

WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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NEXT GUILD MEETING

Saturday, September 19, 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 for your support in electing your new officers. We will do our best to keep the Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild mission alive. I know that all of us have ideas and concerns about our guild. Some of us are not comfortable speaking in large groups (as you know I am not in that category), so to encourage members to share their thoughts in another forum there will be a "suggestion" box available at meetings. As always, all members are also welcome at the Board meetings.

Since there is nothing in the By-Laws that requires a note from the guild president in the newsletter, I am not sure that I will use this space on a monthly basis – I'd rather be quilting.

Theresa

Items to bring to the September 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.

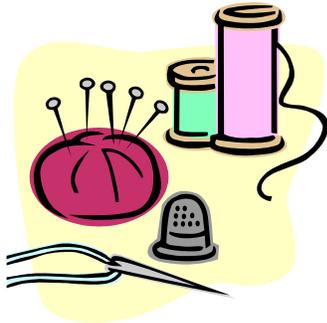
September R,S,T; October U, V, W, X; November Y, C, D; January A, B, Z; February E, F, R; March G, H; April J, K, L; May M, N, O; June P, Q, I.

Board Meetings	Quilt show Meetings	Regular Meetings	Community Meetings
Sept. 13		Sept. 19	Sept. 23
	October 11	October 17	October 21
Nov. 15		Nov. 21	Nov. 25
	*Dec. 6	*Dec. 12	
Jan. 10		January 16	January 20
	Feb.14	Feb. 20	Feb. 24
March 13		March 19	March 23
	April 10	April 16	April 20
*May 1		May 21	May 25
	*June 7	June	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

Congratulations to Gail Carl the winner of the Block of the Month at the June meeting

President	Theresa Pabon
Vice President	Sharon Conlon
Recording Sec.	Joan Polakoff
Corresponding Sec.	Deidre Thorpe-Clark
Treasurer	Pat Williams
Parliamentarian	Joyce Luby

Committee Heads

Past President	Anita Rowell
Community Service	Anita Rowell
Historian	Leona Willis
Hospitality	Peg Smith
Librarian	Mary McLaughlin
*Membership	Gloria Frenza
Newsletter	Peggy Smith
*Program	Susan S. Cohn/Marie
	Girard Kim Warren
Publicity	Jackie Sittner
*Quilt Show	Jackie Sittner
Raffle Table	Regina Packard
Web Master	Sharon Conlon

***Voting Committee Members**

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

2014-2015 End of Year Report

135 members renewed their membership and we gained 8 new members for the 2014-2015 year. Our total membership at years end is 145 (2 people already joined for the 2015-2016 year).

Congratulations to Barbara Repko who won the Early Renewal raffle for a free 2015-2016 membership.

This is the last notice for our 2015-2016 renewal. If you name is highlighted on your mailing label this will be the last newsletter or e-mail that you will receive. Gloria will be collecting membership dues at the September 19th meeting. Please include a renewal form that you can download from our website www.wiltwyckquilters.org

Joyce Luby – Congratulations!

Wiltwyck Quilters Guild member, Joyce Luby, has been accepted into the Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame. Every two years the CMQHOF recognizes those quilters who have contributed to the art of quilting by their excellence in workmanship and have ensured the future of quilting by preserving the spirit of unselfish sharing and caring. The induction ceremony will be held at 2:00 PM on September 13, 2015 at the Roxbury Arts Group. All are welcome to help Joyce celebrate this honor.

A Message from Joan

Thank you so very much for the "Get Well" cards and notes that I've received from so many of my Wiltwyck friends. They do have a strong positive effect on a patient. Let us all continue to send these tokens of our regard to anyone we know who is still fighting a battle with ill health.

The "hand made" cards are especially wonderful, and the time and thought that goes in to each one, is a marvel. Such talent in our midst!

I look forward to seeing you all at our September WQG meeting.....even though I may have to wheel myself in. The surgeon thinks that my body will take about a year to be fully healed.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and make splendid use of every day you are given.

With much joy at being home and on the mend,
Joan Polakoff

Pillowcases for charity project (CMQHOF)

Hopefully everyone is spending time this summer making pillowcases. WQG has chosen to use fabrics suitable for children. Please bring all finished pillowcases to the September meeting and give them to Pat Clark (your new CMQHOF guild rep – Lesley is moving to the role of Historian). The pillowcases will be brought to the Sept CMQHOF meeting, counted, photographed, and then returned to WQG to be donated directly from the guild. Currently, 7 have already been turned in. Thanks! It would be great to have ten times that!

Quilt Show News

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 Kessenich, 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: Deidre Thorpe-Clark, Te Pabon, Linda Golden
Art Dolls: Denise Giardullo – Lexie Langley
Wearables: Mary McLaughlin
White Glove Monitor: Vesta Lawless

Wiltwyck Quilters Guild has a new address

Please note our new mailing address:
P.O.Box 6154
Kingston, NY 12402-6154

Why Quilting Matters

An interesting article on the health benefits of quilting. We now have scientific evidence to support what we already know, quilters are happy, mentally engaged people.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-2002862/Why-quilting-uniquely-good-us.html>

Program News

Get ready for a great year of exploring various aspects of our love of quilting. From hand and machine appliqué, English paper piecing, creative crafting, and machine quilting to

hand embroidery and thread coloring ~ classes this year will hopefully tickle our fancy, offer a little something to improve our skills, and introduce a new concept or two.

September 19, 2015

Following our Business Meeting in September, Susan Stessin-Cohn will share a little bit about why there's more dust around her house than usual. She has succumbed to the "Millefiore Quilt Along" obsession and would love to welcome others into her world of colorful and intriguing hexagonal heaven. Beware ~ you may be the next to fall

under the spell!

October 17, 2015

Shelley Greener, a multi-talented local quilter whom many of you may know, will join us in October. In the morning, Shelley will speak with us about how to choose colors that really make our quilts pop. Her trunk show will clearly demonstrate that she knows how to do that pretty darn well.

In the afternoon, Shelley will teach how the creative uses of thread color and various machine stitches can change our machine appliquéed project from ho hum to whoo hoo!!!!

HALF-DAY WORKSHOP: "Color Arrangement and Stitch Choices in Machine Appliqué"

Saturday, October 17, 2015. 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. at Grace Church. Limit 20 students.

Cost: \$20 for Wiltwyck members (\$25 for non-members).

Shelley will focus on color arrangement and stitch choices to create a quilt block using a simple design of a flower in a vase. Shelley will provide the pattern for the block and we shall bring to class the following:

Sewing machine with multiple stitch options

Sewing basics: scissors, mat and rotary cutter and ruler, needles, etc.

Background fabric in a neutral color: 14' x 14" square

Stabilizer (light weight tear away) 14" x 14" square

Wonder Under (or equivalent) 1/2 yard

Five 5" squares of fabric for flower, ranging in shades from light to dark. Stay away from solids and look for fabrics with variegation ~ shading or spots of different hues within each fabric

Four 5" squares of fabric in shades of variegated green for leaves and stem

SIGNING UP FOR WILTWYCK-SPONSORED WORKSHOPS

Please make out a check to Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild for the fee listed for the workshop. Give your check to Kim Warren or mail to:

Kim Warren

2005 Old Kings Highway

Saugerties, New York 12477

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 Kim Warren 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.



Workshop registration

Please return form with check payable to: Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild (with name of workshop noted on the check) to:

Kim Warren
2005 Old Kings Highway
Saugerties, New York 12477

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Numbers: _____
Email: _____

Workshop: Creative Machine Appliqué with Shelley Greener
October 17, 2015: 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Grace Church

Enclose check for: Member: \$20 _____
Non-member: \$25 _____

If you desire a copy of the supply list mailed to you, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

We will make a 10" variation of a "log cabin". This is to be found on p.40 of the April/May issue of McCall's Quick Quilts.

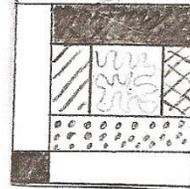
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING. BUY 2 YARDS EACH OF 2-4 COORDINATING FABRICS IN THE FALL AND MAKE A PRACTICE BLOCK FIRST EACH MONTH AND AT THE END OF THE YEAR YOU WILL HAVE A TEN BLOCK SAMPLER...

Fabrics: Navy: one 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" one 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Light blue: one 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" Medium blue: one 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Medium green: one 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" Light yellow: one 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"

Creamy muslin: two 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"



PREPARATION: Lay out the pieces according to the diagram.

SEWING: use a 1/4" seam

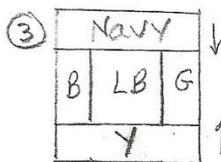
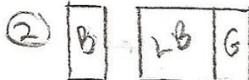


- ① -Sew the 2 1/2" navy square to one end of the 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" creamy muslin strip. Press to the navy.
- ② -Sew the green 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strip to the right side of the 2 1/2" light blue square and sew the medium blue to the left side of the light blue square. Press to the square.
- ③ -Sew the navy 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" to the top of this unit and the yellow 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" to the bottom of this unit. Press away from the square.
- ④ -Sew the other cream 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" strip to the left side of the above unit. Press away from the cream.
- ⑤ -Sew the navy/cream unit to the bottom of the previous unit. Press to the navy/cream unit.

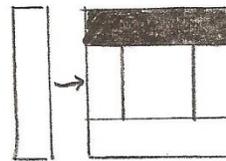
COMPLETE THE BLOCK:

-Press carefully and measure the block. It must measure 10 1/2" x 10 1/2".

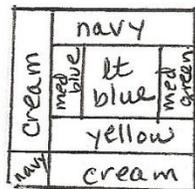
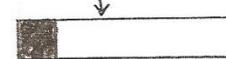
-Sign your name in the seam allowance.



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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 _____

***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.

*How would you like to receive your newsletter?

Check one:

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