



Wiltwyck Quilters Guild *Newsletter*

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March Meeting **March 15, 2008, 9:30 a.m.** **Ulster Town Hall**



Don't forget:

- Charm Squares (20 for March)
- Fabric donations for the Quilt Show Fabric Basket
- Block of the Month
- Fat Quarter for Fat Quarter raffle
- coffee mug
- Show & Tell items
- Name Tag
- Completed Community Service items

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.

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

Fellow Quilters

It is with sadness that I write this message. As you all have heard we have lost one of our most outstanding members Jane Van de Bogart. I felt that I should acknowledge Jane's passing.

I remember meeting Jane the first year I became a member of the WQG. She was in charge of sign making for the Quilt Show. She told me that I was welcome to join the committee. I remember spending the entire afternoon at her house working on the signs. This was my first intro to the guild and Jane made me feel part of the group. It might seem like a small thing to most, but to me it opened the door to feeling part of the guild and my serving in different capacities.

I remember Jane's participation on the Board and her dedication to the roles she played in the guild. She was a woman of strong opinions, which sometimes rubbed people the wrong way. However, she always stood behind her principals and everyone had nothing but respect for her. Jane was also in charge of the Newsletter before she had the relapse of the disease that finally took her. As in everything she did she dedicated herself to making the newsletter hers, with her special touches.

I know that Jane will be missed by all of those who knew her well. For those of us who knew her for only a short time we realize she was a strong voice for her community and for women's issues and a dedicated member of the Wiltwyck Quilters Guild. All will miss her.

Larry Godinez

2007 - 2008 Newsletter Deadlines

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

March Information

for March - 20

Color for March - Food related novelty prints (veggies, fruits, pretzels, peanuts, 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. Conlon, C. Bell, P. Williams**, S. Darrow, V. Clark, and J. Whearty (** indicates signed up for the year)

Colors for 2008

April

Blue & White prints

May

Pink prints

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

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.

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

Treasurer's Report

As of February 26, 2008 close of business, we have \$13,365.22 in our bank account. Extraordinary income was a \$150 donation from Charlet Wenzel to our advertising account and an anonymous \$200 cash donation to the Ruth Culver Educational Fund. There have been no extraordinary expenses since our last business meeting. - Respectfully submitted by Sue Stepp

Community Service

2008 Meetings

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.

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.

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!
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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 Fat Quarters Quilt Show Raffle Item

Donations of **Fat Quarters** are still being accepted through May.

Guidelines for donations:

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

2) **Fat Quarters only**

Please call Liz Edgar @ 845-384-6150 or e-mail: lizedgar90@earthlink.net with any questions.

Congratulations!

To Janet Keel who won the Art-Nouveau "Junctions" blocks at the February meeting.

2008 Meeting Dates

Board Meetings:

March 9th

May 10th (tent.)

Guild Meetings:

March 15th

April 19th

May 17th

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, 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 -

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

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2008 Calendar

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:

Special Note: Pat Clark will not be at the March meeting. If you want to sign up for the Bonnie Turner workshop for April 19, you will need to follow the instructions on how to do it via snail mail.

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, Swenson.

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.

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

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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.

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
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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

In Memory of Jane VanDeBogart

Jane VanDeBogart would have received her Wiltwyck Quilters Guild twenty-five year pin in May if she had not succumbed to metastasized breast cancer on February 16th. The importance of quilting and her quilt friends was obvious to us all when (even though she had to turn over editorship of the Wiltwyck newsletter) she still attended meetings, helping to distribute the Block-of-the-Month just one month before her death.

How many of us joined the Guild because of encouragement from Jane? Jackie Brooks, past-president, was one. I was one. Susan Friedman and Kay Disbrow, to name a few. Her warmth, her joy in what she was able to create, her appreciation of the skills of others, her energy and willingness to take on responsibilities such as arranging the production of the Wiltwyck T-shirts and tote bags made her an invaluable guild member. "If you want something done, ask a busy person"..... that was our Jane.

The legacy that we read about in the newspapers was her activism, her commitment to peace and justice. Jane was able to fuse two of her passions.....brotherhood and quilting..... when she was invited to join the Piecemakers of New Paltz. She contributed squares to the quilts that were raffled to benefit the Akwesasne Freedom School at the Mohawk Indian Reservation. Quilts were tied into many of her causes. Jane organized an auction of small quilts to help support the challenge to the merger of Benedictine, Kingston, and Northern Dutchess Hospitals. When Jane learned that a traveling quilt display of small works reflecting the Israeli-Palestinian conflict was available, she formed Quilters for Peace to hang the quilts in Kingston's Town Hall and Visitor Center. Shortly after, the group presented books on quilting to the Sadie Petersen Delaney African-American Library in Poughkeepsie. Jane won awards for her Turtle Quilt based on the Aboriginal story of creation. She finalized her pattern and fabric selection for the African Quilt that she planned to enter in the Catskill Mountain Festival Quilt Show this July. Her Thursday quilting buddies, Julie Mainieri, Vija Clark, Elaine Hencke, Susan Friedman, Denise Giardullo and I, will sew that quilt for Jane.

Jane was a superbly intelligent and talented person. She impressed us by recalling names of wildflowers we would pass while carpooling to a quilt show or to the Thursday gathering. She had spent a month at the University of Nebraska to work on the manuscript of a book about the history of Social Activism as evidenced in quilts.

Jane was always so thoughtful and generous. After completing a fly-casting workshop for breast cancer survivors, Arlene Merker and the other members of the group received small quilts from Jane to celebrate their shared memory. Jane and Dagmar Yaddow, singers with the Bard Community Chorus, presented director James Bagwell with a perfect quilt companion to "Carmina Burana".

Jane was so many things. She was a model of how a person should live and how a person should die..... She was our dear friend.

Sarah Kessenich



Minutes from January 2008 Business Meeting

Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM.

President Larry Godinez made several announcements. He indicated that the Guild tee shirts, sweatshirts and totes would be available for sale at the next meeting. A request was made that other colors be made available if another order was placed.

Larry explained the Newsletter request for the services of a lawyer. He indicated that it was not due to any problems, but rather for help in dealing with donations offered to the Guild and the possible need for establishing Federal Not for Profit status. He indicated that the Board has approved investigating the pros/cons of Federal Not for Profit (FNFP) status and a lawyer might be required on an as need basis. The Buckman Foundation indicated that in order to receive a \$3,000 donation we would need to have a 501C3 form. This requires the FNFP designation which would have a one time fee of \$575 and would require us to file tax forms each year. The Board will investigate and report on its findings.

Members were urged to pay Membership dues for next year by May 1 in order to ensure an accurate membership list by September 1. The drawing for a free membership will be taken from those who have paid on or before May 1. A Membership Directory will be available each year and early renewals will help ensure prompt distribution of the directory.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Vice President: Marjorie announced that the challenge block pattern was available for purchase. The theme is Pure Joy.

Recording Secretary: Minutes were included in the January Newsletter. The date indicated was corrected to November 17, 2007. Minutes were approved as corrected. Motion by Pat Clark and seconded by Janna Whearty.

Corresponding Secretary: No report.

Treasurer: Report was included in January Newsletter. Sue Stepp indicated correction in wording of last sentence. It should have read that money came from the first half of proceeds generated from the 2006 raffle quilt. Report was approved as corrected on motion by Janna Whearty and seconded by Ellen Kapila.

STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORTS

Membership: Gloria announced that we had 66 members attending. Two new members joined today - Sue Turek and Carol McLaren. Jody Miller rejoined and Rita Brannen was a visitor.

A possible bus trip to Quilt Fest of New Jersey was announced. 20 people are needed in order to confirm the bus for March 1. The cost would be about \$46 per person. Anyone interested was asked to sign up.

Newsletter: Deadline for materials for February Newsletter is Friday, January 25th.

Program: Pat urged members to sign up and get supply lists for the In House Workshops for the February meeting. Sign up list for the April 19 workshop with Bobbie Turner was also available. Workshops with sister guilds may be available in the future and will be announced in the Newsletter.

Quilt Show: Jackie indicated that more muslin would be cut after today's meeting and volunteers were needed to sew. Regina announced the themes already chosen for baskets and asked that baskets be no larger than 24 inches by 30 inches. The list of themes will appear in the Newsletter and any one wishing to volunteer to make a different basket should contact Regina. Pat Ruff announced that Raffle Block Quilts will be displayed at the Quilt Show. There will be a special raffle block for those who have never won and those person's names will be put in a special container when they bring in their blocks. Shirley Swenson announced that the Raffle Quilt has been completed and will be photographed by a professional photographer. Mary Metty was applauded as a show of appreciation for the machine quilting which she donated for the Quilt Show Raffle Quilt.

Community Service: Anita reminded members to stay today to work on Community Service Quilts. Next meeting will be Wednesday at the Hurley Elks at 9:00 AM.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Charlet Wenzel announced that she had recently purchased her own real estate business and, in celebration, would donate the cost of one month of publishing the Newsletter in exchange for an announcement in same.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 AM.: Motion by Jackie Brooks and seconded by Angee Opydke.

Respectfully submitted,

Ana S. Rodgers, Recording Secretary

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Contemporary Quilts in the African American Tradition

Dutchess Community College Washington
Center for the Arts, Cottage Rd. Poughkeepsie
February 18 - March 14, 2008
Mon. - Thurs., 10 am-9 pm, Fri., 10am -
5pm
Free Admission

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

April 30 -May 4, 2008

Metropolitan Region of the Embroider's Guild of America Show

Mt. Guilian, Beacon, NY
10 am - 4 pm each day, free admission

September 24 - 28, 2008

Skyllkill Chapter of the Metropolitan Region of the Embroider's Guild of America Show

Mt. Guilian, Beacon, NY
10 am - 4 pm each day & 4 pm - 7pm
on Thurs.

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