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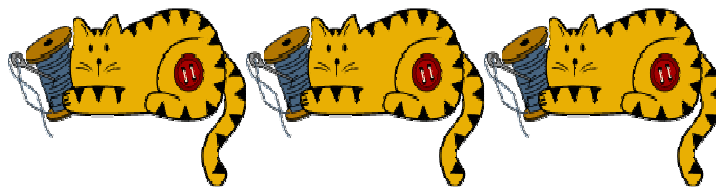


December Program News – Loretta Cadwallader

The Christmas Party is fast approaching. Please note that our meeting is December 13th, (the second Thursday). This is always a great time to celebrate the holidays and fellowship with our quilting friends. For the potluck, those with last name initials of A-L, please bring an appetizer; M-Z, a dessert. Please furnish your own placemat and table service, too. We look forward to the performance of the Lancaster High School Carnival Kids Steel Orchestra as our entertainment.

Please arrive at 6 pm. Bringing any mittens and hats for the BNHV tree that is in the lobby; and/or donations for the Tri-Community Food Pantry. Also, if you have any items for the Annual Guild Bucks Auction, Natalie would appreciate receiving those at this time.

Looking ahead - January meeting will be our Guild Bucks Auction, February the BNHV will do a bed turning featuring several quilts from their large collection, March will be our guild birthday party dinner featuring our quilt challenge display and vote, April we will host the Markham Towne Quilters Guild from Ontario, Canada. Our own Rosellen Ring-Easton will do a trunk show, followed by a half-day seminar the next morning offering her expertise on quilting tips and methods. She welcomes any demos from members, also, that day. This seminar is free to members of both guilds. Please mark your calendars for all of these events and join us. The more, the merrier!



Presidents Message

Greetings Fellow Stitchers:

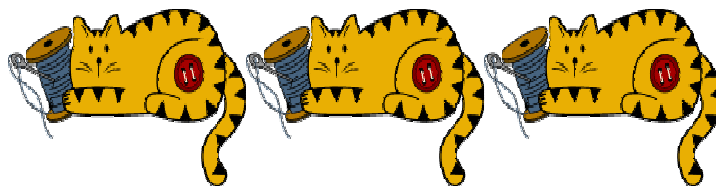
This is my last newsletter article as President of the Amherst Museum Quilter's Guild. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during my two year term and hope that I have served you well. I would also like to thank my fellow officers and committee chairs for their dedication and commitment to this great organization. I could not have done this without them. This has been a very rewarding experience for me and has allowed me to get to know many of you on a more personal level. I am truly blessed to be affiliated with such a wonderful group of talented women and men. I encourage those of you who have not considered a more active role in the guild to reconsider volunteering to chair a committee or to serve as an officer in the future. You will certainly not regret it. I am confident that Mary Ann Krafft will do an outstanding job of leading us into the future.

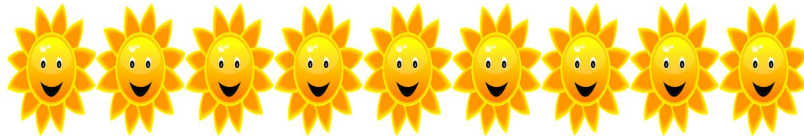
I hope that you are planning on attending our Christmas party on December 13. Loretta has a great program scheduled to get us all in the spirit of the holidays. This is a great time to share good food and conversation with your fellow quilters. Don't forget to bring your show and share items. Can't wait to see what everyone has been working on for the holidays.

We are a little more than a year away from our next quilt show. I know, hard to believe it will be here before we know it. Where does all the time go? We are in need of a show chair as plans will need to be underway soon. Kelly Miller has graciously agreed to provide guidance to the new chair. Please email or call me if you are interested in this position.

I wish you and your families a happy and safe holiday.

All the best,
Kathy





Sunshine and Shadows – Kathy Tomasulo

- Emily Friedrich recently had foot surgery.
- Susan Teetsel recently had surgery.
- Merriejann Miller is now recovering at HighPointe on Michigan, located at 1031 Michigan Ave. Buffalo, NY 14203.



General Meeting Minutes – Kelly Miller

- November 15, 2012 – Still pending receipt of monthly meeting minutes.



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.



Amherst Quilt Guild 2013 Membership Dues – This is a reminder that your AMQG quilt guild membership dues for 2013 are due soon. Your quilt guild membership fee is **\$25.** for the year [January 1 – December 31, 2013]. **Please note that to remain an active member in the quilt guild your dues must be paid by January 2013.**

If you would like to bring in your membership dues to our December guild meeting, you can give your completed membership form below directly to one of our 2nd Vice Presidents, Jackie G or Mary Ann Krafft. The membership form is also available from our guild website at: <http://www.amqg.org/>

BUFFALO NIAGARA HERITAGE VILLAGE MEMBERSHIP

Print the form below and mail it (along with payment) to: Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst, NY 14228-1599

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail address: _____

Please check the appropriate box below for the membership level you desire. Guild/Society Membership *includes* Museum Membership. You can also join more than one Guild for an additional fee.

I am renewing membership or joining (check one below):

- Individual Museum Membership \$20
- Family Museum Membership \$35
- Patron (*Family + two free passes*) \$50
- Supporter (*Patron + two special event passes*) \$75
- Contributor (*Patron + four special event passes*) \$100
- Quilt Guild \$25
- Lace Guild \$25
- Victorian Dance Society \$25
- Quilt Guild + Lace Guild \$35
- Quilt Guild + Victorian Dance \$35
- Lace Guild + Victorian Dance \$35
- Family Museum Membership + Quilt Guild \$40
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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Checks should be made payable to *Amherst Museum*

If paying by credit card, please fill out below:

Check one: _____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____ Discover

Cardholder's name: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration date: _____

Signature: _____

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.

- **December – no meeting**

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.

- **December – no meeting**

Upcoming Events – Natalie Masker - From Consortium newsletter (available to any AMQG members) - www.qcnys.org/newsletter/2012/newsletter11_2012.htm

QCNYS Quilt Challenge:

Information is on the QCNYS website (and above in this newsletter). This is a themed challenge limited to only QCNYS members, Stitching New York - A Quilted Perspective. Explore and celebrate NY. Quilts can be traditional, modern or art quilts. Perimeter measurement is 96" to 108". Quilts must have a label be placed in a pillowcase with a copy of the entry form. 1 entry per person. Deadline January 31, 2013. Independent judging with cash and Ribbon prizes. Check complete information on the website please.

Call for Entries - Genesee Valley Quilt Club 2013 quilt show, Magical Threads -

Inspired Stitches. Your choice of having your quilt(s) judged by professional certified judges, or just entering them in the show. 600+ quilts, 45+ vendors, free demonstrations. November 1, 2012 registration opens for lectures and workshops. May 31 - June 2, 2013, Rochester, NY. More info:

www.geneseequiltfest.com.

Submitted by Joyce Blowers, joyce.blowers@yahoo.com.

2013 - SAVE THE DATES

Magical Threads - Inspired Stitches Quilt Show, May 31 - June 2, 2013, Genesee Valley Quilt Club 2013 Quilt Show.

There are over 600 quilts, over 45 vendors, and much more. Information and details will be

posted as they become available at www.GeneseeQuiltFest.com.

Coming to ELIQG May 2013: Joe Cunningham -

Cunningham's 11 books on quilts include the 2010 book "Men and the Art of Quilting," (the first book on the subject) and his essay for the de Young Museum show "Amish Abstractions: Quilts from the Collection of Faith and Stephen Brown." His column for the national magazine The Quilt Life is called "Biased and Edgy." He has been seen on the HGTV series "Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson", the PBS series "Sewing with Nancy" and on "The Quilt Show" with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims." He performs his musical quilt show, "Joe the Q".

7th Complimentary Quilting Designs - Victoriana Quilt Designs/ Benita Skinner

Hello Amherst Museum Quilters - This is the 7th 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

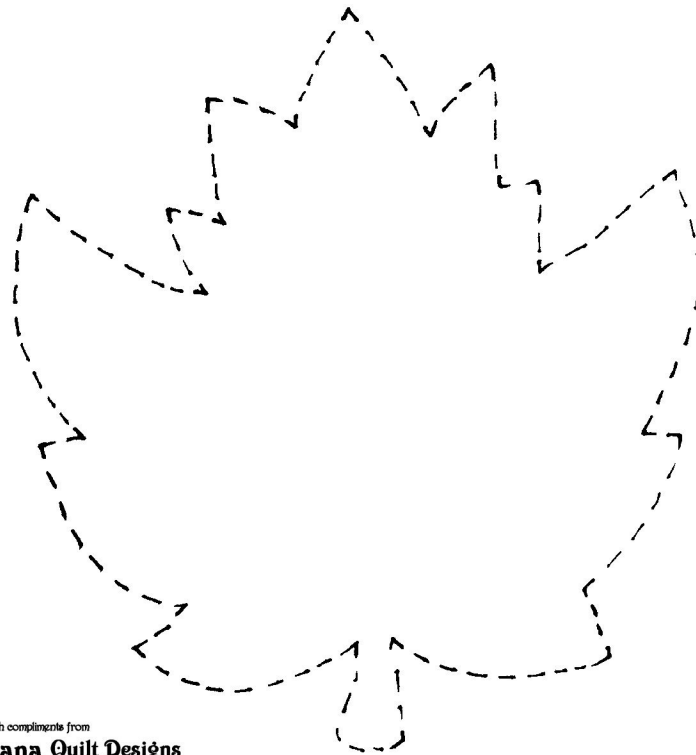
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Design of the Month

~ Maple Leaf ~



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AMOG Webmaster – Don Dee

If you have any updates or changes needed to our Amherst Guild website please send them directly to Don Dee at webmaster@amqg.org.

E-Mail Tree/Communications/ Newsletter/Membership - Colleen Dee

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 January newsletter must be sent to Colleen, at amherstguild@roadrunner.com by **no later than Monday, December 24th**, 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.

December Calendar of Events

- Dec 1 Deadline for Online mailing of newsletter to e-mail tree
- Dec 5 Board meeting, 6 pm. All are welcome!
- Dec 13 **Monthly Guild Meeting, Holiday Party at 6 PM**
- Dec 24 Deadline for articles for January newsletter articles
- N/A PM Quilters, no meeting in December
- N/A Community Service, no meeting in December



Happy Holidays!

