



WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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NEXT GUILD MEETING

Saturday, March 17, 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 March meeting:

- Name Tag (wear it and get a raffle ticket)
- 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.

March G, H

Board Meetings	Quilt show Meetings	Regular Meetings	Community Meetings
March 17		March 17	March 21

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to the 5 guild members who provided in-house classes in February. As I visited each group everyone seemed to be engaged in their projects. I do need to comment on class attendance. I know it is winter and things come up, but there were many more people signed up for classes than attended. The "teachers" had extra kits and supplies in case more people showed up, and went out of their way to share their skills for guild benefit. Please in the future notify people if you cannot participate.

REMINDER: sound is precarious in the church. A few people come to me at every meeting and say I need to tell people not to be having conversations during the meeting. Please be respectful of the people around you and try not to converse throughout the meetings - come to the coffee hour and chat freely with friends.

Theresa



Charm Squares

Fourteen charm members are signed up for the March "I Spy" charm square exchange: Armour, Boice, Carl, Conlon, Doyle, McLaughlin, McPeck, Rowell, Schlageter, Slakoper, Thorpe-Clark, Whispell, Williams, Wolff. The guidelines are the same as in the past: prewashed, new fabric, cut into 6 1/2" 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.

As usual, anyone not signed up may still 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 would like to do so. The remaining fabrics for this season are: Apr: a solid primary color

(red, yellow, or blue), May: vines, June: blue and white with star. See you in March! Any questions just email Linda Armour

Thanks!

Congratulations to Gail Carl, winner of the Block of the Month at the February meeting



Program News

March 17th: Jessica Skultety

Presentation: Modernizing the Traditional Quilt Block, 11 - 12

Class: Brick-by-Brick Improvisational Piecing, 1 - 4
Only a handful of spaces left. Contact Linda Armour asap if you're interested in signing up. More info available at www.wiltwyckquilters.org

Last call for Jessica Skultety workshop! There are only 7 spaces left for Jessica's workshop "Brick-by-Brick Improvisation." The workshop is now open to members of other guilds. If someone you know is interested, please share this information with them.

The workshop description is: "Learn a technique to add to your tool belt: brick-by-brick improvisation, my favorite planned improvisation technique using right and straight angles. We'll also discuss ways to vary up your piecing with neutrals, develop a color story, quilting suggestions, and more. Bring your scraps and get ready to sew!"

To reserve your space call (518 265 0437) or email (lkarmour1968@gmail.com). If space is still available, you will need to mail your \$40 check (made out to Wiltwyck Quilters Guild) to Linda Armour, 23 Cherry Ln. Saugerties, to confirm your reservation. A supply list will be provided.

April 21, 2017: Esterita Austin

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

Time may vary slightly to allow for lunch before class.
NOTE: Due to the length of the class, there will be NO show and tell.

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." More info is posted on the Wiltwyck website. A sign-up sheet will be available at the March meeting.

May 19, 2017: Susan Sato

Presentation: Japanese Fabric Techniques and Trunk Show

Class: Easy-Piecing Sashiko
Sign-up sheet will be available in March.
More info TBA

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 or [845-657-6783](tel:845-657-6783).

Quilt Show News

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.

The Third Saturday in March Every Year! National Quilting Day - Celebrate!!

Our guild meeting happens to be the same day as National Quilting Day, March 17, 2018. Similar to prior years, the group agreed that a way to celebrate this day is to show appreciation for Grace Community Church for allowing us to use their facility by helping stock their Essentials Pantry. As you enter the door, there has been a large basket for donations. Wouldn't it be nice if our members brought in articles on 3/17 for this? The list of non-food items requested are: toilet paper, dish soap, SOS pads, paper towels, facial tissue, napkins, sandwich bags, coffee filters, laundry soap, all-purpose cleaner, hand soap; body soap/lotion, shampoo, toothpaste, dental floss, toothbrushes, sun screen, deodorant. Food stamps and WIC don't cover these items. Non-perishable foods are also needed.
This is a voluntary activity, but a nice way to show 'caring and sharing'.

Community Sew

Twenty two people stayed after the January meeting, participating in community sew. It was the largest group in many years, so THANK YOU!!!
Four quilts were completed. Remember you can make and donate quilts, walker pockets at any time.
Guidelines are on our website, www.wiltwyckquilters.org

Give your completed quilts, walker pockets to Anita Rowell

Stitches Through Time Historical Byte.

For many years we have been collecting clippings, photos and newsletters about the guilds activities. Since we have many newer members who may not be familiar with the past accomplishments and history of the guild it was suggested that we offer a short segment in our newsletter each month for a look back. I hope you all enjoy these short bits of our history.
Leona Willis, Guild Historian

HEADLINES

THE SUNDAY FREEMAN KINGSTON NY JUNE 1, 1975

Quilting Bee Underway for a Bicentennial Project
42 county women working on a 42 block quilt for 1976 This project, cited as a "gigantic task" by coordinator Ruth Culver will show the history and development of Ulster Count's heritage. The 42 women will work over the summer on the blocks using the "applique" methods popular in Colonial times for the quilt to be displayed at the Stone Ridge Campus in the fall of 1976.

Update, this quilt is still a part of UCCC's permanent collection and Jackie Sittner, our current Quiltshow Chair was among those 42 women!

Ryan's Case for Smiles

Quilters, please join Ryan's Case for Smiles and Kohl's Associates at our 3rd pillowcase party at Grace Church on Wed. March 14 from 10-2. The pillowcases made will be given to children in hospitals who are struggling with cancer and other life threatening illnesses. Bring your sewing supplies (machine, thread, thread snips, pins) and a friend. We (Case for Smiles) provide the pillowcase kits cut and ready to sew. BYO lunch and beverage. I'll bring the chocolate. RSVP Linda Armour ASAP to be sure we have enough room. Our past events have filled the room!

Happening Elsewhere

Karen Kay Buckley will be at Quilt Inc, 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 (10:00am Wiggles & Waves lecture{2018 updated version of "Still Makin' Waves})

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