

Wiltwyck Quilters Guild *Newsletter*

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September Meeting
September 15, 2007
9:30 a.m.

Ulster Town Hall

Don't forget:

- Charm Squares (see inside for details)
- Fabric donations for the Quilt Show Fabric Basket
- Block of the Month
- Small safety pin, tool for turning work right side out, needle, thread and thread snipping scissors
- name tag
- coffee mug & refreshments for hospitality table
- Show & Tell items
- Completed Community Service items

Don't forget to send
in your renewal
information and
dues for the
2007-2008 year!

Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show Fashion Show

A fashion show will be held at the Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show at 3pm on Sunday, October 7, 2007, at Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie, NY. We are looking for clothing items of any kind for adults or children, as well as accessories. The only requirement is that they have some form of piecing, applique, and/or quilting. The show is informal. We hope that you will model your own items, but we can find a model for you.

Please contact Roberta Brodie at 845 229-1042, or Carol Weber at 845 226-2906, if you would like to submit a garment. They will not be judged. There is no fee for submission.

Please see www.DHQuiltShow.org for further information.

Inside:

- Upcoming Quilt Shows and Seminars
- Fall Meetings Preview
- September Block of the Month
- Fall 2007 Charm Square information

The Wiltwyck 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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From the President

September 6, 2007

Hello all.

Here we are at the beginning of another year of great quilting projects and programs. On August 12th a group of your program coordinators got together for an informal meeting at the Ulster Town Hall to preview the 07-08 plans for the Guild. It looks to be an exciting fun filled year.

Make sure you re-read the summer newsletter and this one carefully and be ready to choose the programs or activities of your choice.

For all new members, welcome back. At the September meeting don't be afraid to ask questions about activities you do not understand. Guild meetings can be overwhelming when you don't understand what is going on. So, the more you learn about the guild activities the more comfortable you will feel at the meetings.

At the end of the 08' year we will be loosing our Program Chair, Pat Clark. We hope to fill this position using a different approach and I know we will have a good response at the Sep. meeting. Pat will give you the details at our first meeting. It is time for those who would like to share their own vision of the future Programs for the Guild to step up to the plate. If you have new ideas and maybe other challenges for the guild members consider taking on this position. You will have plenty of time to shadow Pat during her final year and you will have plenty of help as Program Chair.

At the Sept. meeting we will have some great looking Wiltwyck Quilters Guild tote bags available for the membership to purchase. They are \$20. You have a choice of three designs and colors. The bags are a generous size and some are waterproof and have pockets with zippers. Please support the guild and purchase one.

Finally I hope everyone had a safe and healthy summer. For those who were on great summer trips I hope they will be forever memorable.

From the Editor

Please make sure that your submissions are checked for spelling and grammatical errors before submission. Also, please make sure your submissions are written in the third person. This makes the newsletter process much quicker and allows for more time between deadlines!

2007 - 2008 Newsletter Deadlines

September 21st
October 26th
November 23rd
December 21st
January 25th
February 22nd
March 21st
April 25th
June 20th

Help Wanted

For our March meeting, as the Program we would like to invite the local quilt shops to come and demonstrate a single tool and then offer only that tool for sale. Needed is someone to coordinate this meeting with the 5 shop owners, explaining our desires for the meeting, and making sure it all happens smoothly. Please contact Pat Clark for more details.

Charm Squares

for September - 23
Color for September - Yellow (no solids)

Colors for the remainder of the year -
October: leaves (any color)
November: black tone-on-tone, black & white, gray, gray & white, etc. (no solids)
December: Christmas prints
Colors for January - May will be in the next newsletter

Size - 6 1/2" square
Signed up: A. Rowell, M. Rich, L. Long, J. Riopelle, D. Bracklow, J. Luby, A. Nelson, S. Stepp, S. Bernard, S. Kessenich, J. Turco, S. Darrow, P. Clark, M. Livingston, J. Keel, C. Kocis, D. Brink, D. Sangaline, A. Doyle, V. Lawless, E. Edgar, P. Williams, E. Kapila

Signed up for the Year: J. Luby, A. Nelson, S. Bernard, S. Kessenich, M. Livingston, J. Keel, C. Kocis, D. Brink, E. Kapila, E. Edgar

PLEASE:

- cotton fabric, washed, ironed, salvages 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)
- 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 and the end of the meeting

Community Service

Future meetings will be held on October 24th and November 21st. There is no meeting in December.

If you have any questions please call Anita Rowell at 331-1869.

Block of the Month

PICKET FENCES

This block will use lights and darks from your PURPLE stash only.

Cut 4 strips $2\frac{3}{4}$ X 5" of the same light purple.

Cut 4 strips $2\frac{3}{4}$ X 5" of any other light purple (assorted is best).

Cut 16 strips $2\frac{3}{4}$ X 5" of any dark purple (assorted is best).

Place a light strip on a dark strip with right sides together. Align corners and draw a diagonal as shown in FIG A. Sew on the drawn line. Trim to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press seam toward the dark as shown in FIG B. Continue to make 8 in all.

Similarly, join the remaining dark strips to make 4 dark pieces in all.

Join three strips as shown in FIG C.

Join the four segments as shown in FIG D keeping the four like light purple segments in the center to form the gear.



FIG. A



FIG. B



FIG. C

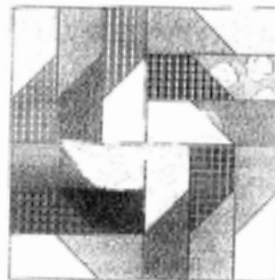


FIG. D

QUESTIONS CALL JULIE MAINIERI 845 679-4470

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!

2007 meetings

October 14th

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

We will be doing the Dream Basket Raffle again, so think of a theme for a basket, grab some other members and have fun with it! More guidelines will follow but just wanted to get the ideas flowing. If you already have an idea for a basket, please let Regina Packard know so you can start working.

Please feel free to call Angee at any time for any information about the show. I hope to see you at the next quilt show meeting. Volunteers are what makes a show great!

Raffle Item for the 2008 Quilt Show Basket of Fabric

Please start bringing your fabric donations to the September guild meeting. Please refer to the Summer 2007 newsletter for donation guidelines. If you have questions about the fabric basket, please call Liz Edgar at (845) 384-6150 or via email at eedgar90@aol.com.

Oct. 14, 2007 Quilt Show Meeting

We will be making the muslin coverings for the quilt frames.

Please bring:

a sewing machine

off white thread

straight pins scissors

measuring tape

Questions call Jackie Brooks

845-687-9388

Ricky Tims' Quilt Seminar coming to Glens Falls, May 1-3, 2008

Wiltwyck recently received an invitation to be a Promotional Partner for the upcoming Ricky Tims' Super Quilt Seminar in Glens Falls, NY, on May 1-3, 2008. The board members are very supportive of accepting this invitation, and we'll be hearing more soon.

Joining Ricky on stage for the seminar will be Alex Anderson, Libby Lehman, and Bob Purcell of Superior Threads. If you've subscribed to The Quilt Show on the Internet at <http://www.thequiltshow.com>, you'll recognize all these quilt enthusiasts. The Quilt Show is the world's first full-service online, interactive video magazine. They currently have 6,817 quilt profiles posted by members. You can check out this Web site by clicking on the "Take the Tour" button for non-members, which allows you to watch one show for free. Looks like a full membership now costs \$24.95. They tape shows about every two weeks, and you can view the shows on your computer at any time up to a year from their production.

Being a Guild Promotional Partner for the seminar only means making announcements, providing brochures at guild meetings, putting notices in our newsletter, and putting a link on our Web site to their seminar—that is, helping spread the word and the enthusiasm. In return, the guild gets \$100 worth of items for the guild library or for door prizes, presented on-stage during the seminar. They also list Guild Promotional Partners in the addendum to the seminar syllabus, which is a resource for the guild and a potential source of new members.

The seminar will be held on Thursday, May 1, through Saturday, May 3, at the Robert Livermore Community Center (Glens Falls Civic Center) and is sponsored in part by Bernina of America. The seminar includes three hours on Thursday evening plus all day Friday and Saturday with instruction from Ricky, Alex, and Libby, three of the most sought-after international quilt instructors and with Bob Purcell, co-owner of Superior Threads. Everyone who registers for the seminar will attend all sessions, and no one misses out on their favorite instructor. See <http://www.ricktims.com/ftqs/htm> for more information.

The cost of the multi-day seminar, concert, and quilt show for a single registrant is \$199. However, if guilds register as a group, the cost is \$159 for groups of 10 or more (deadline 12/28/07), or \$174 for groups of 2-9 (deadline 2/1/08). The seminar letter advises interested registrants to decide quickly because there will be limited seating.

Program News

2007 – 2008 Calendar

Sept 15 – Quilter's Keepsake Daffodil Pouch, Welcome Back

Oct 20 – Patti Shreiner Lecture and Workshop

Nov 17 – Trish Hodge PaintStik Hands On Activity

Dec – Holiday Party

Jan – Community Quilts

Feb – In-house workshops

Mar – Quilt Shops providing Demos

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 Pat know what workshops you would be interested in having presented.

Sept 15th - Welcome Back Meeting

We will have a 'make and take' activity of creating a small Quilter's Keepsake Pouch in the shape of a daffodil. Use it as a change purse or small keepsake holder. So easy you will go home and make many more as gifts. So bring a small safety pin, your favorite tool for turning work right-side-out, needle, thimble and thread snipping scissors and go home with a great little finished project. The remaining supplies will be provided.

Still thinking about leading an activity for a small group prior to the start of the meetings? See last month's list to get the juices flowing. We will have sign-ups for year long activities – and maybe you will volunteer to lead one. Have your group meet at 9:00 – 9:30 before the meetings. You may choose to meet every month, or you can elect to meet at specific dates – the leader can decide how often. Also, incidental expenses for copies, etc, will be covered by the Program Budget. What would you like to lead?

- We may have a leader for a Dear Jane Group – we await word from her.
- Pat Clark will lead a 'Sharpening Your Technique' Group. It will meet Dec (rotary cutting tips), Jan (partial seaming), Feb (triangles galore)

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 Sept Meeting and was published in the Summer 2007 newsletter.

Oct 20th – Patti Shreiner - <http://www.geocities.com/pksquilt>

Gems, Beads and Baubles in Quilting is the title of Patti's Lecture and trunk show featuring small, embellished quilts. These pieces explore embellishing quilted projects with a variety of items used beyond the traditional "quilt sandwich." Traditional and innovative methods of attaching beads, semi-precious stones, seashells, and found objects to fabric are shown.

Leafy Mola is Patti's 3 hour workshop, which will be after the meeting on Oct 20. The Kuna Indians of the San Blas Islands in Panama developed the wonderfully intricate folk art applique called Molas for women's blouses. This small version of a Mola uses 2 layers of fabric hand-stitched with a combination of applique and reverse applique. A simple foliage design exposes solid, hand-dyed or batik fabric beneath a top layer in black. Splashes of other colors are inserted or appliqued as desired. Fee for workshop \$20. Signed up are: P. Clark, S. Leone, M. McLaughlin, S. Stepp.

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. For this meeting only we will be meeting at the Hurley Church.**

Cancellation and Sign-Up Policy

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.

Check out these upcoming quilt shows.....

September 22, 2007

QCNYS Gala

**Drivers Village Conference Center
Cicero, NY**

September 28-30, 2007

Festival of Quilts

Whitesboro, NY

Presented by the Mohawk Valley Quilt Club
Utica Curling Club, 8300 Clark Mills Rd.
10-5 each day www.mohawkvalleyquiltclub.com

September 29-30, 2007

A Heritage of Quilts

Westfield, NY

Garden State Quilters
Westfield Armory, 500 Rahway Ave.
www.gardenstatequilters.com

September 29-30, 2007

From Scraps to Treasures

Athens, PA

Endless Mountains Quilt Guild
Lynch-Burstin Elementary School
10-5 both days

For more info contact Cassandra Slocum at 570-
888-3979 or craftycass@yahoo.com

October 6-7, 2007

Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show XIII

Poughkeepsie, NY

First Dutchess Quilters
Dutchess Community College

Wiltwyck Quilters Guild

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