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QUILTERS GUILD

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Upcoming Programs by Annette Meyer-Grunow

We will probably talk mostly about the quilt show and finding a new Chairperson. We would like to ask members to bring UFOs, talk about their problems and get input from the membership for finishing.

Message from the President

Submitted by Betty Lerner

What a wonderful Quilt Show! It ran like clockwork. There were just a few glitches with the charge cards, but I think we have it all worked out for next time. Our attendance was down, but attendance is down everywhere. It's going to take quite a while for us to get comfortable going out again. Many thanks to all of you wonderful people who helped and organized and worked so hard to make it wonderful! The quilts and the boutique were all so very spectacular. I want to make sure we can relive the show and make it available to those who were unable to attend. So once again I am creating a video. This is my story.

Adventures of a Video Editor

I am putting together a video of all the quilts for our YouTube channel. At least I hope it's all the quilts. If I missed any of them, it was far from intentional, and I apologize in advance.

I spent several hours taking pictures. This is a process of setting down my cane, checking to see if I set the camera on photo, and trying to get a good photo of each of the quilts. Then shuffle to the next quilt and begin the process all over again. Some of the quilts were over my head. Some were in front of a window or in a dark aisle. Sometimes I couldn't step back far enough to get the whole quilt in the picture. There are some fine photographs of outlets, light switches, and a thermostat. There are also several pictures of the floor – I am not sure how that happens...

I am currently editing the pictures. Unfortunately, some are at an angle because I wasn't tall enough. Others are a little blurry because my hand shook. Some are at an odd angle because I am not that good at bending over. I took some twice because I forgot where I stopped. I may have missed some (same reason).

I took 274 pictures, including the ones of the floor. After editing the pictures, the video is only 15 minutes long. So have a cup of tea and visit the show again.

I haven't made any attempt to identify the makers or award winners. It's just wonderful quilts!!!

P.S. Are you aware that you (or anyone) can access our video's easily from our web site. Just go the site (www.amherstquiltersguild.org). On the top you will see the word "videos," click on that, select the video you want to see, and click on that. And there you are!

I have uploaded anew video to our YouTube Channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Eo2iy65ZsE>

Minutes of the April 5 Board Meeting

Submitted by Lori Racle

In attendance: Betty L, Rosellen, Annette, JoAnn, Lori

Betty:

1. Steffan is open. Need to clean it out after the Quilt Show. We paid \$250 per year and \$50 for a cabinet.
2. Betty will check on room usage.
3. Apr 7 Betty will be at BNHV with raffle tickets to begin distribution.
4. We will be selling tickets at the Quilt Show. Table will be set up near admissions.
5. Betty set up an account with Square . One works only with iPhone and two that work with headphone jacks. Total cost is \$20. Betty will bring an iPad to use. Now only routing number and checking account number needed for direct deposit.
6. Annette mentioned some problems with Square and we should try it out during the Preview Party.
7. Need Museum wi-fi password, "Guest" does not work.
8. Discussion of Boutique charges. Will be cash or check only.
9. As of today there are 224 quilts and Natalie and Jackie's.

Early Bird Special by MaryEllen Cannon

Will be returning in May. If you are willing to be a presenter, please contact MaryEllen at euclid314@verizon.net

Leftover Books by MaryAnn Krafft

We still have cases and cases of leftover quilting books. If you would like to take a case or two to maybe donate to your local library or church - send me a message at ma.krafft@yahoo.com. If they are still in my garage on Friday, May 14 - they will be going to the Clearfield Plaza book recycling.

Quilts Unmasked 2022 by MaryAnn Krafft

Out of a guild membership of 56, 34 entered the show along with 1 stranger. We had a total of 278 items hung.

Here are the winners -

1. MODERN–
Diamonds and Pearls by Patricia Ohtake
Eclipse by Ina Randall
2. GARMENT/HOME DEC–
Handbag by Betty Lerner
Vintage Placemat by Ina Randall
4. GROUP EFFORT –
Flower Sampler by Kim Guido
5. ART QUILT–
Albert Einstein by Ina Randall
Ugly, Orwell's Plot(t) by Annette Meyer-Grunow
6. WHOLECOTH
Puffin by Ina Randall
Sunbonnet and Friends by Jackie Groszkowski
7. MIXED TECHNIQUE (LARGE) –
Stitchers' Garden by Susan Teetsel
Seasons by Linda Hunter
8. MIXED TECHNIQUE (SMALL) –
In the Woods by Ina Randall
Circles by Ina Randall
9. PIECED (LARGE)–
What Was I Thinking by Mary Margaret Szymanski
Santa in the Pines by Lauren DeVantier
10. PIECED(SMALL) –
Irish Chain by Kristine Hanson
Scrappy Nine Patch by Linda Hunter
11. HAND APPLIQUE (LARGE) –
Twilight Garden by Lauren DeVantier
Somewhere in Time by Lauren DeVantier

12. HAND APPLIQUE (SMALL) –
Fiesta by Joanne Gerwitz
Van Clief Mausoleum Door by Joanne Gerwitz
13. MACHINE APPLIQUE (LARGE) –
Roseville Album by Lauren DeVantier
Spring Bouquet by Jane Browne
14. MACHINE APPLIQUE (SMALL) –
Garden Sampler by Jane Browne
Bird Dance by Joanne Gerwitz
15. HAND QUILTING –.
Baby's Basket by Joanne O'Brien
Irish Chain by Kristine Hanson
16. STATIONARY MACHINE QUILTING –.
Hope Chest Relics by Susan Teetsel
17. MOVABLE MACHINE QUILTING –
Hexi 9-patch Delight by Mary Margaret Szymanski
Feather Quilt - by Kristine Hanson
18. COMPUTERIZED MACHINE QUILTING -
Hexi Anyone ? by Mary Margaret Szymanski
20. MEMORIAL AWARD for paper piecing
Midnight Garden by Patricia Ohtake
22. BEST OF SHOW –
Twilight Garden by Lauren DeVantier

NON-JUDGED AWARDS

1. JUNIOR AWARD – person 12 years old and under.
Madeline Fussell – Stars (Sue Kogler's granddaughter)
Olivia Lookma – Olivia's Quilt (Betty Lerner's granddaughter)
3. QUILT SHOW CHAIRMAN AWARD –
Autumn in Bosonn by Rosellen Ring-Easton\
4. PRESIDENT'S AWARD –
Scroll by Annette Meyer-Grunow
6. JUDGES' CHOICE AWARDS –
Diamonds and Pearls by Patricia Ohtake
Somewhere in Time by Lauren DeVantier
What Was I Thinking? by Mary Margaret Szymanski

Historic Homes - by Theresa Utz

We will be meeting Thursday morning at 10 to discuss our plan for the future.

Chocolate Crunchies - by Annette

Have a cold cookie sheet lined with aluminum foil ready, the colder the better, so the crunchies stay in place, chocolate tends to run away on the bottom. You can set it on a roasting pan filled with some ice.

These are all the ingredients:

1 cup of slivered almonds

Roast the almonds with one tablespoon of sugar and one of cinnamon until golden brown, let cool, best on a separate cold cookie sheet

Melt GENTLY in a micro wave safe bowl or your chocolate will curdle

1 cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels

4 small Roser Moth chocolate bars dark 85% cocoa

1 1/2 cup candy wafers dark

4-5 oz Belgium chocolate 72% cocoa

Add 1-2 cups of the Cheerios

I add as many Cheerios as I need, so the molten chocolate does not run away.

I use a loosely filled 1 1/2 " ice cream scoop or two teaspoons

Community Service

There is no BOM, but we will be meeting May 26 at 10am.

SunFlowers for Ukraine

Now that the quilt show has finished up for now, let's get back to our efforts for Sunflowers for Ukraine. Remember that you can participate by making blocks using the patterns posted on the guild blog, by making complete projects of your choice based on a sunflower theme, by completing a "kit" for a project provided by the committee, or by coming to our meetings to help us gather the materials for the kits and make decisions about the progress of this effort. All are welcome to participate in whatever way you can.

Our next meeting to discuss our efforts going forward will be on **Thursday, May 26 at 10:30**. We'll size up what projects and blocks have been

submitted to date, decide on which days at the museum we will sell tickets and when the raffle days will be, make up "kits" for small projects with the blocks we have, and whatever other details we think of in the discussions. Anyone who would like to stay to work is welcome. We'll check out the fabrics in the guild stash that would be helpful, and perhaps even use the Accuquilt machine to die cut fabrics for the kits.

Upcoming Events

Sept 16-17, A Cornucopia of Quilts, at St. George's Macedonian Church, 5083 Onondaga Rd, Syracuse, NY

Calendar of Events

May 5 Thursday - Historic Homes 10:00-2:00
Thursday - 10am
19 Thursday - Guild Meeting 6:00-9:00
26 Thursday - Community Service 10:00-2:00
- Sunflowers for Ukraine 10:30

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