

American Quilt Study Group

Forty-Sixth Annual Seminar



Portland, Maine | October 15-19, 2025



Seminar Schedule

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Wednesday, October 15	
8:30am - 5:00pm	<u>Tours:</u> Lincoln County Historical Association/Historic New England Nickels-Sortwell House - <i>Lunch on your own</i>
9:15am - 4:00pm	Brick Store Museum/Saco Museum - <i>Box lunch served</i>
8:00am - 5:00pm	Registration
12:00pm - 5:00pm	Endowment Table
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Board Meeting
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Friends of the Needle
Thursday, October 16	
Breakfast (on your own)	
7:30am – 1:00pm	<u>Tour:</u> Maine State Museum - <i>No lunch served on this tour</i>
8:00am – 5:00pm	Registration Endowment Table
10:00am – 1:00pm	<u>Tour:</u> Maine Historical Society - <i>walkable tour</i>
9:00am – 12:00pm	Silent Auction, Buy It Now, Book Sale
9:00am – 11:00am	<u>Study Centers:</u> 1. <i>Threads of Time: Unraveling Block Island History Through Quilts and Their Maker</i> – Janet Dionis 2. <i>History of Quilting in Loudoun County, VA</i> – Priscilla Godfrey 3. <i>Bertha Stenge: Chicago's Quilting Queen, The Story of a Prolific Quilter Through Her Quilts</i> – Sheryl Low
11:30am – 4:30pm	<u>Tour:</u> Maine State Museum
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Silent Auction, Buy It Now, Book Sale
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2:00pm – 4:00pm	<u>Study Centers:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Diversity in Early Printed Cottons: An Up-Close Examination of a c1825 Hexagon Mosaic Quilt</i> – Leah Zieber <i>Newspaper Series Quilts</i> – <i>Syndicated, Regional & Paper Specific</i> – Louise Tiemann <i>Meet Your Robot Intern: Using A.I. to Supercharge Productivity and Advance Your Research</i> – Stephanie Capps Dyke
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Welcome Reception - <i>Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar</i>
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Bed Turning
8:00pm – 10:00pm	Exhibit Preview 2025 Quilt Study Exhibit Preview Vendor Preview & Sale <i>(no food or drink allowed)</i>
Friday, October 17	
Breakfast (on your own)	
7:30am – 1:00pm	<u>Tour:</u> Maine State Museum - <i>no lunch served on this tour</i>
8:00am – 5:00pm	Registration Endowment Table
9:00am – 11:00am	<u>Study Centers:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Fading, Fast: A Comparative Look Across Two Early Textiles</i> - Leah Zieber <i>Interview How-to: Doing Research with Quilters</i> Dr. Marybeth Stalp <i>What Do I Do with My Quilts?</i> – Sharon Pinka
9:00am – 12:00pm	Silent Auction & Buy It Now Book Sale Exhibit 2025 Quilt Study Exhibit
11:30am – 4:30pm	<u>Tour:</u> Maine State Museum - <i>no lunch served on this tour</i>
Lunch (on your own)	
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Presenter/Tech Session
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Silent Auction & Buy It Now Book Sale 2025 Quilt Study Exhibit Special Exhibit



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2:00pm – 4:00pm	<u>Study Centers:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Story Book Quilts: The Designs of Marion Cheever Whiteside Newton - Laura Lane</i> <i>Threads of Connection: Delivering Quilt Content in a Digital Age: A Panel Discussion - Dr. Marybeth Stalp</i> <i>The Evolution of Crazy Quilts: Motifs, Techniques & History – Louise Tiemann</i>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Presidents Council Meeting
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Posters Session
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Reception/Cash Bar
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Dinner
	Nancy Bavor, AQSG President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome & Introductions State of the Organization Address 2025 Fund-a-Need Announcement Recognition of the 2025 Portland Seminar Committee - Laurie LaBar, 2025 Seminar Committee Chair
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Live Auction - Dana Balsamo & Julie Silber - Auctioneers
9:00pm	Live Auction Checkout
9:00pm – 11:00pm	Vendors Open
Saturday, October 18	
7:30am – 8:45am	Breakfast
8:00am – 5:00pm	Registration Endowment Table
9:00am – 11:15am	Welcome by Session Chair, Nancy Bavor Paper Presentations from <i>Uncoverings 2024 & Uncoverings 2025</i>
11:30pm – 12:45pm	Lunch
11:45pm – 12:45pm	Lunch Speaker - Jennifer Neptune
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Special Panel Presentation <i>Legacies Uncovered: Illuminating African American Quilt Stories at the Berkeley Art Museum</i> - Elaine Yau, A'donna Richardson, and Julie Silber
1:00pm – 4:00pm <i>Open to Public*</i>	Silent Auction & Buy It Now Book Sale* Vendor Sale* Exhibits* 2025 Quilt Study Exhibit*



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2:00pm – 2:30pm	Previews Session - Moderator, Sharon Pinka <i>Looking For the Prince of Wales</i> - Lenna DeMarco
2:30pm-3:00pm	<i>From Poster to Publication: Exploring AQSG Research Pathways</i>
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Research & Mentoring Workshop - Moderator, Dr. Colleen Pokorny <i>Sorting Through & Making Sense: What Do I Do with All This Information?</i>
4:00pm – 5:30pm	Area Representatives Meeting
5:30pm – 6:00pm	Author's Book Signing
5:30pm – 6:00pm	Reception/Cash Bar
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Dinner
	Welcome to the 46th American Quilt Study Group Annual Seminar - Nancy Bavor, AQSG President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellowship Recognition • Board of Directors Recognition • Area Representatives Recognition - Lenna DeMarco, Area Representation Director • Endowment - Dawn Heefner • Keynote Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <i>Embedded: Quilts As Messengers</i> - Lynne Z. Bassett • Show & Tell - led by Kathy Metelica Kray
8:00pm	Silent Auction Checkout
Sunday, October 19	
7:30am – 8:45am	Breakfast
7:00am – 9:00am	Shipping Service
8:00am – 12:00pm	Registration
9:00am – 10:45am	Paper Presentations from <i>Uncoverings 2025</i> Welcome - Carrie Dell, Session Chair
11:15am – 11:45am	Annual Meeting Invitation to Seminar 2026
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Closing Lunch
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Lunch Speaker - <i>The Long And Winding Road to Finding My Brain</i> - Pam Weeks



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2:00pm – 4:00pm	2. <i>Redwork Ornamental Embroidery – Quilts & Household Linens</i> – Louise Tiemann
3:00pm – 5:00pm	ID Your Quilts Learn more about your quilt from the experts! Everyone is welcome to attend; however, those who registered will have their quilts assessed. <i>This is not a formal appraisal</i>
Dinner (on your own)	



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