

WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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NEXT GUILD MEETING

Saturday, October 17, 2015
GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
160 SEREMMA CT.
LAKE KATRINE, NY 12449
9:30 – 10:00 for coffee,
tea and snacks

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

. Thanks to everyone for the acceptance of the changes decided upon by the board. Hopefully we will be safer, save time and appreciate our raffled treasures more. Items in the suggestion box were all about the sound system. Good News: the amplifier is now working! Let's also try some additional chairs in the front on the opposite side of the isle for those of us who need to be closer to the speakers.

I read in a magazine of a neurological study that claims people who sew, knit and or quilt in their middle years have a 45% better memory than those who don't do such crafts. So keep those machines and needles going. Thanks to Susan Stessin-Cohn for a cool presentation – can't wait to see her finished quilt.

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.

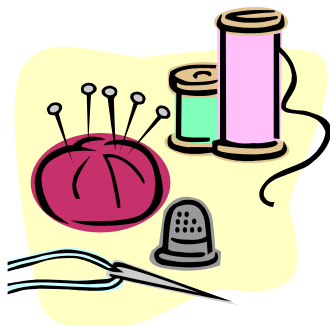
October U, V, W, X; November Y, C, D; January A, B, Z; February E, F, R; March G, H; April J, K, L; May M, N, O; June P, Q, I.

| Board Meetings | Quilt show Meetings | Regular Meetings | Community Meetings |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | September 30 | October 17 | October 21 |
| Nov. 21 | | Nov. 21 | Nov. 25 |
| | Dec. 12 | *Dec. 12 | |
| Jan. 16 | | January 16 | January 20 |
| | Feb.20 | Feb. 20 | Feb. 24 |
| March 19 | | March 19 | March 23 |
| | April 16 | April 16 | April 20 |
| May 21 | | May 21 | May 25 |
| | June 18 | June 18 | 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 9:15 at the Grace Community Church, prior to the regular meeting. 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 Pat Geisel the winner of the Block of the Month at the June meeting

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

Committee Heads

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 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

Our 2015-2016 opening meeting was well attended with 77 members and 5 guests
 We had a few new members join us:
 Jennifer Bach
 Barbara Hyde
 Lucci Kelly
 Cheryl Kosarek
 Sharen Navarra
 Kerry Sager

Their information will be in the 2015-2016 Directory which will be handed out at the October 17th meeting.

A big THANK YOU to all who made and donated pillow cases - we collected 164 of them! Using the juvenile fabrics will make them perfect for donation to several organizations. At the meeting the Children's Home and the battered women's shelter were two local organizations that were mentioned.

Pat Clark

chips. All were gone before everyone had a chance to pick an envelope, including us. Regina will have more at the Oct. 17 meeting. If you did not get one in Sept. please visit Regina at the raffle table in Oct. Do not look for me, I will be on vacation. Thank you.

Lesley & Regina



Program News

There is still time to register for Shelley Greener's Half-Day "Creative Machine Appliqué". Workshop on Saturday, October 17, 2015. Please sign up with Kim Warren as soon as you can.

November 21, 2015

Bonnie Turner from Log Cabin Fabrics will join us in November for a morning lecture and trunk show, where she will share her treasury of projects, highlighting her absolutely beautiful crazy quilt embroidery work. In the afternoon class, we will learn some basic embroidery stitches, silk ribbon embroidery and other embellishing techniques to create a mock crazy quilt needle case. It is called "mock" crazy quilting in that there is no piecing of the foundation of the project so we can move on directly to the creation of

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

Quilt Show News

The insurance issue has been resolved. Thank you Pat Clark! The quilt show insurance for liability, the quilts and any exhibits will be available using our current insurance provider.

The quilt show committee will meet at 9:00 AM prior to our guild meeting in the month posted in the newsletter.

We are still in need of someone to handle signs for the show and someone to plan for the food for volunteers. Please consider helping.

Block Challenge for show.

Thank you for the wonderful response to the 2016 Challenge. Regina and I made up 40 sets of paint

the embroidery stitches. A sample of the needle case will be available at the October meeting.

There is nothing like hand work to relax and enjoy the creative process. This portable project is a perfect take along for traveling or those waiting room times. There is no advance prep work for the class and no machine is needed. These darling needle cases make wonderful holiday gifts for your favorite quilting buddies.

HALF-DAY WORKSHOP: "Crazy Quilt Embroidery Stitched Needle Case"

Saturday, November 21, 2015. 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. at Grace Church. Limit 15 students.

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

Crazy Quilt Embroidery Stitched Needle Case Supplies:

Basic sewing supplies.

Optional Kit for the needle case will be available from Bonnie at the class for \$20. Please indicate on registration form if you wish to purchase a kit.

Supplies if you don't wish to purchase the kit:

Two – 4 1/2 "x 9 1/2" pieces of coordinating fabric (Bonnie like batiks)

Embroidery thread to match

Chenille needles # 22 or # 24

Marking pencil or pen

Small ruler 1"x 6"

Silk ribbon

Charms or buttons of choice

Bonnie will have items relative to the project available for sale.

UP-COMING EVENTS

October 17, 2015: Creative Machine Appliqué: Shelley Greener

November 21, 2015: Crazy Quilt Embroidery Stitched Needle Case Lecture and Class: Bonnie Turner

December 12, 2015: Holiday Party and The Joy of Hexies: Susan Stessin-Cohn

January 16, 2016: In-House Workshops

February 20, 2016: Wool Appliqué Class: Lisa Fagan

March 19, 2016: Community Sew at Grace Church

April 15, 2016 (Friday): Redbird Quilt Co Heart's Content Pillow Top: Karen Miller

April 16, 2016: Redbird Quilt Co Lecture and Trunk Show: Karen Miller

May 21, 2016: Simple Bird Appliqué; Lecture and Hand Appliqué Class: Kerry Burke

May 22, 2016 (Sunday): Friends of Baltimore: Kerry Burke

June 18, 2016 TBA



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.

Minutes of the Business Meeting of the Wiltwyck Quilters Guild of September 19, 2015

President, Theresa Pabon, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

Just prior to the start of the meeting, Katrina Ean, a 19 year old 4H winning quilter, showed the group her prize winning quilt. This was her first effort at quilting, and our membership gave her a warm reception. We also saw a first quilt by another 4H member who was unable to get to the meeting. She was only 10 years old. This is a great start for these newest quilters

President Te then talked about the many changes to the meetings that she will initiate. All had been discussed and approved by the Board members. These are: Minutes of the previous Business Meetings will no longer have to be read aloud at the succeeding Business Meeting. Instead, if there are no changes or additions proposed by any member, the minutes will be accepted as printed in our newsletter.

Board Meetings will now be held at 9:15 a.m. just prior to the Business Meeting. These occur in September, November, January, March, and May. They will be held in the classroom just next to the kitchen.

Our Website, (wiltwyckquilters.org), will be run by Sharon (Sam) Conlon, along with Bob Davidson's assistance, and with help from Susan Stessin-Cohn. Members are asked to contribute information to them for input to the Website. Our Librarian, Mary McLaughlin, will now have our entire library books listed on our Website. We will try to enable our Facebook page to accept entries from our members.

There will be a suggestion box, in the kitchen and near the refreshments, so that those members, who have suggestions or questions, may submit them without speaking at the meeting.

There will be a new Raffle table routine. We will have boxes in front of each item, and members will place their ticket into only those boxes which are in front of the item or items, they really want. A "runner" will then deliver the won item to the winner. Prizes for the free

ticket that is given for wearing your name to meetings will be Wiltwyck T shirts, until these are all used up.

We will have Show And Tell volunteers who will hold up the quilts to be shown, and the makers will speak about their work on with the microphone. This will be vastly safer for all and more time saving. If we have a speaker that month, and the Show And Tell is running long, it will be to the discretion of the President to shorten the Show and Tell so that our speaker won't be delayed.

It is requested that all Special Interest, or Satellite Groups which have formed from Wiltwyck members, register their information with our President. Please let us all know your areas of special interest, if any, the days and times that you meet, and whether you are an open or a closed group. It is further hoped that if there are any areas of special interest that are not being met, a member could offer to start another group either within the timeframe of our Guild meetings, or at any other time.

We will only have reports at the Business Meetings, of those Committee heads who in fact, have something to report to the membership. At today's meeting we heard from Pat Williams, our Treasurer. She said that we currently have \$15,289.60 in our account. Lesley Gray made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, and was seconded by Joan Polakoff.

Membership Chairwoman, Gloria Frenza, told us that we had 73 members at this meeting, with 5 new members and 5 guests. Please see Gloria's posting of these 10 names, also in this newsletter.

Quilt Show Chairwoman, Jackie Sitter spoke about our status and current needs for our 2016 Quilt Show. We need a Co-Chairwoman to work with Janet Intrudes on our Show Program.

Deirdre Thorpe-Clark will collect those quilting magazines and books that we no longer want, for sale at our Quilt Show. Librarian, Mary McLaughlin will also select books from our Guild Library for this sale table at the Show.

Pat Clark informed us that AQA is disbanding after 46 years, and so we must find new insurance for our Quilt Show. She also offered to check out our options. Evelyn Urbom said that we should each check the cost of using

our own homeowners insurance company to personally insure our quilts. The cost is very reasonable.

Joyce Luby and Vesta Lawless are soliciting suggestions for our "Featured Quilter" at the 2016 Quilt Show. Jackie Sittner suggested that we have a special exhibit featuring the work of our much loved member, Angee Opdike. This will be further discussed at the Quilt Show meetings.

Lesley Gray and Regina Packard will be in charge of our Challenge Blocks. They had a novel idea for us, and were already prepared to hand out the needed information and color chips. There will be more from them at our meetings and in their postings to our newsletter. The theme is "Country Fair" and your entry must be in by 10 a.m. at our June meeting, so that members can vote and choose the winner.

The Block of the Month, 33 blocks, were won by Pat Geisel. The Block for October, is "Road to Lampasas".

Our new Program Chairwomen, Susan Stessin-Cohn, Marie Girard, and Kim Warren, talked about some of our upcoming programs. Please see their listings for full information.

We all got to see....FINISHED....., our beautiful Raffle Quilt for the 2016 show. It was completely done by Gail Carl, and pieced to perfection. This beauty was brought out even more, by the expert quilting of Pat Clark.

NEW BUSINESS

Lesley Gray told us about the Catskill Mt. Quilters Hall of Fame, and that Joyce Luby was just inducted into this valued organization. Dolly Wodin gave a talk about the history of quilts at that meeting.

Pat Clark thanked our members for their contributions of pillowcases to be donated to children in facilities yet to be determined by our Guild.

Janet Jozwiak spoke about the Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show XVII, which will be held on October 10-11, 2015, and said that they will still accept submissions this week online.

Dolly Wodin announced the Quilt Show to be held at the Ulster Savings Bank, in Gardner, NY, from November

19th. This year they will show quilts that have been made to donate to worthy causes.

Shirley Swenson showed us the brand new book that was written by Jackie Kunkel and published by Martindale Press. It is called "Splash of Color", and is filled with bright and not too difficult designs. There will also be a Quilt Show that Jackie Kunkel helps organize, at the Air and Space Museum, in Ct., this week and next.

Sharon Conlon's husband will sharpen used rotary cutter blades, for a small fee.

Leona Willis spoke to our group about her dear friend, Angee Opdike and the stage of her very long battle with cancer. She said that Angee is being very well cared for, and that both Angee and her family appreciate all the cards that they have received from our members.

A motion was made by Joyce Luby to close the meeting, and seconded by Jackie Sittner at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Polakoff



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.

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