

WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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NEXT GUILD MEETING

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2012

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH – 10:00AM

9:30 FOR COFFEE, TEA AND SNACKS

Items to bring for the March 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 for In-house Workshops**

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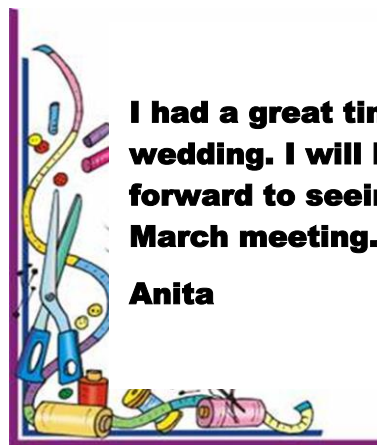
All members are asked to bring a snack to the monthly meeting. The Hospitality Schedule is as follows according to the first letter of your last name:

**Mar. Y,C,D. 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



I had a great time at the wedding. I will be looking forward to seeing you at the March meeting.

Anita

| BOARD QUILT SHOW | REGULAR MEETING | COMM. SERVICE |
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| MAR. 11/12-BD | MARCH 17/12 | MARCH 21/12 |
| 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 |

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. Hope to see you there.

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 of and be receptive 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.

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| PRESIDENT | ANITA ROWELL |
| VICE PRESIDENT | MARQUITA RICH |
| RECORDING SEC. | DAGMAR YADOW |
| CORRESPONDING SEC. | CAROL BELL |
| TREASURER | SARAH KESSENICH |
| PARLIAMENTARIAN | JOAN POLAKOFF |

COMMITTEE HEADS

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| *PAST PRESIDENT | LESLEY GRAY |
| COMMUNITY SERVICE | ANITA ROWELL |
| HISTORIAN | LEONA WILLIS |
| HOSPITALITY | MARQUITA RICH |
| LIBRARIAN | MARY MCLAUGHLIN |
| *MEMBERSHIP | GLORIA FRENZA |
| *NEWSLETTER | SHARON CONLON |
| *PROGRAM | SHIRLEY SWENSON |
| PUBLICITY | JACKIE SITTNER |
| *QUILT SHOW | LYNNE DAVIDSON |
| RAFFLE TABLE | REGINA PACKARD |
| WEB MASTER | |
| *VOTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS | |

IN-HOUSE WORKSHOPS

If anyone would like to sign up for any of these 3 workshops, please e-mail me, Joan P, at jponcedarheights@yahoo.com. Space is still available in Casserole Cover, Rotary Cutting, and Hand Quilting workshops. The Applique workshop is full and closed to registrations.

See January newsletter for supply lists.

HAND QUILTING WITH CAROL KOCIS:

This will teach you the basics of hand quilting as well as a NEW TECHNIQUE! You will need a thimble to comfortably fit your middle finger. Wearing the thimble around the house will help you get used to using it. You should look for a thimble with deep dimples. (I wear the pink plastic thimble due to the deep dimples.)

CASSEROLE CARRIER WITH GAIL CARL AND MILLIE MYERS:

This is your opportunity to make a casserole cover so that when you bring your dish to a covered dish event, yours will stand out not only for the delicious food you've made, but for the great cover it comes wrapped in.

ROTARY CUTTING WORKSHOP WITH ANITA ROWELL:

This workshop will be a learning experience to give you a more accurate cut with your rotary cutters and rulers. We'll learn how to make a more accurate seam allowance. Remember, the key to a perfect size block starts with a perfect cut and a perfect seam allowance.



THREAD THERAPY WORKSHOP DVD

If you missed this DVD workshop in February or want to look at it again, please contact Shirley Swenson to borrow the DVD. You'll be amazed how much there is to learn about thread, needles, and tension. The two-hour DVD, which features Bob Purcell, President of Superior Threads and self-certified Threadologist, can be played on a DVD player or on a computer with a DVD drive. Eventually this DVD will be in our library.

See <http://www.superiorthreads.com/> for more information about Superior Threads products, to view and print excellent thread reference guides (under the Education tab), or to sign up for their monthly newsletter, which also features specials and sales.

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

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| March | Fabrics with stars |
| April | Spring floral prints |
| May | Dots, circles, round designs of any kind |
| June | Sewing related fabrics, cheaters, spools, etc |



FYI FYI

Corresponding secretary, Carol Bell, has created a new e-mail address for information pertaining to the Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild: wqguild@aol.com. Notify her if anyone is sick, in the hospital or of any other information for "the good of the guild." This information will also be on the guild web site.

BASKET OF FAT QUARTERS

A 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.

Reminder: 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 donated FQ's at the February meeting.....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
Thanks, Liz

BLOCKS OF THE MONTH

Won by Sarah Kessenich



WILTWYCK QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

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

Please welcome new member:

Lois Zingaro S.U.

50 Linwood Rd.

Linwood Spiritual Center

Rhinebeck, NY 12572 845 -876- 4178

lazingaro@ste-ursule.org

And returning member:

Janice Whispell

131 Rym Rock Rd. Lot 14

Kingston, NY 12401 594-2894

Please add these members to your 2011-2012 membership directory.

That brings our membership to 150.

Also, remember to wear your name tag and get a free raffle ticket.

Regards, Gloria

PROGRAM NEWS WINTER THRU SPRING 2012 CALENDAR

March 17 –(National Quilting Day) In-house workshops

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 sew.

TIME TO PAY FOR BONNIE

HUNTER'S MAY 4TH WORKSHOP

It's time to finalize your reservations for Bonnie Hunter's Cathedral Stars workshop on Friday, May 4, 2012. For those who preregistered, please pay for the workshop now to keep your spot. The fee is \$35 for Wiltwyck members (\$40 for non-members if the class is not filled). Please pay Shirley Swenson at the March meeting or mail your check to keep your reservation. For those who haven't paid by the March meeting, available spots will be opened to non-members wishing to take the workshop.

Visit:

<http://quiltville.com/cathedralstarspf.html> to print the free Cathedral Stars pattern, and please bring to class with you.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SPRING GUESTS

Spring is a great time to learn some new techniques and skills, and we have two unique guests to help us: Kari Carr of New Leaf Stitches and Carol Gilham-Jones, author of Tile Quilt Revival.

KARI CARR

This former Home Economics teacher from the beautiful Minnesota Lakes Country 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 very popular Clearly Perfect Angles (CPA) stitching template. With the CPA, you can sew 45 degree angles accurately and efficiently without marking your fabric. For Kari's workshops, the CPA template is optional, but recommended.

We can preorder the CPA template for a reduced price of \$7 (no shipping and no tax). Retail price is \$10. Contact Shirley Swenson to preorder and prepay the Clearly Perfect Angles notion. You can see videos of the

CPA in use at <http://www.newleafstitches.com/>, as well as peruse Kari's available patterns.

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.

The excitement of little children and old friends. Great food and twirling rides. Flowers and summer warmth....it's the County Fair! If you want a little change of pace... try this pattern. You may even win a blue ribbon.

This pattern is unique because it was developed to showcase fun and different ways to work with angles. The class relies heavily on the Clearly Perfect Angles notion (however, can be done without....time will be needed for those people to draw lines).

"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.

Inspired by the beauty of a small Minnesota town, you will find this unique quilt 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 and fun 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 about fees and availability for this class.

CAROL GILHAM-JONES

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.

What are tile quilts? In the last third of the 19th 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

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.

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 above 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 fees 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.

QUILTS IN THE VALLEY

***** 2012 QUILT SHOW NEWS*****

As you have all heard by now, Angee has had to drop the chairmanship of the show due to ill health (please keep her in your thoughts and prayers).

Lynne Davidson is now taking over the role with a lot of support from the excellent committee chairs that we have. We have decided not to run the silent auction now 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 good 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

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
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



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BUSINESS MEETING

FEBRUARY 18, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM. by Marquita Rich, Vice- President. There was a snow storm that canceled the January regular Business Meeting and that is why this was an abbreviated meeting.

Minutes of the November 2011 meeting were accepted as printed in the January Newsletter.

Treasurer: Sarah Kessenich was absent but Denise Giardullo read a message that the current balance is \$14,790.80.

Parliamentarian: No report.

Membership: Gloria F. said that there were 69 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Newsletter: February 25 is the deadline for items that will be printed in the next newsletter.

Quilt Show: It was announced to the membership that Angee Opdyke has had surgery to remove a mass on the lining of her brain and is at home recuperating. Thoughts and prayers were solicited for Angee and cards from the membership will help Angee stay in touch and recover more quickly.

The duties of the Quilt Show have been taken over by the Co-Chair Lynne Davidson and every member was encouraged to make this transition for Lynne as smooth as possible with "all hands on deck" to take care of all the various details to run a successful show.

Program: Shirley Swenson announced that the program for the meeting was a viewing of a Superior Threads DVD

Web Site: Lynne Davidson discussed that work on the new layout is well underway. The "Welcome Page" is up and she is waiting till the end of the month when the former site-server will release our URL and then we can add lots of current information including pictures of members' quilts.

Old Business

A general discussion indicated that the membership wonders why it is taking so long for Grace Church officers to display the Quilted Wall Hanging that was presented to them from the membership as a "Thank you" for letting the Guild continue to assemble there for our monthly meetings. Joan Polakoff will once again try to contact the Church with this concern.

New Business

Vija Clark announced that she will be the contact person for the VFW-Kingston for any members who would like to donate quilts. The VFW-Kingston will deliver them to the hospitals.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:45 a.m. by J.Polakoff.

Respectfully submitted,

Dagmar Yadow, Rec. Sec'y

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