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Maker's Thread

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March 2026 Newsletter

Hi Friends,

Since this is my first time writing the welcome for our newsletter, I thought I should start by introducing myself. I'm Madison, co-creator of the On Point Creative Community alongside Michelle, and I've been part of this little adventure from day one.

Before we started this community, I often felt a little out of place in traditional guilds and completely lost in the huge sea of Facebook groups. What I really wanted was a space where makers of all kinds could feel at home. I'm a quilter and sewer at heart, but I'm also a bag maker, a crocheter, and honestly someone who just loves to try every craft that comes along. I usually have a crochet project with me, a stack of English paper piecing hexies ready to go, and I've definitely been known to bedazzle or dot paint something just for the fun of it.

That's why this community means so much to me. It's a place where every kind of making is welcome, and where the friendships that form around our shared love of creating really start to shine. Seeing so many quilting friends gathering here and supporting one another is what makes this space so special, and I truly believe that spirit will continue to grow into something wonderful.

Speaking of gathering together, we have a really fun virtual event coming up.

On April 23rd at 7:30pm EDT, we'll be hosting a virtual event called Discovering Aurifil with Angela Worth, Aurifilosopher and owner of Mended Hearts Quilting & Boutique. Angela has such a great way of sharing her love of thread and quilting, and we're excited to welcome her into the community for the evening.

The event is free for Maker's Members, and we're offering it to guests for \$5 to help cover hosting costs. We'll also be doing a giveaway during the event with Aurifil thread and some fabric for two lucky winners, which should make the evening even more fun.

And since we always love supporting quilt shops, we encourage you to take a moment to visit Mended Hearts Quilting & Boutique's online shop and see all the wonderful things they offer.

I hope you'll join us for the event. Learning together, sharing ideas, and spending time with fellow makers is what this community is all about

See you in the
community!

Madison



“Community is much more than belonging to something; it’s about doing something together that makes belonging matter”

Brian Solis

I want to join!

When a Quilt Learns to Breathe

There’s something about modern quilts that feels calm and intentional — like they have space to breathe. That feeling often comes from negative space. It’s not just background fabric, it’s what gives your design clarity, movement, and focus.

Lately, I’ve been challenging myself to think differently — asking what can I remove instead of add? — and it’s been such a refreshing shift in how I approach my projects.

If you want to try this yourself, start simple: remove one element from your layout and see how it changes the design, or soften part of your quilt with low-volume fabrics to let other areas stand out. Small shifts can make a big impact.

Inside the On Point Creative Community, we go deeper into how to design with negative space in The Maker's Thread. Come join us — it's free to connect, share, and get inspired... and we'd love to meet you.

Discovering Aurifil - Guest Speaker
April 23rd available to Maker's Members
or \$5 guest admission



Angela Wirth

Mended
Hearts
Quilting & Boutique 

We're thrilled to welcome **Angela Wirth of Mended Hearts Quilting & Boutique** for her upcoming presentation, *Discovering Aurifil*.

Angela will guide us through an engaging demonstration paired with a vibrant trunk show featuring projects she has designed, embellished, quilted, and finished entirely with Aurifil thread on her Innova Quilting Machine. You'll see firsthand how thread choice impacts every stage of the quilting process.

She'll cover essential thread knowledge — including weight and ply, spool positioning, bobbin selection, needles, tension settings, and more — while sharing practical tips and creative ideas you can immediately use in your own projects.

If you've ever felt unsure about which thread to choose or how to elevate your stitching, this session will be incredibly helpful.

And yes... we'll have two special giveaways for those who attend!

Sign me up!

Come join us for belonging, inspiration and support
- everything you get from a Guild - virtually - with
none of the limitations of social media!

What a Maker's Membership gives you

If you're looking to move beyond inspiration and really grow your skills, the Maker's Membership is where it all comes together. Each month, you'll get access to exclusive quilt patterns, guest speakers from across the industry, and