



Amherst Quilters Guild



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Program News – Roxanne Golde and Susan Teetsel

January Program–

After the holiday season of excess we all need to think about reducing... the weight in our sewing areas. Bring your “reductions” to guild from now until January 16th so we can use them for the Annual Guild Auction! Then you can spend your Quilt Bucks guiltlessly.

February Program–

Marija Vucjic will be explaining her process “From Inspiration to Design” for her patterns.

March Program-

Birthday Celebration

April Program-

No general meeting this month. Instead we will have the Quilt Show Preview Party.



AQG General Meeting Minutes – Kelly Miller

Guild Meeting Minutes from 12/19/13

MaryAnn began the meeting at approximately 6:00 pm.

She announced that committee chair reports are now due for the year. You will earn quilt bucks.

Also, a refreshment chairperson is still needed for the upcoming year.

Quilt liaisons are to pick up flyers for the quilt shops from Renee.

Jackie announced that the directions for community service are on the table. Please pick them up if you are willing to make blocks for January. You will earn guild bucks that you can spend immediately!.

We took a dinner break and listened to the Cheektowaga Central HS Jazz Band.

Linda H. installed our new officers for 2014! Thank you to Roxanne Golde and Susan Teetsel, our new co-vice-presidents; Jane Browne, our new Secretary; and Karen Goddard, our new newsletter editor.

New Consortium Members are needed. The next meeting is in March. Also, please consider purchasing a travel brochure for the quilt shows of Western New York for only \$5.

Reminder from MaryAnn to bring your guild bucks, and a pen and paper to the January meeting for our auction. Set up will be on Wednesday, January 15th from 9:30 until finished, please come help if you can. Last Minute donations are welcome.

Betty Z. has graciously volunteered to be our hospitality chairperson. Thank you!

We enjoyed a beautiful show and share including many wonderful Christmas items.

The meeting adjourned shortly before 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Miller, Guild Secretary

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Auction News by Natalie Masker

January 16th is our Annual Guild Bucks Auction. Any item can be “purchased” using your guild bucks. If you run short, cash is accepted. Please remember to bring your bucks, paper and pen to write down item numbers and purchase price if you win the bid.

We will be setting up items on Wednesday January 15th from 9:30- 11:30am. Help is needed for this job and all volunteers are welcome. You can call me at 688-9006 or email at nataliepm@aol.com. Any last minute donations are welcome and can be brought to BNHV on that Wednesday morning.

We will also need runners on Thursday evening to bring items to the podium and to show to guild members at the tables.

This may be of interest to you-

My name is Rose Lewis and I am from Australia.

I am an award winning quilt / textile artist.

I have a blog/website and I was wondering if there is anyone from your guild that would be interested in following someone from Australia.

It is often nice to learn about the different way that people live and do things in other countries.

If anyone is interested then they are able to just log on for a look, or if they choose to join up with me for **FREE**, then they will receive a **FREE E-BOOK** for “**HOW TO DO TRAPUNTO**”, followed up with a **weekly e-mail** each Wednesday.

This is a technique that I master in, and Applique is my other big love.

If you feel like you would like to pass my address on or easier still, just forward this e-mail onto to fellow members then that would be greatly appreciated.

I will leave you to make that decision.

Here is my address

www.roselewisquilting.com.au

Thanking you and

Have an absolutely brilliant day

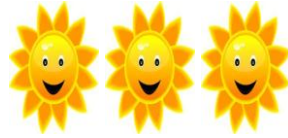
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Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather on the day of our meeting, cancellation will be announced on WGRZ-Channel 2.



Sunshine and Shadows – Kathy Tomasulo

- Ann Neilson is a proud great-grandmother to Samuel Utah born on 12/3/13.

REMINDER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, please note that there is a **NEW email address for our AOG email communications** and you will need to update your records to send to Karen Goddard at this new address: AQGNewsletter@yahoo.com.

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!

Historic Homes Committee – Theresa Utz

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. We will meet January 15th at 10am in the Tea Room.

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.

Quilt Show Demonstrators Needed – Karen Goddard

Karen Goddard is looking for anyone interested in doing a demo at the Quilt Show next April. If you have an interesting pattern, technique, new ruler or notion you would like to demo, please let Karen know.

16 PATCH

Due at the January 2014 meeting

The block this month is easy. It's a 16 patch. Please use one color way. Any color is fine except GREEN. That's going to be the background so please select another color.

Cut: sixteen (16) squares 4 ½" x 4 ½"

Sew: four (4) blocks into a row. Make four (4) rows. Sew them together so you have a block that's four (4) squares by four (4) squares.

That's it, you're done.

Since most people do not have a design in mind using this 16 patch block, the winner of the lottery will receive 25 guild bucks. The auction is that night so the winner will be able to use the "money" immediately.

Hope you make more than one block.

As always, thank you for participating.

Jackie

Quilt Talk at the Buffalo History Museum.

January 17, 2014 from 6:30 - 8:30, QUILTS! \$10.00 per person, pre-registration is required. Limit of 15 people. A behind the scenes tour of the quilt collection of the Museum by Director of Collections, Walter Mayer, and the viewing of some of the quilts in the collection with commentary by Walter Mayer and Linda Hunter. Buffalo History Museum Resource Center, 159 Forest Ave., Buffalo, NY. This is a part of M and T Third Friday at the Museum. There is free access all day, 10am - 5 pm at the History Museum, One Museum Court, Buffalo, NY. Call 716-873-9644

Linda Hunter



AQG Webmaster – Don Dee

If you have any updates or changes to our Amherst Quilters Guild website please send them directly to Don Dee at: webmaster@amqg.org.

E-Mail Tree/Communications/ Newsletter/Membership – Karen Goddard

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 Karen Goddard with your request to: AQGNewsletter@yahoo.com.

Articles to be included in the *February 2014* newsletter must be sent to AQGNewsletter@yahoo.com by ***no later than Monday, January 27th***, to be included in the newsletter, space permitting.

We welcome inquiries about AQG 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 2014 Calendar of Events

- January 1 Deadline for on line mailing of newsletter to e-mail tree **no Board mtg**
- January 15 Historic Homes Meeting, Tea Room, 10 am
- January 15 Auction set up 9:30 – 11:30
- January 16 AQG Monthly Meeting, 7pm Annual Guild Bucks Auction
- January 22 Community Service in Steffan from 10am – 1pm
- January 23 PM Quilters at the Home of Betty Z.
- January 27 Deadline for submitting articles for the February 2014 newsletter
- February 5 Board Meeting at Tim Horton's at **6:30** (note the new time)