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October Program News – Loretta Cadwallader

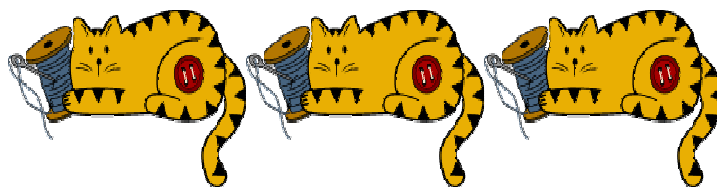
We will welcome Christina Lewandowski from Project Linus to our October 18th meeting. She will talk about the history of this national charitable group and give an overview of the organization. Since the schedule for the Steffan Building has opened for us on Saturday, the 20th, we are no longer limited to only 20 volunteers. **So come out and join us from 10 am until 3 pm (new time, too) on Saturday, October 20th.** Please bring your machines and tools. Fabric kits will be provided.

Community Service Fund Raiser – Great Gifts Ideas!

Lynne Elis will have a display of her products at our meeting, also. Her samples will include tee shirts for men, women, youth and toddlers, hoodies, youth and baby items, and adult jackets. She will bring finished embroidered sample themes that we will want—quilting, sewing, knitting, cats, grandkids, etc. Lynne will donate a portion of her sales that evening to our guild. Please note there are additional cost details further in our newsletter, under “Community Service Fundraiser” that Betty Zebrowski has provided for us.

Raffle Sale - Natalie Masker

I will be conducting a raffle sale at our October 18th meeting. I will be selling tickets for one ticket for \$1 or my arm's length for \$5. The top prize will be the hand-pieced lap size top from my sister. The 2nd and 3rd prizes will be a collection of small batts from Warm and Natural. All money made will be donated towards community service funds. Please bring some \$\$ to the meeting. Thank you!



Presidents Message

Greetings Fellow Stitchers:

My favorite season has arrived and September is a great month for quilters. We had a successful Seminar and I hope you all are working diligently to complete your class projects so you can bring them to the October meeting to show off. Chautauqua is the last weekend of the month and I hope the weather is good for all of you who are planning on attending.

I attended my first ever quilting retreat at Stella Niagara the weekend between seminar and Chautauqua. I had a wonderful time chatting with the ladies and I actually completed two tops and a hand embroidered Christmas ornament. Of course we also ate well (too well; I will need to fast for a couple of weeks), laughed a lot, and were inspired by all of the wonderful work that was being done. If you've never gone on a retreat, I highly recommend it. The best part is you sew from the time you rise till you just can't do anymore and someone tells you when your meals are ready. No cooking, cleaning up after, just put the food in your mouth. Pure heaven!

Don't know if any of you subscribe to the Buffalo Spree magazine but in the October 2012 issue, there is a two page article titled "Pastimes/Quilting resurgence merges art and craft". There is a beautiful quilt pictured in the article from Morningstar Quilt Guild. Also featured in the article is a list of local guilds including our own. A little free advertising for us and a few of our local shops. Check it out next time you are in the supermarket.

All the best,

Kathy



General Meeting Minutes – September 2012

Please note that there was not a General Meeting in September, due to Seminar, so that being said....., no General Meeting minutes.

Remember, people will see your quilts long after you are gone, NOT your housework!

Community Service Fundraiser, on October 18th, 6:30 pm – Betty Zebrowski

Lynne Elis of Fabric Art by Lynne will be displaying, selling and taking orders for her terrific embroidered clothing articles at our ***October 18th meeting, starting at 6:30 pm.*** You can pay at the time of ordering or at pick up. She will take cash or checks and she will donate 10% of her sales to our charity committee. She donates up to 15% with good sales.

Some of her products are listed below:

Tee Shirts crew neck; short sleeves

- Men sizes to [5x some colors] and Women sizes to 3x - \$15.00
- Youth=\$12.00 Toddler - \$8.00

Crew neck; long sleeves

- Men/women - \$20

Zipper Hoodies

- Adult - \$38.00

Pullover Hoodie

- Adult - \$30.00

Youth and Baby items- sleepers, bibs towels, etc.

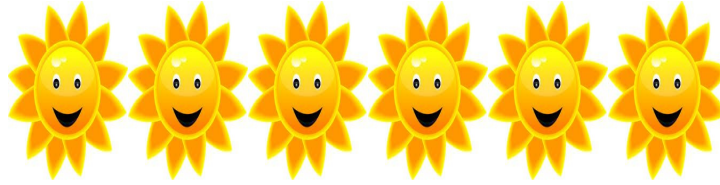
Adult jackets, sleeveless, v-necks, lots more!

She has tons of patterns for requests and she will have lots of samples and ideas. You're all going to love her products and personality! This is an easy fundraiser for us too!

Seminar 2012- a success! – Mary Ellen Cannon

We recently wrapped up another wonderful seminar. It's always a great 4 days spent with friends, learning more about a craft we all love. Our teachers were great, the students too, no snafus of any major kind and nice evaluations all around. When I have finished compiling all of the evaluations, I will share a summary with you. Good news to share-Antoinette, our guild liaison and the museum bookkeeper is finally back! We'll be able to sort out all the finances with her and share that as well before long.

Thank you to all who participated in seminar in any way-committee chairs and members, lecture attendees, students, morning hostesses, liaisons to shops and guilds, drivers and diners, donators of door prizes! THANK YOU again!



Sunshine and Shadows – We need a Volunteer for Chairman

We are looking for one of our members to step up and volunteer to be Chairman for “Sunshine and Shadows Committee” position. All you will have to do is report any news updates that you receive from our members on upcoming events, [i.e. weddings, family news, deaths, etc.]. The updates are due to Colleen Dee by the 4th Monday each month and they can be sent to her via email @ amherstguild@roadrunner.com. As you know these updates are included in our monthly guild newsletter and we want to continue to feature these in our newsletter, but we need someone to fill this position immediately. So....., how about it? If you are interested in this position please contact Colleen Dee or Kathy Tomasulo ASAP.

PM Quilters Schedule – Joyce Morris

PM Quilters is a group of friendly quilters who gather each month in the home of one of the members. Any Guild member is welcome. For those that are planning to attend will need to contact the hostess so that the seating arrangement can be made. Contact Information is in the Member Roster on our guild website.

- **October 25th** - The next PM Quilters meeting will be at the home of Bette Strom.

Community Service Meetings – Joyce Morris

Community Service members are presently working on projects for the museum. All meetings are scheduled from 10 am to 1 pm. Of course, anyone and everyone can join us working on these projects. It is a pleasant way to spend a few hours with friends.

The Community Service schedule for the remainder of 2012 is below:

- October 24th
- November 28th
- December – no meeting



AMHERST MUSEUM QUILTERS GUILD 2013 CHALLENGE
FAT QUARTER CHALLENGE GUIDELINES

Using your fat quarter, create something wonderful!

- **Due Date** - March 2013 meeting
- **Colors** - you may add as many fabrics as needed to create your project.
- **Size** - Minimum 60" to maximum 160" total circumference. [Examples: 15" square pillow, 18"by 40" table runner, 40" square wall hanging.]
Note- Wearable items, totes, purses, etc. don't have to follow these measurements.
- **Techniques** - any quilt-related technique may be used, such as appliqué, patchwork, foundation piecing, whole cloth, etc.
- **Winners** - will be selected by popular vote during the March 2103 meeting.

P.S. Fat quarters will still be available until we run out. Check with Lynne Nothum or Kelly Miller. A \$1 donation is being solicited to encourage you to actually create something great.



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Upcoming Events of Interest:

Stitches in Time
Quilt Show 2012
 presented by Museum Quilt Guild, PO Box 268, Batavia NY
Friday, October 19 10 am - 6 pm **Saturday, October 20 10 am - 5 pm**
 at Alexander Fireman's Recreation Hall,
 10708 Alexander Rd (Route 98), Alexander NY 14005

Quilts!
 Boutique!
 Raffle Quilt!!
 (shown in background of flyer)

Silent Auction!
 Vendors!
 Demonstrations!

For more information, contact Mary Lu at (585) 343-9084, Chris at (585) 344-0864, or visit our blog at <http://museumquiltguild.blogspot.com>

5th Complimentary Quilting Designs - Victoriana Quilt Designs/ Benita Skinner

Hello Amherst Museum Quilters - This is the 5th quilting design from the complimentary set of my Quilting Designs for your Amherst Museum Quilter's Guild 2012-2013 newsletters. There are 10 unique designs that I have given your newsletter editor, my permission to include monthly in your newsletter. They are to be included as a feature, so you can collect them and use these "quilting designs" for the quilts that you make. You can also embroider the design or use them for simple appliqué blocks. The size the design would print is about 4 inches square, so it is large enough to be useful. Enjoy!

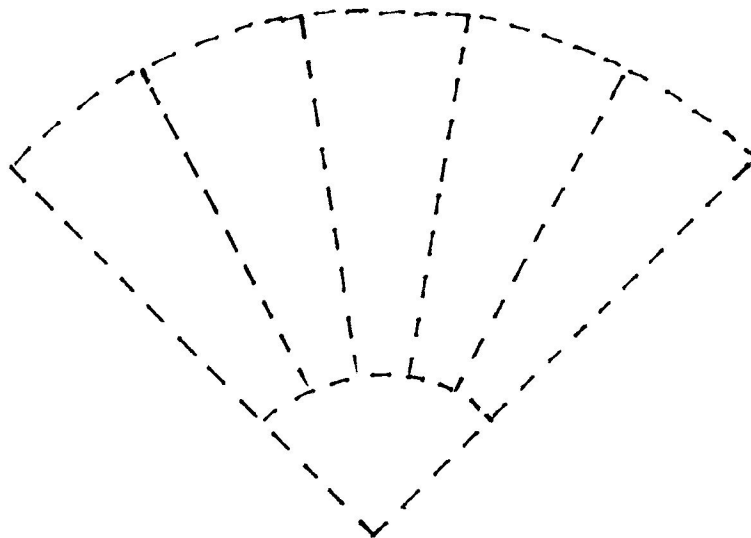
Regards, Benita Skinner

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Design of the Month ~ Fan ~



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If you have any problems with receipt of our e-mail messages, change your e-mail provider, or no longer wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter, or want to submit a recipe for the website, please send an email to Colleen Dee with your request to: amherstguild@roadrunner.com.

Articles to be included in the November newsletter must be sent to Colleen, at amherstguild@roadrunner.com by ***no later than Monday October 22nd***, to be included in the newsletter, space permitting.

We welcome inquiries about membership and encourage our members to bring your family and friends as a guest to one of our monthly guild meetings, held the third Thursday each month, at 7 PM at the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, located at 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst, NY 14228.

Photo Gallery – Show and Share – Starts at 6:30 at our monthly guild meeting

Remember that at each of our monthly guild meetings, Colleen Dee will be taking photos of our members with their show and share projects, beginning at 6:30 pm and during our break time. All of the photos taken will then be placed on our website “Photo Gallery”. Be sure to stop by to have your photo taken!

October Calendar of Events

- Oct 1 Online mailing of newsletter to e-mail tree
- Oct 3 Board meeting, 6 pm. All are welcome!
- Oct 18 Monthly Guild Meeting, 7 pm
- Oct 20 Project Linus Quilt Workshop –10 am to 3 pm
- Oct 22 Deadline for items for November newsletter articles
- Oct 24 Community Service, 10 am to 1 pm Steffan Building
- Oct 25 PM Quilters, hostess Bette Strom, contact information in Member Roster



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