



Amherst Museum Quilters' Guild



NEWSLETTER

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March 2013

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Upcoming Program News – Loretta Cadwallader

March 21st Meeting

We celebrate the guild's 38th birthday, catered by Joseph's at 6:45 pm. Be sure to bring your quilt challenge project so we can vote for our favorite.

April 18th Meeting

One of our members, Rosellen Ring-Easton, will be presenting a trunk show. She is a very accomplished quilter, designing many of her own quilts and finishing her projects by quilting them on her domestic machine.

April 20th, Saturday – Workshop

Rosellen Ring-Easton will lead a workshop at the BNHV. Participants are encouraged to share any of their favorite tips. This workshop is free to our members.

May 16th Meeting

Dennis Foster will present our program on May 16. His kite-making venture uses many quilt piecing techniques. This will be a very interesting evening.



General Meeting Minutes - Kelly Miller February 21st, 2013

President MaryAnn began the meeting at 7:05 pm.

The meeting minutes for the November, December, and January meetings were accepted by the guild.

Lynne has agreed to chair the raffle quilt committee.

Kelly is still looking for a co-chair for the quilt show.

Renee is collecting money for the Birthday dinner in March. If you would like to join us, please pay \$5 before March 1st.

Lynne announced that the challenge is due next month at the March meeting. No more fabric is available at the meeting, but if you would still like to participate in the challenge and need fabric, contact Kelly Miller.

Birchfield fiber art show will be starting March 7th. National Quilting Day is March 16th. Please try to visit the exhibit.

The guild auction in January was very exciting, but save your quilt bucks because next year, in addition to the donated prizes, there will be store bought prizes and gift certificates to quilt shops!

Jackie G. thanked everyone for the basket blocks and was happy to announce that community service had received 47 blocks! The pattern for next months blocks are on the table. Next Wednesday from 10-1 is community service. All are welcome.

Mary Ellen and Jan had some Seminar announcements. Seminar is fast approaching and will be September 18th through Sept 21st. We now have a signed contract from Pat Sloan. You can go to PatSloan.com for a list of her classes and supply lists. Seminar committee has decided to lower the costs of the local teachers in hopes to achieve greater attendance. Marija is the local teacher chair and needs 12 different local teachers. She is inviting members of the guild to think about teaching a class or two.

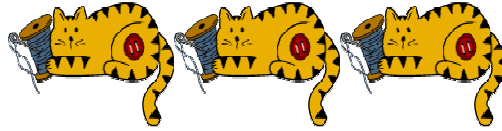
Bette announced the bus trip to Shipshewana, Indiana June 24th - June 28th. They will be visiting a quilt show, quilt shops, and taking an Amish tour. Brochures are on the table for anyone who is interested.

Name Taggers were pulled and we enjoyed a lovely show and share.

Kelly announced that Kit has graciously volunteered to be the quilt show co-chair! She is still looking for suggestions for the quilt show name. We will be voting on a name at the March birthday dinner. She is also looking for anyone willing to help in any capacity with the show. Please contact her if you can help!

After break, we enjoyed a wonderful viewing of the museum quilt collection by Jessica and the "matching" quilts made by the historic homes committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Miller



Sewing Items for Sale

Singer Sewing and Machine Attachments - Louise Metz

Please call Louise Metz, at 741-3136 if you are interested in the below items for sale:

1. **Blind Stitch Attachment**

Original box with directions

Singer Lock Stitch Sewing Machine c. 1949

Asking \$ 40.00

2. **Two (2) feet and three (3) unknown attachments; all appear to be unused**

Original dark green box

Asking \$ 30.00

Ott Light and Ulmer Quilt Frame - Marlea Crowther

Please call Joyce, at 741-9124 and make an offer if you are interested in the below items for sale:

Iola Sugg, a long time past member of our guild, has the two following items for sale as she is no longer able to use them. They each cost \$200.00 new and are in excellent condition.

- **Floor model Ott light with magnifier**
- **Ulmer Quilt Frame** - This lightweight wood frame will hold almost any size quilt, folds flat for easy storage without removing the quilt, sets up and folds up in seconds, adjustable angle for comfort and comes completely assembled. It is for **hand quilters**.

New Shop in East Aurora! - Reported from Martha Eddy

Zinck's Fabric Outlet, a branch of the Zinck's from Ohio, has opened in East Aurora. As with the Ohio store, they have loads of flat fold fabric, quilted fabrics, upholstery, blends and flannels. More arrives each week as the owners travel back and forth. There is a notions wall, also trims, some bats and pillow forms. The staff is friendly and helpful and prices are very reasonable. The shop is located at 42 Riley St., in the plaza next to Sears. Open Monday thru Saturday, 9 am to 6 pm. Their phone number is 716-714-9605.



Sunshine and Shadows – Kathy Tomasulo

- Sadly, Joyce Morris' son, Steve, lost his fight to cancer, a very aggressive one that was only discovered just before Christmas. Please keep Joyce and her family in your prayers. Our deepest sympathies go out to her.
- Sue McNess has undergone a heart procedure at Mercy Hospital. A get well card would be appreciated, as well as prayers for a speedy recovery. Good luck, Sue, and get well soon.
- Karen Goddard's son Kevin played the "Fiddler" in Lancaster High School's production of "Fiddler on the Roof" this month. He has been in the pit orchestra the last several years but got the stage part this year. He did an awesome job!
- Linda Hitchens father passed away this past week in Delaware

Community Service Meetings – Joyce Morris

The committee meets from 10 am to 1 pm the fourth Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact 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 – March 27th*

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.

- 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



REMINDER FAT QUARTER CHALLENGE – Lynne Nothum

Your "Fat Quarter challenge" entries are due at the March 21st meeting. Winners will be determined by popular vote. There are 3 great prizes to be awarded, so let's show off our creativity! Thank you! See guidelines below you still have time to enter!

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.



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.

The Genesee Valley Quilt Club - is happy to announce their upcoming biennial quilt show, Magical Threads – Inspired Stitches, May 31 – June 2, 2013 at the Rochester Institute of Technology Gordon Field House, Rochester, NY.

Crosstown Quilters - is sponsoring a Fiber Arts Show at the Burchfield Nature and Art Center at 2001 Union Road, West Seneca from March 8 - March 31st. Opening reception is Friday March 8 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Show hours are Monday – Friday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, and Sunday 1:00 - PM - 4:00 PM. FREE admission.

10th Complimentary Quilting Designs - Victoriana Quilt Designs/ Benita Skinner

Hello Amherst Museum Quilters - This is the 10th 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!

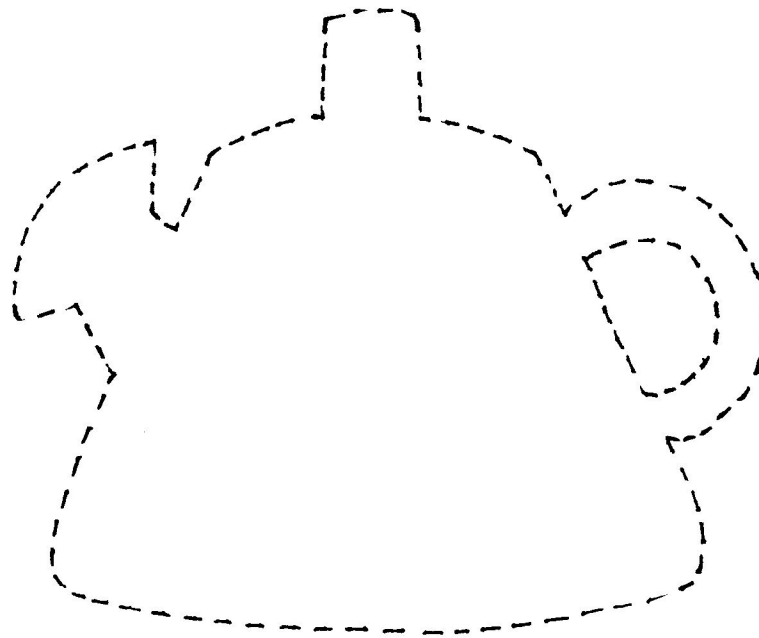
Regards, Benita Skinner

<http://www.victorianaquiltdesigns.com>

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Design of the Month
~ Watering Can ~





AMOG Webmaster – Don Dee

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

March 2013 Calendar of Events

- March 1 Deadline for Online mailing of newsletter to e-mail tree
- March 6 Board meeting, 6 pm [Location at Tim Horton's/Transit Road, in front of Russ's Steak House
- March 21 Monthly Guild Meeting, **starts at 6:45 pm**, Guild Birthday Party
- March 25 Deadline for articles for April newsletter articles
- March 27 Community Service - 10 am – 1 pm
- March 28 PM Quilters at the home of Bette Strom, contact information in Member Roster

Happy St. Patrick's Day

