

## **Editor's Note**

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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I introduce Amanda Sikarskie as guest editor to this special issue of *New Directions in Folklore* on "Quiltmakers in the Digital Age." Given Amanda's extensive work with the **Quilt Index** website (which included heading QI's social media campaign), I would venture to say that few individuals are more qualified to lead and amass the contents for a special issue on this timely subject matter as she. The ensuing pages are the culmination of many months of hard work by Amanda Sikarskie and her contributing authors.

On behalf of *New Directions in Folklore*, I would like to thank Amanda and contributors Rhiannon Gainor, Martha MacDowell, Justine Richardson, and Mary Worrall for their professionalism and dedication; and C. Kurt Dewhurst for his encouragement and support along the way. Many thanks are also due to the *New Directions in Folklore* editorial board, especially to those who generously donated their time and effort to assist in the peer review process.

With that, I hope you will join me in warmly welcoming Amanda Sikarskie as guest editor to this special issue of *New Directions in Folklore*!

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