



AMHERST  
QUILTERS GUILD

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## Upcoming Programs

On **Oct 17** Peter Grace will speak to us on Buffalo Architecture. Previously he had given us some interesting information about City Hall in Buffalo. This time he will give us insight into a different place of interest in our area. The meeting will be held in the Prohibition Room (turn left after the admissions desk)

**Nov. 21** is our FABRIC SALE. Last chance to bring your fabric in. Remember to measure and label yardage. You will be given 5 QBs for each yard donated. To make the process go faster would you please total the number of yards you're donating. 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** Rachel will be discussing quilts owned by the museum. Meeting at 10am.

## Minutes of the September Meeting

Submitted by Mary Carroll

Lori Racle opened the meeting as Natalie Masker is hospitalized with a serious infection. Several get well cards for Natalie were passed around for members to sign.

Cindy Hubacher made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Jackie Groszkowski and passed unanimously.

Susan Kogler reminded the members of the quilt labels workshop being held on Sept.28. The October meeting will be held in the Prohibition Room as the Ball Room will be reserved for the Water/Ways exhibit. Peter Grace will present the program. The November meeting will be in Stefen Hall and the program will be the fabric sale. Members will receive quilt bucks for their fabric donations. All donated fabric must have an attached label (use safety pins). In December we will have our holiday party with an optional white elephant gift exchange. The January meeting will be on the third Thursday (Jan. 16) at 10 am at the museum during which Rachel (BNHV curator) will show us the quilts in the BNHV collection.

We have two guests present at this meeting.

Mary Ann Krafft, Quilt Show Chairperson, needs a few more volunteers to chair committees for the show. She has instructions for each position.

Jackie Groszkowski is giving our patterns for this month's Community Service project. The block should be made in either red and white or blue and white fabric (no color combinations).

The patterns for the mystery quilt were dispersed. Community Service meets next Wednesday at 10 am at the museum and could use more volunteers.

Kim Guido made a motion to accept the proposed changes to the bylaws. Cindy Hubacher seconded the motion which was accepted unanimously. Next month we will present a slate of officers for next year. The secretary is remaining but we need a vice president for programs.

Jan Reilly gave a brief presentation on upcoming events at the museum. She will be requesting volunteers during the upcoming Water/Ways exhibit. Halloween this year will consist of Trick or Treating at the outer buildings. The locations for the various activities and meetings at the museum during November will be published in our newsletter.

Linda Hunter gave an interesting and informative lecture on labeling quilts. It is important to include the quilter's name, date finished and location (city and state). She circulated many quilts showing different types of labels which are easy to make and contain all of the essential information.

## **Call for Volunteers**

We are in need of a First VP co-chair. (Program) - Thank you to Pam Pandolphi who has volunteered to be a co-chair VP for program. We still need someone to co-chair with her. PLEASE STEP UP TO HELP. To have a good guild but we need helpers. We have a list of ideas for programs and people willing to help. We just need ONE more person to help lead and organize. E-mail Sue Kogler if you can be that person. New slate of officers needs to be presented at Oct. meeting.

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

October will be led by Loretta Cadwallader talking about long arm quilting both for those who do their own and those who quilt by checkbook. No early birds in November and December due to our fabric sale and the holiday party. Jackie G. will be demoing in January—how to layer your quilt using pool noodles. In February Mary Ellen will show a trick for getting nice mitered bindings on any unusual quilt corner—120 degree or 135 degrees no problem! I'm looking for volunteers to talk about Loc-Blocs (sp?) and John Flynn's method for cutting your quilt backing to save fabric.

Any other topics your interested in—let me know and I'll look for a person to talk about it.

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

Natalie Masker is in Buffalo General with an infection.

Jeanette Rogers is recovering from a recent surgery.

Judy Balcerzak is recovering from a recent knee replacement surgery.

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

WHOO-HOO. All the committee chairs are filled. A big thank you to all who volunteered. There will be no quilt meeting this month, but if you have any questions - [http://kraffy72@yahoo.com](mailto:kraffy72@yahoo.com)

**Scrap Pool** - This is your opportunity to clean out your UFO bin. If you have a half-finished project or several odd blocks - place them in a plastic zip bag (if you have the directions - that would be great). If you have a bunch of coordinating fabrics - place them in a plastic bag. If you have a set of 2" strips or 5" squares - place them in a plastic bag. FREE up your to-do list.

### **Upcoming Events**

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>

Mark your calendars - The Amherst Quilters will be holding a fabric sale on **November 21 at 7pm**. Yardage will be selling for the low-low price of ONLY \$3 per yard and fat quarters for \$1. This is a great way to build up your stash. Bring a tote bag or two and plenty of cash (they will also take checks). See you at the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village (formerly called the Amherst Museum) at 3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd, Amherst, NY. Please share this news with all your quilting friends.

### **October Calendar of Events**

- Oct 2 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm in Large Steffen
- Oct 3 - Thurs - Tea Room Quilters – 10am in the Tea Room
- Oct 4 - Fri - Historic Homes - 10am in the Tea Room
- Oct 7 - Mon - Board meeting - **10am at Wegmans** on Alberta Dr
- Oct 9 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm in small Steffen
- Oct 10 - Thur - Tea Room Quilters – 10am in the Tea Room
- Oct 11- Fri - Papercrafting at 1-3:30pm in the Tea Room
- Oct 16 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm in Large Steffen
- Oct 17 - Early Bird - Loretta will talk about longarm quilting at 6:15
- **Oct 17 - Thurs - meeting at 7pm in Prohibition Room**
- Oct 23 - Wed - Community Service from 10am-1pm in Steffen
- Oct 23 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm in Tea Room
- Oct 24 - Thurs - Tea Room Quilters – 10am in the Tea Room
- Oct 30 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm in Large Steffen
- Oct 30 - Wed - demonstrators - outside of ballroom
- Oct 31 - Thurs - Tea Room Quilters – 10am in the Tea Room
- Oct 31 - Thurs - demonstrators - outside of ballroom

## 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** - Jackie Groszkowski

**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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