



AMHERST
QUILTERS GUILD

STITCHING OUR PAST TO OUR FUTURE

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Upcoming Programs

Join us for our annual sew along for charity on **Wed, Aug 24** (Yes, it is a Wednesday) starting at 1:30pm. We will set up in the main ballroom. Bring your sewing machines (or not). WE will have cutting mats, cutters, rulers, ironing boards and irons. WE also have 4 boxes of fabric. You can use our own fabric too. Since the quilts go to Children's Hospital you might want to bring fabric that you have that is appropriate for children. We make small lap sized quilts and use an easy pattern. Sew and chat while you create. If you finish a quilt top, we have several members who will quilt it. Finished quilts are then donated to Veterans Hospital or Children's Hospital or Roswell.

Dinner will be served for all the workers. Think about contributing an appetizer or dessert.

Remember the museum is air conditioned!

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

September 15 - Arlesa Shephard will present a lecture about: A Chronology of Early Quilting Techniques in the United States.

Guild Board Minutes- July 5, 2022

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

Election Committee

- 1, Suggestion: ask Theresa Utz to chair
2. Ask for additional volunteers at meeting
3. Quilt Show Chairs for 2024: MaryAnn Krafft and Rebecca Ribis

Quilt Raffle:

1. Rosellen turned the Raffle Quilt over
2. Betty L still has tickets and Sue Teetsel has the quilt stubs
3. JoAnn Castiglia will pick up the tickets, square reader, etc. from Betty L
4. Rosellen will put the tickets in envelopes for distribution to members.

Tickets will be sold until Oct 1st and raffled via Zoom that day.

Membership

1. Add Marie Buchanan to membership list.
2. New list will be ready by July meeting,
3. Brochure and checks should go to the guild treasurer . New procedure will start in January with materials and checks going to membership

Auction

1. Discussed number of members who attend meetings to support auction. Also discussed number of quilt bucks out there.
2. Suggestions: Have auction every other year opposite Quilt Show in April. To avoid storage problems have items brought in the Wed. before the meeting. Still use Steffan? Betty L will check with museum about availability.

Notice to Board members: Monthly Zoom meeting have been set for the 2nd Tuesday each month through December.

Minutes of the Guild Meeting - July 21

Submitted by Lori Racle

Early Bird: Theresa Utz- bow making made easy

Announcements

1. Election Committee: Sharon Militello and Therese Utz
2. Officers to be elected: President, 2nd Vice President (membership) and Treasurer
3. Winning Quilt Raffle ticket will be selected in a Zoom meeting on October 1st. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Please send money to JoAnn Castiglia or call her for tickets.
4. Membership Report is n/a at this time. No new members were present this evening. Please welcome new members. New members should sign up with JoAnn Castiglia with check and new form.
5. Quilt Show 2024 chairs will be MaryAnn Krafft and Rebecca Ribis.
6. Next meeting: August 24 Wednesday: Sew along. Quilts for courage starts at 1 pm with dinner and meeting after.
7. Blog: Nothing new; working on quilts for Ukraine.
8. Historic Homes/ Community Service will resume after the Ukraine quilts are done.

Presentation: Plant Based Dye- Indigo

Members dyes cotton strips using Japanese indigo plant dye. Discussion of the traditional methods once used in the past overseas and here

Sunshine & Shadow - by Linda Hunter

Judy Balcerzak's husband Frank passed away. A funeral mass will be said on Saturday, August 6 at 11am in St Mary's Church in Swormville.

Please keep our president, Betty Lerner, and her family in your prayers. Betty's daughter has pancreatic cancer, is undergoing chemo, and hoping for positive news in the future. Betty is still feeling the effects of Covid and doing her best to take care of her daughter and her grandchildren. We are thinking of you Betty and sending healing thoughts your way.

Community Service

Our project "Sunflowers for Ukraine" has gone very well to date. We do not need to have any more meetings until a final wrap up where we will decide which organization we want our funds to go to. As of now we have raised just over \$500. There are three more events at the museum where we will be raffling off some of our projects. We also will be putting some of the projects for sale in the museum country store. If you have one of the kits that we distributed, please bring the completed project to the next guild meeting or contact me about alternative arrangements. We also will be selling raffle tickets to our own members at the next guild meeting. Those would go into the last raffle (Sept 10 Harvest Day).

Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets for our projects at the museum events. You would be seated under a tent out of the sun. If the weather is terrible on the day of the event, our station would be indoors. On each of the dates listed in the following there will be 2 shifts with 2 volunteers working. The dates are August 6 (Town sponsored Preservation Days), August 20 (museum's Canal Day), and September 10 (museum's Harvest Day). The shift times on all of those days are 10:30 - 12:30 and 12:30 - 3:00. We draw the winners at 3:00 and make any necessary phone calls right away. Please check your calendar and help us out if possible. Buffalo is one of 6 cities chosen to begin the welcoming of refugees from Ukraine to the US, so our donation will surely be kept here locally.

Calendar of Events

Aug 24 Wednesday - Sew Along 1:30-5:00

dinner 5pm

Guild Meeting 7:00-9:00

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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