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QUILTERS GUILD

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Upcoming Programs

Jan.16 Our January meeting is at the museum at **10am**. Rachel, from the museum, along with Linda Hunter will present some of the museum's many quilts. Many of us do not know what is in this cache. It should be interesting.

Minutes of the December Meeting

Submitted by Mary Carroll

The guild held a short business meeting after enjoying a holiday dinner at Sean Patricks. Linda Hunter installed the following new officers for the next year: Rebecca Ribis as Vice President for Programs (with committee members Kim Guido, Linda Hunter and Pam Pandolfi); Mary Carroll will continue as secretary; and Betty Lerner was installed as Second Vice President for Membership for a term of one year.

The members were reminded that the January meeting will be at **10am** on January 16. We will be viewing some of the historic quilts owned by the BNHV.

Early Bird Special by MaryEllen Cannon

Jackie G. will be demo-ing 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!

20/20 Visions of Quilting by MaryAnn Krafft

Now that we all have new calendars - here are some upcoming dates for the quilt show.

March 19 - Thur - last guild meeting before the show
Apr 1 - Wed - deadline for registraion
Apr 17 - Friday - take in day 10am- 4pm
Apr 18 - Saturday - take in day 10am- 2pm
Apr 20 & 21 - Monday & Tuesday - set-up days 9am-4pm
Apr 23 - Thursday (4th Thurs) - preview party 7pm-9pm
Apr 24 - Friday Show day 10am - 4pm
Apr 25 - Saturday - Show day 10am - 4pm
Apr 26 - Sunday - Show Day & cleanup noon - 6pm

Anna Topolski will begin accepting quilting books, quilting magazines and patterns for the quilt show book sale. This might be the perfect time as we use the post holiday season to clean out some of our well loved but no longer used quilting references.

Sunshine & Shadow - by Kathy Tomasulo

On December 19 (the same day as our Holiday Party) Jackie Groszkowski's twin grandsons, Matthew and Zachary Ash became Eagle Scouts. It was a lot of work for the boys and their parents too, but they persevered and made it. We are all very proud of them.

Natalie is settled in the hospital and she seems pretty alert. She still has an infection but they don't know where it's coming from. They started her back on the antibiotic. She is now in room 1366-W, Buffalo General Medical Center and her phone number is 716-859-6593.

Historic Homes - by Theresa Utz

Just a reminder that historic homes will be meeting on the Friday after New Year's - January 3. We will be working on a yo-yo Quilt. We will also be looking to see what quilt the museum would like us to replicate next. In the meantime, have a wonderful New Year's and will see you on Friday.

Community Service

Some ideas for charity quilts -

<https://siliconvalleymqg.com/philanthropy/charity-quilts/>

End of Year Reports by Jackie Groszkowski

Now that the excitement of the holidays is just about over it's time to think about and write end of year reports. I know that Natalie would like to read them. If you're not sure that you should be writing one my suggestion is to look at the last page of the newsletter. If your name is listed as one of the committee chairs please write a report. It doesn't have to be long (or if you want it to be that's fine). You will receive Quilt Bucks for your efforts. Please send the reports to me jackieg5727@gmail.com. I will forward them to Natalie. Thanks so much for your cooperation.

Upcoming Events

February 20 will be the opening reception of the 20/20 Vision: Women Artists in WNY at the Castellani Art Museum of Niagara University from 5-7pm. Susan Marie Borden and Annette Meyers-Grunow have been accepted into the show.

<http://www.castellaniartmuseum.org/exhibits/2020-vision-women-artists-in-wn>

Lancaster Quilt Show at the Doubletree Willow Valley Resort in Lancaster, PA on March 25-28. <https://www.thelancasterquiltshow.com/>

January Calendar of Events

- Jan 3 - Fri - Historic Homes - 10am in the Tea Room
- Jan 6 - Mon - Board meeting - 10am at Wegmans on Alberta Dr
- Jan 8 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm
- Jan 9 - Thurs - Tea Room Quilters – 10am in the Tea Room
- Jan 10 - Fri - Papercrafting at 1-3:30pm in the Tea Room
- Jan 15 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm
- Jan 16 - Thurs - **daytime meeting at 10am**
- Jan 22 - Wed - Quilt-Til-U-Wilt - 10am - 2pm
- Jan 22 - Wed - Community Service 10am-1pm in Steffen
- Jan 23 - Thur - Tea Room Quilters – 10am in the Tea Room
- Jan 30 - Thur - Tea Room Quilters – 10am in the Tea Room

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