



WILTWYCK QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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NEXT GUILD MEETING

Saturday, June 16, 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 June meeting:

- Name Tag (wear it and get a raffle ticket)
- Show and tell items
- Food to share at our Pot Luck Brunch
- Your place setting; plate & utensils

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.

June P, Q, I

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I know there were many "sign-ups" at the last meeting and it was a bit confusing. Please let me or Peggy S. Know if you are coming to the June brunch. The committee chairs need commitments for our participation in the October show. Then there are the classes to prep for if you are interested in the paper-piecing workshops with Jackie Kunkel in October. Thanks to the handful of people who agreed to work on our policies.

One last important item: please remember to clean up after yourself. Leaving cups on the floor in the church is not appropriate.

Theresa

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Board Meetings	Quilt show Meetings	Regular Meetings	Community Sew Meetings
	June 16	June 16	June 20

Charm Squares

Still a dozen for the final exchange of the year: Rowell, Carl, Boice, Williams, Conlon, Doyle, Slakoper, McPeck, Thorpe-Clark, Armour, McLaughlin, and Schlageter. You know the details by now. Blue and white with stars (stars can be blue or white). Then you can work on integrating all your charms into your summer quilts or projects! 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 Judi Lux winner of May's Block of the Month

Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild History

I recently found a newspaper article which I am guessing was in the spring of 1984. The article proclaimed Ulster County "famous" for its quilt show by Ruth Culver, founder of the Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild. The Guild's fourth biennial show drew 3000 visitors, 60% of whom were from outside the county. Busloads of attendees came from as far away as Maine! "Ulster County is known as the quilting capitol across the country", Ruth stated. Ruth had recently published How to Hold A Quilt Show as a go-to reference for the many questions she was fielding regarding this subject. She drew her knowledge for this tome from the planning and coordinating of 4 previous quilt shows. "Since I'd rather be quilting, I have put together this book". Spoken like a true quilter! Ruth laughingly dismissed the idea of quilters being thought of as "little old grandmothers." The average age of quilters was "about 35" according to Ruth.

How do you think we stack up today given these past statistics? Let me know what you think.

Historically yours, Leona Willis

Program Pizazz

June

Our brunch will be Sat. June 16th after our meeting. If you haven't already signed up for a dish to bring, contact Theresa Pabon or Peggy Smith. Don't forget your own place setting, plate, silverware and cup/mug. We'll tickle our taste buds as always!

October workshops

Sign-up sheets for Jackie Kunkel workshops will be available in June for those who want to get a head start on prepping for one or both classes in October. If you are purchasing the pattern and charm element pack for the Geese in Flight workshop with Jackie Kunkel in October, please note that the correct charm element pack is #2, NOT #1 as it states in the supply list. Jackie is going to correct that.



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 off to a great start, thank you to all who have donated. Please keep the donations coming – a variety of colors would be wonderful. Please give your donation to Linda Tierney or Mary Tyler. Thank you for your support of this project.

Raffle tickets have been distributed and will be available at each guild meeting. Money and ticket stubs may be given to Mary Tyler or Linda Tierney. We are continuing to collect raffle prizes that are not listed on the tickets so there will be a bigger selection of prizes to win.

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.

Quilt show signs

If you have any quilt show signs hidden away in your basement, garage, storage area, please bring them to the meeting - Thank you

Membership

It's that time of year, renew your membership on or before the September 15, 2018 meeting and you will be eligible to win a free membership for the 2018 – 2019 year. The Early Renewal form is included in this newsletter.

Ryan's Case for Smiles pillowcase party

The Case for Smiles pillowcase party is set to go at the Saugerties Library (91 Washington Ave) from 10-2 on Fri June 15th. Bring your machine, thread, scissors, light lunch, beverage, and a friend. We'll have kits, pins, and chocolate. RSVP if you can, but not necessary. Just show up and have fun!

2017-2018 Mystery Quilts

Thank you to everyone who participated in the mystery quilt this year. Your quilts looked amazing!! Sharon Conlon

Early Membership Renewal

Renew on or before the September 15, 2018 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 2018-2019 membership card at the guild meeting on September 15th

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