



AMHERST  
QUILTERS GUILD

STITCHING OUR PAST TO OUR FUTURE

[amherstquiltersguild.org](http://amherstquiltersguild.org)

## Upcoming Programs

Thursday - July 21 - 7pm

We will start with an indigo dyeing demonstration outside in the pavilion given by Phyllis Vasbinder with a hands-on by members. Rosellen and Annette will bring the necessary fabrics, threads, etc.

You will then go home with a sample piece in a plastic bag. If you are afraid of the plastic bags leaking, bring a plastic container to take your dyed piece home in in the bag. Preferably it should cure until the next day and then be rinsed until the water runs clear.

Business meeting after the demonstration.

### August 24 - **WEDNESDAY** (Yes, it is a Wednesday)

Attached is a quilt that would be good for the August sew along to make charity quilts for the children at Roswell and Children's. I think it's very simple and would be great.

<https://www.ilovetomakequilts.com/oh-my-stars-free-quilt-pattern-by-pat-sloan.html>

Please think about bringing an appetizer or desert. Other food will be provided.

## Guild Board Minutes- June 7, 2022

In attendance: Betty L, Rosellen, Annette, JoAnne G, Lori, JoAnn C, Linda Hunter: guest

Betty:

1. I need someone to take over the presidency in light of family health issues
2. Also will need a Quilt Show chair
3. Elections this year are needed for Membership, Treasurer and President. We will need a committee to find volunteers.
4. Someone will need to pick up our mail at the front desk since we no longer can use the mailroom.
5. Betty will send a revised membership form to the Museum for display and distribution.

JoAnn C: Treasurer

1. Sent a check to the museum for two members and the quilt show.

JoAnne G: Membership

1. No membership has been sent to me. I only know when JoAnn C sends info to me.
2. A new procedure is recommended: Brochure and checks should go to the guild officer (Membership) and then the checks will be sent to the treasurer. This procedure should start in January.

Linda Hunter

1. At the quilt show someone requested membership info, a form was finally found but it was an old one. Amounts and recipient were not listed, neither was Senior discount.
2. We may have new member for whom we have no info .

Rosellen/ Annette

1. A reminder that the Quilt till you Wilt group is not responsible for raffle quilt sales, tickets or care of the quilt.
2. Betty has tickets, Susan Teetsel has stubs and will give them to JoAnn C.
3. No funds are needed for the June meeting. See the newsletter for items to bring.

Meeting adjourned by Zoom, time limit reached

## **Minutes of the Meeting** June 16, 2022

1. The meeting was called to order by First Vice-President Annette Meyer-Grunow at 7:02p.m.
2. Theresa Utz, Community Service, announced the next meeting will be next Thursday. They will be working on the Sunflower projects.
3. JoAnne Greco introduced five new members; Judy Tallman, JoAnn Kelsch, Mary Shea, MaryAnn Skomski-Bllinger and Chris Fletcher. Welcome to our guild!
4. Mary Ellen Cannon updated our progress on the Sunflower Projects. Kits have been assembled and were distributed. Please return any extra fabric or as far as you complete.
5. The program tonight center on fabric goods from other countries and descriptions of the hand works. Items included Molas from Central and South America, Paper-pieced hexagons from England, long cabin quilt from Russia, dyed fabrics from Africa, appliqués from Central America, small horses from Sweden, Egyptian tentmaker appliqué and velvet ribbon embroidery from China. Thanks to all who shared these beautiful pieces

6. Next month's program will center on blue and white hand-stitched and dyed fabrics.

7. Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

REMINDER FROM BETTY LERNER: We need an election committee for the election of a president, treasurer, Membership Chair and Quilt Show Chair.

### **Quilt Show 2024** by MaryAnn Krafft

TADA !!! Rebecca Ribis has "volunteered" to be a co-chair in training. The show will go on.

### **Sunshine & Shadow** - by Linda Hunter

Sally Ginsberg and her family have recently moved into their newly purchased home. They are enjoying their new life on Grand Island.

If you have any good news (or other) that you wish to pass on to the guild, please send it to Sunshine Chair Linda Hunter, [hunterlj@roadrunner.com](mailto:hunterlj@roadrunner.com) Thank you

### **Historic Homes** - by Theresa Utz

Taking a break for the summer.

### **Thank You** - by Gail Kratt

Thank you to the members who donated basic sewing machines to Journey's End families. With help from the Amherst Quilters Guild, my daughter was able to collect 4 machines to help fulfill JERS's mission "where home begins again."

### **Community Service**

Guild Bucks - Members receive "Guild Bucks" for doing various projects within the guild. We then have our annual auction where you can then purchase various treasures using your "bucks". Treasurers may include fabric, antique quilt tops, notions, kits, bag of blocks, etc. Here are some guidelines -

500 bucks - completely finished quilt made with members own fabric

300 bucks - completely finished quilt from guild kit

150 bucks – blocks pieced into a finished quilt top

100 bucks - for quilting a quilt

50 bucks - binding a quilt

25 bucks for each finished block-of-month

100 bucks – little dresses

20 bucks – ditty bag

25 bucks - pillowcase

## Upcoming Events

Maybe somebody is in for some sightseeing in Canada

<https://gardenmaking.com/event/quilts-in-the-garden-tour/>

We are excited to announce our first annual NE Ohio Quilt Show is coming to Wooster, OH July 21-23, 2022. After two years of delays and cancellations we are looking forward to three days of quilts, shopping, demos and more!

<https://www.theneohioquiltshow.com/home>

## Calendar of Events

July 21 - Thurs - Early Bird - TBA 6:15pm

Guild meeting 7pm – 9pm

28 - Thurs - Community Service 10am-4pm

**August:**

24 - **Wednesday** - Sew Along for Charity 1:30pm-

Dinner Break 5:30 -

Early Bird 6:15

Guild meeting 7pm

## 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 2024** - MaryAnn Krafft & Rebecca Ribis

**Quilting Bee** - Joann O'Brien

**Quilts For Courage** - Sylvia Siegel

**Quilts For The Troops** -

**Raffle Quilt 2022** - Quilt-Til-You-Wilt group

**Sunshine & Shadows** - Linda Hunter

**Website** - Marie Buchanan



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