



Amherst Museum Quilters' Guild



NEWSLETTER

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October 2013

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Upcoming Program News – Loretta Cadwallader

October Program - Pine Grove Quilt Shop will present the program, giving us some ideas for Christmas and other projects. Bring your purse and be ready to shop, too. Susan Dray is so entertaining! You won't want to miss this meeting.

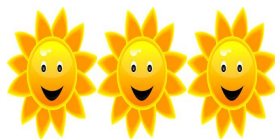
November Program - Sally McCarthy of McCarthy Horse and Buggy Quilt Company will present a program on Amish history and culture, as well as the history of quilts. She will bring a wide selection of handmade Amish quilts and crafts, too.

December Program - Our annual Christmas Party will take place December 19th. Save that day, and come have fun with us.



General Meeting Minutes – Kelly Miller

- No general meeting, due to Seminar lecture with Pat Sloan.



Sunshine and Shadows – Kathy Tomasulo

- None to report this month.

Blooming Quilts 2014 - Kelly Miller and Kit Willey

There will be an important organizational meeting for the quilt show committee on October 17th, at 6:00 pm, prior to the October guild meeting. We will have a lot to discuss after taking the summer off. If you are a committee chair or would like to volunteer for the show, please try to make this meeting. Also, any committee chair who would like to be on the agenda for the evening, please email us prior to the meeting. Thank you,

Hospitality Update – October 17th Refreshments

Thank you to the following members, who will be bringing refreshments for our October 17th, guild meeting:

- Mickey Wittliff
- Judy Balcerzak
- Judy Niemira
- Marie Buchanan
- Kit Willey

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*** – Wednesday October 23rd.



Historic Homes Committee – Theresa Utz

Historic Homes beginning in October, we will be meeting on the third Wednesdays of the month, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, and Dec. 18. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Any and all are invited to join this committee. We will be completing the top of the quilt we are currently working on, and will begin tying it as per the original. Our next project has been selected, and the original is beautiful. It is a two-color Delectable Mountain pattern and much of it can be worked on at home. So come join us and become part of re-creating history.

Farewell to Seminar 2013 by Mary Ellen Cannon

It's the morning after seminar as I write this. I don't have a hangover, but I certainly am tired. I'm mainlining coffee! We had a great time, those of us who got together at seminar. We all had so much fun chatting, laughing and learning together. The evaluations are wonderful-I'll share the specifics after I have a chance to compile them all. (Here's one quick note. Several expressed a hope that we would get our previous caterer, Donna Eick, back again. Donna is no longer catering. She is focusing all of her efforts on her restaurant in Lockport.) Those who took classes from Pat Sloan loved her-even those who didn't think they would! Pat's appliqué style isn't for everyone, but none the less she shared so much other information that her students learned a lot. Pat made everyone feel at ease, answered so many questions, and shared insider information about the quilting industry. Some said she is one of the best we've had teach for us. All of our local teachers got great comments as well. It's too bad that the enrollment in those classes was so sparse-you missed some great opportunities.

Thank you to all who helped us with the seminar preparations, who helped during seminar, and who attended the lecture and/or a class. Seminar cannot come together without the help and support of many, and Jan and I appreciate all of you.

After I catch up on my sleep, I'll do the math teacher thing and pull together lots of numbers to share to help us discuss the future course of seminar

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.

- October 24 – Judy Balcerzak
- Nov/December 5 – Sue McNess



Upcoming Events of Interest

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.

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

- Thursday, October 17th will be a full day workshop –“ Liberate Your Logs”.
- Friday, October 18th will be a full day workshop –“ Out on a Limb”.
- Saturday, October 19th , 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.

Galaxy of Quilts – Quilt Show

When: Friday, October 4, 2013

Time: 10 am – 5 pm

Saturday, October 5, 2013

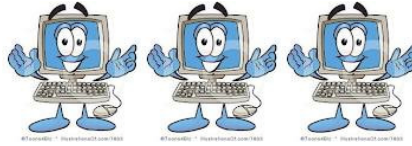
Time: 9 am – 3 pm

**Where: St. Bartholomew’s
Anglican Church**

Sponsored by – Kenmore Quilters Patch. Any questions, please contact Pat McDonald, 716-873-2831

Orchard Park, NY- Three talented Fox Run community members will be displaying their quilt works in the Gyda Higgins Art Gallery at Fox Run Orchard Park. Mrs. Margarethe Carl, Mrs. Lois Fleck, and Mrs. Peg Cornelius will be showing a portion of their extensive collections they have quilted over the years. This show will be open to the public September 16th – October 18th. Please contact Fox Run Marketing Department for details regarding a reception date to meet the artists at 716.662.5001. Fox Run is located near the corner of Rt. 20A & California Road, Orchard Park, NY.

Michelle Bermingham, Marketing Assistant
Fox Run at Orchard Park
One Fox Run Lane
Orchard Park, New York 14127
716-662-5001



AMQG 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. 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.

Articles to be included in the **November 2013** newsletter must be sent to Colleen, at amherstguild@roadrunner.com by **no later than Monday, October 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.

October 2013 Calendar of Events

- Oct.1 Deadline for on line mailing of newsletter to e-mail tree
- Oct 2 Board meeting at 6 pm, at Tim Horton's, on Transit Rd, in front of Russ's Steak House
- Oct 16 Historic Homes Meeting, Tea Room, 10 am
- Oct 17 AMQG Monthly Meeting, 7 pm
- Oct 23 Community Service - 10 am – 1 pm
- Oct 24 PM Quilters at the home of Judy Balcerzak
- Oct 28 Deadline for submitting articles for November newsletter
- Oct 31 Halloween! Trick or Treat!

