



Wiltwyck Quilters Guild *Newsletter*

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February 2008

February Meeting February 16, 2008, 9:30 a.m. Ulster Town Hall

Don't forget:

- Charm Squares (22 for February)
- Fabric donations for the Quilt Show Fabric Basket
- Block of the Month
- Fat Quarter for Fat Quarter raffle
- coffee mug
- Show & Tell items
- Completed Community Service items

February is our in-house workshops, where members volunteer their time and skills to teach others aspects of quilting. Supply lists are inside! Here are the offerings and those who have signed up:

Carol Kocis – Hand Quilting (Winnie, Polakoff, Rich, Gray, McCarron)

Millie Meyer – Sewing Caddy (Adalman, Robb-Tuttle, Jackson, Opdyke)

Shirley Darrow – Quilted Bag (CLOSED for additional signups) Edgar, Conlon, Bell, Livingston, Perpetua, Russell, Doyle, Rose, Bader, Planthaber, Giardullo, Sangaline, Kessenich, Van de Bogart, Turco, Thomas, Mikesh, Gray, Barnes)

Peg Cahill – Red Work (Brink, V. Clark, Metty)

Marie Reed – Scrap Management (Stepp, Brodie, Whearty, Packard, P. Clark, Rowell, Nelson, Natoli, Carl, Swenson, Rodgers, Leinau)

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 Stamps: 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. You can participate in a workshop, and just use the stamps during your break.

If you have any questions regarding the workshops, please contact Pat Clark at clrkquilt@yahoo.com.

The Wiltyck Quilters Guild is a nonprofit organization. The purpose of this organization shall be to preserve the tradition and the history of quilting, 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 quilting among our members and the general public, and to promulgate friendship and the exchange of ideas.

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Upcoming Bus Trips

The Quilt Fest of New Jersey - March 1, 2008

At our last meeting there was overwhelming interest in taking a bus trip to The Quilt Fest of New Jersey IV. At this time we still have few members who are "checking their calendars" to see if they are available for this trip. We still have some seats open. If you are interested in going on this trip, please call 626-7984 or e-mail gfrenza@msn.com ASAP. March 1, 2008 leaving Kingston at 8:00 AM (?) via a 29 passenger mini-motor coach. Leaving NJ approximately 4:00 PM (?). The cost is \$46.00 per person. This includes the admission to the show. If you would like to more information on the show, you can go online to Mancuso Show Management and look at the Quilt Fest of NJ IV.

Quilter's Consortium of New York State - June 14, 2008

We received information from the Quilter's Consortium of New York State, Inc. about their bi-annual show on June 13, 14, 15, 2008.. If there is enough interest Gloria will put this trip together for Saturday, June 14th. On this day there is lunch with Kaye England for an additional cost. Gloria will be contacting the charter bus company about a price for this trip if there is enough interest. Again, please call 626-7984 or e-mail gfrenza@msn.com, if you are interested. More information will be forthcoming in future newsletters and at our membership table from the QCNYS.

2007 - 2008 Newsletter Deadlines

February 22nd

March 28th

(please be aware that this is a change because of Easter - a week has been lost so this deadline will have to be strictly enforced!)

April 25th

June 20th (for the summer issue)

Charm Squares Note to New Members

If you are interested in how the Charm Squares program works, contact Liz Edgar @ 845-384-6150 or email: lizedgar@earthlink.net

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

February Information

for February - 22

Color for February - Dots or Circles, any color

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**, A. Doyle, S. Conlon, C. Bell, P. Williams**, J. VanDeBogart, P. Clark, V. Clark, and J. Whearty (** indicates signed up for the year)

Colors for 2008

March

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

April

Blue & White prints

May

Pink prints

**If anyone has a special request fabric for next year, contact Liz Edgar. **

Quilt Show Raffle Baskets

Below is the list of Raffle Basket themes and the group putting the together. If you would like to work on a basket or have any questions about this project, please call Regina Packard.

Christmas.....Marie Reed & Group
Chocolate.....Denise Giardullo
Men's Basket.....Betty Verhoven
Harvest Basket.....Shirley Swenson
Dog or Cat Basket.....Sue Smith (looking for a group)
Wine Basket.....Mary McLoughlin
Kitchen Basket.....Jen Dayton (South Mountain)
Quilting Basket.....Pat Cohen
Arts & Crafts Basket.....Sue Stepp & Pat Clark
Spa Basket.....Janna Whearty

"Stars for A Lucky Quilter" Block Raffle

This special raffle is for those who have never won the monthly raffle blocks. We would like all members to make a block or two, so that we will hopefully have enough for two drawings! For each block you turn in, you will receive one ticket good for the drawings at the notions raffle table.

The pattern will be for sale at upcoming meetings, or you can contact Angee Opdyke or Patt Ruff for more information.

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.

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

Congratulations!

To the winners of Block of the Month Raffle. September winners were Gloria Frenza and ?, October winner was Deanna Robb-Tuttle, and the January winners were Janet Iatridis and Alexia Doyle. Special congrats to Joyce Luby who won in both November and December after never having won before!

Membership News

Our membership in the Guild has grown to 162. We want to welcome new members:

Carol McCarron
150 Verbank Rd.
Millbrook, NY 12545 677-4415

Sue Turek
189 Hardenburg Ave
Tillson, NY 12486 658-8701

And returning member:
Jody Miller
P.O. Box 488
Clintondale, NY 12515 255-4234
jbmiller29@aol.com

If the winner of the September Raffle Block - Picket Fences in purple - would contact Gloria Frenza - 845-626-7984 I have blocks to share.

2008 Meeting Dates

Board Meetings:

March 9th

May 10th (tent.)

Guild Meetings:

February 16th

March 15th

April 19th

May 17th

Community Service

Just a Big Thanks to all that brought in strips to the January meeting and to those that stayed to help sew. We had a great time! 10 of us met again the following Wednesday for our usual monthly meeting at the Elks and put the squares together. At the February meeting we will have a report on how many we finished!

2008 Meetings

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 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.

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!
2008

Feb 10th

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.

Basket of Fabric Quilt Show Raffle Item

Two of the prizes on the raffle ticket will be a basket of Fat Quarters and a basket of varied lengths of fabric. We have enough fabric for the one basket, and are now taking donations of **Fat Quarters only** for the other basket.

Guidelines for donations:

- 1) Attractive, good quality cotton, up-to-date fabric
- 2) Fat Quarters

Note to new members: If interested in the background on this project, contact Liz Edgar @ 845-384-6150 or email: lizedgar90@earthlink.net.

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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 - 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 Edagr

Program News

2008 Calendar

Feb 16 – In-house workshops (see write up later)

Mar 15 –Quilt Shops providing Demos – Regina Packard leader

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

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

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

Program Notes:

March 15 – Regina Packard has contacted the 5 local quilt shops who will be coming to our meeting to demonstrate one particular item. They will also be vending just that item. So come to learn new techniques! The shops are: Woodstock Quilt Supply, Style Fabrics, FABrications, Quilted Bear Den and Village Fabric Shoppe.

April 19 – 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.

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.

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 Envelop 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.

Supply Lists for February Workshops

Hand Quilting

- Thimble with deep dimples
- #7 or 8 between needles
- 13-14" circular hoop
- 2 20" pieces of pre-washed muslin
- 1 20" piece of lightweight poly batting
- Hand Quilting thread

If you have any questions please call
Carol Kocis @ 518-678-3246

Redwork Embroidery

- 7 1/2" square of washed and ironed white cotton or muslin
- Embroidery needle (long with large eye)
- 4-6 " plastic or wooden hoop (no metal)
- DMC red cotton embroidery floss
- Embroidery or other small sharp scissors

The objective of this workshop is to learn the four basic stitches used in redwork embroidery (outline, French knot, lazy daisy and straight stitch).

Preparation:

Trace the pattern onto the fabric using a pencil. Use a lightbox or tape pattern and fabric to a sunny window. I have used a center + and lines at edges to help center and align the design; do not trace these.

The pattern was designed by Mindy Kossman and used with permission.
Quilt & Sew Studio, 829 S. Mason, Suite 224, Katy, TX 77450, 281-398-0670

If you have any questions please call Peg Cahill.

Quilted Bag

- 22 coordinating 4", 5" or 6" squares
- 1 yd. of fabric for lining (this is enough for pockets, as well)
- 1 yd. of batting
- thread, pins, scissors, etc.
- sewing machine
- surge protector cord

If you have any questions please call
Shirley Darrow @ 658-9784

Sewing Caddy

- Two contrasting fabrics: 7 1/2 X 10 1/2
- Two 5 3/4 squares of fabric, to match outer fabric or lining
- One 7 1/2 X 10 1/2 piece of batting
- Two of Template B from batting
- Two plastic cottage cheese containers, or similar plastic or two 2 1/2 squares of cardboard (template B)
- 24" white or coordinating ribbon
- Needle and thread
- fabric scissors and a pair that cuts plastic
- Sewing machine (or you can use Millie's)
- Optional: Fray Check to seal cut ends of ribbon

Preparation:

- Make patterns of templates A and B
- Cut fabric, batting and ribbon as indicated

If you have any questions please call
Millie Meyer @ 687-9309 or email
millie@ulster.net

**** Due to space restrictions, we were unable to print the pattern or templates that went with these supply lists. If you need copies please contact Janna at janna@dutchesscountybar.org or the appropriate workshop leader. ****

More on the Ricky Tims' Super Quilt Seminar!

Twenty-two people have 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 (non-member), Vicki Lienau, Betsy McElreth, Mary McLaughlin, Arlene Merker, Angela Opdyke, Regina Packard, Barbara Repko, Doreen Sangaline, Susan Stepp, Norma Strothenke, Shirley Swenson, Judith Turko, Diane Weaver (non-member), Leona Willis, Dolly Wodin, and Dagmar Yadow. We are registered as a large group, Wiltwyck Quilters Guild, and Shirley Swenson is the group leader.

Special offer: Dolly Wodin is driving her van to the seminar and has room for additional passengers. You can contact Dolly at 845-255-6877.

To learn more about the seminar, see the October and November 2007 newsletters, the seminar brochure, or visit <http://www.rickytims.com/seminars.html> If you need another brochure because you submitted the registration form without making a copy, please see Shirley Swenson.

If you provided an e-mail address on your registration form, you should have received the following confirmation. Else, you received a confirmation postcard.

Thank you for your registration for the Ricky Tims Super Seminar, featuring Ricky, Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman, to be held at the Glens Falls Civic Center in Glens Falls, NY, on Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday, May 1-3, 2008, hosted by the Wings Falls Quilt Guild. We're all excited about this new event here at Tims Art Quilt Studio and are happy you've decided to join us!

Please consider this e-mail confirmation that your registration has been processed. In the next six weeks, you will receive information on hotels that have provided us with group rates so that you can make your travel plans in advance (below are two we have found so far but you may be able to find a better rate through organizations like AAA, AARP, various travel websites, etc). We will be mailing out full confirmation packets 6 to 8 weeks prior to the May seminar, which will include times, directions, and other important information, along with a confirmation form for you to bring with you to the event. If you have ordered extra concert tickets, they will be included in this packet.

Some of our seminar attendees register with a group. If you registered for the seminar with a friend, and he or she has not received their confirmation, it may be that they did not provide us with an email address and they will be getting a postcard via regular mail. If they did provide an email address and have not received their confirmation, or have any questions, please ask them to contact Pat Vassallo-Greenberg (Phone 303 252 0579 M-W-F or email pat@rickytims.com). We look forward to seeing you in May!

Sincerely,

Ricky Tims

HOTELS IN THE GLENS FALLS AREA

The Queensbury Hotel (.32 mi – 2 blocks) 88 Ridge St, Glens Falls, NY – Historic landmark hotel - \$79 per night – free parking; onsite restaurant with breakfast buffet. 1-800-554-4526 – Ask for Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar rate – www.queensburyhotel.com

Wingate by Wyndham Lake George (8.82 mi) – 4054 State Route 9L, Lake George, NY 12845 - \$69 1-2 ppl; \$10 additional per person for more than 2; complimentary breakfast buffet – 518-668-4884 – Ask for Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar rate – www.WingateLakeGeorge.com

Upcoming Quilt Shows/Workshops

Shop Hops!

Cruise to the Islands

March 7, 8, & 9, 2008

Visit www.ctnyquiltshops.com for more information!

Quilter' Quest Shop Hop Goes to the Movies

May 29, 30, 31 & June 1, 2008

Visit www.quiltersquest.info for more information!

Shows!

Spring Shower of Quilts XII

Connecticut Piecemakers Quilt Guild

April 5 & 6, 2008

Seymour Middle School, Seymour, CT

www.ctpiecemakers.org

LIQS Quilt Show & Convention

"Its A Jungle Out There"

April 12 & 13, 2008

Freeport Recreation Center, Freeport, NY

www.liqs.org

Northern Star Quilters' Guild

World of Quilts XXIX Quilt Show

May 3 & 4, 2008

JFK High School, Somers, NY

www.northernstarquilters.com

Workshops!

April 3, 2008

Workshop with Betty Pillsbury

Skyllkill Chapter of the Embroidery Guild

Nationally known Quilt and Textile Artist

Betty Pillsbury

Notebook Sampler- "Beaded Bits"

One day seminar at the St. James Episcopalian Church in

Hyde Park, NY, Room 203

Seminar Hours: 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

\$ 35.00 payable with application to reserve your spot.

Fee includes a Materials Kit.

All Applications with funds due by March 25, 2008 and the class is limited to twenty participants. Please call Julia Pietruszewski at 845-266-5446 with any questions.

April 4-6, 2008

**Quilting Weekend with Style
Interlaken Inn, Lakeville, CT**

This complete quilting weekend includes:

2 nights accomodations, including all taxes & tips

2 dinners, 2 lunches 2 breakfasts, evening snack

continuous beverage service (bring your own wine!)

11 hours of class time

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