



AMHERST  
QUILTERS GUILD

STITCHING OUR PAST TO OUR FUTURE

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## Upcoming Programs

**FROM AFAR** We would like to share quilts and textile/fabric pieces of work that come from outside the United States.

Do you have a quilt or bedding related item from another country (including Canada)? Perhaps it is something that your ancestors brought when they immigrated, something you purchased on a trip or even at a quilt show such as Hmong work. May be it was a gift. Or do you have a home decor piece, not necessarily quilting related, that would be of interest... a doily, table cloths, dolls, wall hangings, etc.

Please come with your treasures and share them with everyone. We would love to see them.

Any questions contact Annette or Rosellen

## June Message from the President:

As many of you know, my life is something of a crisis right now. After I recovered from Covid, my daughter became ill with a possible cancerous mass in her abdomen and a severe liver infection. Everything that could go wrong, did go wrong. She has been in the ICU for more that 2 weeks.

I am the sole caregiver for my grand children while my son in law spends hours in the hospital.

I am afraid my limited energy is exhausted, and I have nothing left for Guild.

MaryAnn was kind enough to take over for me at the May meeting, but I will need help for the remainder of the year. If anyone would like to help me by being temporary president, please let me know. I can help but I will not be available for meetings for a while.

Thanks for all your support.  
Betty

## Minutes of the Meeting

Submitted by Mary Carroll, Acting Secretary

MaryAnn Krafft opened the meeting with a report from our recent quilt show. We had 444 people attending which was a small number compared to previous shows. Our a net profit was approximately half of the profit made four years ago. Thirty-six people entered 278 quilts. We will need a new quilt show chairman for 2024 since MaryAnn is retiring as chairperson.

We welcomed the four new guild members in attendance at our meeting.

Mary Ellen Cannon reported on the progress of the Sunflower Quilts for Ukraine. The theme is sunflowers and members are encouraged to use the three patterns given out several months ago. The finished products are being raffled at events being held at the museum. We will meet next Thursday (May 26) to assemble kits for members to take home to finish.

Theresa Utz explained the purpose of Community Service which is currently completing a yo-yo project and of Historic Homes which replicates antique quilts. The finished quilts are on the beds in the houses at the museum.

After a brief show and share, Rosellen and Annette presented a program on “What do you do with blocks you acquired” and “How would you quilt this?”

### **Early Bird Special** by MaryEllen Cannon

Mary Ellen will be demoing how to do partial seams.

### **Sunflowers for Ukraine** by MaryEllen Cannon

Our Sunflowers for Ukraine project is chugging along. At our last meeting we put together some “kits” for table runners that we will have at our next guild meeting for volunteers to take home to assemble. Volunteers could take the kit all the way to completion, or might choose to bring it back for a different volunteer to quilt and/or bind. We sold more raffle tickets at last Saturday’s museum event, bringing our take so far to just over \$300. We will be looking for volunteers to sell raffle tickets at the theme Saturdays at the museum—the next one is June 11 with the theme “play in the village”. We will have 2 shifts for volunteers: from 11:00-1:00 and from 1:00 - 3:00. We draw the raffle winners at 3:00 and call to notify the winners right away. Check your calendars to see if you can help us out.

**Sunshine & Shadow** - by Linda Hunter  
Sharon Militello is recovering well from knee surgery.

**Historic Homes** - by Theresa Utz

.We will be meeting this Thursday, June 2 at 10am. This will be our last meeting before taking a break for the summer.

### **Community Service**

For June block, make a nine patch using 4 1/2" (4 inch finished) squares with a red center block. We will be making a disappearing nine patch for the troops.

Thanks much. Theresa

My daughter works for Journey's End Refugee Services. They have several families who could use basic, working sewing machines. If anyone has a machine that is no longer in use, please let me know and I could pick it up.

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Thank you !

### **Upcoming Events**

Erie Quilt Celebration 2022,  
at L'Arche on W. 12<sup>th</sup> St. in Erie, PA 16505

Sat. June 11 and Sun. June 12  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Admission \$5.00 (Children under 12, FREE)  
Quilts, Vendors, Basket Raffle, Library Sale, People's Choice Awards & Quilt Scavenger Hunt  
To find us on Facebook, search for:  
Hands All Around Erie Quilt Guild

## Calendar of Events

June 2 Thursday - Historic Homes 10:00-2:00  
Thursday - 10am  
16 Thursday - Guild Meeting 6:00-9:00  
23 Thursday - Community Service 10:00-2:00

## 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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