



NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Spring is here and all the beautiful flowers have me thinking of fabric combinations for future quilts, hahaha. Does the quilt planning ever stop!?! (rhetorical, I know) I do hope you are enjoying the beautiful sunshine and fresh air now that we can enjoy the outdoors a bit easier.

We all look forward to seeing your progress on the guild challenge quilt? What flower, plant or tree name (wink, wink) will you be creating?

Blankets wrap you in warmth, quilts wrap you in love.
Best regards,
Willow

FABRIC SALE

Here in Rhinebeck we're selling off ALL of the QUILT FABRIC and supplies remaining from the quilting ministry at Church of the Messiah, 6436 Montgomery St., Rhinebeck NY. Sale will be held Saturday, May 4, 9AM-3PM.

Please help us spread the word to area quilters—EVERYTHING MUST GO! Prints, solids, supplies, pre-cuts, the works. These fabrics were assembled over years of making quilts for children at Camp Ramapo, with love.

PROGRAM NEWS 2024-2025

All programs are offered by Zoom unless stated otherwise. As a reminder, please send your checks to me at

**PO Box 117, Tillson, NY 12486 but make the checks payable to Wiltwyck Quilters Guild!
Email Carolyn Boice at TiggerTurtle313@msn.com with any questions.**

Thanks to everyone that came to our April meeting. It was great working with you making walker pockets. We had 19 members stay. Connie and Ginny are still collecting if you would like to make more of them for the cause!

SAT MAY 11, 2024 -- IN PERSON – Pat C and Te have graciously volunteered to teach, (thank you both in advance). **We have inset circles and mini baskets coming at you.** Info about this was included in the eblast about April's changes. It also mentions the supplies needed. Please advise me if you want to attend either workshop. Once I have pictures and can put everything together I will put the information on the website.

SAT JUNE 15, 2024 – IN PERSON – brunch

MOVING FORWARD WE ARE LOOKING AT THE FOLLOWING DATES:

HERE IS THE PLAN (ROUGHLY) FOR THE 2024-2025 YEAR. PLEASE REMEMBER OCTOBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH ARE STILL ZOOM PROGRAMS.

SAT SEPT 21, 2024 – IN PERSON - Ellen Adams from Delaware County will be coming to the church with her trunk show and wool applique class of *"Funky Chickens"*, kits will be available to purchase.

SAT OCT 19, 2024 – ZOOM—Julia McLeod will be presenting *"Silk and Salvage"* with workshop *"Piecing the Pineapple"*

SAT NOV 16, 2024 – IN PERSON, *community sew* –

SAT DEC 21, 2024 -- IN PERSON, *December Brunch*

SAT JAN 18, 2025—ZOOM – Ellen Lindner will be presenting with workshop *"Floral Improv"*

SAT FEB 15, 2025—ZOOM – Fiber Artist Deborah Boschert will be presenting *"Exploring Art Quilt Collage"* with workshop *"Embroidered Fabric Collage"*

SAT MAR 15, 2025—ZOOM – Rachel Derstine will be presenting *"Bringing Architecture to Life"* with workshop *"Architecture Quilts"*

SAT MAR 22, 2025—ZOOM – workshop part 2 (12:30-3:30)

SAT APR 5, 2025 -- IN PERSON - Member led workshops

SAT MAY 17, 2025 -- IN PERSON - Member led workshops

SAT JUNE 21, 2025 – IN PERSON – activity TBD

Carolyn Boice <TiggerTurtle313@msn.com>



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

MEMBERSHIP SERVICE PINS 2023-2024

10 YEARS

Jackie Ferrara
Janet Jozwiak

Ginny Hanna
Hai Ping Yeh

15 YEARS

Phyllis Stamy

20 YEARS

Sharon Conlon
Patricia Williams

Darlene Breitenstein
Elizabeth Edgar

25 YEARS

Jackie Brooks

30 YEARS

Janice Sherman

35 YEARS

Ellen Adalman

40 YEARS

Leona Willis

45 YEARS

Joyce Luby
Denise Giardullo

Barbara Alberstadt

Members returning to Wiltwyck are:

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Catskill Mountains Quilters Hall of Fame 2024 Activities -

All guild members encouraged to attend.

Spring Meeting:
Monday, May 13, 2024 ERPF Center, Arkville
Cairo Peacemakers - hosts

Picnic Meeting:
Monday, July 8, 2024 CD Lane Park, Maplecrest
(pending - alternate July 15th)
Schoharie Valley Piecemakers - hosts

Quilt Show:
Weekend of Sept 28-29 2024 @ RAG, Roxbury
(pending - alternate weekend Sept 21-22)

Fall Meeting:
Monday, Oct 7, 2024 ERPF Center
SCRIDS - hosts

Nora J. Quinlan



MINIATURE HISTORICAL QUILTING GROUP

The next meeting of the Miniature Historical Quilt Group will be Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 AM on Zoom. Pat will open the meeting earlier for socializing.

The subject of the meeting will be "Not all Revolutionary War heroes Were Men." We will be discussing a local Grand Dame of the Hudson Valley. The quilt is the Medallion Quilt in American Doll Quilts.

The June meeting will be held on June 1st. The quilt is the Honeybee quilt in Small and Scrappy. I would like to discuss what our plans / direction is for next year. Some members have already made suggestions but I would welcome more. Please email me with your thoughts, as to subject matter as well as quilts you would like to do (a block a month, making a complete quilt by the end of the year; continue with minis; more historical quilts; Dear Jane; etc.). I am interested in hearing your thoughts and interests.

See you in May!
Ellen

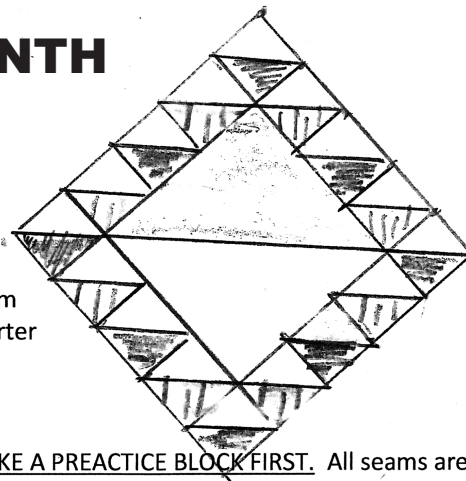
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

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 universal format, or write directly into your email.**

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

May 2024

LADY of the LAKE



We will make a 10 1/2" unfinished block taken from Batik Quilts magazine published by Fon's and Porter In the Summer 2017 edition on pp 42-47.

The block was designed by Kristine Peterson.

HST= half-square triangle

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

FABRICS: 1) Navy blue batik print: a triangle cut from a 7" square cut on the diagonal (PROVIDED)

2) A second other blue print or batik, 7" square, cut on the diagonal (not provided)

3) A third blue(to go with the batik) one 6 3/4" square

4) White tone on tone: one 6 3/4" square and four 2 7/8" squares OR two 6 3/4" squares

5) If you use the four 2 7/8" squares you'll need four blue squares 2 7/8" taken from your scraps

6) If you use the two 6 3/4" squares, you'll need a second 6 3/4" blue to go with the second white 6 3/4" square

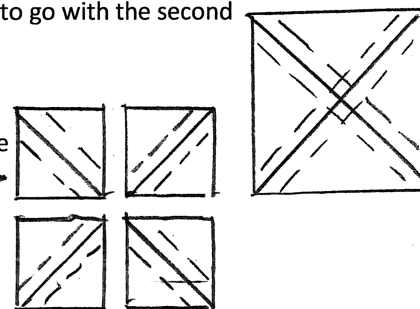
Making 8 HST's at a time:

1) On the back of one of the 6 3/4" whites, draw two diagonals.

2) With right sides together, place this on top of a 6 3/4" blue square and pin; stitch on both sides of each diagonal and cut as shown: first into four squares and then on the drawn lines as shown:

Press to the dark on each of the eight

HST's and square up to 2 1/2"



If you're making a second group of eight HST, repeat this with the second pair of 6 3/4" blue and white squares. You should have 8 with one color blue and 8 with a second blue.

Making 8 individual HST:

1) On the back of the four 2 7/8" white triangles, draw one diagonal.

With right sides together, match with one of the 2 7/8" scrap blue squares. Sew 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line and press to the dark; square up to 2 1/2".

Repeat this with the three other pairs of 2 7/8" blue and white squares to make a total of 8 scrappy blue/white HST's.

Making the center HST: Place the provided large triangle with your large triangle (the one cut from the diagonal of your 7" square) right sides together and sew on the hypotenuse(the largest side)

Press to the batik. Square up to 6 1/2"

Block assembly:

Lay out the largest HST and the 16 smaller HST's in either a random pattern or every other if you made 8 of each.

Join into sections; join the sections as shown to Complete the block; press in the order of the arrows.

Square up to 10 1/2" and sign your name in the seam allowance; bring it to the May meeting or mail it to:

Mary at 212 Dogwood Lane, Kingston, NY 12401

