



NEWSLETTER

www.wiltwyckquilters.org

September 2020 Volume 45 Issue 1

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Zoom is a computer generated way for us to continue to meet, have board meetings and enjoy presentation and classes. When a meeting is set up you will receive an email with the date, time and a link to attend the meeting. When the time comes, you log onto your email and click on the link. Your picture and voice will be added to the group and you will be able to see the other attendees. For now we will start with board meetings and our October class. We will start slow and then add people as they become more comfortable.

Members can log on together if a few are in one location. The moderator will go thru the agenda and members can comment as they normally would. Minutes of the meeting will be done by the moderator and posted on our website. A summary of the meeting will be posted in the newsletter that we hope to continue on a monthly basis. This is a learning curve for all of us and with some practice will become a way for us to interact until we are able to meet in person again.

We will do our September board meeting on Zoom. Minutes of the board meeting and the meeting agenda will be emailed to you. Anyone wishing to join the actual board meeting should email me marycodytyler@yahoo.com and I will send you the link.

SHOW AND TELL has always been the best part of a regular meeting for most people. It is a way to proudly share your work and to be empowered to reach higher and farther as time goes on. Efforts to do this on facebook have not yet been successful. I would like to ask for a volunteer who would receive pictures of member work and be willing to post them on the website. It could be as frequently or infrequently as you like. Members could send along their pictures and the coordinating person could organize them in whatever size groups work for her. If you are interested in giving this a try please contact me at marycodytyler@yahoo.com

Nominating committee -as you know elections will be held in the spring and we need to come up with a full slate of officers and committee chairs. Sharing titles has worked out well during this cycle. To date we have one volunteer for this committee and I think we need two more. If you are interested in helping please contact me at marycodytyler@yahoo.com.

Blocks of the Month – is another part of our meetings that members seem to enjoy. If Mary or someone who could help her would prepare a block of the month every other month we could continue this part of the meeting even while we are not together. Everyone who submits a completed block would be part of the drawing that month done by the block coordinator. That person receives the blocks and is then invited to submit a picture for show and tell on facebook.

Learning curves – are different for everyone. But this is uncharted territory and a way of life that may be our normal for the foreseeable future. We all learn at a different rate but we are all on a level playing field and should be brave enough to want the guild to continue in whatever way possible. Buddy up with someone who is more computer savvy, don't be afraid to ask questions and soon the learning process will fill up some of that free time we have since life has changed. There are no wrong questions and I know that we can do what others around the country have done and perhaps there will be an upside that you were not expecting. One of the rewards of zoom was noted by a guild in Texas: many members camped and traveled all over the state. They found that by using zoom they could get their “quilt fix” while enjoying a vacation spot with family.

Service Quilts are at the heart of what we do as a guild. At the present time there are 50 lonely quilts waiting for quilting or tying. . Please contact Linda Armour at lkarmour1968@gmail.com for additional information.

Book of the Month – as the steamy days of summer continue you may enjoy “28 Summers by Elin Hildebrand. If you saw and enjoyed the movie “Same time, next year” this is the book for you. For nonfiction I recommend 40 Women 40 Pairs of Shoes, 40 Stories by Amanda Benchley and Bridget Moynihan .

In closing I would like to say that just because we are not physically together we have to find another way to grow. The only limit to what we can accomplish is our own willingness to take on the challenge of keeping the guild viable and active. If you should falter please remember the women who started this guild more than 50 years ago did so with only their talent, determination and an idea for a relevant group of women. Let us honor their contribution and not be stopped by a virus and a computer.

Till next month,

Mary

SCRAMBLEFILLER

ENLEDE DEARHRET

GLINWAK OTFO

LCMAEILT DEHRAT

answers next month

LAST MONTH'S SCRAMBLEFILLER ANSWERS:

FACE MASK, FABRIC STORE, PINEAPPLE BLOCK

PROGRAM NEWS

WHOA! The word ZOOM has taken on a new meaning in our vocabulary this year. Not exactly the way we expected to be starting off the guild year, is it? But we are resourceful and determined, so we are working hard to have meaningful and fun programs this coming year. We'll dip our toes in the water, take it slowly, and see what we can do to encourage everyone to participate.

What the heck is this zoom thing anyway? Don't have a computer? (Maybe you can buddy up!) Not sure how to zoom? Who's on first? I'm no expert, but if I can't answer your questions, I'll point you to someone who can hopefully answer them. Just drop me an email or call. And you don't have to wear a mask when you call or email! So here we go!

Oct. 17 - Suzi Parron, Following the Quilt Barn Trail SlideShow Presentation via Zoom and Quilt Barn Block Painting Workshop via Zoom. No guild fee for the workshop. \$45 supply fee to presenter, includes precut, primed 2'x2' barn quilt block, paints, and more. Check out our website for a list of supplies included, and supplies you need to purchase. Only 7 spaces remain in the workshop. Scroll down the page for all the details: http://wiltwyckquilters.org/guild-events/?mc_id=417

Nov. 21 - Ellie VonWellsheim The Mooncatcher Project Presentation and Workshop. Tentatively by Zoom, to be confirmed. "MoonBee" workshop to create a Mooncatcher Kit of reusable, washable, menstrual products for girls around the world. More details about the presentation and workshop as we determine our ability to offer by Zoom. Scroll down for all the Mooncatcher info: http://wiltwyckquilters.org/guild-events/?mc_id=418

* * *

TWIN QUILT PROJECT

FOURTEEN quilts were delivered to the Darmstadt Shelter recently. That's right, FOURTEEN! Some of you have really been busy this spring and summer. Big round of applause for Dolly Wodin who made 8 of the 14! Check out our Facebook page to see all the beautiful quilts!

We still have over 50 quilts that need quilting. They come with batting and backing. All we need is you and your long arm or sewing machine to pick one up.

Carolyn and Linda have been busy getting kits ready for piecing. Limited availability. First come, first served!

Contact Linda Armour to reserve a kit to piece or top to quilt.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Please send all articles to be placed in the newsletter within one week following the third Saturday of the month. Either send your article via email to jf.wiltwyckguildnewsletter@gmail.com or snailmail it to me at

J. Ferrara, 165 Lily Lake Road, Highland, NY 12528.

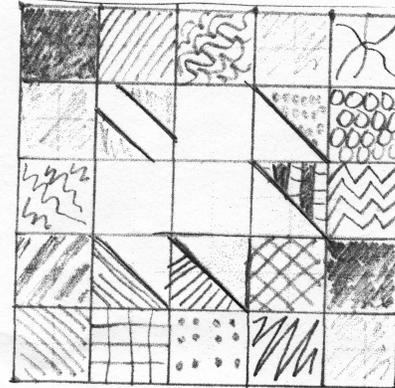
The Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild is a non-profit organization. The purpose of this organization shall be to preserve the tradition and the history of quilt making, as well as to foster awareness and receptivity to create innovation in the art, to promote and sponsor interest and appreciation in all areas of quilt making among our members and the general public, and to promulgate friendship and the exchange of ideas.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Each month Mary will put the BOM in the newsletter. You will mail your completed block to her. She will do the drawing and the winner will be sent all the blocks for that month.

Please mail your completed blocks by September 18th to:
MARY McLAUGHLIN, 212 DOGWOOD LANE, KINGSTON, NY 12401

Purchase 2-3 yards of complementary material. Each month do a practice block with that material. Then, at the end of the year you will have 9 blocks for your sampler quilt.



We will make a 10 1/2" pieced unfinished block. It is taken from a block designed by Wendy Sheppard in *American Quilter* magazine, September 2020 on pp. 66-71. In the article, the block was designed to be 15" so I reduced it to be a 10 1/2" block.

Fabrics: 1) Autumn-colored scrappy prints (for ex: red, rust, brown, yellow, gold, orange)
 Cut: Seventeen 2 1/2" squares, two 3 1/2" squares and two 2" squares

2) A cream print: cut four 2 1/2" squares and two 3 1/2" squares

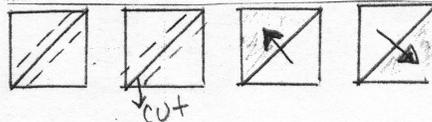
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING; MAKE A PRACTICE BLOCK FIRST.

Preparation:

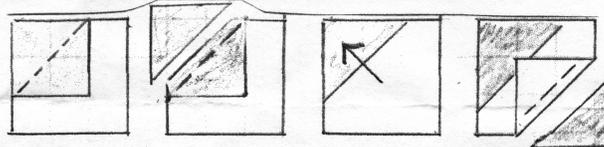
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the two cream 3 1/2" squares and on the wrong side of the two 2" autumn-colored squares.

Sewing the block:

1) Half-square units: With right sides together, put the two 3 1/2" autumn-colored with the two cream 3 1/2" squares. Sew 1/4" from each side of the marked line; cut apart on the marked line. Open and press to the dark. Trim to a 2 1/2" square.



2) Stem unit: Using ONE 2 1/2" cream square, place a marked 2" autumn square in one corner and sew on the marked line (see diagram). Trim 1/4" toward the corner; open the seam and press to the corner. Repeat this process and add the remaining 2" autumn squares to the opposite corner. Measure this unit to be 2 1/2" square.



3) Lay out seventeen 2 1/2" autumn squares, 3 cream 2 1/2" squares, 1 stem unit and four half-square units as shown.

Sew 5 rows of 5 squares and units to each other. Sew the rows together to complete the block.

Square up to 10 1/2" and sign your name in the seam allowance.

