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QUILTERS GUILD

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Upcoming Programs

June - 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.

And we are pleased to announce that she will follow up her lecture with a class on Saturday June 17th. Sign up forms will be available on the Web site.

July - 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 at

<http://www.amherstquiltersguild.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Saturday-seminar-registration-color-theory-1.pdf>

"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 May 18 Meeting

Submitted by Natalie Masker

Called to order at 7pm by Jackie G.

- Motion to approve April minutes as appeared in Newsletter made by Jan Farrell and seconded by Joyce Morris. Motion passed.
- Guest: Gayle Root
- Program: Noell announced June meeting was Denise from Auntie's Attic with a color lecture and a color workshop on Sat. June 17. Go to AQG website to sign up. July will be Jean Butzer talking about applique.
- Treasurer: JoAnn Castiglie gave report on current finances. Contact her if you want details.
- Membership: Cindy announced we now have 93 paid members.
- Community Service: Next block will be Kiddie I Spy Jar. Pattern in newsletter. Please save toiletries from trips for ditty bags in fall. We collect soaps, shampoos, lotions, toothpastes, toothbrushes, combs, etc. for homeless and shelters.
- Historic homes: working on Pan Am red work repro. Meets 1st Fri of month, 10 am. They are missing a sun block. Anyone?
- Old Business: Raffle Quilt Blocks were delivered to Marija. Our hanging quilt rack has been found. New "Letter of Understanding" with BNHV has been submitted to them. We are waiting for their response. Final document will then be submitted to our membership for approval.
- Quilt Show- April 20-22, 2018. Among volunteer needs are someone to type up labels for quilts (ink and paper provided), and someone to arrange for Judges. There are other jobs available too. Please contact Sue Kogler. Everyone is needed to have a successful show.
- Sunshine and Shadows: Bette Strom has moved to Beechwood Continuing Care. MaryAnn Krafft broke her foot. Pia Lepard's husband passed away.
- New Business: BNHV is having themed weekends this summer. June 28 – July 1 is a Quilting theme. We will be looking for volunteers once we have more details.
- BNHV is also looking for our help during their Pioneer Camp to provide small group instruction for one day. Details to follow.
- We had Name Taggers and Show and Share.
- After Break, Annette Meyer-Grunow gave a trunk show and discussion of her quilt journey and art quilts, using many different textile techniques.

Quilt Show 2018 by MaryAnn Krafft

We are still looking for someone to chair the following committees:

Publicity - do you Tweet or Facebook?

Take In - accept the entries on the previous Friday & Saturday

Basket Raffle - assemble the baskets

Judges - do you know 3 quilting friends?

Set-Up -

Programs -

Remember these are paid positions!!!

If you are able to help, please contact Sue Kogler at

susankogler710@gmail.com

Community Service by Betty Zebrowski

We will be repeating the **May Block in June.**

5 Bucks a Block [Special-- 4 blocks \$25 Bucks]

***I SPY* KIDDIE JAR Block** 4 1/2 x 5 1/2" finished

This month the easiest jar block yet! Make your jars in any kiddie or fun fabric for playing ***I Spy***. Let's put some happy smiles on the children in hospitals with these! For making four:

Fabric-- Any fun fabric for kids or something for fun to spy

Cut **four** 5"x 5" squares

Dark solid or print for lids **CUT** one 3" x 7" strip

Background light solid [your choice of color]

CUT one 1 1/2" x 25" strip: **Sub CUT** sixteen 1 1/12" x 1 1/2" sq.

CUT two 1 1/2 x 7" strips

SEW a 1 1/2" strip to both sides of the 3" solid strip

PRESS to the dark **CUT** into 1 1/2 strips

SEW the 1 1/2" squares to all four corners of all 5" squares [snowball style] **PRESS open**

SEW lids to jars. **PRESS**

You're finished! We thank you!

There will be **no Community Service Meeting in July.** Thank you to all our Quilting Angels!



Quilts for the Troops by Betty Zebrowski

Our next delivery to the Niagara Falls Base will be in early July. Please get any quilts to Betty Z. by then!

Thank you!

Congratulations!

Congratulations go out to Cindy Hubacher for being awarded the Best in Show award at the Twin Cities Quilt Show. If you missed the show you obviously didn't get a chance to see her quilt. Hopefully Cindy will bring it to a guild meeting in the near future so we all can see it. Once again, congratulations Cindy on a quilt very well done.

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.

June methods for Flying Geese

Natalie Masker

July traditional binding

Linda Hunter

Aug paper piecing

Joyce Morris

Sunshine & Shadow - by Kathy Tomasulo

Pia Lepard's husband recently passed away. Please keep her in your prayers.

Patricia Ohtake was promoted to Asst Vice President for Interprofessional Education at UB. Congratulations!

Mary Ann Krafft broke her foot in three places. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Betty Strom moved to Beechwood Continuing Care. Here is her new contact information:

Betty Strom
Beechwood Continuing Care
2235 Millersport Hgwy
Getzville, NY 14068
548-4670

Upcoming Quilt Shows

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.

June 2017 | Calendar of Events

- June 1 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am in the Tea Room
- June 2 - Friday - Historic Homes – 10am in the Tea Room
- June 6 - Tuesday - Board meeting 6:30 at Wegmans
- June 8 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am in the Tea Room
- **June 15** - Thursday 6:15-6:30 - flying geese by Natalie
- **June 15** - meeting 7pm
- June 21 - Wednesday - Community Service 10am-1pm In Steffen
- June 22- 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 2017** newsletter can be sent to newsletters@amherstquiltersguild.org by no later than **Wed, June 28**, 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 - Cindy Hubacher and Laurie Thomas

Secretary - Natalie Masker

Treasurer - Joanne Castiglia

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 - 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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