



AMHERST
QUILTERS GUILD

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Upcoming Programs

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 or February

Our annual Guild Buck auction is fast approaching. Donations of any and all sewing and craft related items will be accepted at the Dec. and January meetings. For other times please contact Natalie Masker. We will take fabric, notions, kits, ufos, books, yarn, patterns, blocks, quilts, etc. NO MAGAZINES.

Minutes of the November 17 Meeting

Submitted by Natalie Masker

Called to order by Jackie at 7 PM

Treasurers Report- Marie was absent. Noell reported the balances.

Program Report- Noell- Holiday Dinner from Campobello's- \$10 due Dec.

1. Meeting begins early – 6:45. Bring own beverage other than coffee or tea, if desired. Disposable dishes and utensils will be provided. Since By-law discussion will be in Jan., Quilt Bucks Auction will be in Feb. Community Service- will be held this month. Quilts for Troops are donating 2 quilts for auction at Air Force Base Party. We are collecting toiletries for ditty bags for shelters to be distributed in Feb. Please bring any hotel samples or donations to meeting. Needed: toothbrushes, paste, soap, lotion, shampoo, tissues, razors, deodorant, combs, new lipsticks, etc. Sunshine and Shadows- Betty Strom is at Elderwood- Rehab- until after Thanksgiving. Member Micki Loughran passed away. NY Quilt Consortium- meeting is Dec. 6, in Cicero (near Syracuse). Contact Susan Kogler if you would like to go. By-Laws Committee- Tentative revision completed. Will be posted on web site. PLEASE READ. Discussion of changes will be at Jan. meeting. A few paper copies are available if necessary. Contact JoAnn Castiglia Sat. Seminar- since another class had to be cancelled because of low enrollment, future classes are suspended. Anyone interested in a topic and finding at least 5 others interested can contact MaryEllen Cannon and she will arrange a teacher and date. Elections of Officers- Motion made that Secretary cast single vote to elect slate. Natalie Masker, Secretary, cast vote that elected slate. New officers for 2017- Jackie G.-Pres., Laurie Thomas and Cindy Hubacher- 2nd VP (membership), JoAnn Castiglia- Treasurer Historic Homes- reinstated- will be making replica of Pan-Am Redwork quilt owned by Village. Meeting 1st Wed.of month 10 -1 at Village starting in Jan. Program – Making an origami ornament presented by MaryEllen Cannon. Contact her if you would like written directions.

It's Time to Renew by Jackie Groszkowski

If you have not yet renewed your guild membership I will be accepting forms at the Holiday Party. The cost is \$30.00 for everyone. Please make checks payable to **Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village (BNHV)**. For renewing early you'll receive 10 Quilt Bucks to spend at our annual auction. If you'd rather mail the form and check to me my address is in the guild directory.

Let's Try Something New by Jackie Groszkowski

Do you have a question about the guild that you'd like answered? Maybe you have a suggestion for a future program. Did you hear a rumor that concerns you? Do you want to comment on

something you liked? Well, beginning in December there will be a container on the cupboard below the mirror in the main room in which you may place your concerns. I will try my best to address whatever it is to the best of my ability. Let's give it a try and see how it works.

Annual Guild Bucks Auction

The Auction date has been *tentatively* changed to Feb16. Please start to bring in donations of craft related items in December. Items such as fabric, notions, knitting, patterns, UFOS, quilt blocks, books, rulers, embroidery, quilt tops, kits, etc. are all welcome. This is your chance to find those unloved items a new home.

Some more time to earn quilt bucks by participating in guild activities. Guild bucks will be given for donations, as well as making blocks for community service, coming to community service work meetings, historic homes work meetings.

Contact Natalie Masker with any questions

In the News - submitted by Linda Hunter

the Roswell Park CI Fall 2016 publication, "Donor Dollars at Work" has a very nice article about two quilts in the collection of the hospital. Rosellen Ring-Easton is noted for her creative quilting of the two quilts made by Barb Murak, along with patients at the hospital, as a project by artists in residence. It is a nice article, called "The Stories Hiding in Roswell Park's Quilts", along with photos of the two quilts that they made.

Handmade Quilts Needed for Camp Erin

Camp Erin is a free weekend camp for grieving children and teens, ages 6-17 who are grieving the death of a family member or close friend. Every year, all 65 campers choose their own quilt as a unique comforting gift to keep and cherish for years. If you would like to help, they are in need of twin sizes quilts (approximately 48"x72"). More info at 518-581-0800. or www.HospiceGriefServices.com Finished quilts can be mailed to:

The Community Hospice
Attn: Sarah Etkin-Sefcik
179 Lawrence St.
Saratoga Springs, NY 12566

Sunshine & Shadow - by Kathy Tomasulo

Betty Strom is recovering from a fall at Elderwood on Basset.

Miki Loughran, a newer member, passed away on October 25 from breast cancer

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!!!

December 2016 | Calendar of Events

- Dec 6 - Tuesday - Board meeting 6:30 at Wegmans
- Dec 8 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am in the Tea Room
- **Dec 15** - Thursday **6:45pm** - Holiday dinner and meeting

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 **January 2017** newsletter can be sent to newsletters@amherstquiltersguild.org by no later than **Tuesday, Dec 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 - 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

Historic Homes - Theresa Utz

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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