



AMHERST  
QUILTERS GUILD

STITCHING OUR PAST TO OUR FUTURE

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## Upcoming Programs

Our October program will be two mini trunk shows. Cheryl Doody from Batavia and Lynn Ford-Somma from Buffalo will talk about their Quilting Journeys, share projects, resources and inspiration.

## Letter from the President

First, I want to thank all of you who braved the wind to demonstrate at BNHV's Harvest Festival. Hopefully, we were able to spread our message and attract new members.

As the weather turns to fall, it is time to think about the positions we have open in the Guild. We have members nominated for the officer's positions but still have openings for committee chairs.

Consortium: Right now, Linda Hunter and I are covering this, but we need a more permanent representative. The position requires quarterly meetings by Zoom, posting updates and events like the Quilt Show and raffle quilt, and keeping the Guild informed about Consortium projects.

Nominating: For 2022, we need a person or a group to find members to fill open positions. The terms of president and treasurer end in December 2022. Also, at the end of 2022 we will need Chairs for Quilt Show 2024, and raffle quilt 2024.

In most cases, the positions do not need to be filled by only one person. You and a friend can be co-chairs. It might be more fun or more efficient to work on a job together. *Many hands make light work.* Think about it. Talk to your friends. Let's get these positions filled so that our guild continues to run smoothly.

Betty

## Minutes of the AQG Board Meeting

Submitted by Mary Carroll

via Zoom on Sept. 7, 2021

Present: Betty Lerner, Joanne Castiglia, Joanne Greco, Sharon Militello, Rebecca Ribis and Mary Carroll

The meeting opened with Betty reminding everyone that Stefan Hall is being repaired and is not accessible. Community Service will meet on Sept. 22 in the Ballroom. The auction on Sept. 16 will be held in the Ballroom. Members may drop off items for the auction after 10 am on Sept. 15.

We need members to take over the positions of First Vice President (Programs) and Secretary. Joanne Castiglia has been contacting members but has not been successful in finding replacements. She feels we should have a replacement and a "helper" for each position. We also need someone to represent us at the NYS Consortium. Currently Betty and Linda Hunter are representing us via Zoom in the Consortium.

A discussion followed on the setting for the December holiday meeting. Since we canceled our caterer for our August meeting, Rebecca will check into the possibilities of having them work with us for a holiday dinner. We will consider Sean Patrick's as a backup venue.

Betty wants everyone to be aware of the face mask challenge described in the September newsletter.

Coming up in October will be the **nomination of officers for 2022-2024**

The office of secretary will be open !

The secretary is responsible for taking minutes of the monthly general meeting and the monthly board meeting. The AQG Board has been meeting once a month via Zoom. Mary Carroll, our present secretary, is willing to stay on in a supportive role, but would like another member to be in charge.

Please consider volunteering for the office of secretary. This is a perfect position if you are new to the guild and would like to become more involved. Please contact JoAnn Castiglia if you are interested in serving.

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**FREE -** by MaryAnn Krafft



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## Quilts for the Troops - by Betty Zebrowski

Eighteen quilts were delivered to the Niagara Falls Air Base in August. The quilts were very appreciated! Thank you to all our members who donated. Next delivery...spring! Questions?

## Community Service by Theresa Utz

October's block will be for the troops. It is 9-patch with side bars and corner blocks. The instructions are as follows:



For the 9-patch, use red and white 2 1/2" blocks in one block, and 2 1/2" blue and white blocks in another block. Square these blocks to 6 1/2".

For the side bars, you will need four 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips, with a 2 1/2" white corner block. Use red on the blue block, and blue on the red one. Finished size will be 10 1/2".  
Have fun with this!

25 quilt blocks for each block turned in.

## **Royal School of Needlework**

If you love embroidery and want to learn new stitches for projects and embellishments, Check the RSN :

Welcome to the RSN Stitch Bank, launched today with the first 150 stitches, to kick off our 150th anniversary celebrations!  
The RSN aims to compile the world's largest repository of stitches, digitally conserving and preserving every stitch around the globe. Access it now through the dedicated website: [rsnstitchbank.org](https://rsnstitchbank.org).

Follow the step-by-step guide for each stitch  
Watch the accompanying sub-titled videos  
See how the stitches are used and their structure  
View RSN Collection pieces relating to some of the stitches  
Take inspiration from books which refer to a stitch  
Create your own stitch lists for different projects  
Get involved and tell us what you think: @royalneedlework and #rsnstitchbank. Let's grow the RSN Stitch Bank international community!

## **Have you seen the Worldwide Quilt Parade?**

AQS put out the call for quilts, inviting quilters from around the world to take part in a giant virtual show & tell. The response was overwhelming! Thank you to all the quilters who submitted their quilts made between January 2020 to September 2021.

Due to the number of quilt images received, each day a new pdf volume and slideshow of quilts will be released. The volumes are organized by the quilter's location.

The quilts shared here are part of the AQS Worldwide Quilt Parade. Submissions were accepted from all over the world. Quilters shared their quilts completed from January 2020 to September 2021. The parade of quilts celebrates the creativity, talents, and perseverance of quilters. The challenges of 2020 separated many quilters from family, friends, and their quilting community. The American Quilter's Society and Gammill partnered together to create this special Show & Tell event to share the enduring creativity of quilters with the world.



<http://www.aqsblog.com/worldwide-quilt-parade>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsH2oSSgUEY>

## Upcoming Events

The Quilters of Hope Lutheran Church Quilt Show will be held October 15, 16 and 17, at the church - 2 East main St., Arcade, NY 14009. Linda Hunter will be demonstrating on Friday, October 15 during the show. Their famous and delicious chicken and biscuit lunch will be available for purchase. Creekside Quilt Shop is down the road at 237 Main Street, Arcade. For more information visit [www.hopearcade.org/quiltshow](http://www.hopearcade.org/quiltshow).

## Calendar of Events

Oct 6 Wed Historic Homes 10am-2pm  
21 Thur Guild meeting 6pm  
27 Wed Community Service 10-2

EVERY Wednesday for QTYW in the Ballroom.

EVERY Thursday except the third Thursday of the month for Tea Room Quilters.

## Officers

**President** - Betty Lerner

**First Vice President** - Rebecca Ribis

**Second Vice President** - JoAnne Greco

**Secretary** - Mary Carroll

**Treasurer** - Sharon Militello & Joanne Castiglia

## Committee Chairs

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

**Blog** - Mary Ellen Cannon

**Challenge Quilts** - Betty Lerner

**Community Service** - Theresa Utz

**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 -**

**NYS Consortium** - Linda Hunter

**Program** - Rebecca Ribis & Committee

**Property** - MaryAnn Krafft

**Publishing Editor** - MaryAnn Krafft

**Quilt Show 2022** - MaryAnn Krafft

**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** - Linda Hunter

**Website** - Marie Buchanan



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