



# Amherst Quilters Guild



NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Program News – Roxanne Golde and Susan Teetsel

### June

We will be having a garage sale! More information on page 2 of this newsletter.

### July

This meeting will be informational. Many of our members would like more information about each of our committees, so we will have the committee chairs discuss what their activities are. Then, if there is sufficient time, we'll have a demo.

### August

Fabric Bingo! The instructions to make the bingo cards are online. Go to Google and put in "Fabric Bingo Card Instructions," or you can wait until the June meeting for the instructions. Each of us will need to make our own Bingo card, or several if you want more than one.



## Amherst Quilters Guild

No meeting minutes were taken in May.

## Letter from the President

Ah...June. A time of newness and celebrations in full swing --- weddings, graduations, garage sales. Wait...what?? Yes. Garage sales. It's one of my personal favorite times of year. Thanks to our wonderful program committee, AQG is getting in on the action. Are you all as excited about this as I am? Sue and Roxie have organized an indoor garage sale at BNHV! This will be our program for the June meeting. A great time to clear some of the old out those closets and drawers. Come sell all your unused or gently used quilting and craft items, and make room (and a few dollars in the process!) for some new. Think of it as a twist to our ever-popular January auction. But, unlike the auction, not only is it okay to bring guests, we strongly encourage it. Especially if you know a quilter that is just starting out. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to pick up some fabric and tools at a fraction of the cost of retail stores. As a plus for guild members, if you register your guest at the sign in table, you get guild bucks for bringing them. What a wonderful, fun and entertaining chance for us to get to know them, and for them to see what we're all about. (BONUS: for the June meeting only, if your guest joins the guild that evening, you each will receive an additional \$200 Quilt Bucks in addition to the \$25 each of you will have coming your way). We will also be having a special guest at the June meeting. The "Amish" lady is making a return appearance with a wonderful selection of Amish-made items for sale. If you missed her the last visit, you will want to make a point of checking her out this visit.

Leaving you in stitches,  
Robi

## Program News

If you are Interested in either a 1/2 table or full table for the garage sale and you were not at the last meeting or forgot to sign the sheet going around, please call Roxanne Golde @ 838-5902 or email [golde7@verizon.net](mailto:golde7@verizon.net) to reserve one by **June 10th**. Again please limit your merchandise to craft/sewing related items. No charge of course for the table. This is like having a sale at home-we are just providing the space and will not be responsible for any cash or change. It will be an honor system if you are not at your table. We hope this will help us all to get to know each other a little better. Please feel free to invite your quilty friends. Also, bring your stash of Quilt Bucks. The Guild will have boxes and boxes of books for sale. You may pay with either your QBs or cold hard cash.

## **Community Service**

Our project for this month is not a quilt block as usual, but instead the pattern that's attached to this newsletter is for a walker bag. If you have a pattern for a bag that you prefer please feel free to use it. Any size, any shape any color is appreciated. If you use the pattern that is attached you make any changes you wish. Really, anything goes. The bags will be donated to Terrace View Manor (formerly the Erie County Home). If you have any questions please call me. And remember you get 25 Quilt Bucks for every bag you turn in. Thanks for your work. It's really appreciated. Please continue to record your donations in our notebook at the entrance table when you arrive at the meetings. Thank you!

Jackie G.

## **Quilts for the Troops**

Our July delivery to the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base will be after the July meeting. Please bring your finished quilts to the meetings by then.

To all our Quilting Angels-- Whether you make complete quilts, piece, bind or quilt them; make individual blocks for our lotto; make ditty bags or bring the goodies to go inside; and/or walker bags; YOU are appreciated! There are so many recipients that appreciate YOUR efforts! It's fun to get quilt bucks, but the true reward is helping our community! THANK YOU!

Betty Z.

## **2016 Amherst Quilters Guild Quilt Show**

Mark your calendars for April 22-24, 2016 for our biennial quilt show entitled "Still Stitching after 40+ Years".

## **Sunshine and Shadows**

Karen Goddard's son Graduated from RIT with a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering and he has a job already!

Ann Burdette fell and fractured her femur about 4 weeks ago.

## **Natalie Masker**

I am planning a special guild project and would like to request that if anyone has any orphan blocks left from other projects, samples, etc., any size, from 5 in. to 12 in., any technique, that they would care to contribute, please bring them to June guild meeting. Thank you!

## **Looking to Sell**

Gammill Premier Plus 18-8, stitch-regulated long-arm quilting machine. Includes 10 ft homePro table and many extras. Asking \$8,000. If interested, please call Jean Felton at 434-7439.



### **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 **July 2015** newsletter must be sent to [AQGNewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:AQGNewsletter@yahoo.com) by ***no later than Monday, June 22nd***, 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.

### **June 2015 Calendar of Events**

- June 3 Board meeting 6:30
- June 17 Historic Homes, 10am in the Tea Room
- June 18 Guild meeting 7pm
- June 22 July Newsletter Deadline
- June 24 Community Service, 10-1, Steffan
- June 25 PM Quilters, MaryAnn Krafft
- July 1 Board Meeting 6:30