



Upcoming Programs

April 20th guild meeting is back at the BNHV. It will be a presentation by Patricia Ohtake.

In May we will have a trunk show by Deborah Colaizzi.

Would you be interested in taking a class about the twister design? 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.

Lost and Found

We have an unidentified Featherlite sewing machine in the Stefan storeroom. Do you know who the owner is?



Minutes of the Board meeting - April 4

submitted by Mary Carroll, secretary

Present: Sally Ginsberg, Annette Meyer-Grunow, Betty Lerner, JoAnn Castiglia, Linda Hunter and Mary Carroll

The meeting was an open discussion on the current status of the Guild and on our progress in becoming an independent non-profit organization.

Our attorney is submitting the paperwork for us to become the Amherst Quilters Guild with a 501c3 status.

Our last two meetings held at the United Church of Christ in

Williamsville worked out well. We are continuing to rent our closet in the Stefan building and will have access to our closet during July from the 17 through the 21 and in August from the 7 through the 11. Bins of fabric and the Accuquilt are stored in that closet.

The co-chairs for programs are seeking suggestions for future programs. They would like suggestions on interesting presentations at other guilds. They are currently looking for a speaker on choosing colors. They would like volunteers to demonstrate quilting techniques. They would be short (15 minute demos) with the members rotating to the three stations.

Our next step in achieving 501c3 status is to send our proposal to all active members. We should also include a summary in the newsletter. We will be continuing as a Guild in 2024 but we will not be part of BNHV. At a later date the membership will be voting on this proposal.

March Quilt Sale

A big thank-You to Sally for the donation of Natalie's quilts. Our sale made \$1,115. The remaining quilts are being donated to Gerard Place. They work on "improving lives of people trying to break the cycle of poverty.

They provide housing for homeless single parents and their families. They also provide education, vocational training, life skills and counseling. The lap sized quilts are going to the VA.

NYS Quilters Consortium by Linda Hunter

2023 QCNYS Passports are ready!

The Passport includes a listing of 2023 Quilt Shows. QCNYS prepares Passports each calendar year in order to help Member Guilds distribute information regarding their upcoming shows. Information includes when and where the show will be happening, what type of things you can find at the show and special activities that might occur during the show.

Among the many benefits of owning a Passport are:

- Knowing when and where shows are occurring throughout the State.
- Advertising includes information on member businesses like types of services offered, location, hours, if online services/product purchases are available.
- Quilt Shows listed offer Passport Holders the chance to win an exclusive Raffle Basket at each show.
- Many participating Quilt Shows offer a discount on admission to Passport Holders.
- Show your Passport at each show listed at the back of the booklet and receive a stamp for each show that you attend.
- Every Passport holder that receives as least 1 stamp in their book is eligible to send in their Passport for Prize drawings at the end of each year (must be received by December 1st).

9 to 11 stamps in your Passport – you will be eligible for the Grand Prize - A Babylock Verve Sewing and Embroidery Machine (MSRP \$1,399)

donated by Calico Gals

6 to 8 stamps in your Passport, you will be eligible for the 2nd Place Basket, worth over \$200

1 to 5 stamps in your Passport, you will be eligible for the 3rd Place Basket, worth over \$100

- Each passport sold helps to support QCNYS, whose goal is to promote quilting arts.

Also consider:

- Do you travel with a non-quilting spouse or friend? Get a Passport for them also and double your chances to win the Passport prizes!

- You can sell Passports at your Quilt Show too! Help spread the word about all the quilt shows going on this year!

Also be sure to check out the business advertisements! You might even be able to visit one of the businesses when you travel to one of the Quilt Shows!

If you are interested, contact Linda Hunter.

Looking for more info on Cheesecloth quilts -

<https://www.quiltingdaily.com/portraits-with-cheesecloth-with-mary-pal-as-seen-on-quilting-arts-tv-episode-811-quilting-daily/>

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

April 20 - Thurs - 7pm - Guild meeting at the BNHV

27 - 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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