

# WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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# **NEXT GUILD MEETING**

Saturday, June 18, 2016
GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
160 SEREMMA CT.

LAKE KATRINE, NY 12449
9:30 – 10:00 for coffee, tea
and snacks

Items to bring to the June meeting:

- Name Tag (wear it and get a raffle ticket)
- · Show and tell items
- Dish to share at our Brunch
- Plate and utensils for your meal
- Your Challenge Piece for Quilt Show
- Your completed Mystery Quilt

## **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.

June P, Q, I.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I can't believe that the first year of my term as chair of the guild is over. As I think about it I know that there are many of you who helped make this one of the easiest volunteer positions I have ever had. Thanks for that! People have accepted changes well, and more individuals have taken on roles/ duties to make the guild sparkle a bit more. Please keep the suggestions coming as we move into the next year. One goal that I would like to see us work on is how to get more younger people involved in the guild. I'd also like to see a few more people on committees so that some can be relieved of having multiple roles.

Let's continue to support each other and our quilting skills.

Theresa

Board	Quilt show	Regular	Community
Meetings	Meetings	Meetings	Meetings
	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 begins at 10:00.

Board meetings are held at 9:00 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 welcome 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

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

#### **Committee Heads**

**Girard Kim Warren** 

**Past President Anita Rowell Community Service Anita Rowell** Historian **Leona Willis** Hospitality **Peggy Smith** Librarian Mary McLaughlin Jenny Bach \*Membership Newsletter **Peggy Smith** Susan S. Cohn/Marie \*Program

Publicity Jackie Sittner
\*Quilt Show Jackie Sittner
Raffle Table Regina Packard
Webmaster Jenny Bach

**Voting Committee Members \*** 

#### **Membership News**

Don't forget that it's Renewal time. The application is in the newsletter or you can find it on our website. It is also in the Files section of our Facebook group.

We have a new member to welcome into the guild: Suzanne Ballanco 169 N Manor Ave Kingston, NY 12401 (845) 338-0426 skbknits@gmail.com

Joan Amanna 48 Rip Van Winkle Drive Athens, NY 12015 (518) 929-3285 clancified@aol.com It is time again to recognize those Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild members who will receive the Years of Service Awards. If you are on the list below it would be great if you were at the meeting to get your pin and receive our thanks for your many years of being a member of the guild. See you at the meeting – Jenny

#### Years of Service Awards

#### 5 years

Lise Burke
Marie Girard
Irene Harrison
Vincenza Pentick
Kim Warren
Rachael Wenzel
Linda Fitzpatrick
Jill Magarino

#### 10 years

Carol Bell Alexa Doyle Gae Gunderson-Barry Joyce Schiff Marquita Rich Susan Stessin-Cohn

#### 15 years

Gail Carl Patricia Moore

#### 20 years

Cheryl Ann Potter Norma Strothenke Linda Turmo

#### 25 years

Ellen Marie Kapila Millie Meyer Judy Van Houten Barbara Repko

#### 35 years

Dagmar Yaddow

Congratulations to Connie Brewer, the winner of the Block of the Month at the May meeting



October 8 & 9, 2016

#### **Quilt Show News**

There is still plenty of time to make some beautiful quilts for the show and items for our boutique!

The volunteer sheets will be out at the June meeting. Here is where we need volunteers.

- 1. Transportation on Friday from the church to the school. We need you at the church at 2:30. Big clean cars needed.
- 2. Set up on Friday from 2:30 9:00 P.M. We need lots of muscle to set up frames and handle quilts-husbands and sons welcomed!
- 3. Take down on Sunday from 4:00 on.
- 4. Admissions Boutique Raffle table Doll exhibit
- 5. Dream Basket sales White gloves

If any committees need white gloves, please contact Vesta Lawless.

Any questions, please contact me. Jackie <u>jsittner@yahoo.com</u> (845) 217-5070

## **Quilt Show Committee Chairs**

**Admissions/Lobby**: Marquita Rich, Phyllis Stamy

**Demonstrations**: Darlene Breitenstein

**Dream Basket**: Regina Packard

**Challenge Block**: Lesley Grey, Regina Packard **Fabric Raffle Basket**: Joan Polakoff, Connie Brewer

Food: Theresa Pabon, Peggy Smith

Guild Boutique: Erika Assimus, Peggy Smith

**Insurance & Ribbons**: Pat Clark **Judging**: Vicki Lienau, Connie Brewer

Membership: Jenny Bach

Program Design & Printing: Janet latridis, Jenny

Bach

Publicity: Sarah Kessenich, Jackie Ferraro, Alice

Maceyak, Jenny Bach **Raffle Quilt**: Gail Carl

**Raffle Ticket Sales**: Doreen Sanguine, Judy Turco **Registrations**: Joan Polakoff, Shirley Swenson **Quilt Description Labels**: Debbie Martin

**Quilt Show Setup/Hanging:** Mary McLaughlin, Joyce Luby

Signs: Barbara Hyde, Ginny Hanna

Take Down: Anita Rowell, Leona Willis, Judith Berns

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, Barb Alberstat

#### 2016 Wiltwyck Quilt Show Raffle Basket

#### To all of our members:

I will be collecting ½ yard pieces of fabric for our Raffle Basket at each Guild meeting. Your generosity will assure that we can offer a great raffle basket to those who visit our show.

Joan Polakoff

#### **Dream Baskets for the Quilt Show**

The Dream Baskets are a popular addition to the quilt show and a great source of revenue. Pick a theme and have fun! Use your imagination.

Choose any theme, some examples are: Tea, Pets, Yarn, Male interest (fishing, outdoor sports, woodworking), Hobbies, etc. Please note there cannot be any alcohol in the dream baskets.

Each basket needs at least one hand made item. I have 3 baskets available, if you need one.

Once you pick your theme, call me so we do not have duplicates

Regina Packard (518) 678-9932

#### HELP GET THE WORD OUT

If you are planning to attend a quilt show this spring or summer please take a bundle of our beautiful, informative book marks for Quilts in the Valley. Contact Alice Maceyak to pick up the bookmarks.

Sarah Kessenich

#### **Quilt Show Guild Boutique**

Our members are a multi-talented group who produce various handmade items to sell at our very popular guild boutique. The boutique has consistently been a successful part of the quilt show. Forms to enter your items in the boutique will be available at the May meeting. Please consider being a part of the boutique.

If you have any questions contact Erika Assimus or Peggy Smith

#### Raffle Tickets are Now Available

Your raffle tickets are available for pick up at the May and June meetings. Please stop at the sign in table to pick up your envelope. If you have any unsold tickets, return them to the September meeting.

Thank you for your help and support Doreen Sanguine and Judy Turco

#### **Admissions**

We are planning to have wonderful door prizes at the show in October. If you have new quilt related items that you want to donate please see me at the meeting. Thank you

Marquita Rich and Phyllis Stamy

#### Program

We will have an In Memorium page in the show program this year. If you know of a guild member who has passed away since our last show (October 2014) please send us her name to include

Jenny Bach and Janet latridis

#### 2016 Challenge – County Fair

Hope that you are working on or have finished your challenge piece for 2016, County Fair. The completed pieces are due at the June meeting by 10AM to be hung and judged. Those arriving after 10 an still be on view but not hung to be in the judging for the Viewers Choice Award. REMEMBER the 4 paint chips you received need to be pinned to a corner so everyone can find the matching fabrics you were required to use. Looking forward to seeing all the creativity of our members.

Lesley and Regina

#### **Volunteers**

We cannot have a show without the help of our guild members. The volunteer signup sheets will be at the May meeting. Please consider volunteering, your participation is what will make our show fabulous Members who volunteer for 2 or more hours will be admitted to the show for free



In order for our Guild to have a complete list of where Guild items are being held, please send me a list of any WQG item that you have. This includes items used during Our Quilt Shows, historical items from years past, signage for our Guild, and any other items that are part of the WQG history.

I am hoping to compile a record which will be kept and added to in succeeding years.

Many thanks for your help, Joan Polakoff

#### **Calling all Mystery Quilters**

If you participated in the 2015-2015 Mystery Quilt bring your pieced top to the June meeting. It is always a highlight to see the tops next to each other and marvel at the difference created by choice of color



#### **Charm Squares**

Sue Stepp / Pat Clark

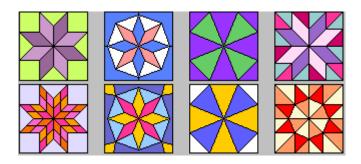
For June, please bring 19 bold blue squares. The following quilters have signed up: Assimus, Barnes, Cahill, Clark, Conlon, Frenza, Giardullo, Grambling, Kessenich, Luby, McLaughlin, Navarra, Rowell, Sitner, Stepp, Stessin, Urbon, Williams and Wodin.

A "\*" following your name means you've signed up for the entire year.

Names with an '\*' have signed up for the entire year. If you anticipate participating all season long, please place a star next to your name on next month's sign-up sheet. Those who want to sign up month by month are welcome to participate.

Fabric cut for the squares should be pre-washed, without selvages. Squares should be cut precisely 6 1/2" by 6 1/2", so that they can be readily used. The colors/themes will be different every month.

Unless called for, please don't use novelty fabrics. The squares will fit nicely into a one-quart Ziploc- type baggie, so please bring one with your name on it. Place your squares on top, and we will distribute your fabric and return your baggie to you filled with all the different fabrics!



# **Program News**

#### **Upcoming Events**

June 18, 2016 Cuties: Sarah Fabian

**Program News:** 

Our Summer Pot Luck Brunch is scheduled for the Guild's Saturday, June 18 meeting so please bring your favorite main dish, salad or dessert to share. Please call or email Marie Girard by June 11 (she's in the book) if you plan to attend, in order that we may have adequate seating and paper products. Feel free to bring your own place setting if you choose.

The Quilt Basket, www.quiltbasket.com, is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary in the quilt shop business. Congratulations! The Quilt Basket, which was in Wappingers Falls for many years and is now located in the charming village of Pawling, has become affectionately known as the Home of Cuties. Cuties are fat eighth cuts of fabric and shop owner Cathy Anderson and her daughter, Sarah Fabian, have been busy designing creative uses for these little cuts and developing lovely packets of coordinating cuties for their projects and ours. Sarah will introduce us to cuties and to some of her great designs at our June 18 meeting. Please come join us.

# Minutes of the Business Meeting of the Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild, May 21, 2016

President, Theresa Pabon called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Joyce Luby told the membership that our Guild has given quilts to the family who had lost all of their possessions. They were all greatly appreciated. This is just one of the ways our Community Service quilts make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Anita Rowell, who chairs the Community Service program, said that there will be no Community Service sewing this coming Wed.

We were told that the nursing home that we are currently giving quilts to, is putting the patient's name on each quilt. Please continue to make quilts for Community Service, as it is hoped that each of us will donate at least one quilt a year. Anita will try to have information about how many quilts we have donated, in our next newsletter.

Pat Clark showed the membership the cutout for the front of the bibs we are asked to make. She also had a pattern for us to copy, handed out some already cut out bibs, and had a box of Velcro for us to use as fasteners on the bibs. We are asked to put a backing on these bibs, and can use flannel or terrycloth.

Please return these to Pat at the June meeting, or latest, by September.

Pat gave out the fabric for the membership to make "Yo-Yo"s for our upcoming Quilt Show for use on the quilts to hold signage.

Shirley Swenson told the group that she has sufficient quilts for the "Quilts for Africa" project that was initiated by Dr. Shirley Jones, a few years ago. Dolly Wodin has outdone herself, and donated 13 beautiful quilts she made to be given to recipients in Africa. We all applauded Dolly's generosity, talent, and hard work.

Theresa Pabon told the membership about the Board's decision to give a \$25.00 gift certificate to the high school students who are participating in the Moda Challenge, and about the Certificate of Accomplishment. These students will make pillows from their individual blocks.

Lesley Gray asked for a count of who is participating in our Challenge Block contest, and asked that the blocks be handed in early at our next meeting, for members to vote on them. They will be displayed at our October Quilt Show.

Lesley told us that there has been a correction to the information about the Quilters' Hall of Fame Quilt show in Roxbury. The new bookmarks are now available.

Angee Opdyke's fabric, notions, and 2 sewing machines, will be sold this month. For more information, call 518 678-6271.

Peggy Smith said that the forms are ready for us to pick up if we want to put handmade items for sale in our Boutique at our October Quilt Show. 10% of the money paid for each item, goes to our Guild.

Jackie Sittner needs more volunteers on the Friday before our show, to move the quilts from Grace Church, to the Rondout Valley School..

Betty Verhooven reminded us all of the Patchworkers' Quilt Show to be held August 13-14, 2016.

Susan Stessin Cohn told us that next month, we will be able to enjoy Sarah Fabien, of The Quilt Basket, give a talk on the use of "Cuties".

Jenny Bach told us that we had 81 members attending today, with 2 guests. She said that she has gotten many early renewals of membership, and that today is the last day to renew in order to be entered in the drawing for a free membership. Our new membership cards are available for pick up today at the sign in table.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Shirley Swenson and seconded by Dolly Wodin.

Respectfully submitted, Joan Polakoff, Recording Secretary



Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame Update – Several items to cover from the CMQHoF:

**Annual Picnic –** Mark your calendars for July 11 picnic at CD Lane Park, Maplecrest.

Think of all the fun, and then the short trip to Windham Fabrics shop!

**2016** Raffle Quilt – "Flowers of Friendship" beautifully pieced, hand appliqued and hand quilted quilt.

Each member guild is expected to sell tickets – Pat Clark has WQG's tickets and photo – please see her to purchase some and support the HoF. Also, if you know of any Ulster County activities where we can display the quilt and sell raffle tickets, please let Pat know. The raffle will be held at the HoF show.

**2016 CMQHoF Show** – September 24 – 25, 10:00 – 4:00, Roxbury Arts Center, 5025 Vega Mountain Road, Roxbury, NY.

2016 Charity Project – Bibs. Similar to the pillowcase project, the HoF announced that bibs would be this year's charity project. Bibs should be turned in at the Fall (October) HoF meeting, so we will need to collect them at our (WQG) September meeting. Then they will be returned to be distributed to the charity of our choice.

WQG should determine where we want the bibs to go. The style depends on where we will be donating them – adult, child, large, small, slip over the head, Velcro closure, pocket in front or not, etc.

Bib Instructions:

If you are a Pinterest user and want to get ideas (Bride and Groom bibs – who knew?) then here is a link <a href="https://www.pinterest.com/explore/adult-bibs/">https://www.pinterest.com/explore/adult-bibs/</a>

Lesley Gray has provided the simple instructions for an over the head bib: If using a heavier fabric, lining may not be needed, but if cottons are used a lining would make it better. Dimensions for an adult size would be  $28" \times 13"$ . About 4 inches down from one narrow edge, cut a hole for the head. The hole for the child's size is about a 6" diameter; adult would be 7-7.5"

#### Pat Clark



#### **Local Events of Interest**

Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame is sponsoring:

The Great Catskill Mountain Quilt Show XVIII A Festival of Quilts

Saturday and Sunday Sept 24 & 25, 2016 at the Hilt Kelly Hall in the Roxbury Art Group building, 5025 Vega Mountain Rd., Roxbury, NY from 10-4 both days.

Inductee to the HOF from 2013 & 2015 will be featured. Betty Pillsbury will be there on Sat. to sign her newly published book, "Crazy Quilts, A Beginners Guide"

#### The Piecemakers of Cairo Quilt Show

Saturday, August 13th 10am-4pm Cairo Public Library 15 Railroad Ave Cairo NY

#### **Hudson River Piecemakers Quilt Show**

Saturday August 6 9-4 Sunday August 7 9 – 2 Hadley-Luzerne Central School High School gym 273 Lake Ave., Lake Luzerne, NY Admission \$6 or \$5 and one canned good

Patchworkers' Quilt Show Saturday August 13 10-4 Sunday August 14 11-3 Windham-Ashland-Jewett C.S. Main St. Windham, NY Admission \$3

#### Vermont Quilt Festival Bus Trip - First Dutchess Quilters

June 23-24, 2016

This is the Vermont Quilt Festival's 40th Year. There are two large exhibit hall and 90 vendors. The bus trip is \$220 for members and \$235 for non-members. The trip includes: ticket to the Shelburne Museum that will be featuring a special exhibit by Dominique Ehrmann: lodging accommodations (double occupancy) at the Windjammer Inn- Best Western Hotel (breakfast included); a ticket to the Champagne-Chocolate reception to preview the show; a ticket to the guilt show.

Teresa Meyer is taking \$100 deposits; and the balance will be due in April and May; full payment will be accepted anytime. IF you are interested in the trip or would like more information, please contact Teresa Meyer at lunkrrlady@gmail.com

"Chinese Textiles: Ten Centuries of Masterpieces from the Met Collection" -through June 19, 2016, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City: http://www.metmuseum.org

"American Quilts and Folk Art" - through August 7, 2016, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City: http://www.metmuseum.org

"New Discoveries: Early Liturgical Textiles from Egypt, 200-400" - The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City: http://www.metmuseum.org



Huskavana -Viking Sewing machine 545 Lily. (Approximate value \$2,000.)

2011 year. Approximately 10 hours use - excellent shape. Extension table Some embroidery features \$750.00. Call Janice Whispell. 845-633-1853

#### **Grace NM-E23 Quilting Frame**

3 rail no basting required; folds flat for storage; holds guilt up to 96",; tilts to 45 degrees; includes 15" edgemaster set; tacks & jack tool' swing arm lamp holder' notions tray and original paperwork \$400 Call or email Marie Reed 658-8138 IQUILT145@yahoo.com

#### **Janome Memory Craft 6600**

the machine comes with the extension table; instructions and extra feet \$800. Or best offer

#### Singer 301A

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two tone mocha; includes 8 feet; 6 bobbins; the original case and a roll-around case \$165.

The machines belonged to Angee Opdyke. If you are interested in the Janome or the Singer call Sal at (518)678-6271

## **Membership Renewal**

Send your dues (\$25.00), check made payable to Wiltwyck Quilters Guild, to

Jenny Bach, PO Box 176, Athens, NY 12015.
The membership year runs from September through June.
Enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope if you would like to have your membership card mailed to you, or you can pick up your 2016-2017 membership card at the guild meeting on September 17th
* 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.
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US Postal Mail E-Mail Do not wish to receive
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The Wiltwyck Quilters Guild occasionally wants to publish pictures of our speakers, guild members, and quilts on our website and/or Facebook page. By checking the line below you are indicating that you are NOT allowing us to publish you or your works.
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