



AMHERST
QUILTERS GUILD

STITCHING OUR PAST TO OUR FUTURE

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Upcoming Programs

Heads up - the March meeting / birthday party has been moved to **Wednesday, March 9**. We will be serving specialty cookies (wrapped). We decided against a cake as we did not know what the mask situation would be. You may bring your own drinks, Send a quick RSVP note to Annette at emgee1@gmx.net indicating your attendance.

Members, please bring your (Baltimore) Album Quilts for show and tell.

Who ever took **Elly Sienkiewicz's books**, please bring them to the meeting on **March 9th**

Message from the president:

It's almost time for the Quilt Show!

It has been 4 years since we have been able to have the ultimate show and tell, and I can't wait to see all the wonderful quilts you have made. You have had extra time to create some very special works. There are some things I need to remind you about:

1. Finish your challenge mask! Mary Ann would like to do a special display of all the masks together. You are so imaginative; it should be spectacular. Bring your mask when you drop off your quilts at BNHV for the show. Be sure to have your name securely attached to the back.
2. Raffle tickets will go on sale April 1. When you come to meetings be sure to pick up postcards to hand out with tickets or send to friends. We have more than you can imagine, so take plenty and hand the out freely.
3. We are planning to have credit card capability at the show. We should be able to sell lots of raffle tickets, auction tickets etc. Remember to money from these events pays for our speakers, programs, and future contingencies.
4. Quilt registration is due April 2. However, please don't wait until the last minute. You can bring the forms to the meeting, mail them, or

drop the off at my house. I live at the corner of Maple and Youngs Roads so it's on the way to lots of places. I am the one typing the labels; I need all the time I can get. Typing, like knitting and cooking, is a skill I never mastered.

5. Promote the show! Take postcards, bookmarks, labels and put them everywhere! Don't assume that people in a non-quilty place wouldn't be interested. Lots of non-quilty people like to go the quilt shows. You never know. Your dental hygienist might be saying to herself right now, "I really would like to see a good quilt show."
6. Do your part. MaryAnn is still looking for volunteers. If you haven't offered to work on the show, contact her (MaryAnn Krafft, kraffy72@yahoo.com). There are lots of things each of us can do.

I can't wait!
Betty

Minutes of the Board Meeting -Feb 1

Submitted by Lori Racle

Attendance: Betty Lerner, JoAnn Castiglia, Rosellen Ring-Easton, JoAnne Greco, Sharon Militello, Lori Racle

President:

- The Facilities Questionnaire was handed out at the last meeting and were collected. JoAnne will send to Mary Ann for the newsletter.
- Raffle tickets; will order 3000 for \$85.00 We will start selling the first of April. Will set up sales table near admissions and accept credit cards. Looking for the quilt postcards in the metal cabinets. We have about 500 of them. Discussed making stickers about membership for the backs.

Membership -JoAnne

- currently we have 54 members
- dropping numbers are a concern for many quilt guilds and groups

Program- Rosellen

- Jan meeting is ready: attendance was about 20; worked on orphan blocks.
- Feb - looking for your red and white quilts. Early Bird (6:15) - Betty Lerner is presenting roof quilting which is hand-pieced.
- March meeting is Wednesday March 9 and Linda Hunter will give an overview of our guild history for our birthday celebration.

Financial Report- JoAnn

- JoAnn ordered plastic sleeves with lanyards for our museum membership cards, guild membership cards (and Covid cards if desired).

Minutes of the Meeting -Feb 17

Submitted by Lori Racle

Announcements- Betty Lerner

- A. Please read your newsletters carefully. CHECK MEETING DATES! Dates have been finalized so check for necessary changes in this final edition. The March meeting will be **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th**. Copies of the calendar are available now and at future meetings.
- B. Quilt raffle tickets have been ordered and we will begin selling April 1st with the raffle date of October 1st. There are labels and postcards available on the side table. Sue Kogler has bookmarks which she will distribute at the March meeting.
- C. Be sure to let Betty Lerner know if any group needs to cancel a meeting so we can avoid the extra charges.
- D. Registration of quilts for the Quilt Show should be sent to Betty Lerner.

Quilt Show - MaryAnn Krafft

- 1. Sign up sheets for workers are ready. We need help Mon. and Tuesday to assist Tim with hanging quilts
- 2. Thursday is the Preview Party.
- 3. Show opens at 10am on Friday

Membership- JoAnne Greco- is 56 currently

Treasurer- Sharon Millitello

Expenses- \$300 storage; \$1395 dues to museum

Birthday Party (no cost) March 9th

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PROMOTE OUR QUILT SHOW AND RAFFLE!!!! April 29- May 1

Early Bird Special by MaryEllen Cannon

There will be an early bird special at 6:15 this month—topic and presenter yet to be determined

Red & White Lecture AQG 2/2022

Here is a video of February's meeting featuring red & white quilts.

https://youtu.be/RAMyv_blu-Y

Books:

Kassia St. Clair :The secret lives of colour

Victoria Finlay: Colour

Red and White Quilts: Infinite Variety: Presented by The American Folk Art Museum - <https://www.rizzoliusa.com/book/9780847846528>

Red & White Quilting: An iconic Tradition in 40 Blocks - by Linda Pumphrey

Websites:

More than 24,000 people came to see "Infinite Variety: Three Centuries of Red and White Quilts," presented by the museum at the Park Avenue Armory.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fc009Mo5uXY>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ty_XglbH1hQ

Choosing and testing red fabrics - To wash or not to wash, that is the question <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FU6gU-vRYsE>.

Hidden Messages in Company Logos

<https://www.rd.com/list/secret-messages-company-logos/>

<https://www.rd.com/article/why-so-many-logos-are-red/>

<https://www.thestreet.com/lifestyle/food-drink/history-of-cola-cola>

<https://www.chimuadventures.com/blog/2016/07/santa-claus/>

Quilts Unmasked 2022 by MaryAnn Krafft

This is the last monthly meeting before the Quilt Show. Fill our those registration forms and give them to Betty. Deadlijne is April 2.

<https://www.amherstquiltersguild.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/entry-form-pg1a.pdf>

Make your items for the boutique. This year you get 100% of the sale. Items \$20 and under go well. See the boutique sheets with the sheets to put your quilts in the show. Bring your items when you hand in your quilts and leave the rest to us.

<https://www.amherstquiltersguild.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Boutique%20Inventory.pdf>

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Please save your plastic shopping bags for the book/fabric sale.

Sunshine & Shadow - by Linda Hunter

Sylvia Siegel informed us last week (February 19) that her daughter, Margaret, gave birth to twin girls, Emily and Samantha. They are in the NICU and doing well. Margaret is doing great (as are grandma and grandpa, who are with Margaret and her family).

From the Quilters Consortium:



Create a quilt using your favorite construction method within three categories of a childhood game.

- **Rock** includes traditional blocks/piecing, whole cloth quilts and yo-yo methods
- **Paper** includes any type of foundation piecing method
- **Scissors** includes any appliqué method.

The number of entries in each category may answer the age-old question of Rock/Paper/Scissors superiority.

Entries may combine techniques and participants will be asked to choose which category best represents their entries.

More Information & Call for Entry at www.qcnys.org/challenge/.

Community Service

Do you knit or crochet? We have an opportunity for you! Hearts received 10,000 bars of soap and they are looking for creative hands to make soap sacks/loofahs for the homeless.

<https://heartsforthehomeless.org/soap-sack/>

Upcoming Events

March 23-26 - Lancaster Quilt Show at the DoubleTree Inn.

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

May 20-22 Genesee Valley QuiltFest at the RIT campus - Enter Quilts now thru March 10. <https://www.geneseevalleyquiltfest.com/>

Friday, August 26, at The Y at Watson Woods in Painted Post, NY
Sunny Side Up a Master Class with Gyleen X. Fitzgerald

A field of sunflowers just makes you happy. Recreate your favorite sunflowers or imagine electric new varieties. Sunny Side Up cleverly uses two sizes of kite polygon cut from 3" and 5½" strips. You will learn how to construct a perfect "Crisscross" and "Butterfly Seam" for effortless stitching. It's so easy – you'll fall in love.

Click [HERE](https://qcnys.org/masterclass) for info & registration <https://qcnys.org/masterclass>

Calendar of Events

March:

Mar 3 - Thursday - Historic Homes 10am-4pm

Mar 9 - **Wednesday** - Early Bird at 6:15

Guild meeting 7pm – 9pm

Mar 31 - Thursday - Community Service 10am-4pm

April: **Apr 2 - Quilt Show registration deadline**

Apr 7 Thur - Historic Homes 10am-4pm

Apr 14 Thur - ?? sub-group?? 10am-4pm

Apr 22 - May 1 Quilt Show

Apr 22 - Friday - take in day 10am- 4pm

Apr 23 - Saturday - take in day 10am- 2pm

Apr 25 & 26 - Monday & Tuesday - 9:30am-4pm

Apr 27 - Wednesday - 9:30 am- 4pm

Apr 28 - Thursday - preview party 5:30-9pm

Apr 29 - Friday Show Day 9:30 am - 4:30

Apr 30 - Saturday - Show Day 9:30am - 4:30

May 1 - Sunday - Show Day 11:30am - 6pm

Officers

President - Betty Lerner

First Vice President - Annette Meyer-Grunow & Rosellen Ring-Easton

Second Vice President - JoAnne Greco
Secretary - Lori Racle
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
Museum Events - Theresa Utz
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NYS Consortium - Linda Hunter
Program - Annette Meyer-Grunow & Rosellen Ring-Easton
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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