



NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am sure we were all looking forward to meeting in person as we start a new year as the Wiltwyck Guild. Unfortunately due to the Covid virus it is not safe to do so. We will be using Zoom until further notice. *I urge you give Zoom a try. Several members are willing to help get you started. The basic level is pretty easy to use on computer or smart phone.*

We are planning to expand our on-line presence so check out our web-site options too.

Your guild is in need of active participation to be viable in these difficult times. Check out the many committees and board positions that need your varied skills. This is also a way to socialize in this strange time. There are classes and community service projects waiting for you. Info is on the web-site as well as in the newsletter.

Stay safe, keep quilting, and please reach out to other members when you can.

Theresa

ODDS AND ENDS (from Mary Tyler)

Upcoming in person quilt shows

Quilts at the Kenan, Lockport NY November 5th-7th showing 200 quilts

Milk and Honey Guild Quilt show, Middlebury Vermont October 9th and 10th, showing 200 quilts.

Belknap Mills Quilting Guild, Laconia New Hampshire September 25th-26th. Also offering zoom classes to non-members (info@BMQG.org)

If you choose to stay home but are still hungry for all things quilty go to the Virginia Quilt museum which has a virtual tour of the last 25 years of their museum displays.

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This has been a busy book summer and I would like to share "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray (non fiction). For fiction I chose "Hairpin Bridge" by Taylor Adams and "Sunflower Sisters" by Martha Hall Kelly. Another member has recommended the "Last Year of the War" by Susan Meissner. Finally another by Susan Meissner "The Fragile Nature of Things" taking place around the San Francisco earthquake. Reading passes the time and keeps your mind engaged.

Locally I would recommend a visit to the Fred Johnson Museum across from the Old Dutch Church. One of our members says "it is like visiting Williamsburg and well worth a look."

Discover the history in your own backyard.

In closing, I would remind all of us to "step out of judging and step into sharing your struggles".

This is a difficult time but we are strong people who will weather this storm. Take care of yourself and reach out to another with kindness.

PROGRAM NEWS 2021 - 2022

All programs will be offered by Zoom until further notice. Guild Zoom link will be sent several days before the meeting. Email Linda Armour to sign up for fall workshops. All workshop information can be found on our website.

SAT SEPT 18 - Welcome back! No presentation. Time for us to reconnect.

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP for Bobbie Bergquist workshop in October. Email Linda Armour to sign up. See our website for October workshop information. <http://wiltwyckquilters.org/> Check out Bobbie's website for more October workshop information. <https://quilterstreasure.com/Workshop-files/quilt-as-you-go.pdf>

SAT OCT 16 - Bobbie Bergquist: Presentation/trunk show - Not Your Traditional Quilting Techniques. Half-day workshop following presentation: Three Ways to "Quilt as You Go" in Small Spaces. Guild workshop fee, \$20 payable by check to Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild. Email Linda Armour to sign up. Bobbie Bergquist workshop supply fee, \$20 includes CD and 3 sets of directions. When you sign up for the workshop, she will email you payment info, payable by check or Paypal invoice. Workshop supply list: <https://quilterstreasure.com/Workshop-files/quilt-as-you-go.pdf>

Sign up now for Karen Combs' Chip Out of Every Block workshop next month. See details below and on our website.

SAT NOV 20 - Karen Combs: Presentation/trunk show - You Bought That Where? Half-day workshop following presentation: Chip Out of Every Block. Guild workshop fee, \$20 payable by check to Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild. Email Linda Armour to sign up. Karen Combs workshop supply fee, \$10 for pattern. Payment information to Karen is in the supply list. Workshop supply list: <https://www.karencombs.com/class-detail.php?ID=7>

SAT DEC 18 - Holiday Brunch

TWIN QUILT PROJECT Many completed quilts have recently been turned in and have new homes with the very appreciative Darmstadt Shelter and Northeast Center for Rehabilitation and Brain Injury. We still need someone, or a group of 2 or 3 someones to step up and serve as coordinators for this project. Consider managing it with a buddy or 2. It's very popular and many are looking forward to continuing to make quilts. Contact Linda Armour for more info.

MESSAGE FROM JUDY

I've set up an etsy store (***JudyCraddockDesigns***) for my original applique patterns. Here's the link:
www.etsy.com/shop/JudyCraddockDesigns

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Please send all articles to be placed in the newsletter within one week following the meeting. This will give me time to get the newsletter done before the deadline. 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. Please use a universal format, or write directly into your email.**

MYSTERY QUILT

The Mystery Quilt is still under construction, so fabric requirements will be given at the October meeting.

I'm probably going to use something I call a *blender fabric* in this year's mystery quilt; I'll bring examples to show at the September zoom meeting. And as always, you can email me at dfkiii@gmail.com (preferred) or call/ text me at **845-668-0146** If you cannot make it to the meeting, or need further information.

Donald

MINIATURE CHRISTMAS QUILT SWAP

It is not too late to join the fun and participate in the miniature Christmas quilt swap. Eighteen guild members have already joined. At the beginning of October your recipient's name will be picked randomly from a hat (or bowl!) and be given to you. You will then deliver or mail your quilt to them by the end of October. Show and tell will be at the November meeting and then you can happily use your new quilt to decorate your home for the holidays. If interested, please contact me.

Ellen

HISTORICAL MINIATURE QUILT GROUP

The next meeting of the Historical Miniature Quilt Group will be on Zoom, Saturday, September 11th at 11:00am. Reminder we meet the second Saturday of the month and on Zoom to allow our snowbirds, members who have moved, members who want to stay safe and members who want to show up in pajamas with coffee in hand a chance to participate. Thank you Pat Clark for being our Zoom Wizard!

In September we will complete Hope's Journey by each of us displaying a miniature quilt that represents what these women went through. There will also be an interesting lecture on the two women responsible for WW 1 and WW 2. Sometimes women do mess up!

In October we will continue HERSTORY...

Starting in October we will start a new journey into women's history. We will use the same format of a lecture and display a miniature quilt or quilt block from a full size quilt. Those doing miniature quilts we are using Kathleen Tracy's two books, *American Doll Quilts* and *Prairie Children and their Quilts*.

(BTW I wrote to Kathleen Tracy and she is very excited we are using her books!) If you choose to do a full size quilt and do block a month, please choose a pattern from the 1700 or 1800's which is the time frame we will be covering.

ANYONE wishing to join our merry band studying women in history are welcome to join. Please let me know so I can add your name to the Zoom link. I send out a reminder on Wednesday and Pat sends out the link on Friday.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again in September!

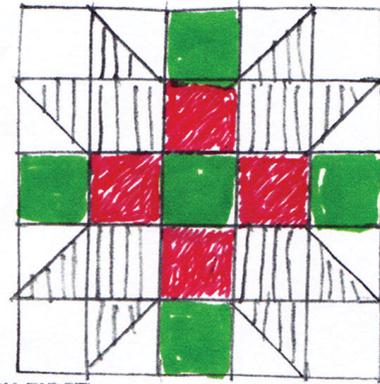
Ellen

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

September 2021

Father's Choice

We will make a 10 1/2" unfinished block found on p.3 Of Country Living magazine, June 2021. This block was first published by Michael James in 1978 and was a popular barn quilt block.



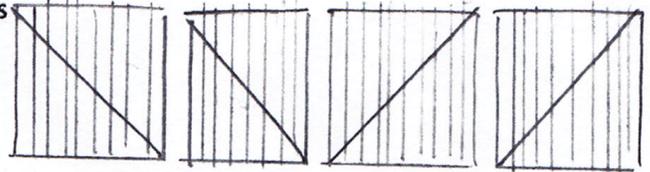
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING MAKE A PRACTICE BLOCK FIRST
MAKE SURE YOU HAVE AN EXACT 1/4" SEAM

- Fabrics: 1) Small lined blue: four 2 1/2" squares, four 3" squares
 2) Medium red print or tone-on-tone: four 2 1/2" squares
 3) Medium green print or tone-on-tone: five 2 1/2" squares
 4) Creamy white: four 2 1/2" squares, four 3" squares

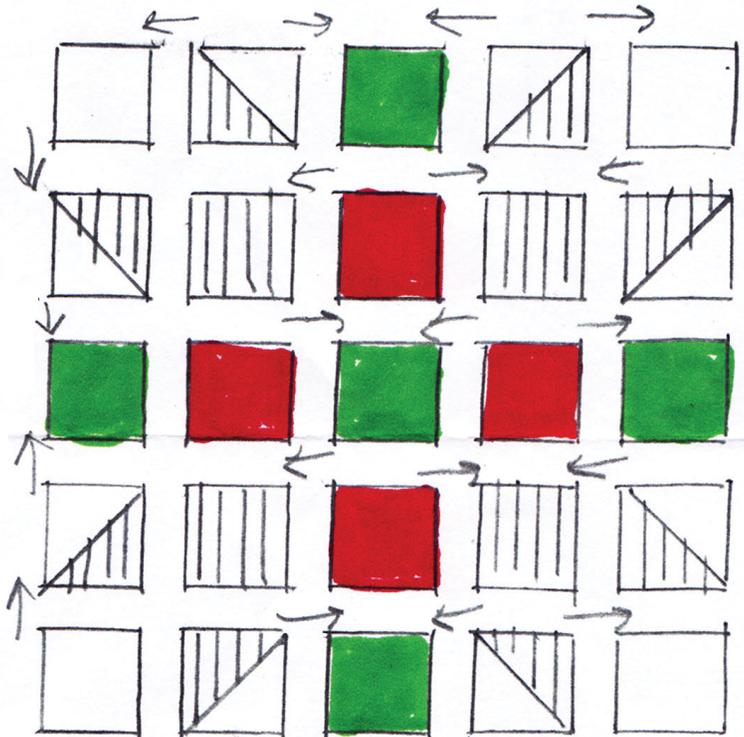
Preparation: Draw a diagonal on each of the four blue lined 3" squares as shown and place on top of the 3" creamy squares with right sides together.

Stitch on both sides of the line.

Cut on the line and press to the Blue; square up to 2 1/2". You should have eight half-square triangles, four in each direction.



Sewing the block: Lay out as shown in rows:
 Sew together in rows and press in the direction of the across arrows.
 Sew the vertical rows together and press using the side arrows.
 Square up to 10 1/2" and sign your name in the seam allowance.



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RENEW YOUR 2021-2022 MEMBERSHIP NOW!

Membership dues of \$30 is now due for the guild year 2021-2022, which runs from September 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. If you renew before the September meeting (September 18, 2021), you will be entered in a raffle for a free membership for a year.

Make checks payable to Wiltwyck Quilters Guild and your completed membership form must be mailed and received by Shirley Swenson, 402 Slate Quarry Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572 no later than Friday, September 17, to be entered in the raffle for a free membership.



Wiltwyck Quilters Guild (WQG)
Membership Registration for September 1, 2021, thru June 30, 2022
www.wiltwyckquiltersguild.org

Name: _____ New Member Renewing Member
Email: _____ Home Phone: () _____ Mobile: () _____
Street _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

We encourage everyone to receive the newsletter by e-mail to reduce printing and mailing costs. How would you like to receive your newsletter? ___ US Mail ___ E-Mail ___ Do not wish to receive

Members are expected to volunteer at least 2 hours at our bi-yearly Quilt Show. In addition, please choose at least one area below where you could help during the year. WQG depends on your support for our success!

Meeting Assistance Overall Guild Activities

- Welcome Table/Sign-in Table Quilt Show Committee
- Hospitality Table In-House Workshop Coordinator
- Raffle Table In-House Workshop Teacher
- Workshop Sign-in Table Challenge Coordinator
- New Member Welcome Team Meeting Raffle
- Speaker Assist or Housing Block-of-the Month
- Meeting Setup/Cleanup Pop-Up / Demo Instructor
- Helper at Workshops or Activities
- Other _____

Skills

- Accounting/Bookkeeping
- Advertising/Publicity
- Computer Skills
- Editorial
- Graphic Arts
- Office Mgmt Software
- Photography
- Social Media
- Website Management

Main Interests:

- Community Service Quilts and Projects In-House Workshops Challenges Publicity
- Special Interest Groups (in-person) Special Interest Groups (Zoom) Historian
- Workshops (in-person) Workshops (Zoom) Hospitality Meeting Raffle Table

Board Positions you would consider:

- President Vice President Secretary Treasurer
- Programs Membership Newsletter Quilt Show

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Please return this form with a check for \$30.00 payable to Wiltwyck Quilters Guild.

Mail to: Shirley Swenson, 402 Slate Quarry Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572

Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like your membership card mailed to you.