



# Wiltwyck Quilters Guild *Newsletter*

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

***Don't forget:***

- Charm Squares (22 for January)
- 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

**At this meeting we will be doing community service quilting. All members need to bring their:**

- sewing machines and basic sewing supplies
- 2 1/2" stripes of 100% prewashed cotton fabric Medium to dark colors, small print fabric. The stripes will be sewn together and cut again to make 9 Patch blocks. If you have short strips of 2 1/2" fabric they are also ok. The more different colors and small prints makes for more interest, as this is a scrappy quilt.
- If you have a 12" x 18" mat, cutter and ruler that will be helpful.
- A small iron and mat would also be handy.

The quilts will go to the Family Domestic Violence Services better known to us as the 'shelter'.

Please call Anita Rowell at (845) 331-1869 with any questions.

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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# President's Message

Dear Quilters;

I hope everyone had a happy and loving holiday season. Now we begin the New Year of 2008 with great hopes for peace and good health, more time to do our quilting and especially those UFOs. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the warm friendship everyone has shone me through the year.

I want to thank everyone who made the Holiday Party such a success. The food was so varied that there was something for everyone. The entertainment was fun and I enjoyed the fat quarter grab bag. You can't go wrong with fat quarters as a gift. Kudos goes to Ellen for organizing the great party, Marquita for the live music and to those who helped with setting up the hall and for the clean up after the party.

On a different note I would like to ask the membership for some help. I am looking for a member or their spouse who might be a lawyer or accountant, preferably retired, who could assist the Board on legal or tax matters. Especially for not-for-profit organizations, which is the designation of the WQG. Let me know either by phone or Email, I am in the directory.

Speaking of the directory, I would like to thank Janna for her work on getting the directory out. It is no easy task. We are missing many members' photos and I would like to get us caught up by the next directory. If you do not want to ad your faces to the directory, it is totally up to the individual. Janna will have her camera at the next few meetings, so come ready and we will take your photo – I promise to make it as painless as possible!

Hope to see you all at the January meeting ready for the new year.

Larry Godinez  
Your president.

## **2007 - 2008 Newsletter Deadlines**

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

# Charm Squares

## How The Program Works

Members can participate in the exchange of 6 ½" 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 ½" 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

## January Information

# for January - 22

Color for January - Batik fabric, 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. Perpetua, J. Turco, A. Doyle, S. Conlon, C. Bell, P. Williams, S. Darrow, P. Clark, R. Packard, and J. Whearty

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

Oops!

**Participants received only 20 blocks instead of 23 at the December meeting - 3 packets didn't make it to the meeting; if they are available at the next meeting, Liz will distribute to the December participants .**

## Colors for 2008

**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

## What do I do with Charm Squares?

Simply Quilts, episode QLT-801, on [www.HGTV.com](http://www.HGTV.com), gives instructions for a stack and slice technique which can be applied to our charm squares. A larger square is used (8" sq.), but this can be adapted to a smaller square. If anyone interested doesn't have internet access, call Liz @ 845-384-6150 and she will provide you with the 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.

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

Wishing everyone a Healthy, Happy and Productive New Year. Let's all promise to finish our UFOs or WIPs.

Our current membership is 159. WOW!

Please make a correction to your membership booklet for Deanna Robb-Tuttle. Her correct address is 28 Mansion Dr.

## Treasurer's Report

As of close of business, 12/19/07, we have \$13,301.06 in our account. Our annual holiday donations consisted of \$500 given directly to the UCC Foundation and \$500 given to Anita Rowell to purchase gifts for distribution at Family Domestic Violence Services in Kingston. The money came from the second half of proceeds generated from the 2006 raffle quilt.

# A UFO Note

DEADLINE extended to January Meeting! Think of this as your New Year's Resolution. A year long activity will be 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. The 'reveal' is at our May Meeting.

## 2008 Meeting Dates

Board Meetings:

January 13th

March 9th

May 10th (tent.)

Guild Meetings:

January 19th

February 16th

March 15th

April 19th

May 17th

## Check out this website!

Thanks to Anna Wang for forwarding this link to a website with the history of Sun Bonnet Sue:

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

# 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

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.

## Basket of Fabric Quilt Show Raffle Item

Thanks to your generous donations, we have a basket full of fabric! — varied lengths. We have decided to also put together a basket of Fat Quarters only — I already have 29 FQ's along with a book donated by Janna — M'Liss Rae Hawley's "Fat Quarter Quilts."

### Guidelines for donations:

- 1) Attractive, good quality cotton, up-to-date fabric
- 2) Fat Quarters
- 3) Members can donate as much fabric as often as they want

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

**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

## 2008 Calendar

Jan 19 – Community Quilts – Anita Rowell Leader

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:**

**December** - Thanks to Ellen Kapila in organizing a wonderful Holiday Celebration! Marquetta Rich's wonderful guitar playing was a nice surprise – what a lovely talent! And thanks to Gerry Hardy for 'conducting' us in song.

**January 19** is Community Quilts – see information on the cover of this newsletter.

**February 16** 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 handouts 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 and those who have signed up:

Carol Kocis – Hand Quilting (Winnie)

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

Shirley Darrow – Quilted Bag (Edgar, Conlon, Bell, Livingston, Perpetua, Russell, Doyle, Lawless, Bader, Planthaber, Giardullo, Sangaline, Kessenich, Van de Bogart, Turco)

Peg Cahill – Red Work (Brink)

Marie Reed – Scrap Management (Stepp, Brodie, Whearty, Packard, P. Clark)

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 of ink, just the stamps.

**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.

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.

# Business Meeting Minutes

## November 11, 2007

Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM.

President Larry Godinez asked Newsletter editor Janna Whearty to share some of her concerns since she had to leave the meeting early. Janna thanked the membership for their assistance and explained some details that would help in editing the Newsletter. Contributors were asked to send material as an attachment rather than e-mail, to avoid using the "I" as subject and to not type everything in capital letters. Members were urged to sign up for e-mail copies of the Newsletter since this will save postage and printing costs. Steps are being taken to allow more time for materials to be handed in. It is hoped that the Membership Directory will be ready for the December meeting. Members can contact Janna and Gloria with any concerns about the Directory. In an effort to shorten the length of the business meetings, the Board decided that, in the future, the Secretary's Minutes and Treasurer's update Report will appear in the Newsletter prior to each meeting. Corrections, discussion and vote to approve will take place at the meeting.

### OFFICERS' REPORTS

**Recording Secretary:** Minutes were read and several corrections were made. Under Community Service, the Rhinecliff Home was changed to Ferncliff Home. The librarian indicated that checks are held rather than returned when books are returned and that Woodstock Quilt Supply donates a book for every \$1,000 rather than \$100 in receipts. Minutes were approved as corrected. Motion by Dagmar Yaddow and seconded by Shirley Swenson.

**Corresponding Secretary** Marquita Rich reported that a condolence card was sent to Shirley Bernard and a thank you note to Mary Metty.

**Vice President** Marjorie Livingston indicated that Challenge Block kits were available and are due for the May meeting. The theme is "Pure Joy" and the blocks will be judged and hung at the Quilt Show.

**Treasurer** Sue Stepp reported a balance of \$13,714.06 as of November 16, 2007. Tote bags have paid for themselves and a profit of \$60.50 has been added to the Ruth Culver Educational Fund. In recognition of the upcoming holiday season, the Board voted to make the following donations from our "Approved Gifts" sub account: \$500 to UCCC Foundation and \$500 for gifts to be purchased for the Family Domestic Violence Services by Anita Rowell on behalf of the Guild. Report was accepted. Motion by Sarah Kessenich

and seconded by Angee Opdyke.

### STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORTS

**Membership:** Gloria Frenza reported 81 members present with one new member, Lesley Gray and two guests, Jane Wells and Susan Brewer.

**Program:** Holiday Party coordinator Ellen Kapila asked members to sign up if planning to attend and also to indicate food to be brought. The December 15 meeting will be a Holiday Brunch with no business conducted and the theme will be "Just Fun and Friendship". Members can share holiday traditions, relate mistakes made in quilting and reminisce about how they got into quilting. If desired, members can bring games and sing holiday songs. Each one is asked to bring two fat quarters tied together for a grab bag. More details will appear in the Newsletter.

**Quilt Show:** Co-chair Angee Opdyke reported that the committee met with Ron Marquette at Ulster County Community College. Everything seems to be O.K. and will operate the same as the last show. The minimum guaranteed charge has been raised to \$1750. There will be a special exhibit of quilts made by those who have won raffle blocks. Patterns will be handed out in January for a Lucky Star Quilt. Only persons who have participated but never won block raffles can participate. Details will appear in the Newsletter.

### OLD BUSINESS

Shirley Swenson, coordinator for the Ricky Tims Seminar in May 2008, indicated that registrations and checks will be sent out next week in order to secure the large group category designation. Additional forms can be sent in at the \$159 rate until December 28.

### NEW BUSINESS

Pat Clark was serenaded by the membership in honor of her birthday today.

It was announced that Trish Hodge, today's guest speaker, donated fabric for the Raffle table.

**Meeting Adjourned.** Motion by Jackie Sittner and second by Pat Clark.

Respectfully submitted, Ana S. Rodgers, Recording Secretary



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