



AMHERST  
QUILTERS GUILD

STITCHING OUR PAST TO OUR FUTURE

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## Upcoming Programs

**August 22** meeting is 4th Thurs. due to Scottish Festival, We will have Quilts For Courage Sew In from 1-5 during the day. Dinner for workers will be supplied afterwards. We need people to cut and press as well as sewers. Here is the pattern for those eager to get started - <https://www.amherstquiltersguild.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Spectrum-Quilt.pdf> We will have kits available if you don't have fabric at home. The regular meeting starts at 7 as usual. . Karen Terech, an occupation therapist, will give us suggestions to help our bodies

**Sept. 19** meeting will be on labels. Bring any new or antique quilts you own with labels on them. We will be discussing different methods of creating your own unique labels. On Saturday **Sept 28**, 12-3, we will have a workshop on creating your own labels. There will be 3 stations. We will rotate every hour, giving you time to create labels using 3 different methods. Cost is \$10 for materials. Cindy will collect money at Aug. and Sept. meetings.

On **Oct 17** Peter Grace will speak to us on Buffalo Architecture. The meeting will be held in the Prohibition Room

**Nov. 21** is our FABRIC SALE. You can start bringing in your fabric in Sept. and Oct. Remember to measure and label yardage. Invite friends, members of other guilds, people in any of your quilt classes or sewing groups, any quilters or sewers you know. Everyone is invited. Money made goes to support our education classes.

**Dec. 19** is our holiday dinner and white elephant exchange.

**Jan.16** at 10am is Rachel discussing quilts owned by the museum.

## Pioneer Program

We are teaching the children in the Pioneer Program at BNHV again on Thursday morning, **August 8** from 10 to 12. This time there will be 12 children and we really, really need help from some of our guild members. They are needed to just be there to help thread needles, show them how to trace the pattern, pin the edges etc. It is not hard. We just need extra hands and help! We would appreciate it if members interested could call Linda Hunter, 716-625-8039 to let her know you will be there. Thank you very much!!!

## Minutes of the June Meeting

Submitted by Mary Carroll

Susan Kogler called the meeting to order by introducing the guest speaker, Ina Randall who presented a trunk show and a description of her beautifully embellished quilts.

The members present voted for their favorite landscape challenge quilt. Linda Hunter took first prize, Sylvia Siegel received second prize and Lynn Nothum came in third.

A motion made by Sue Kogler to accept the minutes from the June meeting which was seconded by Kelly Ramsey and approved by the membership.

The August meeting is our annual quilts for courage day. The meeting will be on August 22 as the Scottish Festival is the previous week. We will meet from 1 to 5 pm to make charity quilts. Fabric from our storage closet will be available. After a dinner break, the business meeting will begin at 7 pm with an occupational therapist being the guest speaker.

The treasurer reported that only \$275 was needed from the education funds for last month's free form quilting workshop. This money was raised from last year's fabric sale. The next workshop will be on Saturday, September 28 from noon to 3pm and will focus on labels for quilts. Each participant will pay \$10 to defray the cost of supplies.

During the October meeting we need to present a ballot of officers for next year. We need a member to volunteer to be the vice president for programs. This person will have a committee to help with scheduling programs for the meetings. In November we will vote for the new officers.

Our fabric sale will be during the November meeting. Donations (labeled with the correct yardage) can be dropped off during the September and October meetings. Fat quarters will be sold for \$1 and fabric will be priced at \$3 per yard.

Jean Miller would like to retire at librarian and would like someone to volunteer as her replacement. Cindy Hubacher would like someone to assist her in providing (purchasing and/or displaying) snacks and drinks at the monthly meetings.

The newsletter has a marketplace section in which members can list item for sale. We would also like to start a column on favorite websites, videos, blogs, etc. which are relevant to quilting.

We received a request for a quilter to complete a Pam Am crazy quilt for them. The quilt may be at the stage of attaching a backing. Please contact Natalie if you are interested.

The distribution of the next section for the mystery quilt will be delayed until next month as Lori Racle has the instructions and is ill this evening.

The Community Service committee will meet next Wednesday (July 24) in the Stefan building. Do not bring sewing machines as we will be cutting fabric for the Quilts for Courage project.

## **Call for Volunteers**

We are in need of the following:

Librarian - opens library, reshelves returned books, orders new books if needed.

Hospitality - help Cindy Hubacher with set up/clean up at meeting break

First VP- Program - need someone or pair to arrange programs. We have several ideas for next year and can have a committee to come up with more ideas. We need someone or a team to be in charge of planning. NO PROGRAM VP, NO MEETINGS

### **Scottish Festival** by Theresa Utz

The BNHV has asked our guild to participate in the Scottish Festival festivities by demonstrating our quilting skills during this two day event, Saturday, **Aug 17th** and Sunday, **Aug 18**.

We will be in the Bigelo House, (the one set back with the gabled porch) from 10am to 4pm each day, working in two hour shifts: 10-noon; 12-2pm; and 2-4 pm. We will need at least two persons per shift. 50 quilt bucks per shift!

If you plan to join us, please bring something that you can work on as well as any completed items you wish to display. This is a great way to show off our work as well as help promote the Museum per our agreement with them. If you can help, please contact Theresa Utz as soon as possible by e-mail ([utzlady@aol.com](mailto:utzlady@aol.com)) or by phone, 716-633-9030. There will be no admission charge if you volunteer your time. Thanks so much.

Theresa

**Little Dress Lotto** is replacing "Block Lotto" for August. We have a supply of elastic, binding, directions and fabric cut out for 100+ "Little Dresses". Some assembly required. \$50 Quilt Bucks for each dress. If you want to get started early - here is the pattern:

<https://www.nancysnotions.com/media/pdfs/nn/little-dresses-for-africa.pdf>

**Challenge Quilts: Landscape.** Thanks to all who rose to the challenge! Lynne Nothum

### **Early Bird Special** by MaryEllen Cannon

No early bird special for August. It falls on the day of quilting for courage,

and would be during the dinner break for those who worked at the museum all day. Still always looking for volunteer presenters. Anyone??

### **Paper Crafting Class** by MaryEllen Cannon

The paper crafting class will be resuming this month after our summer break. If anyone is interested in attending this month the registration due date is Friday, **August 2**, with the class on Friday, **August 9**. Remember that you do not need to bring anything with you—all supplies and tools are provided as part of the kit (fee is \$20). You go home with completed projects—no UFOs! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mary Ellen Cannon or Lori Racle. Contact information is in our roster.

### **Sunshine & Shadow** - by Kathy Tomasulo

nothing to report

### **Quilts for the Troops** - by Betty Zebrowski

Our next delivery for quilts will be the last week of November. So please plan to finish your Q for the T to bring to the November meeting. Thank you.

### **Internet Favorites** - Do you have any favorite websites, blogs, YouTube videos?

YouTube sites. -

- JustGetItDone,
- Jordan Fabrics,
- Lisa Capen Quilts,
- SewVeryEasy,
- QuiltAddicts Anonymous

Superior Threads has a whole series on thread tension -

<https://www.superiorthreads.com/education/how-tension-works>

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

### **20/20 Visions of Quilting** - by MaryAnn Krafft

It is only nine short months until our next quilt show. If you would like to chair one of our committees - we have plenty available. No experience necessary. If you are not sure what needs to be done - I have a list of directions available. \$100 Quilt Bucks to chair a committee. Let me know what you would like to chair. <http://krafft72@yahoo.com>

Here are some of our openings -

Publicity, Registration, Take In, Set up/ Take Down, Awards, Vendor Awards, Labels, Recruit workers, basket raffle, boutique, book sale, scrap fabric pool.

### **Fabric Sale** - by Cindy Hubacher

Keep cutting and measuring your fabric to donate for our big fabric sale at the November meeting to help raise funds for education and classes! Label with fabric amount and use safety pins. Fat quarters do not need to be labeled. Thank you in advance for all your donations. Bring these in during September and October meetings. PLEASE tell all your sewing buddies and other guilds about the sale. ALL are welcome. Cash or check only!

### **Upcoming Events**

Call for Work!! 20/20 Vision: Women Artists in WNY  
Feb 16 to Aug 16, 2020 at the Castellani Art Museum In Niagara Falls on the Niagara University campus.

Quilting on the Bayfront - Sept 19-21 <http://www.millcreeksew.com/quilting-on-the-bayfront-erie-pa.htm>

Southtowns Piecemakers presents Quilted Treasures Sept 27-28 at Annunciation Church in Elma.

Kenmore Quilters, Oct 4-5 at St Bartholomew's Anglican Church, 2368 Eggert Rd, Tonawanda NY 14150

Quilts at the Kenan - Nov 1-3 <http://www.kenanquiltersguild.org/biennial-quilt-show.html>

## August Calendar of Events

- Aug 5 - Mon - Board meeting - 10:30 at Natalie's House
- Aug 7 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm
- Aug 9 - Fri - Papercrafting at 1-3:30pm
- Aug 21 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm
- Aug 22 - Quilts for Courage 1pm - 5pm
- **Aug 22 - Thurs - meeting at 7pm**
- Aug 28 - Wed - Community Service from 10am-1pm in Steffen ??
- Aug 28 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm
- Aug 29 - Thurs - Tea Room Quilters – 10am in the Tea Room

## 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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