

WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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NEXT GUILD MEETING

Saturday, February 21, 2015

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

160 SEREMMA CT.

LAKE KATRINE, NY 12449

9:30 – 10:00 for coffee,

Tea and snacks

Items to bring to the January meeting:

- Name Tag (wear it and get a raffle ticket)
- Show and tell items
- Sewing supplies and your lunch for in house workshops

TREATS

All members are asked to bring a snack to the monthly meeting. The Hospitality schedule for the year is as follows, according to the first letter of your last name.

February E, F, R; March G, H; April J, K, L; May M, N, O; June P, Q, I.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who participated in the community sewing in January. It was a great afternoon. I am looking forward to our February workshops, if you haven't signed up, do it today.

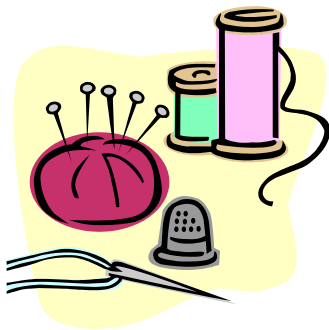
Thanks - **Anita**

Board Meetings	Quilt show Meetings	Regular Meetings	Community Meetings
	*Feb. 8	Feb. 21	Feb. 25
Mar. 15		Mar. 21	Mar. 25
	Apr. 12	Apr. 18	Apr. 22
*May 3		May 16	May 20
	*June 7	June 20	June 24

All WQG meetings are held at the Grace Community Church. The coffee hour begins at 9:30. The meeting begin at 10:00.

Board meetings are held at the Ulster Town Hall on Sundays at 2:00. All board and committee members should attend these meetings. ALL members of the guild are welcomed to attend these meetings. Meeting time and date are subject to change.

The Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild is a non-profit organization. The purpose of this organization shall be to preserve the tradition and the history of quilt making, 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 quilt making among our members and the general public, and to promulgate friendship and the exchange of ideas.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

When planning your quilt for the shelter think *children* please use batting and either tie or machine quilt. And if you want, please put a red heart on it!
For the nursing home: please plan for an adult, both female and male. NO Batting NO heart!!! Just a top and a backing. Lite weight corduroy or flannel. The size should be about 36-38" wide and about 48" long. Not too wide as they can get caught in the wheelchair wheels
Community service sewing is the Wednesday AFTER the regular meeting. Community service sewing is held at the Kingston Elks Lodge, 143 Hurley Ave., Kingston, at 9:00 until noon.

Thanks, Anita Rowell

Upcoming Events

- February 21, 2015 – In-house workshops
- March 21 – Lecture, trunk show, and quilt appraisals by Sue Reich
- April 17 – “NY Beauty Diversified workshop” with Linda Hahn

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Jackie Sittner
Angee Opkyke
Regina Packard
Lynne Davidson

***Voting Committee Members**

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- April 18 – “Stashbasher” lecture/trunk show and “Junk to Jems” workshop with Linda Hahn
 - May 16, 2015 – Jacquie Atkins, Curatorial Consultant/Textile Historian
 - June 20, 2015 – End of year events and community service sewing

Shirley Swenson

February Workshops

We will be offering 3 workshops February 21st. For those of you who have not signed up, please e-mail me at jponcedarheights@yahoo.com, to let me know which of the workshops you would like to attend.

Disappearing Pinwheels.....with Dagmar Yadow.
In this class there will be a lecture and demonstration of the technique. You can chose to listen without working on a project or bring a sewing machine if you want to work on your piece in class.

Disappearing Pinwheel workshop at the February Guild Meeting

Please bring to the workshop a 10" by 10" square of two fabrics (one light and one dark) sewn at ¼" seam allowance ALL around raw edges, RIGHT SIDES facing each other. We will proceed with the rest of instructions at the workshop.

Everyone will need a rotary cutter and small cutting board. If you bring your sewing machine we can do a "hands on" workshop. Those who would only want to stay for the instructions will cut up your pre-sewn together 10 x 10 square. You will be able to complete your project at home.

Dagmar [845-876-2127](tel:845-876-2127)

Perfect Bindings.....with Shirley Swenson.

Shirley will show us her excellent technique to get perfect bindings on our quilts. Those attending will need their sewing machines and a quilt in need of binding. Supply sheets are will be available at the January meeting, for those who sign up.

Sensory Quiltswith Dolly Wodin

Dolly will show us some Sensory quilts, and will supply all the fabric and interfacing that might be needed. She will show us how to complete a 36" square quilts. These quilts are good for those suffering from Alzheimer's disease, many other forms of emotional problems, and even for very young children. They seem to bring comfort to those holding them. The quilts are always welcome at nursing homes, and by those who really need the tactile stimulation and memories they can evoke. If you know of someone who could benefit from one of these, why not bring some pieces of fabric from the clothing of that person, such as flannel shirting, bathrobe chenille, woolen parts of skirts or sweaters, to incorporate into the finished piece.

Quilt Appraisals in March

When quilt historian, appraiser, and judge Sue Reich visits on March 21, she will do quilt appraisals for a fee. The appraisals will take place after the lecture and trunk show. Sue is offering verbal appraisals for \$30 (old quilts only) and written appraisals for \$50 (new and old quilts). Please contact Shirley Swenson if you would like to have a quilt appraised.

Teacher Extraordinaire Linda Hahn visits in April

Linda is a National Quilting Association (NQA) Certified Teacher and was the 2009 NQA Certified Teacher of the Year. Linda's classes are fun and empowering! Linda has a way of taking a project that looks complex and breaking it down in such a way that's easy to understand. Linda adds her own sense of style while at the same time making it a WHOLE LOTTA FUN! Her infectious passion for quilting shines through in her classes. Linda is a high energy - low stress instructor.

Linda is the author of the award winning AQS book New York Beauty Diversified. Diversified was the Gold Medal winner in the 2013 Independent Publishers Living Now Book Awards.

Her first book with AQS was New York Beauty Simplified. Simplified was the bronze medal winner in the Independent Publishers Living Now Book Awards.

Linda has had her work published in Quilt Magazine, The Quilter Magazine, The Professional Quilter Magazine, Quiltmaker Magazine, Quilt Almanac, Machine Quilting Unlimited Magazine, and American Quilter Magazine. She designs quilt patterns which are marketed under the name FROG HOLLOW DESIGNS and also designs quilt patterns for RJR Fabrics and Clothworks, Inc. For more

information about Linda and her workshops, see <http://www.froghollowdesigns.com/>.

Full-Day Workshop, "NY Beauty Diversified": Friday, April 17, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Grace Church. Limit: 20 students. Cost: \$35 for Wiltwyck members (\$40 for non-members), plus a kit fee that includes re-useable paper piecing stencils, custom acrylic templates, and a package of foundation paper.

I'm still trying to decide among these four NY Beauty Diversified workshops: New York Beauty Diversified, Taste of New York, Buffalo Bubblegum, and Fire Island Fiesta. If you have input on this decision, please contact Shirley Swenson.

"Stashbashers" Lecture and Trunk Show: Saturday, April 18, at Grace Church. Quilters leave this lecture raring to go home and begin cutting into their precious stash! Linda shows many quilts made from the fabric from her stash - no additional purchase needed. She shows how to look at a piece of fabric and imagine the possibilities. Linda will also discuss a new way to look at quilt patterns so that you can use your stash instead of purchased yardage.

Half-Day Workshop, "Junk to Jems - a Stashbasher project!": Saturday, April 18, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Grace Church. Limit: 20 students. Cost: \$25 for Wiltwyck members (\$30 for non-members). Workshop from Linda's best selling pattern of the same name. This quilt is a great project to learn how to USE IT UP, MAKE IT DO, OR DO WITHOUT! Junk to Jems helps you use up what is currently in your stash (not necessarily scraps, but your stash). This quilt can also be done using Jelly Rolls, Bali Pops or Tonga Treats.

Signing up for Wiltwyck-sponsored workshops: Please make out a check to Wiltwyck Quilters Guild for the fee listed for the workshop. Give or mail your check to Shirley Swenson, 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.

Wiltwyck Online

Wiltwyck Quilters Guild has a Facebook page. Come take a look, ask questions and make comments on the page. Post photographs of your projects. Be mindful of others' privacy and do not post photographs of anyone without their permission. The page can be informational and a lot of fun. We will also be working to update the web page for the Guild. If you can help please contact me.
Sharon Conlon

This is the list of publications that I use to announce our meetings and programs.
BlueStone Press
Windham Journal
Kingston Times
New Paltz Times
Woodstock Times
Saugerties Times (I just sent email inquiry)

Poughkeepsie Journal
The Register Star
Times Herald Record online
Freeman and Freeman online

I do not get any emails returned, so I am assuming that the announcements are received. When I asked if there were any problems with my announcements or with the dates that I wanted them published, I did not get a reply. I know that I've had announcements in the Freeman and the Times Herald Record online. Please let me know if you have seen anything in any of the other publications. Thanks, Jackie

Wiltwyck Quilt Guild

Business Meeting Minutes of 1/10/15

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by President Anita Rowell. Minutes of the previous business meeting of November were read by Recording Secretary Alice Maceyak. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Alice Maceyak and seconded by Jackie Sittner.

The following reports were presented:

Corresponding Secretary: Information was placed on the sign in table by Diedre Thorpe-Clark regarding upcoming quilt shows.

Parliamentarian: Nominating committee meeting will take place right after the regular meeting today.

Past President: no report

Community Service: Community sewing will take place next Wednesday as usual weather permitting.

Historian: no report

Librarian: Mary McLaughlin proposed that a list of library books be placed on our web site.

Requests for books made by members will then be brought to the regular meeting for sign out. This removes the burden of bringing books back and forth to the meeting. Books prior to 1980 will be weeded out this summer.

Program : Upcoming workshops will be listed in the newsletter. So far the February workshops are not filled. A member inquired what the cost of the

appraisal of quilts will be. That will also be posted in the newsletter.

Discussion took place regarding the web site not being updated in quite a while. Lynn Davidson was in charge of this task and has since moved to Georgia was going to continue to update the website for us. Request was made by Anita Rowell to have a present member take over the job. Pat Clark agreed to look at the job to see if she would be a possibility for her. She will let us know.

Publicity: Members were asked to send in any articles they see in any newspaper announcing the WQG meetings and activities.

Recording Secretary: Joan Polakoff has agreed to take over this position for 2 months while current secretary is away. The book was passed to her at the end of the meeting.

Old Business: none

New Business: Joan Polakoff announced the Empire Show will take place on March 28th and 29th in New York City at the Fashion Institute of America. If we have enough interested members, we may be able to arrange a bus trip as done previously. Anyone interested in going should let Joan know.

Anna Wang asked if there could be more participation on the Guild's Facebook page. She felt it would be a good resource for quilting questions if more people participated.

Regina Packard brought up some questions regarding the distribution of the community service quilt. It was felt this was something that could be looked into, making sure those that wanted them were getting them and others were not being collecting more than they could use.

Pat Clark and Marquita Rich are presently offering to machine quilt any community service quilts for the guild members.

Motion was made by Alice Maceyak to close the meeting and was seconded by Marquita Rich. The meeting closed at 11:20 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Alice Maceyak, Recording secretary

**Congratulations to Jean Ose the winner of the
Block of the Month at the January meeting**

The Quilt Fest of New Jersey XI

Garden State Exhibit Center

50 Atrium Drive

Somerset New Jersey

March 5 - 8, 2015

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