

# WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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## NEXT GUILD MEETING

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012**

**GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH – 10:00 A.M.**

**9:30 A.M. FOR COFFEE, TEA AND SNACKS**

**Items to bring for the April meeting:**

- ❖ **Name Tag (wear it and get a raffle ticket)**
- ❖ **Show and Tell items**
- ❖ **Fat Quarter Raffle**
- ❖ **Completed Raffle Block**
- ❖ **Completed Community Service Items**
- ❖ **Fat Quarters for Raffle Basket**
- ❖ **Refreshments for the hospitality table**
- ❖ **Lunch and supplies if you signed up for the Kari Carr workshop**

## **TREATS ❖ TREATS**

**All members are asked to bring a snack to the monthly meeting. The Hospitality Schedule is as follows according to the first letter of your last name:**

**April A,B,Z      May E,F,R      June G,H**

**Please note the above schedule as it is not in a strict alphabetical order.**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Welcome, Spring!**

**Thanks to all who donated so many quilts at the March meeting. I think that was a record making number for one month! 28 quilts for the shelter and 6 for Golden Hill. Thanks to all who attended my workshop on using a rotary cutter and rulers. All the workshops seemed to be well attended. I hope everyone had a good time and learned a few new tricks. I have had a request for some walker pockets for the Benedictine Rehab Center. If you have any at home please bring them to the April meeting. If not maybe you can make one or two and bring them to the April meeting. The pattern is on the web page. I will also bring some to the April meeting. Anita**



<b>BOARD QUILT SHOW</b>	<b>REGULAR MEETING</b>	<b>COMM. SERVICE</b>
APRIL 15/12-QS	APRIL 21/12	APRIL 25/12
MAY 6/12-BD	MAY 19/12	MAY 23/12
JUNE 10/12-QS	JUNE 16/12	JUNE 20/12

**WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD**  
**NEWSLETTER**

**The Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild is a non-profit organization. The purpose of this organization shall be to preserve the tradition and the history of quilting, as well as to foster awareness and receptivity to create innovation in the art, to promote and sponsor interest and appreciation in all areas of quilting among our members and the general public, and to promulgate friendship and the exchange of ideas.**

**The newsletter is published monthly, except for July & August. The subscription fee is included in the annual \$25 Guild membership dues. Articles are due the following Friday after the Guild meeting, and may be e-mailed. In an emergency, phoned in to the editor. All contributions are welcome. *If you submit an article be sure you let me know when to change it or remove it.***

**Thank You- Sharon Conlon**

**MEMBERSHIP NOTES**

**At our last Guild meeting we gained a new member. Please welcome her when you see her at our future meetings.**

**Mary Swenson**

**81-3 Tow Path Rd**

**Accord NY 12404 626-3479**

**This brings our membership to 151.**

**Don't forget to wear your name tag to get a free raffle ticket.**

**FAT QUARTER RAFFLE**

**Members wishing to participate may do so any month or every month. You do not need to sign up. Just join in when you desire. Participants should bring nice, clean fat quarters representative of that month's theme.**

**Have fun! Susan Gray**

**April**

**Spring floral prints**

**May**

**Dots, circles, round designs of any kind**

**June**

**Sewing related fabrics, cheaters, spools, etc**



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RAFFLE TABLE	REGINA PACKARD
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*VOTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS	

FYI FYI

If you have any information “for the good of the Guild” you may e-mail Carol Bell, our corresponding secretary ([wqguild@aol.com](mailto:wqguild@aol.com)). Carol would also like to be notified of any member who is sick or in the hospital, or a family member who has passed away. She will send out the appropriate card for the Guild. This information will also be on the Guild web site.

### IN HOUSE WORKSHOPS

Many thanks to our “teachers” Carol Kocis, Lesley Gray, Anita Rowell, Gail Carl, and Millie Meyer for giving of their time and talent to help us learn new skills, techniques, and projects during our In House Workshops after our March Guild meeting.

The teachers were great and the students were eager. It was a wonderful afternoon for all who participated.

It would be very nice to see some of the finished projects at our April meeting. See you all then.

Joan Polakoff

### COMMUNITY SEW

Don’t forget that Guild members meet at the Elks Club on Hurley Avenue in Kingston, NY the Wednesday after a Guild meeting at 9:00 a.m. We hope to see you there.

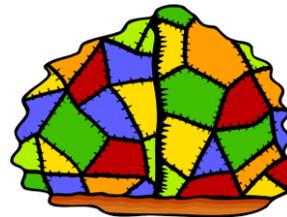
### BASKET OF FAT QUARTERS

**Reminder** — A basket of fat quarters will be one of the items on the raffle ticket for our 2012 Quilt Show in October, with the fabric being donated by Guild members. Donations will continue until June. There will be a basket for the FQ’s on one of the tables at the Guild meetings or you can give FQ’s directly to me at the meetings.

**Remember:** FQ’s only - about 18" x 22"; cotton only; can be any print and do not have to be washed.

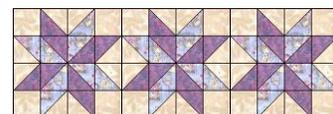
Thanks to the Guild members who have donated FQ’s. We are getting closer to our goal of about a \$200 value for the basket.

Any questions, contact Liz Edgar:  
845-384-6150 or [lizedgar90@earthlink.net](mailto:lizedgar90@earthlink.net)  
Thanks, Liz



### BLOCKS OF THE MONTH

Won by Mary McLaughlin



## PROGRAM NEWS

SPRING – FALL 2012 CALENDAR

**April 20 and 21 (Friday & Saturday) – Kari Carr of New Leaf Stitches**

**May 4 (Friday) – Cathedral Stars workshop with Bonnie Hunter**

**May 19 – Carol Gilham-Jones lecture and workshop: Tile Quilt Revival**

**June 16 – Year-end events and community service sewing**

**September 8 (one week early) Wiltwyck's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!!!!**

**October 6 and 7 (Friday & Saturday) Wiltwyck Quilt Show at Rondout Valley Middle School, Accord**

**October 20 – Recap of Quilt Show**

**November 17 – To be determined**

**December 8 – Holiday Party**



**Dear WQG members,**

**Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the cards, prayers, calls, e-mails and acts of love that you have showered upon me. As I said, it is what has kept (and will keep) me standing up for you are all around me holding me up.**

**When I visited the gals at the retreat there were the "heart blocks" all sewn together up on the design board. I was blown away! It is so beautiful and I can't wait to wrap it around me.**

**I consider you all not just friends but family, my beautiful quilting family.**

**God Bless and Happy Quilting!**

**Angee**



## KARI CARR VISITING IN APRIL

**There are still openings in both Kari Carr workshops. Please support these Wiltwyck classes. Contact Shirley Swenson to sign up.**

### PREORDERS ACCEPTED THROUGH APRIL 2

**We can preorder the Clearly Perfect Angles (CPA) template for a reduced price of \$7 (no shipping and no tax). Retail price is \$10. Contact Shirley Swenson immediately to preorder and prepay the CPA notion. With the CPA template, you can sew 45 degree angles accurately and efficiently without marking your fabric. You can see videos of the CPA in use at [www.newleafstitches.com](http://www.newleafstitches.com), as well as peruse Kari's available patterns.**

**Kari is a former Home Economics teacher from the beautiful Minnesota Lakes country and has enjoyed working with textiles since she was a little girl. After developing the popular notion, Clearly Perfect Angles, Kari's New Leaf Stitches quilt-design company prospered to the point where she was able to resign her teaching position and pursue her passion full-time.**

**Her work has been featured on the covers of several leading quilt magazines in the U.S. and France. Kari has spoken to groups as well as taught classes across the country and at International Quilt Market. A few of the most common evaluations given by Kari's students:**

- **"The most helpful teacher I've ever had."**
- **"Excellent teacher!"**
- **"Really fun – good and interesting techniques."**

- **“Thrilled to have a project that can be finished in one day.”**

**Her book, Just around the Corner, Quilts with Easy Mitered Borders, was published in 2011. (See Shirley Swenson to preview a copy of this wonderful book with many spring-inspired quilts, or look for it at Style Fabrics.) Kari is best known for her technique of an easy mitered frame border (and variations thereof) and the (CPA) stitching template. For Kari’s workshops, the CPA template is optional, but recommended.**

**FULL DAY WORKSHOP: “COUNTY FAIR” (featuring Clearly They’re Perfect Angles): Friday, April 20, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Grace Church (quilt size 40” x 40”).**

**Limit: 20 students. Cost \$35 for Wiltwyck members; \$40 for non-members. Includes \$7 pattern.**

**This pattern is unique and fun because it was developed to showcase fun and different ways to work with angles. The class relies heavily on the Clearly Perfect Angles notion, though it can be done without it.**

**“THE SPROUTING AND GROWTH OF NEW LEAF STITCHES” LECTURE AND TRUNK SHOW: SATURDAY, APRIL 21, AT GRACE CHURCH.**

**This lecture and trunk show gives a peek into Kari’s business as she tells the story of New Leaf Stitches. From the planting and sprouting of her ideas to the full bloom of her business, you will enjoy the journey her quilts take you on. She will share stories about writing her first quilt book, designing patterns, developing an innovative notion,**

**and the excitement of seeing her work on the covers of magazines.**

**There will also be a glimpse of what’s ahead for New Leaf Stitches.**

**HALF-DAY “BEAUTY BRIGHT” WORKSHOP: SATURDAY, APRIL 21, AT GRACE CHURCH**

**Quilt size: 16” x 16”. Limit: 20 students. Cost: \$25 for Wiltwyck members; \$30 for non-members. Includes \$7 pattern.**

**Starry Night, Beauty Bright! The stars shine on this quilt just right. This three-hour workshop features Kari’s easy mitered border technique with two different colors for the full border.**

**The pattern makes three sizes: 16”, 32”, and 48”.**

**FULL-DAY FIRST DUTCHESS QUILTERS “OUR TOWN – AN M&M MYSTERY” WORKSHOP: THURSDAY, APRIL 19.**

**You will find this unique quilt, inspired by the beauty of a small Minnesota town, a pleasure to sew and display. Stroll along with the fun, easy steps to decipher the clues and finish this M&M (Manageable Mystery) size quilt. New techniques make solving this mystery intriguing. This is Kari’s most requested class. Contact Barbara Heymann-Diaz at 845-486-1307 or [ddiaz5@hvc.rr.com](mailto:ddiaz5@hvc.rr.com) about fees and availability for this class.**

**CAROL GILHAM-JONES VISITING IN MAY Carol hails from Lawrence, Kansas, and is a good friend of Barbara Brackman. Carol’s quilts have appeared in numerous publications (at least eight times in Quilter’s Newsletter). Her book, Tile Quilt Revival: Reinventing a Forgotten Form, written with Bobbi Finley, was published in 2010. Carol occasionally writes about tile quilts at [carolgilhamjones.blogspot.com](http://carolgilhamjones.blogspot.com).**

**What are tile quilts? In the last third of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, there was a distinctive genre of appliqué quilts made with narrow lines of background fabric showing between the appliquéd pieces. Because the narrow lines of background fabric resemble “grout” and the appliquéd pieces “tiles,” these quilts generally are called tile quilts.**

**“TILE QUILTS: THEN AND NOW” LECTURE AND TRUNK SHOW OF CONTEMPORARY TILE QUILTS: SATURDAY, MAY 19, AT GRACE CHURCH**

**Carol will tell us all about the quilts, from their beginning in the 19<sup>th</sup> century to modern times, and she’ll share a wonderful selection of contemporary tile quilts.**

**HALF-DAY “MAKING A TILE QUILT BLOCK” WORKSHOP: SATURDAY, MAY 19, AT GRACE CHURCH. Limit: 20 students.**

**Cost: \$25 for Wiltwyck members; \$30 for non-members. No sewing machine required. There are only a few openings left.**

**In this hand appliqué workshop, you’ll begin your own tile quilt with a 10”-15” block that you’ll prepare and begin to stitch. Emphasis will be on how a tile quilt differs from other types of appliqué and how to get started making a tile quilt rather than on how to appliqué. Fusing and machine appliqué will be touched on, in addition to hand appliqué, if there is interest. Carol will also discuss fabric choices and the use of large-scale contemporary prints in updating the traditional tile quilt form. You’ll learn the block-preparation method, a simple, direct way of working from a line-drawing pattern. This eliminates the usual hand-appliqué concerns of seam allowances, reversing images, and placement on the background. Carol will provide a pattern, or you can use a line drawing of your making of choice.**

**SIGNING UP FOR WILTWYCK-SPONSORED WORKSHOPS:**

**Please make out a check to Wiltwyck Quilters’ Guild for the fee listed for the workshop. Give your check to Shirley Swenson, or mail it to her at 402 Slate Quarry Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572 (845-876-2256) along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a copy of the supply list. Please include the name of the workshop on the check.**

**Cancellation Policy: If the Guild cancels a workshop, the workshop fee will be refunded. A waiting list will be maintained if sufficient interest in a workshop exists. If an individual cannot attend the workshop, contact the coordinator to see if there is a waiting list. If possible, wait-listed members will be contacted in the order of sign-up to substitute; however, there is no guarantee that your space can be refunded.**

**A FEW OPENINGS IN BONNIE HUNTER’S MAY 4th WORKSHOP**

**Please contact Shirley Swenson if you’re interested in attending Bonnie Hunter’s Cathedral Stars workshop on Friday May 4, 2012. There are only a few openings, and the class is now open to non-members. The fee is \$35 for Wiltwyck members (\$40 for non-members). Visit [www.quiltville.com/cathedralstarspf.html](http://www.quiltville.com/cathedralstarspf.html) to print the free pattern. Bring it to class with you.**



## JOIN THE COMMITTEE FOR WILTWYCK'S 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

We've verified that the Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in September 2002, so we're forming a committee to organize our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary, to be celebrated on Saturday, September 8, 2012, at Grace Community Church. Note that this is the second Saturday, a week earlier than usual because of scheduling at the church.

We're looking for ideas, committee members, and a chairperson or co-chairs. Won't you please help? I'd especially like some of the older members to join the committee. Please contact Shirley Swenson to volunteer. We'll have an organizational meeting before our May 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### QUILTS IN THE VALLEY \*\*\* 2012 QUILT SHOW NEWS\*\*\*

Lynne Davidson is now taking over the role with a lot of support from our excellent committee chairs. We have decided not to run the silent auction but are still keen to have input on the dream basket theme.

### WEBSITE NEWS

We have been working away to expand the Guild website. Please forward to Lynne Davidson any thoughts or input to make the revised website even better. It would be a good idea to have a piece by anyone who considers themselves as young or young-at-heart so that we can demonstrate to any potential Guild members that, alongside all the great skills and history that we have, we also have fresh, modern ideas as well.

I think it would be great to have links to Guild member blogs - I have put mine there as an example; please send me the address of your blogs if you have them.

Lynne [ldavid1235@aol.com](mailto:ldavid1235@aol.com)

## 2012 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Quilt Show Chair - Lynne Davidson  
Admissions/Door Prizes - Anita Rowell  
Challenge Block/Display - Peggy Cahill, Mary McLaughlin  
Decorations - ???  
Demonstrations - Barbara Repko, Peggy Cahill  
Fabric Raffle Basket - Liz Edgar  
Food Concession - Darlene Breitenstein  
Group/Tour - Gloria Frenza  
Guild Boutique - Sam Conlon, Pat Williams  
Insurance/Ribbons - Pat Clark  
Judging - Dagmar Yaddow  
Membership - Gloria Frenza  
Program - Janet Iatridis  
Publicity - Lesley Gray, Lynne Davidson  
Raffle Quilt Creation - Lesley Gray, Debbie Martin  
Baskets - Regina Packard  
Raffle Quilt Machine Quilted - Marquita Rich  
Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales - Doreen Sangaline, Judy Turco  
Quilt Check In - Dagmar Yaddow  
Quilt Show Registration - Lois Long  
Road Signage - Vicki Lienau  
Quilt Labels - Debbie Martin  
Quilt Show Setup/Hanging - Joyce Luby, Mary McLaughlin, Connie Brewer  
Quilt Show Take Down - Carol Kocis  
Treasurer - Sarah Kessenich  
Vendors - Julie Mainier  
Wearables - Mary McLaughlin  
White Glove - Shirley Swenson, Adele Rose, Vesta Lawless  
Doll Exhibit - Denise Giardullo & Lexi Langley  
Any questions or thoughts, please e-mail me.  
Lynne



## Early Membership Renewal

Renew **on or before** the May 19, 2012 meeting, you will be eligible to win a free membership for the year.

Send your dues (\$25.00), check made payable to **Wiltwyck Quilters Guild**, to Gloria Frenza, 156 Krum Rd., Kerhonkson, NY, 12446.

Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like to have your membership card mailed, or you can pick up your 2012-2013 membership card at the Guild meeting on September 8.

\* Name \_\_\_\_\_

\* Address \_\_\_\_\_

\* City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\***E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

*(If information is not listed , e-mail address will be dropped.)*

**We are encouraging the use of e-mail to reduce printing and mailing costs.**

\*How would you like to receive your newsletter?

Check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ US Postal Mail

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Are you a member of the National Quilting Association? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Membership News**

**\*\* A motion was passed to make membership free to persons over the age of 75 .**

If this applies to you, you still need to send this renewal form back, checking the appropriate line, to insure you will continue receiving your newsletter.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am over the age of 75.

**The Country Quilters Guild in Pine Bush, NY has an upcoming workshop with Linda Warren. The quilt project will be the Pyramid Scheme pattern. Here is a link to the project on Linda's Website:**

**<http://lindawarrendesigns.com/gallery.html#ps-sl>**

**We have 7 seats left for this all-day workshop on April 12, 2012, from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Walker Valley Schoolhouse, Route 52 in Walker Valley (Pine Bush) NY. The cost to attend is \$35.**

**If anyone from your guild would like to attend, please contact Maureen Larsen as soon as possible by email ([mlarsen@hvc.rr.com](mailto:mlarsen@hvc.rr.com)) and/or phone 845-744-3140.**

**Sincerely,  
Maureen A. Larsen  
Vice President  
Country Quilters Guild  
Pine Bush, NY 12566**

**PLANK ROAD QUILT GUILD**

**A QUILTER'S JOURNEY**

**Friday , April 20 , 12 noon to 8 p.m. – Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cicero United Methodist Church, Route 11, Cicero NY Vendors-Chinese Auction-Boutique-Door Prizes-Quilt History - Tea Room & more**



**WARWICK VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD**

**STARS OF THE VALLEY**

**Saturday, May 19, 10a.m. – 5 p.m. - Sunday, May 20, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sanfordville Elementary School-144 Sanfordville Rd., Warwick NY Raffles-Free Quilt Lectures-Door Prizes-Quilters' Café & more**



**THUMBSTALL QUILT GUILD**

**THE THREAD CONNECTION**

**Friday, July 13 – Sunday July 15 2012  
Skaneateles HS-40 E. Elizabeth St.-Skaneateles NY – Vendors-Silent Auction-Quilt Raffle & more**

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