



AMHERST
QUILTERS GUILD

STITCHING OUR PAST TO OUR FUTURE

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Upcoming Programs

In **November** we will have a Fabric Sale. It will start at 7pm, with our regular meeting to follow. Don't forget to bring an empty tote bag and money (including small bills and change would be helpful). Invite your friends! During the meeting we will have our Election and Round Robin reveal.

December will be a dinner catered by Campobello's. Joann C. will be taking sign ups by mail or at the November meeting - we need to know if you are coming **by December 1st**. The cost per member is \$10. Paper plates and plastic utensils will be provided, though you are also welcome to bring your own place setting if you'd like.

Note that the December meeting has been moved to **Thursday, Dec 14th**.

The menu is:

Roasted Chicken
Eggplant Parmigiana
Mashed Potatoes
Macaroni & Cheese
Mixed Vegetables
Rolls & Butter
Cookies & Fruit
Coffee & Tea

For **January** we are pleased to announce that Alice Donaldson will be our speaker. We have had several requests for her to present her beautiful projects, which include miniature piecing, hand embroidery, wool applique, and beading embellishments. Alice currently teaches Wool Club, Ornament Club, and the "Let's Keep Stitching" hand embroidery classes at Patchwork Garden. She was also the featured quilter at the Clarence Log Cabin Quilters' Quilt Show in 2017.

Minutes of the October 19 Meeting

Submitted by Natalie Masker

Meeting started at 7pm with a presentation by Patricia Hutton of Sew-Redi, a non-profit organization that teaches immigrants from 12 countries many skills thru learning to sew. Some of these skills, including sewing, machine repair, communication, marketing skills, socialization, earning money. It is run by volunteers from Canisius College and the Buffalo

community. They sell items they have made thru their website and community venues in area. Guild members donated many items at meeting.

Business Meeting- began at 8:15.

- Motion made to accept Sept. minutes as published in newsletter made by Lori Racle, seconded by Theresa Utz.
- Membership- Cindy H. not at meeting. Membership stands at 94.
- Treasurer- JoAnn not at meeting.
- Quilt Show- Jackie said that because of lower membership we need lots of quilts from current members. There will be a quilt show meeting at 6:15 before guild meeting from Nov. thru Mar.
- Historic Homes- Redwork top is almost complete. They will be handquilting it. It requires minimal quilting. Meeting dates have been changed back to 1st Friday of month in tea room from 10 - 1. Your participation is welcome.
- Card Group will be meeting 2nd Fri. of month in tea room 12:30 – 3:30. Cost for class and complete kit is \$15. Contact Lori or MaryEllen if you are coming.
- Community Service is in Steffan on Wed. after meeting, 10 – 1. All help is appreciated. Bring machine if you can.
- Sunshine and Shadows- Sharon Militello's husband passed away.
- Slate of officers for 2018 presented: Mary Carroll for Secretary and Sue Kogler and Lori Racle for 1st VP (Program).
- Nov. meeting- Write in candidates accepted, vote for officers, **Fabric Sale**, reveal of Round Robin quilts, pay for Dec Holiday Party (\$10) Dec. 14 (note change of date)

Dec. meeting (**Dec. 14**)- Holiday Party, Installation of New Officers

Quilt Show meeting -

Join us on Nov 16 at 6:15 for a quilt show meeting. We will be deciding on several issues. All are encouraged to attend

Sew-Redi events -

more info can be found at <http://www.sewredibuffalo.com/>

Vending @ Buffalo without Borders -

Thu, November 2, 5:30–9:00pm. Join us for a great event at Statler City- purchase your tickets on Eventbrite!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/buffalo-without-borders-2017-tickets-37493072790?aff=es2>

Vending @ St. Andrews Craft Show
Sunday, Nov 12, St Andrew's Country Day School, 1545 Sheridan Drive,
Kenmore NY

Vending @ Williamsville PTSA Holiday Craft Show, Heim Middle &
Elementary Schools
Sat December 2, 10am-4pm
Sun, December 3, 10am – 4pm
175 Heim Rd, Williamsville, NY 14221

Papercrafting Fun -

Enjoy the fun of making your own cards, containers, tags, ornaments, seasonal decorations and more while in the company of other like minded crafters. All crafters are welcome!

In each class you will make a minimum of 4 items to take home, and 1 item to be donated to one of the quilt guild service committees.

Kit Fee: \$15 for all museum members (non-members will also pay the museum entrance fee). All needed supplies will be provided in the kits. Payment by cash or check due at the start of each class,

Register by the first Friday of the month to guarantee a kit will be prepared for you. Register at the quilt guild meeting preceding the class or by contacting MaryEllen Cannon or Lori Racle, or by calling the museum at 716-689-1440.

2nd Friday of each month at the museum from 12:30pm-3:30pm. (Nov 10, Dec 8).

Quilting Connections = Master Classes Opportunity

Lottery Registration for National Teacher Class with Ricki Selva closes Dec. 1, 2017

Register for the Lottery Drawing to participate in two classes in 2 days! with Ricki Selva. September 14-15, 2018 at Watson Homestead Retreat Center, Painted Post, NY.

20 lucky quilters will be chosen by lottery at the December 2017 QCNYS meeting to participate.

http://www.qcnys.org/QC2018/attendee_form.htm

Missing pattern Jean Felton donated a kit to the quilt auction last February, but it did not have the pattern. However, in cleaning she found the pattern. It was the Star Light pattern by Gerri Robinson.

Looking for fabric that has anything to do with photography. Would like to have it before Thanksgiving. Will pay what you paid.
Annette 716 694 2172

Barn Quilt Documentary Coming to Buffalo

My name is Julianne Donofrio and I'm the director of the documentary "Pieced Together," the first film on the quilt square trail movement which tells the story of how one woman's love for her mother changed the American landscape, and saved her life after job loss and breast cancer. I'm pleased to share that "Pieced Together" is an Official Selection of the 2017 Buffalo Dreams Fantastic Film Festival. The documentary will run on **Friday, Nov. 3rd, at 2:30pm** | Dipson Theatres Eastern Hill Cinema in Williamsville, NY. I will be there in person to give a Q&A following the screening.

I was hoping you might be able to share this event with your membership and join me at the screening. Tickets are \$7 for the individual screening or \$20 for an all day pass.

The first quilt square trail began in 2001 in rural Appalachian Ohio. Now there are trails in 39 U.S. states and parts of Canada; more than 240 trails and counting! Including three trails within an hour or so of Buffalo. Those trails include:

Wyoming County Barn Quilt Trail (1 hr)

Genesee County - LeRoy Barn Quilts (1 hr)

Country Barn Quilt Trail of WNY - Orleans County (1 hr 15 mins)

These trails were intended to draw tourists looking for a day trip, driving dollars to rural areas where people might stop for a bite to eat and buy wares from local artists. They've been a great way of preserving barns, building community involvement, and have ultimately created a new form of public art. You can even go on Instagram to see how popular they are - #barnquilt.

This is also a love story between a mother and daughter, and an inspirational story of survival. There haven't been many dry eyes leaving the screenings.

Community Service by Betty Zebrowski .

Thank you to all our Quilting Angels for all the donations!

Our next meeting is **November 29th**; 10am to 1 pm. Please join us.

In December, we will be asking members to make ditty bags for January.

Please start bringing in your toiletry donations for the bags. Bags will be filled in February. Also in December, we will be donating quilts to the NF Air Reserve Base. Please bring your donations to the November meeting. Let's make it a toasty warm winter for these Military Families!

Charm Square Split BLOCK - by Betty Zebrowski .

This block couldn't be easier! Make a bunch; so quickly! We will be making little lap quilts for senior home. \$5 / block. REMEMBER: 4 blocks; \$25!

One 5" x 5" square-- shades of red [tone on tone; solid; or small print

One 2 1/2" x 5" rectangle --white [solid; tone on tone; or tiny print]

sew rectangle to square



cut in half lengthwise



flip one side -
sew together
You are finished!



THANK YOU for your help!
[Unfinished 7" x 4 1/2"]

Refreshments - by Cindy Hubacher

The people who signed up to bring treats in November are
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Sunshine & Shadow - by Kathy Tomasulo

Sharon Militello's husband passed away.

Early Bird Specials Hiatus by MaryEllen Cannon

Hello all, Just a reminder to all of you that the Early Bird demos that many of you have been enjoying before our guild meetings are going on hiatus. Thanks so much to all of you who supported this effort. We'll be back in May of next year! There will be meetings for our upcoming quilt show occurring in that time slot and location from November through April.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

The Kenan Quilters' Guild 2017 quilt show "The Artistry of Quilts" will be held in the Kenan Arena on **November 3 - 5**. On Friday and Saturday, hours will be 10am - 5pm; on Sunday, hours will be from 11am - 4pm. Admission will be \$5.00.

November Calendar of Events

- Nov 2 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am in the Tea Room
- Nov 3 - Friday - Historic Homes at 10am in the Tea Room
- Nov 7 -Tuesday - Board meeting 6:30pm at Wegmans - Sheridan & Essjay
- Nov 9 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am in the Tea Room
- Nov 10 - Friday - Papercrafting at 12:30-3:30pm
- **Nov 16** - Thursday 6:15-6:30 - Quilt Show meeting
- **Nov 16** - meeting 7pm
- Nov 29 - Community Service - 10am in Steffen
- Nov 23 - 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 **December 2017** newsletter can be sent to newsletters@amherstquiltersguild.org by no later than **Wed, Nov 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

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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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