

WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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NEXT GUILD MEETING

Saturday, December 10, 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 December meeting:

- Name Tag (wear it and get a raffle ticket)
- Show and tell items
- Canvas tote bags made at November workshop
- Food to share at Pot Luck Brunch
- Place setting; utensils and plate for brunch
- Pen or Pencil for a game
- Glitz Charm Squares if you signed up

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.

January A, B, Z; February E, F, R; March G, H; April J,K,L; May M, N, O; June P, Q, I.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At this time of year people tend to think a bit more about helping others not as fortunate as themselves, and give their time, money, food to people in need. As a guild we certainly give our share of beautiful quilts to others. It is a time to think about giving to our guild too. Please think about being an "officer" and or joining a committee. Right now we need a nominating committee. If people do not come forward I will be putting everyone's name in a hat and selecting 3 names for this committee in December.

Shelley Greener's canvas tote class produced a varied selection of useful/stylish bags which should appear at Show-n-Tell in December. Thanks to Shelley.

Remember to sign up for our holiday party and to teach a class in February.

Stay well, Theresa

Board	Quilt show Meetings	Regular Meetings	Community Meetings
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	December 10	December 10	December 14
January 21		January 21	January 25
	February 18	February 18	February 22
March 18		March 18	March 22
	April 8	April 8	April 12
May 20		May 20	May 24
	June 17	June 17	June 21

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.

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

Committee Heads

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

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

Voting Committee Members *



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

Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame

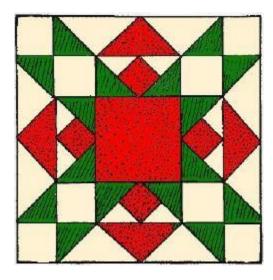
On May 8, 2017 the Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame meeting will be hosted by Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild. The meeting will be 10:00 to 1:00 at Grace Community Church. All WQG members are invited. There will be a short business meeting at 10:00, followed by a speaker and pot luck lunch. This is a wonderful way to learn more about the Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame, meet new quilting friends and support the CMQHofF. Contact Pat Clark if willing to assist with the program or with a pot luck dish.

Membership

We have a lot of new members. It's wonderful to have new talent and new friends in our group. If you are newsay hello. If you are not new - find someone you don't know and say hello. Mary Melino 309 Fairview Ave Hudson, NY 12534 518-828-4823 rmmelino@mhcable.com

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Congratulations to Kevin Levack and Deidre Thorpe-Clark, the winners of the Block of the Month at the November meeting



Charm Squares

Sue Stepp / Pat Clark

This year we've decided to ask for specific prints as opposed to colors. Following are the themes for the year:

Dec - glitz (with silver/gold)

Jan - white on white

Feb - small calico

Mar - green leaves

Apr - large floral

May - 1930's reprise Jun - polka dots (any size)

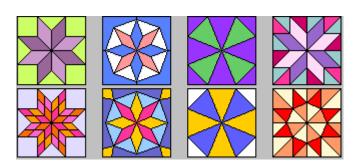
The following **17** quilters have signed up for December: Assimus*, Cahill*, Clark*, Conlon*, Giardullo*, Kessenich*, Luby*, McLaughlin*, Pabon*, Rowell*, Sittner*, Stepp*, Urbon*, Williams*, Golden, Jozwiak, Levanway.

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.

Everyone is welcome to sign up for individual months if you're interested in collecting fabrics of the established theme.

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: December 2016

December 10, 2016 (Second Saturday):

Holiday Luncheon

If you plan to attend the pot luck luncheon and have not already done so, please call or email Marie Girard to let us know you are coming in order that we have enough tables set up and place settings on hand. Feel free to bring your own place setting if you prefer but do still let us know you are coming and if you plan to bring either a

main dish, a salad or side dish, or a dessert.

There is a LOT of early work at the luncheon setting up and arranging the tables and getting them decorated with table cloths so if some of you can come early to help with that it would be great. Last year the break down was a piece o' cake because of all the generous hands involved. A few extra hands at the beginning of the day would make that part easy peasy too. The Hospitality Committee opens up around 8:30 so please come join the early morning fun if you can.

Also if you are interested in sharing any of your skills and talents with our membership at the February In House Workshop session, please plan on mentioning your ideas at our December meeting and if a project is involved, please bring a sample to inspire.

January 21, 2017: Community Sew: Coordinated by Anita Rowell, Thanks Anita.

February 18, 2017: In-House Workshops. If we can entice you to offer the membership some of your insights and skills, please let us know. We have such amazingly talented quilters in our Guild. Please let us learn from you.

March 18, 2017: Featherweight Service Class: Jenny Bach and Jodi Wolff

April 8, 2017: (Second Saturday): Karen Eckmeier (quilted-lizard.com)

Presentation and Trunk Show: 11:00 – 12:00. Class: Scrappy Layered Log Cabin 12:30 – 3:30

This log cabin really has an attitude. Relax and enjoy topstitched seams, curved edges, no measuring, blocks of different sizes and raw edge prairie points, with embellished beads.

May 20, 2017: Quilted Waves Vest. Class: 11:00 – 5:00 pm

Karen Eckmeier returns for an all-day class. It's all about waves! Get into the flow with free form top-stitched curves and angles to create an open front vest.

Come to the class with a sweatshirt and fabric cut and leave wearing your Quilted Waves Vest (she said hopefully).

June 17, 2017: End of Season Brunch: 11:00-1:30 pm.



Challenge: Sampler Exchange UFO Completion.

Remember the Sampler Exchange programs that were run for several years a while ago?

Do you still have a set(s) of blocks under the bed? Let's see how many can be completed (or at least tops made) by the June 2017 meeting. Many of the members participated, and for multiple sessions.

Sign up with Pat Clark for the challenge. List how many sets you have, and how many you are going to challenge yourself to finish by June.



Inquiry

I am seeking a Block of the Month pattern called Reminiscence from the Rabbit Factory. It is an old pattern from 1999. Please contact Marie Reed at 845-658-8138or iquilt145@yahoo.com **Minutes of November 19, 2016 Business Meeting**President Theresa Pabon, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. A motion to accept the minutes of the previous business meeting was made by Shirley Swenson and seconded by Connie Brewer.

Membership Chairperson Jenny Bach, stated that we had 87 members and 1 guest at today's meeting. We have 1 new member.

As our Webmaster, Jenny asked for the recipes and permission to publish them, from members who provided delicious baked goods to today's hospitality table.

Jenny will send another email to members which will give the password needed to get into the private sections of the Guild Website.

Treasurer Pat Williams, gave her report. The Guild has \$17,656.06 in our bank account.

We made \$4,718.21 from our October Quilt Show, and \$2,402.76 from the sale of raffle tickets for the quilt that Gail Carl made for us.

This show proved to be more successful that previous shows for the Guild.

Marquita Rich made a motion to accept this report, and it was seconded by Evelyn Urbom.

Hospitality Chairperson Peggy Smith, asked that members not fill up large travel mugs when helping themselves to coffee so that all members will be able to get a cup of coffee at 9 a.m.

Members are asked to sign up for the December Brunch so that the Hospitality Group will be able to have the correct number of tables set up.

All information that is to go into the December newsletter must be in to Peggy by this Friday, November 25th.

Anyone who does not already get the newsletter via email, is urged to sign up for it and to request that you no longer get it by hard copy in the post. Our Guild will save money on postage and paper.

Program Chairperson Marie Girard spoke of the program that today's speaker, Shelly Greener will give to us all.

She also listed the upcoming programs for the rest of this Guild year which goes through June.

Program information and signups are part of our newsletters.

President Theresa Pabon, asked for volunteers from the membership, to be on the nominating committee that will find people to fill officer positions that will become vacant.

Dolly Wodin has put together a show of quilts that are to be given to charitable organizations, at the Ulster Savings Bank in Gardner, N.Y. This show opened on November 18th and will be available for viewing until after the New Year.

Anita Rowell told the membership that there will be no Community Sewing, until January.

Joan Polakoff spoke a bit about THE INTERNATIONAL QUILT STUDY CENTER AND MUSEUM, which is in Lincoln, Nebraska. This is the largest collection of quilts in the world and is used by scholars from many countries, for their research.

Our member, Lieselotte Burke, has had her Dear Jane quilt, accepted into their permanent collection. This is a huge honor. We all applaud her talent.

Pat Clark told us that the Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame, will have their May meeting here at our meeting place. Our Guild, as a member, will be hosting the event.

Pat then explained more about the "charm square" group.

Susan Gray asked that all who signed up to make the "mystery quilt", pick up their sheets with this month's clue.

A motion to close the business meeting was made by Joyce Luby and seconded by Marguita Rich.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Polakoff, Recording Secretary



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