

# WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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## NEXT GUILD MEETING

**SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014**

**GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**160 SEREMMA CT.**

**LAKE KATRINE NY 12449**

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

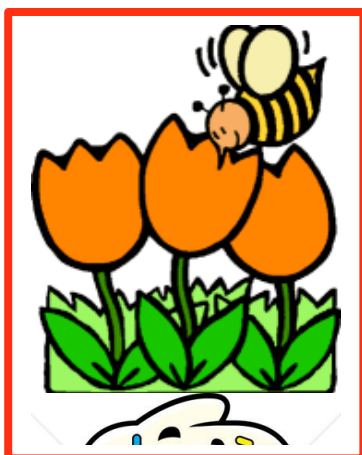
Items to bring for the May meeting:

- ❖ 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.

MAY E, F, R ☺ JUNE G, H



Anita,

Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Jim's death. We are here to support you in your grieving process. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.

With sincere sympathy,

Members of the Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild

BOARD MEETINGS	QUILT SHOW MEETINGS	REGULAR MEETINGS	COMMUNITY SERVICE
May 4, 2014	****	May 17, 2014	May 21, 2014
****	June 8, 2014	June 21, 2014	June 25, 2014

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

Our membership is now 149. Please welcome our new member when you see her.

Linda Fitzpatrick  
55 Penstock Lane  
Lake Katrine, NY 12449 336-0616  
lcfitz66@gmail.com

Remember to renew your 2014-2015 membership on or before May 17th to be entered in a lottery to win a free 2014-2015 membership.

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

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.

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

Susan Gray

## RAFFLE BLOCKS



**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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RAFFLE TABLE	REGINA PACKARD
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*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 NEWS \*\*\*

#### \* QUILT SHOW 2014 \*

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 are ready for you to fill out for the items you are putting in the Boutique. They were at the April meeting and if more are needed contact Pat Williams or Sharon Conlon.

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

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.

Contact Shirley Swenson to sign up for the demo.

### START PLANNING FOR OUR SUMMER TEA ON JUNE 21

Summer will be here before you know it, truly, and along with it our Summer Tea on June 21<sup>st</sup>, the first day of Summer. Join us for a lovely day of food, flowers, and games.

You can start signing up at the May meeting, or contact Shirley Swenson at [skswenson@frontiernet.net](mailto:skswenson@frontiernet.net) or 845-876-2556. Please let us know if you plan to attend and what you'll bring: finger sandwiches, salad, fruit, or dessert.

We'll be playing a Quilt Guild Bingo game for prizes! You'll need to make one or more fabric game cards following the instructions below, and be sure to bring buttons to cover your squares. Join in the fun.

### GAME CARD INSTRUCTIONS ***Materials for one 10-1/2" card***

(Each fabric must be chosen from one of the following categories: batik, floral, geometric, ,

## THANKS TO ALL

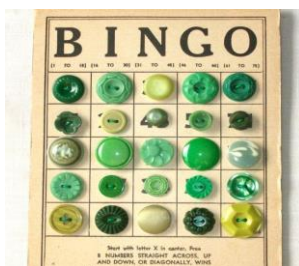
heart, leaf, metallic, holiday, novelty, paisley, plaid, solid, star, stripe, or 1930s print. Be sure you can clearly tell the category for each fabric square you choose, and only use each category once for the same color. For instance, only include one yellow batik in your game card block. Use a black print for the center square.)

Five 2-1/2" squares assorted yellow and orange prints  
Five 2-1/2" squares assorted red prints  
Five 2-1/2" squares assorted blue prints  
Five 2-1/2" squares assorted green prints  
Four 2-1/2" squares assorted pink and purple prints  
One 2-1/2" square black print  
Note: "assorted" means use different category fabrics for each square within a color.

### **BLOCK ASSEMBLY**

1. Join 5 green print squares to make one column.
2. In the same manner make 1 blue column.
3. Join 2 pink/purple squares. Make a second pink/purple pair. Join one pink/purple pair to each side of the black square to complete the pink/purple column.
4. Next make 1 red column.
5. Then 1 yellow/orange column.

Join columns, placing the green column in the far left, followed by the blue column, pink/purple column in the center, red column, and yellow column on the far right.



I always meant to complete the Joan Ford quilts that I started in her 2012 (?) workshops. Namely: **Something Fishy** and/or **Bloomin Steps**. Would anyone be able to loan me the instructions? Joan did have some interesting short cuts.  
Sarah Kessenich

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

## **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

## **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 ([imgquilts@catskill.net](mailto:imgquilts@catskill.net); - 845-676 3290) or Carol Kocis ([jkocis@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jkocis@hvc.rr.com); - 518-678 3246) about lunch reservation or additional information.

Lesley Gray

## TIPS

To restore old blocks/quilts, try the following recipe:

1 Gallon Water

1 Quart Buttermilk

1 Tablespoon Lemon Juice

Soak quilt in mixture then wash in mild detergent. Your colors will return to their original brilliance.

To remove pencil marks, according to the August issue of Lady's Circle Patchwork Quilts, "Quilt Patch Queries" by Sue Nickels and Pat Holly, suggests the following:

"Make a solution that is one part water, three parts rubbing alcohol, and one or two drops of Palmolive or Joy dishwashing liquid. Do not use Dawn -- it may bleach out the fabric. Use a cotton swab to apply and gently scrub with a soft toothbrush. Wipe dry with a cloth. Again, test this before applying to your whole quilt . . . We hope this helps and remember to TEST, TEST, TEST! We also want to let you know that many a priceless, beloved antique quilt still has pencil marks on it."

Roll left over fabric strips on an empty toilet tissue roll. Gently not to stretch, and you won't have to re-iron or search for that certain strip. Line them up in a shoe box, mark box as to color.

Before washing your fabric, trim the corners off the selvage edges at a diagonal. This prevents the cut edge from raveling in the wash, and is a great way to tell at a glance if you've prewashed that fabric!

A good tip when washing flannel so that all those loose ends don't tangle is put it in a pillowcase first. I wash "like" colors together and dry them the same way. No more tangles mess when done!

Another good tip for washing small pieces of flannel is to serge the edges first...time taken is made up in less lost fabric in all the loose threads.



## 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** \_\_\_\_\_

*(If information is not listed, e-mail address will be dropped.)*

**We are encouraging the use of e-mail to reduce the cost of printing and mailing.**

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Check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ US Postal Mail

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### \* **Required fields**

Are you a member of the National Quilting Association? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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](http://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*

**2014 Thumbstall Quilt  
Guild Show:**

*"Star Spangled Quilts"*

*Dates: Friday, July 11, 2014*

*10:00am - 5:00pm*

*Saturday, July 12, 2104*

*10:00am - 5:00pm*

*Sunday, July 13, 2104*

*11:00am - 4:00pm*

*Location:*

*Skaneateles High School*

*49 East Elizabeth Street*

*Skaneateles, New York*

*Cost: \$6.00 per person  
(\$1.00 off with passport)*

**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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