



# Amherst Quilters Guild



NEWSLETTER

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February 2015

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## Upcoming Program News – Roxanne Golde and Susan Teetsel

### February

Our February meeting will be "Meet the Quilter". This is a getting acquainted meeting, hopefully, you will get to know something about some of the members you haven't yet met. There will be fat quarter prizes and a fun evening!

### March

The March meeting is the 40th Annual Guild Birthday party. We will have a great time while enjoying our catered dinner. Be sure to fill out your RSVP form so we'll know how many are coming.

If you forget this form, there will be some available at the February meeting. Come for an enjoyable evening.



**Amherst Quilters Guild**

No minutes due to the auction.

Respectfully submitted Jane Browne, Secretary

**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.

**Quilt Guild Bucks**

I'm sure you noticed at our annual January auction, several members have '**thousands**' of Quilt Bucks. Here is how you too can accumulate these vast riches:

**1 Quilt Buck**

Attending a committee or board meeting  
 Joining a committee  
 Representing the guild at a Museum event (ex. Harvest festival) - one per hour  
 Working at a guild event – one per hour  
 Making a block for a guild event (ex. Block lotto)

**5 Quilt Bucks**

Binding a community service

**10 Quilt Bucks**

Assembling a raffle project  
 Making a community service quilt (top=10, quilting=10, completed quilt =25)

**15 Quilt Bucks**

Making a challenge project

**50 Quilt Bucks**

Chairing a committee

**100 Quilt Bucks**

Chairing of Quilt Show, Seminar, or Raffle Quilt (plus one buck per meeting or one hour of work at the event)

**The AQG is Going Green**

Starting in January 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)

**Quilts for the Troops**

A big thank you to all who took the quilt kits home at the Christmas dinner.

Remember to ask Betty Z for your quilt bucks when you return the finished product. Quilting the quilt is worth 10 QBucks, and machine or hand binding is worth 5 QBucks.

Betty Z

AMHERST QUILT GUILD'S 40<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY  
Celebration Reservation Form

Where – Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village  
Catered Birthday Dinner  
March 19, 2015, 6:45pm

Member Cost: \$5.00

RSVP/Payment due by: March 1, 2015

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable to: Amherst Quilt Guild

*You may mail your check to our Treasurer, Marie Buchannon, (her address is in the 2014 roster) or give it to her at the February meeting.*

### **Paint Chip Churn Dash challenge**

Projects are due at the March meeting. Winners will be determined by popular vote. So get busy and create something unique! and then be ready to choose your favorite!

Lynne Nothum

### **Fiber Art Show**

The Crosstown Quilters are sponsoring the Fiber Arts Show at the Burchfield Nature & Art Center, West Seneca from March 5 - 29, with the opening reception on Sunday, March 8 from 2 - 4 p.m. All kinds of fiber arts will be represented including quilts, homespun yarn, lace, and embroidery. The hours of the Center are Tuesday through Friday 10 am - 4 pm, and Sunday 1 - 4 pm. On Saturday, March 21 we will be celebrating National Quilting Day from 10 am - 4 pm. There will be demos and ideas for using up all those leftover fabrics!

### **Membership**

Because of the confusion with membership renewal, the 2015 member directory will not be available until the March meeting. To be included in the directory and remain on the email list, you **MUST** renew your membership by **February 20, 2015**.

Jackie Groszkowski

## Sunshine and Shadows

Ann Neilson has become a great grandmother to Tyler Paige born in Florida on August 14. Congratulations!

Margaret Donaldson, a former member and past president of our guild passed away in Florida on January 7.



### 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, or change your e-mail provider, please send an email to Karen Goddard with your request to: [AQGNewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:AQGNewsletter@yahoo.com).

Articles to be included in the **March 2015** newsletter must be sent to [AQGNewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:AQGNewsletter@yahoo.com) by ***no later than Monday, February 23rd***, 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.

### February 2015 Calendar of Events

- February 4            Board meeting 6:30
- February 18        Historic Homes, 10am in the Tea Room
- February 19        Guild meeting 7pm
- February 23        March Newsletter Deadline
- February 25        Community Service, 10-1, Steffan
- February 26        PM Quilters, Betty Z.
- March 4            Board Meeting 6:30