



# WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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## NEXT GUILD MEETING

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2014**

**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 February meeting:

- ❖ Name Tag (wear it and get a raffle ticket)
- ❖ 20 strips of fabric, 2 1/2" wide X 40" long and your sewing machine
- ❖ 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.

Feb. U, V, W, X. ❖ Mar. Y, C, D

April A, B, Z ❖ May E, F, R ❖ June G, H



## SAD LOSS

The entire Guild extends it's deepest sympathy to our president Anita Rowell and her family on the loss of their son Timothy.

BOARD MEETINGS	QUILT SHOW MEETINGS	REGULAR MEETINGS	COMMUNITY SERVICE
*****	Feb 9, 2014	Feb 15, 2014	Feb 19, 2014
March 9, 2014	*****	March 15, 2014	March 19, 2014
*****	*April 6, 2014 *	April 12, 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. 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.

Anita Rowell

## 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.

Thanks, Anita Rowell

## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

The newsletter is published monthly, except for July & August. ***If you submit an article be sure you let me know when to change it or remove it.***

Thank you, Sharon Conlon

## MEMBERSHIP NOTES

The membership for Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild is now at 147.

Please add to your membership directories for the 2013-2014 year the following new members:

Eileen Brown  
18 Hussey Hill Rd.  
Ulster Park, NY 12487 625-7349  
[eileenbrown2@gmail.com](mailto:eileenbrown2@gmail.com)

Karen Grothkopp  
P.O. Box 37  
Ulster Park, NY 12487 339-6847  
[kgroth4@yahoo.com](mailto:kgroth4@yahoo.com)

Remember to wear your name tag to receive a free raffle ticket.  
Gloria Frenza

## 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.

February - Animals, pets, birds, bees  
March - Circles, polka dots  
April - Yellow floral  
May - Sewing theme, buttons, spools, scissors...  
June - Blues

Susan Gray

## RAFFLE BLOCKS

Pat Clark won the raffle block for December.

Katie Grambling won the raffle block for January.

**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.**

PRESIDENT	ANITA ROWELL
VICE PRESIDENT	DAGMAR YADOW
RECORDING SEC.	ALICE MACEYAK
CORRESPONDING SEC.	DEIRDRE THORPE-CLARK
TREASURER	PAT WILLIAMS
PARLIAMENTARIAN	JOYCE LUBY

### 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	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 - Joan Polakoff**  
**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 NEWS \*\*\***

Before we know it, our 2014 Quilt Show will be upon us. I would like all committee heads to attend the February quilt show meeting on Feb. 9, 2 P.M. at the Ulster Town Hall. Bring ideas!! Also bring your report of where you are at right now.

The raffle quilt is done and it is just WOW!!!! Binding is being put on and pictures will be taken.

All guild members are welcome to attend quilt show meetings. If you are interested in being 2016's show chair, work with us now and see that it is really not so hard. Please let Regina Packard know if you are doing a raffle basket. If there are questions, please feel free to call me or e-mail me.

Angee Opdyke

## COMING EVENTS

February 15 – Community service sewing

March 15 – In-house workshops

April 12 - (a week early because of Easter)  
Dianne Johnson lectures on "Working with Color for Quilters"

May 17 – Fiber artist Kate Themel visits from Cheshire, CT

June 21 – Summer tea, special bingo game, and year-end activities

September 20 – Members flea market

October 18 – to be announced

November 15 – to be announced

December 13 – Holiday party with Mickey Krueger of Windham Fabrics

Shirley Swenson

## **FIBER ARTIST KATE THEMEL** **VISITS IN MAY**

Kate Themel is an award-winning fabric artist and teacher living in Cheshire, Connecticut. Kate earned a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Art in 1992 and began using fabric as an artistic medium in 1996. Over the years, Kate has developed a distinct, painterly style in her compositions but remains linked to the quilting world by her use of simple, traditional materials: cotton fabrics, batting, and thread.

Kate has created custom fiber art for individuals and corporate clients, and her unique fiber pieces have been exhibited in art galleries and museums

from Boston to Botswana. Her work has been juried into international fiber art exhibitions such as Quilt National, Art Quilt Elements, and the Kagoshima Quilt Show in Japan. She earned the **Young Emerging Artist Award** and the **People's Choice Award** for her work in Quilt National '11.

Kate characterizes her work as follows: "**Who needs paint?** My paintings are made with layers of colored fabric and thread. I use the sewing machine to stitch fine details and create texture, like brushstrokes on canvas." See her Web site at <http://www.katethemel.com/> for more information and to view her quilted paintings.

**Lecture and Trunk Show, "A Painter's Approach to Fiber Art"**: Saturday, May 17, 11:00 A.M.

Kate will show a 15-20 minute PowerPoint slide presentation, give a trunk show of her available quilts, and discuss the techniques and background stories for each quilt.

**One-Hour Demonstration, "Building a Picture"**: **Saturday, May 17, starting about 1:00 p.m.** Limit: 25 students. Cost: \$10 for Wiltwyck members (\$15 for non-members). No sewing machine required.

This is a demonstration of Kate's raw edge, layering technique. Kate will show how she uses freezer paper to trace, cut, and layer pieces of fabric into a fiber art composition.

**WILTWYCK IN HOUSE WORKSHOPS**  
**MARCH 15, 2014**

Lone Star Quilt with Pat Clark

Super Easy Table runner and mug mats with Jennifer Clark and Susan Dankelmann

Antique Quilts and Collecting Them: A Discussion by Dolly Wodin

Many of our members signed up for one of these workshops at our January meeting and have gotten a copy of the supplies that you'll need for the first two. For those who may now want to sign up, you can send me your name via e-mail and then pick up the supply list at our February meeting. My e-mail address is [jponcedarheights@yahoo.com](mailto:jponcedarheights@yahoo.com)

I hope that many of you will choose one of these workshops and support those of our members who have donated their knowledge and time to teach us something new.

Joan Polakoff

**WILTWYCK QUILTER'S RETREAT**

Hi Wiltwyck Quilters,

I hope you all had a great holiday season. It's time to set our sights on the New Year. With the roller coaster weather so far this winter, and the downright CHILLY past few days, we will all be ready for a break in March.

This year's Wiltwyck Retreat will be the weekend of March 28-30 at the Winter Clove Inn in Round Top, NY.

Wiltwyck Quilters 6th Annual Retreat  
Winter Clove Inn  
Round Top, NY  
March 28, 29, 30, 2014

Want to:

Beat the winter doldrums? Sew for 3 days with few disturbances?

Then this retreat is for you!

No cooking..... No dishes..... No Housework.....

Possible disturbances include meals, camaraderie with a great bunch of quilters, snacks, perhaps a walk in the fresh mountain air or a dip in the heated pool. Maybe a road trip to Patchwork Co. in nearby Windham, NY, and maybe some sleep.

Plan to arrive Thursday 3/27 after 11 A.M. or any time on Friday 3/28 and sew until 3 P.M. on Sunday.

Cost per night is \$135.30 - This includes lodging, 3 meals (beginning with dinner on the day you arrive and ending with lunch on the day you leave, (tax and gratuities are included.)

There is limited space. We will accept your reservation until the spaces are filled on a first come first served basis. So, DON'T WAIT.

E-mail me at [Quittingnp@aol.com](mailto:Quittingnp@aol.com) or call 845-242-0083 to hold your space.

Quilt On,  
Vicki Lienau

## COMING IN FEBRUARY

### COMMUNITY SERVICE SEWING

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!!!

Anita Rowell

### WILTWYCK QUILT GUILD

#### BUSINESS MEETING 1/18/14

The meeting was called to order by President Anita Rowell at 10 A.M. The following reports were presented.

**Correspondence Secretary:** Information was received from the New Jersey quilt show, Quilt Fest. The Quilt Fest information was posted on the sign-in table for anyone interested. A request was made for anyone interested in the Fons and Porter subscription offer to sign up at the meeting and give Deirdre Thorpe-Clark a check for \$15.00 to cover costs.

**Treasurer's report:** There is \$14,546.19 in the general fund as of December 31.

**Past President's report:** Hall of Fame will hold its picnic this year on July 14 at CV Park in Maplecrest. Their meeting will be 5/29/14 at the Windham water treatment plant. It will be hosted by the Catskill Piece Makers. Their show will be held in Roxbury on September 12, 2014. Lesley Gray announced she would be selling tickets for their raffle quilt after the January meeting.

**Community Service:** Community service sewing would take place as usual on the Wednesday following the guild meeting at the Elks Lodge on Hurley Avenue. The February meeting will be community service sewing. Everyone was asked to bring 20 2 1/2" strips cut the width of the fabric to the meeting as well as sewing machine and scissors for the jelly roll challenge.

**Historian:** Not present.

**Membership:** There were 74 members in attendance. There were two new members, Eileen Brown and Karen Grothopp. There were two guests in attendance, Nan Solomon and Wendy Brachmann. Gloria brought to attention the fact that postage is increasing to .49 on January 26. She asked if anyone is willing to receive the newsletter via email, to let her know. At present 74 people get their newsletter mailed to them. There will be a meeting in July or August to discuss streamlining the newsletter.

**Program:** There will be community service sewing after the February meeting. In March there will be in-house workshops. In April Dianne Johnson will be our guest speaker on using color for quilting and May will be Fiber Arts with Kate Themel. There will be a demo in the afternoon for a nominal charge. June there will be a summer tea. In September we will hold a members only flea market. There will be a charge for tables but all proceeds from sale of goods will go back to the renter of the table. The in-house workshops in March will consist of a Lone Star quilt which will be completed in one day by Pat Clark. Susan Dankelmann and Jennifer Clark will be doing a super easy table runner. Dolly Wodin will speak on antique quilts. Joan Polakoff is in charge of sign ups and distribution of supply lists.

**Publicity:** No report

**Quilt Show:** The dates of the show are October 11 and 12 with registration on October 8, judging October 9 and set up October 10. There will be 2 new judges for the show. There will be a quilt show meeting Feb. 9. Angie announced that Dolly Wodin made the most placemats, a total of 56. She will receive a gift certificate from Jo-Ann Fabric.

**Raffle Table:** No report

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

Motion was made to close the meeting by Pat Clark, seconded by Theresa Pabon.

Respectably submitted, Alice Maceyak

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