



Amherst Museum Quilters' Guild



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February 2013

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Upcoming Program News – Loretta Cadwallader

February 21st Meeting - Curator Jessica Johnson will do a bed-turning with antique quilts owned by the BNHV. The Village owns many quilts c. 1820-1860 which are too fragile to be used in the fourteen historical homes and buildings on the Village campus. The Historic Homes Committee has been replicating some of these quilts for display. The original quilts and reproductions will be included in the program, along with a few other quilts chosen by Jessica.

March 21st Meeting – meeting will begin at 6:45 pm, and will be our birthday party, catered by Joseph's. The \$5 charge per member covers the chicken, roast beef, salad, sides, drinks, and desserts. Yum! Our program will include the quilt challenge. So, if you haven't started your project yet, now is the time. See sign up form in this newsletter and return to Renee Stockwell, by **March 1st**.

April 18th Meeting - 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, April 19th, offering her expertise on quilting tips and methods. She welcomes demos from members that day, also. This seminar is free to members of both guilds.



General Meeting Minutes - Kelly Miller ***[November, December 2012 and January 2013]***

November 15, 2012

- Loretta began the meeting at 7:05.
- The October minutes were accepted by Jackie G. and Natalie M.
- Loretta announced that the new Sunshine and Shadow chair is Kathy T.
- MerrieJann Miller is still in rehab and the guild has sent her flowers.
- Linda Hunter announced that Alice's Dream Committee has made a decision to purchase five new quilts for \$495.
- Mary Ellen and Jan gave a Seminar wrap up report. Overall seminar did well. 95% of comments were good and seminar did turn a profit of \$690. There were 96 attendees, 43 took more than one class, and 133 lunches were sold. The seminar committee has decided to retain the lunch service for next year. They will also be looking at lowering the cost of the local teachers in hopes to increase attendance. If you would like to see any changes to seminar, please bring them to the attention of the seminar committee.
- Five new books by Pat Sloan, our 2013 National Seminar Teacher, have been purchased for the library in hopes that guild members will get to know her work and become interested in taking her classes. Please check out the new books in our guild library!
- Lauren DeVantier is now one of 10 finalists in the Jo Morton Masterpiece Contest.
- The Nominees for the upcoming board positions are as follows: President- MaryAnn Krafft, 2nd Vice President- Linda Hitchens. Next month will be the installation of the new officers.
- The guild is looking for a new nominating chair, please contact the board if you are interested in volunteering.
- There is a signup sheet for refreshments for January, February, and April. Please sign up to help with refreshments.
- The program for the next few months is as follows:
 - December- Holiday Party
 - January- Auction
 - February- The museum will share a few of the quilts in its collection
 - March- Guild Birthday Party and Challenge Quilt Deadline
 - April- Markum Quilt Guild will visit and RoseEllen will have a workshop the following day
- Karen Goddard will again be collecting clothes and food donations for the pantry at the December guild meeting
- Jackie G announced the winner of the community service blocks and that the next community service blocks will be due in January due to the holidays. She also handed out new membership nametags.
- After a short break and show and share, we enjoyed a presentation by Marie from Marie's Sewing Center of Lockport.
- The meeting adjourned around 9:00 pm. Respectfully submitted, Kelly Miller

December 13, 2012

- Our guild meeting started early (6:30 pm) with pot luck appetizers and desserts and then we were entertained by the Steel Drum Band from Lancaster High School. Everyone enjoyed their performance and asked a lot of interesting questions.
- Kathy began the business meeting with a few announcements including where to find guild closing information should we have inclement weather on a guild meeting night.
- Then we had our installation of new guild officers. We wish MaryAnn Krafft and Linda Hutchins well in their new duties.
- Some members brought some beautiful show and share pieces to show.
- We wrapped up the meeting around 9:00 pm. Respectfully submitted, Kelly Miller

January 17th, 2013

- President Mary Ann Krafft began the meeting at 7 pm.
- The guild received a thank you note from the food pantry where Karen Goddard took the December Food donations.
- We also received a thank you note from MerrieJann Miller for her flowers.
- Kelly Miller has agreed to Co-Chair the 2014 quilt show, but she is looking for some help. Please see her or Mary Ann if you are interested.
- Guild buck guidelines are available on the table for any committee chair who would like them. See Linda Hitchens if you need more guild bucks.
- Renee Stockwell will be collecting \$5 from anyone interested in attending our March Birthday Dinner. Money is due by March 1st.
- If you still have not received your guild bucks from volunteering at the quilt show in April, see Jan.
- Committee chair reports are now due. When you turn in your report to Mary Ann, you will receive \$50 in guild bucks.
- If interested in purchasing a singer featherweight 1953 sewing machine contact Mary Ann Krafft.
- State Trooper quilts are now going to the Erie County Sheriffs office. Please continue to give the quilts to Natalie Masker or Pat McDonald.
- Betty spoke about the upcoming bus trip. There are still seats available. Flyers are on the table for anyone who is interested.
- Thank you to everyone who made community service blocks this month. 54 blocks will be going to the community service committee.
- Thank you to everyone who donated items for the auction. Special Thanks to Jackie for the Handiquilter frame.
- There are over 120 items to auction so there will be no break this evening. Help yourself to refreshments.
- The business meeting ended at 7:10 and everyone enjoyed the guild buck auction for the rest of the evening.
- Respectfully Submitted, Kelly Miller

***New Location AMQG Board Meeting - MaryAnn Krafft***

Please note that we have moved our monthly Board meeting at 6 pm to a **new location**. We now meet at **Tim Horton's on Transit Rd**, in front of Russ's Steak House. All Members are welcome to attend. The meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month at 6 pm.

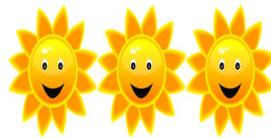
Hospitality Update – February Refreshments

Thank you to the following members who will be bringing refreshments for our guild meeting on February 21, 2013:

- Jean Miller
- Joanne O'Brien
- Marlea Crowther
- Jackie Groszkowski
- Monika Scott

The 2014 Quilt Show! - Kelly Miller

Hello everyone, we have just 14 short months until our next quilt show! So let's get working on those beautiful quilts (no pressure), and be thinking about a name for our show. I will be taking suggestions for the name of our show until just prior to our March meeting when we will be putting all of the suggestions to a vote! You may call, email me, or catch me at the February meeting with your suggestions. Also, I will be looking for sub committee chair people again! If anyone is interested in keeping their chair, please let me know. Also, if you have not volunteered for the show in the past, but are interested in helping with the show in any capacity, please let me know. Which brings me to my last point; I am seeking a Co-chair for this show. I need someone to help with general organizational tasks such as typing, phone calls, emails, keeping notes at meetings, making meetings when I can not, etc. Please contact me if you are able to help. Please, please, please someone volunteer... I am begging. And the best part of being a co-chair for the quilt show is that you get to pick out your favorite quilt and give it an award! Thank you!

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

- Betty Zebrowski welcomed a new granddaughter, Magnolia Zana Zebrowski on December 24th.
- Merriejann Miller is progressing and sent a thank you to the guild for the flower arrangement.
- Katherine Rolletta bought a house in a lovely neighborhood in California and will be permanently relocating there.
- Mary Ellen Cannon's niece started a position at the Women's Law Center in Washington D.C.
- Joyce Morris' son has cancer. Please keep him, Joyce and their family in your prayers.

Community Service Meetings – Joyce Morris

The committee meets from 10 am to 1 pm the fourth Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact I Joyce Morris. Her contact information is in the Member roster on our guild website. All are invited to join in the activities. Bring your sewing machine and supplies. The committee has cutting boards and cutters. Various size rulers are helpful. New ideas are always welcome!

- *Next meeting – February 27th*

JoAnne's Guild Discount Website Link Information – Natalie Masker

Here is link for signing up for 10% discount card for JoAnne's that guild members are eligible for:
<http://vipdownload.joann-mail.com/>



AMHERST MUSEUM QUILTERS GUILD 2013 CHALLENGE FAT QUARTER CHALLENGE GUIDELINES

Using your fat quarter, create something wonderful!

- **Due Date** - March 21, 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.



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!

Please note that the contact information for each of the members below is in our Member Roster on our guild website.

- 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

Upcoming Events of Interest

The Clarence Log Cabin Quilters - are hosting the "Cabin Fever 10" Quilt Show Friday, April 19th, and Saturday, April 20th, 2013 from 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, April 21st, 2013 from 11am to 4pm. It will be at the Clarence Town Park Clubhouse, 10405 Main Street, Clarence, NY.

The Twin City Quilters Guild - is hosting the "Kaleidoscope of Quilts" Quilt Show Saturday, May 4th, 2013 from 9 am to 5 pm and Sunday, May 5th, 2013 from 10 am to 4 pm. It will be at the Wheatfield Community Center, 2800 Church Street, North Tonawanda, NY.

(Detach and complete the below AMQG 38th Birthday Celebration Dinner form if you are planning on attending the dinner)

AMQG 38th Birthday Celebration Dinner Form



**Where – Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village
 Catered By - Josephs
 When - March 21, 2013
 Dinner Time - 6:45 PM**

Menu - Roast Chicken, Top Round beef/gravy, fresh greens with dressing on the side, whole kernel corn, potatoes, assorted rolls with butter, and birthday cake

Member Cost: \$5.00

RSVP/Payment due by: *March 1, 2013*

Member Name: _____

Check payable to: *Amherst Museum Quilt Guild*

You may mail your check to our Treasurer, Renee Stockwell, or give to her at the February meeting. If mailing please send to her home address, which is in our Member Roster on our guild website.

9th Complimentary Quilting Designs - Victoriana Quilt Designs/ Benita Skinner

Hello Amherst Museum Quilters - This is the 9th 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!

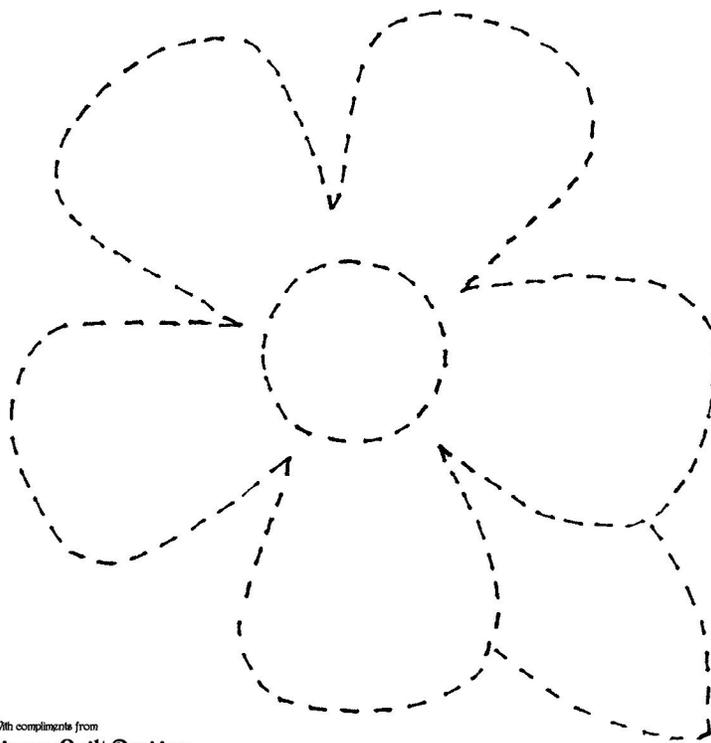
Regards, Benita Skinner

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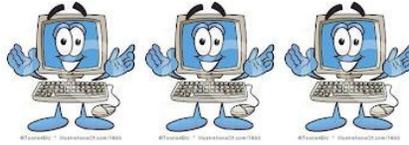
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Design of the Month
~ Violet ~



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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 March 2013 newsletter must be sent to Colleen, at amherstguild@roadrunner.com by **no later than Monday, February 25th**, 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.



February 2013 Calendar of Events

- Feb 1 Deadline for Online mailing of newsletter to e-mail tree
- Feb 2 PM Quilters at the home of Kim Guido, contact information in Member Roster.
- Feb 6 Board meeting, 6 pm [Location at Tim Horton's/Transit Road, in front of Russ's Steak House
- Feb 21 Monthly Guild Meeting, 7 pm
- Feb 25 Deadline for articles for March newsletter articles
- Feb 27 Community Service - 10 am – 1 pm