



AMHERST  
QUILTERS GUILD

STITCHING OUR PAST TO OUR FUTURE

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### Upcoming -

Since we are no longer able to dine in restaurants, the Holiday dinner at Sean Patricks has been cancelled. Refunds will ensue.

### Election

As long as we are in an orange or yellow zone, we will be unable to come together as a group. This makes it impossible to vote on the new slate of officers. However, we need your input on the ballot.

The slate of new officers is

Membership: Joanne Greco

Treasurer: Sharon Millitello and Joanne Castiglia

President: Betty Lerner

To make it easy for you to vote, please email "yes" or "no" to [blerner628@yahoo.com](mailto:blerner628@yahoo.com). We need 25 yes votes to confirm the slate. We will not be able to have a formal Installation.

### YouTube by Betty Lerner

- We had to cancel the November meeting very abruptly. We didn't have enough time to video the program. However, there is a new short video on the Challenge. I plan to share my progress on my challenge from time to time. I hope this will keep you inspired to work on your challenge.

Disclaimer: Please ignore the mess in the background. Somehow quarantining at home has not inspired an increased quality of housekeeping.

- There will also be a new video in December. It should be up in early December.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

## **Board Minutes** - Nov 4, 2020

Attendance: Jackie Groszkowski, Rebecca Ribis, Sharon Millitello, Joanne Castiglia, Betty Lerner and Mary Carroll.

The meeting was held in the ballroom of the BNHV in compliance with the current Covid-19 restrictions.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as published.

Rebecca, program chair, reported that the programs for future meetings remain flexible. The November meeting will be held in two "shifts" with the members signing up in advance. The program will be quilting demonstrations in a round robin style. Reservations are being taken for the December holiday dinner.

The membership committee will start a yearly memorial in December for members who have passed during the year. This year we will do a photo display of quilts made by Jan Farrell and Bette Storm.

The treasurers reported no change in the balances in our bank accounts.

Betty reported that the You Tube projects are going well. One hundred forty-two people have viewed the first video and eighty-nine members have viewed the second video. The quilt challenge is in progress as instructions have been mailed to all members and a video is posted on You Tube. Additional instructions will be given at each meeting when Betty demonstrates the progress on her challenge quilt.

The December board meeting will be held in the ballroom at BNHV on December 2 at 10 am.

## **Update on Guild Showcase** by MaryEllen Cannon

We are making slow progress on our guild showcase. The photographs have been divided into 2 groups for two showcases. Jan Reilly and I have begun the first simple cropping of the photos, and the preparation of the "script" for introduction and some commentary. Unfortunately with our Erie County Covid19 levels worsening, our computer tutor does not want to get together to work on the further editing and slide show work. Both she (my sister) and her husband are immune compromised so I can understand their concerns. We will get back to it as soon as we can. Looks like the first showcase will most likely be ready early in 2021.

## The Mystery of the Mystery Quilt

Last February at our last meeting before the pandemic hit the members who finished their mystery quilts showed them. Sylvia put the photos on our Facebook page. I showed mine even though the binding was not yet on. I also showed the Bflo. Bills quilt that I made for the Premier Raffle (at the quilt show). When I got home I put the quilts completely out of mind, until Ricki Por asked me for a picture of my quilt. It was then I discovered that I didn't have my mystery quilt. I did have the Bflo. Bills quilt that I was donating. I guess I had them mixed up. I should not have had the Bills quilt and I should have had the mystery quilt. I've looked everywhere for the quilt. I just can't find it. So, if you collected quilts for the Premier Raffle (Kim was not at the meeting so someone helped her out) and have them at your house would you please look through them and see if you have one that's mostly black and white and has no binding. If you miraculously find it please contact me. Thanks.

Jackie Groszkowski

## Blog Drawings by MaryEllen Cannon

As I have announced several times in the recent past, we are scheduled to draw prize winner names from the blog commentators at our guild's holiday party. Unfortunately it is looking more and more likely that party will not be occurring. I will still be drawing the winners names on that date (December 17). A prize pickup scheme will be devised and announced after the winners are chosen. If you would like to have your name included in the drawing, the last date of comments that will be counted toward this drawing is Thursday, December 10. Good Luck!

We cannot go, but we could take a class, Annette M-G  
<https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/virtual-quilt-festival/>

this is a fun thing to do -  
<http://carnegieartcenter.org/art-off-the-wall/>

# Officers

**President** - Natalie Masker

**First Vice President** - Rebecca Ribis

**Second Vice President** - Betty Lerner

**Secretary** - Mary Carroll

**Treasurer** - Sharon Militello & Joanne Castiglia

# Committee Chairs

**Accuquilt** - Mary Ellen Cannon and Lori Racle

**Block Lotto** - Jackie Groszkowski

**Blog** - Mary Ellen Cannon

**Challenge Quilts** - Betty Lerner

**Community Service** - Jackie Groszkowski

**Country Store Liaison** - Mary Ellen Cannon

**Facebook** - Sylvia Siegel

**Guild Bucks** - Betty Lerner

**Historic Homes** - Theresa Utz

**Library** - Jean Miller

**Museum Events** - Theresa Utz

**Nominating** - Sharon Militello

**NYS Consortium** - Pam Pandolfi

**Program** - Rebecca Ribis & Committee

**Property** - MaryAnn Krafft

**Publishing Editor** - MaryAnn Krafft

**Quilt Show 2022** -

**Quilting Bee** - Joann O'Brien

**Quilts For Courage** - Sylvia Siegel

**Quilts For The Troops** - Betty Zebrowski

**Raffle Quilt 2022** - Quilt-Til-You-Wilt group

**Sunshine & Shadows** - Kathy Tomasulo

**Website** - Marie Buchanan

    
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