

# President's Welcome

Greetings!

It is with great joy to welcome you to The Quilters Hall of Fame Celebration 2021! This is a time I always look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones. Since we are trying to be cautious and still provide enrichment to our visitors, we are calling this a hybrid event. Hopefully we can bring back workshops, live auction, and meal events next year.

One of the most exciting changes this year is that all three venues are within a few blocks of each other and all downtown Marion! (No more exploring all of Grant Co just to get from one event to another!) We hope you will enjoy the newly renovated Masonic building along with our wonderful Marion Public Library and, of course TQHF Museum.

A special welcome to Marti Michell and her friends and family. She has been so patient to wait for a whole year for her induction into The Quilters Hall of Fame. A hearty welcome also to the friends and family of Mary Gasperik, our Heritage Honoree this year. And finally, welcome to our first ever Crystal Thimble Award recipients, the Lutheran World Relief Organization for reaching out to people all over the world with their Mission Quilts.

A sincere THANK YOU to all the people who work so hard to make Celebration happen. The Marie Webster Quilt Guild members, board members, and other volunteers to name a few. A special thanks to the unflappable Deb Geyer and her new part-time assistant, Janice Spencer.

Happy Celebrating!

Debi Shepler Board President



# Celebration 2021 Venues

#### The Quilters Hall of Fame 926 S. Washington St., Marion

- Hollis Chatelain: A Retrospective Journey
- Gift Shop
- · Opportunity Quilt

#### Marion Public Library 600 S. Washington Street, Marion

- · Marti Michell Gallery of Quilts, in the Forrest Room
- · Mary Gasperik Gallery of Quilts, in the Carnegie Room
- Lectures in Meeting Room B
- · Show & Tell in Meeting Room B

#### Masonic Building 418 S. Boots Street, Marion

- CoronART 2020 Artists were asked to create an original 2D piece focusing on how the Coronavirus has affected our lives.
   This is a Regional Studio Art Quilt Associates Indiana Showcase.
- Lutheran World Relief Exhibit
- Indiana State Guild Exhibit
- Marie Webster Quilt Guild Exhibit
- Vendor Mall
- Used Books Table

July 15—17, 2021 Venue Hours: 9:00am—5:00pm

## Schedule of Events

#### THURSDAY

9:00am - 5:00pm Quilt Show and Vendor Mall
Masonic Building
9:00am - 5:00pm Marti Michell Gallery, Mary Gasperik Gallery
MPL Forrest Room and Carnegie Room
1:30pm - 2:30pm Marti Michell Gallery Walk-thru
MPL Forrest Room
3:00pm - 4:00pm Stacy Michell, Aloha Ya'll lecture
MPL Meeting Room B
4:30pm - 5:30pm Show & Tell
Marion Public Library Meeting Room B

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9:00am - 5:00pm	Quilt Show and Vendor Mall
	Masonic Building
9:00am - 5:00pm	Marti Michell Gallery, Mary Gasperik Gallery
	MPL Forrest Room and Carnegie Room
9:30am - 10:30am	Judy Martin, Quilter's Journey lecture
	MPL Meeting Room B
11:00am - 12:30pm	Marti Michell, The Accidental Quilter
	MPL Meeting Room B
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Anna Harkins More is More: Meet Mary Gasperik
	MPL Meeting Room B
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Beth Donaldson The Quilt Index Honors Mary Gasperik
	MPL Meeting Room B
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Phyllis Hatcher, Aboriginal Dot Fabrics
	MPL Meeting Room B

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MPL Meeting Room B

9:00am - 4:00pm Marti Michell Gallery, Mary Gasperik Gallery

MPL Forrest Room and Carnegie Room

9:30am - 10:30am Bettina Havig Carrie Hall: The Blocks, the

Woman and the Work

MPL Meeting Room B

10:30am - 11:30pm Marti Michell Gallery Walk-thru

MPL Forrest Room

10:30am - 11:30am Susan Salser Getting to Know My Hungarian

Grandmother

MPL Meeting Room B

11:45pm - 1:00pm Merikay Waldvogel Mary Gasperik Gallery

Walk-thru MPL Carnegie Rm.

2:00pm - 4:00pm Induction Ceremony

MPL Meeting Room B

#### Admission to lectures is \$20 at the door

#### **Restaurants in Downtown Marion**

Hostess House, 723 W 4th Street, 11am-2pm, Closed Saturday

Country Café, 100 N Washington Street, 7am-2pm

Los Amores, 428 S Washington Steet, 11am-9pm

Obi's Barbecue 402 S Washington Street, 11am-9pm

Sender Café, 100 S Washington Street, 8am-6pm

Train Station Pancake House, 406 E 4th Street, 6am-3pm

# 2021 Inductee: Marti Michell



Marti began teaching in 1969 and has traveled throughout the world to teach. In 1972 she started her business, Yours Truly. Through this company, Marti spread the love for quilt making to all corners of the country with patterns, books, and tools. Thousands of quilters began their quilting adventures by sewing early Marti Michell quilt kits. She risked publishing quilting books in the early 1980s when virtually no instructional books existed. Through this step, she enabled women to earn income through royalties by writing books on quilting.

She has shown she has not only a clear understanding of the art of quilting but also the business end of quilting. She has planned and executed Quilt Market Schoolhouse for nearly 30 years. Marti also teaches quilt shop owners on topics such as inventory management, shop displays, block of the month and event planning.

Marti was one of the first fabric designers for the major fabric manufacturers to come from a quilt making background. She is the author of more than a dozen books of quilt making including a series of books to accompany the templates that are produced for accurate quilt making through her business, From Marti Michell.



# 2019 Inductee: Mary Gasperik

Born Mariska Mihalovits in Csanadalberti in the Hungarian province of Csongrad (northeast of the city of Szeged), Mary sailed to America with her sister when she was a teenager and became a champion quilter. She is noteworthy for her skillful work and creativity. She is significant as a representative of the thousands of immigrant women who assimilated to the American way of life through quilting and quilting clubs. And because her entire body of work has been catalogued in the Quilt Index, she offers a unique opportunity for quilt study and a model for others who wish to preserve their own family quilt history.

The "Heritage" designation indicates that Mary's work was accomplished 80 or more years ago.



#### **Vendor Mall**

#### Masonic Building, 418 S Boots Street

#### Thursday-Saturday 9am-5pm

Janissells Janis Arquette Winfield, IL janispasq@yahoo.com

Collector's Moving Sale Jennifer Hein heintextiles@gmail.com

From Marti Marti Michell www.frommarti.com

Granny Sue Quilts Sue Tharp

Heaven on Earth Cheryl Ross Wabash, IN info@heavenonearthofwabash.com

Marie Webster Quilt Guild Marion, IN admin@quiltershalloffame.net My Sister's Quilt Stash Quilting Fabric \$5 a yard

Quilting Memories Cindy Claycamp Seymour, IN muddyforkfarms@hotmail.com

Sewing the Good Life Annette Williams Jeffersonville, OH aswilliams59@yahoo.com

Yellow Door Quilt Store Mary Beth Simms Nashville, IN Mbquilts@comcast.net





## 2021 Opportunity Quilt



#### **Hudson Bay Log Cabin**

- Designed by Judy Martin
- · Made by members of the Marie Webster Quilt Guild

Tickets are \$1 each, \$5 for 6 or \$10 for 12

This quilt can be seen at The Quilters Hall of Fame where you can also purchase tickets. The winning ticket will be announced during the Honoree Induction Ceremony on Saturday evening. You do not need to be present to win.

### <u>Upcoming Exhibits at</u> <u>The Quilters Hall of Fame</u>



Marti Michell: 2021 TQHF Honoree

Quilts made by TQHF 2021 Honoree Marti
Michell. A popular teacher, Marti has
traveled extensively, haning now taught in
49 states and 26 countries. Marti is the
recipient of two prestigious quilt industry
"lifetime achievement" awards, The Silver
Star (2004) and the Michael Kile Award

(1991). July 27 - October 2, 2021



Deeds Not Words: Celebrating 100
Years of Women's Suffrage Twenty-nine award-winning textile artists from across the United States each crafted a quilt celebrating women's suffrage. Co-curated by Sandra Sider and Pam Weeks.

# Online Auction!

We have a wonderful selection of quilt items in our online auction this year. Please take a look at the auction items at: July 10 - 24, 2021

http://benefitbidding.com/thequiltershalloffame









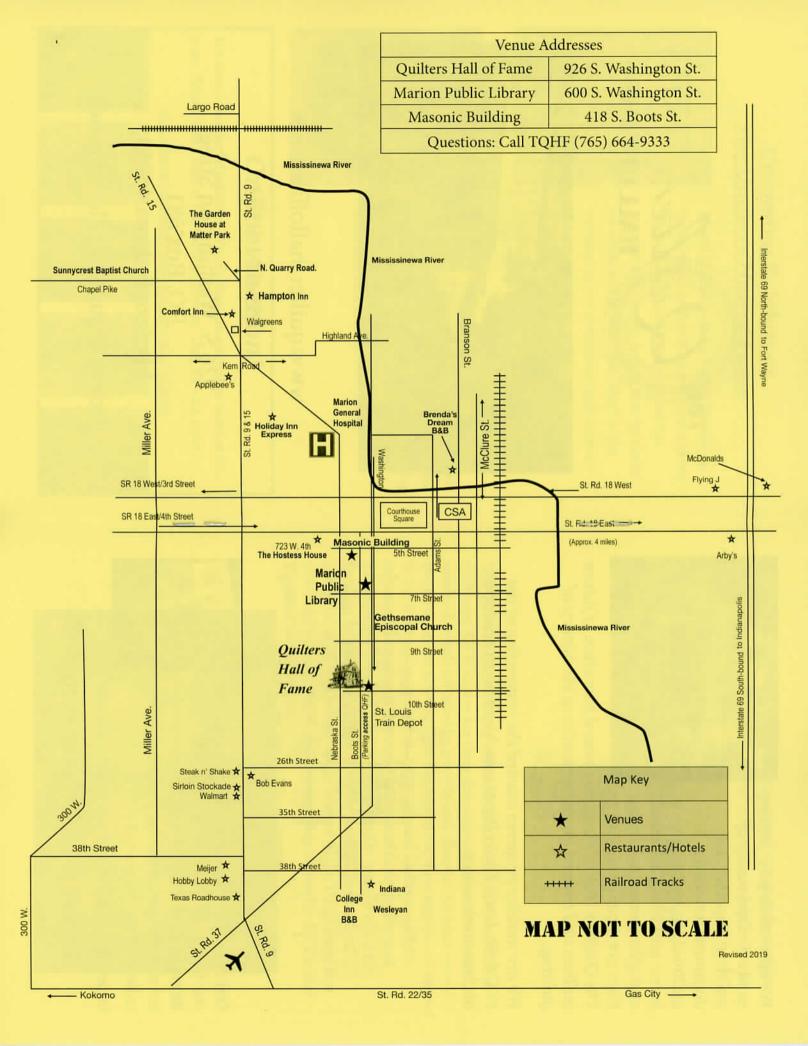






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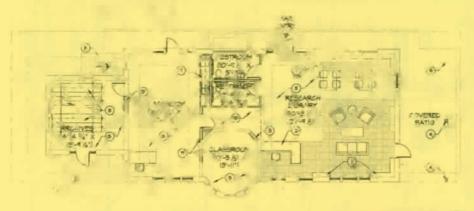


We appreciate your joining us in this Cetabration of quilting! Together, we decumen America's quitmaking heritage, honor quilters of excellence and offer venues to display fiber art. Your donations to



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We are making progress towers the restoration of the PCC & St. Louis Tran Deport which will be an Awar or and research center,



Our collection for less on news related to our houcree. Our god is to preserve these items so they will be available to be studied and colored in the future. Much of our collection can be seen at



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Thank you for your support!!

We are excited to introduce a new award to recognize not-forprofit organizations that have had a significant impact in the world of quilting:

# The Crystal Thimble



The Quilters Hall of Fame applauds the Lutheran World Relief Quilt and Kit Ministry for their determined endeavors to meet the needs of people affected by poverty and disaster. In 2021 we will award them the Crystal Thimble Award for their significant impact in the world of quiltmaking. LWR Mission Quilts are highly regarded throughout the world because of their quality and consistency. Considering LWR's first quilts in 1945 given to families in war-torn Europe to today's annual average world distribution of 300,000 quilts, it is clear to the TQHF Selection Committee Lutheran World Relief is their choice for the Crystal Thimble Award in 2021.



#### History

The Quilters Hall of Fame (TQHF), founded by Hazel Carter in 1979, was established to recognize the people behind the quilting renaissance, to pay tribute to their accomplishments and thereby establish documentation of an important part of quilting history. For many years TQHF resided in Hazel's file cabinet in Vienna, Virginia.

In 1991, Marie Webster was inducted into TQHF. Her granddaughter, Rosalind Webster Perry, offered Marie's house, in Marion, Indiana, to Hazel as a permanent location for TQHF. The House was refurbished as a quilt museum with galleries, a gift shop, offices, a library and a collection room. All new mechanical systems were installed, and the details of the woodwork and fireplaces were restored. The Grand Opening took place during Celebration 2004.

Inside the house you may view changing exhibits of quilts and displays featuring the Honorees of the Hall of Fame. You may spend time browsing in the library or seek inspiration in Marie's studio, which has been recreated with family memorabilia and examples of her beloved quilt patterns. The gift shop features books by the Honorees and a variety of unique gifts, including handmade items created by members of the local Marie Webster Quilt Guild.

The flower garden contains many of Marie's favorites, like roses, tulips and daffodils. A brick garden pathway, engraved with names and messages, pays tribute to loved ones, honorees and supporters of TQHF. You still have an

opportunity to purchase a brick in honor of a loved one, friend, business, guild or just for yourself!

Thank you for visiting Marie Webster's house and garden and thank you for supporting The Quilters Hall of Fame.



In the historic Marie Webster House

#### **Nominations**

Do you know of a person who has made great contributions to the world of quilting? TQHF depends on people like you to nominate possible inductees. Please take the time to fill out a nomination form, collect letters of recommendation and the nominee's resume and send them in to us. While you are in Marion, stop in to The Quilters Hall of Fame and pick up a form and information. Or the form and all information are on our website: https://quiltershalloffame.net/honoree-nomination/

Every year one person, or a team of people, is chosen by the selection committee to be inducted into The Quilters Hall of Fame. Honorees are chosen based on their outstanding contributions to the world of quilting at the national and international level.

We are now accepting nominations for our Heritage Honoree status also. This would be a person whose work in the quilt world was 80+ years ago.

Your nomination of a deserving person would be greatly appreciated!

We are still selling our 2020 lapel pin, designed in honor of Marti Michell's induction into The Quilters Hall of Fame and features the Iowa state Flower, the Prairie Rose. Pins are available in our gift shop and online!



#### Thank You to Committee Chairs:

- Exhibits at TQHF- Sherry McConnell & Sue Munn
- Marie Webster Quilt Guild Show –
- · Used Book Table Sue Munn
- Display cases at MPL Debi & Scott Shepler, Sally Bergsma
- · Welcome Bags Sue Munn
- · Marie Webster Quilt Guild Boutique- Theresa Doyle
- TA and Volunteer Coordinator Lana Shafer

#### Special Thanks go to:

- Marion Public Library and Staff
- Roger Marx for building setup at Marion Public Library
- · Kenneth Pucket
- · All Gasperik Family members for the loan of quilts for display
- · Donors of Online Auction items
- Tim Blosser for building and grounds maintenance
- Dale Drake, Mary Jane Teeters-Eichacker, Anna Harkins, and Regina Thompson for their work in Collections
- Elrie Armes for storing used books and sign placement
- · Debi Shepler for the annual Marie Webster lapel pin design
- Alan Beck of Comfort Landscaping for garden work

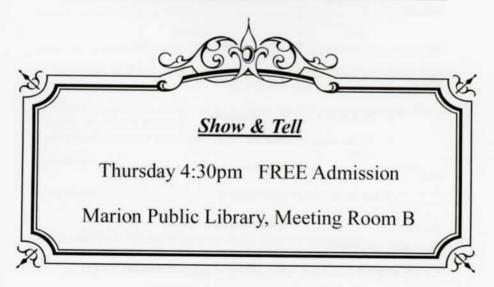
#### <u>Thank you to</u> <u>Marie Webster Quilt Guild Members:</u>

Debbie Ackley Cindy Beck Sally Bergsma Julia Blosser Pat Bohannon Kathy Boxell Barbara Bragg Phyllis Butler Connie Carmack Jean Chambers Millie Cordero Deb Divine Theresa Dovle Jeri Ervin Debbie Flaugh Madonna Fowler Deb & Tina Gever Carolyn Goebel Vicki Goltz

Cindy Goodnight Estella Goodpasture Janice Gosnell Danna Gross Margaret Gugel Linda Hensley Jovce Hostetler Jackie Huston Vicky Jones Sandy Kennedy Bonnie Love Lisa Love Barb McClure Susan Mills Sue Munn Roberta Phillips Ruth Pearson Wanda Pratt Joretta Rains

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# And to all Indiana State Quilt Guild volunteers





# Engrave a brick today!

You are invited to support The Quilters Hall of Fame by engraving a brick in Marie's garden. The brick pathway honoring loved ones, quilters and friends makes wandering through the garden a unique memorable experience. The cost of adopting a brick is \$100. Each brick is 4"x 8" and features your own message\*. Proceeds from the adoption of bricks will be used to maintain the house and garden. Please use a separate form for each brick. Brick Info:

Maximum 3 lines, 15 characters per line, including punctuation and spaces.

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TQHF Garden Bricks, PO Box 681, Marion, IN 46952

\*TQHF reserves the right to refuse any inappropriate material.

#### **Membership Form**

Together, we document America's quilt making heritage, honor quilters of excellence, and offer venues to display fiber art. We appreciate your joining us in the celebration of quilting by purchasing a membership!

Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
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	Individual	\$30
	Associate	\$50
	Donor	\$75
	Sponsor	\$100
	Quilt Guild	\$100
	Patron	\$250
	Benefactor	\$500
	President's Circle	\$1000
	Senior	\$20
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Please mail your form with payment by check or charge to:

#### **TQHF Board Members**

President—Debra Shepler Vice President—Carolyn Schwartz Secretary—Joyce Hostetler Treasurer—Kristie Small

Cindy Claycamp Mimi Dietrich John Divine Phyllis Hatcher Sue Munn Lorie Stubbs

#### **Honorary Members:**

Hazel Carter Rosalind Webster Perry

The mission of The Quilters Hall of Fame is to celebrate quilting as an art form, by honoring the lives and accomplishments of those people who have made outstanding contributions to the world of quilting; by restoration and preservation of the home of quilt designer Marie D. Webster in Marion, Indiana; by promoting educational programs, exhibitions, publications and research; and by promoting educational programs, exhibitions, publications and research; and by collecting, preserving and documenting materials related to the Honorees of The Quilters Hall of Fame.

### Marie Webster Quilt Guild Officers

President—Melody Smelser
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Recording Secretary—Joyce Hostetler
Corresponding Secretary—Connie Carmack
Treasurer—Regina Thompson
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Librarian—Carolyn Schwartz



# The Quilters Hall of Fame Honorees

Virginia Avery 2006 Lenice Ingram Bacon 1979 Mary Barton 1984 Cuesta Benberry 1983 Shiela Betterton 1999 Jinny Beyer 1984 Georgia Bonesteel 2003 Barbara Brackman 2001 Karev Bresenhan 1995 Eleanor Burns 2012 Averil Colby 1980 Xenia Cord 2018 Nancy Crow 1997 Mimi Dietrich 2015 Dr. William Dunton, 1979 Amy Emms, M.B.E. 1992 Ruth Ebright Finley 1979 Marianne Fons 2019 Sally Garoute 1994 Mary Gasperik 2021 Joyce Gross 1996 Dr. Virginia Gunn 2017 Jeffrey Gutcheon 1990 Carrie A. Hall 1985 Jonathan Holstein 1979 Carter Houck 1990 Marguerite Ickis 1979

Ardis James 2011 Robert James 2011 Michael James 1993 Helen Kelley 2008 Rose Kretsinger 1985 Jean Ray Laury 1982 Bonnie Leman 1982 Dr. Carolyn Mazloomi 2016 Ruth B. McDowell 2014 Mary A. McElwain 2019 Ruby Short McKim 2002 Marti Michell 2021 Patsy Orlofsky 1987 Anne Orr 1980 Florence Peto 1980 Yvonne Porcella 1998 Liz Porter 2019 Bets Ramsey 2005 Mary Schafer 2007 Meredith Schroeder 2013 Grace Snyder 1980 Bertha Stenge 1980 Gail van der Hoof 1979 Merikay Waldvogel 2009 Marie D. Webster 1991 Jean Wells 2010 Donna Wilder 1990