



# Amherst Museum Quilters' Guild



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## Program News – Loretta Cadwallader

**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!

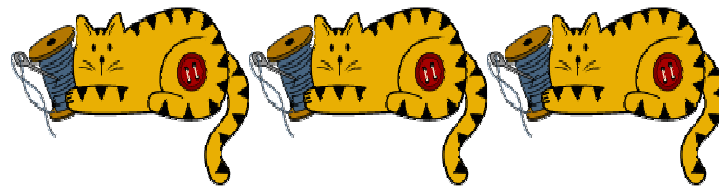
**Inclement Weather Reminder**- With winter just around the corner, we want to remind everyone that if a meeting is cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be announced on WGRZ Channel 2 or you can go to their website [www.WGRZ.com](http://www.WGRZ.com).

**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 31, 2013.** If you would like to bring in your membership dues to our January guild meeting, you can give your completed membership form [included in this newsletter], directly to Linda Hitchens our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. The membership form is also available on our guild website at: <http://www.amqg.org/>



### **General Meeting Minutes – Kelly Miller**

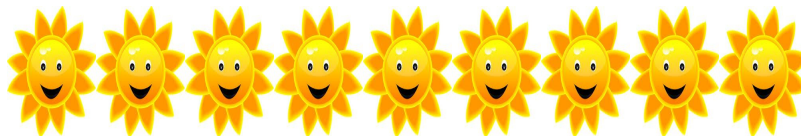
- November 15, 2012 – Pending receipt of monthly meeting minutes.



### ***Hospitality Updates – January Refreshments***

Thank you to the following members who will be bringing refreshments for our guild meeting on January 17, 2013:

- Annette Meyer-Grunow
- Kim Guido
- Theresa Utz
- Ann Gallagher
- Kelly Miller



### ***Sunshine and Shadows – Kathy Tomasulo***

- None to report for January 2013



### *Set up for Guild Buck Auction – Mary Ann Krafft*

- January 15<sup>th</sup> – Please join us at 1 pm at the museum to help set up for our Guild Bucks auction.

### *Guild Buck Auction and NYS Trooper Quilt Updates - Natalie Masker*

Reminder - The Guild Bucks Auction will be held on January 17 at our meeting at 7 pm. I will take any donations up to Tuesday, January 15th. I will take almost anything, including books, fabric, patterns, quilts, projects, kits, notions, etc. You will receive our guild bucks for all donations. I am planning to have a sorting meeting at Museum on that Tuesday from 1 - 3:30 pm to organize the stuff for the auction. I can use all the help I can get. Please let me know if you can come for all or part of that time.

Also, I want to send a big thank you to all who donated small quilts for the NYS Troopers. Our guild had over 50. The total at the meeting was over 700 with several more hundred to come. The Troopers and the TV people came to the meeting for the quilts. We are hosting the Consortium meeting here at the Museum on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, along with Kenmore. If you can help in the planning, serving or making favors please let myself or Linda Hunter know.



## **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.*



## 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:

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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
- Family Museum Membership + Lace Guild \$40
- Family Museum Membership + Victorian Dance \$40
- Family Museum Membership + Quilt Guild + Victorian Dance \$50
- Family Museum Membership + Quilt Guild + Lace Guild \$50
- Family Museum Membership + Lace Guild + Victorian Dance \$50

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***PM Quilters 2013 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.

All members are invited, but if we get much bigger, we'll have to hire a hall! We have a great time during our meeting of learning and friendships. Then the hostess serves tea and coffee with goodies. What more could you want? Just be sure to call first!

Contact information for each of the members below is in our Member Roster on our guild website.

- January 24 - Lori Racle
- February 2 - Kim Guido,
- March 28 - Bette Strom
- April 25 - Sue McNess,
- May 23 - Betty Zebrowski,
- June 27 - Joyce Morris
- July 25 - Jackie Groszkowski
- August 21 - Sue Kogler, Cottage by Lake Ontario
- September 26 - Joanne Castiglia,

### ***Community Service Meetings – Joyce Morris***

The committee meets from 10 am to 1 pm the fourth Wednesday of each month. For more information, call Joyce Morris, her contact information is in the Member Roster on our guild website.

- *Next meeting - January 23<sup>rd</sup>*

Community Service will meet at the museum with Jackie Groszkowski to work on the charity squares. All are invited to join in the activities. Please bring your sewing machine and supplies. The committee has cutting boards and cutters, and various size rulers are helpful. New ideas are always welcome!

### ***Tee Shirt Sale and Community Service Fundraiser – Betty Zebrowski***

Lynne Elis of *Fabric Art by Lynne* will be displaying, selling and taking orders for her terrific embroidered clothing articles at our January 17th meeting; 6:30 start. You can pay at the time of ordering or at pick up and she will take cash or checks. *She donated \$100 to our community service program after her October visit.*

### ***Quilts for the Troops – Betty Zebrowski***

15 quilts were sent to our troops in November. Thank you to all our Quilting Angels. Our next mailing will be June 13th.

### *8th Complimentary Quilting Designs - Victoriana Quilt Designs/ Benita Skinner*

Hello Amherst Museum Quilters - This is the 8th 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

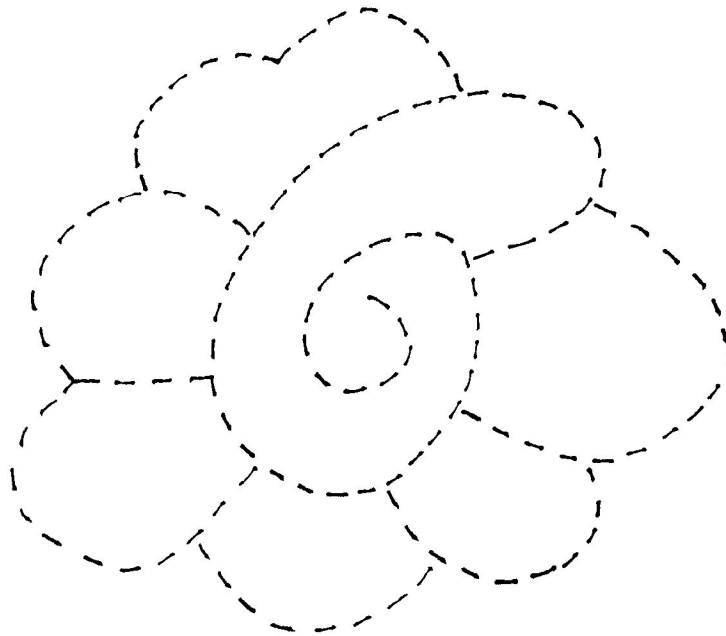
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Design of the Month

~ Rose ~



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**AMOG Webmaster – Don Dee**

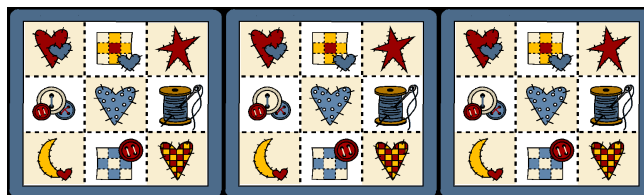
If you have any updates or changes needed to our Amherst Guild website please send them directly to Don Dee at [webmaster@amqg.org](mailto:webmaster@amqg.org).

**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](mailto:amherstguild@roadrunner.com).

Articles to be included in the February newsletter must be sent to Colleen, at [amherstguild@roadrunner.com](mailto:amherstguild@roadrunner.com) by **no later than Monday, January 28th**, 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.



**January 2013 Calendar of Events**

- Jan 1           Deadline for Online mailing of newsletter to e-mail tree
- Jan 2           Board meeting, 6 pm. All are welcome!
- Jan 15          Set up at 1 pm for Guild Bucks auction
- Jan 17          Monthly Guild Meeting. 7 pm
- Jan 23          Community Service - 10 am – 1 pm
- Jan 24          PM Quilters at the home of Lori Racle, contact information in Member Roster.
- Jan 28          Deadline for articles for February newsletter articles