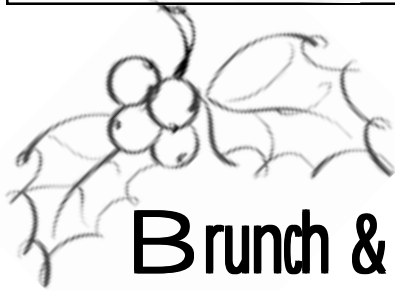


# Wiltwyck Quilters Guild *Newsletter*

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## December Meeting

## December 15, 2007

## Brunch & Meeting from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



## Ulster Town Hall

## Theme: Fun and Friendship

### Don't forget:

- Charm Squares (23 for December)
- Fabric donations for the Quilt Show Fabric Basket
- Block of the Month
- coffee mug
- Show & Tell items
- Completed Community Service items
- Your culinary contribution for our brunch table
- 2 fat quarters tied in holiday ribbon for the fabric grab bag
- 1 fat quarter for the "right-left" game
- A funny story related to quilting, a quilting tip, or a "quilting blooper"

Our raffle table will have a holiday theme!

For this month's Show & Tell, please tell us how you got interested in quilting while you display your items.

We will have games, music and a sing along. It is a time to relax and enjoy each other's company.

NOTE: We need 10 tea pots with sugar bowls and creamers. Anyone who would be willing to contribute these items for our tables please contact Ellen Kapila at 339-3751 or email: [ekapila@hvc.rr.com](mailto:ekapila@hvc.rr.com)

The Wiltyck 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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# President's Message

Happy Holiday all:

As this is the last month of the year and the holiday season I wanted to wish everyone a happy and healthy season and a wonderful New Year. Can you imagine that it will be 2008 already?

I do want to mention how enjoyable and informative the last workshop was. Trish Hodge gave us so many great hints on how to do the paint stick rubbings. It really inspired all of us to try it at the meeting and on our own, as well. Thanks again to Pat for such a satisfying workshop.

Now, I'm looking forward to our Holiday Party on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank in advance our party planner Ellen Kapila and to all who will make the Party a success.

Peace and happiness to all,  
 Larry Godinez

## 2008 Meeting Dates

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Board Meetings:</b> | <b>Guild Meetings:</b> |
| January 13th           | January 19th           |
| March 9th              | February 16th          |
| May 10th (tent.)       | March 15th             |
|                        | April 19th             |
|                        | May 17th               |

## 2007 - 2008 Newsletter Deadlines

**December 21st**  
**January 25th**  
**February 22nd**  
**March 21st**  
**April 25th**  
**June 20th**

# Charm Squares

## How The Program Works

Members can participate in the exchange of 6 1/2" Charm Squares. A sign-up sheet with the fabric selection for the next month is available at each meeting. You can sign up on a monthly basis or for the entire year. Participants will take home a set of blocks, one from each person who signed up. Published in the newsletter will be the number of members signed up for the following month so participants will know how many squares to bring to the meeting; also published are the fabric selections for the entire year.

## Guidelines

- 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

NOTE: the 1 qt. plastic bags are perfect

- 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

## December Information

# for December - 23

Color for December: Holiday fabric(novelty; any color prints;metallic, etc.)

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. Perpepetua, J. Turco, S. Darrow, L.Long, D. Bracklow, J. Riopelle, S. Conlon, P. Williams, J. Whearty, C. Bell, A.Doyle

Signed up for the Year: 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

## Colors for 2007-2008

### December

Christmas prints

### January

Batiks, any color

### February

Dots or Circles, any color

### March

Food related Novelty prints  
(veggies, fruits, peanuts, pretzels, etc.)

### April

Blue & White prints

### May

Pink prints

## Community Service

### No meeting in December

Jan 23, Feb 20, March 19, April 23, May 21

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

Bring sewing machine, thread small sissors. We have materal, 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. Wheel-chair and walker pocket are aways welcome!!!

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

# 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.

December

Holiday theme- playful or elegant, anything goes!

January

Black and Gray- tone on tones

February

Paisley- if you can't find paisley, there are lots of fabrics with curved teardrop shapes that would work

March

"Cheater" fabrics-fabric that reminds you of quilting patterns or pieced patchwork

April

Floral Fantasy- flowers of any kind and color

May

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

# Membership News

Wiltwyck Quilters Guild is currently at 159 members.

Welcome to our newest member:

Lesley Gray  
333 Dibble Road  
Andes, New York 13731  
(845) 676-3290  
lmgquilts@catskill.net

# Quilt Show News

## BASKET OF FABRIC - RAFFLE ITEM/ 2008 QUILT SHOW

### Background:

Along with our Raffle Quilt, another prize on the ticket will be a basket of fabric donated by the Guild members. It is especially important that we have this basket of fabric as one of the raffle items as there may be a possibility that we won't have any sewing machines as the raffle items. And if we are able to have a sewing machine or two, this will be an added bonus. We would like to have a value of at least \$150 for this item.

### Guidelines for donations:

- 1) Attractive, good quality cotton, up-to-date fabric
- 2) Suggested: Fat Quarters, half-yard or 3/4 yd. or one yard or more
- 3) Can be washed & pressed, but if so, pin a note to fabric
- 5) Members can donate as much fabric as often as they want

My thanks to all those members who have donated fabric. Please continue to bring fabric donations to future Guild meetings. Fabric donations will be accepted until the May 2008 meeting.

The raffle tickets will probably be printed February 2008. The value of the basket will be included on the ticket.

Please call Liz Edgar @ 845-384-6150 or e-mail: [eedgar90@aol.com](mailto:eedgar90@aol.com) with any questions.

# Quilt Show News

## 2008 Quilt Show Committee Chairs

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!

2007 meetings  
No meetings Dec

2008  
No meeting January  
Feb 10th  
April 13th  
May 4th (first Sunday)  
June 15th (third Sunday)  
July 13th  
August 10th  
Sept 14<sup>th</sup> (before or after board meeting if possible)  
Oct 12<sup>th</sup> **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

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

### **Did you take home Frame Muslin?**

Directions for People who took home muslin for quilt show frames:

Use off white thread for machine sewing.

No sewing necessary on selvage edges.

Turn one end over 1 inch and press. Turn again 1 inch and press. Sew.

Turn opposite end over 2 inches and press. Turn over again 2 inches. Press.

Sew. Bring to next meeting.

If you need further assistance contact Jackie Brooks at 845-687-9388.

**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, Patrica 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** - Jane VanDeBogart, 845-679-7502

**Treasurer** - Sue Stepp. 845-485-1235

**Show Signage** - this could be you!

**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

# Program News

## A UFO Note

A year long activity will be by a UFO Contract to help motivate you to finish up some of those projects which will be independent study (no group meetings – everyone can participate in this). Forms will be available at the Meetings and was also in the Summer 2007 Newsletter (You can get this off our website). Pat Clark is collecting the UFO contracts and the deadline is by the December meeting – that way you will have made your commitments for the New Year. The ‘reveal’ is at our May Meeting.

## 2007 – 2008 Calendar

Dec – Holiday Party – Ellen Kapila Leader

Jan – Community Quilts – Anita Rowell Leader

Feb – In-house workshops

Mar – Quilt Shops providing Demos – Regina Packard leader

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

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

October 2008 we will have Roberta Horton <http://www.robertahorton.com/>. Take a look and let me know what workshops you would be interested in having presented.

## Feb In-House Workshop Update

February is our in-house workshops, where members volunteer their time and skills to teach others aspects of quilting. There is no fee for the workshops – but you can only take one since they all go on simultaneously. We ask that you sign up for the workshops to help the teacher know how many hand-outs might be needed. In some cases a small kit fee might be needed. Samples will be at the December meeting and a supply list for the workshops will be in the January / February newsletters. Here are the offerings:

Carol Kocis – Hand Quilting

Millie Meyer – Sewing Caddy

Shirley Darrow – Quilted Bag

Peg Cahill – Red Work

Marie Reed – Stash Management

UFO - If you prefer to sit and work on a UFO project rather than take a workshop, we will have an area for UFO-ers.

Fabric Stampers: Many may have purchased the fabric ink or paint stiks at the November meeting. If you are willing to bring in any STAMPS that you have to share just for the day, I would also like to have a table set up for folks to use the stamps. To do this, each person needs to bring their own fabric and paint, since there will be NO sharing of the paint or ink, just the stamps.

# We're going to the Ricky Tims' Super Quilt Seminar!

The following twenty people have already registered for the Ricky Tims' Super Quilt Seminar in Glens Falls, NY, on May 1-3, 2008: Jacqueline Brooks, Margaret Cahill, Shirley Darrow, Gloria Frenza, Sarah Kessenich, Jackie Kunkel, Vicki Lienau, Mary McLaughlin, Arlene Merker, Angela Opdyke, Regina Packard, Barbara Repko, Doreen Sangaline, Susan Stepp, Norma Strothenke, Shirley Swenson, Judith Turko, Diane Weaver, Dolly Woodin, and Dagmar Yaddow. We are registered as a large group, Wiltwyck Quilters Guild.

To learn more about the seminar, see the October and November newsletters, the seminar brochure, or visit <http://www.rickytims.com/seminars.html>. Hotel information is once again listed below.

If you are interested in attending the seminar and seeing Ricky Tims, Alex Anderson, and Libby Lehman, please fill out a registration form from the seminar brochure and get your check for \$159 made out to Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar to Shirley Swenson, the group leader, by the December 15 meeting or mail it to her at 402 Slate Quarry Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572 no later than December 20 to meet the December 28 deadline for large groups. Registrations received later than that will have to pay the small group rate of \$174 or the full price of \$199.

Wingate by Wyndham Lake George - \$69 per night, \$10 per person extra for more than 2 people

4054 State Route 9L

Lake George, NY 12845

518-668-4884

[www.WingateLakeGeorge.com](http://www.WingateLakeGeorge.com)

Ask for Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar rate - rate available until March 30, 2007 (unless block is booked).

Queensbury Hotel - \$79 per night - this is a historic landmark hotel

[www.queensburyhotel.com](http://www.queensburyhotel.com)

88 Ridge St

Glens Falls, NY

1-800-554-4526

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