



AMHERST
QUILTERS GUILD

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Upcoming Programs

As you all are aware, next week Western New York is anticipated to continue reopening under Phase Two of the New York State Forward plan. As BNHV falls under Phase Four of this plan, we will be closed for at least the next month. Therefore, **all guild meetings, workshops, and programs are cancelled through the month of June.**

We are working hard everyday to ensure that BNHV can open as soon as it is safe to do so. I encourage you all to reach out to me if you have any questions about reopening, and I will be in touch as we are given more information from state and local authorities.

I hope you are all staying safe and healthy, and I look forward to seeing you all at BNHV soon!

Deirdre Reynolds

Director of Operations

Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village

Visions of Quilting 20/20- by MaryAnn Krafft

The quilt show scheduled for the last weekend of August has been completely cancelled for this year. I hope this is the right decision to keep everyone safe and healthy. I realize this is a disappointment to many, but maybe we will be out of this pandemic by next spring.

Blog Troubleshooting - by MaryEllen Cannon

Some members have been encountering problems when trying to read the blog postings on a tablet. If you have had any problems with our blog, please let me know. I will need to know what kind of tablet you're using (kindle, iPad, android, etc.) and a brief description of the problem. Does the issue arise when you access the blog from the e-mail notification of a new posting, or arise when you access the blog from our guild's home

page? You can send me an e-mail if you have any problems that we need to address (euclid314@verizon.net).

Community Service - by Jackie Groszkowski

If you've been reading Mary Ellen's blogs you won't be surprised to learn that our guild (with a little help from our friends) have made over 4,400 masks for a plethora of organizations in Western New York. Now it's time to sit back and take a breather. Many of the organizations we've been supplying with masks have indicated that they have enough for the foreseeable future. If you have any masks that you haven't turned in yet please contact me and we'll make arrangements for a pick-up. I thank each and every one of you for all you've done. If someone had told me back in March that more than 4,400 masks would be made by our members I'd have thought they were dreaming. All I can say is "Thank you from the bottom of my heart". You are truly amazing. If in the future I receive requests for more masks I will let you know. Again, thank you!

In addition our phenomenal mask donation total, which includes those given to Jackie and other donations reported to me by individuals, is **4,582** masks! Yowza! I sincerely hope that we won't be needed again in late summer or early fall due to a spike in cases, but I know that if we are needed our members will come through. from MaryEllen Cannon

Block of the month

I know that many of us are sort of tired of making masks, so how about we get back to a block of the month?

Simple 9 Patch- for this one you have your choice, either a 3 1/2' x 3 1/2" block or 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" block. The fabric colors are the same.

Fabrics: off white
anything bright
a different bright for the center square

Cut:- 1 1/2" strips for the smaller block; 2 1/2" strips for the larger block. I'm not going to insult your intelligence by telling you how to make a 9 patch block. Use your favorite method.

Color placement- It makes no difference if you put the off white fabric in the corners or the bright fabric in the corners. Either placement will work. Put the other bright fabric in the center. That's it. I'm looking forward to

seeing the blocks we come up with. As always, thanks for participating.



Jackie

Thank You Note - Linda Hunter

I just received a thank you note from the Health Association of Niagara County Inc. (HANCI), It was sent to the Amherst Quilters Guild in care of me. I know they are appreciative. This is a nice way to show it. Our guild has done some amazing work.

Sunshine and Shadow -

Theresa Utz's sister, Dolores Sapienza, passed away on May 16. There is a nice article in the Buffalo News -

<https://buffalonews.com/2020/05/28/dolores-attea-sapienza-88-queen-of-special-events-in-amherst/>

On behalf of my family and myself I want to thank each of you for your prayers your condolences. We all know how much Dolores did it and how much she was loved. She was a special person. Thank you so much.
from Theresa Utz

Upcoming Events -

The 2020 Lancaster Quilt Show at The Double Tree Willow Valley Resort will be completely canceled this year.

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