



NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I found this interesting quote that I would like to share with you.

"After all a woman didn't leave much behind to show that she had been there. Even the children that she bore and raised got their father's name. But her quilts, now that was something she could pass on" (Sandra Dallas).

I believe that there are many reasons that women quilt. Among them learning new techniques, sharing your project with your quilt buddies, and quilts made in service to others. As difficult and challenging as this pandemic is it is also an opportunity to fill spare time, connect with friends and friends you have not yet met -. It is also a chance to gift your treasures to those who mean the most to you and make it part of your legacy.

We will get past this hard time and be stronger for it. Keep in touch with other members and be thankful for what you have been given in life. We will continue to connect thru Zoom and look forward to the days when we can return to seeing each other again.

Till next month,

Mary

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Grace Moone, a former member who has relocated to Wisconsin and is in a guild there, will rejoin us remotely. We all welcome her back and look forward to seeing her at our upcoming meetings.

Show and Tell -Anyone having a project to share with the group should send them to Jenny at jenster_bc@yahoo.com. Sharing your work with us may be just the catalyst someone else may need to start or finish their own project.

Donald Kenly has generously volunteered to coordinate a mystery quilt for members. Since all committees this year are shared please contact Donald if you can help him with this project.

Quilting may not solve all of your problems, but then again neither will housework (Sunnyside quilts)

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

For those who like to read books on-line there are currently over a thousand books available thru the Mid-Hudson library system for you to "borrow"

My book choices for this month are "The Orphan Train " by Christina Baker Kline and for non fiction " A Woman of no Importance" by Sonia Purnell.

For those that are interested in light reading with quilting overtones I suggest Marie Bostwick. Her last book was "Hope on the Inside"

In case you need something to fill your evenings...

Rosendale theater has a link on their website to stream a movie to your home. Cost is 12.00 (it is a non profit theater) and there are different choices that may appeal to you.

Center for Performing Arts in Rhinebeck has some shows coming up which will be given in their outdoor area in a picnic like setting. American Son, a strong dramatic performance will be shown throughout September. Check out their website for particulars and how they are modified for the pandemic.

The current issue of the "Register" that is usually handed out at our meetings is available on- line for your reading pleasure. Google **TheRegisterWeb.com**

Kingston Kiwanis is a local organization that raises money for children in need (immunizations, camp supplies etc). Their big annual fund raiser is a variety show at Bailey School. This year because of covid they are creating a composite show of past events and will show it at tech city in Kingston, October 23rd at 7:30 Tickets available at their website. Its a great cause where local notables with no wardrobe sense depart from their professional roles to have fun and raise money. Ten dollars a person, tickets on line.

Mary

MYSTERY QUILT

To sign up for the **Stars and Lasers Mystery Quilt** email Donald at dfkiii@gmail.com. Also, please tell him what kind of quilts, quilt blocks, quilt techniques, quilt sizes, and anything else you would like to see in future Mystery quilts. You can also ask him questions anytime during the zoom meetings and through email. You'll know if you've been signed up when he replies back with the fabric requirements and hints list.

THE FIRST MYSTERY

Quilt directions will be sent after the October meeting.

All mystery quilt instructions and diagrams will be emailed to save on paper, ink, and (he admits it), money. If this is an inconvenience for anybody, contact Donald and he'll work something out. Otherwise enjoy your computerized mystery.

Donald Kenly

PROGRAM NEWS 2020-2021

If you haven't yet tried Zoom, here's a great opportunity! Our practice sessions with Suzi Parron (Oct presenter) will give you some tips on how to Zoom. See dates and times below. If you have questions you need/want answered before then, just drop me an email. NO MASKS NEEDED!

Thur OCT 8 - 6:30 pm Practice Zoom session (10-15 min) with Suzi Parron. It will be a check to be sure you can sign on, learn how to change views, and a couple of other tid bits. Instructions for signing on will be provided one week earlier.

Fri OCT 9 - 9:30 am Repeat Zoom session above.

Sat OCT 17 - 10 am Guild meeting. Invitation to join will be sent out earlier in the week from Mary.

Sat OCT 17 - 11 am Suzi Parron, Following the Quilt Barn Trail SlideShow Presentation via Zoom. Zoom invitation to be sent by Suzi. Check out her website: <http://barnquiltinfo.com/suzi.htm>

Sat OCT 17 - 12:30 pm 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. Zoom invitation to be sent by Suzi.

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TWIN QUILT PROJECT

Twin Quilt Inventory. If you have signed out a quilt, it's still in your UFO pile, and you just don't think you'll get to it, let us know. It can be returned and we'll put it back into circulation to be pieced and/or quilted by someone else.

Check out our Facebook page to see all the recently completed quilts!

There is no shortage of quilts to be quilted or tied. Contact Linda Armour to pick up a quilt, backing, and batting.

Kits to piece are available. All cut and ready for you to assemble. Contact Linda Armour if you're ready for one.

LAST MONTH'S SCRAMBLEFILLER ANSWERS: METALLIC THREAD NEEDLE THREADER WALKING FOOT

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.

For Sale: Janome Model QS2250, with case and some accessories \$250.00
If interested please contact Greg Girard at 845 658 9019.

MEMBERSHIP

Jill Finger has a new e-mail address: digit28@charter.net (was digit@hvc.rr.com)

BOOK SUGGESTION FROM SHARON

Listening while I work in my sewing room to a terrific book "The Traitor's Wife" by Alison Pataki. It is a historical novel about Peggy Shippen Arnold, Benedict's selfish wife told by her maid.

It is an engrossing story of life during the Revolution and the dialogue truly immerses me in the lives of these people, events, and times. Though long, it is well worth reading.

Please stay well. Our grandchildren will be telling about this past year to their grandchildren!
Sharon Levanway

TRANSITIONING TO IN-PERSON MEETINGS

We have been invited to return to the church to resume in person meetings. There are a litany of requirements including masks, distancing, hand washing and a responsibility to sanitize all surfaces we have touched before leaving the building. Your board has considered this development carefully and have decided that for the foreseeable future our communication and activities will be virtual. We strongly feel that the health and safety of our members is the primary concern. Of course, we will monitor things carefully and make the change when it is best for all members. We appreciate the effort by the church to accommodate our group and we will keep you posted about any changes

More on Zoom – while this program takes a little (really very little) time to get used to I was thinking that we could look at it as a solution and not an obstacle. This technology will allow us to continue our guild business, see each other's faces and take advantage of a whole teacher pool that might not have been affordable in the past. We are all here to help ourselves and more importantly to support each other, so if you are hesitant, have any questions at all, or are just frustrated with the idea of Zoom, please reach out and we can help you. We are a judgement-free zone, (albeit one surrounded by too much fabric). Let's have some fun with this and you may surprise yourself.

P.S. We had our first regular meeting on zoom on September 19th attended by 33 members. It went very well and my sense is that this is a very good substitute for us for now. We are able to meet, chat, check in with each other, support our members and have a dynamite impromptu show and tell.

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 October 16th 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.

All block of the months will be in the newsletter this year. Each block will be a scrappy 10 1/2" unfinished so get out your scraps...when you've made your block, put it in a business envelope and mail it to: Mary McLaughlin, 212 Dogwood Lane, Kingston, NY 12401

Wiltwyck Quilt Guild for October, 2020: **BIRDS IN THE AIR**

We will make a 10 1/2" unfinished pieced block taken from Quilter's Newsletter, July/August, 1999 on pages 34-35, in a quilt made by Tina Garrett.

READ ALL DIRECTIONS...DO A PRACTICE BLOCK FIRST

Fabrics: Tan print: 10 7/8" square cut on one diagonal
Dark blue print: two 3 3/8" squares and three 3 1/2" squares
A lighter color scrap: three 3 1/2" squares

Making the unit: Mark the diagonal one a 3 1/2" non-blue scrap. With right sides together, place this on top of a blue 3 1/2" square. Sew 1/4" on both sides of the marked line and cut on the marked line. Press to the blue and square up to 3".

Repeat this with the other two pairs of 3 1/2" squares to get six half-square triangles.

Cut the two 3 3/8" blue squares on the diagonal to get four triangles.

LAY OUT AS SHOWN: →

Sew the columns first and press in the direction of the arrows. Next sew the rows together, press in the direction of the arrows.
Make sure this unit has a 90 corner at bottom left.

Mark the center of the longest side of the triangle by folding over the corners and finger press the center. Line this center point with the top of the small middle triangle of the other large unit. Sew the triangular unit to the large triangle on the longest side and press to the tan.

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

