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QUILTERS GUILD

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## Upcoming Programs

Our April meeting gave some of us great ideas for the UFOs in our stash. Thanks for all the input.

**May 16** meeting is a trunk show by Debbie Thomas. This is followed on Friday, May 17, with a LeMoyne Star Class using Deb Tuckers rulers. We have 9 for the LeMoyne Star workshop, so there are only a couple of openings. Cost \$30 plus the cost of the ruler (\$29.25 - avail from the teacher.) If you wish to be part of this, call Cindy Hubacher.

The **June 20** meeting will start **early at 6:30**. It will be an Aurifil lecture. It is for members only and there will be free Aurifil goodie bags for all. Friday, June 21 Karen Miller, the teacher, will give a free-motion quilting class. The cost will be \$30. The class is full.

We will have another Fabric Sale in November to raise more funds for education. Start sorting your fabric. We will sell yardage (please measure and label using safety pins) and fat quarters. We will start collecting in Sept.

## Minutes of the April 18 Meeting

Submitted by Mary Carroll

President Natalie Masker opened the meeting at 7pm. Cindy Hubacher made a motion to approve the minutes from the March meeting. The motion was seconded by Lori Racle and approved unanimously.

The following committees gave their reports:

- Treasurer – no change in our checkbook balance
- Program – Deb Thomas will present a trunk show in May and will present a workshop on the following day. The June meeting will begin at 6:30 and will be for members only as Karen Miller is presenting a program on Aurifil thread. She is also giving a seminar on free motion quilting on a domestic machine on the following day.
- We are currently collecting \$6 to cover the cost of the patterns for the mystery quilt. We hope to start the quilt in May.
- Membership – the 2019 directories are available
- Historic homes – the committee will meet on the first Friday of the month
- Early Bird special – the May special will be demonstration on using the 60 degree ruler
- Challenge quilts -the Landscape Quilts will be judged in July by a popular vote

- Quilt show – MaryAnn Krafft is requesting names for the 2020 quilt show. So far "Visions of Quilting 20/20" and "RippinStrippin" have been submitted. Members who sell items in the boutique will receive the total amount from the sale. Programs will be printed for exhibitors only. We need a volunteer to serve as a co-chair and we need volunteers to chair the various committees.

The Lace Guild is holding their seminar on the weekend of June 1 at the museum.

Linda Hunter and Jan Farrell will be submitting a proposed change to the by-laws to allow an elected officer to repeat their term. We also need to update our financial agreement with the museum.

The January meeting will be on the third Thursday at 10 am.

The annual quilt buck auction will be moved to July.

The Consortium is sponsoring a bus trip to Quilt Canada.

Quilters Dream is sponsoring a quilt challenge which will benefit ALS.

We need a nominating committee or volunteers to serve as First Vice Presidents (program chairs). The position can be filled by one person or by co-chairs.

Community Service is distributing a pattern using patriotic colors for next month.

The meeting concluded with Show and Share.

The program focused on "What should I do?" Members brought their UFO's and sought advice on how to finish the project.

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

The early bird special for May will be done for us by Kim Guido. She will be sharing an easy project to be done with the 60 degree triangle ruler.

### **Block Lotto** by Jackie Groszkowski

## Sylvia's Block



Fabric: red, white and blue if you have it.  
If you don't any bright colors (or prints) will be fine.

Cut: 4 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") use two of your colors  
1 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") of the remaining color  
1 (2 1/2" x 6 1/2") use the same color that you used for the 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" piece

Sew: the four (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") pieces together in a four patch. Press to dark  
Sew the (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") piece to one side of the four patch  
Sew the (2 1/2" x 6 1/2") piece to an adjoining side of your block

In this block the colors can go anywhere. It will definitely give the quilt a scrappy look.

That's it. You're done.

One request, PLEASE use a scant 1/4" for your seams.

Your block should measure 6 1/2' x 6 1/2".

Do NOT square it up. As always, thanks for participating

## Community Service by Betty Zebrowski

Coming in the June newsletter, the first Community Service Challenge!

## Sunshine & Shadow - by Kathy Tomasulo

nothing to report

## Challenge Quilt - by Lynne Nothum

Design any landscape: country, city, buildings, trees, flowers, mountains, lakes & rivers etc. It can be very simple or rather complex; modern or

traditional in style. Use your imagination or check out a book in our library for inspiration. You could also base your design on a photograph.

Size: minimum of 48" total circumference and a maximum of 144".

Make a quilt, pillow or table runner or placemat, tote bag or purse or vest. It must be a completely finished item, not just an unquilted top.

Due Date: You have been given an extra month to finish your project - **July 2019** meeting.

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

Looking for white gloves for a six year old child (like the ones the girls wear for Communion). Cotton would be great. Thanks in advance,  
Annette Meyer-Grunnow

I have several Queen size wool batts for sale if anyone interested.  
Cindy Hubacher

## Visions of Quilting 20/20

Tada!!! We have a show name and a Lori Racle has graciously volunteered to be the co-chair. We are on our way. Committee chairs will be awarded on a first-come basis. Sign-ups will start in July.

## Mystery Quilt

The pattern will start to be distributed in May.

## Upcoming Shows

Lace Guild is holding its annual seminar June 1 & 2.

## May Calendar of Events

- May 1 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm
- May 2 - Thurs - Tea Room Quilters – 10am in the Tea Room
- May 3 - Fri - Historic Homes at 10am in the Tea Room
- May 6 - Mon - Board meeting - 10:30 at Natalie's House

- May 8 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm
- May 9 - Thurs - Tea Room Quilters – 10am in the Tea Room
- May 10 - Fri - Papercrafting at 1-3:30p
- May 15 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm
- **May 16** - Thurs - **meeting** at 7pm
- May 22 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm
- May 22 - Wed - Community Service from 10am-1pm in Steffen
- May 30 - Thurs - 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](mailto:ma.krafft@yahoo.com)

Articles to be included in the **June 2019** newsletter can be sent to

[aqqnewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:aqqnewsletter@yahoo.com) by no later than **Wed, May29**, 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 the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, located at 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst, NY 14228.

## Officers

**President** - Natalie Masker

**First Vice President** - Sue Kogler and Lori Racle

**Second Vice President** - Rebecca Ribis

**Secretary** - Mary Carroll

**Treasurer** - Sharon Militello & 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

**Facebook** - Sylvia Siegel

**Guild Bucks** - Rebecca Ribis

**Historic Homes** - Theresa Utz

**Library** - Jean Miller  
**Museum Events** - Theresa Utz  
**Nominating** -  
**NYS Consortium** - Pam Pandolfi  
**Program** - Sue Kogler & Lori Racle  
**Property** - MaryAnn Krafft  
**Publishing Editor** - MaryAnn Krafft  
**Quilt Show 2020** - MaryAnn Krafft & Lori Racle  
**Quilting Bee** - Joann O'Brien  
**Quilts For Courage** - Sylvia Siegel  
**Quilts For The Troops** - Betty Zebrowski  
**Raffle Quilt 2020** - Quilt Til You Wilt group  
**Sunshine & Shadows** - Kathy Tomasulo  
**Website** - Marie Buchanan



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