

WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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NEXT GUILD MEETING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 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 January 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.

**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

I want to thank everyone that came out for the Dec meeting. Sorry about all the mix-up on dates. A Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Happy and Healthy New Year to All.

Anita

BOARD MEETINGS	QUILT SHOW MEETINGS	REGULAR MEETINGS	COMMUNITY SEW
Jan 13, 2013	*****	Jan 19, 2013	Jan 23, 2013
*****	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. Community sew at the Elks Lodge, and regular meetings at Grace Community Church.



Anita

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

Happy New Year to all!

Don't forget to wear your name tag and receive a free raffle ticket.

January is our Community Service sewing day. Don't forget your sewing machines and quilting tools. Hope to see everyone after the meeting.

Gloria Frenza

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 3.

Please contact Angee at uciquilt@aol.com

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UP-COMING EVENTS

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

February 16, 2013 – Working on it....to be determined.

March 16, 2013 – In-house workshops (basket class or large flower pincushion) - contact Joan Polakoff.

April 20, 2013 - Kim Diehl Workshops and trunk show - contact Shirley Swenson.

May 18, 2013 - Elections, year-end events, budget, andto be determined. - contact Parliamentarian Joan Polakoff.

June 15, 2013 - Community Service – contact Gloria Frenza or Anita Rowell.

Community Service Information for the Jan 19, 2013 workshop AFTER the meeting.

Please bring:

sewing machine, power strips and long extension cords, basic sewing supplies, small mat and rotary cutter, 6 1/2" square ruler.

2 1/2" strips -- dark, medium, and light small iron and ironing pad. (I will have 2 irons and 2 ironing boards).

If you can't bring a sewing machine, stay and help with some pressing or cutting. A job for everyone!!

DON'T FORGET YOUR LUNCH

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.



2012-13 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

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS BLOCK IS KNOWN AS?



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**



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

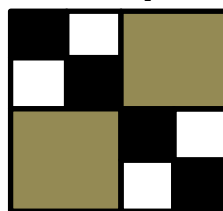
1 - 2"x 8" strip of medium/dark strips

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 is 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 SUSAN STESSIN-COHEN. NOW MAKING 6 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

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."

January	Beautiful blues
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

BLOCKS OF THE MONTH

Blocks were won by
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.

THANK YOU FROM LYNNE

Thank you! Whilst only a member for 2 years, I have learnt a lot from this group. I have thoroughly enjoyed being an active member and getting involved whenever I can. I would certainly recommend any of you thinking of volunteering for one of the current positions that you give it a go. It is very rewarding.

As I said in the last meeting, I want to keep the website fresh and updated so please send us any pictures or articles you may have.

We will be living in Georgia and if any of you are planning trips to Florida then come and see us on your way.

Take care, Seasons Greetings, and hope to see you all soon.

Regards
Lynne

COFFEE POT NEEDED

Peggy Smith and Theresa Pabon will be taking care of the "Hospitality" at Guild meetings for the rest of the year. Anita said that our urn leaks and needs to be replaced. Instead of buying one out-right we decided to ask members if anyone has an urn they'd like to donate to the cause. We probably need a 30-40 ounce pot.

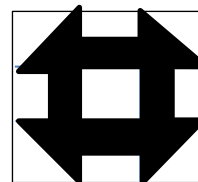
Please call or email Peggy at 845-657-8140, peggyjdp mama@yahoo.com, or Te at 845-679-6834, tpabon@hvc.rr.com if you have one. Please continue to follow the snack schedule posted in the newsletter.

Thanks, Peggy & Te

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JANUARY 2013 RAFFLE BLOCK: CHURN DASH

Peggy Cahill 845-331-2742 ❖ Mary Mc Laughlin 845-336-5523



We will make a traditional 10" pieced block.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING. MAKE A PRACTICE BLOCK FIRST.

Fabrics:

Creamy muslin, NOT WHITE: two 5" X 5" and five 2 1/2" X 2 1/2"

Dark Homespun: two 5" X 5" and four 2 1/2" X 2 1/2"

Preparation:

- **Check your seam allowance. It must be 1/4".**
- **Using pencil, mark the wrong side of each of the 5" X 5" muslin squares on the diagonal.**

Sewing: all seams are 1/4".

Corners: (make 4)

- **Right sides together, match the 5" X 5" muslin squares to the 5" X 5" homespun squares and sew on both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the line. Press toward the homespun. Keeping the diagonal at 45 degrees, trim the squares to 4 1/2".**

Center Edges: (make 4)

- **Right sides together, match up and sew a muslin to a homespun 2 1/2" square. The piece must measure 2 1/2" X 4 1/2".**

Assembly:

Top/bottom: (make 2)

- **Sew a corner to each side of a center edge. Finger-press toward the center.**

Horizontal bar: (Make 1)

- **Right sides together, match up and sew a center edge to each side of the remaining muslin square. The piece must measure 2 1/2" X 10 1/2". Finger-press seams away from the center.**

Complete the Block:

- **Sew the horizontal bar between the top and bottom sections. Press the seams away from the center.**
- **Press the block.**
- **Sign your name on a seam allowance.**

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