



Amherst Quilters Guild



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Program News – Roxanne Golde and Susan Teetsel

October

We are fortunate to have Mickey Whitliff, one of our long term members, presenting her quilts in a trunk show for our October meeting. Mickey's mother forced her to take Home Economics in school. She hated sewing, but became interested in quilting when viewing the bicentennial quilts. Then a neighbor inherited her mother-in-law's quilt blocks and together they learned how to piece them to make a top and finish the quilt. "Back in the day" everything was sewn by hand. Since then she has become an accomplished, award winning, hand quilter. One of the quilts she will be showing took most of the awards in one of our quilt shows.

November

We will be enjoying a presentation by The Carriage House from East Aurora, they will be featuring the latest gadgets and possibly a demo.

December

This month will be our Holiday celebration. We will be having THE RING MASTERS for our listening pleasure. What better way to compliment the season than a bell choir. If you look closely, you might see some people you know performing.



Amherst Quilters Guild – minutes

No minutes in September due to Seminar.

Raffle Quilt Winner

It was so fun having the winner of the quilt present when the drawing was made! It was won by Renee Stockwell's sister, Julianne Sterlace. And as an aside, Renee had just told Julianne that she had dreamed the night before that Julianne was going to win the quilt!!

Election of Officers

The nominating committee has once again filled the slate for new officers. There is still time to throw your hat into the ring and get your own name on the ballot, just notify one of the current officers.

President - Robi Witulski

Treasurer - Marie Buchanan

2nd Vice President - the duo of Natalie Masker and Theresa Utz.

The election will take place at the November meeting, and they will be sworn in at the December holiday dinner.

Holiday Dinner

We will be changing our Holiday celebrations some this year. We will be having people whose last name begins with the letters A - Q bring appetizers and those whose last names begin with R - Z bringing desserts.

The guild will be supplying sandwiches for the main course. Members will need to supply your own table service - plates and flatware. But we won't be too busy to have show and share for all those holiday gifts you have made but haven't given away yet.

We will also be having a HOLIDAY PLACEMAT CHALLENGE. Make a holiday mat for your place setting and there will be prizes awarded for the best at each table.

Quilts for the Troops

I am very excited to tell you about our new program. Our next delivery of **Q for the T** will be going to the **Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Station**. They will be hand delivered by the director of family services, Megan Calero, at the base to Airmen returning from deployment in need of our support. She was very enthusiastic to have our quilts! She would like some of us to visit the base, when delivering the first quilts.

[Details to follow]

So let's see how many we can have finished. I'm hoping to have a bunch for the first week of December.

Thank you, Quilting Angels!!

Betty Z

Auction Alert

This is a reminder to everyone about the AUCTION at Jan. 2015 meeting. Use your guild bucks to bid on items, no real cash necessary, unless you want to add to your bucks.

Once again we are asking members to donate items for the auction. Anything sewing or craft related is welcome, including, but not limited to, quilting, needlepoint, stamping, scrapbooking, cross-stitch, knitting. We will take notions, fabric, yarn, kits, books, tools, rulers, etc.

PLEASE NO quilting magazines. Start cleaning out your closets, drawers, and boxes and shelves.

Items can be brought to meeting in Oct., Nov., or Dec. and given to Natalie. Guild bucks will be given to those donating.

The AOG is Going Green

Starting in 2015 the AOG is increasing their efforts to "go green". All newsletters will be distributed via email. They are also on the AOG webpage at <http://amqg.org/newsletters.shtml>

If you would like to receive a physical copy, please notify Jackie G. (Her phone number and email address are in the roster)

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.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

From September 26 thru October 19 Patchwork Plus Quilt Shop from Marcellus, NY will be the host to the Quilted in Honor Quilt Show. This show has traveled the country over the last year and this is the last stop. It features 52 quilts from nationally known designers including Alex Anderson, Ricky Tims, Pat Sloan and Sharon Pederson. patchworkplus.com

The Irondequoit Quilt Club has scheduled its biennial show, Sharing of a Quilters Bounty, for Saturday and Sunday, **October 25-26th** at the West Irondequoit Rogers Middle School, 219 Northfield Rd, off of Seneca Ave. from 10am - 4pm. Admission is the same low rate of \$5. irondequoitquiltclub.org

Oct 10 & 11 - Morningstar Quilt Guild presents: A Harvest of Quilts Eight at St. Mathias Church, 374 Main St, East Aurora, NY \$5.00

Oct 17 & 18 - The Museum Quilt Guild in Batavia is hosting its "Stitches in Time" Quilt Show Friday, October 17th 10 am to 6 pm and Saturday, October 18th 10 am to 5 pm at the Alexander Fireman's Recreation Hall, 10708 Alexander Rd. (Route 98), Alexander, NY. There will be quilts, vendors, prizes, boutique, raffle basket, silent auction, demonstrations and refreshments. Admission is \$5.00.

Oct 25 & 26- The Riverlea Quilt show is being held at Byblos Niagara Resort & Spa (formerly the Holiday Inn) on Grand Island from 10am to 5pm



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, please send an email to Karen Goddard with your request to: AQGNewsletter@yahoo.com.

Articles to be included in the *November 2014* newsletter must be sent to AQGNewsletter@yahoo.com by ***no later than Monday, October 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.

October 2014 Calendar of Events

- October 1 Board meeting 6:30 at Tim Horton’s
- October 15 Historic Homes, Tea Rom 10am
- October 16 Guild Meeting 7pm
- October 22 Community Service 10am- 1pm
- October 23 PM Quilters
- October 27 Newsletter Deadline
- November 5 Board Meeting 6:30 at Tim Horton’s

