

WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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NEXT GUILD MEETING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2013

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

160 SEREMMA CT.

LAKE KATRINE NY 12449

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

Items to bring for the December meeting:

- ❖ Name Tag (wear it and get a raffle ticket)
- ❖ A favorite contribution for the Holiday buffet: main dish, salad, or dessert – call or e-mail Shirley Swenson if you haven't reserved your spot.
- ❖ Show and tell items

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. December is omitted because of the Holiday party.

Jan. S, T. Feb. U, V, W, X. ❖ Mar. Y, C, D
April A, B, Z ❖ May E, F, R ❖ June G, H



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving! Be sure to call and reserve your seat for the December meeting. See you at the luncheon.

For the February community service meeting you will need 20 strips of fabric, 2 1/2" wide by 40" long.

Anita Rowell

BOARD MEETINGS	QUILT SHOW MEETINGS	REGULAR MEETINGS	COMMUNITY SERVICE
*****	*****	**Dec 14, 2013**	*****
Jan 12, 2014	*****	Jan 18, 2014	Jan 22, 2014
*****	Feb 9, 2014	Feb 15, 2014	Feb 19, 2014
March 9, 2014	*****	March 15, 2014	March 19, 2014
*****	*April 6, 2014 *	April 19, 2014	April 23, 2014
May 4, 2014	*****	May 17, 2014	May 21, 2014
*****	June 8, 2014	June 21, 2014	June 25, 2014

*The date has been changed due to the holiday.

**The date is the 2nd Saturday of the month.

All WQG meetings are held at the Grace Church. The coffee hour starts at 9:30. The meetings start at 10:00.

Board and quilt show meetings are held at the Ulster Town Hall on Sundays at 2:00 P.M. It is my hope that ALL board and committee members will attend these meetings. It's important to have your input. ALL members may attend any of these meetings. All meetings are subject to change.

WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD

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.***

Thank you, Sharon Conlon

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Our current membership is 146. Remember to wear your name tag to receive a free raffle ticket. (Red ticket)

New Member:

Jackie Purdy

135 Hog Mountain Circle

Fleischmann, NY 12430

586-4569 jlpurdy@catskill.net

Please add her to your membership booklets.

Gloria Frenza

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service sewing is the Wednesday AFTER the regular meeting. The meetings are held at the Kingston Elks Lodge, 143 Hurley Ave., Kingston, at 9:00 A.M. until 12 noon.

THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNITY SERVICE

SEWING IN DECEMBER

Thanks, Anita Rowell



PRESIDENT	ANITA ROWELL
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COMMITTEE HEADS

*PAST PRESIDENT	LESLEY GRAY
COMMUNITY SERVICE	ANITA ROWELL
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HOSPITALITY	THERESA PABON/PEGGY SMITH
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*MEMBERSHIP	GLORIA FRENZA
*NEWSLETTER	SHARON CONLON
*PROGRAM	SHIRLEY SWENSON/KIM WARREN
PUBLICITY	JACKIE SITTNER
*QUILT SHOW	ANGEE OPDYKE
RAFFLE TABLE	REGINA PACKARD
WEB MASTER	LYNNE DAVIDSON
*VOTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS	

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE

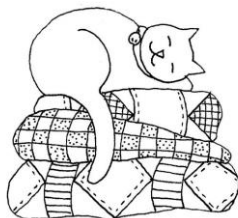


Quilt Show Chair- Angee Opdyke
Co-Chairs - Vicki Lienau, Jackie Sittner
Admission/Lobby - Anita Rowell
Art Doll Exhibit - Denise Giardullo
Challenge - Peggy Cahill, Mary McLaughlin
Demonstrations - Darlene Breitenstein
Dream Basket Raffle - Regina Packard
Fabric Basket - Liz Edgar
Food - Silvia Perez, Debra Steup
Groups/Tours - Gloria Frenza
Guild Boutique - Sam Conlon, Pat Williams
Insurance/Show Ribbons - Pat Clark
Judging - Dagmar Yaddow
Membership Show Badges - Gloria Frenza
Program - Janet Iatridis
Publicity - Kim Warren
Raffle Quilt Creation - Sam Conlon, Leona Willis, Anita Rowell
Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales - Judy Turco, Doreen Sangaline
Registration - Shirley Swenson, Joan Polakoff
Road Signage - Vicki Lienau
Quilt Description Labels - Debbie Martin
Quilt Show Hanging/Dismantle - Mary McLaughlin, Joyce Luby, Connie Brewer
Quilt Take Down - Carol Kocis
Treasurer - Pat Cohen
Vendors - Sarah Kessenich
Wearables - Mary McLaughlin
White Glove - Vesta Lawless

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

It is not too soon to think about items for the Boutique. More information will follow in a couple of months. At the last show, the Boutique was a great success, thanks to all of you. Let's try to make 2014 bigger and even better.

Pat Williams & Sharon Conlon



QUILT SHOW INFORMATION

Check the front of the newsletter for the date of the next quilt show meeting. Please start thinking about a raffle basket to make. It should be at least a \$25 value with something handmade in it. Don't do it alone, but gather a few friends and have fun with it. The baskets are always great! Let Regina Packard know the theme of your basket as soon as you can so we do not have duplicates.

Angee Opdyke

RAFFLE BASKET OF FABRIC

Thanks to all who donated 1/2 yard pieces at the November meeting. A nice variety of fabric is being accumulated.

Since the December Guild meeting will be a busy one with our guest and holiday party, I won't be collecting fabric. However, your fabric donations can continue again in January.

.....Liz Edgar



***** WE MADE OUR GOAL! *****

I recounted the placemats and thanks to all your hard work you turned in a total 408!!! I feel so honored to be a part of a group that gives so much of themselves!
Hugs to all!
And the member that turned in the most placemats is.....
ah....you'll have to wait until December!!!

Angee Opdyke

COMING EVENTS

December 14, 2013 – Holiday potluck party,
We also have a guest speaker: Mickey Krueger of
Windham Fabrics.

January 18, 2014 – Kathy Anderson of Quilt Basket

February 15, 2014 – Community service sewing

March 15, 2014 – In-house workshops

April 19, 2014 – Guest quilter (to be announced) In-
house workshops

More to come.....

HOLIDAY BRUNCH WITH MICKEY KRUEGER OF WINDHAM FABRICS

Our holiday brunch and party is December 14, the second Saturday of the month. Please bring a favorite main dish, salad, or dessert to share, and call or e-mail Shirley Swenson at 845-876-2556 (skswenson@frontiernet.net) if you haven't already signed up to let us know that you are coming. Please respond by December 7 if you're planning to attend so we have enough seating and paper goods.

Mickey Krueger of Windham Fabrics will be joining us. His 20-minute presentation "Bringing Fabric to Quilt Shops" details the steps to get fabric from the design room to the factory to the quilt shop. Though he won't have fabric for sale (so not to upset local quilt shops in the area), he will bring some gifts and discount coupons for us.

From the Windham Web site, here's some information about the company:

A family run business since 1955, Baum Textile Mills, Inc. is a producer of the finest quality fabrics for the home sewing industry. Building a distinguished reputation for the finest fleeces and flannels on the market, Baum trademarked its exclusive WinterFleece™ "Velour Finish," a process that allows for extraordinary detail, and the softest hand available on its WinterFleece™ and Weatherblock™ fabrics. Baum Textiles features an extensive selection of these fabrics for both retail and manufacturing clients.

In 1995, after recognizing a need for more quality quilting and crafting fabrics, Baum began to add beautiful cotton sheetings to its collections and saw the popularity of these lines grow rapidly. In response to this growing market, Baum decided to focus its efforts on the needs of the independent quilt shops and introduced a new division, Windham Fabrics. Working extensively with quilt historians, industry experts, an in-house design studio, and well-known designers from all around the world, Windham Fabrics has become a leader in the marketplace. Known for its authentic reproductions of antique fabrics, Windham also offers florals, textures, retro and many other contemporary fabric collections sourced from home textiles, scrapbooking and the fashion industries that are created exclusively for quilt shops only.

Shirley Swenson



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 quilts – 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.



FAT QUARTER RAFFLE

Members who would like to participate should bring a fat quarter based on the theme for that month. Participating members will enter their names in a drawing for the winner. There is no sign up or obligation. You may participate at any time you choose.

December - Stripes, I'm thinking peppermints!

January - Grey prints

February - Animals, pets, birds, bees

March - Circles, polka dots

April - Yellow floral

May - Sewing theme, buttons, spools, scissors...

June - Blues

Susan Gray

INFORMATION FOR THE GOOD OF THE GUILD

Mary Metty has a change in her phone number. It is now 845-331-7761.

Dolly Wooden is displaying some of her quilts at the Ulster Savings Bank – Routes. 208 & 44/55 until January 5th.

The October quilt blocks were won by Pat Giesel.

The November quilt blocks were won by Jackie Brooks.

My contact information is in the Guild Membership Directory.

Sharon Conlon

COMING IN FEBRUARY

Looking ahead to the February community service workshop, I would like everyone to cut 20 - 2 1/2" x 40" strips. This is for a Jelly Roll Challenge. This is for you to keep or donate to community service. This will make a baby quilt or lap robe size top. Strips can all be different or cut 3-4 of one color/print, 3-4 more of a different color/print, plus 3-5 more of a still different color/print for a total of 20 - 2 1/2" x 40" strips. Vary the colors for some contrast. This is just so you can start planning!!! There will be more on this later.

Anita Rowell

SIGNING UP FOR WILTWYCK- SPONSORED WORKSHOPS

Please make out a check to Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild for the fee listed for the workshop. Give your check to Shirley Swenson or Kim Warren, or mail it to Shirley 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



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BUSINESS MEETING NOVEMBER 16, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 A.M. by President Anita Rowell. Minutes from the October meeting were not read at the request of Shirley Swenson. She stated the minutes were printed in the newsletter and therefore, not needed to be read. After checking with parliamentarian Joyce Luby, it was decided in the future, the previous business meeting minutes would be read.

There were 85 members in attendance for the meeting, and one new member, Jackie Purdy.

Treasurer's Report – It was reported there was \$16,342.71 in the general fund.

Correspondence Secretary – It was reported there was an offer to the Guild from Fons and Porter Magazine to have a reduced rate of \$15.00 for a subscription. Anyone interested in signing up should see Deirdre Thorpe-Clark for the application.

Program – The December luncheon was discussed and people were encouraged to sign up on the sheet at the membership table. If possible, they were to list what they would be bringing to the luncheon. A suggestion was made to place a card at the dish with the ingredients on it in case someone has a limited diet. Shirley Swenson will decide whether we will be bringing a fat quarter to the luncheon as in the past. This will be put in the newsletter. Mickey Krueger will be our guest speaker. He is president of Windham Fabrics.

Mickey will be bringing complimentary charm squares for everyone, and Lori, from The Patchwork Co will be giving out coupons

Hospitality - The refreshments on the stage seem to be working well. The fewer tables we have to set up the better.

Librarian – Please continue to check for library books at home.

Newsletter- Request was made to continue to submit items for the newsletter.

Raffle Table- Regina Packard reported everything seems okay now. Quilt show baskets are at 5 or 6. She requested if you are doing one, let her know. There must be one quilted item in the basket.

Dolly Wooden made a motion that we hire someone to set up tables and chairs prior to the meeting and to take down after as well. It was seconded by Theresa Pabon. There was an injury that occurred at the last meeting; setting up and taking down the chairs is presenting a problem. Shirley Swenson is working on the problem and researching the possibilities. Leslie Grey moved to rescind the motion until more information could be gathered. Pat Lindtveit seconded the motion.

Raffle blocks were won by Jackie Brooks. There were 36 blocks.

Old business – none

New business – none

A motion was made to close the meeting and seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

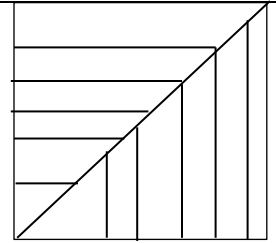
Respectfully submitted,

Alice Maceyak, Recording Secretary

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JANUARY 2014 RAFFLE BLOCK

Elizabeth's Scrappy Strip Quilt Block

Peggy Cahill 845-331-2742 Mary McLaughlin 845-336-5523



We will make an adaptation of a demo block shown at the 2013 Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show.
The instructions were prepared with the designer's permission.

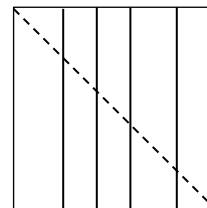
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING. MAKE A PRACTICE BLOCK FIRST.

FABRICS: No fabrics are supplied. Raid your stash.

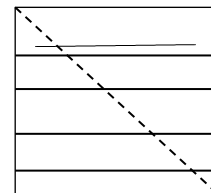
Assorted lights, mediums and darks – 12" long, random width strips (1 1/2" – 3").

SEWING: All seams are 1/4".

- Sew the strips randomly together to make **two** blocks about 12" square.
- Do not use the same fabrics in both blocks.
- Do not have a strip less than 2 1/2" as either the first or last strip.
- Press seams to one side.
- Place one block with strips laying horizontally (A) and the other laying vertically (B).
- Cut each block diagonally from upper left to lower right.
- Sew an A triangle to B triangle to make two blocks. Be careful when sewing that the seams do not flip over.
- Press the seams to one side.
- Trim the completed blocks to 10 1/2". Keep the seam at 45°.
- Sign your name on a seam allowance.



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