

WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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NEXT GUILD MEETING

Saturday, June 17, 2017 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
- Place setting and food to share at brunch
- 14 Polka Dot Charm Squares if you signed up
- 2017 2018 Mystery quilts

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.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to members for supporting Sam and me for a second term and welcome to new members of the leadership committee. We are a small part of what makes the guild work.

It has been a good year for acquiring new members and new faces taking active rolls. The new Program Committee has been very active booking lectures and classes for the next 2 years and hope participation will continue to grow.

Keep in mind we need quilt show chairs, by-law reviewers and co-chairs for everything. Thanks,

Theresa

Board	Quilt show	Regular	Community
Meetings	Meetings	Meetings	Meetings
	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 Vice President Recording Sec. Corresponding Sec. Treasurer Parliamentarian

Theresa Pabon Sharon Conlon Joan Polakoff Deidre Thorpe-Clark Pat Williams Joyce Luby

Committee Heads

Past President **Anita Rowell** 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 **Raffle Table Regina Packard** Jenny Bach Webmaster 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

Membership

Renew your membership on or before the September 16, 2017 meeting and you will be eligible to win a free membership for the 2017 - 2018 year. The membership form is included in this newsletter.

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 June 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 Lois Brennan Carolyn Rider Lois Zingaro

10 years

Lesley Gray Karen Roberts Peggy Smith Janice Whispell

15 years

Valarie Casale Gloria Frenza Susan Gray Vicki Lienau Regina Packard Joan Perpetua Judy Turco Evelyn Urbom

25 years

Betty Bader Marion Warnecke

30 years Peg Barnes

New Members:

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Marit Selberg 2577 County Route 23C East Jewett, NY 12424 518-291-0435 maritselberg@yahoo.com



Congratulations to Sharon (Sam) Conlon, the winner of the April Block of the Month, and to Mary Hesley, the winner of the May Block of the Month.

Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame Update – July 10, Summer Meeting (Picnic):

Mark your calendars for the picnic meeting on July 10 at CD Lane Park, Maplecrest, New York starting at 10:00AM. Think of all the fun, and then the short trip to The Patchwork Co. in Windham! Bring items for Show

and Tell. The **raffle block** (turn one in to win) theme is Black and White with finished size of 12 inches (12.5 with seam allowances). If using a plain white piece in your block, it is suggested to use Kona White. Also, **donations** to the WQG Raffle Basket to support the HoF are requested at the June meeting. They are emphasizing that the items should be NEW and quilt related. Please donate to the basket!

Helpers at the picnic are requested – if you can help, contact Sally Abrams or Katharina Lichtman.

Induction Requirements:

At the May 8 meeting, the following minutes were taken by the Secretary. A discussion on the possible need to review and update the requirements. One being the section that reads "three items submitted with one being a Bed Quilt" due to the diverse techniques of quilters. Another was the requirement to 'reside' in the county of the guild presenting the inductee. These items will be reviewed with further presentation to the group at the fall meeting.

Currently, any number of candidates can be nominated, but at most only 5 will be inducted. At the time of induction, they must reside in Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan or Ulster County. Samples of their work will need to be submitted for judging. The proposal to change the induction requirements is expected to be discussed at the July meeting, with voting at the fall meeting in October. Voting members are the CMQHOF Board, the inducted members and the (one) representative from each of the guilds; and to vote they must be present at the meeting.

Officer elections: The nominating committee is Marcia Dougherty, Katharina Litchman and Susan Gray. Offices are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Historian. The term of two years starts immediately after the fall meeting in odd years. The Board of Directors consists of the officers and a Representative of each guild that has paid their dues.

Key Dates:

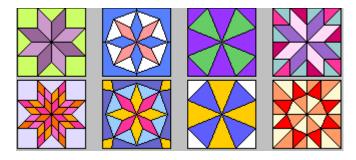
June 1 – inductee nominations close (Betty Verhoeven is chairing the judging committee July 10 – Summer Meeting – Picnic at CD Lane Park, Maplecrest June 26 – judging September 30 – Induction Ceremony September 16-Nov Featured Quilter Exhibit at CCC (Pat Clark) – reception Sept. 23

CMQHOF Community Service Project – Bags

The annual project idea this year is bags. Wiltwyck can donate completed bags to the Poughkeepsie Children's Home. Let's work over the summer to get the bags done by the September meeting.

Community Service Project Days for Girls International

Doreen Sangaline shared information on making items for girls/women throughout the world to use sustainable feminine hygiene. The directions for the construction of a drawstring bag will be posted on the Wiltwyck web site. For more information on Days for Girls go to www.daysforgirls.org



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:

Jun - polka dots (any size)

The following **14** quilters have signed up for January: Assimus*, Cahill*, Clark*, Conlon*, Giardullo*, Kessenich*, Luby*, McLaughlin*, Pabon*, Rowell*, Sittner*, Stepp*, Urbon*, Williams*

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!

After many years of organizing the Charm Square exchange Pat and Sue are stepping away. We want to thank them for all their efforts and providing a fun exchange for our members.

If you are interested in organizing the Charm Square exchange next year please contact Theresa Pabon or Sam Conlon.

Business Meeting of The Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild May 20, 2017

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

A motion to accept the minutes of the Business Meeting of March 18 th was made by Jackie Sittner and seconded by Kevin Levack . All members approved.

Treasurer, Pat William reported that the Guild has \$15,053.72 in our account.

Joyce Luby made a motion to accept the report. Sharon Conlon seconded.

Parliamentarian, Joyce Luby conducted the voting for the new slate of officers.

They are: Theresa Pabon, President

Sharon Conlon, Vice President

Marie Girard, Recording Secretary

Sharyn Serrano, Corresponding Secretary

Connie Brewer, Treasurer

Jacqueline Ferrara, Parliamentarian

Joan Polakoff, Recording Secretary, made a motion to unanimously accept the slate of officers. Accepted by all members.

Theresa Pabon announced that Raffle tickets to win a Go Baby cutting machine are being sold, and that the winner will be announced at the June meeting.

Membership Chairperson, Jenny Bach reported that we had 73 members at the meeting, including 2 new members and 4 guests.

It is time for early renewals. This ends in June. One early renewal will win a year's free membership.

Please remember to send any new information for the WQG website, to Jenny Bach. Send any information for our Newsletter, to Peggy Smith. The next Newsletter will be sent out the first week of June.

Please bring your finished Mystery Quilt, your own place setting, and a dish to share, to the June meeting. Signups are ending today. Gail Carl will bring the finished Raffle Quilt top to our June meeting. Please contact Jackie Sittner, the Quilt Show Chairperson, if you can quilt it.

Denise Giardullo and Jodi Wolff will be our new Program Chairs. Dolly Woden will give a presentation on antique quilts at our September meeting.

Jodi Wolff and Jenny Bach will teach the Featherweight Repair and Care Workshop. Contact Jenny for any spots that might be open for this.

The Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame held their meeting at Grace Church on May 8th. Pat Clark did all of the organization work for this meeting and luncheon. The CMQHOF will be discussing changing their bylaws in order to permit members who live on the East side of the Hudson River to be nominated for the CMQHOF, who are members in good standing of one of the member guilds. Marcia Dougherty of the CMQHOF said that the organization is looking for members to fill several positions. If you are interested or want to learn more, please contact Marcia or Susan Grey. Nominations to the CMQHOF are due June 1st.

The CMQHOF gave the WQG \$50.00 for hosting the luncheon.

Betty Verhoeven will teach a class on 3D candle holder/centerpiece after the June meeting. Informational on our website. Contact Betty if you want to join the class. Pat Clark is requesting a member to volunteer to take over the Charm Square exchange. She also reminded us of the CMQHOF picnic which is coming up.

There Willa block exchange. Information will be in our newsletter.

Doreen Sangaline showed the Guild the bags and holders she is donating Days for Girls organization. These necessary products are distributed our country and around the world. For more information contact Doreen, or go to www.DaysforGirls.org. For patterns.

Jacqueline Ferrara needs volunteers to join a committee to review our Guild's bylaws.

This is our 40th Anniversary of the founding of the WQG, and any ideas for a celebration of the event during our December Holiday Brunch, should be sent to Jenny Bach for inclusion on our website.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Denise Giardullo and seconded by Gerry Ryan.



Program News: June 2017

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

Betty Verhoeven will teach her table topper class which was originally scheduled for the February meeting. There are openings in the class, if you are interested contact Betty. The supply list for the class will be posted on the Wiltwyck web site.



Featherweight Service Class September 16, 2017 Given by Jodi Wolff & Jenny Bach

There was such an overwhelming response to the first class that we are thrilled to be able to offer this class again. Those people who were not able to get into the first class are automatically on the list for this second class. As of now we have openings for 3 more people and will create a stand-by list in case we get a cancellation. There is a maximum of 20 people for this class. We will be contacting the ones on the list to be sure that they know. A signup sheet will be at the June meeting.

June Challenge: Sampler Exchange from the Past:

I'm finishing up my top from the October 2011 sign-up that we completed in 2012! About time! Hopefully you are finishing some tops. For each top completed, your name will be in a drawing to have it machine quilted for free by Pat Clark. Currently planning to complete the challenge are Peggy Cahill, Susan Holland and Barbara Repko. Let's have a big show and tell of all quilts that were made from the Sampler Exchanges that the guild has hosted over the years – there should be many of those quilts already done. Bring them ALL in, please, for show and tell, so we can see the varied quilts made from the same block patterns.

Acculquilt Go! Baby Raffle

Accuquilt Go! Baby will be raffled at the June meeting. It is a fabric cutter starter set which cuts up to 6 layers of fabric. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased at the sign in table at the June meeting. If you would like to purchase tickets before the meeting contact Sharon Conlon at (845) 331-000



For Sale:

Baby Lock Ellure Plus 160 Built-in stitches takes e-cards and flash drive to download patterns from the internet Includes hoops for embroidery Never Used \$1600 Contact: Janice Whispell (845) 633-1853

A 1938 Featherweight machine for sale. It has been serviced by a qualified mechanic. Asking price \$250.00 Contact: Elizabeth Chestney (518)398-7427; <u>needleelf99@fairpoint.net</u>

EARLY RENEWAL FORM

Renew **on or before** the September 16, 2017 meeting, you will be eligible to win a free membership for a year. 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 2017-2018 membership card at the guild meeting on September 16th

* Name ______

* Address ______

* City ______*State/Zip ______

*Phone _____

*E-Mail _____

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