifth Street
South Glens Falls, NY 12803
518-615-0134
www.adirondackquilts.com

*Albany Sewing Machine
Center*
1789 Western Ave.,
Albany, NY 12203
518-446-0437
www.sewandvacny.com

Amelia's Garden
340 Delaware Ave.
Delmar, NY 12054
518-439-4614
www.sewameliasgarden.com

Baskets, Boxes Things North
Joan Crawford
845-279-3457

CeCe's Wool
2080 Western Ave, Suite 138,
Guilderland, NY 12084
www.ceceswool.com

Christy's Creations
38 Heatherwood Rd,
Fairport, NY 14450
585-305-9660

Cotton Weed Quilt Shop
15 Main Street Suite 12
Freeport, ME 04032
207-865-4600
cottonweeds.com

*Delightful Quilting &
Sewing*
5378 Lake Rd, Avon, NY 14414
www.Delightful-qs.com

Dye-lectable Creation
100 Wayne Hunter Road
Waddington, NY 13694
315-322-4093
www.dyelectablecreations.com

Handloom Batik
532 Warren St.
Hudson, NY 12534
518-828-2205
www.handloombatik.com

Karen's Quilting Corner
723 Cold Spring Road
Williamstown, MA 01267
413-884-6200
www.karensquiltcorner.com

LDH Scissors
133 20th St.,
Union City, NY, 07087
www.shopLDH.com

Limestone Threads LLC
Barbara Smith
Manlius, NY 13104
315-622-8601
www.limestonethreads.com

Linda Warren Designs
LindaWarrenDesigns.com

Log Cabin Fabrics
Selkirk, NY 12158
518-767-2040
www.Logcabinfabrics.com

Quiltbug.com
3637 Carmen Rd.,
Schenectady, NY 12303
www.quiltbug.com

Sew Many Creations
Jessica VanDenburgh
6156 Veeder Rd,
Slingerlands, NY 12159
www.sewmanycrationsny.com

*Shirley's Stoney Creek Quilts
& Wovens*
d/b/a: Sharon Hill Crafts
697 Cross Hill Rd.,
Richmondville, NY 12149
518-294-6537

Soke LLC
Irina Mitina
ww.sokestyle.com

Sue's Fabric World
8 Ketcham Dr.,
Fishkill, NY 12524
845-896-0932

TNT Quilt Boards
355 Hollis Rd.,
Lunenburg, Mass. 01462
www.tntquiltboards.com

Wood Quilter
www.woodquilter.net

Participating Guilds

We encourage you to go a meeting to join other people who share a love of fabric and quilting.

Loving Hands in All Seasons

Meets on the 2nd Friday of the month at 7 pm at the Florida Reformed Church in Minaville, NY
Contact Judy Neznok 518-842-0951 or Cheryl Lee 518-883-3166

Capital District Modern Quilt Guild

Meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm at the Bethlehem Library in Delmar, NY
Contact Liz Poole at 518-522-9137

QUILT North

Meets on the 1st Monday of the month at 7 pm at the Shenendehowa United Methodist Church, Clifton Park, NY 12065
www.quiltnorth.org
Contact Ann Pastore 518-459-5291 or Jan Palombo 518-541-3458

Schoharie Valley Piecemakers

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Middleburgh, NY 12122
www.schoharievalleypiecemakers.com
Contact Betsy Macomber 518-294-8808 or Kathleen Livingston 518-868-4814

Sew Busy Quilt Guild

Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:45 pm at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Gloversville, NY 12078
http://sites.google.com/site/sewbusyquilt/home
Contact Ceci VanDenburgh 518-736-1874 or Cathy Jo Rogers 518-441-2221

Show Contact Information

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