



# Amherst Quilters Guild



NEWSLETTER

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September 2014

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## Upcoming Program News – Roxanne Golde and Susan Teetsel

### September

Seminar! No general meeting this month. On Wednesday, September 17, be our guest at an evening lecture by national quilter, teacher, author and hopeless scrapaholic, Bonnie Hunter, entitled "Adventures with Leaders and Enders" at 7 p.m.

### October

Mickey Wittliff will be doing a trunk show

If anyone has something in particular you would like to learn about, please contact us so we can try to get a program organized.



## Amherst Quilters Guild -minutes- 8/21/14

Mary Ann opened the meeting by thanking everyone that sewed today. There are still kits if you want one. The guild sent flowers to Linda Hunter.

**Contest:** we are having a contest. Design our new banner. Sketches are due by Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Lockport Embroiderers :** are looking for a speaker on Vintage Embroidery.

**Reports:**

**Seminar:** Mary Ellen: volunteer sign-up sheet is available. There will be a work meeting next Friday at 10am. All funds are due by Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. 2 ½ strips are still needed. You can bring them to the work meeting on Friday.

**Quilt Challenge:** Paint chip challenge. Pick up you paint chip if you have not already done so.

**Community Service:** 10am next Wednesday

**Historic Homes: no meeting this month**

**Display items for the case in the lobby:** Museum is looking for fall or Christmas items.

**Dresses for Mexico:** kits are available, due by Nov. meeting.

**Jackie reports:** Please nominate officers, thanks for making crayon blocks, and please sign up for email newsletters instead of snail mail, if you can.

**Baby Quilts:** Theresa reports there is a need for 24x24 quilts for the neonatal unit at Millard Sub. Next year when it opens/.

**Raffle Quilt:** Money is due now, if you still have some send it to the museum and mark it for the quilt raffle. Lynn is out of town.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Browne secretary

## Design a Banner Contest

It has been almost 40 years since the Guild had a new banner. This banner will be used at any special event to proudly display our name. It can be hung from the front of a table while selling raffle tickets, or hung on a wall or between two of our poles. Use your imagination. Remember, it should reflect “quilting”.

The rules are simple –

1. Finished size should be 7' by 24"-30"
2. It must contain the words “Amherst Quilters Guild”
3. Sketches are due by October 16- place your name on the back of the sketch
4. Winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Patchwork Garden.
5. All entries will receive 25 quilt bucks
6. You only need to design the banner. Sewing will be done by the Historic Homes Committee.

## Quilts for Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital

Do you have a stray block or two just cluttering up your sewing room? Put a border or two around it, back it with flannel or minky, quilt as desired. Tada - you have a premie quilt. Theresa Utz is collecting small quilts (maximum size 24" x 24") for the soon to be established neo-natal unit at Millard Fillmore Suburban.



## **Sunshine and Shadows**

Sue Teetsel is the proud grandmother of Emerson Jai McLaughlin born on July 23 weighing in @ 10 1/2 lbs.

Former guild member Lucia Underhill passed away on July 17 after battling ALS.

## **Quilt Challenge**

Lynne Nothum

**2015 Paint Chip Churn Dash Challenge:** You will use the colors in your paint chip to create something using the Churn Dash pattern. Since I cannot put paint chips in the newsletter easily, you will need to come to a meeting to pick up your information sheet and paint chip. Items will be due at our March 2015 meeting.



## **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](mailto: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, please send an email to Karen Goddard with your request to: [AQGNewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:AQGNewsletter@yahoo.com).

Articles to be included in the *October 2014* newsletter must be sent to [AQGNewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:AQGNewsletter@yahoo.com) by ***no later than Monday, September 22th***, 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.

### *September 2014 Calendar of Events*

- September 3 Board meeting 6:30 at Friendly's
- September 17-20 Seminar!
- September 22 October newsletter deadline
- September 24 Community Service 10am- 1pm
- September 25 PM Quilters
- October 1 Board meeting 6:30 at Friendly's

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