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Letter from the President

It's Quilt Show Time!

Finally, after four years it's time to have a Quilt Show!

We have been through a lot in the last four years, but now it's time to celebrate! We are "unmasked." Our faces and our quilts are revealed to the world.

The award ribbons are made. Registrations are in. Volunteers are signing up. If you have not yet signed up for a place and time to work, call or email MaryAnn Krafft. (ma.krafft@yahoo.com) We need everyone's help to make this a success. I have been busy typing labels in my laborious and inaccurate typing style, and I can't wait to see the actual quilts. This is such a talented group; I expect the show will be spectacular!
Betty

Minutes of the Meeting - March 2022

Submitted by Lori Racle

1. Early Bird Special: Forty square table topper: Mary Ellen Cannon
2. Mary Ellen discussed Sunflowers for Ukraine Guild project. There will be a meeting to decide the exact details on March 16. Currently have two dates to work on it. We could sell/raffle at museum events. Our colors will be scrappy yellow and brown. More details on the blog.
3. Program: Baltimore Album Quilts: Annette and Rosellen (see our videos for info)
4. Show and Share: Mickey Witliff
5. Sally Ginsberg has her mom's fabric for sale at \$5 per pound.
6. Quilt Show
 1. Six weeks till show
 2. Fill out your registrations and get them to Betty L
 3. Sign up to work!!!
 4. Need workers on Monday and Tuesday to hang
 5. Posters, fliers, bookmarks are available on side table
 6. Boutique items, books, quilt items will be accepted on Fri. and Sat.
 7. Plastic milk crates are needed for books. Please make sure you put your name

on them.

8. Reminder: Workers come in the side door (next to the garage) and sign in. IF YOU COME IN THE FRONT PAY, YOU WILL PAY THE ENTRANCE FEE.

Minutes of the Board Meeting March 1, 2022

Submitted by Lori Racle

In attendance: Betty Lerner, JoAnn Castiglia, Annette Meyer-Grunow, JoAnne Greco, Lori Racle, Sharon Militello, Rosellen Ring-Easton

President:

1. Need to promote Quilt Show and get registrations in! Check with Mary Ann Krafft about any needs.
2. Annette, make sure we have contacts with other guilds to promote show. Have we made contact with consortium?
3. Early Bird and You Tube- Betty will redo demo at home and post it. She has already done one on red work. If you go to our web-site the Link in videos will take you right there.
4. We have lots of postcards so take a handful.
5. We have to keep money from raffle sales separate from other guild profits for bookkeeping purposes.

JoAnn mentioned a letter from a member with concerns with concerns with the questionnaire.

Program this month will be on Baltimore Album quilts.

Facebook

Sylvia has posted Quilt Show information on the Guild's Facebook page. Please share the post on your timeline. Time to get the word out. Let's have the best attendance ever! Share the page!!

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Raffle Tickets

April 7 and 14 we have time reserved for satellite groups at 10 am. We will have raffle tickets and postcards available for you to pick up. Let's sell as many as we can. Remember, the money goes to education and

programs that we all enjoy. The quilt is spectacular it should be easy to sell those tickets!

Quilts Unmasked 2022 by MaryAnn Krafft

Drop off days are Friday (10-4) and Saturday (10-2) , April 22 & 23. If you would like to help out, please feel free to join us. We will be accepting books, boutique items, challenge masks, and of course your quilts for the show - with the labels attached.

We have five and a half ANTIQUE quilts to be placed in the premier/basket raffle. We could use wooden quilt racks to show these beauties off - they are too fragile to hang from the ceiling. Please label your quilt rack.

If you haven't signed up to work, and you have a couple of spare hours, please join us. Volunteers are especially need on Monday and Tuesday to help hang.

Did you finish your challenge mask! They will be in a special display of all the masks together. Be sure to have your name securely attached to the back.

Sunshine & Shadow - by Linda Hunter

Sally Ginsberg is limping around after she had foot surgery last week.

Susan Teetsel is scheduled to receive a new knee.

Community Service

SUNFLOWERS FOR Ukraine by Mary Ellen

Yesterday was our first sale and raffle of sunflower projects for our Ukraine relief effort. Thank you to our volunteers who manned the sale table: Theresa Utz, Annette Meyer-Grunow, Rebecca Ribis and Jean Nicholson. We made \$231 yesterday! A great beginning I think. We raffled off 3 projects and one winner returned her prize to us to raffle again (Theresa Utz won the table topper made by Mary Carroll LOL!). We have several more completed projects to use in our next raffle—folks seemed to like the idea of a variety of prizes to be won. The plans are for a minimum or 3

more raffles throughout the museum season—we can add more dependent on our productivity and success in sales of tickets at the museum events.

HATS FOR SCHOOL 45

Betty is collecting hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for the elementary school children at Buffalo Public School #45 also known as the International School. Most of the students are immigrant or refugees and are poorly prepared for winters in Western New York. We will continue to collect until November 2022. Donations accepted anytime.

Calendar of Events

Apr 2 - Quilt Show registration deadline

7 Thur - Historic Homes 10am-4pm

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

Apr 22 - May 1 Quilt Show

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

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

25 - Monday - judging & hanging 10am-4pm

26 - Tuesday - hanging 10am-4pm

27 - Wednesday - 10am- 4pm

28 - Thursday - preview party 7pm-9pm

29 - Friday Show Day #1 10am - 4:30

30 - Saturday - Show Day #2 10am - 4:30

May 1 - Sunday - Show Day #3 noon- 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
Nominating -
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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