



AMHERST
QUILTERS GUILD

STITCHING OUR PAST TO OUR FUTURE

amherstquiltersguild.org

Upcoming Programs

No meetings until further notice.

20/20 Visions of Quilting by MaryAnn Krafft

Our Guild quilt show normally scheduled for the end of April has been postponed until the last weekend in August. Here are the new dates for the quilt show.

Aug 1 - deadline for registrations

Aug 21 - Friday - take in day 10am- 4pm

Aug 22 - Saturday - take in day 10am- 2pm

Aug 24 & 25 - Monday & Tuesday - set-up days 9am-4pm

Aug 26 - Wednesday - 9am- 4pm (if needed)

Aug 27 - Thursday (4th Thurs) - preview party - 7pm-9pm

Aug 28 - Friday Show day 10am - 4:30

Aug 29 - Saturday - Show day 10am - 4:30

Aug 30 - Sunday - Show Day noon- 4:30pm

While many of you are now staying at home and cleaning your sewing room - here are some items we could use for the Quilt Show -

Book Sale - books

magazines - from this century

patterns

Fabric Pool -

controlled scraps (in a gallon zip bag - sets of coordinating fabrics)

half-finished projects

Boutique -

Only members can sell, hand made or sewn items !

No items that compete with the vendors.

Premier Raffle -

completed projects - what you would give as a gift

vintage/antique quilts or quilt tops

Of course if you have something that doesn't fit in any of the categories,

we can always use it for the Guild Bucks Auction.

Quilt Show Registration Forms by Jackie Groszkowski

I've received some registration forms and will hang on to them. If you've filled yours out you can send them to me and I'll take care of them. If by some chance you have time to finish another quilt or two you can always register them later. The new deadline is Aug 1.

Community Service - from Mary Ellen Cannon

A big shout out of encouragement to our mask makers!

I picked up a first batch of masks yesterday for delivery to Roswell Park-34 masks in this first group. (We have an e-mail from them requesting masks so we can be confident that they will be used.) Jackie G. also reported that 66 masks went to Niagara Hospice, 42 to a local nursing home and I know that 28 have gone to Buffalo Medical Group. If you are making masks and donating them directly to a facility yourself, please let us know how many and to what group you've donated. Let's be lifted by the generosity of spirit we have in our guild! I will be reporting each weekend after my Friday pickup from Jackie so we can continue to be inspired. And after all, it's not as though we don't have fabric to spare. Elastic is hard to come buy so feel free to incorporate ribbon, bias tape or fabric ties instead. From talking with a few mask makers it seems that 16-18 inches per tie is a good length.

**Keep up your good work, ladies!!
(138 masks and still counting!)**

My thanks go out to everyone who has been making masks. This isn't over. It's an on-going project. As long there is a need we'll still be working. And there is a need. I've had requests from many hospitals, nursing homes, and even a convent. It's gotten to the point that I have to say "No" to requests. I guess I'm begging, PLEASE participate. If you can't get to the museum (noon-1pm each Monday, Wednesday and Friday) to turn them in contact me. Someone will pick them up. I'm thanking you in advance. Jackie G.

If you would like to join in - here's a pattern

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/face-masks.html>

Sunshine & Shadow -

Does anyone know which nursing home Theresa Hariharan is a resident of? Our members want to know.

Historic Homes - by Theresa Utz

Tree blocks for Australia will be held until our next meeting. They will then be combined and shipped together.

Membership - by Betty Lerner

The 2020/2021 directory is complete. If you would like a copy e-mailed to you, let me know at blerner628@yahoo.com.

Smile - This is from an unknown blog. I thought it might make you smile.

Question

When you find fabric or yarn that speaks to you, what does it say (and how long has this been going on)?

Answer

I encounter a lot of dishonest fabric. It says "you can't live without me" or "you really DO have room for me in your sewing room" or "you will use me in your next project." Lies, I tell you. But I fall for them every time, just like I have for 10 or 15 years. And that is why I have a big, beautiful stash and not nearly enough time to use it!

Upcoming Events

Lancaster Quilt Show at the Doubletree Willow Valley Resort in Lancaster, PA **has been rescheduled for August 5-8, 2020.**

<https://www.thelancasterquiltshow.com/>

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