



# WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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## NEXT GUILD MEETING

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**  
GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

160 SEREMMA CT.

LAKE KATRINE, NY 12449

9:30 – 10:00 for coffee,  
tea and snacks

Items to bring to the April meeting:

- Name Tag (wear it and get a raffle ticket)
- No Show and tell items for April
- Your Quilt Show Challenge

## 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.

April J, K, L

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to the Grace Community Church for letting us use the closet across from the kitchen in which to store our "hospitality equipment". This will make our setup-process much easier.

Please think about which interest/skill group you would like to participate in Ellen A. Has agreed to organize the start of this activity in June.

Pat C. Has been working diligently with our insurance agent to get the WQG a much better deal- thanks Pat. Spring is in the air, finally, after a hard winter. Stay well.

Theresa

| Board Meetings | Quilt show Meetings | Regular Meetings | Community Sew Meetings |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|
|                | April 21            | April 21         | April 25               |



## **Charm Squares**

We have a baker's dozen (13) signed up for April charm square exchange: Armour, Boice, Carl, Conlon, Doyle, McLaughlin, McPeck, Rowell, Schlageter, Slakoper, Thorpe-Clark, Williams, Wolff.

The I Spy March novelty fabrics were awesome! Such fun colors and patterns!  
For April, it's primary color time. Any solid red, yellow, or blue. You know the drill, prewashed, new fabric, 6 ½" squares, no glitter, no selvedge. Your labeled zipper bags are very helpful! Have fun and see you next month.

Thanks!

**Congratulations to Alexia Doyle, winner of the Block of the Month at the March meeting**



## Program News

We were informed and entertained by Jessica Skultety's Brick by Brick Improvisation presentation and workshop in March. Participants in the workshop created some incredible and incredibly different blocks. Look for them in our next Show & Tell in May. (Remember no S&T in April).

Here's what's up for the remainder of the season. There is still room in Esterita Austin's Sheer Organza Irises workshop in April. Call or email if you'd like to sign up. The Sashiko workshop in May is FULL! Let me know if you want to be placed on a waiting list.

### April 21, 2017: Esterita Austin

Presentation: "Classic Rock" PowerPoint and Trunk Show, 11 - 12

NOTE: Presentation time will likely begin earlier due to no show and tell, then a brief lunch before class.  
Class: Sheer Organza Irises 12 - 5 pm "Sheer fabrics are the building blocks for a translucent shimmering still life that will glow and sparkle while adding depth to your fiber art piece. Create colorful irises and see the possibilities when new shapes and colors are created by simply overlapping transparent fabrics. Various manipulation techniques will be incorporated to make a "WOW" still life."

### May 19, 2017: Susan Sato

Presentation: Japanese Fabric Techniques and Trunk Show

Class: Easy-Piecing Sashiko

The traditional Japanese technique of sashiko, hand-sewn quilting, along with its history, will be taught in this class. Class will also include easy marking ideas for fast projects.

Class is full. Taking names for a waiting list.

### June 16th: End of Season Brunch. 11 - 1:30

Welcome summer!

## 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](mailto:ckosarek@aol.com) or [845-657-6783](tel:845-657-6783).

## Quilt Show News

Altimira Sew-Vac and Cutting Edge sharpening services have both donated services to the upcoming quilt raffle. Altimira does machine service for about 85.00. We encourage you to support these vendors who have generously supported our show. The contact number for both is 331-6494. Thank you.

One of the raffle prizes that has been added is a basket of threads. We are asking each member to contribute one spool of new thread, any color or size. Please give your donation to Linda Tierney or Mary Tyler. Thank you for your support of this project.

We are starting to collect donations of 1/2 yard cuts of quilting fabric for our Raffle basket at our 2018 Quilt Show. Please give them to me at our meetings. If I am not there, please give your fabric donation to Joyce Luby. Many thanks in advance for your generosity, so that we

will once again have a great Raffle Basket.  
Joan Polakoff

Put your thinking cap on and imagine the perfect Dream Basket. The baskets are a favorite at our shows, and provide great revenue. The basket must have one handmade item. Sharyn Serrano has offered to make a bow for the baskets, so let's get started!! Once you have a theme send a note to Regina Packard 1593 High Falls Rd. Catskill NY 12414; or give her a note at the raffle table at our meetings.

### **Minutes of Business Meeting March 17, 2018**

Theresa Pabon called the meeting to order at 10:05am. Treasurer, Connie Brewer, presented the report; \$14,868.23 is the balance of the account. A \$550 contribution was made to Grace Community Church in 2017; the amount represents payments made for monthly use of the church for meetings and workshops. Joan Polakoff made a motion to accept the report, Gail Russell second.

Membership; Jenny Bach, reported 73 members attending the meeting, 3 guests

Programs, Linda Armour, Jessica Skultety is offering an improv quilting workshop and a lecture. In April Esterita Austin will provide a lecture and workshop; in May is Susan Sato offering a lecture and workshop. There will be no show and tell at the April meeting due to the length of the lecture and workshop.

Regulations need to be established regarding how to handle no shows, late cancellations for workshop participation. The board is working on this issue.

Members should offer suggestions or thoughts

The 2017-2018 Mystery Quilt show and tell in May.

Quilt Show, Jackie Sittner, report; start thinking of quilts to enter into the show; bookmarks are ready to be distributed, if you are going to a shop or a quilt show in the spring please take bookmarks. Alice Maceyak has the bookmarks to distribute. Regina Packard is chairing Dream Baskets, there are 5 baskets so far, we need/want at least 5 more. Let Regina know what type of basket you plan to create. Anita Rowell has a box of yoyos for the show. Cheryl Kosarek announced that the challenge block for the show is due at the April meeting, a voting on the blocks will take place at the May meeting. At the June meeting members will break into sub groups based on people's interest; paper piecing, art quilts, modern quilts, hexies, embroidery, etc.

Library, Mary McLaughlin, reported that a list of books will be posted on the guild's website to see if there is any interest in the books. If the books are not of interest to members they will be sold at the quilt show

Pat Clark spoke of National Quilting Day, members were thanked for bringing personal care items for the Grace Community Church

Correstponding Secretary, Sharyn Serrano, read a thank you note from the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie for totes they received from our members. The totes were made in 2017 as part of the CMQHofF community service project.

The Vassar Hospital emergency room has asked for baby quilts. On April 13 Cases for Kevin will be making pillowcases at the Saugerties library. Sharyn Serrano had fabric from the 1800's, it came from Montgomery County, she is looking for information and wondered if someone in the guild had an interest in the fabric. Motion to close the meeting was made by Betty Verhoeven, second by Joan Polakoff.

### **Happening Elsewhere**

Karen Kay Buckley will be at Quilt Inc, [www.quiltinc.org](http://www.quiltinc.org) on April 12 and 13, 2018. She is giving a lecture and teaching 2 workshops. Check their website for more information.

**\*Warwick Valley Quilters' Guild**, Warwick, NY April 24 Karen Eckmeier (10:00amWiggles & Waves lecture{2018 updated version of "Still Makin'Waves}

### **Art of the Needle 2018**

Skylikill chapter, Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc. Biennial Needlework Show; April 13-15 10 – 4 Locust Grove Estate, 2683 South Rd.(Rte. 9), Poughkeepsie NY

Come enjoy a wonderful show, many members of our guild will have beautiful pieces in the show

### **Northern Star Quilters' Guild**

#### **World of Quilts XXXIX**

May 5-6, 10-4  
O'Neill Center, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury CT  
Guest speaker – Victoria Findlay Wolfe

### **MQX Quilt Festival New England**

Manchester, New Hampshire April 11-14  
Our own Marquita Rich will have a quilt in this juried show. Congratulations!!!

### **Empire Quiltfest Stitch Upon a Star**

April 28-29 10-4  
Shenendehowa High School East'  
Rte. 146, Clifton, NY

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