



## NEWSLETTER

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Due to our current circumstances I have chosen two books for this month. Women Rowing North by Mary Pipher is a guide to aging well with good anecdotal examples. The other is The Two Family House by Lynda Cohen Loigman, a fictional account to two families with unexpected twists.

For those who have a Mid Hudson Library card you can access emagazines on line. This allows you to view several dozen magazines that you can read on your computer. For those of us with less than stellar vision you can use the mouse to change the size of the font.

Isolation Communication - If you have a neighbor who provides support to you or someone else think about this. Take three pieces of paper and hang one in your window. Green means I am ok, Yellow means I need help with an errand or chore, Red means I need help. Simple but effective.

While these are uncharted times I believe that we will get to the other side of this emergency.- For now being strong, focused and present is the rule of the day.

Finally, wanted to share something quilting with all of you. Ellen Lindner Adventure Quilter is offering to let you download a copy of her book " Double Reverse Applique". Hope that you will enjoy it.

Till next month,  
Mary



**C** = Care about each other

**O** = objectify negative thoughts and throw them away

**R** = risk nothing! Stay 6 feet away

**O** = organize your life, get rid of what you don't need

**N** = niceness counts and goes a long way

**A** = advocate for yourself and others if you are able

**V** = value your family and friends

**I** = initiate contact with others safely and purposefully

**R** = respect the space of others.

**U** = be as understanding as you can

**S** = self care and the importance of it cannot be stressed enough.

You cannot care for another until you first care for yourself.

Do one nice thing for yourself every day.

*Corona virus from another perspective, Enjoy -*

*Mary Tyler*

## SOME SUGGESTIONS

Perhaps reminding members that audiobooks and ebooks are still available by the thousands for free from our Mid-Hudson Library System would be helpful. Just join local library, which I think is possible on line. I listen to books while working in sewing room or doing handwork for years. Try Sandra Dallas for good books about women.

Remember fabric company websites are a source for free mask patterns.

Please be aware that hospitals may not take these even for staff not requiring the special fitted N95's. Article in today's Times Union about this. Must meet some special filtration standards.

I have made masks for us and some friends only. The textured reusable bags from some stores are made from textile similar to that made and used in hospital grade ones. I made that middle layer.

Using elastic from stash as many source sold out, including Amazon according to friends.

Sharon Levanway



## QUILT SHOW NEWS

We hope that everyone is taking care of themselves and their families at this time. It is hard to think and plan for the quilt show, which is six months away, however the planning for the show continues at this time. The show will be a time to reconnect and display for the community the work we do, the art we create by piecing fabric.

The raffle tickets, registration forms and volunteer signups will be coming your way over the next few months. At this time we are hoping a few of you will be willing to take on chairing the committees that are still in need of a leader. Those committees are: take down, vendors, demonstrations.

Te Pabon & Peggy Smith

## ANSWERS TO SCRAMBLEFILLER

Rotary cutter, steam iron, background fabric

## **PROGRAM NEWS**

Spring - All of our previously scheduled presenters for spring 2020, Karen Miller, Karen Combs, and Gladi Porsche, have been rescheduled for 2021. In the meantime, check out their online offerings: Karen Miller: <https://redbirdquiltco.com/> , Karen Combs: <https://www.karencombs.com/classes.php> , Gladi Porsche: <http://www.glad-iquilts.net/>

June 20 - End-of-year Brunch, TBD.

Sept 19 - No presenter. Discussion of upcoming quilt show.

Oct 17 - Suzi Parron: Following the Barn Quilt Trail. Workshop following presentation: Barn quilt painting workshop. \$45 for workshop supplies (2' x 2' primed board, paint, brushes, and supplies). <http://www.barnquiltinfo.com/>

Nov 21 - Ellie von Wellsheim: The Mooncatcher Project. Workshop following presentation: "MoonBee" to make reusable, washable menstrual pads for girls in poor communities around the world. Supply list TBA <https://www.guidestar.org/profile/47-2987115>

Dec 19 - Holiday Brunch

## **TWIN QUILT PROJECT**

Are all your UFO's complete now??? If not, if you have signed out a quilt to cut, piece, or quilt, now is a great time to finish it. Or, continue making face masks for all the area groups that can use them. If you are looking for another project to do while you are home, call or email me. I have kits that I can leave on my front porch for you, or drop off depending on where you live.

## **WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR LEFTOVER BATTING SCRAPS???**

My daughters loves their homemade make up remover squares. I cut up leftover cotton batting (or cotton-bamboo batting) into 2" squares, and bag them for my girls. Really cheap, really effective, and really useful! If you want to be really creative, sew a zippered bag to put them in, or just put them in a zippered sandwich bag.

Linda Armour

## **MEDICATIONS**

For members on maintenance medications:

Your insurer has a provision for mail order that will deliver three months supply to your doorstep. This eliminates exposure to others, no need for transportation, a slightly lower cost and the assurance that your medications will not be interrupted. I am willing to help anyone who wants to try this and needs assistance. [marycodytyler@yahoo.com](mailto:marycodytyler@yahoo.com) or 338 9171  
Mary Tyler