



WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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NEXT GUILD MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 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 April meeting:

- ❖ Name Tag (wear it and get a raffle ticket)
- ❖ 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.

APR. A, B, Z ☺ MAY E, F, R ☺ JUNE G, H



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a good time at the workshops in March! I want to thank the leaders of the workshops for volunteering their time.

We finally had some good weather after all that rain and snow. Just a reminder, April 6, 2014, is a quilt show meeting at 2 P.M. at the town of Ulster town hall. PLEASE if you are a committee head or part of the committee PLEASE come to the meeting.

Thanks Anita Rowell

BOARD MEETINGS	QUILT SHOW MEETINGS	REGULAR MEETINGS	COMMUNITY SERVICE
*****	*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.

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

We have a new member joining us,
Tama Gallagher
144 Hooker St.
Kingston, NY 12401 845-339-6041
tamawcopeland@gmail.com

Renewal time is here! Please note the 2014-2015 renewal form in this newsletter. Early renewal enters you in the raffle for a free 2014-2015 membership.

Remember to wear your name tag for a free ticket to our raffle table.

Gloria Frenza

SAVE THIS DATE

Quilt Show - April 26, 2014
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.

April - Yellow floral

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

June - Blues

Susan Gray

RAFFLE BLOCKS

Blocks were won by Joyce Luby

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.

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*QUILT SHOW	ANGEE OPDYKE
RAFFLE TABLE	REGINA PACKARD
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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 NEWS ***

* QUILT SHOW 2014 *

The next Quilt Show Meeting will be held April 6, at 2:00 P.M. at the Ulster Town Hall. All committee chairs please try to attend. All members are invited to attend.

I can't wait to see what everyone does for the Challenge. It is going to be fun to see the creations! Best Sellers is the theme. Contact Mary McLaughlin or Peggy Cahill for more info.

Questions, please call or e-mail me. ;-)
Angee Opdyke



BLOCK CHALLENGE FOR QUILT SHOW

BEST SELLER

You will create a block to illustrate a well-known book from any period of history. The title of the book may ***NOT*** appear on the block. It's up to you to create a block which brings the title to mind.

The block must be pieced or appliqued using at least three different fabrics. It must be sewn, not glued. The size of the block must be 18" X 18".

Embellishments are optional. You can add any trim to finish the block. These may be glued.

The block will be due at the September 2014 meeting. Name and phone number must be on the back of the block. ***The block MUST be turned in for display by 10:00 A.M. Late arrivals will not be accepted.***

First prize is a free workshop.

Mary McLaughlin & Peggy Cahill

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.

There will also be a form if you have an article hanging in the show that you wish to sell.

Pat Williams & Sharon Conlon



COMING EVENTS

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

LOCAL QUILTER DIANE JOHNSON

COLOR AND FABRIC SELECTION

So often quilters lament that they have trouble choosing fabrics because they don't know which colors match! We spend many hours studying and perfecting our sewing techniques but very little time studying the use of color. The irony of this is that the first thing we respond to in a quilt is its color.

In this talk, Diane will discuss color and fabric selection for quilters, including color terminology, types of color schemes, contrast, and texture. You will be able to use this information to improve your fabric collection, enhance your personal color sense, and eliminate unpleasant surprises in your quilts. She will also bring several quilts and block samples to illustrate the talk.

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.

Contact Shirley Swenson to sign up for the demo.

HALL OF FAME

The Catskill Mountain Regional Quilt Guild meeting, sponsored by the Hall of Fame, will be hosted by the Patchworkers of Windham. The meeting will be held on May 29, 2014, at 10 A.M. at the Windham Water Treatment Plant located on the corner of Route 23 and South St., Windham, NY. Anyone interested in attending can contact Lesley Gray (Imgquiltscatskill.net; - 845-676 3290) or Carol Kocis (jkocis@hvc.rr.com; - 518-678 3246) about lunch reservation or additional information.

Lesley Gray

THANKS TO ALL

A huge "THANK YOU" goes out to the 4 WQG members who volunteered to teach at our yearly in-house workshops.

Dolly Wodin, Susan Dankelmann, Jennifer Clark, and Pat Clark gave us their time, their knowledge, and their enthusiasm in three wonderful classes. I got only great feedback from members who participated in the workshops, and do ask that you each bring in the finished project from the two "hands on" workshops so that we can all enjoy the results.

Dolly spoke with much knowledge about antique quilts, and of the history of the fabrics that went into them. She also shared with us some of the beautiful antique quilts in her collection. "Sam" Conlon and Lesley Grey brought in quilts from their personal collections for us to admire and talk about. Once again, the Guild benefited from the generosity of those who volunteer to teach. We all thank you.

Joan Polakoff

Thanks to all of the WQG members who have already been so generous and have donated a 1/2 yard of fabric (and sometimes much more than that) to the Guild's raffle basket for our next Quilt Show.

To those of you who have yet to do so, please give your 1/2 yard or more, to me at the next meeting.

Joan Polakoff

QUILT SHOP HAS MOVED

Diana Louie, who owns the Village Fabric Shoppe in Red Hook, NY, has moved to a brand new space. It's located on Route 9 going North out of Red Hook, and is in the small business park that's next to the old IGA building (7578 N. Broadway).

The new shop will have a beautiful new classroom space, good lighting, and great parking space. Diana's classes are always wonderful, since she's an excellent teacher.

There will be a grand opening on April 12 at about 11 A.M.

It would be so nice if we all tried to attend and show our support for one of the few local quilt shops that are still here for us, whether it's for fabric, notions, classes, or help with any of our projects.

Joan Polakoff

PLAN AHEAD FOR OUR SEPTEMBER MEMBERS FLEA MARKET

Instead of an auction this year, we'll have a members-only Flea Market in September at Grace Church after the meeting. Start sorting out items in good condition that you'd like to sell, such as fabric, embellishments, and so forth. You will be responsible for setting up, selling, and removing anything that doesn't sell. The Guild Boutique committee asks, however, that you save handmade items for the boutique at the quilt show.

Table space will be limited, so sign up early. The Guild will provide 8 long white tables at a fee of \$15 each. You can share space (a table) with a friend if you want. You can also bring your own folding table and pay a \$5 fee. All flea market vendors must sign up with Shirley Swenson and pay the appropriate fee to participate. If we have more tables than fit in the main sanctuary room, the overflow will be in the lobby or the room next to the kitchen. **No "Free Table" items in September, please.**

Shirley Swenson

Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild
Business Meeting Minutes 3/15/14

The meeting was called to order by President Anita Rowell. The minutes from the business meeting of 1/18/14 were read . The following corrections were made to the previous minutes: Deborah Steup informed us the Catskill Quilters' Hall of Fame meeting will be held on 5/29/14 at the Water Treatment Plant in Windham and hosted by the Patchworkers, not The Catskill Piece Makers. They will host in October.

The following reports were presented:

Correspondence Secretary - Diedre Thorpe-Clark reported The Warwick Valley Quilt Show will take place 4/10-4/12/14. The Northern Star Quilters Guild will have their show 5/3 and 5/4/14. Information regarding the quilt shows was available on the sign-in table.

Treasurer – Pat Williams reported the balance in the treasury to be \$14,205.92 as of Feb. 28, 2014. Ann Nelson moved to accept the report, Joyce Luby seconded it.

Parliamentarian- no report

Past President – Lesley Gray reported the Catskill Quilters' Hall of Fame meeting in May will offer a choice of lunches for \$7.00 or people may brown bag a lunch. She also noted Carol Kocis is our representative to the Hall of Fame.

Community Service – Anita Rowell reported community service will take place at the Elks Lodge on Hurley Avenue in Kingston the Wednesday after the meeting (3/19/14). Should a snow storm occur, people should stay home. There are issues with clearing the parking lot at the Elks Lodge.

Historian – no report

Library – no report

Membership – Gloria Frenza reported there were 74 members in attendance. Jean Ost attended as a guest. There was one new member, Tama Gallagher. A representative from the food pantry in Rondout was present to discuss the quilt show they are having and sell tickets on their raffle quilt.

Newsletter – Sharon Conlon reported she will be away for the next meeting, but will return in time to receive items for the newsletter.

Program – Shirley Swenson reported the next meeting will have Dianne Johnson speaking on color and fabric selection. The meeting will take place on the second Saturday, 4/12/14, rather than the third Saturday, because of Easter. In May Kate Themel will present a lecture and demo after the meeting. The cost for the demo is \$20.00 and is limited to 25 people. In June our summer tea will take place, with details to follow. In September we will have a member's flea market. October will be reports on the quilt show. November will have Susan Reich, quilt historian for WWII . She is a certified AQS appraiser, and NQA trained judge. Shirley hopes to get Mickey Krueger again from Windham Fabrics, perhaps at the December holiday party.

Publicity – no report

Quilt Show – Angie Opdyke requested all questions be directed to her regarding the quilt show. This is to prevent any confusion. Quilt show chairs are listed in the newsletter. We are one month behind, but she is not worried. She assured us everything will be fine and we are not to worry.

Raffle Table – no report

Old Business – none

New Business – Joan Polakoff reported that Dianne Luey, owner of the Red Hook Quilt Shoppe has moved. She will be having her Grand Opening on April 12. Refreshments will be served. A flyer was available on the sign-in table.

A motion was made to close the meeting by Pat Clark and seconded by Sharon Conlon.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Maceyak, Recording Secretary

Early Membership Renewal

Renew **on or before** the May 17, 2014 meeting, 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 2014-2015 membership card at the guild meeting on September 20.

* Name _____

* Address _____

* City _____ *State/Zip _____ / _____

*Phone _____

***E-Mail** _____

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UP-COMING QUILT SHOWS

NORTHERN STAR QUILTERS

A World Of Quilts XXXV

Sat, May 3, 10 AM to 5 PM

Sun, May 4, 10AM to 4 PM

John F. Kennedy HS, Route 138

Somers, NY.

Lecturers: Sue Nickels and Mark Lipinski.

www.northernstarquilters.com



WARWICK VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

Stars of the Valley

Saturday, May 17 – 10 A.M.-5 P.M.

Sunday, May 18 – 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

Sanfordville Elementary School

144 Sanfordville Rd., Warwick, NY

BENNINGTON QUILT FEST

Quiet Valley Quilters' Guild

Saturday, September 13 9 A.M.-5 P.M.

Sunday, September 14 9 A.M.-4 P.M.

Mount Anthony Union Middle School

747 E. Rd., Bennington, VT



CATSKILL MOUNTAIN QUILTERS'

HALL OF FAME

"Let's Celebrate Quilting"

September 27 & 28 10-4 each day

Roxbury Arts Center, Roxbury NY

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