



NEWSLETTER

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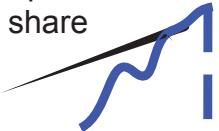
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you so much to each and everyone of you that participated in the planning, set up and in some way contributed to the 2022 Quilts in the Valley Quilt Show. There were so many beautiful quilts that really displayed the art and craft of your skills. To and Peggy, our many thanks and deep appreciation to you for chairing and organizing the show!

I'm looking forward to our next Show & Share so we can see all the projects that were created in the All Around the Neighborhood workshop. Please feel free to send photos of any of your current projects to bearpaw217@gmail.com for a slideshow or share them live during the November zoom meeting.

Willow



The Ulster Savings Bank will once again host a show of our quilts that will be donated to charity. They are being collected by Dolly Wodin (845 255 6877) and should be given to her in early November. They will be displayed from December thru mid January and will be available to view during regular banking hours. Quilts should be on the smaller side with nothing larger than a twin and have a hanging sleeve. Please call Dolly with any questions.

Thanks,
Mary

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Please renew your 2022-23 Wiltwyck membership by Saturday, November 5, 2022, so you can be included in the online member directory. *After that date, you will no longer receive newsletters or the Zoom link for our online meetings, until you pay your dues.* Dues are \$35. Please make checks payable to Wiltwyck Quilters Guild and send them to our treasurer, **Katherine Truitt, 3988 Atwood Road, Stone Ridge, NY 12484**. If you're uncertain whether you have paid your dues, you can contact Shirley Swenson at 845-876-2556 or skswenson@frontiernet.net.

Welcome to three new Wiltwyck members:

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Sharon Levanway:
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Shirley

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Thank you to all the committee chairs, volunteers and attendees who made the 2022 show a success. The quilts reflected a variety of techniques, and the talents of our members. *To all committee chairs, please send in your show reports; include the positive, the negative, suggestions and concerns.* A full report to the membership will be presented once all the reports have been received.

Peggy Smith and Theresa Pabon

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 or snailmail it to me at **J. Ferrara, 165 Lily Lake Road, Highland, NY 12528**. Please use a univeral format, or write directly into your email.

PROGRAM NEWS 2022

All programs are offered by Zoom unless stated otherwise. Email Carolyn Boice at TiggerTuttle313@msn.com with any questions. Fall workshop information is posted on the website, spring will be shortly.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK BOTH DIANNE VALDIVIA AND JACKIE MEYERS FOR TAKING SOME OF THE QUILTS THAT PAT CLARK QUILTED FROM THE REMAINING TWIN QUILT PROJECT AND BINDING THEM SO THEY CAN BE DONATED. I STILL HAVE 2 LEFT IN NEED OF BINDING BEFORE BEING ABLE TO DISTRIBUTE THEM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT ME AND I WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO GET THEM TO THE VOLUNTEERS!

On October 15, 2022 we enjoyed a lecture from Pam Hadfield aka Mama P Quilts and her "All Around the Neighborhood" workshop. I encourage everyone who participated to post those pictures, done or not, to the Facebook page, or send them to Willow to do so. It was a really fun class and I hope to see everyone's projects.

SAT NOVEMBER 19, 2022 – Karen Brow-Meier: Zoom Presentation “SMUGGLE Principles” in which Karen will discuss the seven design elements that make a quilt sing. WORKSHOP HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF PARTICIPATION.

www.javahousequilts.com

SAT DECEMBER 17, 2022 - December holiday brunch: I have sent out an e-blast through the guild requesting an RSVP from members so we can plan for setup. We have multiple people who have already responded and indicated whether they will bring a salad, entrée or dessert to share and/or are able to help with set up or take down. *All participants will need to make sure they bring a plate, silverware and beverage along with the appropriate serving utensil for their shared dish.* I have mostly salads of varying types coming so far to date if that helps with your determination on what to bring. Please let me know sooner than later! <TiggerTuttle313@msn.com>

SAT JANUARY 21, 2023 – Community Sew: Willow and I have been hard at work planning for our January project. We are hoping to bring you something fun to do with us in the cold month of January, all from the warmth of your home. More details will follow once we iron out the details.

SAT FEBRUARY 18, 2023 – Member Led Workshops: I know it is early, but I am starting to look ahead to see who would be interested in teaching one of our member led workshops this coming February. It will once again be by Zoom. If you are interested in teaching, or have something you would like to see from one of our members, please let me know as soon as possible, as time moves quickly.

SAT MARCH 18. 2023 – Jennifer Houlden: Zoom presentation “Creating Contrast in your Quilts”. Jen will talk about how one of the key ingredients to great work is contrast. Using fabric with different values, textures, and patterns are the first steps to gaining that contrast. She talks of embellishments and other ways to create dimension within your piece and the role of design. Everything adds levels to your quilt to get that WOW factor. We will follow her presentation with her workshop “Mini Bargello Sunflower” part 1 (12:30pm-4:30pm). She spends the first part of the workshop working with the participants on color and fabric selection. Then we move into creating this beautiful piece.

Workshop cost is \$30 members, \$35 non-members.

www.quiltsbyjen.ca

SAT MARCH 25, 2023 – Part 2 (12:30pm-3:30pm) of the Mini Bargello Sunflower. We get to continue with Jen, working on finishing tips and techniques to make this beautiful sunflower come to life.

SAT APRIL 15, 2023 – Shelley Cavanna of Cora’s Quilts: Zoom presentation “*Spectacular Stars Simplified*”. Shelley talks about how she has simplified the intricate-looking traditional design by breaking it into easy-to-piece units, without a set-in seam or bias edge in sight. You won’t be using templates or cutting angled pieces from strip sets either. Instead, each of the eight designs begins with familiar stitch-and-flip units that are then sewn into blocks. Yes, blocks! From there, arrange blocks to create a variety of stellar designs that even a novice can complete with ease. If you can stitch on a marked line, you’re ready to make these heavenly quilts! For our workshop we will be working with the *Dandelion Quilt* using this method. Pattern book is required. If anyone wants to look at it, I have ordered the book and will have it with me at the December in-person meeting. . Workshop cost is \$25 for members/\$30 for non-members.

www.corasquilts.com

SAT MAY 20, 2023 – MJ Kinman -- Lecture: *Gems & Joy: The diamond quilts of MJ Kinman* -- A diamond is the most beautiful gemstone. It captures light and reflects it back to us with unique brilliance, revealing its fiery personality. Diamonds are the divas and the drama queens of the gem world. Every one of them has a story to tell...just like people. This slide lecture and trunk show chronicle MJ Kinman’s story – *My 20-year adventure in learning how to create the biggest diamonds in the world in cloth*.

www.mjkinman.com

Workshop: *The Hope Diamond and Evelyn Walsh McLean with MJ Kinman* -- The 18” pattern, inspired by the legendary Hope Diamond, is perfect for the confident beginner. I describe the technique they will learn as traditional piecing using freezer paper as a template. If students can put two pieces of fabric together with a quarter-inch seam allowance, they’ll be able to successfully finish this large block. Workshop cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members.

SAT JUNE 17, 2023 – *End of the year* -- Still working on details, more to follow.

Carolyn Boice

ODDS AND ENDS (from Mary Tyler)

I am pleased to announce the raffle quilt winners: **The quilt was won by Jack Hottum, the fabric basket by our own Kathleen Grambling and third prize basket won by Dawn Munley of Lake Katrine.** I would like to thank everyone who sold tickets, staffed the booth and worked hard to make it a success.

Fall days are here and inflation doesn’t seem to be going away. If you live alone, find shopping stressful, don’t enjoy cooking, Edible Independence is here for you. For \$55.00 Mountain Valley Manor will deliver seven complete meals to your freezer with no long term commitment. Menus available on line. Inconsistent meals, spotty water intake and irregular medication use are three primary reasons seniors are challenged about staying in their home. Give it a try, it may work for you.

My fiction choices for this month are “*The Matchmaker’s Gift*” by Lynda Loigman. Her last book “*The Two Family House*” was also a good read.

Another older fiction choice is “*One Last Dance*” by Eileen Goudge. For non fiction look no further than “*My Moment*”, a compilation by Kathy Najimy and Kristen Chenowith about moments where women fight for themselves.

Finally, consider “*Finding North*” at the Old Dutch church in Kingston on November 4th at 7 PM. This is a one man play that highlights the sacrifices and dreams of Underground Railroad person John P. Parker.

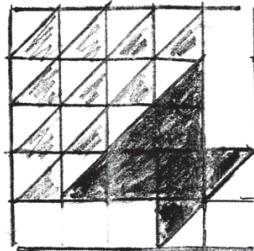
Till next month..

Mary

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

November 2022

Norfolk Basket



We will make a 10 1/2" unfinished block taken from Quilter's World, Winter, 2022 on pp. 14-17. It was part of a Norfolk sampler that appeared in four parts and was designed by Wendy Sheppard.

READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING. MAKE A PRACTICE BLOCK FIRST. ALL SEAMS ARE 1/4"

- FABRICS: 1) Large blue print: one 6 3/4" square, one 3" square
2) Blue tone-on-tone: one 6 7/8" square, cut on the diagonal (one side will be piece C)
one 3" square
3) White tone-on-tone: four 3" squares, one 2 1/2" square, two 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles,
one 6 3/4" square

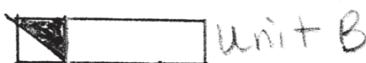
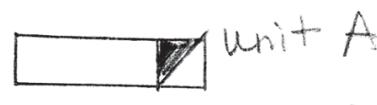
Making the Eight Half-Square Triangles:

Draw the diagonals on the wrong side of the white 6 3/4" square. Place the blue ^{print} 6 3/4" rectangle, right sides together with this. Sew 1/4" on both sides of both diagonals. Cut this unit in half both vertically and horizontally; then cut on the drawn line of each of the four units to make 8 half-square units; press to the dark and square up to 2 1/2".

Make another pair of 2 1/2" half square Triangles: Draw the diagonal on one 3" white square. With right sides together, match it up with the 3" blue print. Sew on both sides of the drawn line and cut on the line. Press both to the dark and square up to 2 1/2"; you should now have 10 half square 2 1/2" triangles.

Completing the block:

- 1) Draw a diagonal line on a second 3" white square. Place this, right sides together, with blue tone-on-tone print. Sew on both sides of the diagonal; cut on the diagonal; press to the dark; square up to 2 1/2"; sew one of these to the end of the 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle as shown and the second to the other 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle; press to the rectangle.



- 2) Cut the remaining two 3" ^{white} squares on the diagonal.

Arrange and sew together the half square units and white triangles from above to make four rows as shown; press in direction of the arrows.

Sew the four rows together to make a large unit.

- 3) Sew this unit to the hypotenuse of the blue tone-on-tone triangle Piece C. Square this unit up to 8 1/2"

- 4) Sew Unit A to the bottom of the above unit. Sew the 2 1/2" white square to the bottom of Unit B.

- 5) Sew the two units together as shown

Square up to 10 1/2".

Sign your name in the seam allowance.

Mail to: Mary McLaughlin at 212 Dogwood Lane,
Kingston, NY 12401 by November 19.

