



Wiltwyck Quilters Guild *Newsletter*

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April Meeting **April 19, 2008, 9:30 a.m.** **Ulster Town Hall**

Don't forget:

- Charm Squares (23 for April)
- Block of the Month
- Fat Quarter for Fat Quarter raffle
- coffee mug
- Show & Tell items
- Name Tag
- Completed Community Service items

Bonnie Turner from Clarksville, NY, will be our guest. She will provide a lecture on Crazy Quilting. Learn the history of quilting and explore how women today are enjoying the resurgence of this long ago art. Work with fancy fabrics, cottons, threads, fibers, beads, buttons, and crystals to create a one-of-a-kind of Crazy Quilt block. This is absolutely one of the most creative mediums around!

Workshop after the lecture - Mock Crazy Quilt Needle Case. After the meeting for 3 hours.

Create a Crazy Quilt block without piercing. Learn Silk Ribbon Embroidery (SRE) and seam embellishment. Beading, embroidery, threadwork and SRE will be covered. Kit available. Great for beginners. Fee: \$20. Signed up: P. Clark, McLaughlin, Leone, Dayton, Polakoff, Cohen, Wang, Berns, Stepp, Brink, Turek, Pascarella, Swenson, Brodie, Garrison. There are still openings, and if you want to be making a last minute decision, for \$15 Bonnie will have a kit with most items – but bring basic sewing supplies.

The Wiltwyck Quilters Guild is a nonprofit organization. The purpose of this organization shall be to preserve the tradition and the history of quiltmaking, as well as to foster awareness of and be receptive to creative innovation in the art, to promote and sponsor interest and appreciation in all areas of quiltmaking among our members and the general public, and to promulgate friendship and the exchange of ideas.

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Membership News

Our membership continues to grow and our group is now 163 members.

A new member to our group is:

Linda Tierney
99 Amsterdam Ave
Kingston, NY 12401 338-2992 lindaktierney@aol.com

Rejoining Wiltwyck Quilter's Guild after a long absence is:

Sally Anne Oakley
378 Old Rt. 28
Glenford, NY 12433 657-8020

Please update your records to include Liz Edgar's new email: lizedgar90@earthlink.net

Remember to send in your 2008-2009 membership renewal on or before the May 17th meeting to be entered in the early renewal raffle to win a free membership.

Editor's Message

The summer issue will mark one year since I began as Newsletter Editor. As we begin to think about the end of this WQG year and the start of the next, I would like to share some information that I believe will help us to make the newsletter process much simpler:

-If you have a "standing" article in the newsletter, please commit to how you would like it to read for all of 2008-2009, beginning with the September issue. It is incredibly time consuming for me to be constantly making tiny changes to standing articles each month, most of which do not change the articles message.

-As the Editor, I reserve the right to edit submissions for content and length. I also reserve the right to place articles in each issue as space allows.

-Please do not type in all caps or the first person. This creates much work for me as I then have to re-type your articles before they can be printed.

-I can no longer accept hand-written submissions. Please type your submissions and mail or email them to be before the deadline.

-The deadline listed below is not the date the newsletter gets mailed - it is the date that I need submissions by to prepare the issue for print.

Please allow 1-2 weeks from each deadline to receive your newsletter. Thank you for your consideration.

2007 - 2008 Newsletter Deadlines

April 25th

June 20th (for the summer issue)

Charm Squares

April Information

for April - 23

Color for April - Blue and White Prints

Size - 6 1/2" square

Signed up: A. Rowell**, J. Luby**, A. Nelson**, S. Bernard**, S. Kessenich**, M. Livingston**, J. Keel**, C. Kocis**, D. Brink**, E. Kapila**, E. Edgar**, V. Lawless**, J. Perpetua**, J. Turco**, P. Williams**, A. Doyle, J. Whearty, G. Frenza, S. Conlon, S. Darrow, V. Clark, C. Bell, B. Pascarella (** indicates signed up for the year)

Guidelines

- good quality, cotton fabric, washed, ironed, selvages removed & accurately cut to a 6 1/2" square
- squares should be in a plastic bag with your name clearly marked
- bring your squares to the Guild meeting (or ask someone to bring them if you can't come - every effort should be made to get your squares to the meeting for distribution)
- you should be sure to check off your name for the current month and sign up for the next month if you wish
- distribute your squares and pick them up at the end of the meeting

Colors for 2008

May

Pink prints

Colors for 2008-2009

If anyone has a special request fabric for next year, contact Liz Edgar at: 845-384-6150 or e-mail: lizedgar90@earthlink.net
September fabric selection will be published in the May newsletter and selections for October '08 - May '09 will be in the Summer 2008 Newsletter.

Fat Quarter Raffle

Members may participate any/every month with no commitment. Participants should bring a nice quality fat quarter of fabric related to that month's theme.

April

Floral Fantasy- flowers of any kind and color

May

Pastels- any soft, pale and pretty fabric-prints OK

Community Service

2008 Meetings

April 23, May 21

Please come to 143 Hurley Ave, Kingston BPOE 550, Elks Lodge at 9am.

Bring sewing machine, thread small scissors. We have material, batting, also mats, rulers and cutters. OR bring your own Favorite tools.

For those of you that can't come to the meetings. here are some guidelines for home use:

For 'shelter' any size, suggested is about 40" wide by 46" long, WITH batting. Tied or Quilted. With a RED heart on the back corner. For Golden Hill nursing home: 36/40" wide by 38/45" long. NO BATTING

NO heart, we put a label on them. For Ferncliff: 36" square, NO BATTING, NO heart, again we put a label on them. Wheelchair and walker pocket are always welcome!!!

Please call Anita at 845-331-1869 with questions.

2008 Meeting Dates

Board Meetings:

May 10th

Guild Meetings:

April 19th

May 17th

Early Membership Renewal

Renew **on or before** the May 17, 2008 meeting, you will be eligible to win a free membership for the year.

Send your dues (\$20.00), check made payable to **Wiltwyck Quilters Guild**, to Gloria Frenza, 156 Krum Rd., Kerhonkson, NY, 12446.

Enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope if you would like to have your membership card mailed, or you can pick up your 2008-2009 membership card at the guild meeting on September 20th.

* Name _____

* Address _____

* City _____ *State/Zip _____

*Phone _____

*E-Mail _____

(If information is not listed, e-mail address will be dropped.)

We are encouraging the use of e-mail to reduce printing and mailing costs.

*How would you like to receive your newsletter?

Check one:

_____ US Postal Mail

_____ E-Mail -website www.wiltwyckquiltersguild.org

_____ Do not wish to receive

*** Required fields**

Are you a member of the National Quilting Association ? _____

What is your ID# _____ Expiration Date _____

Membership News

**** A motion was passed to make membership free to persons over the age of 75 .**

If this applies to you, you still need to send this renewal form back, checkin the appropriate line, to insure you will continue receiving your newsletter.

___ Yes, I am over the age of 75.

Program News

2008 Calendar

April 19 – Bonnie Turner <http://www.bonniepturner.com> (Lecture and half day workshop)

May 17 – UFO Reveal, Special Interest Groups Reveal, Silent Auction

October 11 – 12, 2008 we will have Roberta Horton <http://www.robertahorton.com/>. Workshop SIGN-UPS will start at the April meeting.

Program Notes:

To sign up for workshops, make your check out to Wiltwyck Quilters Guild. Signups will be taken at the meetings, or you can send your check to Pat Clark, 205 Widmer Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 along with a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope for a copy of the supply list, please include the name of the workshop on the check and on the SASE.

Cancellation Policy: If the Guild cancels a workshop, then workshop fees will be refunded. A waiting list will be maintained if sufficient interest in a workshop exists. If an individual cannot attend the workshop, contact the coordinator to see if there is a waiting list. If possible, wait listed members will be contacted in their order of sign-up to substitute, however there is no guarantee that your space can be refunded. There is usually a limit between 20 - 25 attendees, so sign up early.

May 17 – The May meeting will be a busy one!

- We will have the UFO Reveal to showcase all of those unfinished projects that have been worked on (and hopefully shed the UFO stigma label).
- Marjorie Livingston will conclude the Quilt Show Challenge Block where we will all secretly see what our creative minds have come up with.
- And for something different, we will have a Silent Auction.

The Auction will be run differently from the Auction that we have had in past years – it is silent.

For those bringing items for sale, each item (or collection of items to be sold as a unit) will be tagged with a number, and placed on a table with an accompanying sheet. We have prepared approximately 150 sheets which are able to make a pressure sensitive copy. The sheet will have the same number on it as assigned to the item for sale. As you submit your item for sale, you will put the name of the item at the top, then your name will be the first entry in the 'bidding' section. If you have a minimum bid, you should list it there. If there is no minimum bid, list zero (0). We ask that your items be delivered to the auction tables between 9:00 and 9:30. We want to have ALL items for sale entered and on display by 9:40. You also need to expect to have to stay at the meeting until 1:00 PM to collect any unsold items. We also ask that you consider combining several small items together as one item since we are limited by space and sales slips – just box or bag them together.

For purchasers, as you find an item you wish to bid on, you cross off the name currently listed, add your name and enter an amount you will pay for the item. It must be greater than the original owner's minimum bid and greater than the last bidder's amount. As the auction continues, your name could be crossed off by a higher bidder, so you need to keep checking to see if you want to re-bid on an item.

The bidding will close between 11:30 and Noon, depending on how long the business meeting takes. At that time, all the items will be collected to be given to the purchaser. On receipt of a check or cash for the items, the items will be released to the purchaser. If an item was not bid on, it will be returned to the person who brought it to the auction. Our goal is to have checks to the sellers approximately two weeks after the meeting. Ten percent (10%) of the selling price will be held back for the guild, while 90% of the selling price goes to the original owner of the item.

Program News

We hope that having a silent auction will 1) allow time to clearly inspect the item for sale so there will be no surprises to the purchaser 2) allow better record keeping of who purchased what and for what price and who made a sale 3) make the auction accessible to all with a known start and stop time (in the past the interactive auction ran long and near the end attendance dropped off).

Below is an example of an item that had a minimum bid of \$4.00 submitted by Pat Clark. Mary Metty purchased these for \$5.50 out bidding Sue Stepp.

5 Japanese Fat Quarters

~~Pat Clark~~ \$4.00

~~Sue Stepp~~ \$5.00

Mary Metty \$5.50

Below is an example of an item having a minimum bid of \$2.00. No one bid on this so Pat Clark needs to take the items back home – marked as a ‘No Sale’.

Bag of Thread

Pat Clark \$2.00

Below is an example of an item without having a minimum bid price associated with it. Millie bid on it, but got out-bid by Denise. Undeterred, the book hound that she is, Millie goes back and scores the winning bid and gets the book.

Fabled Flowers book

~~Pat Clark~~ zero

Millie Meyer \$3.00

~~Denise Giardullo~~ \$4.00

Millie Meyer \$5.00

Block of the Month News

A Note from Sarah Kessenich

Three years ago, when Julie Mainieri, Jane VanDeBogart, Elaine Hencke, and I took over the Block of the Month responsibility, we knew we had big shoes to fill! Well, those talented foot-prints are back and have added to their ranks as well! Julie and I are happy to turn over the reins to Peggy Cahill, Mary McLaughlin, Betty Bader, Barbara Repko and Janice Sherman for next year.

Like our precursors and successors, we found the job challenging and exhilarating. In what other position do you get to plan a quilt, select the colors, and get others to do the grunt work???? You can't imagine how satisfied we were, for example, to see the first of our squares made into a quilt by the October 2005 winner, Peg Barnes.

Julie and I hope that we stretched you a bit because the exercise really stretched us..... in looking for designs that would peak interest and expressing directions that would be clear. It was good for us. And we look forward to seeing the finished products in October's Cornucopia of Quilts.

Quilt Show News

Quilt Show Meetings will be as follows: All meetings are held at Ulster Town Hall at 2:00 pm. All meetings are on Sundays. Come join the fun!
2008

April 13th

May 10th (Saturday, 12:30 before Board Meeting)

June 22nd (Fourth Sunday)

July 13th

August 17th

Sept 14th (before or after board meeting if possible)

Oct 12th **last meeting before show**

Quilt Check In - October 15th

Quilt Judging - October 16th

Quilt Show Set Up - October 17th

Show is October 18th and 19th

All meetings are held at Ulster Town Hall at 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Please feel free to call Angee at any time for any information about the show.

Baskets of Fabric

Thanks to all the Guild members who have donated fabric for these baskets. We now have 2 baskets full of fat quarters and assorted fabric, so no more is needed.

Can You Help?

Will you be participating in either of the local Shop Hops this Spring? Or going to a Quilt Show in the Northeast? We would love for you to take a batch of our Cornucopia of Quilts postcards to put on the information racks if you are. Please see Sarah Kessenich if you can help.

2008 Quilt Show Committee Chairs

Quilt Show Chairs - Angee Opdyke, 518-678-6271, Jackie Brooks, 845-687-9388

Challenge Block/Display - Marjorie Livingston, 845-876-6675

Demonstrations - Betty Bader - 518-758-5758, Barbara Repko, 518-537-6125

Art Doll Display - Denise Giardullo, 845-687-4891

Dream Basket Raffle - Regina Packard, 518-678-9932, Patricia Cohen, 845-338-6180

Food Concession - Shirley Darrow, 845-658-9784

Group/Tours - Gloria Frenza, 845-626-7984

Guild Boutique - Janna Whearty 845-338-4628

Insurance/Ribbons - Pat Clark, 845-297-3160

Judging - Dagmar Yaddow, 845-876-2127

Layout-Setup - Mary McLaughlin, 835-336-5523, Linda Turmo, 845-679-9508, Joyce Luby, 845-336-5792

Lobby/Admissions/Door Prizes - Anita Rowell, 845-331-1869

Membership Table - Gloria Frenza- 845-626-7984

Program Booklet - Janet Iatridis, 845-679-2662

Publicity - Sarah Kessenich, 845-679-8587

Raffle Quilt Creation - Shirley Swenson, 845-876-2556, Vicki Lienau, 845-876-3368

Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales - Judy Turco, 845-658-3706, Doreen Sangaline, 845-687-9991

Registration - Lois Long, 845-626-5191, Diane Bracklow, 845-626-0960

Road Signage -

Treasurer - Sue Stepp. 845-485-1235

Show Signage - Leona Willis

Quilt Description Labels - Debbie Martin, 845-338-1625

Quilt Show Take Down and Check Out - Carol Kocis, 518-678-3246

Wearables - Mary McLaughlin, 845-336-5523

White Glove - Vesta Lawless, 845-246-4397

Vendors - Larry Godinez, 845-339-3396

Raffle Basket of Fabric - Liz Edgar

Quilt Show News

Some important facts about the 2008 quilt show:

Date: October 18 and 19, 2008

Times: 10 to 5 Saturday and 10 to 4 Sunday

Theme: "A Quilters Cornucopia"

Where: Ulster County Community College
Stone Ridge, NY

Quilt Show Registration Information

Registration forms will be handed out at the April and May meetings. The forms will also be available online at Wiltwyck's web site. When you receive the registration packet, please note that there have been some changes made and new categories have been added. These changes were based on your feedback from the last show and will help with the judging process.

Quilt Show Raffle Ticket Sales

Ticket packets for the raffle quilt will be handed out to members at our April and May meetings. We suggest keeping them in your purse or car so they're handy when you meet friends. The more we sell (and it shouldn't be hard), the more we gain in visitors to the show.

Quilt Show Volunteers Needed!

At the May meeting there will be volunteer sign up sheets for the Quilt show. We need volunteers to help Wednesday (October 15) at quilt check in, Thursday (October 16) for the judging, and Friday (October 17) for the hanging of quilts.

During show hours, volunteers are needed for white gloving, admission table, demonstrations and various other jobs during the show plus take down.

Also, we need to have many able hands to help set up the quilt frames either Thursday night or Friday morning). Please ask husbands, daughters, sons, anyone to help out with this. A pickup or two will be helpful also.

Lots of fun opportunities to help make the quilt show a huge success. If you have any questions about the show, please contact Angee Opdyke or Jackie Brooks.

Wiltwyck Quilters Retreat September 5th & 6th, 2008

Come spend a wonderful and relaxing weekend of quilting.

The retreat will be held at the Winter Clove Inn located in Round Top, NY

The perfect opportunity to get that quilt ready for gift giving, to finish a UFO or to start a new project. All without worrying about meals, phones or just being pestered.

Contact WQG member, Angee Opdyke, 518-678-6271 or e-mail uciquilt@aol.com for all the details and a reservation form.

Fon's & Porter's Love of Quilting Subscription Sales

In April & May, WQG will be selling subscriptions to *Fon's & Porter's Love of Quilting*. Fon's & Porter's offers this program to guild's as a fundraiser, and WQG has decided to participate. Subscriptions are available for either new subscriptions or renewals. Here's how it works:

- Each subscription costs \$20. WQG keeps \$5 of each subscription sold.
- Anyone purchasing a subscription will receive 1 yr. of *Love of Quilting*, 2 spools of Sulky Thread and 2 additional books!

To take advantage of this great offer, please contact Janna Whearty in one of the following ways:

- see her at the April or May meetings - don't forget your check made out to Wiltwyck in the amount of \$20.
- email her at janna@dutchesscountybar.org
- mail her your check made out to Wiltwyck along with your name and address: 50 Merilina Ave., Kingston, NY 12401.

We will be selling subscriptions through May 17, 2008.



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