



# WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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## NEXT GUILD MEETING

**SATURDAY, MARCH 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 March 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.**

**Mar - Y C D    Apr - A B Z    May - E F K R**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**It has come to my attention that there is a request for the members that have hearing difficulties, walkers/wheelchairs to have reserved seating in the front of the meeting room. At the March and all future meetings the first row in front of the officers' table will be reserved for them.**

**Hope to see ALL officers and ALL committee heads at the next Board meeting, March 10, 2013, at 2 P.M. [sharp] at the Ulster Town Hall.**

**Anita**

BOARD MEETINGS	QUILT SHOW MEETINGS	REGULAR MEETINGS	COMMUNITY SEW
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

Please welcome new member:

**Elaine Lotz**

**P.O. Box 278**

**Livingston Manor, NY 12758**

**439-3950**

**logcabinknits@yahoo.com**

**This brings our membership to 165**

**Also, remember to wear your name tag and get a free raffle ticket.**

**Gloria Frenza**

CIVIL WAR SWAP

**NOTE: The Double Four Patch Swap will end with the May meeting.**

**Group 1 - Anita Rowell, Jackie Brooks, Vija Clark, Barbara Repko, Sharon Conlon, Diane Weaver, Carolyn Rider (Make 7)**

**Group 2 - Chris Egan, Betty Bader, Corinne Planthaler, Anna Wang, Mary Pletkiewicz, Mary Mikesch (Make 6)**

MYSTERY QUILT

**Update: There are three more clues to the mystery quilt-March, April and May.**

**Hope everyone has been able to keep up. All are looking forward to seeing the results.**

**Lesley**

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## UP-COMING EVENTS

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 – Guild picnic: contact Ellen Adalman

## 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 that will be given to Meals on Wheels for folks that are homebound.

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

Please, no holiday or children prints. You can make them reversible also. Please keep them in a rectangle 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."

March

April

May

June

Thanks,

Susan Gray

Greens that you love

Sunny yellows

Stripes/Plaids or

Geometrics

Black and white

## SUPERIOR THREADS NEWSLETTER

One of the threads that Cheryl Kosarek recommended last month was Superior Threads. They have a wide variety of excellent threads for everyday use and special purposes.

You can view their newsletters at <http://www.superiorthreads.com/newsletters> and you can subscribe to the month newsletters, which often include special offers and sales. Shipping for any size order is always \$3.95 to U.S. addresses, and this month's newsletter includes a \$5 gift certificate off a \$20 purchase for Dr. Bob's birthday.

## MAINE QUILT SHOW AND SIGHTSEEING TOUR 2013

Enjoy a sightseeing tour and quilt show, July 25 through 29. Visit the New England Quilt Museum in Massachusetts, Keepsake Quilting Supply in New Hampshire, Pemaquid Lighthouse, Rockland, the Farnsworth Museum, a day around Boothbay Harbor, and spend a day at the Pine Tree Quilters' Maine show. Included are four nights at the beautiful Sprucewold Lodge and 4 breakfasts and dinners for \$795, double occupancy. For more details, see [sprucewoldlodge.com](http://sprucewoldlodge.com). For reservations, please contact Sprucewold Lodge at 570-257-0215 or [richard@sprucewoldlodge.com](mailto:richard@sprucewoldlodge.com).

## BLOCKS OF THE MONTH

Blocks were won by  
Alexia Doyle

## ANOTHER NOTE ABOUT YOUR TREASURY

The budgeted amount for the newsletter in the past 2-year budget cycle was \$2,000 which should cover our printing and stamps. Dividing that by our yearly dues of \$25, we see that it takes 40 members paying for each of the 2 consecutive years to cover this expense. If everyone got their delivery by e-mail, the cost to the Guild would be \$0.

Not everyone uses a computer and has a printer. But if those who do, signed up to get their newsletter this way, it would save us approximately \$1.40 per issue.

Sarah Kessenich

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

### Demonstrations.....

They are given throughout show hours. This chair asks for volunteers to do short informative demonstrations during the show. 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 receives show info. 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 and continue. Make up packets for members to make up blocks for the quilt.

(Bags are almost all packed, some still need the stars.)

Assembles quilt and has it quilted.  
Binds quilt...attaches sleeve and makes up the label.  
Sees that it is registered in show and is at the judging.

### 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 .

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Please contact me to sign up. I encourage new members to be a part of the quilt show committee. It's a lot of preparation but when we all work together it is so rewarding. Join the team!!

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

518-678-6271

### 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.



### 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.

### *Remember Me:*

*Quilts and the women who made them.*

- ☼ *Saturday, March 23 at 3:00 P.M.*
- ☼ *Historic Huguenot Street*
- ☼ *Deyo Hall at 6 Broadhead Ave., New Paltz*
- ☼ *Pre-registration is recommended*
- ☼ *Talk, tour, demonstration and reception*
- ☼ *General public: \$25*
- ☼ *HHS Members: \$20*

### SO HOW DID YOU DO ON YOUR UFO'S?

Bring in your finished UFO's or what you were working on. If there is room, we may be able to sit and sew on our UFO's. Always room for hand sewing!!

At the March meeting, sign up again listing 3 more UFO's.

Members are finding that this challenge is helping them to bring out old UFO's and work on them.

See you in March!

Angee

## LOOKING AHEAD TO A VISIT FROM KIM DIEHL IN APRIL 2013

Kim is featured in the "Quilt with the Stars" article in the latest March/April 2013 issue of *Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting* magazine. A beautiful Springs & Twigs pattern is also included.

Don't miss the chance to take a class with this talented quilter. The Saturday class is nearly full, and all three classes will be opened to non-members on March 1<sup>st</sup>. See below for workshop and sign-up details.

Kim's 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/>.

### **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).

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 hand's-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.



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