



## NEWSLETTER

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all having a most wonderful summer! I've tried new recipes, a new swimming hole (one that may be a little too adventurous to revisit, hahaha), and enjoyed visiting with the kiddos while they were home.

It was wonderful catching up over the summer virtual Quilt Sewcial – some of us really needed that crafty connection with each other. I so adore our guild members – each with wonderful insights, experiences and skills that are shared and enjoyed with each other. Thank you for your contribution to our community.

***Regarding guild officers, we have an opening that needs to be filled as Donna Johnson has resigned as President. As Vice President, I have been filling this role for the summer board meetings. It has been proposed that I step in as President and Pat Williams to step into the role of Vice President. The slate of current and proposed officers is listed below. This information will be shared at the in-person September meeting and voted on during the October virtual zoom meeting.***

#### **Current Wiltwyck Quilters Guild Slate of Officers 2022-2023**

PRESIDENT:

VICE PRESIDENT: Willow Olson (2021-2023)

TREASURER: Katherine Truitt (2022-2024)

SECRETARY: Mary Tyler (2021 - 2023)

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Peggy Smith & Pat Williams

#### **Proposed Wiltwyck Quilters Guild Slate of Officers 2022-2023**

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I look forward to seeing you and your Show & Shares at our September 10, 2022, in-person meeting.

Blessings,  
Willow

## **ODDS AND ENDS** (from Mary Tyler)

As the summer draws to a close you might want to view a virtual museum tour – check out Joy of *Museum Virtual Tours*, lots of choices for varying tastes. Also the Virginia Quilt Museum has a *Lena Behme* exhibit that makes you feel like you are walking thru it. If you want the real thing there are many live shows to choose from – *Bennington, Vermont* in September, *Farmington Valley* also in September. You can get full information by googling Quilt Shows and choose the state. Of course close to home we have the *Catskill Mountain Hall of Fame Show* and also the *Pine Bush Show*, both in September. My fiction choices for the month are “*Dragonfly*” by Leila Meacham, the “*German Wife*” by Kelly Rimmer and for non fiction “*Justice on the Brink, (The death of Ruth Bader Ginsburg and the rise of Amy Coney Barrett, and twelve months that transformed the Supreme Court.)*” This is not a light read but is good information about how big changes in our country come about.

As the days cool down don't forget the many walking trails in our area that are smooth, flat and encourage us to move thru our counties in a safe and healthy way. For a lovely picnic spot try *Quiet Cove* just past the CIA in Hyde Park. You have a front row seat of the Hudson, lots of well spaced picnic tables and clean open rest rooms.

Mary

## **MYSTERY QUILT**

The Mystery quilt instructions will start to be handed out after the quilt show, October-November, Please feel free to email me at [dfkiii@gmail.com](mailto:dfkiii@gmail.com) or clearly print your name down on a sign-up sheet I'll bring with me.

Donald

## **DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE SHOW**

**We will once again have a magazine/book sale table at our quilt show. If you have any quilting magazines or books that you would like to donate for the sale, please bring them to the September Guild meeting.**

**Thanks in advance!**

*Deirdre Thorpe-Clark*

## **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

Please send all articles to be placed in the newsletter by the Friday 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](mailto: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.

## **PROGRAM NEWS 2022**

All programs are offered by Zoom unless stated otherwise. Email Carolyn Boice at [TiggerTurtle313@msn.com](mailto:TiggerTurtle313@msn.com) with any questions. Workshop information is posted on the website.

ON ANOTHER NOTE – **THANKS TO PAT CLARK FOR TAKING AND QUILTING A FEW OF OUR REMAINING TWIN QUILT PROJECT QUILTS.** *HOWEVER, BEFORE BEING ABLE TO DISTRIBUTE THEM I NEED SOME VOLUNTEERS TO BIND THEM. I HAVE A COUPLE WITH BINDING SEWN ON THE FRONT THAT JUST NEED FINISHING AND SOME WITHOUT ANY BINDING AT ALL. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND I WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO GET THEM TO YOU.*

SUMMERTIME – Take a look at the Community Section for our Seat Belt Pillows thanks to Willow.

SAT SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 – No program due to Quilt show preparations!

SAT OCTOBER 15, 2022 – Pam Hadfield aka Mama P Quilts: Zoom Presentation and trunk show followed by a half day workshop “All Around the Neighborhood”, a modern take on the Dresden to design a fun circular row of houses. You can design your neighborhood like she did using all those leftover Halloween scraps or you can pick a Christmas, Easter theme. You can even pick your favorite theme of fabrics to match your house, the possibilities are endless.

[www.mamapquilts.com](http://www.mamapquilts.com)

SAT NOVEMBER 19, 2022 – Karen Brow-Meier: Zoom Presentation “SMUGGLE Principles” where Karen will discuss the seven design elements which make a quilt sing and the workshop “Shell Shelters Turtle Case”. I have been looking for some projects that aren’t quilts for us to do and this is one adorable looking turtle case, great for children of all ages.

[www.javahousequilts.com](http://www.javahousequilts.com)

SAT NOVEMBER 26, 2022 – Karen Brow-Meier – for those participating in the workshop, this is the second half where we finish up putting our turtle cases together and having them ready to distribute for Christmas if you choose to or we can just keep them all, they really are adorable.

SAT DECEMBER 17, 2022 - December holiday brunch, details to follow once we get closer.

## **QUILT SHOW NEWS**

***It is less than two months to show time!!*** Thank you to everyone who has entered a quilt in the show, and to those who have volunteered. It will take all the members of the guild to have a successful show.

There is a need for volunteers to assist with admissions. *Please contact Connie Brewer (845) 758-2562 or Vicki Lienau (845) 876-3368, to take a one or two hour shift.* The show booklet committee is looking for someone to help with the design and layout of the booklet, and a typist. *Let Peggy Smith (845)657-8140, know if you can assist with these jobs.*

The show committees will have sign-up sheets at the membership table of the September 2022 meeting. Please add your name to help for an hour or two, a variety of jobs are available. Bring your sold raffle tickets to the September meeting. If you have tickets that you know you will not sell before the show, please return them at the September meeting.

**Our publicity committee has bookmarks and flyers to distribute at the September meeting. Be sure to take some.**

Mary McLaughlin will be collecting the *Challenge Blocks* at the September meeting. The Challenge blocks can be picked up at 5 pm. on Sunday October 9th at the end of the show.

If you, or a group, are interested in creating a *Dream Basket* to raffle off at the show, please contact Donald Kenly (845)336-4434 or Dolly Wodin at (845)255-6877

**For those who have entered a quilt in the show, the drop off will be Friday, October 7th between 2:00 and 4:00, at the Marbletown/Rosendale Town Hall, 1925 Lucas Turnpike, Cottekill NY.** Enter at the Marbletown side of the building, and walk to the gymnasium.

If you have any questions regarding the show contact *Peggy Smith at (845)657-8140*

**I have a large bag of stuffing good for the animal pillows. If anyone would like to have it please email me.....I can bring it to the Sept. 10 meeting. (first come/first served.)**

**Liz Edgar  
elizedgar90@gmail.com**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

**REMINDER:** Seat Belt Pillows will be collected at the September 10, in-person meeting.

**DONATED TO:** Nuvance Medical Practice, Ulster Radiation Oncology Center (at the Benedictine Hospital Campus)

**GOAL:** 100+ pillows

**SUPPLIES:**

(2) 4.5" x 7.5" pieces of fabric

(2) 3.5" pieces of velcro

Polyfil filling

Place individual pillows in a plastic bag for distribution. Optional: Include an encouraging message inside the bag. \*Please use new, clean, unscented and uplifting fabrics (please avoid using old fabrics and fabrics with cancer ribbon images).

Please contact me with any questions: [bearpaw217@gmail.com](mailto:bearpaw217@gmail.com)

Willow



**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

To streamline the process, as long as you are renewing without change of information, no form is needed. If a form is needed, forms may be found on the website.

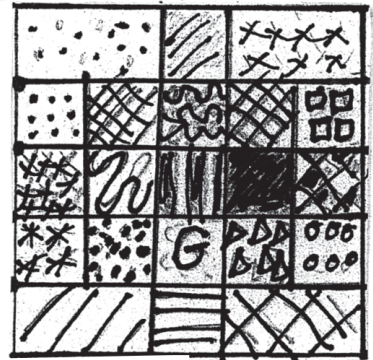
Checks made payable to: Wiltwyck Quilters Guild, \$35.

Mailed to: Katherine Truitt, 3988 Atwood Road, Stone Ridge, NY 12484.



## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

September/October 2022 "Hip To Piece Squares"



We will make a 10 1/2" unfinished block taken from American Patchwork & Quilting, June, 2022 on pp.68-72. It was designed by Kim Schaefer.

READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING AND MAKE A PRACTICE BLOCK FIRST. All seams are 1/4"

FABRICS: Pull out all your blue scraps for all the blocks this year.

- 1) Twelve 2 1/2" square blue scraps and ONE 2 1/2" square of a green print
- 2) Assorted whites with small black dots or any small black "shapes": four 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles and four 2 1/2" squares

Piecing the block:

Lay out the pieces as shown. Randomly replace any of the blue squares with the one green square.

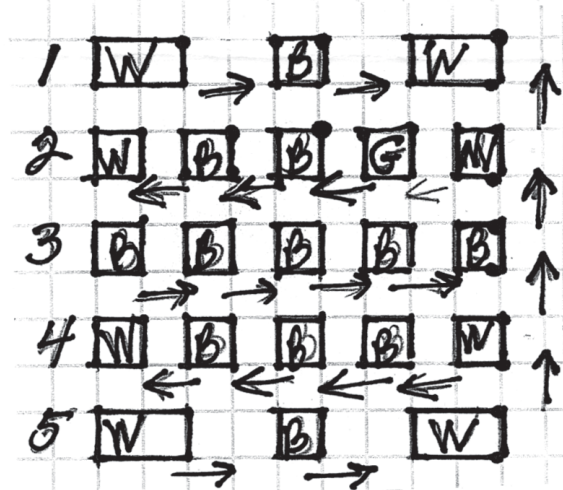
It can be any of the blue squares!!!

Sew each row across and press rows 1, 3, 5 to the left and rows 2,4 to the right.

Sew row 1 to row 2; sew 3 to 4; press in the order of the arrows; sew these two units together and press in the direction of the arrows. Sew row 5 to the bottom of this unit and press.

SQUARE UP TO 10 1/2"!!!! Sign your name in the seam allowance and bring to the Sept. 10 meeting or mail it to Mary McLaughlin, at 212 Dogwood Lane, Kingston, NY 12401 Block is due by the October 15 meeting.

W= white print; B = blue print; G = green print



*Since the September meeting is so early, you have until the October meeting to hand in or send in your block.*

Mary