



# WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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## NEXT GUILD MEETING

**SATURDAY, MARCH 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 March meeting:

- ❖ Name Tag (wear it and get a raffle ticket)
- ❖ Show and tell items
- ❖ Supplies and your lunch if you're staying for the in-house workshops

## 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, R ♣ JUNE G, H



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank ALL Wiltwyck Guild members for their cards, phone calls and donations in memory of our son, Tim. THANKS.

Another sad note, one of our own members, Elaine Lotz passed this past week. Another member, Phyllis Stamy, lost her husband. My thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

With all this snow and so many cancellations, I'm ready to see Spring.

I hope to see all officers and committee heads at the March 9, 2014 board meeting and all members at the regular meeting March 15, 2014.

Anita Rowell

BOARD MEETINGS	QUILT SHOW MEETINGS	REGULAR MEETINGS	COMMUNITY SERVICE
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

## 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

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

Gloria Frenza

## SAVE THIS DATE

April 26, 2014

Quilt Show

10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Christ the King Episcopal Church

3021 Rt. 213 E

Stone Ridge, NY 12484

This show will benefit the Rondout Valley Food Pantry. Admission is \$6.00/ \$5.00 for seniors and students.

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.

March - Circles, polka dots

April - Yellow floral

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

June - Blues

Susan Gray

## RAFFLE BLOCKS

No blocks

## CORRECTION

A correction in the minutes - the Hall of Fame quilt show will be Sept. 27 and 28th at the Roxbury Arts Group. The information presented at the meeting was incorrect.

Thanks. Alice Maceyak

**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
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### COMMITTEE HEADS

*PAST PRESIDENT	LESLEY GRAY
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*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

Forms will be ready soon so you can fill them out for your items you are putting in the Boutique.

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 \*\*\***

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

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 – Sue Reich, quilt historian (especially WW II), AQS certified appraiser, and NQA trained judge visits from Washington Depot, CT

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 QUILTERS' 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ANNUAL RETREAT**

**LAST CALL**

**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.....

. 32, Catskill, NY 12414

**Quilt On,** 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 The 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 [Quitingnp@aol.com](mailto:Quitingnp@aol.com) or call 845-242-0083 to hold your space. Please send a \$25.00 deposit (made out to Wiltwyck Quilters) to Angee Opdike, 4492 Rte. 32, Catskill, NY 12414

Quilt On,  
Vicki Lienau

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2 1/2" STRIPS**

For those who had planned to do the Feb. workshop with those 2 1/2" strips, here are some directions if you want to do it on your own.

Lay out the strips in the order you want to sew them; ex: red, blue and green. Take the first half strip, at the end place the next on it right sides together as you would to make a bias strip and stitch. Cut off the triangle. Take the end and add another strip in the same manner and just keep adding strips until you have all 20 added. Then take the end strip to the FIRST strip and sew those together, until you get to the end again, repeat until you have a piece about the size of a crib quilt. Add a backing and you are done. You can add batting if you want. If you have any questions you can call me.

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

## **DID YOU KNOW.....ABOUT NATIONAL QUILTING DAY**

Taken from the NQA newsletter.....

National Quilting Day is a special holiday, set aside to celebrate quilts and quiltmakers - past, present, and future. It gives us the opportunity to reflect with pride on the traditions of quilting and the contributions quiltmakers have made to their families and communities for many generations.

The National Quilting Association, Inc. began sponsoring National Quilting Day with a resolution passed by members attending the 22nd Annual Quilt Show in Lincoln, Nebraska, in June 1991. The third Saturday in March is officially designated as National Quilting Day, but over the years, observance of National Quilting Day has unofficially been expanded to the whole month of March!

## **PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PAST IN MEMORY OF RUTH CULVER**

At his first meeting presiding as Wiltwyck Quilters Guild President, Larry Godinez acknowledged the neatly dressed founder sitting in the front row of the packed room. Ruth Culver stood to say a few words to the quilters who stood in appreciation. The focus of the morning's program was the Guild's October Quilt Show returning to SUNY Ulster on the 14th and 15th. This was the perfect opportunity for the president to announce to the group that the show, A Rainbow of Quilts, was dedicated to its founder, Ruth Culver. The show was held in 2006.

As a child, Ruth had learned traditional quilting from her mother for purely utilitarian reasons. Years later, when an Ulster Community College instructor learned that she knew how to quilt, he convinced her to teach a course on quilt making there. She constructed the curriculum, and started teaching the course in 1973. The now famous Ulster County Bicentennial Quilt that she coordinated still hangs in the college. Contributors to this project became the nucleus of the Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild, which she founded in 1977.

Ruth wrote two books, *How to Teach Basic Quilt-Making* for the American Quilters Association and *How to Hold a Quilt Show*. As a teacher and a codifier Ruth's influence was felt nationally as well as locally. For these reasons she was made a charter member of the Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame in 1982.

Ruth Culver died on December 16, 2013 at the Golden Hill Health Care Center, predeceased by her husband, Charles, and daughter, Veronica. She is survived by sons Michael Culver and wife Linda, Bob Dylan, and William Culver and wife, Kathy. She had 8 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Sarah Kessenich

### ***A BRIEF HISTORY OF NATIONAL QUILTING DAY***

In 1989, the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society organized a "Quilters' Day Out" on the third Saturday of March to celebrate the rich tradition of quilting in Kentucky. In 1991, the NQA officers were so enthusiastic with the concept and success of "Quilters' Day Out" that they voted to take it to a national level.

The first National Quilting Day was observed in 1992 and since then it has grown into a global celebration for all quilt makers and quilt lovers. Helen Storbeck, one of the founders of National Quilting Day, wrote in *The Quilting Quarterly*, "Groups of quilters were encouraged to hold special events, publishers and shop owners were invited to sponsor promotions especially for quilters and it quickly became a grassroots endeavor with quilters in every part of the country participating. In the first year of National Quilting Day, quilters in other countries asked to participate. They were welcomed with open arms. As our feelings of a community network have evolved to include a world community, it is only appropriate that quilters and quilt lovers everywhere united to give recognition to the special art form."

For the 2014 National Quilting Day project titled Stash Attack, visit <http://www.nqaquilts.org/nqd> or for ideas to plan a National Quilting Day celebration, see <http://www.nqaquilts.org/nqdideas/>.

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