



AMHERST
QUILTERS GUILD

STITCHING OUR PAST TO OUR FUTURE

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Upcoming Programs by Sue Kogler

We hope you enjoyed our June meeting with Cathleen Wiggs and her stories and quilts. This month we will have another quilt artist, Pamela Pandolfi, Pam is a member of our guild. You have seen some of her work at our quilt show. And we all were awed by her Italian doorway. Now she is bringing us a trunk show!

Minutes of the May 17 Meeting

Submitted by Mary Carroll

The meeting was called to order by Jackie Groszkowski who welcomed new members and visitors from neighboring guilds. Jackie shared the following information which she has recently received:

- Hartland Quilt Shop is closing
- Elmwood Village Fabric Shop is also closing
- The old Pine Grove Quilt Shop is having a sewing room sale.

Cathleen Wiggs, a quilt storyteller, gave a presentation based on the lifestyle of her ancestors during the depression era. She focused on Lilly from Pleasantville, NY. Each quilt displayed, either original or a replicate, had a connection to an event in the lifestyle of the era.

After a short break and Show and Share, the business meeting commenced with the following:

- Quilts for Courage will meet on the 4th Thursday in August
- Pam Pandolfi will give a trunk show at the July meeting
- Historic Homes will not meet until September. Members can continue to make yo-yos for the next quilt project
- Community Service is requesting quilts for the troops as Betty Z. will deliver them in July. Quilt kits were given out for members to complete. 96 quilt blocks were turned in today.
- Vicki Manning, a new member, received her name tag and a copy of the bylaws
- Members need to pick up their quilt raffle tickets
- Membership stands at 90

- The nominating committee needs volunteers to serve as either president, treasurer or membership chairman
- The 2020 raffle quilt will be adapted from a Kim Diel pattern with piecing and applique
- Paper crafting is continuing on schedule on the second Friday of each month
- Alice Donaldson will present two half day workshops in September and October

Jean Miller, the librarian, showed three books which are being added to our library: Sew Layer Cakes; Singular Stars and a book on wool applique. The key to the library hangs on a hook in the mail room. Cindy Hubacher's sister is a weaver, spinner and rug maker and will be demonstrating wool dyeing methods at Cindy's house on Aug. 12 from 12 to 4 pm.

The Sunshine and Shadows committee reported that Pat McDonald broke her pelvis, had surgery and is doing well. Theresa Utz will soon have a great grandson.

The date for the August guild meeting will be on the **fourth** Thursday of the month, **Aug. 23**.

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...

Theresa Utz will be talking about methods for making yo-yo's as our July demo. If you'd like to follow up that program by making some of the thousands of yo-yo's needed for the next reproduction project, the historic homes committee would so appreciate your help. Jane Browne is lined up for September, and Sharon Militello later in the fall. We need a volunteer for the August meeting; how about you?! 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 1-3:30 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. Newcomers are always welcome. Try one class and see if you like it. We'd love to have you join us. If you would like to join us for the July 13 class, please contact either Lori Racle or Mary Ellen Cannon no later than Friday July 6 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

Ricki Por is the proud owner of a new hip. She will be strutting her stuff on the dance floor in no time.

Pat McDonald fell and broke her pelvis. Luckily, it will heal in about 6 weeks without surgery, but in the meantime she is not able to do much walking.

Theresa Utz's first great-grandchild (a boy) is due to arrive in December.

In addition, her grandson graduated from Canisius high school and is headed to West point.

Quilts for Courage

Will be held on the fourth Thursday, August 23 from 1-5pm. Join us for an afternoon of sewing and chit-chat. Here is the suggested pattern - <https://weallsew.com/project-linus-spectacle-quilt-pattern/> This is a great pattern for scraps or a charm pack.

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.

Community Service - by Betty Zebrowski

We are taking the month of July off.

July Calendar of Events

- July 2 - Monday - Board meeting 10am at Wegmans on Alberta
- July 6 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am
- July 13 - Friday - Papercrafting at 1-3:30pm
- July 12 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am
- July 19 Thurs - Early Bird Demo 6:15
- **July 19** - Thurs - meeting at **7pm**
- July 27 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 9:30am

Publications - MaryAnn Krafft

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aqgnewsletter@yahoo.com

Articles to be included in the **August 2018** newsletter can be sent to aqgnewsletter@yahoo.com by no later than **Monday, July 30**, 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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