



AMHERST
QUILTERS GUILD

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Upcoming Programs

Thanks to Linda, Natalie, and Jennet for three great demos at our April meeting. I heard lots of many nice comments.

For the **May** meeting - We will have a lecture and trunk show by member Annette Meyer-Grunow entitled "A Quilting Journey."

For the **June** meeting - We will have a lecture by Denise LaMarca from Auntie's Attic Quilt Shop entitled "Color: Looking at Your Quilts with an Artist's Eye." She will also have items from her shop available for purchase.

For the **July** meeting - Jean Butzer will be coming to talk to us about her beautiful quilts and her methods for doing applique. [This will correspond with the applique round of the Round Robin.]

Coloring Your Quilts

Denise LaMarca from Auntie's Attic Quilt Shop will follow up her lecture with a class on **Saturday, June 17th**. Sign up forms will be available on the Web site or at the May meeting.

"Color: Looking at Your Quilts with an Artist's Eye" Class

Supply list: No need to buy anything or bring a sewing machine!

Come with a notebook and pen ready to discuss color. Bring any "color tools"

IF you already have them including color wheels, Ruby beholders (value finders) or Color Theory books. Also bring any fabrics you have that you're not sure what color they are or what they work well with.

Class minimum of 6, by June 3rd, class maximum of 15.

Price: \$36 members / \$42 for non-members

Minutes of the April 20 Meeting

Submitted by Natalie Masker

Early Bird demo by JoAnn Castiglia on making scrapbooks of your quilts.

Meeting called to order by Jackie at 7 PM. Motion made to approve March minutes – Joyce Morris made motion and Lori Racle seconded it. Passed

Program- Noell-May will be talk by Annette Meyer-Grunow, June- Color workshop by Denise from Aunties Attic (a continuation of last year's talk. Denise will then hold a 6 hr. workshop on Color Theory on Sat. June 17- limited to 15. \$36 for members. See website for details and sign-up. Jean Butzer will talk about applique in July.

Membership as of end of March is 90.

Treasurer's Report- JoAnn Castiglia-Reported savings and checking balance. There are still checks outstanding from members. Please cash them.

Lori Racle and Sue Kogler will deliver completed raffle blocks to Marija.

Community Service- There were 11 completed quilts turned in, 89 blocks for block lotto and 5 pillowcases. Members have made over 60 pillowcases to be donated.

Historic Homes-Please get all redwork blocks to Theresa Utz or Jackie G. Starting in May historic homes meeting day will be changed on a trial basis to Fri.to see if more members can attend.

Quilt Show - "Galaxy of Quilts" was winner of March vote. Sign up sheets were out. We would like 100% participation for 2018 show. There are many jobs that need filling. Contact MaryAnn Krafft or Sue Kogler.

Round Robin has 3 groups of 5 members each.

History Museum sent Certificate of Thanks for members work in making quilt. Workers were treated for dinner. Quilt will be displayed at our quilt show.

Guild needs someone who will be responsible for finances of 2018 Raffle Quilt- order tickets, make sure each member gets 4 books of tickets and be responsible to collecting money and ticket stubs. We will start selling tickets in Spring.

Twin Cities Guild is having a bus trip to Genesee Valley Quilt show on Sat. June 3 from Wheatfield Community Center 8:30 – 4:00, cost \$30.

Program- 3 demo stations- making small quilts, English paper piecing

hexies, and making quick and easy 4 patches.

Meeting ended at 9 PM.

Quilt Show 2018 by MaryAnn Krafft

Once again we will have the scrap pool and book sale. Please save all your scrap fabric (at least a 5 inch square) and your books and magazines. Yes, we will be selling magazines - if they are from this century.

Historic Homes

Historic Homes will be meeting on Fridays at 10am for the near future. They are still working on the redwork project - squaring up the blocks and sashing. Come and join the fun!

PILLOWCASE Project by Jackie Groszkowski

A great big "Thank you" to all those who participated in the pillowcase project. Our final total was 78 pillowcases . Your generosity is overwhelming. A delivery of 50 cases was made to Roswell Park on Friday April 28. On the way home I also stopped at ECMC and dropped off 28 cases, 15 quilts and 3 walker bags. I can't begin to tell you how your efforts and donations are appreciated.

Early Bird Specials by MaryEllen Cannon

On our regular meeting night at 6:15 in the tea room there will be a free demo hosted by one of our members. It will be a short (15-20 minute) presentation on a topic the volunteer host would like to share. The demos will be free with no registration or reservation required; everyone is welcome to attend. If there is interest, follow up classes will be arranged. Come join us and please let us know if you would be interested in presenting a demo, or if there is a topic, technique, project, pattern ...that you would like to see presented. Below is the schedule of presenters we have scheduled so far.

May Sashiko Embroidery
June methods for Flying Geese

Lori Racle
Natalie Masker

July traditional binding
Aug paper piecing

Linda Hunter
Joyce Morris

Sunshine & Shadow - by Kathy Tomasulo

Nothing to report

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Twin City Quilters presents "Express Yourself Quilt Show" to be held at the Wheatfield Community Center, 2790 Church St, in Wheatfield on Saturday, May 20 (9am-5pm) and Sunday May 21 (10am-4pm). Admission \$6.

Genesee Valley QuiltFest - June 2-4 at the RIT Gordon Field House, Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-4. Admission \$10, \$20 for weekend pass, seniors \$8.

Twin Cities Quilters is sponsoring a bus trip to RIT on Saturday, June 3 for \$30. 8:30am til 4:30pm from the Wheatfield Community Center. Call 799-7226 or lynbarrett7345@roadrunner.com before May 1.

May 2017 | Calendar of Events

- May 2 - Tuesday - Board meeting 6:30 at Wegmans
- May 5 - Friday - Historic Homes – 10am in the Tea Room
- May 4 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am in the Tea Room
- May 11 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am in the Tea Room
- **May 18** - Thursday 6:15-6:30 - Sashiko Embroidery by Lori
- **May 18** - meeting 7pm
- May 24 - Wednesday - Community Service 10am-1pm In Steffen
- May 25- 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 **June 2017** newsletter can be sent to newsletters@amherstquiltersguild.org by no later than **Mon, May 29**, 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

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Secretary - Natalie Masker

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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 - Cindy Hubacher

Historic Homes - Theresa Utz

Library - Jean Miller

Museum Events - Theresa Utz

Nominating - Joanne Castiglia

NYS Consortium - Sue Kogler

PM Quilters - Joyce Morris

Program - Noelle Porter-Goettel and Jennet Freatman

Property - MaryAnn Krafft

Publishing Editor - MaryAnn Krafft

Quilt Show 2018 - MaryAnn Krafft + Sue Kogler

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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