



# Amherst Quilters Guild



NEWSLETTER

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December 2014

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## Upcoming Program News – Roxanne Golde and Susan Teetsel

### December

This month, at 6:30pm, we will have 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. **Donations will be accepted for the Tri Community Food Pantry, non-perishable food, toiletries and winter clothing. Karen Goddard will once again be by the front door with her minivan.**

### January

Gather up all those Guild bucks you have been earning, it's time for our annual Auction! Natalie will be our auctioneer once again. Come for a fun filled night of spirited bidding on quilting and sewing related items!



### **Amherst Quilters Guild**

No minutes this month due to November Meeting Cancellation.

### **Inclement Weather**

In the event of inclement weather on the day of our meeting, cancellation will be announced on WGRZ-Channel 2, or check your inbox for a guild email.

### **Election of Officers**

**The following Officers** will be sworn in at the December meeting.

President - Robi Witulski

Treasurer - Marie Buchanan

2nd Vice President - Jackie Groszkowski

### **Holiday Dinner**

#### **6:30pm Start time**

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. Donations will be accepted for the Tri Community Food Pantry, non-perishable food, toiletries and winter clothing. Karen Goddard will once again be by the front door with her minivan (make yourself a reminder note). Guild Bucks will be given out for donations!

### **Quilts for the Troops**

Please bring your quilts to the December meeting. They will be delivered after that meeting. Thank you all, 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 our meeting in December and given to Natalie. Guild bucks will be given to those donating.

**The AQG is Going Green**

Starting in 2015 the AQG is increasing their efforts to "go green". All newsletters will be distributed via email. They are also on the AQG 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)

**Historic Homes**

Historic Homes will NOT meet in December. We will meet next on the third Wednesday in January, (the 21st) at 10:00 am. in the Tea Room. Happy Holidays, everyone!

Theresa Utz

**Community Service**

Community Service will not be meeting in December. If you can work on something at home---thank you! Our next meeting will be January 28th.

Betty Z

**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 *January 2015* newsletter must be sent to [AQGNewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:AQGNewsletter@yahoo.com) by ***no later than Monday, December 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.

*December 2014 Calendar of Events*

- December 3 Board meeting 6:30 at Tim Horton's
- December 4 PM Quilters
- December 18 Guild Meeting- Holiday Party **6:30pm (note earlier time)**
- December 22 January Newsletter deadline
- January 7 Board Meeting 6:30 at Tim Horton's