

WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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NEXT GUILD MEETING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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 October meeting:

- ❖ **Name Tag (wear it and get a raffle ticket)**
- ❖ **Show and Tell items**
- ❖ **Completed Community Service Items**

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. September and December are omitted because of the parties.

Oct - M N O Nov - P I J Jan - L S T

Feb - U V W Mar - Y C D Apr - A B Z

May - E F K R June - G H J

Thank you for your efforts. Last year was a success with delicious treats for each meeting. Many hands make the task easier.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Big Thank You to the 35th Celebration Committee. It was a wonderful party, and a big job well done. Thanks!

Now for the 2012 Quilt Show: I hope to see everyone helping on a committee; if you haven't, sign up. Now is the time to do so! Call Lynne or one of the committee heads. After the show ALL committee heads should have their reports for the October 20 meeting. Bring 2 copies, one for Lynne and one for your records. I'm off to SD for 11 days but will be back for the judging, hanging and opening day. See you at the Quilt Show.

Anita

REGULAR MEETINGS	BOARD MEETINGS	COMMUNITY SEW
OCT 20, '12	*****	OCT 24, 2012
NOV 17, '12	NOV 11, 2012	NOV 28, 2012
DEC 8, '12	*****	*****
JAN 19, '13	JAN 13, 2013	JAN 23, 2013
FEB 16, '13	*****	FEB 20, 2013
MAR 16, '13	MAR 10, 2013	MAR 20, 2013
APR 20, '13	*****	APR 24, 2013
MAY 18, '13	MAY 12, 2013	MAY 22, 2013
JUNE 15, '13	*****	JUNE 19, 2013

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

September 8 was a wonderful and well attended opening to our 2012-2013 year. Having some of our founding members attend and celebrate the 35th year of our guild was inspiring.

**Remember to wear your name tag to receive a free raffle ticket at the sign-in table. Our 2012-2013 membership directories and membership cards will be available at the October 20 meeting.
Gloria**

PROGRAM NEWS

FALL - WINTER 2012 CALENDAR

**October 6 and 7 (Friday & Saturday)
Wiltwyck Quilt Show at Rondout Valley Middle School, Accord NY
October 20 - Recap of Quilt Show by committee heads
November 17 - Quilt historian and doll collector, Barb Garrett
December 8 - Holiday Party**

PRESIDENT	ANITA ROWELL
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TREASURER	SARAH KESSENICH
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*PAST PRESIDENT	LESLEY GRAY
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HISTORIAN	LEONA WILLIS
HOSPITALITY	MARQUITA RICH
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*PROGRAM	MARQUIYA RICH
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*QUILT SHOW	LYNNE DAVIDSON
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WEB MASTER	
*VOTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS	

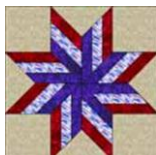
THINK ABOUT THIS

Now is the time to observe, analyze, and improve the categories for the 2014 Wiltwyck Quilt Show. Let's be prepared when the committee meets to evaluate October's Quilts in the Valley. Please consider these ideas as you volunteer with the judging, white-gloving, and whatever way you chose to support the show.

At the last show, I was flabbergasted to see an Asian panel quilt get high honors for the person who purchased the fabric and applied the borders. I didn't notice anything special about that part of the production. But the quilting was magnificent! And the binding applied perfectly. Why didn't the person who did those jobs get a ribbon? We are blessed with talented professional quilters. We could give them proper recognition if we adopted a category used by the NQA: Duets. When you hire someone to quilt your top, you are enlisting a partner. We should also be asked to name the person who applied the binding on the application sheet. Three or more sewists involved? That's a Group Quilt.

And then there's always the technology question. The NQA distinguishes between stationary machines and track-mounted machines. So much to think about. But these changes must be considered now, not in the summer of 2014.

Sarah Kessenich



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 Mainieri
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



BLOCKS OF THE MONTH

Won by Anita Rowell

COMMUNITY SEW

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

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.

GUILD BOUTIQUE

Remember to have a handmade item for the boutique. It can be sewn, knitted, crocheted, or anything as long as it is handmade. A couple of items or more are greatly appreciated. Items are to be brought to the school Friday between 3 P.M. and 8 P.M.. Unsold items are to be picked up right after the show. Be sure to have your forms made out. One sheet will be for us and one for your own records. Keep your prices reasonable, remember the economy.

When pricing keep prices at \$'s, .25, .50 or .75 . Please no \$.59 or \$.99 . I hope you get the idea.

Thanks, Pat and Sam



WEBSITE

Please go, and have a look at the article my husband has put up about the 35th Anniversary. There will be photos of everyone there that day going up later this week. I hope you were ok with the little poetic license we took by photo-shopping the quilt into the background of the picture.

QUILT SHOW

Oh my goodness hasn't this come around fast !! Thank you so much to everyone who has stepped up to support me by running their individual tasks and letting me know what I need to think about. A special thanks to Angee for the little memory jogging emails that she has been sending.

Everything has been progressing nicely although I still have indigestion that there is something major I have forgotten!

One thing I would like to ask - if any of the section heads are still short of volunteers, let me know and I will send a general email out to the membership.

Thanks everyone! Lets have a great show.

Lynne

BUS TRIP

Reminder to all who are signed up for the bus trip to Schenectady. The bus leaves at 9:00 A.M. from the Kingston Plaza, behind the old Jamesway where it usually picks us up. I'm sure everyone will have a good time.



DID YOU KNOW????

From 1 fat quarter (18 x 22) you can cut:

- 99 - 2" squares
- 56 - 2.5" squares
- 42 - 3" squares
- 30 - 3.5" squares
- 20 - 4" squares
- 16 - 4.5" squares
- 12 - 5" squares
- 12 - 5.5" squares
- 9 - 6" squares
- 6 - 6.5" squares

YARDAGE MEASUREMENTS

Yard	Inches
1/8	4.5"
1/4	9"
1/3	12"
3/8	13.5"
1/2	18"
5/8	22.5"
2/3	24"
3/4	27"
7/8	31.5"
1	36"

HOORAY!

We have a fine speaker and teacher for the November meeting. Her name is Barb Garrett. The lecture which will be after the meeting on November 17 entitled "With a Mother's Love: The History of Quilting," along with approximately 130 historic reproduction doll quilts to illustrate. There will be two workshops offered at a nominal price. They will be doll quilts and also miniature quilts.

1. Friday November 16, 9 A.M. - 2 P.M. (5 hours) Star Quilt 15" x 19 3/4" at Grace Community Church.
2. Saturday November 17, (after the meeting) 12 P.M. - 4 P.M. (4 hours) Lily miniature doll quilt, 18 1/2" sq. There will be a sign up sheet and pictures of each quilt at the October meeting. This will be a fine opportunity, for quilting fun, so do not miss it. I am sure the workshops will fill up fast. I will also have the cost of the workshop at that time.

Sew you know, Marquita

Thanks for a Grand 35th Celebration
Wasn't the party grand? Thanks to all you helped make it such a special day for our current and founding members, especially to Michael Rich of Bear Creek Landing for the yummy food and to the committee: Darlene Breitenstein, Jackie Brooks, Lesley Gray, Liz Edgar, Joan Polakoff, Marquita Rich, Anita Rowell, and Shirley Swenson. Thanks also to Lynne Davidson and her husband for scanning photos for the slideshow.

Wasn't it wonderful to hear anecdotes and see momentos from the seven founding members who attended the celebration? These special ladies included: Eleanor Anderson, Helen Antonovich, Helen Cary, Vija Clark, Lois Kupec, Solveig Normann, and Hildegard Pleva. I know we all enjoyed Hilda's presentation. You can view the full text with photos at <http://monasticmusingsossr.blogspot.com/> (see the Sunday, September 09, 2012 posting).

2012 MYSTERY QUILT

The time has come again to gather your supplies and go in search of an elusive quilt. What cutting and sewing will need to be done? What colors will it be? How will it ultimately look? We will follow the five clues each month starting in November and display the results of our efforts in June.

Considered an easy quilt, the size will be 50 x 60 without borders. Not scrappy this time, however largest piece is a one-yard. See Lesley to sign up in September or October.



SWAP A BLOCK

Using Civil War reproduction fabrics—a light tone or shirting print and a contrasting color, create a 6 1/2" unfinished Double 4 Patch to exchange each month with the others in your group. This is not like previous sampler swaps.

The way it works, if there are 10 people in the group each person would make 10 blocks, keep one and bring the other 9 to the next meeting to give to the other members of the group. Be sure your name is pinned to the block. There is no color specification just the theme of Civil War fabric. The same color does not have to be used for all the blocks each month. EX: If you have enough fabric to make 4 blocks, the remaining 6 can be a different color.

To make this block:

2 – 3 1/2" squares of medium/dark fabric

1 – 2"x8" strip of medium/dark strips

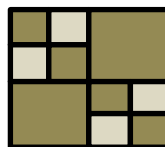
1 – 2"x8" strip of light colored fabric

Sew medium/dark strip to light strip. Press

Cut in 2" segments. Make two 4 patch squares:  Be sure darker squares are at top LEFT.

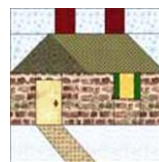
Sew together one 4 patch and one medium/dark square side by side.

Sew one medium/dark square and one 4 patch, make sure darker corner of 4 patch is top LEFT.



Group 1—Anita Rowell, Jackie Brooks, Vija Clark, Barbara Repko, Sharon Conlon, Diane Weaver

Group 2 —Chris Egan, Betty Bader, Corinne Planthaler, Anna Wang, Mary Pletkiewicz, Lynne Davidson



New Book by Carol Gilham-Jones
Carol Gilham-Jones, our guest in May 2012, has released a new book with Bobbi Finley. Traditional quilters won't want to miss *Fresh Perspectives: Reinventing 18 Classic Quilts from the International Quilt Study Center and Museum* from C&T Publishing. The quilts are creative adaptations of a diverse selection of antique quilts, using a variety of techniques and an array of styles, settings, and colorways.

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Business Meeting
September 8, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by President Anita Rowell.

Despite the fact that it was the 1st meeting of 2012 – 2013, the usual order of the Business Meeting was not followed because the Guild celebrated its 35th year of existence.

However, last minute info on the Quilt Show, which comes up on October 6 & 7, were discussed.

Tables were set with tablecloths, cloth napkins and china plates with flat ware. The food was catered by Michael Rich of Bear Creek Landing, Town of Hunter, NY. He is the husband of Marquita Rich, Vice President. He also created the most delicious cake. There were 100+ attendees including 7 Charter Members.

They were Eleanor Anderson
 Helen Antonovich
 Helen Cary
 Vija Clark -- presently still active member
 Lois Kupec -- presently still active member
 Solveig Normann
 Hildegard Pleva
 Ruth Culver (absentia) -- presently still active member

Each one was introduced by Shirley Swenson, Program Chair, and they addressed the group sharing memories and providing “Show ‘n Tell” of their work during the first years of the Guild when Ruth Culver and about 4 or 5 participants of the 42 women who had gathered, per Ruth’s request, to work on the Bicentennial Quilt in 1975 – 1976. Presently the quilt is housed in the SUNY-Ulster library.

Hilda Pleva’s slide collection, covering many years of Guild Quilt shows (the first one being in 1978), were displayed on a screen in a continuous loop by computer. She also gave a wonderful historical report of how the Guild began and memories of how piecing, cutting and general creation of making quilts was done in the 1970’s. The attendees, many of whom have been around for 30+ years, enjoyed traveling down “memory lane” and the more recent members of the Guild experienced firsthand accounts of “how far quilting has progressed” since those days.

Around 2 PM, when the party was over, it was agreed that “A good time was had by all”.

Respectfully submitted,
Dagmar Yaddow
Recording Secretary

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