

# WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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## NEXT GUILD MEETING

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2013**

**GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

**9:30 A.M. - 10 A.M. for coffee,  
tea and snacks**

**items to bring for the February 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.**

**Feb - U V W    Mar - Y C D    Apr - A B Z  
May - E F K R    June - G H J**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Hope everyone is staying warm in this cold weather.**

**At ALL business meetings, I'd like every officer and ALL committee heads to have a report ready to give, as you will be called to do so.**

**Feb 10, 2013, 2 P.M. at the Ulster Town Hall, will be the first meeting for the Quilt Show Committee. Please plan to attend and sign up to help, if you haven't already done so.**

**Anita**

BOARD MEETINGS	QUILT SHOW MEETINGS	REGULAR MEETINGS	COMMUNITY SEW
*****	Feb 10, 2013	Feb 16, 2013	Feb 20, 2013
Mar 10, 2013	*****	Mar 16, 2013	Mar 20, 2013
*****	Apr 14, 2013	Apr 20, 2013	Apr 24, 2013
**May 5, 2013	*****	May 18, 2013	May 22, 2013
*****	June 9, 2013	June 15, 2013	June 19, 2013

**\*\*The May 12th board meeting was changed to the 5th as the 12th is Mother's Day.**

**I have the rest for the year but will save the dates until September. All meetings for the board and quilt show are at the Ulster Town Hall at 2 P.M.**

**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.

Thanks, Sharon Conlon

**MEMBERSHIP NOTES**

The membership of the Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild is now 164. **WOW!** Please add to your membership directories the following:

**New Members:**

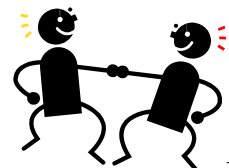
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**Returning member:**  
**Janice Whispell**

**Remember to wear you name tag to receive a free raffle ticket.**

**Gloria Frenza**



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VICE PRESIDENT	
RECORDING SEC.	DAGMAR YADDOW
CORRESPONDING SEC.	CAROL BELL
TREASURER	SARAH KESSENICH
PARLIAMENTARIAN	JOAN POLAKOFF

**COMMITTEE HEADS**

*PAST PRESIDENT	LESLEY GRAY
COMMUNITY SERVICE	ANITA ROWELL
HISTORIAN	LEONA WILLIS
HOSPITALITY	THERESA PABON PEGGY SMITH
LIBRARIAN	MARY McLAUGHLIN
*MEMBERSHIP	GLORIA FRENZA
*NEWSLETTER	SHARON CONLON
*PROGRAM	
PUBLICITY	JACKIE SITTNER
*QUILT SHOW	ANGEE OPDYKE
RAFFLE TABLE	REGINA PACKARD
WEB MASTER	LYNNE DAVIDSON
*VOTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS	

## UP-COMING EVENTS

February 16, 2013 – “Confessions of a Threadaholic” lecture by Cheryl Kosarek  
March 16, 2013 – In-house workshops (basket class or large flower pincushion) and UFO challenge – contact Angee  
April 19-21, 2013 – Kim Diehl workshops and trunk show: contact Shirley Swenson  
May 18, 2013 – Elections, year-end events, budget, and .....to be determined.  
June 15, 2013 – ??????????????????????

## 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 on May 18, 2013. The new term of office will commence with the June meeting.

## PLACEMATS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

As a community project we are asking members to make placemats. They will be given to Meals on Wheels for folks that are homebound.

Make what you like, as many as you like from now until November.

Please, no holiday or children prints. You can make them reversible also. Please keep them rectangular in shape and no larger than 14" x 20". They can have binding or you can envelope them. Machine quilt them any way you like.

There will be a laundry basket where you can place your placemats. Also, if you wish to have a chance at winning The Most Placemats Made by One Member Contest, make sure you sign in the number made and your name.

Any questions contact Angee.

## KIM DIEL BOOKS

Leona Willis has 3 extra copies of Kim Diel books for sale, one each:

-  Simple Seasons
-  Simple Comforts
-  Simple Graces

She will sell them for \$25.00 each. All were originally \$29.00 or \$30.00.

Contact Leona at 845-482-5934 or e-mail her at: [lwillis@wjffradio.org](mailto:lwillis@wjffradio.org)

## 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.”

February	Red and pink floral
March	Greens that you love
April	Sunny yellows
May	Stripes/Plaids or Geometrics
June	Black and white

Thanks,  
Susan Gray

## **CONFESSIONS OF A THREADAHOLIC LECTURE AND TRUNK SHOW**

**Cheryl Kosarek, a fiber artist from Shokan, NY, will present a lecture and trunk show entitled "Confessions of a Threadaholic." After retirement as a teacher of Family and Consumer Sciences, Cheryl became more heavily involved in the playful side of quilting, being drawn to threads, beads, various fibers and numerous embellishments that found their way into her art quilts. She has traveled to Utah to earn a Superior Threads Certified Threadologist designation and to attend the High Desert Silk Experience.**

**Cheryl has received many awards for her work with her most prized being a blue ribbon from the Vermont Quilt Festival and the Best of Show-Innovative Award at the Wiltwyck Quilt Show in 2010. Her most recent piece was accepted into the international juried quilt show entitled "Deep Spaces," which traveled on the west coast for the past year. She has taught classes at Woodstock Quilt Supply, the Gloversville Sewing Center, and various quilt guilds. A strong believer in community service, she also runs a Project Linus group that has completed over 250 quilts in the past few years and serves on the county planning committee for 4-H.**

**Cheryl enjoys teaching others about the things she has learned. In her lecture she will unravel the mysteries of all the wondrous colors and variety of thread available to us.**

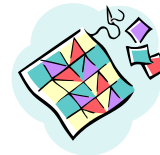
**Per Cheryl, thread has long been considered the utilitarian partner of the quilting process. All varieties of thread now available give it the opportunity to become either the star or the supporting partner of your quilted creations. Both traditional quilters and art quilters will enjoy learning about how the composition, weight, color, texture, and finish of threads can impact their projects. With completed quilts Cheryl will demonstrate how the threads can be used for painting, coloring, texturing, bobbin work, and so forth.**

## **BLOCKS OF THE MONTH**

**Blocks were won by  
Linda McPeck**

## **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.**



## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**In response to members' requests to see how the Guild monies are being earned and spent, my report at the Jan meeting started with Approved Gifts, the 2012 Quilt Raffle and 2012 Quilt Show.**

**The \$1500 appropriated for community giving during the June 1, 2011- May 31, 2013 budget period has been distributed as follows:**

**11/13/12 Anita Rowell for holiday gifts for children at Kingston's Domestic Violence Shelter-\$500**

**11/12/12 Food Bank of the Hudson Valley-\$500**

**11/28/12 Anita Rowell for Family of Wdsk's Kingston Domestic Violence Shelter-\$500**

**Oct 2012 Quilt Show Final Profit of \$2,942.26**

**Oct 2012 Raffle Quilt Final Profit of \$1,287.66**

**Submitted by Sarah Kessenich,  
Treasurer**

Further information formulated by Shirley Swenson, Acting Program Chairperson: Barbara Garrett Expenses for November 2012 workshop:

Money Taken In

Workshop fees	\$500.00
<u>Transferred from Ruth Culver</u>	
<u>Education Fund (\$5 per each member student)</u>	<u>\$135.00</u>
<u>Total receipts</u>	<u>\$635.00</u>

Expenses

<u>Lecture and workshop fees:</u>	\$720.00
<u>Pattern fees paid to Barbara:</u>	\$112.50
<u>Travel expense:</u>	\$225.90
<u>Grace Church donation for room</u>	\$15.00
<u>Hosting expenses paid to Carol Natoli</u>	<u>\$140.32</u>
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$1,213.72</u>

WE ARE IN NEED OF CHAIR PEOPLE FOR THE FOLLOWING QUILT SHOW POSTS:

Admissions/Lobby..... Chairman sees to having tablecloths and decorations for the front tables. Tickets to give out to keep count of attendance. Admission sign. Sees that there is enough volunteer coverage for all hours of the show. Start up cash and cash box needed.

Demonstrations.....

Demos are given throughout show hours. This chair asks for volunteers to do short, informative demonstrations. Sign to be displayed at entrance with the demos and time. Electric may be needed for this.

Publicity Chair..... Is responsible for all publicity for the show. Sees that all guilds and quilt shops within a two-hour radius receive show information. Alerts local magazines and newspapers and has information online to all available web sites that list quilt shows.

Raffle Quilt Chair... We have the pattern and fabric, we now need someone to

take over. This chair will assist with the making up of packets for members to complete blocks, assemble them and have the completed quilt quilted.

When quilting is completed, binds, attach the sleeve and make the label. Also sees that the quilt is registered in show and is present at the judging.

Registrations Chairs... Will receive registration form and guidelines from Quilt Show Chair. They will make up registration packets to give to each guild member at two guild meetings. Then mail what wasn't given out. See that registration info is also posted on guild's web site. When checked registrations are given to chair, chair will make out numbered labels that are sewn on the back of quilts (this label has registration number) and with a written confirmation send to entrants.

Quilt Description Labels.... Labels are to be made for each quilt in the show. Copy of all quilt registrations are to be given to chair. "By category binder." Labels have quilt number, name, description, maker, etc..

Setup and Hanging of quilts.....

This chair is in charge of hanging the quilts and where they go. How frames should be set up to best utilize the space. Sees that enough volunteers are signed up to help with the frames and the hanging of the quilts.

Special Exhibits.... Lines up special exhibits for the show and handles all the details. Works with the set up committee on what would be needed.

Wearables..... Displays the wearables entered in the show. Mannequins may be used if available.

## 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 continue. See below for details. I expect these workshops to be very popular so please sign up early for best availability. Until March 1, 2013, these workshops are only open to members and each member can sign up for only two of the three workshops. After March 1, 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 "hand's on" workshop from start to finish, we'll spend our time together working with a variety of shapes from big, bold blossoms to gently curved vines of bittersweet berries. Discover just how easy it can be to prepare machine-stitched appliques that have the appearance of being hand sewn, and conquer your fear of the "A" word! (*Simple Graces* book is required.)

### **"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 Esopus 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 a \$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 (845-876-2556) 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 **Shirley Swenson**

## UFO Challenge

Sign up 3 UFO's that you want to work on until the March meeting. They don't "NEED" to be finished by March but finished is nice!

At the March meeting, those who wish, may stay and sew. They can work on their UFO's.

At the March meeting, you can sign up again listing 3 more UFO's (see, I am hoping you finished your first 3). And if possible, maybe we can have a sit and sew in June.

If you wish to join, I must have 3 UFO's listed BEFORE or at the February meeting.

Angee

## COMMUNITY QUILT INFORMATION

If you would like to work on a Community Service quilt at home the sizes are as follows:

**Shelter quilts – 40” x 48” or larger with batting. Quilted or tied.**

**Nursing home – 36” x 48” and no batting. Flannel backing is good for these because they do not slide off easily. Quilted or tied. Directions for the walker pockets and wheel chair pockets are on the guild web page.**



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