



AMHERST  
QUILTERS GUILD

STITCHING OUR PAST TO OUR FUTURE

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## Upcoming Programs by Sue Kogler

Our guest artist, quilter, and storyteller for June is Cathleen Wiggs ([hiscas@stny.rr.com](mailto:hiscas@stny.rr.com)), She will show us quilts and tell stories about the Depression Era. It will be a fun evening.

When I spoke with Cathleen, she said she loves to see what the other guilds are doing..So let's have a big "Show and Tell" ---- even those that were in our recent show.

## Minutes of the May 17 Meeting

Submitted by Mary Carroll

President Jackie Groszkowski opened the meeting by welcoming six guests. These ladies had quilts in our recent quilt show.

Our guest speaker, Annette Meyer-Grunow presented an interesting talk and slide show on "What is your inspiration?" Her talk covered five sources of inspiration for original quilt designs: Line design, Color design, Applique patterns, Patchwork patterns and Quilting designs.

Cindy Hubacher announced that we now have 89 members.

Mary Ann Krafft presented non-judged quilt show awards as follows:

### **Viewer's choice:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Stars in my Garden by Mickey Wittliff
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rainbow Seeds by Mary Ann Penders
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tomorrow's Flowers by Lauren DeVantier

### **Member's choice:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Cindy Hubacher – Texas Star
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jane Brown - Aunt Grace Circle of Friends
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lauren DeVantier – Scraps of Life

### **Vendor's choice:**

- Aurora Sewing Center – Rainbow Seeds by Mary Ann Penders
- Limestone – Winter Solitude by Mary Ann Penders
- Patchwork Garden – Folk Art Bird by Jane Brown
- Marie's Sewing Center – Let It Snow by Mary Ann Penders

Martinelli – She Persisted by Pat Hanson

Delightful Quilting – Chocolate and Silk Flowers by Lauren DeVantier

The Historic Homes committee meets on the first Friday of every month. Theresa Utz is willing to change the meeting time if more people are interested. Their purpose is to reproduce old quilts. Currently they are working on a yo-yo quilt.

The Community Service has patterns available for the posey block for June.

Natalie Masker reported that the workshop on Deb Tucker methods is tomorrow.

The quilt raffle has taken in \$800 in ticket sales. More tickets are available from Natalie.

Sunshine and Shadows report – Jean Nicholson's husband passed away.

Jackie reported on decisions made by the board:

1. A \$50 gift card from Milos will be given to Aurora Sewing Center as a thank you for their gift of the raffle sewing machine.
2. The stipend given to presenters will be raised to \$100. The vice-presidents will have the right to raise the stipend under unusual circumstances but must remain within the boundaries of their yearly budget.
3. Only guild members can sell merchandise in boutiques sponsored by the guild.

Three officers need to be replaced for the next year. The following people volunteered to be on the nominating committee: Loretta Cadwallader, Sharon Militello and Patricia Ohtake.

Our 2018 quilt show was not mentioned in the monthly BNHV newsletter because the quilt guild had not submitted information to them. We need members to submit written information on what we have done and on future plans. A suggestion was made for each committee to submit written material and a picture of their activities. As we rotate through the various committees we should have information submitted almost every month.

We need to start thinking about ideas for the 2020 raffle quilt. All suggestions will be welcomed.

Are you looking for a lightweight machine to take to class?

How about a Janome for the low low price of only \$50? It is used but still

in the box. Contact either MaryAnn or Jackie.

**Raffle Quilt -** If you haven't picked up your raffle quilt tickets yet, please do so ASAP. Here is a photo of our new queen sized raffle quilt (95 x 105).

Ticket stubs and money can be turned in to Natalie at any meeting. We have more tickets available if you want them. You earn one buck for each dollar turned in.



### **Early Bird Specials** by Mary Ellen Cannon

Would you like to have more of our talented members share with us via the continuation of the Early Bird Demos before each of our monthly guild meetings? We need volunteers willing to share a 15-20 minute demo on any quilting topic of their choice. Without volunteers we can't continue this popular program. What could you talk about if you're willing to share with us? A new ruler or template that you've tried out, even if the project isn't finished yet! We all know how that goes. How about a new book or pattern...Photos from a recent show or quilting trip...Reviews of new threads, needles, or other gadgets and tools...Worthwhile sites on the internet that you visit frequently...a non-quilting craft which uses fabric for 3D items such as flowers, containers, garden accessories...sewing activities for children that could be shared with grand kids and other over the upcoming summer...

We have Lauren DeVantier lined up for a June demo, and Jane Browne for September. Other months are available so step right up, ladies! My contact information is in our roster, or look for me at our monthly meetings. We don't have to look for outside experts to find a wealth of talent and information— you have lots to share!

### **Papercrafting Classes**

by Mary Ellen Cannon and Lori Racle

We are continuing our paper crafting fun in our monthly class. Projects

have included lots of cards for all occasions, including many fancy folds, table favors for holidays and parties, and 3D projects. All projects are completed before you leave class-no UFO's! We meet on the second Friday of each month from 1:00 - 3:30 in the tea room of the museum. The kit fee for each class is \$15 (Non BNHV members are welcome, but will also pay the admission fee to the BNHV), with all supplies and necessary tools provided. Envelopes are included as needed. You do not need to bring any supplies of your own to class.

When you sign up you are not making a long term commitment. Each class is stand alone, and you can participate or not each month depending on your interest and your personal schedule. We'd love to have you join us. If you would like to join us for the June 8 class, please contact either Lori Racle or Mary Ellen Cannon no later than Friday June 1 so we will have your kit ready for you. Our contact information is in our guild roster and at the password protected section of our guild website.

**Sunshine & Shadow** - by Kathy Tomasulo  
Jean Nicholson's husband passed away.

**Historic Homes** committee is taking the summer off. There will be no meetings in July and August. But keep working on those yoyo's, I would like to have 500 by the end of summer.

Just a note to anyone that wants to be part of this group, we meet on the first Friday of each month in the tea room at 10 am. You are all more than welcome. Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in September.

Thank you all for your work on the historic quilts,  
Theresa Utz, Chair

**Community Service** - by Betty Zebrowski

Please join us! We meet the Wednesday after the regular meeting 10AM to 1PM in Steffen.

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**Twist n Shout Rectangles** by Deb Heatherly

We're using all scraps for KIDS. [divide into lights and darks]

**For each block**

Cutting: Lights-- Four 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Darks-- Four 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Sewing:

sew two lights together ->

add two darks -->

sew remaining four [see photos]

And the blocks make this!



THANK YOU!!

**Remember \$5 a block or \$25 for 4 blocks**

## June Calendar of Events

- June 1 - Friday - Historic Homes at 10am in the Tea Room
- June 4 - Monday - Board meeting 10am at Wegmans on Alberta
- June 7 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am
- June 8 - Friday - Papercrafting at 1-3:30pm
- June 14 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am
- June 21 Thurs - Early Bird Demo 6:15
- **June 21** - Thurs - meeting at **7pm**
- June 27 - Community Service in Steffen from 10-1pm
- June 28 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am

## 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:

[aqgnewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:aqgnewsletter@yahoo.com)

Articles to be included in the **July 2018** newsletter can be sent to

[aqgnewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:aqgnewsletter@yahoo.com) by no later than **Thurs, June 28**, to be included in the newsletter, space permitting.

We welcome inquiries about AQQ 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** - Sue Kogler and Lori Racle

**Second Vice President** - Cindy Hubacher

**Secretary** - Mary Carroll

**Treasurer** - Joanne Castiglia

## Committee Chairs

**Accuquilt** - Mary Ellen Cannon and Lori Racle

**Block Lotto** - Betty Zebrowski

**Blog** - Mary Ellen Cannon

**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** - Loretta Cadwallader, Patricia Ohtake, Sharon Militello

**NYS Consortium** - Sue Kogler

**PM Quilters** - Joyce Morris

**Program** - Sue Kogler & Lori Racle

**Property** - MaryAnn Krafft

**Publishing Editor** - MaryAnn Krafft

**Quilt Show 2020** -

**Quilting Bee** - Joann O'Brien

**Quilts For Courage** - Sylvia Siegel

**Quilts For The Troops** - Betty Zebrowski

**Raffle Quilt 2018** - Natalie Masker

**Sunshine & Shadows** - Kathy Tomasulo

**Website** - Marie Buchanan



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