



# WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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## NEXT GUILD MEETING

**SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2012**

**GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**160 SEREMMA CT., LAKE KATRINE NY**

**10:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. for coffee,  
tea and snacks**

**Items to bring for the June 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 the community service sewing**
- ❖ **Sampler block exchange and mystery quilts to reveal results of yearlong projects**
- ❖ **Challenge blocks (prizes awarded)**

## **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:**

**June G, H**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**The June meeting looks to be a very busy one, with the sampler block exchange, mystery quilt revealed, and other activities. Plus the community service workshop after the meeting.**

**If you plan to stay and sew or just stay and help cut and press, please bring your sewing machine and extension cord and/or surge protector. Also bring a small cutting mat, rotary cutter, and 6 1/2" square ruler. The 2 1/2" cream/white strips will be provided, but if you have some and want to bring them, do so. Also any medium and dark 2 1/2" strips. We have some already cut to get started. We hope you will stay and help. Thanks**

**Have a good summer and we hope to see some of you at the Hall of Fame picnic in July. Anita**

<b>BOARD QUILT SHOW</b>	<b>REGULAR MEETING</b>	<b>COMM. SERVICE</b>
JUNE 10/12-QS	JUNE 16/12	JUNE 20/12
<u><i>SPECIAL</i></u>	<u><i>SEPT 8 2012</i></u>	<u><i>SPECIAL</i></u>



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

**Please welcome new member:**

**Christine Egan  
300 Lattintown Rd  
Marlboro, NY 12542 914-649-0235  
[cegan44512@aol.com](mailto:cegan44512@aol.com)**

**Don't forget to submit your renewal for the 2012-2013 year.**

**At our June meeting we will be giving out our Membership Pins for the following years:**

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

COMMITTEE HEADS

*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	

FIVE YEAR Lesley Gray Deanna Robb-Tuttle Karen Roberts Peg Smith Janice Whispell	Judy Turco Evelyn Urbom
TEN YEAR Ethel Bennett Gloria Frenza Susan Gray Vicki Lienau Regina Packard Patricia Pelham Joan Perpetua	FIFTEEN YEAR Florence Prehn
	TWENTY YEAR Betty Bader Gerry Hardy Marion Warnecke
	TWENTY FIVE YEAR Peg Barnes Patricia Hammer

FYI FYI

## MYSTERY QUILT

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.

### FAT QUARTER RAFFLE

Have fun! Susan Gray

June Sewing related fabrics, cheaters, spools, etc.

### WILTWYCK ZIPPERED HOODIES

Anyone interested in a zippered hoodie with the Wiltwyck logo on the left shoulder please contact Angee before the June meeting. If you signed up at the May meeting then she has your name. We need 5 more people interested for us to place an order.

The cost is \$33.00 and the hoodies are Navy in color.

Also, this will be a one-time only order due to their minimum each time. So please contact Angee at 518-678-6271 or [uciquilt@aol.com](mailto:uciquilt@aol.com)

### BLOCKS OF THE MONTH

Won by Linda McPeck

### 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.

**NOTICE:** Will all investigators of the mystery quilt please prepare to show the results of their investigation at the June 16 meeting of WQG. If said investigations have not been completed please show current status.

Thank you to all who participated. I am excited to see all the beautiful results.

Lesley



### BASKET OF FAT QUARTERS

June is the last month FQ's can be donated for the Basket of Fat Quarters Raffle, so you can still turn them in. There will be a basket on one of the tables or you can give FQ's directly to Liz Edgar at the meeting.

Thank you all Guild members who have so generously donated.

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

## PROGRAM NEWS

### SPRING – FALL 2012 CALENDAR

June 16 – Year-end events and community service sewing, sampler and mystery quilts & challenge blocks  
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 by committee heads  
November 17 – To be determined  
December 8 – Holiday Party

## WILTWYCK CELEBRATES 35 YEARS IN 2012

We'll be celebrating our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, September 8, 2012, at Grace Community Church. (Note that this is the second Saturday, a week earlier than usual because of the church's schedule).

We'd like some of the charter members or early Wiltwyck members to bring their early quilts and some current quilts to the September meeting and talk about their quilting journey. Please contact Shirley Swenson to volunteer.

The committee includes: Darlene Breitenstein, Jackie Brooks, Roberta Cerniglia, Jan Dayton, Lesley Gray, Liz Edgar, Joan Polakoff, Marquita Rich, Anita Rowell, and Shirley Swenson. More members are welcome. Plans are well under way. This promises to be a very special day. Mark your calendars and please respond no later than August 15 if you plan to attend. We must have an accurate count of attendees for the luncheon. Forms can be returned to Joan Polakoff at the June meeting or mailed to Shirley Swenson. You can also respond by e-mail. Thanks!

### NEW PROGRAM CHAIR

Marquita Rich has graciously volunteered to be our new program chair, beginning in September. Thank you, Marquita! Please continue to provide your support and ideas. Let her know if you're willing to help unofficially or be a co-chair.

## HALL OF FAME PICNIC

The Hall of Fame picnic will be held July 9 at the CD Lane Park. Bring a covered dish, a plate to eat off, silverware, and something to drink. Each guild or group: please bring a basket for a prize. We will have a wonderful day!

Time 10 a.m. to whenever.

CD Lane Park is a beautiful site near Windham in Green County. After the picnic we invade PATCHWORK CO. in Windham en masse to finish up a wonderful day. If you are coming from the south you could follow me. Don't forget to bring show and tell.

Carol Kocis [Jkocis@hvc.rr.com](mailto:Jkocis@hvc.rr.com)

Directions to CD Lane Park, Maplecrest, NY

Take Rt 23 west

Take a left on Brooksborg Road. Landmark... Crystal Pond Condos are on the left. There is a gas station across from road.

Go about 1 mile and take the second left...65A - Seeley Road (This is right before the bridge.) Go less than one mile and at the stop sign go straight. This is County Rt. 40, Maplecrest Road.

Stay on this until you reach Maplecrest. Here you will turn left at Sugar Maples. County Rt. 56, Big Hollow Road

Continue on until you see CD Lane on your left.

The person who wrote these directions out is not responsible for anyone getting lost! :-)



# **WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD**

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

**MAY 19, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by President Anita Rowell at 10.10 a.m. We dispensed with the reading of the minutes from the March meeting since they were unavailable.

**Treasurer** Sarah Kessenich reported that our WQG bank balance is &15,385.88. She offered to print out the budgeted amount for each committee head who wanted it.

**Corresponding Secretary** Carol Bell did not attend.

**Membership Chairperson** Gloria Frenza said that we had 67 members in attendance. We have one new member, Christine Eagan. There were two guests. Gloria gave the information about a bus trip to Schenectady, NY, on Saturday, September 29 to see the quilt show at Proctors Theatre. The bus will cost \$31.40 per person. Admission to the show is \$6.00 each. The bus will leave from Kingston at 9 a.m. and leave Schenectady at 3 p.m.

**Newsletter Chairperson** Sharon Conlon asked that she be notified by the person who submitted the original article as to when that article in the newsletter should be removed.

**Quilt Show Chairperson** Lynne Davidson called on several committee heads to report on their progress thus far. Regina Packard said that we need more raffle baskets for the show. Pat Clark said that she'll do a "quilt turning" on Sunday of the show. We'll have a group of "Past Presidents" quilts as well as quilts that are submitted by members along with a story about the creation of each quilt. Sue Stepp will collect quilts from members at the September 8 meeting. Lesley Gray brought flyers and postcards of the raffle quilt and asked that we not give them out too early. We should wait until the beginning of September. We're getting the quilt frames from the Pine Bush Quilters' guild and we need to have pads under the frames in order to protect the flooring.

**The next Quilt show meeting is June 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Lynne needs members to submit more photos and info about our Guild for the website. Anita Rowell requested that all committee heads attend the board meetings. She reminded us all that Community Service sewing will be Wed., May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Elks Lodge on Hurley Ave. from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Angee Opdyke showed the WQG tee shirts and tote bags and spoke about ordering a "hoodie" with the Wiltwyck logo on it. She requested that we sign up if we'd like to order the sweatshirt. Please e-mail Angee with your orders. Carol Kocis reported that the Hall of Fame picnic will be on July 9. The blocks made by past inductees will be displayed. They are all framed and there are 88 of them. If you attend, bring a covered dish to share, and your own place setting. Our guild will give a filled basket for the event. Directions to the site of the picnic will be in our newsletter.

**Program Chairperson** Shirley Swenson told us of the scheduled events for our June meeting. We'll have a "reveal" of the mystery quilts that have been made. The Challenge Blocks will be displayed and we'll all get to vote on the 3 winners who will each be awarded a prize. We'll have a "reveal" of the sampler blocks that have been done. Membership pins will be given out. We'll do Community Service sewing after the meeting.

**The Sept. meeting will be one week early, on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.** This will be a celebration of WQG's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We will have a catered luncheon for all paid up members. Commemorative pins will be given to each member, and we'll have a varied program.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made by Joan Polakoff stating: At the behest of the Executive Board The WQG will require all members to pay annual dues beginning in May, 2013. A vote was taken and 65 members voted Yes , with only 2 members voting No. The motion was passed. A motion was made by Pat Clark to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Carol Natoli.

Respectfully submitted by

Joan Polakoff for Dagmar Yadow

## SAMPLER BLOCK EXCHANGE

**At the June meeting, the Sample Block Exchange group will show all the work they did in making blocks for each other. Each person will show the same block pattern made from 11 differing sets of fabrics. You will be amazed at how different each block appears because, even though they were made using the same pattern, different fabrics were used. Each participant will be asked to describe two aspects of the experience, whether it was some skill they learned while making the block, or some knowledge learned about fabric choices, colors, value, or just about any topic they experienced while making the blocks. If there is time, then we will sort the blocks to the proper owner and show what each quilter will be taking home to help make their unique sampler quilt. This activity will certainly inspire you!**

## QUILT SHOW BED TURNING

**The Bed Turning will be Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the Quilt Show. Tables will be laid out, the quilts will be all stacked, and the audience will be treated to a “mini-show” as the quilts are held up and discussed. But we need your quilts! Any quilt will do – but you must have a label on it to identify the quilt, especially who owns it. Any quilt you own that is begging to be taken out and shown is fair game – from the first quilt you ever made, to the one you are most proud of, to the one that means the most to you sentimentally. Sue Stepp will be accepting the quilts at the September 8 meeting. Please**

**bring them in a plastic bag for safe transport. Your name, the name of your quilt(s), and a piece of paper describing why this quilt is important to you, is required. Please indicate maker, year made, current owner, reason quilt was made, any awards it garnered, anything that you want shared about your quilt(s). Maybe it was your child’s most loved one and shows the wear and tear. Maybe it was made by a relative long gone, whatever you want the audience to know about your quilt. The quilts will be returned to you after the turning on Sunday or at the next Guild meeting if you are not present. Each quilt will be insured at the same method/value as quilts being entered for the show.**



**Vija Clark has a thought for this month: pull out a quilting book you haven’t looked at in a long time and spend some time leafing through the pages to find out why you bought the book in the first place. And, maybe you’ll find a new source of inspiration in those pages along the way.**

**Thank you, Julie Mainieri, for submitting this for Vija.**

**Starting in September, space permitting, we can put in little blurbs.**

## QUILTS IN THE VALLEY

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

**Lynne Davidson has taken over the role as Quilt Show chair, and will have 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.

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

## THE PIECEMAKERS OF CAIRO

### **2012 Quilt Show**

**August 11, 2012 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Demos, Raffle Quilt, Boutique**

**Special Challenge Exhibit.**

**Cairo Library and Town Hall**

**512 Main Street**

**Cairo, NY**

**Admission \$1.00**

**For more info call Deb at 518-622 2270**

## QUILT SHOW

The **PATCHWORKERS** will hold their 39th annual quilt show on August 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on August 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The "Biggest Little Show" in the Catskills will be held at St. Therese's on Route 23 in Windham. Thank you Pat Pelham



## 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**



## QUILTS FOR AFRICA 2012

**The State University at Albany's student trip to Ghana and South Africa will be from July 27 to August 12. If you'd like to contribute a quilt for Africa, please give it to Joan Polakoff at the June meeting or contact Shirley Swenson to arrange pickup by mid-July.**

## THINGS WITH WINGS QUILT SHOW

**Visit the New England Air Museum, located at Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, Connecticut (midway between Hartford, CT, and Springfield, MA, from September 17 through September 23, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm, to see a spectacular collection of quilts among their beautiful collection of aircraft. See 30 World War II quilts on display, a "Things With Wings" special exhibit, plus 200 quilts in the main exhibit. Guest lecturers include author Marie Bostwick on Saturday, September 22, and quilter Sue Reich on Sunday, September 23, in addition to vendors on Saturday and Sunday. For more information or to enter a quilt, contact Jackie Kunkel at [cantonvillagequiltworks@comcast.net](mailto:cantonvillagequiltworks@comcast.net) or visit [www.cvquiltworks.com](http://www.cvquiltworks.com) or [www.neam.org](http://www.neam.org).**



## HAVE FUN

1. If your house is taken over by UFOs, you—
  - a. Call the Air Force and request help from scientists at Area 51.
  - b. Call the local quilt guild for sewing assistance.
  - c. Ignore them and start a new quilting project.
2. Prairie points are
  - a. Squares of cotton folded into triangles.
  - b. Sewing secrets passed down by pioneer quilters.
  - c. Arrowheads plowed up in prairie farmland.
3. Stitch in the Ditch is
  - a. What you do on the side of the road while waiting for your husband to change a flat tire.
  - b. The name of a new music group.
  - c. Quilting on a seam line.
4. Binding is
  - a. Finishing the edge of a quilt.
  - b. Tying up all of the loose, left-over fabric scraps in neat bundles to give to the thrift shop.
  - c. The best way to tie up the kids and keep them quiet while you quilt.
5. Batting is
  - a. One of your child's practice activities in gym class.
  - b. Pounding on the cotton layer to flatten it before sandwiching it into the quilt, before quilting.
  - c. The inside squishy layer of the quilt.
6. A Fabric Stash is
  - a. A rectangular plastic tub used for storing all of the fabrics for one quilt project.
  - b. A special closet outfitted to hold quilt fabric.
  - c. Quilt fabric that fills all available space in the house and garage.
7. Strip piecing is
  - a. Trying to quilt at odd times, even while changing clothes.
  - b. Sewing long strips of fabric together.
- c. Strip mining on small pieces of land.
8. If, Heaven forbid! You prick your finger and bleed on the quilt, you should
  - a. Give it up as a lost cause and throw away the quilt because it isn't perfect.
  - b. Ignore it and keep quilting.
  - c. Spit on a scrap of cotton or wad of thread and use that to scrub the blood out immediately.



**RESPONSE FORM**

✓ **YES, I PLAN TO ATTEND WILTWYCK'S 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON SEPT 8!**

**NAME OF WILTWYCK MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**RETURN FORM OR E-MAIL SHIRLEY SWENSON ([SKSWENSON@FRONTIERNET.NET](mailto:SKSWENSON@FRONTIERNET.NET))**

**BY AUGUST 15, 2012**

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