



AMHERST
QUILTERS GUILD

STITCHING OUR PAST TO OUR FUTURE

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Upcoming Programs

March is the guild's anniversary. We will be celebrating with soup, bread, fruit, and CAKE! If you have not paid your \$5 yet, please do so by March 7th (to Lori Racle).

For the meeting you will need to bring a soup bowl and utensils. There will be a take-home project and you will need fabric-cutting scissors, needle and thread.

Come and enjoy our celebration

Minutes of the February 14 Meeting

Submitted by Mary Carroll

Jackie Groszkowski called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Natalie Masker announced two educational opportunities for members. The money raised from the recent fabric sale will fund teacher stipends and travel expenses for two workshops. Deb Tucker will be here on May 18 to lead a workshop on Debbie Thomas rulers. Each participant will pay approximately \$35 for the ruler and pattern to make a table runner. Alice Donaldson will be here on the mornings of Sept. 21 and Oct. 5 to teach a workshop on making an embroidered sewing kit.

The anniversary celebration of the founding of the Amherst Quilters Guild will be on March 15 with a soup and salad dinner. The cost is \$5 and Lori Racle is taking reservations. This meeting will be the deadline for completed registration forms for the April quilt show.

Since our library is not being used, we need to think about the future of our library.

We need more members to sign up to demonstrate quilting at the museum during the annual Maple Fest on March 24 and 25.

Today is the deadline for the guild to receive our completed 2018 raffle quilt. The quilt did not appear. Noell Porter-Goettel moved (seconded by Kim Guido) that we vote to accept an alternate raffle quilt which Natalie

Masker has graciously offered to the guild. The vote was in favor of the alternate quilt. Two members abstained from the vote.

Kim Guido showed several quilted items which have been donated for the Premier Raffle during the quilt show.

Mary Ellen reminded everyone of the greeting card class which will be on Friday, March 9 with a registration deadline of March 2.

Quilt show registration forms are available on the side tables along with forms for items to be sold in the boutique at the show. The Aurora Sewing Center has donated a Babylock Sophia sewing machine which will be raffled during the quilt show.

The business meeting adjourned and the podium was turned over to Natalie for our annual quilt bucks auction.

Upcoming Classes by Natalie Masker

On Fri. May 18th, from 9:30 - 4, Deb Thomas from Rochester will be at BNHV to teach a class. She is a certified Deb Tucker teacher and will be using the small Tucker Studio 160 Hunter's Star ruler to teach us how to make a Hunter's Star Table Runner with no inset seams. The Guild will be paying for the cost of the class from funds raised through the fabric sale. You will be responsible for the ruler and pattern. The cost is approximately \$35 for both. Deb Thomas will bring rulers for sale if you need them. We will begin sign up in March. \$10 will be collected at sign-up for pattern.



Raffle Quilt - If you haven't picked up your raffle quilt tickets yet, please do so ASAP. We can begin selling tickets in April 2018 for a drawing in September. Here is a photo of our new queen sized raffle quilt (90 x 110).



Sewing Machine Raffle -

Aurora Sewing Center has graciously donated a Babylock Sofia2 Sewing and Embroidery Machine. It is a compact machine weighing under 14 lbs. in sewing mode and under 17 lbs. with the embroidery unit attached. It has 70 built-in embroidery designs and 168 stitches, a 4" x 4" embroidery field, LCD Touch Screen and a USB slot for transferring designs through your thumb-drive. It has an advanced needle threader, automatic thread-cutter and top-loading bobbin.

Quilt Show meeting -

Join us on March 15 at 6:15 for our last quilt show meeting. We will be looking for status updates for several committees. (program, & publicity). All are welcomed to attend

Quilt Show

It's time to gather up all those projects you've been working on and submit the registrations for the quilt upcoming quilt show. There is NO limit to the number quilts you can enter. Forms can be found at

<http://www.amherstquiltersguild.org/events/>

The deadline for registration is March 15.

If you have any items to sell at the boutique - forms can be found on our web site

<http://www.amherstquiltersguild.org/events/>

If you have expenses that need reimbursement, please notify Joanne either through email, text message or phone

call to her CELL PHONE, and she will gladly reimburse your expenses. Please keep the receipt!!

Sunshine & Shadow - by Kathy Tomasulo
no news to report

March Calendar of Events

- Mar 2 - Friday - Historic Homes at 10am in the Tea Room
- Mar 5 - Monday - Board meeting 10am at Wegmans on Alberta

- Mar 8 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am in the Tea Room
- Mar 9 - Friday - Papercrafting at 1-3:30pm
- Mar 15 - Quilt Show meeting at 6:15
- **Mar 15** - Dinner meeting at **7pm**
- Mar 21 - Community Service from 10am-1pm in Steffen
- Mar 22 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am in the Tea Room
- Mar 29 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am in the Tea Room

Publications - MaryAnn Krafft

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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 **April 2018** newsletter can be sent to newsletters@amherstquiltersguild.org by no later than **Wed, Mar 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.

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