



AMHERST
QUILTERS GUILD

STITCHING OUR PAST TO OUR FUTURE

amherstquiltersguild.org

April 2016

Still Stitching After **40+** Years Quilt Show and Auction

Friday, April 22 10am - 4:30pm
Saturday, April 23 10am - 4:30pm
Sunday, April 24 noon - 4:30pm

Join us on Thursday evening at 7pm and get a sneak peak at our beautiful quilts before the show officially opens. See who won an award. You can also vote for your favorite in the members choice category.

Quilt Show: April 22-24

It's not too late to **volunteer** to be a worker. Lori Racle has many empty spots available. Please let her know when you are available and if you would need a sitting job.

Annette will be accepting fabrics for the **scrap pool**. Please save your scraps (minimum 2 ½" square). They can be dropped off at the BNHV on April 15 or 16.

Is it time to downsize your book collection? Consider donating them to the **Quilt Show Book Sale**. This is something new, similar to the swimming pool.

Linda Hunter will be conducting quilt **qppraisals** on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Please contact her at 716-625-8039 (home) or 716-622-3560 (cell) if you would like an appraisal of either your new or vintage/antique quilt. She can do appraisals of quilts hanging in the show, or you may bring them to her. She will be located in the "Prohibition" display room. Also, it would be helpful if you would fill out a appraisal form. Visit her website at www.hunters-stars.com to fill our a pre-appraisal form on-line, or pick one up at the quilt show. The fee is only \$50, payable by cash or check made out to Linda Hunter. (note: that is probably the amount an insurance company would give for the value of a "blanket").

Do you have a pattern, technique, or gadget you would like to **demonstrate** at our Quilt Show? If so, please contact Karen Goddard. Her contact info can be found in the roster.

It's not too late to donate an item for the **mini-auction**. The rules remain the same as in the past: no more than 96" overall; it can be any shape, for instance, pillow, purse, hat, table runner, wall hanging, or whatever else you come up with. All items must be turned in by April 1st at the latest. We want this to be an awesome mini auction and the best one to date, but cannot do it without your cooperation.

An Application form is on our web page at <http://www.amherstquiltersguild.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Mini-Auction-Form.pdf> Make as many copies as you need. Thank you.
Theresa Utz, Mini Quilt Auction Chair

Minutes - March 17, 2016

Submitted by Natalie Masker.

- Volunteers are needed to work at Buffalo History Museum on Saturday. May 7, noon-4pm . Quilt top will be ready for quilting. New quilts will be on display. Contact Linda Hunter or Robi.
- Sat. Seminar for March was cancelled. Please sign up early so future classes can be held. Next one is May- Electric Quilt. AM class is introductory, PM class in more intermediate. See Website for details and needs list. Cancellation date is May 11. You will need a version of EQ installed on your laptop.
- 2016 Guild Directories were available
- BNHV needs volunteers badly for Scottish Festival and International Highland Games. Aug. 19–21. They expect hundreds and will have shuttles from remote parking areas. Contact Robi or BNHV.
- Boutique at Quilt Show- forms available at meeting and on-line. Turn in sheets and items on quilt turn in days. Make your own copy of

- your inventory. Maker gets 85% of asked price, Guild 15%.
- Please advertise quilt show – your community, social groups, retailers, etc
 - Mini quilts for auction on Sat. are due to Theresa Utz by April 1. Form is on-line. Call her to arrange delivery. Guild gets all money from this. We need donations. No larger than 100 “ perimeter.
 - We need sign ups for refreshments for preview party April 21. - no regular meeting. Finger foods only.
 - Volunteers for certain areas for show are still needed. There are some seated jobs. PLEASE contact Lori Racle to sign up. We need everyone’s help to make show a success. This is our BIG moneymaker for next 2 years.
 - Challenge Quilts were judged. Over 75% of bags given out were returned completed. There were many wonderful, imaginative quilts.
1st - Patricia Otak 2nd Joanne Obrien 3rd Jeanette Rogers
 - There will be special display of challenge entries at show (not judged) If you wish to add yours to it, bring in on quilt take in.
 - We are selling used quilt books at show along with scrap pool. Bring in scraps and books on take in days.
 - Oral treasurer’s report will be given monthly starting with May meeting. Written report available upon request. Contact Marie Buchanan.
 - Raffle Quilt tickets are being assembled and will be available at volunteer sign in table during show. 4 books of tickets per member. Drawing in Sept. Those not picked up will have to be mailed. Please pick up to save us money.
 - If you wish to sell tickets for Janome Sewing Machine to family and friends not coming to show (why not?) you can get some from Robi. Drawing is Sunday afternoon of show.
 - Many theme baskets were brought in. Contact Renee Stockwell if you have any more to donate.
 - Dinner and cake. Bingo games to win flower centerpieces.
 - Show and Share.
 - Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

Congratulations to Theresa Utz the winner of the Geisha Girls raffle quilt. A big thank you to Elaine Conway for donating the "girls".



Sunshine & Shadow -

Loretta Cadwallader 's granddaughter, Kelsey, a former guild member, has been named the 2016 valedictorian at Maryvale high school.

Community Service -

The Community Service project for this month will once again be walker bags. We do this project once each year and donate the bags to Terrace View Manor (formerly the Erie County Home). The directions for the bag are on the web page under Resources, <http://www.amherstquiltersguild.org/resources/> but as always are only a suggestion. If you have a pattern that you like better by all means use it. Kits and partial kits (I ran out of a few supplies) will be available when you drop off your quilts for the show (April 15 and 16, 10:00-4:00) at the museum. Last year we donated 36 bags. It would be great to donate more than that this year. As always you will receive Quilt Bucks for your efforts....**25 Bucks per bag**. Since we don't have a guild meeting in April because of the Quilt Show the bags are due at the May meeting. Thanks for your efforts and participation.

Jackie Groszkowski

May Program

Sept 17 - Stenciling on Fabric - still planning

Oct 29 - TBA

Nov 19 TBA

Dec 17 TBA

Featured Seminar - John Kubinieć – National Quilting Instructor and Author

The Amherst Quilters Guild is pleased to announce John Kubinieć will be joining us for two days of Seminars and a special presentation at our June membership meeting. John Kubinieć is a resident of Rochester, NY and has many accomplishments to his credit to date. John was a runner-up in the 2010 McCall's Design Start Competition, being one of the eight finalists out of a field of 174. His quilt patterns have appeared in McCall's Quilting, McCall's Quick Quilts, The Fat Quarterly and Fons & Porter Easy Quilts. An accomplished designer, Mr. Kubinieć has created patterns for Windham Fabrics, Marcus Fabrics and RJR Fabrics. John was one of the panelists at the American Folk Art Museum's program Quiltmakers: Real Men Quilt in June of 2011 and his HQ Story was chosen to be part of Handi Quilter's 2012 Ad Campaign. He was profiled in the Summer 2012 issue of Les Nouvelles - Patchwork et Création Textile, the journal of the French Patchwork Association. John is one of the 2015 Aurifil Designers and a BERNINA Ambassador serving as a tester in the development of the BERNINA Q24 and Q20 Longarms.

John is an accomplished author releasing a book of his own quilting designs published by C&T Publications in 2016. John's niece Carole is a member of our Guild. We are honored to have Mr. Kubinieć join us for a two-day seminar. We hope you can join us! More information including registration forms, class descriptions and supply lists are posted on our Web site: amherstquilterguild.org

Schedule of Events:

Thursday June 16th - Lecture at our monthly meeting -

"Yes, Men Do Quilt"

Friday June 17th, 9am-Noon - Class –

Walking Foot Magic/Straight Line Quilting

Friday, June 17th, 1pm-4pm - Class –

Blest Be the Quilts that are Bound

Saturday, June 18th, 9am-Noon - Class –

A New Spin on Drunkard's Path

Saturday, June 18th – 1-4pm - Class - Dish It Up /Dresden Plates

Members may sign up now, Member fee is \$28 per class. Registration for

non-members begins on April 22.

Publications - MaryAnn Krafft

If you have any problems with receipt of our e-mail messages, or change your e-mail provider, please send an email to MaryAnn Krafft with your request to: newsletters@amherstquiltersguild.org.

Articles to be included in the May 2016 newsletter can be sent to newsletters@amherstquiltersguild.org by no later than Wednesday, April 27, to be included in the newsletter, space permitting.

We welcome inquiries about AQG membership and encourage our members to bring your family and friends as a guest to one of our monthly guild meetings, held the third Thursday each month, at 7 PM at the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, located at 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst, NY 14228.

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