



AMHERST  
QUILTERS GUILD

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## Upcoming Programs

Please bring your indigo samples to the September meeting.

The **September 15** program will be presented by Arlesa Shepherd PhD, Buffalo State College, Department of Design. At the AQG members request the topic of the lecture will be, "A Chronology of Early Quilting Techniques in the United States.." It will be a lecture slide show and should be very interesting. Arlesa is a member of our guild.

**October** - please bring your home / hand made ornaments or wall hangings, preferably with instructions or where to find the instructions. November is too close to Christmas and everybody will already be busy.

## Minutes of the Meeting - Aug 24

Submitted by Lori Racle

1. Blog: no new posts, still working on Ukraine projects
2. Historic Homes will start meeting again in October.
3. Today was Quilts for Courage project day with 20 participants.
4. Sunshine and Shadows - Sue Teetsel fell and broke her femur.
5. No treasurer's report.
6. Next month: Arlesa Shepherd will present on the History Of American Quilting. She is a guild member.
7. Ukraine project: last sales will be Sept 10. If you have projects, please turn them in to the museum front desk. As of today we have \$822.10.
8. Nominating: Sally Ginsberg will run for president and Joanne Kelsch will run for treasurer. Thanks to MaryAnn Krafft and Rebecca Ribis who agreed to cochair the next Quilt Show in 2024.
9. Show and Share:
  - Annette shared her indigo project
  - Loretta C - a quilt for her 13th great-grandchild
  - Theresa U - a Sunflowers quilt with blocks from Jean Miller and quilted by Loretta:

- MaryEllen C- 2 sets of placemats, 2 table runners- finished sunflower projects

10. Remaining Quilt Raffle tickets will be mailed to those who haven't picked them up

## **Minutes of the Board Meeting - Aug 9**

Submitted by Lori Racle

1. Attending: JoAnn Castiglia, Lori Racle, Betty Lerner, JoAnne Greco, Annette Meyer-Grunow, Rosellen Ring-Easton
2. Election Committee: Theresa U. and Sharon M. We need candidates for president and treasurer. Linda Hunter has agree to run for second VP.
3. Annette will run the general meeting. No set program except show and share including indigo works.
4. No early bird due to the sewing event.
5. Rosellen suggested we mail remaining raffle tickets that are not picked up at the meeting.
6. Next meeting we will have an update of Quilt Show and Raffle ticket sales.

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

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. We have just passed \$800 collected so far. There is just one more event at the museum where we will be raffling off some of our projects. We have some of the projects for sale in the museum country store, and a few have been sold thus far. If you have one of the kits that we distributed, please bring the completed project to the museum and turn it in at the desk before the final raffle day (Saturday, September 10).

Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets for our projects at Harvest Day—Saturday, September 10. 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. There will be 2 shifts with 2 volunteers working each shift. The shift times 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. If you would like to volunteer for a shift, please contact Mary Ellen Cannon at [euclid314@verizon.net](mailto:euclid314@verizon.net) or call/text 716-866-5670.

### **Raffle Quilt** by JoAnn Castiglia

The big day is almost here !!

On October 1st we will find out the winner of our beautiful raffle quilt.

We will hold the raffle on Zoom. A link to the Zoom event will be sent to all members via email.

But before we get there, we have 1200 tickets remaining for purchase. Raffle tickets will be available at the Guild meeting on September 15th. Cost of a book of tickets is \$20 for 24 tickets., \$5 for 6 tickets.

If you are unable to be at the Guild Meeting, you can

call me at (716)-512-1544 ,

text me at that phone # , or

email me at [jcast7@yahoo.com](mailto:jcast7@yahoo.com)

I will mail them to you. You will then have to return the stubs and a check made out to Amherst Quilt Guild to me at

JoAnn Castiglia

156 Autumn Creek Ct

East Amherst, NY 14051

Cost of stamp is 75 cents

If you bought a book at the Quilt Show, please consider buying more tickets.

Please help us make this a successful Quilt Raffle

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

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

.Will return to the first Thursday of the month starting on October 6.

### **BLT dip** by Chris Fletcher

2/3 c Mayo  
1/3 sour cream  
4-6 slices crisp bacon crumbled  
garlic salt and onion powder to taste (1/4 tsp or so)  
spread in a pie plate.  
Top with chopped fresh tomatoes and shredded lettuce.  
  
(I used grape tomatoes chopped in olive oil with garlic and a splash of sherry vinegar)

Maybe something for the more modern quilt oriented members.  
<https://www.cottonandbourbon.com/tutorials>

## Upcoming Events

The **WNY Fiber Arts Festival** will be held at the **East Aurora Ice Rink** on **Saturday, Oct 1, 2022 from 10 am to 5 pm**. Entry fee is \$5 per person.  
There will be many demonstrations including spinning, weaving and knitting.  
Over 50 vendors selling items related to spinning, weaving and knitting plus many finished crafted items. Please join us for all things fiber. Look for more info on our **website [www.wnyfiberartsfestival.org](http://www.wnyfiberartsfestival.org)** and **Facebook at WNYFiberFestival**.  
NO DOGS or pets allowed.

With the start of fall on the horizon, it is time for the Thumbstall Quilt Guild's Quilt Show: A Cornucopia of Quilts. In addition, here is our Facebook Event Page: [Thumbstall Quilt Guild Quilt Show | Facebook](#). Please join us Friday, September 16 (9am- 5pm) and Saturday, September 17 (9am-4pm) for our bi-annual quilt show. St. George's Macedonian Church, 5083 Onondaga Road, Syracuse NY \$6.00 admission

## Calendar of Events

### September:

Sept 1 sub-groups 10am-4pm  
Sept 15 Guild meeting 6 pm – 9pm  
Sept 29 Community Service 10am-4pm

### October:

Oct 6 Historic Homes 10am-2pm  
Oct 13 Guild meeting 6pm – 9pm (this is the second Thurs)  
Oct 20 Unavailable  
Oct 27 Comm Service 10am-2pm

## 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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