



Wiltwyck Quilters Guild *Newsletter*

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November Meeting

November 17, 2007

9:30 a.m.

Hurley Reformed Church

(This meeting only - directions provided)

Don't forget:

- Charm Squares (26 for November)
- Fabric donations for the Quilt Show Fabric Basket
- Block of the Month
- Fabric for the Stamp Rubbing
- money for Trish Hodge vending items
- name tag
- coffee mug & refreshments for hospitality table
- Show & Tell items
- Completed Community Service items

Board Meetings

The November Board Meeting will be on November 11th. The first meeting for 2008 will be January 13th.

Directions to Hurley Reformed Church 17 Main Street, Hurley

From the North (and from Thruway exit 19)

Take Route 209 South toward Ellenville (approx 2.5 miles)

Right onto County Road 29A (Wynkoop Road)

Right onto Main Street County Road 29 Church on your left

From the South

Take Route 209 North

Left onto County Road 29A (Wynkoop Road)

Left onto Main Street County Road 29 Church on your left

Helping Hands Needed At November Meeting

We are meeting at the Hurley Reformed Church since we all need to be sitting at tables for the PainStik Rubbing program. The tables need to be set up. Everyone can set up the chair they are going to use, but if several members could show up early (9:00 AM) to set up the tables only, this would be appreciated.

The Wiltwyck 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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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.

November

My favorite things-fabric that represents something that you enjoy-reading, sewing, flowers, food, sports, etc

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 currently has 153 members. On a sad note, 29 members did not renew for the 2007-2008 year. 18 members are 75+ and enjoy free membership in the Guild. We hope to have the Guild directory published and ready for the December meeting. And don't forget, everyone who wears a name tag receives a free raffle ticket at sign-in.

2007 - 2008 Newsletter Deadlines

November 30th (this is a change from the regular date)

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

November Information

for November - 26

Color for November: Black tone-on-tone/black & white prints/Gray prints/gray & white prints - no solids

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, L. Long, D. Bracklow, J. Riopelle, P. Clark, S. Darrow, A. Doyle, J. VanDeBogart, A. Casey, P. Williams, J. Turco, M. Warnecke, S. Conlon, S. Stepp

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

Dotted fabrics, any color

March

Novelty prints

April

Blue & White prints

May

Pink prints

Community Service

Next meeting is Nov 28 - this is a change!
NO meeting in Dec
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 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. Wheel-chair and walker pocket are always welcome!!!

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

Quilt Show News

BASKET OF FABRIC - RAFFLE ITEM/ 2008 QUILT SHOW

Background:

Along with our Raffle Quilt, one of the other prizes on the ticket will be a basket of fabric donated by the Guild members. Other Guilds have had a basket of fabric as a raffle ticket item. 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 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

Many thanks for your fabric donations. Please be sure to continue to bring your fabric to future meetings. I will continue taking fabric donations 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. If we end up with more than one basket of fabric, then that is a bonus for the raffle ticket purchaser.

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

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 Nov, Dec, Jan.

2008
Feb 10th
April 13th
May 4th (first Sunday)
June 15th (third Sunday)
July 13th
August 10th
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

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 News

“A Quilters Cornucopia”

October 18 & 19, 2008

One year from this newsletter we will be basking in the glory of another wonderful quilt show ! But for this to be, we have a lot of work ahead of us. Members need to finish their entry(entries) and the guild must work together for a successful show. Many hands make light work.

*If you are good at making signs, we need a sign maker. These may be done by hand or computer and some will have to be large for people to notice. These signs are those that will be in and about the quilt show not the ones on the quilts. If interested please come chat with or e-mail Angee.

If you have won the guilds raffle blocks of the month, please make them into quilts for the show. We will give them special mention . Don't let them be UFO's any longer!! PLUS, we are going to do a special block drawing just for those who **have never won any blocks** ! In January we will hand out the pattern and instructions. We would like each member to make a block(s) and bring them back to Pat Ruff, ASAP. If we have enough blocks turned in, maybe we can have 2 or even 3 “Lucky Quilters”!

We are also in need of a chairman for the Guild Boutique. If this is something you are interested in heading, please contact Angee.

For all the latest in “Quilt Show News “, you'll find it right here in the monthly newsletter!

Happy Quilting!

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 - *This could be you!*

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

Nov 17th – Trish Hodge - <http://www.batiktambal.com/lecture.html>

PaintStik Rubbings with Batik Stamps Hands On Program.

Trish will have us all doing a hands on program (no fee for members). Shiva paintstiks are a wonderfully simple fabric-coloring medium. They look like big chunky crayons but are actually a mixture of oil and wax that becomes permanent on fabric when heat set. They are colorfast and fully washable once fixed.

She has found that the copper tjaps used to stamp fabric with wax in the batik process are ideally suited to making rubbings on fabric with the paintstiks. They are fun and easy to use. You will have the opportunity to try out this exciting new embellishment technique. No FEE – this is our program and everyone will be doing this activity. Also, this can be somewhat of a messy activity, so you will want to wear an apron or some 'play clothes'. **New location for this meeting only – Hurley Reformed Church. You need to bring your own fabric for rubbing. Here is what you need to bring: Solid colors and hand-dyes are best because the stamp designs will show up better. Bring both lights and darks. The paintstiks will also work on synthetics so you don't have to stick to cotton.**

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

Nov 17 – Trish Hodge PaintStik Hands On Activity

Dec – Holiday Party – Ellen Kapila Leader

Jan – Community Quilts – Anita Rowell Leader

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

Mar – Quilt Shops providing Demos – Regina Packard leader

April – Bonnie Turner <http://www.bonniepturner.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: Would you like to volunteer to lead a workshop? We need at least 3 more! Please contact Pat Clark. Currently we have as volunteers: Carol Kocis – hand quilting; Millie Meyer – Needle carrier; Shirley Darrow – quilted bag.

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

Contrary to a rumor you might have heard at October's Wiltwyck meeting, the Ricky Tims' Quilt Seminar in Glens Falls, May 1-3, 2008, is **not** full. If you haven't already gotten a brochure with a registration form, they will be available at the November 17th meeting. If you're not going to be at this meeting and would like Shirley Swenson to mail you a brochure, please send an e-mail to skswenson@frontiernet.net or call her at 845-876-2556.

See the October newsletter for additional information or visit <http://www.rickytimes.com/seminars.html>. Also the brochure has more details about the seminar.

Because we already have many more than 10 people who have expressed an interest in attending, the seminar cost is \$159 (a savings of \$40) if we register our group before Dec. 28, 2007. I'd like to submit the first batch of 10 or more registrations and checks (\$159 made out to Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar) shortly after the November 17th meeting, so we can establish our status as a large group and lock in the \$159 price. So, if you plan to attend the seminar, please bring your check to the November meeting and give it to Shirley, along with a filled out registration form from one of the brochures. If you're not going to be at the November meeting, please send me your check and I'll fill out a registration form for you.

I have been informed that once our large group status is established we can continue to mail in additional registrations for our group at the \$159 price until the Dec. 28, 2007 deadline (as long as we indicate the large group number and group leader, Shirley Swenson). Also, for registrations sent in between Dec. 29, 2007, and February 1, 2008 (the small group deadline), the price is \$174 (the small group rate). Any registrations after the February 1, 2008, deadline pay the full \$199 price.

Here's the preliminary hotel information. More to follow as it becomes available. Be sure to ask for the Ricky Tims seminar rate when you make the reservation.

The Wingate is a very new property about 10 miles down the highway, and the Queensbury is a historic hotel about 2 blocks from the civic center - you can check them out on their Web sites listed below.

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

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

88 Ridge St

Glens Falls, NY

1-800-554-4526

Ask for Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar rate - rate available until 1 month prior to event (unless block is booked).



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