

# WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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## NEXT GUILD MEETING

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 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 November 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.**

**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**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Greetings to all for the holiday season. Hope to see all members at the holiday luncheon!**

**Anita**



## LUNCHEON

**Hi Folks,**

**Our December meeting will be on Saturday December 8th. It is also our holiday luncheon. This year lunch will be catered. If you are planning to attend please contact Sarah Kessenich [sarahkessenich@aol.com](mailto:sarahkessenich@aol.com) and submit to her \$15.00. Checks made payable to Wiltwyck Quilters Guild.**

**This is needed for an exact head count for our luncheon.**

**Hope to see you there.**

**Gloria Frenza**



<b>BOARD MEETINGS</b>	<b>REGULAR MEETINGS</b>	<b>COMMUNITY SEW</b>
*****	<b>DEC 8, 2012</b>	*****
<b>JAN 13, 2013</b>	<b>JAN 19, 2013</b>	<b>JAN 23, 2013</b>
*****	<b>FEB 16, 2013</b>	<b>FEB 20, 2013</b>
<b>MAR 10, 2013</b>	<b>MAR 16, 2013</b>	<b>MAR 20, 2013</b>
*****	<b>APR 20, 2013</b>	<b>APR 24, 2013</b>
<b>MAY 12, 2013</b>	<b>MAY 18, 2013</b>	<b>MAY 22, 2013</b>
*****	<b>JUNE 15, 2013</b>	<b>JUNE 19, 2013</b>

**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.**

**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.***

**Thanks,  
Sharon Conlon**



**MEMBERSHIP NOTES**

**Our current membership is 162. Remember to wear your name tag at the sign-in table to receive a free raffle ticket.**

**New Member  
Nancy Pierro  
3051 Rt 52  
White Sulpher Springs, NY 12787  
292-6838 [nvpierro@yahoo.com](mailto:nvpierro@yahoo.com)**

**Please add her to your membership booklet.  
Thanks,  
Gloria**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>ANITA ROWELL</b>
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>MARQUITA RICH</b>
<b>RECORDING SEC.</b>	<b>DAGMAR YADDOW</b>
<b>CORRESPONDING SEC.</b>	<b>CAROL BELL</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>SARAH KESSENICH</b>
<b>PARLIAMENTARIAN</b>	<b>JOAN POLAKOFF</b>

**COMMITTEE HEADS**

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

## 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. There is so much to think about. But these changes must be considered now, not in the summer of 2014.

Sarah Kessenich

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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. There will not be a Community Service meeting in December.

## **\*\* WANTED\*\***

### RAFFLE QUILT 2014

#### CREATION COMMITTEE

Do you have an idea for the 2014 raffle quilt? Do you want to be on the committee to design and create it? If so, contact me with your ideas. You will be responsible for the design (upon approval), buying the fabric, making up block packets for members, putting the quilt top together, having it quilted, the binding and label. No different than making a quilt for yourself!!

Looking for a committee of at least 4.

Please contact Angee at  
[uciquilt@aol.com](mailto:uciquilt@aol.com)

## BLOCKS OF THE MONTH

Blocks were won by Mary Picowitz

## PROGRAM NOTES

What a pleasure to have had Barb Garrett as a speaker/historian and teacher Nov. 16 & 17! She informed us of the history of quilting by showing miniature examples of "quilts of the time," pointing out color and block differences and similarities. It gave us modern gals a glimpse at the families who embraced and passed this passion onto us.

Barb in a very gentle and patient manner shared the importance of continuing the quilting tradition.

The PROGRAM for this Guild year 2012-2013 is somewhat set and is as follows:

December 8, 2012 - a catered Holiday Party -- contact Gloria Frezna or Joan Polakoff.

## **\*\* WANTED\*\***

**January 19, 2013 - Community Service-contact Anita Rowell.**

**February 16, 2013 - In house workshops (where members share) at no cost, crafty ideas - contact Joan Polakoff.**

**March 16, 2013 - Suggestions requested-looking into a few ideas.**

**April 20, 2013 - KIM DIEHL WORKSHOP-contact Shirley Swenson.**

**May 18, 2013 - Elections, year-end events and budget every other year - contact Parliamentarian Joan Polakoff.**

**June 15, 2013 - Community Service-contact Anita Rowell.**

**Since I will be away Shirley has graciously volunteered to handle the Kim Diehl workshops in April, 2013. She started negotiating with Kim and the First Dutchess Quilters before I took over as Program chair. She will start signing up people at the December, 2012 meeting and then every month thereafter until the workshop. This is the workshop folks have been looking forward to. Thank you, Shirley, for helping out and pitching in. \*Still looking for a few good women to be part of the PROGRAM input committee-everyone with a different task - i.e., phone calls, housing, etc. No monthly meetings.**

**Happy holidays to all the Wiltwyck members from my family to your family; your lives are inspiring.**

**Marquita Rich, Program Chair**

**Ladies interested in "sitting and sewing," either to finish workshop projects or prepare your holiday gifts, are invited to come to the Quilt Studio -- former Altomari Sewing Center---703 Ulster Ave., Kingston. 10A.M.--3P.M.(Mon.- Sat.) Bring a friend and stay in stitches... Thanks again, Marquita**

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**It's not too soon to start thinking about the next election for officers of the Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild.**

**All the members of our current Board, except for our President, Anita Rowell, are completing their second terms in office. They can offer to take another office, or we will have to add new members to the Board.**

**Anita has offered to serve a second term as our president. Thank you, Anita.**

**Please, if you'd like to serve on the Executive Board, volunteer. There are so very many talented members in our Guild who would add much with their input.**

**Please contact me, Joan Polakoff, to offer your help with the administration of the Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild by running for an office. Our election will be held at the Bi-annual meeting in May 2013. The new term of office will commence with the June meeting.**

### **JUDY NIEMEYER'S GLACIER STAR WORKSHOP STARTING IN 2013**

**Jackie Kunkel of Canton Village Quilt Works, a certified Judy Niemeyer instructor, will teach a five-part Technique of the Month (TOM) class, the Glacier Star pattern, starting in late January 2013. You can see a photo of this stunning quilt on our Wiltwyck Web site or at [http://cvquiltworks.blogspot.com/p/worksh\\_ops.html](http://cvquiltworks.blogspot.com/p/worksh_ops.html) (scroll down to the TOM section). This is the beautiful quilt that won a First Prize ribbon for Roberta Brodie in our October quilt show. The workshops will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Grace Community Church on the following Wednesdays: January 23, February 13, March 13.**

May 22, and June 19, 2013. Jackie will teach a different technique at each session, and the monthly workshops allow adequate time between sessions to complete the technique that you learned before moving on to the next part of the quilt. The cost for each all-day workshop is \$35 (a total of \$175 for the five-part class) plus \$60 for the pattern. We will also need to share the cost of Jackie's transportation among the class participants (actual amount to be determined depending on the class size).

Please contact Shirley Swenson at 845-876-2556 or [skswenson@frontiernet.net](mailto:skswenson@frontiernet.net) if you are interested. You will register and pay for the workshop on Jackie's Web site at <http://cvquiltworks.blogspot.com/p/my-schedule.html>. Please spread the word and consider joining us for this workshop. We need several more students to meet the minimum class size, so you can invite your non-guild friends.

Thanks,  
Shirley

### 2012 MYSTERY QUILT

Remember if you are going south, west or anywhere warmer than here for the winter months, please bring a SASE to me.

Thank you,  
Lesley



### CIVIL WAR SWAP BLOCK

Using Civil War reproduction fabrics construct a 6 1/2" unfinished Double Four Patch block per directions that follow. ATTACH YOUR NAME TO EACH BLOCK. This is the only way each person knows who has or has not given a block. This is a SWAP - you receive one, you give one. If you miss a meeting you are still responsible to make a block - one has been made for you that you will receive at the next meeting you attend.

To make this block:

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

1 - 2"x 8" strip of medium/dark strips

1 - 2"x 8" strip of light colored fabric

Sew medium/dark strip to light strip.

Press

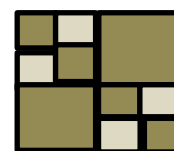
Cut in 2" segments. Make two 4 patch squares:

Be sure darker square 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—NOW MAKING 7 BLOCKS

Anita Rowell, Jackie Brooks, Vija Clark, Barbara Repko, Sharon Conlon, Diane Weaver, Carolyn Rider

Group 2—DELETE LYNNE DAVIDSON

from your list. ADD SUSAN STESSIN-COHEN. NOW MAKING 7 BLOCKS. Chris Egan, Betty Bader, Corinne Planthaler, Anna Wang, Mary Pletkiewicz, Mary Mikesh

Please check the measurements of each unit. The small four patch measures 3 1/2". When sewn together they create a 6 1/2" unfinished block. Bring a FLAT bottom bag with your name and group number on it, place it on the designated table. Members of your group can then deposit their blocks for you. The first block put down on a flat plastic bag obliterates your name and those who follow cannot read it, causing shuffling and handling of the blocks.

Thank you,  
Lesley

### UNCLAIMED PICTURES

There are two unclaimed pictures and samples of workmanship that previously hung at the Hall of Fame in Hunter, NY. One is Kathy Mouser, the other Christel Johnson. If anyone knows the whereabouts of either of these ladies or a member of their family please contact Lesley Gray, [imgquilts@catskill.net](mailto:imgquilts@catskill.net) or 845 676 3290 with the information so that these items can be returned.

Thank you,  
Lesley

### FAT QUARTER RAFFLE

Let's add to our stash again this year by participating in the Fat Quarter Raffle. It's a good way to find that "just right print or color."

<b>December</b>	<b>Holiday/Seasonal that you just couldn't resist</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>Beautiful blues</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Red and pink floral</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Greens that you love</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Sunny yellows</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Stripes/Plaids or Geometrics</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Black and white</b>

Thanks,  
Susan Gray

## PROFESSIONAL HOME QUILTING MACHINE FOR SALE

Because I was lucky in winning a new Janome Memory Craft sewing machine at the Vermont Quilt Festival in June, I'm selling my Brother High Speed Straight Stitch PQ1500S machine. This machine has no fancy stitches but has a wider and higher arm opening for easier home machine quilting: 8 1/2" wide and 5 3/4" high. It includes an extension table for quilting and a lever for raising and lowering the presser foot for hands-free sewing.

Some additional features:

- High speed straight stitch with a maximum of 1500 stitches per minute.
- Expanded work area for large projects with more height and width in the fabric bed area.
- Up to 7mm stitch length for perfect stitch lengths or basting.
- Pin feed mechanism for precise fabric management.....even velvet.
- Knee lifter and bed extension table for quilting.
- Telescoping built-in thread stand for cone thread usage.
- Automatic thread cutter and F.A.S.T. needle threader provide time saving convenience.
- Thread tension adjustment dial.
- Needle stops at lowered position for easy fabric rotation with the touch of a button.
- Includes 1/4" foot, walking foot, quilting foot, and others.

Retail price was \$899. Asking \$375 or best reasonable price. The machine is practically new. Please contact Shirley Swenson if you're interested.



WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD

**Business Meeting**

November 17, 2012

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

**Minutes** of the September 2012 meeting were read and accepted as read.

**Treasurer:** Sarah Kessenich reported that the General Fund is \$18,684.91 and that the Quilt Show brought in \$4,161.66 and the Raffle Quilt netted \$1,787. 66.

She mentioned that our member Theresa Pabon donated the 10% that she received from the sale of her items at the Quilt Show Wiltwyck Boutique to the general fund of the Guild. Sarah noted that other members, who would like to do the same, are welcome to do this.

Motion to accept the report was made by J. Polakoff and seconded by D. Yaddow.

**Membership:** Gloria Frenza reported that 91 members were present and there were 3 visitors in attendance.

**Parliamentarian:** Joan Polakoff announced that the Nominating Committee is working on compiling a slate of officers for the next two-year period.

Anita Rowell has agreed to accept another two year term as President of the Guild. The other offices are vacant, because the present officers' terms are completed.

Deirdra Clark has volunteered to fill the position of Corresponding Secretary.

**Community Service:** The November meeting will be on Nov. 28 because of Thanksgiving. Anita Rowell reminded the membership that it is recommended that each member make a Community Service Quilt annually. These benefit the Women's Shelter (quilts with batting) and the Nursing Home (quilts without batting but with a flannel backing).

**Hospitality:** It was announced that a new volunteer is needed to take care of the "goodies table" at the meetings.

**Newsletter:** Sharon Conlon mentioned that items to be printed in the next newsletter must be submitted by the Friday after the Guild meeting. It was suggested that all articles submitted should include the name of the member sending in the material.

**Program:** Barb Garrett will provide a lecture today, at the November meeting, about the history of quilting with over 100 doll quilts to depict the progress over the centuries.

**Quilt Show:** It was announced that Lynne Davidson is moving to Georgia in January and we are looking for a Quilt Show Chair and Co-chair.

Angee Opdyke volunteered to become Chair and requested that two Co-chairs volunteer to work with her.

**Old Business**

There was none

**New Business**

Lesley Gray mentioned that the Hall of Fame has lost “its home” in Hunter, NY, and she brought the Inductees’ work-samples that have been on display at the Hall of Fame over the years to be returned to their owners. She encouraged that those who know the whereabouts of former quilters help get their work-samples to them.

Vija Clark suggested that we extend invitations to local Girl Scouts and 4-H members to attend our Guild meetings in hopes that they will become interested in quilt making.

Mary McLaughlin announced that many new books to the Guild’s Library have been added as a result of donations from the private libraries of quilters. She also described the loaning procedure, which requires a one-time \$10 check which will never be cashed and that anyone interested can borrow books by signing a signature card and return them during the next Guild meeting or request longer loan time.

The St. Joseph’s School children thanked the Guild for the ribbon that they received for the quilt they displayed at the October Quilt Show.

Charlotte Wenzel mentioned that she wants to donate the cost of the Newsletter as a donation from her business.

Holiday Party, which will be the December 8 meeting, was discussed and it was decided it will be catered by Michael Rich for the cost of \$15 per attendee. Please send a check to Sarah Kessenich as soon as possible because it is vital that a headcount be on hand for the caterer.

Meeting was adjourned at 11 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dagmar Yaddow

Recording Secretary



## Looking Ahead to a Visit from Kim Diehl in April 2013

With just the third quilt she'd ever made, self-taught quilt maker Kim Diehl entered and won American Patchwork & Quilting magazine's "Pieces of the Past" quilt challenge in 1998. Since then Kim, who hails from Idaho, has seen her work published in numerous national and international magazines.

With her new-found hobby quickly blossoming into a career, Kim realized that she needed to complete her quilts more quickly to meet her ever increasing deadlines. Although Kim loved using traditional needle-turn methods to hand stitch her applique designs, she began experimenting with invisible machine applique and developed a technique that enables her to machine-stitch her appliques in a fraction of the time. Since the machine applique has the appearance of being hand sewn, she has seldom needle-turned a seam since then.

Her books include: *Homestyle Quilts* (co-authored with Laurie Baker), *Simple Charm*, *Simple Graces*, *Simple Comforts*, *Simple Seasons*, and *Simple Traditions*. You can learn more about Kim and see her beautiful work at <http://www.kimdiehl.com/>.

Workshop signups begin in December 2012. See below for details. I expect these workshops to be very popular so please sign up early for best availability. Until March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, these workshops are only open to members and each member can sign up for only two of the three workshops. After March 1<sup>st</sup>, any openings can be filled by members or non-members.

### **Full-Day Workshop, "Bittersweet Briar (Traditional Quilt)": Friday, April 19, 2013, 9:00**

**a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Grace Church** (quilt size: 48 1/2" square). All skill levels. Limit: 20 students. Cost: \$40 for Wiltwyck members (\$45 for non-members after March 1).

Perfect for learning Kim's invisible machine applique method, this striking quilt in a palette of richly burnished colors is ideal for practicing and honing your new-found skills. A fun "hands on" workshop from start to finish, we'll spend our time together with a variety of shapes from big, bold blossoms to gently curved vines of bittersweet berries. Discover just how easy to prepare machine-stitched appliques that have the appearance of being hand sewn, and conquer your fear of the

working  
it can be  
"A" word!

### **"A Simple Trunk Show" by Kim Diehl: Saturday, April 20, 2013, at Grace Church.**

This informal and light-hearted presentation features quilts from Kim's "Simple" series of books and includes a handful of quilts from American Patchwork & Quilting magazine as well, for a combined total of at least 35 quilts! Hear stories of Kim's successes (and mistakes) as she learned to quilt, including how she made the leap from self-taught novice quilter to published designer with just her fourth quilt. Presentation time averages approximately one hour, depending upon audience interaction and questions.

### **Half-Day "Cottage Garden Table Runner" Workshop: Saturday, April 20, 2013, at Grace**

**Church** (size: 12 1/2" x 46 1/2"). All skill levels. Limit: 20 students. Cost: \$25 for Wiltwyck members (\$30 for non-members after March 1). Pre-stitch this simply pieced table runner in a snap and then use Kim's easily mastered invisible machine applique technique to embellish it beautifully with a sprinkling of colorful fabric pennies. This informative and fun workshop is full of techniques, tips, and tricks to make you successful at applique, even if you're a complete novice. Best of all, the petite size of this project makes it easy to finish, especially when using the "big-stitch" style of hand quilting demonstrated in class. (*Simple Graces* book is required.)

### **Full-Day Workshop, "Vintage Berry Blossoms": Sunday, April 21, 2013, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30**

**p.m. at Town of Ulster Library in Port Ewen** (quilt size: 60 1/2" square or 32 1/2" square; 20" finished block size). All skill levels. Limit: 20 students. Cost: \$45 for Wiltwyck members (\$50 for non-members after March 1), includes \$5 pattern fee. Learn Kim's easy invisible machine applique technique as you fashion this charming unpublished design available exclusively through her workshops. Class time will focus on the techniques and steps needed to prepare, lay-out, and stitch this block design, and you'll receive plenty of hands-on time to hone your new-found skills. Once home, you can complete this project in the comfort of your own sewing room. For added versatility, you can stitch the pictured four-block quilt or select the alternate single-block option -- the choice is yours! (There is a \$5 pattern fee per person, included in the workshop fee.)

**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.

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