

WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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NEXT GUILD MEETING

Saturday, November 15, 2014

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

160 SEREMMA CT.

LAKE KATRINE, NY 12449

9:30 – 10:00 for coffee,

Tea and snacks

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to all who helped with the 2014 Quilt Show. A special thanks to Angee, chairman, Vicky and Jackie, as co-chairs for all the work that they did. THANKS

The show was beautiful, people had lots of compliments. Sorry the attendance was low. All bills need to be to Pat Williams ASAP!!! All committee reports are due ASAP.

One to Angee and one to me for the records.

As some of you know, we have had a problem with the church, Shirley and I have been working on it. We all need to be respectful to the church and all the members working in it. Also see Shirley's note

Anita

Items to bring to the November meeting:

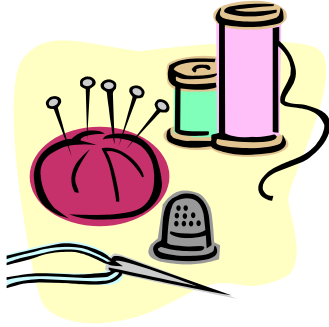
- Name Tag (wear it and get a raffle ticket)
- Show and tell items
- Lunch and supplies if you have signed up for Debbie Kalenty's workshop

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.

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
Nov. 9		Nov. 15	Nov. 19
	*Dec. 7	*Dec. 13	***
Jan.11		Jan. 17	Jan.21
	*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 meetings 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. All meetings time and date are subject to change.

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 Bating 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

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.

President	Anita Rowell
Vice President	Dagmar Yadow
Recording Sec.	Alice Maceyak
Corresponding Sec.	Deidre Thorpe-Clark
Treasurer	Pat Williams
Parliamentarian	Joyce Luby

Committee Heads

Past President	Lesley Gray
Community Service	Anita Rowell
Historian	Leona Willis
Hospitality	Theresa Pabon/Peg Smith
Librarian	Mary McLaughlin
*Membership	Gloria Frenza
Newsletter	Peggy Smith
*Program	Shirley Swenson/Kim Warren
Publicity	Jackie Sittner
*Quilt Show	Angee Opkyke
Raffle Table	Regina Packard
Web Master	Lynne Davidson

***Voting Committee Members**

Meeting at Grace Community Church – Very Important

For those members who attended the October meeting, you have already heard this important message about our use of Grace Community Church. However, it needs to be communicated to all members.

Unfortunately, one of our members was extremely rude, abrasive, and demanding on numerous occasions with various members of the church staff when we used the building for drop-off and judging for the quilt show. The pastor was extremely upset by this unacceptable behavior on behalf of the staff and telephoned me. He said their initial reaction was that the quilt guild would no longer be able to use the building. Instead, they have agreed to give us another chance. But if one more such incident occurs, we will lose this beautiful location as our meeting place. They also requested that our guild member who was so impolite have no further interaction with anyone at the church.

Obviously, anyone interacting with the church staff must be polite, cooperative, and considerate. I, as the interface with Grace Church, and the Wiltwyck Executive Board ask that everyone adhere to this request. We should also treat each other courteously. Though we pay a nominal fee to use the church, they have given us a great gift by allowing us to use their beautiful building. I'm sure no one wants to be in the position of having to find another meeting place.

As suggested by numerous guild members and with Anita's blessing, I wrote a note of apology to the church on behalf of the Executive Board and the membership and delivered it to the church, along with a bouquet of flowers for Julie. I also asked to talk to Pastor Wes and assured him that the guild was likewise very upset by this incident. Based on his response, I feel that we are forgiven and can continue at Grace Church as long as no further incidents occur.

It is also worth *repeating* that it is our responsibility to set up and clean up after ourselves. The church sets up chairs for our meeting because they are too heavy and cumbersome for most of us, but we are responsible for everything else. We request again that everyone clean up after themselves. During the month you provide treats, please stay after the meeting to ensure that everything is returned to its place. If necessary, we should vacuum up crumbs, etc. The same people should not have to clean up month after month. The Hospitality committee already removes the garbage. We need to do the same set-up and clean-up for workshops and any other use of the building.

Another reminder: Do not park along the side of the building! This is a fire lane. You can park along the building to drop off and pick up items, but then move your car to the parking lot.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Shirley Swenson

Quilt Show 2014

Message From Angee

What a beautiful quilt show we had! Heard nothing but compliments of the beauty of the quilts!

A huge "THANK YOU" to all the committee chairs for their hard work these past 2 years. Great job!
And a huge "THANK YOU" to all guild members who helped make the show a success by volunteering at the show and showing such beautiful quilts!

Angee O

VENDOR NEWS

Sue Stackhouse from Monticello, NY, was the winner of the \$20 gift certificate to the Fabric Shoppe on Saturday. On Sunday, *Pat Kosinetz* from Pleasant Valley, won the Style \$20 gift certificate.

Joan Polakoff won THREE Vendor's Choice ribbons:
Log Cabin Quilts J4401 Peaceful
Annelle's Originals J4402 My Bountiful Life
Sew'n'Vac J4402 My Bountiful Life

Shirley Swenson won TWO:
Quilter's Obsession J1208 Cold Glacier Star
Sue's Fabric World D5033 Christmas Star

Sam Conlon's art quilt, *Shyann's* Picture D5014 was selected by Dyeing to Sew.
The Village Fabric Shoppe recognized another art quilt, J2303 Seems Fishy to Me by *Cheryl Kosarek*.

Barbara Alberstadt received the award from the Woodquilter for D5043 Hands All Around.
Quilt Plus acknowledged the beauty of *Liese Burke's* quilt, J401 Baltimore Album.
Amelia's Garden placed their award on *Lauren Ingrassia's* J1107 Around the World Wedding Quilt.
The vendor award tags were designed and created by Te Pabon

Sarah Kessenich

RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

1ST prize – quilt Audrey Kithcart

2nd prize – Phaff sewing machine Pat Geisel

3rd prize – A Tonner Doll Janet Jozwiak

4th prize – A basket of ½ yd. cuts of fabric Anthony Pabon

5th prize – Cutting kit Vija Clark

Quilt Show Boutique

The Boutique was a great success. Thank you to all the talented members who contributed. We are looking forward to 2016 and another great show

Pat Williams and Sam Conlon

Thank You From Janet

Many thanks to those who sent me get well cards. I ended up staying at Albany Med from Sept 13 to October 17. I had some problems that led to brain bleeds which caused a small stroke. I also had seizures and am now working on my fine motor skills. I should be at the next meeting.
Janet Iatridis

Membership Notes

Our October meeting was well attended with 73 members.

The 2014-2015 Directory which will be handed out at the November meeting.

Remember to wear your name tag to receive a free raffle ticket at the sign in table.

Gloria Frenza

Congratulations to Nancy Pierro the winner of the
Block of the Month at the October meeting

Upcoming Events

- November 15 – Debbie Kalenty, lecture and Rapid Fire Hunter's Star workshop
- December 13 – Holiday party with Mickey Krueger of Windham Fabrics
- January 17, 2015 – Community service sewing
- February 21, 2015 – In-house workshops
- March 21, 2015 – Quilt historian, appraiser, and judge Sue Reich
- April 18, 2015 – Linda J. Hahn lecture and workshop
- May 16, 2015 – To be determined
- June 20, 2015 – End of year events and community service sewing

Shirley Swenson

Studio 180 Instructor Debbie Kalenty visits in November

Debbie Kalenty, a certified Studio 180 (Deb Tucker) instructor from Flagtown, NJ, will visit us on November 15. She will briefly show each Studio 180 (Tucker) tool and present the type of unit it makes. Her trunk show will include both blocks and quilts.

A three-hour Rapid Fire Hunter's Star workshop follows the lecture. The cost is \$25. Each person must have (or purchase) the small (petite) Hunter Star ruler. No sharing tools, please. Max: 20 students. There's still room, but sign up with Shirley Swenson soon if you're interested.

You can visit Debbie's online shop, Quilter's Obsession, at www.QuiltersObsession.com or see her booth at the quilt show.

Newsletter Information

The newsletter is published monthly, except for July and August. All submissions should be sent to me by the Friday following the monthly meeting.

Peggy Smith

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Quilting by the Lake

Onondaga Community College

Syracuse NY

July 19-31, 2015

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