

## Minutes of the October 21 Wiltwyck Quilters Guild Meeting

### 38 Members on Zoom

From 9:30 - 10am Mary T facilitated members joining the group discussion. Hilda P discussed Lifespring, the Saugerties Adult Learning Community, which is available to everyone. Katherine T talked about how she is incorporating ideas from Peter Attia's book, Outlive, in her life. Others talked about personal issues. Nothing guild related came up.

Willow O opened the meeting at 10am.

Connie B reported that after expenses of \$1150 and earnings of \$245 from last month, the balance changed from \$14,812.66 to our current balance: \$13,907.66.

Shirley S said that there are currently 74 dues-paying members. She is preparing the new directory that will be in the Members Only section of the Wiltwyck Web Site.

Nora Q reported on the Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame October meeting that Wiltwyck hosted. The 2024 picnic will be held July 8. The quilt show, on either the 21st or 28th of September. This show happens on alternate years, opposite the biennial induction of new honorees. Nora said that Sharon V was elected President and Anna W, a Wiltwyck member, was elected Treasurer. The next in-person meeting will be May 13 in the Erpf Center in Arkville.

Nora has received small quilts from 6 people so far. The installation at the Highland Library will run from November 8th until the first week of January. "Sit and Sew" will run from 12-4 on both November 18th and December 2nd at the library. Contact Nora to volunteer for that or to arrange drop off of your 24" X 24" (or less) quilts for hanging.

Nora asked if the Guild has promotional materials for distribution at the display. Jackie F volunteered to develop a postcard with Nora's input.

Willow reminded members about the Quilters Consortium of New York State's 2023 Challenge. The theme is "Joy", Registration deadline is December 15, 2023. Information on <https://qcnys.org/challenge/>

The first clue to the Consortium's 2024 Mystery Quilt will come in January. Willow said participants would "Get a clue every month and enjoy helpful hints from the QCNYS Mystery Team every month via Zoom!"

She spelled out the quarterly meetings on zoom. Register for a link.

Tues. Dec 5, 10am-2pm

Wed. March 20, 9:30am-2pm

Wed. June 19, 10am-11am

Wed. Sept 18, 9:30am-2pm

Carolyn B ran through the future programs:

November 11 in-person Quilts of Valor community service meeting

December 16 holiday brunch

January 20 Zoom Brita Nelson meeting lecture and workshop "Every Last Crumb"

February 19 Zoom Maria Shell meeting lecture and workshop

(Other Program Notes: The May meeting is on the 11th because of availability of the church. Avoid fireworks and sparkles in your Quilts of Valor red/white/blue contributions. The member-led workshops in April and May need volunteers. Contact Carolyn or Willow.)

Connie B said that Brookmeade has requested wheelchair pockets and lap quilts.

Ellen A thanked Katherine for chairing a study of Temple Grandin. Hilda will discuss Frances Perkins on November 18th at 10am. Ellen started this program 5 years ago. She will introduce participants to Mrs. Claus in December, and is looking for other interesting subjects and leaders. Contact Ellen for the zoom link if you want to join the group.

The plans for the Mystery Quilt are almost completed. Donald K thanked Ellen and Pat C for helping edit his design.

Mary M showed the Block of two Months. She has some kits left. Mail the completed and signed (on the back) squares to Mary or bring them to November's meeting.

Show and Share:

Willow posted Kathleen G's 4 quilts, 2 for charity, to the screen. Carolyn explained that her Friendship Star and Bear Paw quilts were mini historical quilts. Grace M had sent Willow a digital photo of her Sunflower quilt that she made in Jennifer Houlden's workshop.

10:32am Carolyn introduced Sally Miller from Carmel, California, who told us about her 23 year obsession with "Mile a Minute" quilting.

Sally's lecture and truck show were completed by 11:45, at which time the meeting was adjourned.

17 Registered participants worked on building improvisational quilt blocks until 3:30pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Sarah K