



AMHERST  
QUILTERS GUILD

STITCHING OUR PAST TO OUR FUTURE

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## Upcoming Programs

Our **July** program will feature Jean Butzer and her beautiful quilts. She will include some background on her quilting journey, with an emphasis on applique and combined piecing and applique quilts. There will also be a brief overview on applique techniques with time being spent on hand-look machine applique.

\*\*\*Our **August** meeting date will be Thursday **August 24th** due to the Scottish Festival.

In **August**, Carol and Mike Miller will talk about techniques for photographing quilts. Topics include lighting, composition, camera settings, showing detail, digital photo adjustments, file sizes, and more. Various uses of photos will be covered, such as creating a personal quilt catalog, submissions to magazines, websites, blogs, FaceBook, and emailing images. They will show photos of quilts taken in different locations with various camera settings to show how several factors affect the final image and they welcome any questions you may have.

Carol is a retired microbiologist and is an award-winning photographer and quilter. She has made over 60 quilts of various sizes for display and as gifts. She also gives classes on ancient cave art and, along with her husband, has co-edited a number of books available online. Mike is a retired computer software engineer and an award-winning photographer, stereographer, and writer, and a book designer with over twenty books to his credit. He is a newbie quilter. They are both members of Clarence Log Cabin Quilters and Kenan Quilt Guild.

## Minutes of the June 15 Meeting

Submitted by Natalie Masker

Called to order at 7pm by Jackie G. Introduced 2 new members.

- Noel introduced Denise DiMarca from Aunties Attic – the evening speaker.
- Denise gave talk on Color Theory- continuation of last year's talk
- Program: Noell – July - Jean Butzer on Applique, Aug. Mike and Carol Miller on photographing quilts.
- Aug. meeting moved to Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> due to Scottish Festival. Quilts for Courage (making quilts for Roswell and Children's) will be from 1 – 5, Dinner for those sewing will follow. Regular meeting at 7pm, early bird lecture at 6:15. Sylvia Seigel will have pattern for Quilt in newsletter.
- Membership- 94 paid members.
- Treasurer- gave report. Contact JoAnn Castiglia for details.
- Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village- Having "Quilting in Community" last weekend in June. Asking for volunteers to demonstrate hand quilting on Thurs. evening (June 29)- Mary Carroll, Theresa Utz, Sue Kogler, JoAnn Castiglia, Jackie G., volunteered.
- Quilt Show- All members are expected to help. Please contact Sue Kogler to sign up for jobs. The sooner you sign up, the more choices you have. Jackie gave plea for all members to submit quilts for hanging. No mini live auction, instead small quilts and quilted items will be in a separate, special ticket auction- similar to basket auction (which will still occur) but with higher price tickets.
- Sunshine and Shadows: Ann Neilson's stepson passed away.
- No Community Service in July or Aug. Please save notions from hotels all summer for ditty bags. We will donate to Cornerstone Manor.
- No Historic Homes until Sept. It will resume 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in Sept. in Tea Room
- Name Taggers
- Show and Share
- Meeting ended 8:45 pm.

## **Quilts for Courage** by Sylvia Siegel

Join us for an afternoon of sewing comraderie on Thursday, August 24 from 1 pm until 5pm. We will be making the following quilt from the Missouri Star Quilt Co -

<https://www.missouriquiltco.com/shop/detail/47519/msqc/msqc/flutterby-quilt-pattern-by-msqc>

directions will be posted to the AQG web page.

## Community Service by Betty Zebrowski

There will be no Community Service in July and August. Have a great summer.

## 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:

July	traditional binding	Linda Hunter
Aug	paper piecing	Joyce Morris
Sept	5" & 10" slicer ruler demo	Lynne Nothum
Oct	working with salvages	MaryEllen Cannon
Nov	easy holiday decorations	?? how about you??

## Sunshine & Shadow - by Kathy Tomasulo

Ann Nielsen's stepson, Daniel, passed away unexpectedly on June 7. He was only 61 years old.

Dorothy Roberts-Hubman, a former guild member, passed away due to complications from cancer on May 19.

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

**Quilting by the Lake** - July 16-28 at the Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY. Classes in quilt design, techniques, surface design & more. For more info

- [http://www.schweinfurthartcenter.org/qbl\\_classes.cfm](http://www.schweinfurthartcenter.org/qbl_classes.cfm)

## July 2017 | Calendar of Events

- July 6 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am in the Tea Room
- July 5 -Wednesday - Board meeting 7pm at Wegmans

- July 13 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am in the Tea Room
- **July 20** - Thursday 6:15-6:30 - binding by Linda Hunter
- **July 20** - meeting 7pm
- July 27 - 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](mailto:newsletters@amherstquiltersguild.org).

Articles to be included in the **August 2017** newsletter can be sent to [newsletters@amherstquiltersguild.org](mailto:newsletters@amherstquiltersguild.org) by no later than **Sat, July 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

**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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