



AMHERST  
QUILTERS GUILD

STITCHING OUR PAST TO OUR FUTURE

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## May 2016

A great big thank you to all the quilters - because of your skill and artistic ability we had over 300 quilts to display. Thanks to all the 63 volunteer workers who gave their time and energy. Another thanks to everyone who donated one of our 57 raffle baskets or 36 auction items. I have received several suggestions on how to improve our next show, and will be distributing questionnaires at the next meeting.

**Thanks for making the "Still Stitching After 40+ Years" quilt show a success.**

### **BEST OF SHOW**

1st - MACHINE APPLIQUED

1st - LONGARM QUILTING

Rubies in the Garden by Lauren DeVantier



## Quilt Show Award Winners

### MODERN

- 1<sup>st</sup> Let's Go Out Tonight by Ina Randall  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mosaic Diamonds by Loretta Cadwallader

### GARMENT/HOME DEC

- 1<sup>st</sup> Strip Sewn Jacket by Thea Zittel  
2<sup>nd</sup> Holiday Gossip by Mary Ann Penders

### MINIATURE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Simple Whatnots—Henpecked by Karen Goddard

## GROUP EFFORT

1<sup>st</sup> Quilting Bee by JoAnn Castiglia

## ORIGINAL DESIGN

1<sup>st</sup> Sunflower Spirit by Lauren DeVantier

2<sup>nd</sup> Log Cabin Frames by Sally Ginsberg

## INNOVATIVE

1<sup>st</sup> Hmm...good by Annette Meyer-Grunow

2<sup>nd</sup> Selvage Star by Mary Ellen Cannon

## MIXED TECHNIQUES

1<sup>st</sup> My Folk Calendar by Joan Schmidt

2<sup>nd</sup> Pomegranates in My Churndash by Patricia Ohtake

## ON THE WALL

1<sup>st</sup> My Heart's Abloom by Lorraine Racle

2<sup>nd</sup> Row by Row by Natalie Masker

## TRADITIONAL PIECED

1<sup>st</sup> Sisters Log Cabin by Lauren DeVantier

2<sup>nd</sup> Enslaved by Anna Topolski

## HAND APPLIQUED

1<sup>st</sup> Sunflower Gatherings by Lauren DeVantier

2<sup>nd</sup> Ogród Kwiatu Babci by Jackie Groszkowski

## MACHINE APPLIQUED

1<sup>st</sup> Rubies in the Garden by Lauren DeVantier

2<sup>nd</sup> Village Rouge by Jane Browne

## HAND QUILTING

1<sup>st</sup> I Quilted My Kids by Loretta Cadwallader

2<sup>nd</sup> Nature in Redwork by Joanne O'Brien

## DOMESTIC MACHINE QUILTING

1<sup>st</sup> Pomegranates in My Churndash by Patricia Ohtake

2<sup>nd</sup> Let's Go Out Tonight by Ina Randall

## LONGARM QUILTING

1<sup>st</sup> Rubies in the Garden by Lauren DeVantier

2<sup>nd</sup> Irish Twist by Marie Buchanan

## NOVICE QUILTER—LESS THAN 2 YEARS

1<sup>st</sup> Wistful by Linda Gardener  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lone Star Log Cabin by Jacqueline Scaduto

TEEN (ages 13-17)

1<sup>st</sup> I'll Have a Jelly Roll, Please by Levi Puscheck

JUNIOR (age 12 and under)

Lucy the Cat by Madeleine Fussell

CATHERINE OLES AWARD FOR GRANDMA'S FLOWER GARDEN

Grandma's Abandoned Flower Garden by MaryAnn Krafft

BNHV DIRECTOR'S AWARD (ANDREA SHAW AWARD)

Colonial Redwork by Katherine Tomasulo

QUILT SHOW CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

Hoot 2 by Ina Randall

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Mosaic Diamonds by Loretta Cadwallader

ALICE BACHRATY AWARD by the Historic Homes to a traditional quilt

Anita's Arrowhead by Sally Ginsberg

KIT WILEY AWARD FOR COLOR SELECTION

Endless by Rosellen Ring-Easton

JUDGES CHOICE

Arlene Kelly - Christmas Truffles by JoAnn Castiglia

Linda Swanekamp - All Cool and Fuzzy by Lauren DeVantier

Kristine Barsottelli - Sunflower Gatherings by Lauren

DeVantier

VIEWERS' CHOICE

1<sup>st</sup> Sunflower Gatherings by Lauren DeVantier

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunflower Spirit by Lauren DeVantier

3<sup>rd</sup> Log Cabin Frames by Sally Ginsbeg

3<sup>rd</sup> Spring Basket by Susan Teetsel

MEMBERS' CHOICE

1<sup>st</sup> Sunflower Gatherings by Lauren DeVantier

2<sup>nd</sup> Purple for Catey by Jan Farrell

**Vendors Awards**

Stars & Flowers by Natalie Maskar - Country Treasures Quiltshop and Primitives

Into the Woods by Ina Randall - Marie's Sewing Center

All Cool and Fuzzy by Lauren DeVantier - Delightful Quilting and Sewing  
Mosaic Diamonds by Loretta Cadwallader - Limestone Threads  
Sisters Log Cabin by Lauren DeVantier - Patchwork Garden  
From Emma to William by Mary Ellen Cannon - Heartland Quilt Shop  
Bubbles by Martha Eddy - Sew What  
Spring Basket by Susan Teetsel - Simple Pleasures & Homespun Treasures  
Bittersweet Briar by Annette Meyer-Grunow - Cottons, Etc.

## Upcoming Programs

May - Auntie's Attic Quilt Shop will be presenting a lecture on "The color wheel and fabric... why does it matter?".

June: John Kubiniec's lecture "Yes, Men Do Quilt"

July: Fabric Bingo We will have further instructions. Start saving bright 2 1/2 inch squares!

August: Garage Sale - more info to come.

## Janome raffle

The winner of the Janome 6600 at our quilt show was Barb Simonsen, a friend of Jackie Groszkowski. A HUGE thank you to Marie's Sewing Center for their generous donation. Be sure to tell Marie and Don the next time you visit their shop.

## A Way to Say Thank You

As many of you know, the sewing machine that we raffled at the Quilt show was donated by Marie's Sewing Center. One way we can show our appreciation is to patronize her shop. A good time to do this would be at the next Shop Hop. *The Great Shop Hop Adventure* will take place Wednesday-Saturday, June 8-11. Even if you're not doing the entire Hop please consider visiting Marie's and tell her or Don "Thank you" for the donation. It was very generous of them. The least we can do is say "Thank you".



## Seen at the Quilt Show

Did you see Merrijann Miller and her daughter Heather at the show? She was wearing her usual great big smile. It was great to see her.

We had many Consortium members attending. There were two ladies from Auburn and Liverpool who drove in just for the show. One of them said, "I'd never miss an Amherst Show. It's always the best!" Another duo were from the North Country Quilters Guild, in the Adirondacks near the Canadian boarder. They also came just for the show.

Beth Hodgson's (a former member who passed away two years ago) husband was there with his new wife. It's great to realize that he still thinks of us and wants to show his new wife what Beth was interested in.

The prize for the most distant visitors were from Walla Walla Washington. They were vacationing in Niagara Falls. He saw our advertising and since Saturday was her birthday he brought her to the show. She belongs to a guild back home so she really enjoyed seeing what we do.

## Sunshine & Shadow -

Terry Fornes a former member died on Saturday, April 9.

## 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 members only, <http://www.amherstquiltersguild.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Walker-Bag-without-lining.pdf> but as always are only a suggestion. If you have a pattern that you like better by all means use it. 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**. the bags are due at the May meeting. Thanks for your efforts and participation.

Jackie Groszkowsk

## Upcoming Events -

BNHV FREE Open House on Thursday, May 5, 6-9pm. Brief guided tours will be offered at 6:15pm and 6:30pm.

Volunteers are needed to work at Buffalo History Museum on Saturday, May 7, noon-4pm. Quilt top is ready for quilting. New quilts will be on display. Contact Linda Hunter or Robi.

The Lake to Lake Quilt guild presents "Spring Into Color" quilt show on Friday and Saturday, May 13-14, 9AM - 4PM at the Geneva Community Center, 160 Carter Road, Geneva, NY \$6 admission <http://www.lake2lakequiltguild.com/quiltshow/index.htm>

Westfield Quilters' Guild presents "Schoolhouse Quilts" on July 29-31. Friday & Saturday, 10-5, Sunday 10-3. Westfield Central School, route 20, just south of NYS Thruway exit 60. admission \$5

Kenmore Quilters Guild triennial quilt show will be held on Friday, September 30, from 10am-5pm and on Saturday, October 1, from 9am - 4pm at St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, 2368 Eggert Rd, Tonawanda, NY.

## CLASSIFIED -

Annette Meyer-Grunow is looking for a book by Sally Collins entitled: Drafting for the creative quilter. Please contact her directly.

To whoever donated Elly Sienkiewicz's books: Do you have any supplies like ribbons, fabric remnants, drawings, etc. from your projects and would be willing to part with them?

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For Sale - 2 sewing machines - Natalie Masker is downsizing her machine collection. Please call 688-9006 or nataliepm@aol.com

Janome Professional Memory Craft 6600P - extra single hole plate and 1/4" foot - only \$750

Pfaff Grand Quilter - large work area, up to 1600 stitches per minute. Meant for machine piecing and quilting. - \$750

## Saturday Seminar Series

by Mary Ellen Cannon

### Upcoming Saturday Seminar Series classes:

May 21 - Intro to EQ pt 1            9:00 to noon -  
                  Intro to EQ pt 2            12:30 to 3:30

June 17-18 - National Teacher John Kubiniec -  
\$28 members, \$34 non-members - registration deadline: June 1st

Friday June 17th, 9am-Noon -  
  Walking Foot Magic/Straight Line Quilting

Friday, June 17th, 1pm-4pm -  
  Blest Be the Quilts that are Bound

Saturday, June 18th, 9am-Noon -

## A New Spin on Drunkard's Path

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

July 23 - Tentative: Intro to Applique

August - \*\*no seminar class due to BNHV hosting the World Highland Games\*\*

Sept 17 - Stenciling on Fabric - still planning

Oct 29 - TBA

Nov 19 TBA

Dec 17 TBA

## May 2016 | Calendar of Events

- May 3 - Tuesday Board meeting 6:30
- May 5 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters - 9:30am in the Tea Room
- May12 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters - 9:30am in the Tea Room
- May 19, Thursday - meeting at 7pm
- May 18 -Wednesday - Historic homes
- May 25 - Wednesday - Community Service, 10 am in Steffen
- May 26 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am in the Tea Room

## 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](mailto:newsletters@amherstquiltersguild.org).

Articles to be included in the June 2016 newsletter can be sent to [newsletters@amherstquiltersguild.org](mailto:newsletters@amherstquiltersguild.org) by no later than Friday, May 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.

## Officers



**President** - Robi Witulski  
**First Vice President** - Noell Porter-Goettel and Jennet Freatman  
**Second Vice President** - Jackie Groszkowski  
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**Publishing Editor** - MaryAnn Krafft

## Committee Chairs

**Accuquilt** - Mary Ellen Cannon and Lori Racle  
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**Blog** - Mary Ellen Cannon and Marija Vujcic  
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**Community Service** - Betty Zebrowski  
**Country Store Liaison** - Mary Ellen Cannon  
**Guild Bucks** - Jackie Groszkowski  
**Library** - Jean Miller  
**Museum Events** - Theresa Utz  
**Nominating** - Jackie Groszkowski  
**NYS Consortium** - Jackie Groszkowski and Sue Kogler  
**PM Quilters** - Joyce Morris  
**Program** - Noelle Porter-Goettel and Jennet Freatman  
**Property** - MaryAnn Krafft  
**Quilt Show 2016** - MaryAnn Krafft  
**Quilting Bee** - Joann O'Brien  
**Quilts For Courage** - Sylvia Siegel  
**Quilts For The Troops** - Betty Zebrowski  
**Raffle Quilt 2016** - Marija Vujcic  
**Seminar 2.0** - Mary Ellen Cannon and Jan Reilly  
**Sunshine & Shadows** - Kathy Tomasulo  
**Website** - Marie Buchanan



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