



# Amherst Museum Quilters' Guild



NEWSLETTER

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July 2013

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## Upcoming Program News – Loretta Cadwallader

**July 18<sup>th</sup> Program** - Our July meeting will feature Marlea Crowther and some of the hand quilters from our guild. They will present a trunk show and give a talk on their backgrounds in quilting and answer questions from the members.

**August 15<sup>th</sup> Program** - Quilts for Courage will have their annual afternoon of quilt making for children in area hospitals. This is always a fun afternoon. We transition into our evening monthly meeting by enjoying a potluck for all the workers. More information will follow at our July meeting and in our next newsletter. For the evening meeting, The Modern Quilt Guild will be presenting. They will do a trunk show, define the style, and give a little history of the movement.

## 2013 AMQG Member Directory – Linda Hitchens

Please note that I have the remaining 2013 AMQG Member directory. If you have not picked yours up at our monthly guild meeting they will not be mailed. Please contact me to make arrangements to get yours. My contact information is in the Members only link on our guild website. Also, if you are a new member and do not have your name tag, please let me know as well.



## *General Meeting Minutes - Kelly Miller*

Amherst Museum Quilter's Guild meeting minutes from 6/20/2013

The meeting started at 7:05 pm.

Loretta began with the program first. She talked about her trip to the Mexico City garbage dumps last December. Her video and talk gave us a good idea about the poverty and conditions these people live in. Then Loretta showed us how to make pillowcase dresses for the little girls and provided materials and patterns to take home. This is the community service project for this month. The dresses are due no later than the November guild meeting but sooner rather than later is better.

After a short break, Kelly talked about the quilt show. She is still looking for volunteers, please see her if you can help. The dates of the show are still in the air, she will send an email out to the guild when the dates are set. There will not be a quilt show meeting in July.

Natalie talked about the consortium meeting. Thank you to everyone who volunteered. The consortium will soon be collecting quilts, 36-46" by 40-48" to distribute to veterans homes. Please help if you can.

Also, there is a challenge offered by the consortium. Go to [QCNYS.ORG](http://QCNYS.ORG) for details.

Name taggers were pulled.

Mary Ellen updated us on Seminar. There is room in all of the classes. Contact her or Jan with any

questions. She shared samples from some of the classes.

Karen talked about Zen tangle classes. Contact her for more information.

Jackie pulled the winner for the community service blocks. 35 blocks were turned in.

Linda H welcomed all of the guests and new members.

Sylvia talked about Quilts for Courage and the community service sewing day in August before the guild meeting. Details will be in the newsletter.

Loretta talked about the upcoming programs for the meetings. July will be a hand quilting demonstration and trunk show from Marlea. August, the modern quilt guild will be here with a trunk show.

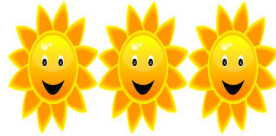
Theresa mentioned that the historic homes committee will take a break for the summer and resume in September.

Mary D. shared that the museum will be giving tours of the quilt collection. Go to the museum website for more information.

Show and share.

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kelly Miller, Guild Secretary



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

- No news to report this month. ☺

### ***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 – July 24<sup>th</sup>*

### ***Blooming Quilts, Quilt Show 2014 Update - Kelly Miller and Kit Willey***

Thank you to everyone who came to the June meeting. The quilt show is progressing nicely. We are still in the process of working out the dates with the museum, but will let everyone know ASAP. We are still looking for volunteers for several committees. Please contact me to volunteer. Thank you to our new guild members, Maria and Judy, for volunteering for the Preview Party committee! There WILL NOT be a quilt show meeting in July. See you all in August! Happy quilting.

### ***2014 Raffle Quilt - Lynne Nothum***

**REMINDER** - The pattern is stars and mariner's compasses put together to look like they are 'floating' in the night sky. The block kits are due at our August meeting.

***Construction notes:*** The last 2 framing strips are only 13" please center them when stitching them to your block. Remember, do not trim them; we will do that when they are returned. Thank you all very much!



### ***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.

- July 25 - Jackie Groszkowski
- August 2, Wednesday - Sue Kogler, Cottage by Lake Ontario
- September 26 - Joanne Castiglia
- October 24 – Judy Balcerzak
- Nov/December 5 – Sue McNess

*(The dates are correct for Sue's Kogler's picnic, it is on Wednesday afternoon and Sue McNess' meeting is a combination Nov-Dec)*

### ***July Seminar Update by Mary Ellen Cannon***

Seminar registration is moving along, slowly right now. Check out the class descriptions, photos, and supply lists at our website and join us for at least a class or two. Some teachers have more detailed information about their class available at the website than was written in our seminar brochure. Supply lists are starting to show up at the website now, and will also be mailed to all registrants in August as been the past practice. All of the information for Pat Sloan, photos and supply lists both, is available at her website ([www.patsloan.com](http://www.patsloan.com)). As I write this none of our classes are full (some have no registrants as of yet) so you will be able to sign up for whatever interests you. We do not contact registrants to confirm placement in a class—we do contact you if a class is full.

If you do not have easy access to the seminar information posted at our website or at Pat's, please do not hesitate to contact me, Jan Reilly, or any of the guild board members for help. We will be happy to assist in any way we can.

We hope you will find a class (or two!) that you will enjoy at seminar this fall! As always, if you have any questions, suggestions, or comments please contact me or my co-chair Jan Reilly.



### *Quilts for Courage – Sylvia Siegel*

Quilts for Courage are an ongoing program where members make quilts for children at Children's Hospital Hematology/Oncology Department and the pediatric floor and clinic at Roswell Park. On August 15th, we will meet in the main room at the museum to work on quilts for the kids. Bring a sewing machine, fabric, rotary cutter, mat and extension cord to work on the Double Slice Layer Cake quilt. The guild will supply irons and has fabric available if you would rather use that. You can come just to cut fabric and iron sewn pieces. We will begin working at 1 p.m. and continue until dinner at 5. Details about the pot luck dinner for the workers will be in next month's newsletter.

The Double Slice Layer Cake quilt pattern is enclosed in this month's newsletter, see next page. There is also a link for the Missouri Quilt Company demonstration of the pattern. It looks very easy and should be quick to cut and piece. If you have any questions, please call Sylvia Siegel (652-7602).



### Double Slice Layer Cake (48 x 57 inches finished)

There is a video on You Tube- search for Double Slice Layer Cake by the Missouri Quilt Company or use the link below.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxC-0T5lXw4>

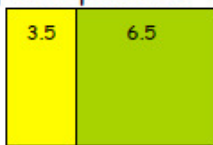
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#### Cutting

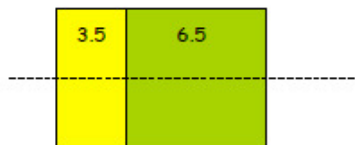
30 blocks from layer cake selection of fabrics OR

30- 10 inch square fabrics

1. Cut all 10 inch blocks into 3 1/2" piece and 6 1/2" piece keeping them in order.
2. Flip one pile over and then sew all the strips together. Press open when done sewing.



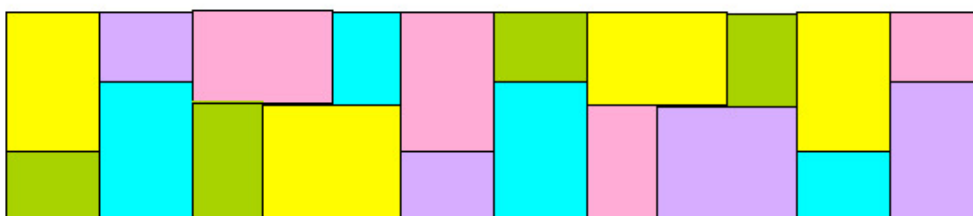
3. Now take the block and cut it into two 5" pieces horizontally.



4. Put these pieces into 2 stacks. Sew them together so you have a small piece at either end of the block. Chain piece these together. Press open when done sewing. Blocks are 9.5 in. square.



5. Now place 5 blocks going across so that you have one going vertically and the next one going horizontally. Make 6 rows like this. Be sure to start each row with the block going in the opposite direction. Then sew the rows together. The finished quilt should have 5 blocks across and 6 blocks down. The picture below shows one row.



7. When the top is finished, layer with 50 x 60 inch quilt batting and 50 x 60 inch backing. Quilt using any pattern that you prefer. Add binding.





### **Upcoming Events of Interest**

Project Linus of Erie & Niagara Co., NY  
Christmas in July Workshop

*You must RSVP by calling 627-3883 or email at <mailto:buffalo.ny@projectlinus.org>, if you would like a space reserved for the day. We do fill up fast so please let us know if you would like to attend.*

**When:** July 15, 2013  
**Time:** 9:30 am-3:30 pm  
**Where:** Fox Run at Orchard Park  
 One Fox Run  
 Orchard Park, NY 14127  
 (Workshop is in the Event Center)

We have 25 spaces for Quilters & 25 spaces for Crocheters. Christmas & Halloween quilt kits & crocheted fleece blanket kits will be provided.

**Please bring the following supplies:**

**Quilters:** Sewing machine, thread, rotary cutter, mat & extension cords.

**Crocheters:** G or H hooks & scissors.

Lunch can be purchased at the Bistro located inside the event center (the cost is very reasonable) or you can bring a lunch with you. Coffee, juice & water will be provided.

**The Museum Quilt Guild in Batavia, New York** - will be hosting Wendy Butler Berns in October, 2013. Wendy is an award winning quilt artist, teacher, and lecturer from southern Wisconsin. She is very enthusiastic and entertaining. To learn more about her quilts and background visit [www.wendybutlerberns.com](http://www.wendybutlerberns.com).

Wendy will conduct 2 classes and a lecture at the First Presbyterian Church in Batavia. Workshop and Lecture schedule are as follows:

- Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> will be a full day workshop –“ Liberate Your Logs”.
- Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> will be a full day workshop –“ Out on a Limb”.
- Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> , Wendy’s lecture will be “Our Quilts’ Hidden Stories” which includes a power point and quilts from her original works. The lecture will begin after a short break following our regular guild business meeting.



### **AMOG Webmaster – Don Dee**

If you have any updates or changes to our Amherst Guild website please send them directly to Don Dee at: [webmaster@amqg.org](mailto:webmaster@amqg.org). In order to access the “Member Only” link on our guild website, you will need your **User name and password**. Please contact Don Dee, our webmaster to request this information.

### **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 **August 2013** newsletter must be sent to Colleen, at [amherstguild@roadrunner.com](mailto:amherstguild@roadrunner.com) by **no later than Monday, July 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.

### **July 2013 Calendar of Events**

- July 1           Deadline for on line mailing of newsletter to e-mail tree
- July 3           No Board meeting for July
- July 4           Happy Fourth of July!
- July 16          Monthly Guild Meeting, 7 pm
- July 22          Deadline for articles for August newsletter articles
- July 24          Community Service - 10 am – 1 pm
- July 25          PM Quilters at the home of Jackie Groszkowski, contact information in Member Roster

