



AMHERST
QUILTERS GUILD

STITCHING OUR PAST TO OUR FUTURE

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Upcoming Programs

November 17 - is the election of officers:

President: Sally Ginsberg
Treasurer: JoAnne Kleisch
Hospitality: Linda Hunter

Annette will do a slide show about quilts at the Pacific International Quilt Festival and the Lincoln Nebraska International Quilt Museum, Some inspirations from a tractor museum and how to not quilt portraits.

December 15 dinner will take place at Rizotto's, 930 Maple Rd, Williamsville at 6 30pm. You can secure your reservation with a nominal payment of only \$10 by November 17. Members can pay cash at the October or November meeting Or send a check to JoAnn Castiglia, 156 Autumn Court, East Amherst, NY 14051.

Please mention your choice of entree on the check or when signing in
Choices of Entrees:

1. Homemade Ravioli with cheese and spinach and tomato cream sauce
2. Chicken Francesca with Parmesan risotto and grilled vegetables
3. Porcini crusted salmon with sweet pea risotto and vegetable slaw

Salad or soup, coffee and tea, ice cream are included.
Cash bar available.

The remaining cost will be paid by the guild. Please bring an ornament for exchange.

YouTube by Betty Lerner

We just published a new video on our YouTube channel. When BNHV was cleaning out the costume room, I was able to rescue these slides from a 1994 presentation of the the slides taken for the New York Quilt Project. A series of note cards identifying the quilts were included with the slides. It is so lucky that we were able to save this little bit of history.

<https://youtu.be/pdYBJXvRyjo>

In 1985, the American Folk Art Museum launched the New York Quilt Project, a major initiative intended to document New York's rich quilt legacy. Sessions were held throughout the state to document the historic quilts. This is a record of the quilts documented at the Amherst Colony

Museum. The results of the project are included in the Quilt Index (<https://quiltindex.org>).

Minutes of the Meeting

The Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov 8. The minutes will be posted next month.

Sunflowers for Ukraine - by Mary Ellen Cannon

We have completed our fund raising for Sunflowers for Ukraine — I am so pleased with how this project went. Raffle sales earned \$961.10; sales of items in the museum store netted us \$288.50 for a grand total of **\$1249.60**. I want to give a big round of thanks to all of our members who contributed to the success of this effort: those who staffed our raffle ticket table at various museum events, those who sewed "sunflower" projects for us to raffle or sell, those who helped put together the project kits, those who donated fabric, and batting and those who gave us moral support.

What remains to be done? We need to decide where we will send our donation. (We are going to include some of the remaining sunflower projects with the monetary donation to be given to the families settling here in the Buffalo area.) We have many kit projects that have yet to be completed and given to the committee, so a decision will need to be made how the guild wants to use those as they come in.

I am going to find a morning available for a group of members to get together to talk this over and make those decisions. I will let everyone know when a date and time are secured so all who are interested might attend. Everyone is welcome. I am hoping to get this meeting scheduled during November so the donations can hopefully get to the families during the holiday month of December.

Community Service & Historic Homes by Theresa Utz

Due to the upcoming holidays, our next meeting will be held in January 2023.

For Sale:

Bernina Embroidery Module, Hoop And Case with Cord.
This embroidery module fits the Bernina Artista 200, 630, 635, 640, 730,

Bernina Aurora 430, 435, 440 QE, Bernina B 560, 570 QE (first generation), B 580 sewing machine. It comes with the embroidery arm, the cord, a hoop and grid to use with the hoop. The hoop is 5 x 9 inch hoop. The case is in excellent condition. Price \$315. Contact Sylvia Siegel at seagullq@aol.com.

Calendar of Events

Nov 17 Thursday - Guild Meeting 6:00-9:00
Dec 1 Thursday - 10am
8 Thursday - 10am
15 Thursday - dinner at Rizotto's at 6:30pm

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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