



AMHERST
QUILTERS GUILD

STITCHING OUR PAST TO OUR FUTURE

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Upcoming Programs

November: MaryEllen Cannon

I am looking forward to presenting a fun make and take project for you at our November guild meeting. The project is a piece of fabric origami which can be used in several ways. Each of you will be given a “kit” which will be prepared ahead of time from materials in our guild’s stash. If you want to participate in the make and take, you’ll need to bring a few basic hand stitching supplies with you that evening. If you know me and how much I love hand sewing (said very sarcastically), you can be sure that the stitching will be quick and easy! I will provide a small handout of the instructions at the end of the demo, so you will be able to duplicate this project at home if you wish to do so.

Please bring some neutral color thread and a hand stitching needle, a thimble (optional), a small pair of scissors, a pencil or fabric marker for marking the stitching lines, and a small ruler for drawing the stitching lines. (The lines will be on the wrong side of the fabric and will never be seen after the origami piece is completed so do not need to be removable or disappearing.

December

We have decided to have a catered holiday dinner this year. The cost will be \$10 and the deadline to sign up is December 1st. The meeting time will be moved up to 6:45pm. Dinner will be catered by Campobello's.

Turkey
Vegetable Lasagna
Stuffing
Potato
Vegetable
Rolls
Cookies
Fruit
Coffee and tea

We will have a surprise craft project after dinner, something you can make for yourself or use as a last-minute gift.

In the past ladies brought their own place setting. You may still do this if you like, but the caterer will also be supplying plates and utensils

January -

Annual Guild Bucks Auction - please bring in any donations you may have

Minutes of the October 20 Meeting

Submitted by Natalie Masker

Called to order at 7pm by Jackie G.

Lisa C., who teaches at Patchwork Garden, gave program on Rag Quilts.

TREASURERS REPORT- Marie B.

Raffle quilt (2016) had income of \$1024, expenses of \$51.30, for a profit of \$972.70.

Proposed 2017 budget is \$8580. Board will refine and present it to membership for vote.

PROGRAMS- Noell

Nov. – Mary Ellen will present a make and take.

Dec.- Holiday Party - \$10 cost per member. Due to Marie B.

UPCOMING- Tree decorating at BNHV at 6 pm before Nov.17 meeting. If desired, ornaments may be collected after Dec. Party. Remaining ornaments will be saved until next year.

Ornament Day- a fund raiser for BNHV- will be held Sat. Nov. 5., from 12:30-3:30. Volunteers are needed to help supervise.

Dresses for Mexico are due at Nov. meeting.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS- Kim Guido is home and doing well. Contact Kathy Tomasulo with any news.

NEW BUSINESS - Committee is working on by-law revisions.

Motion made by Linda Hunter:

Propose we change the year in which the treasurer is elected to even numbered years, taking office in the odd numbered years, beginning with current 2016 year. Passed by oral vote. This was proposed so treasurer

has a year of experience before quilt show year.

Slate of new officers for 2017 given:

President- Jackie G.,

2nd VP (Membership_ Laurie Thomas and Cindy Hubacher,
Treasurer- Joanne Castiglia. vote at Nov. meeting.

Proposed that membership form for 2017 to have line about members previous experiences and expertise to help find appropriate volunteers for offices and classes. BNHV membership for 2017: (65 +) \$25 +\$5 for guild membership; (under 65) \$30 + \$5 for guild membership. Renewal forms will be available in newsletter, website and at meeting. Due in Dec.

SAT. SEMINAR Nov.19- Stenciling on Fabric- taught by Sharon Militello- 9-12- all supplies provided- cost/forms on website.

HISTORIC HOMES-Restarted- Meeting 1st Wed. of Nov. Will be working on Pan-Am Redwork Emboidery Quilt reproduction from BNHV collection.

Christmas Ornaments

Come early to our November meeting (6pm) and help decorate our BNHV Christmas tree.

The Village has requested that each of the guilds make ornaments to trim a Christmas tree. They can be any size or shape. The only stipulation is that they're made of fabric. Several members have found designs that are both adorable and simple to make. Rebecca Ribis has volunteered to chair this activity.

Its not too late to donate an ornament and receive 10 Quilt Bucks per ornament. Our annual auction will be here before you know it. This is a great way to increase your buying power.

Upcoming Elections

At our October meeting, the slate of officers for 2017-2018 was presented.

President: Jackie Groszkowski

2nd Vice Presidents (membership) : Laurie Thomas and Cindy Hubacher

Treasurer: JoAnn Castiglia

We will vote on the slate at our November 17th meeting .
Officers will be installed at the December meeting .

It's Time to Renew by Jackie Groszkowski

Beginning at the November meeting I will start taking guild membership renewals. The Village has raised their dues, so they will be as follows...

Senior rate (for those over 65) \$30.00;
for the youngsters it's \$35.00.

You will receive a separate email with the form for you to fill out. If you can't print it out I'll have forms at the November and December meetings.

Historic Homes - by Theresa Utz

At the request of the BNHV, we are re-activating the Historic Homes committee, with the Replication of Civil War artifacts as our focus for now. One of the projects planned is making rag rugs for the houses as *needed*.

If you are interested in working on this committee, we will be meeting on the first Wednesday in November, **Nov. 2**, beginning at 10 AM in the Tea room.

Please join us, everyone is welcome, no experience necessary!

Sunshine & Shadow -

No news to report.

Please contact Kathy Tomasulo if you have any updates.

4-Star Anniversary Challenge by Lynne Nothum

Create a project celebrating 40+ years of the guild.

Include 4 stars using any pattern and technique and you must use at least 1 red fabric. (Red is the color of the 40th anniversary!). For inspiration and ideas check out the books in our library. If you'd like to celebrate the actual anniversary (42 years), add 2 surprise elements such as buttons or other trims, photos, etc.

The project size should be a minimum of 48" total circumference and a maximum of 144" total circumference. Your project could be a pillow or tablerunner, or a wall-hanging or baby quilt. It must be a completely finished item, not just a top.

Due date: March 2017 meeting!
Use your own creativity and imagination!!!

Buffalo History Museum submitted by Linda Hunter

We are scheduled to quilt on **Saturday, November 5** from 12-4 pm, and on **Friday, December 2** from 12-4 pm at The Buffalo History Museum. Bring whatever you wish to work on, and a light may be a good idea. We are "doing our own thing" during the quilt exhibit to show the public what quilting is like today. Museum admission is free when demonstrating, and the exhibit is only in place for three more months. Do come, enjoy a mini "quilting bee" and see the lovely historic quilts on exhibit.*

Saturday Seminars by Mary Ellen Cannon

In November we will be offering another Saturday seminar. The seminar will be on November 19 from 9:00 am-12 noon. Sharon Militello, one of our members, will be teaching the technique of stenciling and painting on fabric. You will work on a small square (most materials provided by Sharon) to learn the technique. It will be up to you to be creative in your use of the painted project after you go home.

The registration forms , and supply lists for this classes are posted at our guild's web page. If you do not have internet access and would like the information we have posted, please feel free to contact me or my co-chair Jan Reilly. We will gladly mail you the information via snail mail, or answer any other questions you may have. Our contact information is in our guild's register.

Registration: <http://www.amherstquiltersguild.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Saturday-seminar-registration-November-Militello.pdf>

Supply list: <http://www.amherstquiltersguild.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/supply-list-saturday-seminar-november.pdf>

November 2016 | Calendar of Events

- Nov 1 - Tuesday - Board meeting 6:30 at Wegmans
- Nov 2 - Wednesday - Historic Homes at 10am in the Tea Room
- Nov 3 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am in the Tea Room
- Nov 5 - Saturday - Ornament Day at BNHV - 12:30-3:30
- Nov 5 – Saturday - Quilting at the History Museum 12-4pm
- Nov 10 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am in the Tea Room
- Nov 17 - Thursday 6pm - tree decorating
- **Nov 17** - Thursday 7pm - meeting & elections
- Nov 19 – Saturday – Seminar classes
- Nov 23 - Wednesday - Community Service, 10 am in Steffen

Publications - MaryAnn Krafft

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Articles to be included in the **December 2016** newsletter can be sent to newsletters@amherstquiltersguild.org by no later than **Sunday, Nov 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

Interim President - Jackie Groszkowski

First Vice President - Noell Porter-Goettel and Jennet Freatman

Second Vice President - Jackie Groszkowski

Secretary - Natalie Masker

Treasurer - Marie Buchanan

Past President - MaryAnn Krafft

Publishing Editor - MaryAnn Krafft

Committee Chairs

Accuquilt - Mary Ellen Cannon and Lori Racle
Block Lotto - Jackie Groszkowski
Blog - Mary Ellen Cannon and Marija Vujcic
Challenge Quilts - Lynne Nothum
Community Service - Betty Zebrowski
Country Store Liaison - Mary Ellen Cannon
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 2018 - Marija Vujcic
Seminar 2.0 - Mary Ellen Cannon and Jan Reilly
Sunshine & Shadows - Kathy Tomasulo
Website - Marie Buchanan



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