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Upcoming Programs

How interesting was the May presentation? And now on June 20 is another. Karen Miller from Aurifil thread will do a lecture and trunk show. Important!!! This meeting is for AQG Members only (because she gives us a treat) and the meeting will begin **promptly at 6:30**. There will be a brief business meeting and then the 2 hour program. There will be no show and tell. No early bird specials. Her free-motion quilting class on Friday is full. It runs from 10-4. Don't forget to bring a lunch.

Minutes of the May 16 Meeting

Submitted by Mary Carroll

Natalie Masker opened the meeting with the distribution of the mystery quilt instructions. The patterns will be distributed each month.

Cindy Hubacher introduced the guest speaker, Debbie Thomas who presented a wonderful trunk show of her quilt collection made with Deb Tucker templates and rulers. She also showed the quilt made with the pattern she will be using in tomorrow's workshop.

A motion was made by Jackie Groszkowski to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Lori Racle and passed. The museum has new hours and will be open from 10am to 4pm on Wednesday through Saturday with the exception of extended hours on Thursday when it will close promptly at 9 pm.

The June meeting will begin at 6:30 pm as the featured speaker, Karen Miller, needs more time for her presentation on Aurifil thread. The meeting is for members only. We will not have an early bird presentation nor will we have show and share. Karen Miller is presenting a free motion quilting workshop on the day after the meeting. The class is full and those attending should bring their lunch.

We will have a fabric sale during the November meeting to raise funds for workshops with outside speakers. The fabric must be marked with the yardage and fat quarters are also acceptable. The donations will be accepted during the September and October meetings.

The 2020 quilt show will have a premier raffle. We do not need any

more donations for the fabric pool.

The museum is asking each guild to participate in the Pioneer Days (children's camp) this summer. Linda Hunter will serve as the liaison for conducting a quilting project with the kids from 10:30 to 12 pm on the following Thursday mornings: July 11 and 25 and August 8. The kids will be from 6 to 12 years old.

The museum is revamping their Halloween event. They are hosting a meeting on May 23 at 8am to attract new committee members for planning the event and to attract sponsors.

A suggestion was made that we bring our own cups to the meetings to eliminate the use of Styrofoam.

We need either volunteers to serve as First Vice Presidents (programs) or we need volunteers to be on the nominating committee.

The museum is hosting a special exhibit from Oct.5 – Nov. 19 so our October meeting will be in the Prohibition Room and the November meeting should be in the Steffen building.

Mary Ann Krafft wants anyone who does not receive the newsletter to contact her.

Early Bird Specials - by Mary Ellen Cannon

No early bird special for June because of the early start for our speaker. In July Cindy Hubacher will demo an easy binding technique. We are always on the look out for volunteers to present a technique, a new tool or book (perhaps something fun purchased at the Genesee Valley Show?)

Block Lotto by Jackie Groszkowski

Totally Tulips -
(See Missouri Star Quilt com for tutorial)



Fabric -

4 (2½" x 2½") white

4 (5" x 5") different prints or all one color family or all the same fabric. It's your choice.

Sew- one small white square to one corner of 5" x 5" square diagonally (as if you're making a snowball block.) Repeat for the other 3 (5" x 5") squares.

Trim- the middle and bottom layers leaving only the white top layer.

Sew- two of the squares together with the white triangles touching in the center, pointing down. Sew the remaining two squares together with the

white triangles at the lower left and lower right. Finally make a four patch so your block looks like a tulip.

As always thanks for working on blocks for Community Service.
P. S. We'll be making the stem and leaf blocks next month.

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.

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

Make a quilt, pillow or tablerunner or placemat, tote bag or purse or vest.
Be ready to show your completely finished item at the **July** meeting.

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

For Sale: Singer featherweight sewing machine- Susan Kogler

Fabric Sale - by Cindy Hubacher

We are having our fabric sale in November to help with our education classes. During this summer, please collect your "I'm Never Going to Use this" fabric and think about donating. Label with fabric amount and use safety pins. Thank you in advance for all your donations. Bring these in during September and October meetings.

BNHV Volunteers needed -

We are looking to sign up some volunteers to help teach some hand quilting to the children signed up for Pioneer Camp at the BNHV. We will be teaching on Thurs. July 11, July 25 and Aug. 8 from 10:30 to 12. It will be simple and small groups. Please let Linda Hunter if you can help on any or all of these days.

Upcoming Events

Genesee Valley Quilt Fest at RIT May 31-June 2.

<http://www.geneseevalleyquiltfest.com>

Linda Hunter is unexpectedly giving a lecture, What is a Quilt Appraisal?, at the Genesee Valley QuiltFest in Rochester the first morning, **Friday, May 31 at 10 am.**

QCNYS will have two buses going to Quilt Canada in Ottawa, June 13-15, 2019. Quilt Canada is a juried show featuring the best quilts from across the country. In addition to vendors, special exhibits, a food court, demos and much more. We have a very limited number of spots left if you know someone who wants to join in the fun!

Sign-up at https://www.qcnys.org/bus_2019.htm

Sign-up closes **May 31, 2019**

Aurora Sewing Center in Williamsville is having a tent sale **June 7-9!**

<https://qcnys.org/newsletter/2019/AuroraCoupon2019.pdf>

QCNYS 2019 Quilters Retreat

Friday, September 20th - Sunday, September 22, 2019

Watson Homestead, 9620 Dry Run Rd, Painted Post, NY 14870

Space is Limited, Register Early!

Friday, 9/20 (lunch and dinner provided)

Saturday, 9/21 (breakfast, lunch and dinner provided)

Sunday, 9/22 (late breakfast)

Includes

--QCNYS Best of NY Quilt Show entry both days (check out the Quilt Show Schedule for a list of demos and lectures available)

--QCNYS Meeting and Lecture with Leah Friend/Finger Lakes Barn Quilt Trail

--Quilt appraisals by Genie Barnes available \$40.00, must be scheduled in advance.

<https://www.qcnys.org/retreat.htm>

June Calendar of Events

- June 3 - Mon - Board meeting - 10:30 at Natalie's House
- June 5 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm
- June 6 - Thurs - Tea Room Quilters – 10am in the Tea Room
- June 7 - Fri - Historic Homes at 10am in the Tea Room
- June 12 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm
- June 13 - Thurs - Tea Room Quilters – 10am in the Tea Room
- June 14 - Fri - Papercrafting at 1-3:30p
- June 19 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm
- **June 20 - Thurs - meeting at 6:30pm**
- June 26 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm
- June 26 - Wed - Community Service from 10am-1pm in Steffen
- June 27 - Thurs - Tea Room Quilters – 10am in the Tea Room

Publications - MaryAnn Krafft

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

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.

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