

# Village Squares Quilters Newsletter

## November 2024

### MESSAGE FROM VSQ PRESIDENT - JANET BOZZONE

Ciao, members!

Just a brief message this month, since we have such a quick turnaround from our last newsletter. Candice and Carol are really keeping me on my toes!

I cannot believe it's November. They do say the older you get the quicker time seems to fly. I missed spending most of October in Westchester County and returned from Italy to find fall foliage season in full bloom and pumpkins replacing the summer flowers. I now have run out of excuses to not concentrate on doing some productive quilting.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, November 12, 2024

**Location:** Westchester Reform Temple  
255 Mamaroneck Rd  
Scarsdale, NY 10583

**Program:** Jane Davila

**Schedule:**  
10:30 a.m. Board Meeting  
11:00 a.m. Meeting Room available for  
for Sit and Sew, Chit Chat, Lunch, etc.  
11:45 a.m. VSQ Meeting  
Followed by Show and Tell  
Followed by VSQ Program  
2:30 p.m. End of the day's activities.

We will be pleased to welcome Jane Davila back to speak to our guild on Tuesday, November 12. I cannot wait to see what new and exciting topics she will have to present. This month we plan to hold our board meeting virtually, so all members are welcome to arrive any time after 11 a.m. I hope to start our business meeting at 11:45 a.m., followed by Show and Tell. Jane's presentation should begin at 12:45 a.m., allowing time to linger and connect afterward.

Hope to see you all on the 12<sup>th</sup>!

Ciao, ciao!

J Bo

Janet Bozzone, DMD, MPH

### REMINDERS

- Food restrictions at WRT – no pork products, no shellfish and no nuts
- Should there be any last-minute changes to the meeting location, VSQ will contact you via email (for those with email) or phone (all others) as per VSQ's snow emergency procedures. So, please check email (or voicemail) before leaving home for the meeting.
- Please wear your name tag.



## CALENDAR – UPCOMING VSQ MEETINGS

2024	Meeting
Nov 12	Jane Davila
Dec 3	In person speaker - TBD
2025	
Jan 14	Zoom
Feb 1	Zoom
Mar 11	in-person
Apr 8	In-person
May 6	In-person
Jun 10	In-person

### **NOVEMBER’S PROGRAM**

Jane Davila will be our featured speaker at the November meeting. See below link with info on Jane.

From American Quilter – website (<https://www.americanquilter.com/blog/meet-jane-davila-the-artistic-trailblazer/>)



### **PRINTMAKING MEETS QUILTING: A FUSION OF ARTISTRY**

Jane's quilting journey began in 1990 when she and her mom opened the Country Quilter, a cozy quilt shop in Somers, NY. But even before quilting captured her imagination, Jane was already expressing her creativity through printmaking. Though printmaking and quilting may seem worlds apart, Jane discovered a beautiful way to blend these two arts. Today, she skillfully weaves her printmaking background into her quilting, creating stunning pieces that showcase her unique style.



## **SPECIAL VSQ MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Susan Wolman wrote for October:** Hi VSQ, we are downsizing and moving within New Rochelle, and I've decided to hold a small but carefully curated sale of high-quality fabric. All proceeds will go to the guild, and I hope you will find something both beautiful and useful! Susan's curated stash will be on sale at the October 29 meeting. See you on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Update:** Susan presented her generous donation "table-full" to the Guild, netting \$67 for our treasury at the October meeting. Thank you, Susan! More fabrics will be available at later meetings.

## **BEDFORD BABIES**

*Ida Pucino*

Fall visits to Bedford continue. We recently received a donation of flannel fabric from Susan Wolman which will be popular in the cooler season.

We are still seeking volunteers to donate their time at Bedford Babies. We visit twice a month, spending two hours on a Thursday morning from 9 AM to 11 AM. With more volunteers, we could create a rotation, allowing different pairs to attend each visit.

The Bedford Babies Core Team (Doris, Alice, and Ida)

## **OUTREACH**

Maria Eyckmans, Outreach Coordinator

Thank you to the following members for their quilt contributions to the October meeting: Candice Abraham (1 Afghan for Project Linus), Roberta Daskin (1 quilt for NICU), Lisa Moore (1 quilt for VA), Janice Ewing (1 quilt for VA).

**See the current Outreach Sites, corresponding VSQ Contact and recommended donations below.**

<b>Outreach Sites</b>	<b>VSQ Contact</b>	<b>Recommended Donations/Quilt Sizes</b>
Furniture Share House	Susan Wolman	Full size (60" x 80")
Marymount Convent	Georgina Correa	Wheelchair bags*, Lap quilts (50" x 65")
Montrose VA Veterans	Rhona Hiney	Wheelchair bags*, Lap quilts (42" x 60"), Bed runners (30" x 60"; Charm packs work well)

Outreach Sites	VSQ Contact	Recommended Donations/Quilt Sizes
Pins and Needles (for their annual donation to Blythedale and Beacon Health)	Lee Kimmel	Children's crib size (36" x 45")
Project Linus	Janice Ewing Susan Wolman	All sizes accepted.
White Plains Hospital (NICU)	Janet Bozzone	Baby quilt sizes (40" x 46")

\*Instructions for making wheelchair bags are available on the VSQ website.

**NOTE** - If you are donating your quilt or wheelchair bag to any of the above sites, please log in the green logbook on the attendance table and give it to the member whose name appears above next to that site for delivery. Similarly, please log all donations to other sites, including site name.

**Reminder** – If you are unable to attend the meeting but are donating quilts and/or wheelchair bags, please email Maria with the details. This will help us keep our Outreach donation count accurate and up to date.

**Help keep our list of Outreach Sites current** – If you currently coordinate, or would like to coordinate, quilt donations for an organization, please inform Maria.

### **BATTING AND LABELS**

Full- and Queen-size batting is available to members for charity quilts. The batting is currently being stored at Janet Bozzone's house -- please contact her for charity batting.

Quilt labels are available at the meetings. If you need one, please see Maria Eyckmans

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### **QUILT SHOWS, EXHIBITS OF INTEREST (and other miscellaneous quilting-related info)**

**Hurricane Helene Relief (ongoing)** Keepsake Quilting, a shop in North Carolina, is collecting and distributing quilts to hurricane victims. Please send donations to: Keepsake Quilting, 505 Aztec Drive, Archdale, NC 27265.

**Sept 21, 2024 – Jan 19, 2025:** The Rockwell Museum (a Smithsonian affiliate located at 111 Cedar St., Corning, NY 14830) is presenting "Stephen Towns' Private Paradise. The exhibit is inspired by Black American History, and features Town's paintings and quilts that bring hidden stories back to life. Group tours are also welcome.

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**Nov 25- Nov 26, 2024 – 10am-4pm – 51st Annual DCCF Holiday Craft Fair** – Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie NY – This will be Jeneric Bags' 2nd year participating in this esteemed event! Come and find us in Falcon Hall <https://www.facebook.com/events/266544526379042?ref=newsfeed>

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**2026: Handwork: Celebrating American Craft 2026: Craft in America**

([www.craftinamerica.org](http://www.craftinamerica.org)) is a LA-based non-profit organization founded in 2004 with the mission to promote and advance original handcrafted work through programs in all media. Craft in America has announced **Handwork: Celebrating American Craft 2026**, a year-long collaboration among organizations, educators, and makers to celebrate the diversity of the crafts that define America, bringing compelling stories and underrepresented art and artists into the spotlight. The Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum is the lead partner for the initiative and will host the core exhibition for the project. For more info: [www.craftinamerica.org](http://www.craftinamerica.org)


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