



Upcoming Programs

January 19 - Thursday

Our annual daytime meeting at 10am at the BNHV.

Betty will teach Siddhi quilting.

Please bring the following supplies to the January meeting.

Scissors

Pins

Needle and thicker thread

A piece of fabric larger than 12" x 12"

Random fabric scraps to share

might want to use embroidery or other thicker threads.

Maybe some pliers, to pull the thread through.

Our new officers for 2023 -

President: Sally Ginsberg

Membership: Linda Hunter

Treasurer: JoAnn Kelsch



Minutes of the Board meeting - Jan 3

Present: Sally Ginsburg, Linda Hunter, Betty Lerner, Annette Meyer-Gurnow, Rosellen Ring-Easton and Mary Carroll via Zoom

The meeting opened with a discussion on locations and times for Guild meetings. We would like to continue to meet on the third Thursday of the month and have the majority of the meetings in the evening. A satellite location in Williamsville has been chosen as a more convenient and safer location for meetings during the winter months. We would like to continue to meet on the third Thursday of the month.

At the January meeting Betty Lerner will present a program on "Siddi" which is traditional African and Indian folk art. This meeting will be at the BNHV at 10 am.

Linda Hunter, membership chair, is composing a "welcome back" letter to former members of the Guild who have not renewed their membership for 2023.

The program chairs are scheduling programs for future meetings which will include several trunk showings. The March meeting will be at our satellite location and will be an open sew starting at 12:00 with the members coming on their own time and bringing their own projects to sew. The business meeting will be at 7 pm. We will have a birthday cake in honor of our anniversary.

Betty Lerner volunteered to organize a 2023 challenge quilt for the Guild. Betty has also contacted Marie Buchanan about keeping our website updated.

The Guild owns an AccuQuilt which is currently in our storage closet. We need to discuss at the next general meeting the future of the AccuQuilt. We also need to take time at the end of the meeting to start cleaning out our closet, in particular, the file cabinet. Do we really need pictures and files from the early years of our Guild?

A discussion followed on program ideas for future meetings.
Respectfully submitted, Mary Carroll

Minutes of the Board meeting - Dec 6

Present: Betty Lerner, JoAnn Castiglia, JoAnn Greco, Linda Hunter, JoAnn Kelsch, Annette Meyer-Grunow, Rosellen Ring-Easton, Sally Ginsberg

The following items were discussed:

- The secretary will cast a vote for the new officers and the installation will be held during the December meeting
- The room usage at BNHV has been published. We are entitled to use the ballroom for one evening meeting and one day each month.
- Membership renewals are low. We will send a reminder via email to all current members.
- We are welcoming JoAnne Kelsch, our new treasurer, to the board.
- Betty Lerner is turning over her files to Sally Ginsburg, the new president.

- We have several volunteers to show and discuss their quilts for the program during the January meeting.
- The February and March meetings will be held at the Church at the corner of Maple and Hopkins
The March meeting will be a birthday celebration and may include an afternoon of quilting and an evening meeting. The Church will allow us to rent their facilities for all day workshops.
- We need to increase our guild membership. We need a volunteer to chair this committee. We need current flyers , an updated website and Facebook and a contact person.
- We are still renting a closet and a small cupboard at the museum. Betty Lerner has offered storage space in her garage. We need to decide on the future of our AccuQuilt. Do we sell it or continue to store it?
- During the January meeting we need to empty the cabinet in the hallway. Do our old binders have historic value? Betty is willing to condense and/or eliminate our “stored treasures.”
- Betty Lerner has signed the statement of understanding with the museum for 2023.

Sunshine & Shadows by Linda Hunter

There is a retrospective on quilts and other work by Jack Edson, of the Southtowns, at Kenan Center.. The show runs through February 12. Kenan Center.org Access the calendar on the site.

Community Service & Historic Homes by Theresa Utz

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

Diagonal Backing Worksheet -

Is your backing fabric just not wide enough - Here are some instructions to piecing a backing on the diagonal.

https://jinnybeyer.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Diagonal-Backing-Worksheet.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2-01pxXyGtBNuiOdQhu8fQEsEGJizCiq1cOnJdoz5GZZiNHDKvNn_nXkk

Calendar of Events for 2023

January 19	10am-4pm	annual daytime meeting
Jan 24 (Tues)	10am-4pm	Community Service
February 16	6pm-9pm	regular meeting at Faith United Church
February 23	10am-4pm	Community Service

March 16	6pm-9pm	regular meeting at Faith United Church
March 30	10am-4pm	Community Service
April 20	6pm-9pm	regular meeting
April 27	10am-4pm	Community Service
May 17(Wed)	6pm-9pm	regular meeting
May 25	10am-4pm	Community Service
June 15	6pm-9pm	regular meeting
June 22	10am-4pm	Community Service
July 20	6pm-9pm	regular meeting
July 27	10am-4pm	Community Service
August 17	12pm-9pm	Quilts for Courage
August 24	10am-4pm	Community Service/sub-groups
September 21	6pm-9 pm	regular meeting
September 28	10am-4pm	Community Service
October 12	6pm-9 pm	regular meeting
October 26	10am-4pm	Community Service
November 16	6pm-9 pm	regular meeting
November 30	10am-4pm	Community Service
December 14	10am-4pm	Community Service
December 21	off site	

Officers

President - Sally Ginsberg

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

Second Vice President - Linda Hunter

Secretary - Mary Carroll

Treasurer - JoAnn Kelsch

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 -

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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