



# Friends of Salt Springs Park

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## Starting off Right!

Last year ended on kind of a down beat, given the flood in August and all the work still facing us. Here are a few lines to both start this new year on a lighter note and provide some not so subtle hints as to a theme for this newsletter, should we choose to declare one.

Is a nine patch part of a twelve-step program?

If I stitch fast enough, does it count as aerobic exercise?

I've spent most of my life making quilts. The rest I've just wasted.

My soul is fed by needle and thread.

## Mark Your Calendar!



**Textile Arts  
over the  
Centuries  
Sunday  
February 10  
1 p.m.**

Join our two  
new Artists in  
Residence, Bar-  
bara Merritt

and Jayne Stoll, as they share their love of the Fiber Arts. You will learn about quilting over the centuries, view some vintage quilts, and listen to stories about quilts from the past. A brief history of the sewing machine will be explored. Antique sewing machines will be shown and demonstrated, including the one currently on display in the Wheaton House

## 2019 Artists in Residence

Art takes many shapes and forms, whether it be painting, photography, pottery, or stitching. Sewing as a craft has existed for 20,000 years, beginning with animal hides and needles made of sinew. Today, we are fortunate to have modern textiles and tools to expand our craft into the exquisite fabric arts of today.



The Friends are pleased to announce two new Artists in Residence for 2019, Jayne Stoll and Barbara Merritt, textile artists who enjoy and appreciate exploring quilting techniques and designs from very traditional to very modern, minimalist concepts.

They have planned several seasonal programs, including demonstrations and historic presentations, as well as hands-on activities such as collage quilting and barn quilt painting. They are also the coordinators for our annual "Quilts in the Barn" show held during the Celebration.



Their artwork will be displayed in the hallway of the Wheaton House throughout the year, featuring both traditional and contemporary art quilts.



## 2019 Board of Directors

At the Friends' Annual Meeting, held Tuesday, October 30, 2018, two board members were re-elected. Barbara Merritt's three-year second term and Tanya Korutz's one-year first term would expire at the end of 2018, and both agreed to serve another term (Barbara a two-year third term and Tanya a three-year second term). President Tom Stoll presented Tami Noonan, James Hinds, and Ann Scala for consideration as new members. Both were elected unanimously for a one-year first term. At the December Board of Directors meeting, Ann was elected treasurer.

Jack Maynard and Hedi Randall left the board at the end of the year, having served out their terms. They will, however, remain on the Finance Committee and the Membership and Marketing Committee, respectively. The 2019 Friends of Salt Springs Park officers and directors, therefore, are

## Quilt Raffle



This king-sized quilt, "Kaleidoscope of Many Hands," was designed and sewn by members of the Common Threads Quilters Guild. It will be raffled off, and half of the proceeds will benefit the Friends' Flood Restoration Fund.

Tickets are available from Hedi Randall ([hedirandall@frontiernet.net](mailto:hedirandall@frontiernet.net)) and at the park (570-967-7275). They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held April 28 at the close of a 2-day quilt show at the Broome West Senior Center in Endicott, NY. You need not be present to win.

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