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Upcoming Programs

Hopefully everyone has paid Lori Racle for our March birthday party. We will be having an assortment of finger foods and desserts. Delores Sapienza (aka Theresa's sister) will be showing us her collection of spring and summer hats. If you wish to wear a hat of your own to the party, that will be fun.

Education News

Reminder:

May 16 meeting will be a trunk show by Debbie Thomas, Deb Tucker certified teacher, and the LeMoyne Star class with Debbie will be on Friday May 17, 10 - 3:30. Sign ups begin at March meeting. Class cost is \$30 for members which includes pattern, and if you need the

ruler it will be available from teacher at \$29.25 plus tax.



Finished Quilt Size 38" x 38"

The **June 20** meeting will be an Aurifil lecture won by Lori Racle at Consortium. It is for members only and there will be free handouts. Fri. June 21 Karen Miller, the teacher, will give a free-motion quilting class, 10 -3:30. The cost will be \$30. Sign ups for class begins at April meeting.

Minutes of the February 21 Meeting

Submitted by Mary Carroll

President Natalie Masker called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Jan Farrell moved to accept the minutes from the January meeting as published. Jackie Groszkowski seconded the motion and the minutes

were accepted.

Natalie made the following announcements:

- The newsletter will have a new section called “Marketplace” for members to list items for sale or items they would like to purchase. The listing will include the name of the item and the name of the member. No monetary values will be listed.
- A workshop on the LeMoyne Star will be held on May 17. The cost of the class is \$30. The ruler at a cost of \$29.25 plus tax, if needed, can be purchased from the instructor. The sign-up sheet will be available at the March and April meetings. The class is being taught by Debbie Thomas.
- A workshop on machine quilting will be held in June. The Aurifil speaker Karen Miller will give the workshop. The price is \$30 for the workshop and sign-up sheets will be available at the April and May meetings.
- The next guild quilt show is scheduled for April 24 – 26, 2020.
- A reminder was given to members who bring “free” items to guild meetings. All unclaimed merchandise must be taken home at the end of the meeting.
- The March meeting will be the annual birthday celebration with finger foods and finger desserts. The program will feature a display of vintage spring hats.

Seventy-nine members have renewed their membership. The museum will publish the roster ASAP.

The Community Service committee is giving quilt bucks for completed blocks. They plan on assembling more quilt kits for members to finish. The committee meets each month on the Wednesday following the meeting. All members are invited to join them.

The rules were given for the annual quilt bucks auction. The evening concluded with a lively auction of the donated treasures.

Guild Buck Auction

Thanks to everyone who donated items and/or worked. We had almost 80 lots of items and everything went. A good time was had by all. There was some spirited bidding. Earn and save those guild bucks for next year's auction. Remember, if you received any "treasures" from the last century, please dispose of them.

Maple Weekend at the BNHV will be March 30 - 31, 10 -4. We have been asked to participate. We will be in the Canal Room. They would like demos and vending. There will be a sign up sheet at the March meeting for 4 shifts, two on Saturday and two on Sunday. If you want to sell some of your items or just demo be prepared to sign up.

Quilt Show 2020

The dates of the next quilt show are **April 24-26**, 2020. This is the weekend after Easter. If you have any suggestions for a show name, please send an email to ma.krafft@yahoo.com We can vote on names at the birthday party.

Early Bird Specials - by Mary Ellen Cannon

For March Annette Meyer-Grunow will be presenting Octagons and Sew On. Please bring paper scissors and a few "true" paper squares. Size does not really matter, but you should be able to fold it a few times. So no card board.

For April we will have Sue Kogler presenting a demo about the crazy nine patch block,

FREE Motion class - by Gail Holmes

I would like to share with your guild members our upcoming class. We still have 5 spaces available. It will be held on April 4, 2019 @ 9am at the Gorham Methodist Church in Gorham NY.

Our teacher is **RaNea Merrill** who will be teaching "Free Motion Mastery in a Month". The cost is \$60. & she is asking that you purchase her book, titled the same. If you or a member of your guild is interested please have them contact me by email or phone @585-394-7535.

For those of you who have already registered and haven't sent your check please send to:

Gail Holmes

4442 Bristol Cross Road

Canandaigua NY 14424

Checks should be made out to Lake to Lake Quilt Guild

Any further questions or concerns please let me know.

Block Lotto by Jackie Groszkowski

Four Piece Rail Fence

Fabric: Four (4) kids prints or anything bright

Cut: Each of the four fabrics 2 ½" by width of fabric

Sew: The four strips together

Press: In one direction

Cut into four (4) 8 ½" x 9" blocks

Note: Since I was making many blocks, I cut my 2 ½" strips into 9" segments before stitching. This way there were many different blocks. Do NOT square up the blocks.

Flower Block

Fabric: Background: White. White on white is fine, no color please.

Petals: 6 needed-One color family for all petals. If you have kids prints great, if not any bright, happy color is fine.

Cut: Background 9" x 9"

Petals- 6 petals each from a different fabric if possible. If not possible, anything goes. Just remember all petals should be from the same color family.

Applique: Center the petals on the white fabric. Applique anyway you desire. Don't worry about the center of the flower it's going to have a yoyo in the middle



Community Service - by Betty Zebrowski

Thank you goes to Jackie for a terrific buck a block for March. I hope we get lots!

We have a very special announcement comingkeep following us!
Thank you Quilting Angels for all you do!!

Sunshine & Shadow - by Kathy Tomasulo

Betty Berberich passed away on Feb 3. She was a long time member of the guild.

WNY Stem Hub announced the selection of Herb Schmidt as its new executive director.

MarketPlace - a place where we can buy & sell our excess items

FS: Rowenta travel iron - contact MaryAnn Krafft.

FS: Bernina 790E Embroidery machine with a 700/800 module, maxihoop 8, Bernina trolley & emb bag set. Contact Agnes Annis 824-9845

FS: Pfaff Grand Quilter - Jackie Groskowski

ISO: a donation of wide bias binding to use as straps for "Little Dresses". Theresa Utz

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Twin Cities Quilters Guild presents Every Quilt has a Story at the Wheatfield Community Center, 2790 Church Street, Wheatfield, NY 14120. Saturday, April 6 (9am-5pm) & Sunday April 7 (10am-4pm).

Clarence Log Cabin Quilters presents Cabin Fever at the Clarence Town Park Clubhouse, 10405 Main St, Clarence, NY. Friday & Saturday April 12-13 (10am-5pm) & Sunday April 14 (11am-3pm).

March Calendar of Events

- Mar 1 - Friday - Historic Homes at 10am in the Tea Room
- Mar 4 - Monday - Board meeting - 10:30 at Natalie's Home
- Mar 6 - Wednesday - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm
- Mar 7 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 10am in the Tea Room
- Mar 8 - Friday - Papercrafting at 1-3:30p
- Mar 13 - Wednesday - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm
- Mar 14 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 10am in the Tea Room
- Mar 20 - Wednesday - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm
- Mar 21 - Thurs - Annette demos Octagons & Sew On at 6:15
- **Mar 21** - Thursday - **Birthday Party** at 7pm
- Mar 27 - Wednesday - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm
- Mar 27 - Community Service from 10am-1pm in Steffen
- Mar 26 - Thursday - Tea Room Quilters – 10am 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: ma.krafft@yahoo.com

Articles to be included in the **April 2019** newsletter can be sent to aqgnewsletter@yahoo.com by no later than **Fri, March 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 the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, located at 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst, NY 14228.

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