

WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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NEXT GUILD MEETING

Saturday, June 20, 2015

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

160 SEREMMA CT.

LAKE KATRINE, NY 12449

9:30 – 10:00 for coffee,

tea and snacks

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who participated in the May community sew. The quilts we create give comfort to all who receive them. I am looking forward to this month's lecture by Dr. Jacqueline Atkins. Thank you Shirley for all the informative lectures and workshops you have brought to our members over your tenure as Programs Chair.

Anita

Items to bring to 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 for the year is as follows, according to the first letter of your last name.

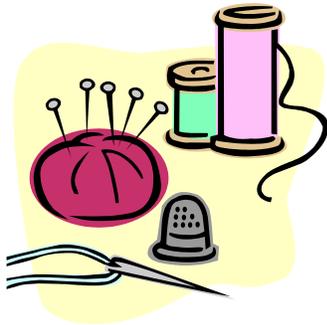
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Board Meetings	Quilt show Meetings	Regular Meetings	Community Meetings
	*June 7	June 20	June 24

All WQG meetings are held at the Grace Community Church. The coffee, tea and snack begin 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

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Renewal time is here! Please note the 2015-2016 renewal form in this newsletter.
 Barbara Repko has won the early membership renewal for 2015-2016

Thanks, Gloria

**President
 Vice President
 Recording Sec.
 Corresponding Sec.
 Treasurer
 Parliamentarian**

**Anita Rowell
 Dagmar Yadow
 Alice Maceyak
 Deidre Thorpe-Clark
 Pat Williams
 Joyce Luby**

Committee Heads

**Past President
 Community Service
 Historian
 Hospitality
 Librarian
 *Membership
 Newsletter
 *Program
 Publicity
 *Quilt Show
 Raffle Table
 Web Master**

**Lesley Gray
 Anita Rowell
 Leona Willis
 Theresa Pabon/Peg Smith
 Mary McLaughlin
 Gloria Frenza
 Peggy Smith
 Shirley Swenson/Kim Warren
 Jackie Sittner
 Jackie Sittner
 Regina Packard
 Sharon Conlon**

***Voting Committee Members**

Congratulations to Kathy Grambling the winner of the Block of the Month at the May meeting

Quilts for Africa

We will be collecting quilts at the May and June meetings for Africa. The quilts may be any color, any design, and any size. Shirley Swenson is collecting the quilts and will give them to Dr. Shirley Jones for the University of Albany students' summer trip to Africa.

Catskill Mountain Quilters Guild Hall of Fame Induction

Every other year the CMQGHOF inducts new members into the HOF. The application, criteria for members and judging standards are now available.

If you know of someone who you would like to sponsor for membership please see Lesley Gray at the June meeting, call at 845 676 3290 or e-mail at lmgquilts@catskill.net for the application form and general information.

Deadline for applications is June 30, 2015, presentation of the candidates work for judging will be July 21, 2015 at the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development in Arkville, NY with the induction ceremony being held at the Roxbury Arts Group building in Roxbury, NY on Sept.13, 2015.

Thank you,
Lesley

Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame Inductee information

Current WQG members that have been inducted into the Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame are as follows. The date listed is the year they were inducted. Some were sponsored by guilds other than WQG but they are current WQG members. Peg Barnes (1992), Betty Verhoeven (1992), Vija Clark (1994), Janice Dayton (1994), Barbara Alberstadt (1996), Peggy Cahill (1998), Pat Clark (1998), Lesley Gray (2007), Rita Orr (2009), Peggy Stoll (2009), Debra Steup (2013).

Additionally, there are some inductees that are not currently WQG now, but were in the past: Hilda Pleva (1985), Mary Lowe (1990), Theresa Valerio Sheetz (1990), Bea Rexford (1992), Christel Johnson (1996).

Some CMQHoF inductees that are now deceased that were at one time members of WQG or from Ulster County: Ruth Culver (1982), Amelia White (1982), Marie Genter (1985), Evelyn Nabors (1986), Nancy Smith (1986), Helen Quinn (1994), Nancy Ericson (2004), Carol Kocis (2009).

Catskill Mountain Quilters Picnic

Donations for the WQG raffle basket for the Catskill Mountain Quilters Picnic are requested. If you would like to donate, please bring in a new item or something that has been newly handmade to the

June meeting. The minimum value of the basket is requested to be \$25. The winner must be at the picnic. The theme for the Wiltwyck basket is Gardening. Items such as tools, books, floral/gardening fabrics, patterns with gardening themes are requested, let your imagination rev up. Pat Clark will be collecting the items. Thank you in advance for your help.

Quilt Show News

I have been so pleased with the enthusiastic help that I have received so far. Thank you! I still need a few more committees filled. Remember, you won't have to work alone.

There are committee positions that are still open. I will have information at the June meeting. Please share your talents, and skills to make the 2016 show wonderful.

Jackie Sittner

Quilt Show Committee Chairs

Demonstrations: Darlene Breitenstein – Peggy Cahill

Dream Basket: Regina Packard

Fabric Raffle Basket: Joan Polakoff

Food: Debra Steup

Guild Boutique: Erika Assimus – Peggy Smith

Insurance & Ribbons: Pat Clark

Judging: Vicki Lienau

Membership: Gloria Frenza

Publicity: Sarah Kassenich, Peggy Smith, Jackie Ferraro, Alice Maceyak, Kim Warren

Raffle Quilt: Gail Carl

Registrations: Joan Polakoff – Shirley Swenson

Quilt Description Labels: Debbie Martin

Quilt Show Setup/Hanging: Mary McLaughlin – Joyce Luby

Treasurer: Pat Williams

Vendors:

Art Dolls: Denise Giardullo – Lexie Langley

Wearables: Mary McLaughlin

White Glove Monitor: Vesta Lawless

Upcoming Events

- June 20, 2015 – Jacquie Atkins, Curatorial Consultant/Textile Historian

Shirley Swenson

Cultural Aesthetics: Shaping Design in Japanese Quilts

At the June meeting, Dr. Jacqueline Atkins, a judge for the Japan Quilt Grand Prix contest for eight years, will discuss style, content, and creative scope in Japanese quilts, using a Powerpoint presentation to show examples of the various themes to be found in Japanese quilts. She will also bring some Japanese textiles to show and discuss, as well as a Japanese quilt composed of 100 blocks, each representing a traditional Japanese house and each made by a different quilter.

Dr. Jacqueline M. Atkins, a textile historian and curatorial consultant, has written and lectured extensively on Japanese and American quilt history, Japanese textiles and kimono, and American folk art. Her publications include *Quilting Transformed: A History of Contemporary Quilting in the United States*, *Shared Threads: Quilting Together Past and Present*, *New York Beauties: Quilts of the Empire State* (co-authored with Phyllis Tepper), and *Wearing Propaganda: Textiles on the Home Front in Japan, Britain, and the United States, 1931–1945*. Her most recent publications include *The Textile Artistry of Itchiku Kubota: Kimono from the Kubota Collection* and a chapter on Japanese novelty textiles in *The Brittle Decade: Visualizing Japan in the 1930s*.

Dr. Atkins was a Board member of Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) from 2008-2014 and for eight years was the only Western judge for the Japan Quilt Grand Prix contest, part of the Tokyo Great International Quilt Festival (2004-2011).

Sending Get Well Wishes to Joan Polakoff

After a very serious fall and injury, our dear friend and quilter Joan Polakoff had back and leg surgery at Albany Medical Center earlier this month and is now rehabilitating at The Pines – Room 412, 100 Franklin Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. I'm sure that she'd enjoy hearing from everyone and receiving their good wishes.

In Memoriam

On May 16, 2015 Carol Kocis, a longtime member of Wiltwyck Quilters Guild passed away. Carol loved all fiber arts and was a member of Wiltwyck Quilters Guild, South Mt. Quilters, Piece Makers of Cairo, Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. of Delmar, and several knitting groups. She was inducted into the Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame in 2009. Carol will be missed by her many friends and her family.

Mystery Quilts 2014 – 2015

All members who participated in the Mystery Quilt group this year are asked to bring their quilts finished or unfinished to the June meeting for show and tell

Pillow Cases for September

Lesley Gray will be collecting juvenile pillowcases at the September meeting. The pillowcases will be taken to the fall meeting of the Catskill Mountain Quilters HOF, then distributed to area charities and organizations to be chosen by Wiltwyck members. Some links for pillowcase patterns are:

www.allpeoplequilt.com/millionpillowcases/freepattern

www.seasonedhomemaker.com/pillowcases

www.nancynotions.com

Thank you for your support

Minutes of the May 16, 2015 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Anita Rowell, President at 10:05 AM. Minutes were read and accepted from the March Business Meeting. Motion was made by Pat Clark and seconded by Marquita Rich. The following reports were given:

Corresponding Secretary: A thank you note was received from the activity director of the Roscoe Community Nursing home for donated charity quilts.

Treasurer: As of 5/16/15 there is \$14,657.45 in the general fund. Joyce Luby proposed we accept the report and Leslie Gray seconded it.

A short board meeting took place today prior to the regular business meeting to present the proposed budget for the next 2 years. It was accepted by and approved by the board with a motion from Shirley Swenson and seconded by Alice Maceyak. All present were in favor of the proposed budget. The budget will be presented to the general membership at the June meeting and voted on by the members.

Parliamentarian: The slate of officers for the next 2 year term were announced. They were as follows: Theresa Pabon President, Sam Conlon Vice President, Joan Polakoff Recording Secretary, Diedre Thorpe-Clark Corresponding Secretary, Pat Williams Treasurer. Motion to accept the officers was made by Sarah Kessenich and seconded by Shirley Swenson. All were in favor.

Committee Heads reports:

Quilter's Hall of Fame: Our representative is Lesley Gray. Anyone wishing to sponsor a candidate should see Lesley or Anita for an application. The picnic will be held July 13 in Maple Crest. A place setting, covered dish and drink should be brought by each person attending. Each guild needs to provide a \$25.00 basket for door prizes. All present inductees will be posted in the newsletter. Cancer pillows were discussed. It was decided pillow cases will be made this year. They will be of a pediatric nature and instructions will be provided. A link will also be posted in the newsletter.

Community Service: The regular get together will take place at the Elks Wednesday May 20th. At that time pillow cases will be made.

Librarian: No report

Membership: There are 63 members present today with one guest, Lucy Kelly.

Program: Jackie Atkins will be at the meeting next month to speak on oriental quilts. Our new program chairs will be Susan Cohen, Marie Gerard and Kim Warren. Anita and members offered a thank you to Shirley Swenson for her many years of service as Program Committee Chair.

It was brought to the attention of the members Joan Polakoff is recuperating in a rehab unit for several months secondary to a fall and fracture. The address will be posted in the newsletter for anyone wishing to send a card. Carol Kosis is also very ill in the hospital. Cards can be sent to her home.

Newsletter: The deadline is Friday May 22nd for submission of articles.

Publicity: No report.

Quilt Show: Jackie Sittner is in need of someone to work on the challenge block. She would like at least 2 people as committee heads for each committee. Regina Packard will do the challenge block. Marquita Rich has offered to do the admissions. Take down will be done by Judith Burns and Leonna Willis. By the generosity of Gail Carl the raffle quilt for the show is done. All agreed it is beautiful like all of her work. There is a need for someone to quilt it. Volunteers are requested.

Old Business: none

New Business: Proposed budget will be presented at the next meeting as mentioned earlier.

Meeting closed at 11:20 by a motion from Shirley Swenson, seconded by Vicki Leneau

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Maceyak, Recording Secretary

Budget June 1, 2013- May 31, 2015

PROPOSED
BUDGET JUNE 1, 2015 - MAY 31, 2017

ACCOUNT	START UP ALLOC	ANTICIPATED INC	ANTICIPATED EXP
Approved Gifts	1300	0	1300
Community Service	100	0	100
General Fund	2500	0	2500
Hall of Fame	100	0	100
Historian	50	0	50
Hospitality	250	0	250
Library	100	0	100
Member Activities	250	0	250
Membership	500	7000	-6500
Newsletter	2500	0	2500
Program	5000	0	5000
Quilt Raffle	500	1450	-950
Quilt Show 2016	3000	3500	-500
Web Site			
	16150	11950	4200

Cost basis of 143 yearly paid dues at \$25. per person and past quilt show balances.

Membership Renewal

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 2015-2016 membership card at the guild meeting on September 19th

* Name _____

* Address _____

* City _____ *State/Zip _____

*Phone _____

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