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## TWIN CITY QUILTERS GUILD

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Dear Quilters,

I can't believe that our quilt show is almost upon us. I'll forever be thankful for Cheryl Shoemaker's amazing organization skills! Thank you, thank you, thank you - and thanks to all of you for assisting in this huge endeavor.

So, put your phone or computer away after reading the balance of the newsletter and wrap up your projects for the show (or boutique)!

Deb

**Deadline:** The 15th of each month.

All members are encouraged to participate

## Minutes from the March 5, 2025 meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:35 by President Deb Marshall

Officers present:

President – Deb Marshall

Co/Vice Presidents – Joan Rockenbrock and Rene' Harbison

Treasurer – Kelly Miller

Secretary – Donna Clark

Guests: Pam Fornasiero, Linda Littell and Chris Loughrey

Deb thanked everyone for well wishes and informed members of the deaths of member, Jeannine Ellis' husband, Wright, and former member Mary Ellen Cowell's husband, Douglas. Mary Ellen is also currently recuperating at home from pneumonia.

Dee Judy made the motion to accept the February minutes and Dorothy Glosser seconded.

Treasurer's report was not available

**Program** – "Going Back to Basics" presented by Rene' Harbison

Rene' started with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " precision. She suggested when using a ruler for cutting, have the thickest part of the ruler line on the edge of the fabric. To check for accuracy, she used this month's directions for the Mystery quilt. Cut 12 -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 12" (10" if you're competent) strips. Sew four at a time along the long edge. You'll have 3 rail fence blocks. Press the seams in one direction. If your quarter inch seam is accurate, it will measure 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ "X10" (or12"). They eventually will be trimmed to 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

The quilt will be approximately 24"X 36".

**Old Business:**

Remember to update Liz Wheeler with any new personal information. Please help fold new tri-fold brochures on tables.

No other old business.

**New Business:**

Linda Berwaldt and committee have put up display at the North Tonawanda Library.

Rene' Harbison took feedback on interest in having a National vs. a Local presenter. When comparing the cost of a National presenter (at least \$3000) to the cost and quality of available local talent, it was decided to use local presenters and open if necessary to other guilds. Some ideas to look into were bag making, Around the Block, ruler work (Deb Tucker) and Wrangley Star.

Refreshment break after singing Happy Birthday to March birthdays. Please sign up for Quilt Show committees.

**Committee Reports:**

**Christmas Party:** nothing at this time

**Pink Ribbon** – a thank you card was received from Bonnie M. for comfort pillow. Still no chairman.

**Kitchen:** Please sign up for refreshments

**Christmas stockings** – Sue Cahill – getting some continually, anything goes, a ship can have over 3,000 service personnel.

**Programs:** Joan Rockenbrock - Milestone Madness – Rules- Program created to get things done, doesn't have to be completed. Make list, it can be steps (binding), picking out material, etc. Give list to Joan, keep copy for yourself. Let Joan know what you've accomplished and your name will go in box for drawing.

**Project Linus:** Linda Szmanda explained what Project Linus is and said 16 quilts were turned in tonight. Total – 7,165. She needs scraps for the quilt show pool brought in on the Saturday of the show.

**Quilters Challenge:** Linda Wegrzyn – “What’s Cooking, Good Looking” – make an apron, adult size, with your fabric and add embellishment from the kit. \$5 will be returned when apron handed in at Christmas party.

**Raffle Quilt:** Bonnie Victor said we still need to return raffle tickets sold, by the April meeting.

**Summer picnic:** no updates

**Sunshine:** no updates other than at beginning of minutes.

**Walker/Wheelchair:** Barb Newman has bags available and Judy Lilac has wheelchair bags.

**Quilt Show: Theme – “Quilts For All Seasons”**

Cheryl Shoemaker explained that the Quilters Consortium meeting is mid-March and you need to sign up beforehand. \$5 brown bag lunches will be available. We will have 1 basket for Consortium visitors. She will take raffle quilt to Consortium meeting to sell tickets.

She has posters and some bookmarks left. She needs a Linus count for show poster. Two booths are still available. She has about 100 entries, but needs about 200. She needs, tables, quilt racks, little kids chairs etc. for display.

Boutique - Cindy Hubacher and Linda Berwaldt reminded us that items are needed, but cannot compete with vendors. Items usually are \$20 or less.

Food Pantry boxes will also be there, headed by Sue Cahill, to benefit N.T. Food Pantry.

Mystery bags - Bonnie Victor has 95 bags and received a ton of donations tonight.

Silent auction – Linda Smyth needs entries turned in by next meeting.

Food – Linda Szmanda needs breakfast food and grazing items (pretzels, chips, cheese and crackers, etc.) No cupcakes. A sign up sheet was passed at last meeting and will be posted in Newsletter as a reminder.

Liz Wheeler will head demos. All are filled in.

Advertising – Cheryl has taken care of posters, bookmarks, emails to local guilds, Facebook and website.

\$222.80 will be spent on 25 plastic signs to be used at subsequent shows also.

The entry fee for the show is \$6, \$1 dollar off for a food pantry donation. Members pay once.

Two more people are needed to spend Saturday night guarding our treasures.

Kelly Miller is taking care of basket raffle, but could use more items, such as gift certificates.

Jan Brauer is taking care of staging.

Donna Clark is vendor liaison.

Drop off for the show is Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 p.m.

Next month Cheryl will be handing out envelopes with muslin squares with your quilts numbers, to be on your quilts.

Tear down will be Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 4p.m. Pick-up will be from 4:30-6p.m.

Joan Rockenbrock is in charge of ribbons and judging. All entries are NOT required to be judged. If you'd like your entry judged, it will be on April 5 at Salem Church, 114 Morgan St., Tonawanda. Drop off 9-9:30, pick up 3:30-4. You will need one judging form per quilt. You can be judged in as many categories that are applicable. Cover your quilt label.

Show and share

Maer Rose has two quilts at the Castellani Museum until October 31<sup>st</sup>. They are part of an exhibit entitled "Inkfluence" by 8 tattoo artists that do things other than skin art.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Clark

### **Message from the Vice President**

Happy Spring Ladies and Gentlemen:

It's that time again. Attached is the form for quilt judging. You only need to have your quilt judged if you so wish.

Place the number (you will get from Cheryl Shoemaker) in the upper right hand corner of the form.

Check each and every category you wish your quilt to be judged.

Safety pin your form to the bottom right hand corner of the back of the quilt.

Cover all labels or items designating you as the quilter.

Judging day: April 5, 2025

Location: Salem UCC 114 Morgan Street, Tonawanda NY 14150

Drop off Time: 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Pick up Time: 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please write your contact number on each sheet in case we need to have pick up earlier.

Any questions, please call 694-5732 or see me at the meeting.

Joan

## **Mystery Quilt - Clue 1**

For month 1 you will be making 3 Rail Fence blocks.

Cut 4 2 1/2 X 10 inch strips (if you are using a layer cake). If you are using yardage or scrap fabric, cut 4 2 1/2 X at least 8 1/2" strips. These strips can be 4 different colors or 2 different colors and alternate them in the block. It is advised that you use the same ruler when cutting the pieces for each block of the quilt and sew with the same machine and foot.

When sewing the strips together make sure the raw edges are even. Sew each strip from the opposite end as the previous strip. This will keep your strips from curving. After each strip - press!!!! Pressing is extremely important. If it gets stitched, it gets pressed!!! In whatever you are sewing this step will take your project from Home Made to Hand Made.

Sew 4 strips together and trim to make a 8 1/2 X 8 1/2" square. Make 4 blocks.

For month 2 you will be making 4 pinwheels which will make 1 8 1/2" block. Choose 2 colors.

## **Milestone Madness**

Check out your UFO's and make a list of what you want to do with them. Make a list to bring to the guild and keep one for yourself. If you want to finish it, if it needs to have binding on, if it needs more fabric, if it needs to be cut and even if it needs to go to another home put it on your list. If you accomplish it, bring it to the guild meeting and we will check it off your list. For each accomplishment your name will go into the Milestone Madness box and at the December party there will be prizes.

Any questions: Joan 716-694-5732

For the May or June meeting we were thinking about a Spring Fling Bag Exchange. If there is enough interest, you would bring in a quilted item (something small) along with a treat. If you brought a bag you will receive a bag. Further discussion at the next meeting We are also looking into workshops later in the year, so when something is finalized we will let you know.

Joan/Rene

### **Hostesses for April meeting:**

Sue Cahill	Deb Marshall
Joann Pietrzykowski	Barb Donn
Pam Moshier	Paula Wasieczko

Let's wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to the following quilters for the month of April:

Barabara Donn 4/29

Judy Lilac 4/12

Pam Moshier 4/6

### **TCQG 2025 Challenge “What’s Cooking Good Looking”**

Kits are available for the 2025 Challenge (price of \$5.00). Dig out your favorite apron pattern, and create one that Grandma would be proud of.

Rules:

1. Must be an adult size apron.
2. Your choice of fabric
3. Embellishment provided in your kit, you may add more embellishments if you want.
- 4 . Must be modeled at the Christmas Party.
5. Can not use premade aprons.

The finished challenge needs to be presented at the annual TCQG Christmas Party. The number of your challenge kit needs to be clearly visible and attached to the front of your apron. Please bring your challenge in a plain brown bag. Every member who completes the challenge and turns it in at the Christmas Party will be refunded the cost of the kit (\$5).

Challenges will be judged by your peers at the Christmas Party. Prizes will be awarded.

### **Library Display**

The Library display is up. Please go over to the North Tonawanda Library and see the wonderful work from our members. It will be up until the end of the month.

### **Quilt Show**

We are still in need of more quilts for the show. Please fill out some forms and mail it to Cheryl Shoemaker or you can drop it off at Cheryl's house. Email Cheryl to let me know you are mailing/bringing some more forms. Cheryl will be handing out the letter with muslin number squares at the April meeting, so she needs the forms **before** then.

All forms are in the newsletter after the Linus Report.

Any questions contact Cheryl Shoemaker at 716-531-3546.



PROJECT LINUS

Month	Quilts made from kits	Quilts made from their own Stash	Totals	Grand Totals
2024				7104
1-2025	10	3	13	7117
2-2025	10	22	32	7149
3-2025	16	1	17	7166
4-2025				
5-2025				
6-2025				
7-2025				
8-2025				
9-2025				
10-2025				
11-2025				
12-2026				
			2025 Grand Total	

We are always looking forward to the wonderful quilts you make,  
both from Kits and from your own stash.

You amaze us each month-March's 17 quilts—brings our total to 7166!!!!

We still need volunteers to **add sashing to "Crumbs" then to complete the quilt top.**

And **we always need volunteers to quilt or tie the tops.**

While you are busy sewing your quilts—or sewing for our excellent Boutique—

Remember to **save your useful scraps**—for the Linus Pool---**please bring them to the Quilt show.**

As always, with the very grateful hearts---Co-chairs, Sue, Cindy, Linda



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both from Kits and from your own stash.

Quilt Judging Entry Form

QUILT Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please check every category that you want this quilt to be judged in.\*

CATEGORIES:

\_\_\_\_\_ Large Quilt (280" or larger)

\_\_\_\_\_ Medium Quilt (200" to 279")

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Quilt (100" to 199")

\_\_\_\_\_ Miniature Quilt (99" or less)

\_\_\_\_\_ Home Decor

\_\_\_\_\_ Wearable Art

\_\_\_\_\_ Mixed Techniques (3 or more separate techniques)

\_\_\_\_\_ Machine Applique

\_\_\_\_\_ Hand Applique

\_\_\_\_\_ Machine Piercing

\_\_\_\_\_ Quilting - Long Arm

\_\_\_\_\_ Quilting - Mid Arm

\_\_\_\_\_ Quilting - Domestic Machine

\_\_\_\_\_ Original Design

\_\_\_\_\_ Modern Quilt

\*Note: The judges retain the discretion to move a quilt to another category to be judged in whether the box is checked or not.

**\*\*DID YOU REMEMBER TO COVER YOUR LABEL/NAME ON THE BACK OF THE QUILT?????**

## PROCEDURE FOR SILENT AUCTION

### AUCTION ENTRY ITEMS:

- Seller fills out a form with description of item and size.
- Seller decides on a minimum price - that will be the opening bid.

### AT AUCTION:

- Bidder fills out name and phone # on bidder list and receives a Bidder #. This is the number used when bidding on an item. No names will be used.
- Subsequent bids on an item, after the opening bid, must be in increments of at least \$10.00.
- Buyers will be asked to pay with cash or checks if possible.

### AFTER AUCTION;

- Auction will close at 2 p.m. Sunday.
- Winners will be notified by phone and asked to come before 3 p.m. Sunday to pay and pick up their item.
- Sellers will be notified of a sale and will be paid after their item is picked up.

-Unsold items must be picked up before the end of the quilt show clean-up.

### SILENT AUCTION ENTRY FORM

**Seller Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seller Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Item:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description & Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Opening Bid: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**(This is the minimum price you want to sell for.**

**No bids will be lower. Subsequent bids will be in \$10.00 increments.)**

**Bring auction items on Friday for set-up.**

**You will be notified on Sunday afternoon of a sale.**



Vendor # \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor # \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor # \_\_\_\_\_  
Item # \_\_\_\_\_ Item # \_\_\_\_\_ Item # \_\_\_\_\_  
Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor # \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor # \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor # \_\_\_\_\_  
Item # \_\_\_\_\_ Item # \_\_\_\_\_ Item # \_\_\_\_\_  
Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor # \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor # \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor # \_\_\_\_\_  
Item # \_\_\_\_\_ Item # \_\_\_\_\_ Item # \_\_\_\_\_  
Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

**Twin City Quilters Guild**  
**“Quilts for Every Season” Quilt Show 2025**  
**Large Quilt - Quilt A or B** (please circle)  
 (Perimeter is 280inches or larger)

Name:
Phone:
Address:
Name of Quilt:
Exact Size (in inches): width _____ length _____
Please circle <b>all</b> items relating to your entry:
Pieced by:            machine        hand
Appliquéd:            by hand        by machine
Quilted:                by hand    by standard machine(self)    by mid/long (self)
Quilted:                longarm machine
Professionally machine quilted by _____
Original Design
Mixed techniques
Colors: _____ Dark Medium Bright Pastel
Theme: _____
<small>Examples – Winter/summer/spring/fall, Holidays (which one?), Patriotic, Modern, Baby, Reproduction, Flowers, 30’s, 70’s Groovy, Asian,</small>
Pattern Name: _____
Designer/Magazine/Book: _____
Description/History of the item (Please limit the description to 60 words):

Contact Cheryl at: [cjshoe1989@gmail.com](mailto:cjshoe1989@gmail.com) or 531-3546 if you have further ??.

Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

**Twin City Quilters Guild**  
**“Quilts for Every Season” Quilt Show 2025**  
**Medium Quilt - Quilt A or B or C** (please circle)  
 (Perimeter is 150 inches to 279 inches)

<b>Name:</b> _____
<b>Phone:</b> _____
<b>Address:</b> _____
<b>Name of Quilt:</b> _____
<b>Exact Size (in inches):</b> width _____ length _____
<p><b>Please circle all items relating to your entry:</b></p> <p>Pieced by:          machine          hand</p> <p>Appliquéd:          by hand          by machine</p> <p>Quilted:                  by hand      by standard machine(self)      by mid/long (self)</p> <p>Quilted:          Professionally machine quilted by _____</p> <p>Original Design</p> <p>Mixed techniques</p> <p>Colors: _____ Dark Medium Bright Pastel</p> <p>Theme: _____</p> <p>Examples – Winter/summer/spring/fall, Holidays (which one?), Patriotic, Modern, Baby, Reproduction, Flowers, 30's, 70's Groovy, Asian,</p>
<b>Pattern Name:</b> _____
<b>Designer/Magazine/Book:</b> _____
<b>Description/History of the item (Please limit the description to 60 words):</b>                          

Contact Cheryl at: [cjshoe1989@gmail.com](mailto:cjshoe1989@gmail.com) or 531-3546 if you have further ??.



Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ **Twin City Quilters**

**Guild**

**“Quilts for every Season” Quilt Show 2025**

**SMALL Quilt**

(Perimeter is 149 inches or less)

Name:
Phone:
Address:
Name of Quilt:
Exact Size (in inches): width length
Please circle <b>all</b> items relating to your entry: Pieced by: machine hand Appliquéd: by hand by machine Quilted: by hand by standard machine(self) by mid/long (self) Quilted: Professionally machine quilted by _____ Original Design Mixed techniques Colors: _____ Dark Medium Bright Pastel Theme: _____ Examples – Winter/summer/spring/fall, Holidays (which one?), Patriotic, Modern, Baby, Reproduction, Flowers, 30's, 70's Groovy, Asian,
Pattern Name: _____ Designer/Magazine/Book: _____ Description/History of the item (Please limit the description to 60 words):

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Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

**Twin City Quilters Guild**  
**"Quilts for every Season" Quilt Show 2025**  
**Miniature Quilt**  
(Block is of miniature size)

Name:
Phone:
Address:
Name of Quilt:
Exact Size (in inches): width _____ length _____
Please circle <b>all</b> items relating to your entry: Pieced by: machine hand Appliquéd: by hand by machine Quilted: by hand by standard machine(self) by mid/long (self) Quilted: Professionally machine quilted by _____ Original Design Mixed techniques Colors: _____ Dark Medium Bright Pastel Theme: _____ Examples – Winter/summer/spring/fall, Holidays (which one?), Patriotic, Modern, Baby, Reproduction, Flowers, 30's, 70's Groovy, Asian,
Pattern Name: _____
Designer/Magazine/Book: _____
Description/History of the item (Please limit the description to 60 words):          

Contact Cheryl at: [cjshoe1989@gmail.com](mailto:cjshoe1989@gmail.com) or 531-3546 if you have further ??.





Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

**Twin City Quilters Guild**  
**“Quilts for Every Season” Quilt Show 2025**  
**Class - Challenge**

**Class or yearly Challenge offered by the Guild**

Name:
Phone:
Address:
Name of Quilt:
Class/Challenge:
Please circle <b>all</b> items relating to your entry: Pieced by:        machine        hand Appliquéd:        by hand        by machine Quilted:            by hand    by standard machine(self)    by mid/long (self) Quilted:            Professionally machine quilted by _____  Original Design Mixed techniques Colors: _____ Dark Medium Bright Pastel Theme: _____ Examples – Winter/summer/spring/fall, Holidays (which one?), Patriotic, Modern, Baby,                          Reproduction, Flowers, 30’s, 70’s Groovy, Asian,
Description/History of the item (Please limit the description to 60 words): Please add if you learned a new technique, way of doing something better, etc.



