

WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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NEXT GUILD MEETING

Saturday, December 9, 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 December meeting:

- Name Tag (wear it and get a raffle ticket)
- Food to share at potluck brunch
- Plate and utensils for brunch
- Show and tell items

TREATS

All members are asked to bring a snack to the monthly meeting. The Hospitality schedule for the month is as follows, according to the first letter of your last name.

In December all are asked to bring something to share at our holiday brunch. Please add your name and what you will be bringing to the sign up list. If you did not sign up at the November meeting, contact Peggy Smith at ps.wiltwyckquilters@gmail.com or (845)657-8140

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since November is the specific month of the year for giving thanks I want to thank all of our members for their help in making our guild run smoothly. We have been growing in number and in willingness to help set up, clean up, sign up for committees, welcome new comers, offer suggestions for improvement AND sharing skills and accomplishments.

THANKS!

50 surveys were handed in and am hoping for more so we can see how to continue to meet our needs and continue to be a successful guild.

Theresa

Board Meetings	Quilt show Meetings	Regular Meetings	Community Meetings
Dec. 9	Dec. 9		No meeting



Congratulations to Linda McPeck, winner of the Block of the Month at the November meeting

Community service news

Change of meeting Place

NO meeting in December. 2018 dates are Jan 24, Feb 21, March 21, April 25, May 21, June - no meeting, Bring your sewing machine and power cord., thread, small scissors and a few straight pins. Any questions Call Anita [845-331-1869](tel:845-331-1869)

Charm Squares

Thirteen charming members are signed up for the December charm square exchange: Rowell, Carl, Boice, Williams, Conlon, Doyle, Slakopa, McPeck, Thorpe-Clark, Armour, McLaughlin, Maceyak, Serrano.

You may sign up for the remainder of the year or month-by-month (as your interest dictates). Stop by the charm square table at the next meeting if you haven't yet signed up, but would like to do so. The guidelines are the same as in the past: prewashed, new fabric, cut into 6 ½" squares, no glitter, no selvedge, no novelty, unless specifically requested.

Bring your squares in each month with your quart-size zippered bag, labeled with your name. The remaining fabrics for this season are: Dec: snowflakes Jan: batik Feb: blender green Mar: I spy Apr: a solid primary color (red, yellow, or blue) May: vines June: blue and white with star.

See you in December. Any questions just email Linda Armour



2017 Challenge

A new challenge to stretch our thinking and quilting skills. Create a non-pictorial design that can be any shape with a perimeter of 80" or less

The design should not be one large block or recognizable repeat

It can be any fabric, embellished, applique, etc.

It must have 3 layers and be quilted

The outside edge does not have to have a traditional binding

Due date: the December meeting.

Wiltwyck Quilters Guild Business Meeting Minutes

November 18 2017

President Theresa Pabon called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The President welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

Program: The President announced that after today's meeting Cheryl Potter will conduct a fabric bag class. In December Mickey Kruger from Windham Fabrics will talk about Batik fabrics. His company has recently acquired Anthology Batiks in Bali and he will speak to the unique production of these beautiful fabrics.

Also in December, the Challenge Quilt announced in September is due.

The Guild's Annual Community Sew will occur after January's meeting. In February the Guild will conduct In-House Workshops. Members were asked to let the Board know what classes they would like to take and/or what classes they are willing to teach. While programming is almost complete for the current two-year period, a Program Committee Chair is still needed.

Treasurer Connie Brewer reported Guild bank account balance of \$15,702. Denise Giardullo moved to accept the report and it was seconded by Jackie Ferrara.

Membership Chair Jenny Bach: Seventy seven members were in attendance at today's meeting.

Parliamentarian Jackie Ferrara read aloud for the second time, the proposed revisions to the Guild By-Laws. A vote was taken and all voted to accept the revisions. No objections and no abstentions.

Cheryl Kosarek invited members to participate in the Guild's Show Challenge Quilt. It will honor the fiftieth anniversary of the Woodstock Festival, occurring in 2019. (Please no birds on guitars.) Finished quilts are due in April 2018.

Dolly Wodin announced the quilt show at the Ulster Savings Bank in Gardiner and invited quilters to enter quilts they plan to donate to charity. Information about the

recipient organizations that will receive those donated quilts will be on display. A Reception at the bank will be held on November 24 from noon to 4 and the show will be up until the first week in January.

The Community Sew group that typically meets the Wednesday After each Guild meeting will not meet in November and December due to holiday scheduling. A reminder that the Wednesday Community Sew group which in the past met at the Elks' Lodge now meets at the Grace Church and will resume in January.

Peggy Smith asked that members sign up for the Holiday Brunch, which will held on December 9. Bring your own place setting.

Pat Clark shared information on the Catskill Quilters Hall of Fame and asked for a non-inducted member of the Guild to act as a representative of the Guild. Linda Armour volunteered to do so.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Joyce Luby and seconded by Kevin Levack. Meeting was closed at 10:45.

Program News

Mickey Kruger of Windham Fabrics joins us for a lecture on batik fabrics. He will discuss the process of creating these beautiful fabrics and share his experience of traveling to Bali to witness the artisans at work.

We will also be having our potluck brunch. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share. Also bring your own place setting; plate and utensils. If you have not signed up please contact Peggy Smith at ps.wiltwyckquilters@gmail.com or (845)657-8140



2018 Quilt Show Challenge

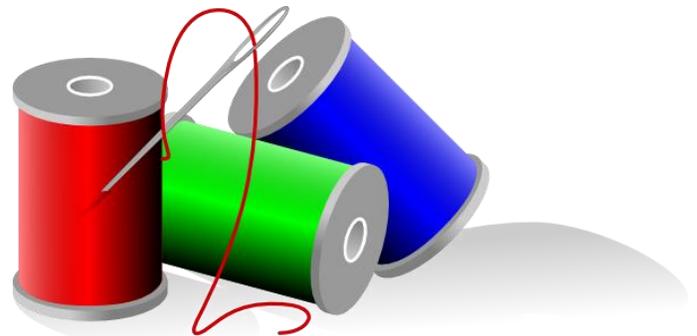
The theme for the quilt show challenge will be "Celebrating 50 Years of Woodstock." The summer of

2019 will be the 50th anniversary of the Woodstock Festival. Challenge quilts and quilt tops could relate to the festival but could also be anything that relates to Woodstock itself.

If you choose an idea relating to the festival, do not use a recognizable guitar or bird from the festival logo. The challenge entries will be due at the April meeting. Other requirements and challenge rules are available on the website. Questions should be directed to Cheryl Kosarek at ckosarek@aol.com or [845-657-6783](tel:845-657-6783).

Quilt Show News

Work has begun for the 2018 Quilt show. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to head or co-chair a committee. We are still looking for co-chairs on the Raffle ticket committee. Every committee could use a co-chair to help make our show great. Think about how you can help make our show a success.



SANTA ROSA QUILT GUILD FABRIC DONATIONS

I just received an email from the president of the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild saying that they have been SWAMPED with fabric donations from all over the WORLD. That says something wonderful about all of us quilters! They DON'T NEED MORE FABRIC (very busy sorting what has been donated) but STILL NEED THREAD. So, instead of bringing fabric to our December meeting, could you bring a spool of thread? I will still collect and mail it to them.

Thanks. Linda Armour

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