



Upcoming Programs

December 15 dinner will take place at Rizotto's, 930 Maple Rd, Williamsville at 6 30pm. Please bring an ornament for exchange.

Election and installation of officers -

President: Sally Ginsberg

Treasurer: JoAnn Kelsch

Membership: Linda Hunter

Linda Hunter will be collecting your 2023 dues.

From the President

This is my last letter as president. I want to thank all of you for your friendship and support. The last two years have been a struggle. We have been through all of the trials that go along with a global pandemic, personal problems with health and family, and all the changes that BNHV set for us.

In 2023 we have new officers and some new challenges to consider. BNHV wants us to be completely independent from the museum. With that in mind, we have begun working with a lawyer to incorporate as a 501C (either a 3, 4 or 7) depending on the category we fit into. We need this to enable us to protect the Guild from liability and to enable us to get insurance since we are not covered by the museum.

The Board has also been listening to those of you who are hesitant to drive on New Road in the dark. Our January meeting will be held during the day. Our February and March meetings are planned for Faith United Church at the corner of Hopkins and Maple Roads. At this time, this is still a work in progress. We will let you know when these plans are confirmed.

BNHV requires us to submit dues (\$35 or \$40 for two guilds) and a roster to them by December 31. If you joined or renewed at midyear, you should pay your dues now. You will receive a refund for the partial year and you will then be on track for a yearly renewal in December. As you can imagine, this requires some logistical challenges. If you have not already sent your dues to Joanne Greco, please do so soon. We need time to work all this out.

In spite of the challenges of the past two years, we have had wonderful programs, active community service, good friendship, and a very successful Quilt Show. We are a wonderful group!

Wishing you all a happy Holiday and a peaceful and healthy New Year!

Love to All!
Betty

Minutes of the Board meeting - Nov 8

Present: Betty L, Annette M-G, JoAnn C, Lori R, Linda H, JoAnne G, Sally G, Rosellen R-E

1. Lori R resigned as secretary effective Nov.10th. Betty will appoint Mary Carroll to fill Lori's position through 2023.
2. Current number for the December dinner is 14. Betty will ask MaryAnn Krafft to send out a notice reminding members.
3. Historic Homes and Community Service committees will suspend activities until the new year.
4. Betty has put a video of the Quilt Show entries on YouTube.
5. (Reminder from last month) Holiday Dinner: Dec 15 at 6:30 at Rizzoto's on Maple. Rosellen moved that the member pays \$10 and the guild will pick the rest of the cost (\$30+). Seconded by Annette. Reservations are due by Nov 30. Money will be collected by Annette and Rosellen.
6. Rosellen: Update on meetings at the Faith United Church of Christ:Church. We will be meeting there for the February 6-9p.m and March 12-9 for full day activities to TBA.
7. Discussion and decision to file for a 501 3c. Betty and JoAnne will investigate.
8. Dues notices will be sent out. The form and \$35 should be paid to AQQ and sent to JoAnne Greco by Dec.15th.
8. Meeting ended abruptly, Zoom time ran out

Sunshine & Shadows by Linda Hunter

Here is a YouTube video about Betty Lerner's daughter, Brooke Lerner, a professor of medical research at UB, who is setting up a fund as her legacy to support new researchers in this field. Brooke, Betty's daughter, who has two children of her own, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and is receiving therapy for this difficult disease.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=67mHzhYEpWo>

Treasurer's Report by JoAnn Castiglia

As 2022 comes to a close, I am getting ready to close the financial books.

If you have receipts you haven't given me, please give them to me at the Holiday dinner next Thursday or mail them to me.

If I have not reimbursed you for any expenses you have incurred, please email, and I'll have a check for you.

I have been treasurer for the past 6 years, along with Sharon Militello for 4 years. We are both retiring and JoAnn Kelsch will be taking over. All requests for reimbursement should be made to her.

Thanks for all the support and cooperation over the past years.

Community Service & Historic Homes by Theresa Utz

We will be combining our efforts and meet only once. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, Jan 24** at 10am. Yes, it is a Tuesday.

Calendar of Events

Dec15 - Thursday - dinner at Rizotto's at 6:30pm

Jan 19 - Thurs **10am** - annual daytime meeting

24 - Tues 10am - Community Service / Historic Homes

Officers

President - Betty Lerner

First Vice President - Annette Meyer-Grunow & Rosellen Ring-Easton

Second Vice President - JoAnne Greco

Secretary - Mary Carroll

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 - Theresa Utz

Raffle Quilt 2024 -
Sunshine & Shadows - Linda Hunter
Website - Marie Buchanan



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