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Dear Quilters,

I'm not certain if this will make the newsletter, I've been preoccupied with life. My apologies.

Happy Thanksgiving to all. I hope everyone will take a moment or two and see beyond every day issues and actually count your blessings.

And goodness, enjoy the annual holiday gathering the following week! I can't believe that not only will I not have an entry (although I did come across my challenge info recently, somewhere) I also won't be getting my \$5 back and I had such a grand idea way back when, but I pushed it aside far too many times.

I'll be working on committee assignments in the next few weeks - and from the looks of it - I'll be making a few phone calls hoping to get some folks to step up and chair a committee.

That being said - have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year - I'll see you sometime next year and hopefully I'll have switched the cane to the other hand as I await a future surgery so I have a matched set of new knees!

Deb Marshall

Minutes from the November 6, 2024 meeting

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

Officers present:

President – Deb Marshall
Vice President – Jayne Crummet
Treasurer – Joanne Sentman
Secretary – Donna Clark

Guests: Angela Myers and Loretta Crane

Karen McMurdo made the motion to accept the October minutes and Mary Wells seconded. It was approved. Financial Report is on tables.

Dru Lis introduced our speaker tonight, Melissa Kate from the Erie County Traveling Museum. Her program on the Erie Canal was developed by Young Artists and will be at Canalside. Artifacts were donated by an executive director and others. In 2025 the Erie Canal will be celebrating its 200th anniversary. Interesting information was delivered in stories and the passing around of artifacts.

Old Business:

Thank you to Gail Connery for fixing the issue with the microphone.

Remember to update Liz Wheeler (membership) of any address/email/phone number changes.

Payment for the Christmas party is due to Linda Barrett.

New Business:

The floor was opened for nominations for vice president. Joan Rockenbrock was nominated by Rene Harbison. Unanimously approved. The secretary cast a single vote.

The floor was opened for nominations for treasurer. Kelly Miller was nominated by Jayne Crummet.

Unanimously approved. The secretary cast a single vote.

The budget was discussed. Kelly Urtel motioned to raise the member's quilt amount to \$100. Jeannine Ellis seconded. The motion was passed.

Kelly Miller motioned to increase the amount for the raffle quilt to \$300. Rene Harbison seconded.

Approved.

Linda Barrett motioned to increase the line amount to \$100 for membership. Diane Brodfuehrer seconded. Passed.

A budget line for Christmas party down payment was established for \$700. It will be reimbursed from members payments for party.

Liz Wheeler is chair of committee to go over By-Laws. Hard copies of 2018 By-Laws were available and suggestions should be emailed to Liz or Deb ASAP. Her committee consists of Linda Szmanda, Jeannine Ellis, Linda B, and Judy Lilac. The committee has scheduled meetings and hopes to have completed after December meeting. You will have two weeks to review and will vote on the By-Laws at January meeting.

No other new business.

Refreshment break after singing Happy Birthday to November birthdays.

Committee Reports:

Christmas Party: Linda Barrett informed us check for \$30 made out to Twin City Quilt Guild, with Christmas Party on the check, by November 12th.

Christmas Stockings: Sue Cahill had no final count, since so many handed in.

Pink Ribbon: Joan Rockenbrock will give final count next meeting. She reiterated that she will be stepping down as Pink Ribbon chair, but will remain as a liaison with Salem Church. The job entails making pillows, working with organizations that stuff pillows and a committee that makes the ribbons. She explained expensing budget line prior to donations and donations have to go to breast cancer. If no one will chair, the committee will be tabled for a year, then the donations will be donated to breast cancer.

Programs: Jayne Crummet was thanked for the programs she came up with during her tenure.

Project Linus: Linda Szmanda informed us that community quilts did well but they are being discontinued because she had problems finding people to quilt. She will still accept quilt tops.

Quilt Show: Theme – “Quilts For All Seasons”

Cheryl Shoemaker said Cindy Hubacher will continue as chair of the Boutique, with Linda B. and Jeannine E. helping.

She's adding a silent auction, headed by Linda Smyth and Diane Brodfuehrer, which will consist of higher ticket items that will have a minimum bid, with 15% going to the guild.

Liz Wheeler will head demos.

Food Pantry chairs are Dru Lis and Sue Cahill.

Cindy Warthling and Linda Szmanda will chair food with Linda Berwaldt helping with shopping.

Joan Rockenbrock will chair judging and ribbons.

Doris Gierke and Bonnie Victor will chair mystery bags.

Cheryl continues to need someone to head advertising.

Kelly Miller is chairing basket raffle and has enough baskets. She needs items and will collect in January.

We have more vendors than spots and entry forms will be available after Thanksgiving – 2 large, 2 medium, 3 small, etc. Cheryl will start collecting in January.

Quilt Consortium: \$10 quilts- holiday and animal quilts sell best, need hanging sleeve, all money goes to Consortium. \$5 Passports will be sold in February, by Cheryl Shoemaker, which are to be stamped at shows and shops and turned in to be put in a drawing.

Quilter's Challenge: Dee Judy announced there are still 9 kits left.

Raffle Quilt: Doris Gierke, Bonnie Victor and Karen McMurdo said tickets are gone.

Refreshments/Kitchen: Faye Vogt said we're set for January, but sign up for next year.

Sunshine: Jill MacDougall stated that a care package was sent to Jan Brauer.

Wheelchair/walker bags: Barb Newman has 6 kits.

Fat Quarters: Dorothy Glosser(3)

50/50 - \$30.50 – Kathy Wozniak

Show and share

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Clark

Message from the Vice President

No program for December

No Hostesses needed for December

Let's wish a **"Happy Birthday"** to the following quilters for the month of December:

12/5 Linda Wegrzyn
12/9 Janet Smith
12/27 Kim Scott
12/30 Kathy Wozniak

TCQG Christmas Party

Don't forget our Christmas Party on December 4th 2024 at 6pm for the members that have paid for their meal. Same place as last year. Recuse Fire Hall/Martinville Grove located at 1241 Strad Ave in North Tonawanda. And if you haven't finished your challenge there is still time. Make sure on your challenge that you pin the number supplied (it was in your kit) to the front of your challenge. Bring it in a plain brown bag. Give it to the challenge committee, and after everyone arrives they will be displayed to be voted on. Looking forward to seeing everybody.

The Christmas and Challenge committee.



PROJECT LINUS

Month	Quilts made from kits	Quilts made from their own Stash	Totals	Grand Totals
2023				6669
1-2024	7	12	19	6688
2-2024	2	38	40	6728
3-2024	21	18	39	6767
4-2024	17	6	23	6790
5-2024	22	41	63	6853
6-2024	27	23	50	6903
7-2024	5	15	20	6923
8-2024	6	-	6	6929
9-2024	23	87	110	7039
10-2024	22	6	28	7067
11-2024	8	13	21	7088
12-2024				
			2024 Grand Total	7088

Fellow Twin City Quilters—"YOU ARE AMAZING" another fantastic month- 21 quilts bringing our total to 7088!!!!

We will continue make our 10 ½" "Crumb squares", collecting 12 to make a quilt top—we need volunteers to add sashing to complete the quilt tops.

Just a quick reminder of the Project Linus Quilts Guidelines:

Please use new 100% cotton fabrics, fleece and yarn.

Sizes: 30" x 40" 40" x 50" 50" x 60" and twin size 58" x 85" (for the older children).

NEW LINUS AREA AT MEETINGS

We have decided to move the Linus Committee table to the foyer.
We will still be very happy to accept your quilts and check-out kits,
Before and after the Meeting—just at a new location.

We are asking you to enter your name into the contest box for prizes at the Christmas Party.

Co-chairs Cindy, Cindy, Linda

Pink Ribbon

Happy Holidays to all. I hope all is well and you will be enjoying the time with family and friends.

This will be my last report for Pink Ribbon and I am still holding out hope that someone will continue this worthwhile cause.

Today I received a thank you note that I would like to share:

"I just wanted to send a heartfelt note of thanks for the pillow that was made by your guild and given to me at Roswell. I have used it consistently since my surgery a few weeks ago and it has provided me more comfort than you could believe. The thought that this was made for strangers is so touching and reminded me of the goodness and compassion that exists in the world. With heartfelt appreciation"

This year we delivered 579 pillows:

75 to Roswell Downtown
40 to Roswell Williamsville
75 to Roswell Niagara Falls
91 to Roswell Orchard Park
75 to Millard Fillmore
98 to Cancer Care of WNY
125 to WNY Breasthealth

Thanks to all who cut, stitched, matched, stuffed, sewed, closed and tagged.

The Pink Ribbon Committee

