



## Upcoming Programs

**OPEN MEETING Thursday, March 16** at Faith United Church of Christ, 1300 Maple Road, corner of Hopkins Rd.

Doors open at **1pm** for an open sew experience. Bring your own sewing machine and a project you wish to work on. Enjoy the camaraderie and helpful information, if needed, from fellow quilt makers. Use large worktables with great space to spread out your project; with irons and ironing boards provided. Enter the church from the side door off the west parking lot.

Starting at **6pm**, we will be selling (yes, selling) some of Natalie's bed sized quilts. This is your chance to own a piece of AQG history. We will accept cash or check. All unsold quilts will be donated.

If you wish to stay for the evening program, bring a "lunch". Birthday cake dessert will be served (bring your own plate fork, and cup) OR - **JUST COME FOR THE EVENING DEMO AT 7pm**

**INA RANDALL: DESIGNING IMAGES WITH CHEESECLOTH AS A MEDIUM** is the program by an artist and quilt maker who will demonstrate a fascinating method for working with cheesecloth to create her images.

**April 20th** guild meeting will be a presentation by Patricia Ohtake.

In May we will have a trunk show by Deborah Colaizzi. She just did one for the Clarence and the Kenmore guilds. We can decide, if we want her for a class about the twister design, wreath or table runner, Minimum 10 people, price between \$20 and \$25 depending on the design/time. The date to be determined. Plan on 3-4 hours to work on the patchwork.



## Minutes of the Board meeting

The AQG Board would like to inform you, our valued members, of the

status of the guild for this year and beyond. We will be continuing, and hopefully expanding, our programs to include more educational sessions, including Saturday classes. This will be possible due to sometimes moving to satellite locations during this year, as we have done these last two months.

The Town of Amherst is taking over the Shaw and Steffan buildings at BNHV beginning in January 2024. We will no longer be able to use any of the facilities on the grounds. We have been working with Faith United Church of Christ in anticipation of making it our permanent home.

The good news is that our guild has been taking all necessary measures to allow us to become independent. We plan to build an even better guild with the ability to hold programs on Saturdays as well as in the evenings. We thank you for your continued support, especially during this period of transition.

## **Minutes of the meeting - Feb 15**

submitted by Mary Carroll, secretary

The meeting was held at the Faith United Church of Christ at Maple and Hopkins in Williamsville at 7 pm.

Sally Ginsburg opened the meeting by introducing our guest speaker, Pam Pandolfi who showed and described her quilted creations.

The March meeting, also at Faith United Church, will feature Ina Randall describing her landscape and portrait quilts made with cheesecloth.

A discussion followed on ways to increase our membership and to increase interest in the art of quilting. We should attend Jack Edson's show at the Kenan Center in Lockport, have him give a presentation at one of our meetings and decide if we would want him to teach a class for us. Cindy Hubacher has offered to conduct a workshop for us.

Linda Hunter, membership chair, has been actively recruiting new members and trying to retain former members. She has sent an informative letter to former members and potential members. Linda placed an informative article in yesterday's Amherst Bee about quilting and the activities of our guild.

A discussion followed on ways to promote interest in quilting and in joining quilting guilds. We could schedule a "Bring your child or grandchild" workshop. We need to reach young people through their teachers. We could have a workshop with all of us (current members and students) making pillowcases. In addition to the March meeting, which is an open sew day, we need to organize a Saturday workshop for new quilters and members.

The meeting ended with a beautiful Show and Share presentation.

If you missed the workshop at the January meeting - here's a video.

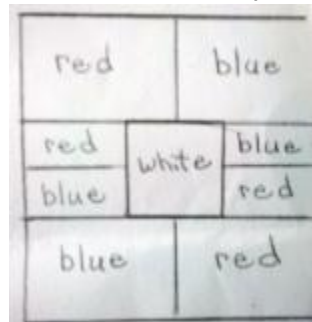
<https://youtu.be/oUC5u4ojVzY>

## **NYS Quilters Consortium** by Linda Hunter

The next meeting will be held on Wed., March 15 at the Phelps Community Center 8 Banta St, #100, Phelps, NY (Thruway exit 42). Any of our members may attend. It should be interesting, and it would be nice to be represented at a live meeting again.

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## **Community Service Block of the Month** by Theresa Ut



unfinished size 8 1/2" x 8 1/2"

cut one WHITE 3.5" x 3.5"  
two RED 2" x 3"  
two RED 3" x 4.5"  
two BLUE 2" x 3"  
two BLUE 3" x 4.5"

stitch a small red to a small blue along the long side  
Do the same with the other two small pieces.  
Stich these two pieces to the opposite sides of the white  
Stitch the larger red and blue pieces together along the short side.  
Attach all three strips together as in the diagram.

Something for saving stained quilts. Annette  
<https://www.dragonflyquilts.com/weblog/?p=2577>

Annette is looking to buy double pink fabric to restore an old quilt. 10"x10"  
or 5"x20".

Does anyone have a projector in connection with a laptop to use for  
a power point presentation?

## **Upcoming Quilt Shows**

April 15-16

Twin City Quilters presents 40 & Fabulous Quilt Show at the Wheatfield Community Center, 2790 Church St, Wheatfield, NY. Admission \$6

April 21-23

Clarence Log Cabin Quilters presents Cabin Fever 14 Quilt Show at the Clarence Town Park. Admission \$5.

## Calendar of Events

March 16 - Thursday - 1pm-6pm Open sew  
6pm-7pm sale of Natalie's quilts  
- 7pm Ina Randall demos

March 30 - Thurs 10am - Community Service at the BNHV

## 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** -

**Museum Events** - Theresa Utz

**Nominating** -

**NYS Consortium** - Linda Hunter

**Program** - Annette Meyer-Grunow & Rosellen Ring-Easton

**Publishing Editor** - MaryAnn Krafft

**Quilt Show 2024** - cancelled

**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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