

# Coming to CQG November 2022

## About Karen Dever      [www.karendever.com](http://www.karendever.com)

Karen, an award-winning quilter, has been involved with quilting for over 20 years and is a teacher, designer and an AQS Certified quilt appraiser. She presently works and teaches at [The Village Quilter](#) Quilt Shop in Mt. Holly, NJ. She has had several designs published in McCall's, For the Love of Quilting and Quilter's Newsletter. For many years she has been collecting antique and vintage textiles. Currently, she is a member of many guilds, professional quilt groups, and quilt study groups. Karen lectures to guilds on changes in our quilting styles through the years, and the importance of appraisals. A new lecture on the topic of collecting quilts has been added.



Karen has a B.A. degree from Glassboro College (now known as Rowan University) in Glassboro, NJ and a Master's degree from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa.

## **My book: Soldier's Pride & More**

This book is so much more than a book of quilt projects. Written by Karen, the book is dedicated to all the servicemen and women of the past, present, and future as they protect our country. This book includes instructions for seven different projects. The projects are everything from table toppers to wall hangings to lap quilts to samplers. See the table of contents below. The blocks are both pieced and paper pieced, so there is something for everyone. If the history of a block is known, it is stated, and all illustrations are in color.

As a touching tribute, the book also contains photos of soldiers and sailors whose family members had a hand in contributing to this book.



## **Friday November 11**

### **Workshop NEW! Strip Illusion**

Do you have a lot of scraps and do not know what to do with them? Let's use those scraps and strips to create a wall hanging that gives an illusion of curves with only stitching straight lines!

Sign up online under Programs tab/ Workshops/ workshop registration. Call Sue Seifer if you have questions.

## **Saturday November 12** During regular monthly meeting

### **Lecture "If Quilts Could Talk"**

Karen will share the stories of quilts from her collection using a power point presentation and invites members of the guild to bring their quilts and share the stories. The importance of documenting the stories of quilts will be discussed.