



# WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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## NEXT GUILD MEETING

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 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 April meeting:**

- ❖ **Name Tag (wear it and get a raffle ticket)**
- ❖ **Supplies for Table Runner Workshop if you're signed up, and your lunch**
- ❖ **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.**

**Apr - A B Z    May - E F K R**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**I would like to thank the teachers for the workshops at the March meeting. There was a good turnout and nice weather.**

**Community service for April will be May 1, 2013 as I will be in Myrtle Beach that week.**

**Anita**

BOARD MEETINGS	QUILT SHOW MEETINGS	REGULAR MEETINGS	COMMUNITY SEW
*****	Apr 14, 2013	Apr 20, 2013	***May 1 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.**

**\*\*\* April Community Service changed to May 1, 2013.**

**IMPORTANT: NO PARKING IN THE FIRE LANE OVAL (FRONT OF THE CHURCH) OR ON THE GRAVEL AT THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING. PLEASE UNLOAD YOUR WORKSHOP SUPPLIES BEFORE THE MEETING AND THEN PARK YOUR CAR IN A DESIGNATED PARKING SPACE. A HELICOPTER WILL BE LANDING ABOUT 1:00 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**

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

If you notice any new members, welcome them to our Guild. Show them around the many different morning activities we have, i.e., fat quarter raffle, block of the month, raffle table and the library. Also show them our coffee and dessert table.  
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 Mikesh (Make 6)**

**MYSTERY QUILT**

Update on the update in March---Step six of the Mystery Quilt will be handed out in April. I will include step seven at the same time, which is the final step and reveals the design. This will give the members

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*VOTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS	

who are caught up the opportunity to finish their quilts early and hopefully encourage those who are not.

Chief of Detectives,  
Lesley

## **HEADLINES**

**CHIEF OF DETECTIVES RETIRES**---I have had a wonderful time researching and seeing the end results of the Mystery Quilts. The variety of color choices each individual made was absolutely beautiful. Thank you to all who have participated over the years. Now it is time for someone else to take over this very popular Guild activity.

Please let Shirley, Kim or me know if you would like to plan the Mystery Quilt for 2013/14.

Thank you,  
Lesley

## **UP-COMING EVENTS**

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 – Pot luck and community service sewing at the church

## **SLATE OF OFFICERS**

The following is the list of candidates for the executive board of the Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild.

We will vote on the slate at the May business meeting of our Guild.

President...Anita Rowell

Vice President...Dagmar Yadow

Recording Secretary...Alice Maceyak

Treasurer...Pat Williams

Corresponding Secretary...Deirdre

Thorpe-Clark

Parliamentarian...Joyce Luby

## **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 who 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 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.

## **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."

April

Sunny yellows

May

Stripes/Plaids or  
Geometrics

June

Black and white

Thanks,  
Susan Gray



**WE NEED CHAIR PEOPLE FOR THE FOLLOWING  
QUILT SHOW POSTS:**

**Demonstrations.....**

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 receive show info. Alerts local magazines and newspapers and has information online to all available web sites that list quilt shows.

**Raffle Quilt Chair.....**

Anita Rowell and Sharon Conlon will co-chair the raffle quilt.

Bags are all packed and ready to be handed out at the April meeting.

We will need help with the following: Assembling the quilt and having it quilted. Binding the quilt, attaching the sleeve, and making up the label. Seeing that it is registered in the show and is there for 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

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

At the April 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 April!

Angee

**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. Check for date changes.

**COMMUNITY QUILT SIZE  
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.



**Thanks to Charlet Wenzel for  
donating the cost of one month's  
newsletter.**



## **DON'T MISS KIM DIEHL'S APRIL VISIT**

**Workshop update:** The Friday, April 19 class is filled. There is one opening in the Saturday, April 20 class due to a cancellation. There are several openings in the Sunday, April 21 class. Please contact Shirley Swenson at [skswenson@frontiernet.net](mailto:skswenson@frontiernet.net) or 845-876-2556 immediately if you are interested.

There are also openings in First Dutchess Quilters' workshops on Wednesday, April 17 and Thursday, April 18. Contact Dina Gleeson at [gleesa@optonline.net](mailto:gleesa@optonline.net).

**"A Simple Trunk Show" by Kim Diehl: Saturday morning, April 20, at Grace Church.** Free for members; \$6 for non-members.

This informal and light-hearted presentation features quilts from Kim's "Simple" series of books and includes a handful of quilts from *American Patchwork and 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.

**Half-Day Workshop, "Cottage Garden Table Runner" Saturday afternoon, April 20, at Grace Church.** Cost: \$25 for Wiltwyck members (\$30 for non-members).

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. (*Simple Graces* book is required.)

**Full-Day Workshop, "Vintage Berry Blossoms" Sunday, April 21, 9:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. at Town of Esopus Library in Port Ewen.** Cost: \$45 for Wiltwyck members (\$50 for non-members), which includes a \$5 pattern fee.

For additional information, see the March newsletter or the Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild Web site.

## **OLD QUILTS, NEW STORIES**

**A show opened at the Brooklyn Museum on March 15, 2013. It will run to September 15, 2013. The title, "WORKT BY HAND: HIDDEN LABOR AND HISTORICAL QUILTS", is part of a resurgence of interest in quilts and quilting, especially in the context of the study of "women's work."**

**The Bennington Museum in Vermont will open a show that will run from August 31 to October 14. This show is all about Jane Stickle's quilt from 1863.**

**The Katonah Museum of Art, in Katonah, NY, is having yet another quilt show. This one, however, goes from the traditional quilt to those that might not be considered to even be quilts. This museum show investigates quilts that go beyond the quilt's flat plane, to those that are made of wood. On view will be 6 of the "Top 100 Quilts of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century."**

**These three shows offer us a rare opportunity to see quilts that are never or rarely seen by the quilting public.**

**There will be more info about these shows at our April meeting. Perhaps we will be able to do bus trips to them if enough of you are interested in seeing these exhibits.**

**Joan Polakoff**

## IN-HOUSE WORKSHOPS

**A very special “thank you” goes out to our two great teachers, Susan Dankelmann and Evelyn Urbom, for sharing their knowledge with all of us at the March 16<sup>th</sup> in-house workshops. Every participant learned enough to make a beautiful and useful project, and enjoyed a wonderful afternoon with fellow Guild members.**

**Sharing our knowledge and spending our time together with other quilters is what makes quilting such a lifelong passion for so many of us.**

**Joan Polakoff**

### WILTWYCK QUILTERS’ GUILD Business Meeting – March 16, 2013

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

**Minutes** of the January meeting were read and accepted with motion from P. Clark and T. Pabon.

**Corresponding Sec.:** C. Bell read a “thank you” letter received from Rondout Valley School thanking the Guild for the donation of \$1,685 covering the janitorial staff expense and donating \$500 to the Art Dept. V. Clark read a letter from Castlepoint Veterans thanking the Guild for quilts that members donated.

**Treasurer:** The balance of the General Fund is \$15,435.08. S. Kessenich made available, for member viewing during the meeting, the Bank Statements of the Guild account.

The Guild has received a check for \$150 from C. Wenzel as a donation to cover one month’s publication of the Newsletter.

The Treasurer’s report was accepted with a motion from E. Adalman and seconded by P. Williams. It passed by voice vote.

**Parliamentarian:** J. Polakoff read the slate of officers for the year 2013-2014:

Anita Rowell-President; Dagmar Yaddow-Vice Pres.; Alice Maceyak-Rec. Secretary;

D. Clark-Corres. Secretary; Pat Williams-Treasurer; Joyce Luby-Parliamentarian.

Nominations from the floor will be accepted, but the nominee must be present at that time to give permission.

**Community Service:** A. Rowell announced that for the time period of 2008 – 2012 there were 350 shelter quilts, 186 lap robes for Golden Hill Nursing Home, and 186 wheelchair pockets donated.

**Membership:** There were 82 members present and five guests.

**Library:** M. McLaughlin encouraged members to check their book shelves for Guild Library books and return them without penalties imposed.

**Hospitality:** It was requested that before the coffee gets discarded a “final call” be made.

**Newsletter:** A. Wang commended S. Conlon’s work as Newsletter editor.

**Quilt Show:** A. Opdyke was absent and Co-Chair Vicki Lienau mentioned that the following committees need a chair person: Publicity, Demonstrations, & Special Exhibits, ie., “Featured Quilter,” lectures, etc.

Packets of Raffle Quilt piecing will be available at the April meeting.

**Program:** S. Swenson announced that Kim Warren will help with program.

April: Kim Diehl workshops and trunk show...and 1<sup>st</sup> Dutchess Guild will share her workshops.

May: Elections of new officers and year-end events.

June: The meeting will be a combination of an “in house picnic” and Community sewing at the church.

**Raffle Table:** D. Martin mentioned that suggestions are welcomed as to what the members would like to change or add to the way that is handled.

It was mentioned that the membership is welcome to attend **Quilt Show meetings** (next one on April 14) and **Executive Board meetings** (next one on May 5).

Meeting was adjourned at 10:55 AM by P. Clark and A. Wang.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dagmar Yaddow  
Recording Secretary

**EARLY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

**Renew on or before the May 18, 2013, meeting and you will be eligible to win a free membership for the year.**

**Send your dues (\$25.00), check made payable to Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild, to Gloria Frenza, 156 Krum Rd., Kerhonkson, NY, 12446.**

**Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like to have your membership card mailed, or you can pick up your 2013-2014 membership card at the Guild meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**\* Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* City** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are you a member of the National Quilting Association?**

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**Membership News**

**\*\*\* Starting in the 2013-2014 Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild fiscal year, members who are over 75 years of age will have to pay membership dues to cover the operating costs of the Guild.**

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A large group of Wiltwyck Guild members went to the Historic Huguenot Street program which was developed and presented by, our member Susan Stessin-Cohn. She is the Director of Education at HHS, and has done much research on the history of the quilts in their archives.

We were able to go right up to the quilts, ask whatever questions we had, and even see some of these treasures on beds in the historic homes of the village. We were given a demonstration of how to fold a quilt and store it in order to best preserve it for the future, and were encouraged to sign and date all of our work, so that many years from now, others will be able to know the history of our quilts. The title of the program was most appropriate:

REMEMBER ME.

Historic Huguenot Street hopes to present future programs for quilt/history enthusiasts. We all look forward to them.

Please go to our Guild website to see photos from the March 23rd program.

Joan Polakoff

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