



AMHERST
QUILTERS GUILD

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June 2016

Upcoming Programs

June: John Kubiniec's lecture "Yes, Men Do Quilt". Please save your Show-N-Share for next month.

July: Fabric Bingo - instructions will follow

August: Garage Sale - sign up sheet will be available at the June and July meetings.

Minutes of the May Meeting

Submitted by Natalie Masker

Jackie G. began meeting at 7pm in Robi's absence. She introduced new members that joined at Quilt show.

- Marie Buchanan gave financial report for quilt show.
- Sat. Seminar reported Electric Quilt class is a go, but we need more support and participation from members if we are to continue after this summer. John Kubiniak class in June needs more sign-ups, esp. for Sat. classes. Please see our website for details and sign up if you want more national teachers to come to AGQ.
- MaryAnn K. gave Quilt Show wrap-up and is still looking for any comments on changes and improvements for next show. Loretta C. talked about awards and how the committee is refining definitions for different awards.
- Betty Z. gave community service report on number of quilts and other projects completed by group during 2015. Natalie M. spoke on raffles being held during meetings to help raise funds for community service projects. Our budgeted amount does not cover costs of batting, backing, etc. If anyone still has community service projects they took home to complete, please try to hand them in soon. We

need returns. Items go to Roswell, Children's, Gardenview (formerly Erie Cty Home), Cornerstone, Quilts for Troops M.F. Suburban neo-natal.

- Next community service, Wed. May 26. 10 -1 in Steffan. We need more members, esp. if you can bring a machine, to help put together blocks made by members. Please consider joining group.
- Historic Homes committee is disbanding as BNHV no longer needs reproduction quilts for beds in historical buildings. It is combining with community service. BNHV wants a quilt to raffle for fundraising. Renee Stockwell donated a partially completed top that is now finished. BNHV is paying for quilting. They are doing all selling of tickets. They will be sold in year we are not selling our quilt raffle tickets.
- Those that did not pick up their tickets(4 books) for guild quilt raffle at quilt show can get them at June meeting. Rest will be mailed. Please try to pick them up as postage costs will be great. All monies due by Sept. or sooner.
- Linda Hunter gave dates that volunteers are needed to hand quilt at History Museum for June and July.
- We need 3 members to volunteer to be nominating committee for 2017 officers. Up for election are Pres., Treasurer, and Membership. If you would like to be on committee or run for one of these offices, please let Robi know. PLEASE. We need more members to step and participate in helping to run the guild. Help is always available. Some jobs can be shared. Thank you.
- Name Taggers and show and share
- Cindy Hubacker volunteered to be in charge of 2016 quilt raffle, tickets, displaying, etc.
- Program was on Color Theory by Denise LaMarca of Aunties Attic.

Sunshine & Shadow -

Bingo Blocks -

For the columns:

1 Red

2 Yellow/orange

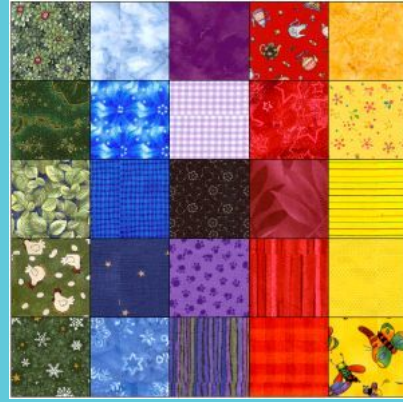
3 Pink/purple (with black or white "free square" in the center)

4 Green

5 Blue

For the categories:

- 1 Polka Dots
- 2 Stripes
- 3 Plaid
- 4 Hearts and/or stars
- 5 Flowers and/or leaves
- 6 Solid or tone-on-tone
- 7 Novelty
- 8 Holiday
- 9 Geometric
- 10 Paisley



Using 2 1/2" brightly colored squares, construct a block - 5 squares x 5 squares. Only use one block from each category per column/color.

*As per Jackie, earn ten Guild bucks for each block made.

*If you make more blocks than you can play, you can give to others to play (and still earn Guild bucks).

Buffalo History Museum

submitted by Linda Hunter

Here are the dates for AQQ to quilt at The Buffalo History Museum. Friday, June 3 and

Thursday, June 30,

Saturday, August 6 and

Friday, September 2. Times for each day are 12 noon - 4:00 pm.

The museum would also like volunteers to quilt on the following special days:

Food Truck Rodeo days, Wednesdays, June 1, July 6 and August 3, beginning at 5 pm: family fun, food truck vendors, music - **free** for all.

Party on the Portico, Friday evenings, beginning at 5:30 pm -

June 17, July 15 and August 19. Cash bar, light snacks, music, \$5.00 members, \$10.00 non members, **FREE** if you quilt!

All supplies for the quilt will be provided. Please bring your own thimble. If you wish to work on your own project, bring anything you need. A good personal lamp will also be a good idea. Lighting is low to protect the quilts.

Also, come and celebrate the new opening of the next quilt rotation on Wednesday, August 17. Free Admission all day, with quilt vendors on site from 10 am - 7 pm. (You'll have to bring some money for the vendors!)

Community Service - by Betty Zebrowski

Thanks to all the members who donated their efforts to make 2015 a fantastic year.

Quilts for Courage -

Children's Hospital and Roswell Park 100 quilts

Quilts for the Troops

Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station [Friends of Family Support Assoc)

February 15 quilts

August 23 quilts

December 20 quilts total 58 quilts

Millcreek Quilt Shop 10 quilts

Terrace View Manor 35 quilts

Little Dresses to Mexico City

January 141

December 160 total 301 dresses

Kaely's Kindness Foundation (teens with cancer) 10 quilts

Corner Stone for Women 95 filled ditty bags

Terrace View Manor 36 walker bags

Milliard Fillmore ICN 3 baby quilts

Block Lotto **548** blocks made !!!

If you would like to join us at the community service meetings, we meet the Wednesday after our Guild meeting [usually the 4th Wed of the month]; 10AM to 1PM; in the Steffan building. We'd love to have you. Can't make it? Please continue to work at home for our charities! Again, thank you, Quilting Angels!!

Also... Quilts for the Troops

Our next delivery to the Niagara Falls Air Base will be after the July meeting. Please bring all your Quilts of the Troops to the July meeting!

Thank you!!

Betty Zebrowski

Saturday Seminar Series

by Mary Ellen Cannon

Upcoming Saturday Seminar Series classes:

June 17-18 - National Teacher John Kubinieć -
\$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

Upcoming Events -

North Country Quilting Quilt presents their 16th biennial quilt show on
June 3,4, and 5. Fri & Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm at the Cerow
Recreational Park Arena, 615 East Line Road, Clayton, NY. Admission
\$7. <http://www.ncqg.org/>

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 -

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

June 2016 | Calendar of Events

- June 3 - Friday- Hand quilting at the History Museum - 12 - 4pm
- June 1 - Wednesday Board meeting 6:30
- June 2 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters - 9:30am in the Tea Room
- June 9 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters - 9:30am in the Tea Room
- June 16 - Thursday 7pm - meeting & lecture, "Yes, Men Do Quilt".
- June 22 - Wednesday - Community Service, 10 am in Steffen
- June 30 - Thursday- Hand quilting at the History Museum - 12 - 4pm
- June 30 - 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.

Articles to be included in the **July 2016** newsletter can be sent to newsletters@amherstquiltersguild.org by no later than **Monday, June 27**, to be included in the newsletter, space permitting.

We welcome inquiries about AQQ 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

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Guild Bucks - Jackie Groszkowski

Library - Jean Miller

Museum Events - Theresa Utz

Nominating - Joanne Castiglia

NYS Consortium - Jackie Groszkowski and Sue Kogler

PM Quilters - Joyce Morris

Program - Noelle Porter-Goettel and Jennet Freatman

Property - MaryAnn Krafft

Quilt Show 2018 - ??????????

Quilting Bee - Joann O'Brien

Quilts For Courage - Sylvia Siegel

Quilts For The Troops - Betty Zebrowski

Raffle Quilt 2016 - Cindy Hubacher

Seminar 2.0 - Mary Ellen Cannon and Jan Reilly

Sunshine & Shadows - Kathy Tomasulo

Website - Marie Buchanan



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