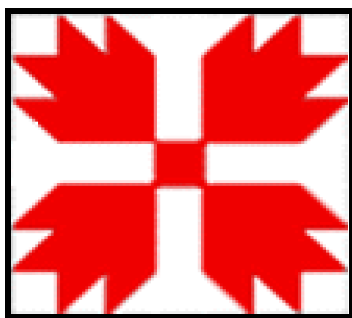




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June 2026 Volume 38 #6

Dear Quilters,

We thank Joan Rockenbrock for giving us information last month to take care of our machines and other necessary tools that keep us sewing. I encourage other members to share “tricks of the trade” at a future meeting. Please check with Joan if you have something you could demonstrate.

Those people that traveled to the quilt show in Rochester recently had a GREAT time. I hope this will get us excited for our show next spring.

Marty Held, President

Minutes from the May 5, 2026 meeting

Meetings called to order at 6:30 by the President.

Officers present:

President - Maerty Held

Vice President - Joan Rockenbrock

Secretary- Jessica Tribunella

Guests - None

April minutes approved. Approved by Kelly Urtel, second by Jeannine Ellis.

No treasurers report.

New Business:

A discussion about whether we want to allow former members to display at the quilt show without being a member. It was brought up that the guild could charge non members to show, but membership is reasonable for the year. The conclusion with the majority membership was only members can display in our quilt show.

Joan gave the instruction for the first row on the Mystery Quilt. Please let her know if you have completed or have anything new to list for Milestone Madness.

Joan talked about batting. Remember acne to the back when positing batting on your quilt.

Refreshment break after singing Happy Birthday to May birthdays.

Committee Reports:

Quilt Show: April 9, 10, 11 2027. November 2026 will begin with sign up sheets.

Challenge: 3 Kite kits and 5 Low Bridge Everyone down kits left, no more will be made.

Picnic: Do we want to cater or pot luck?

Raffle Quilt: Quilt is completed, and was shown to membership.

Linus: Linda Szmanda received 43 quilts tonight

Sunshine- Charles Rhodes received a care package. Was inspired by the fabric which got him motivated to sew.

50/50: Jeannine drew the winning ticket. 50/50 winner Ann Watson for \$31

Show and Share

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted,
Jessica Tribunella

Hostesses for June

Linda Szmanda
Carol Carney
Linda Wegrzyn

Dee Judy
Melody Masters

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

Bonnie Victor 6/15
Jeannine Ellis 6/22

Melody Masters 6/16
Druscilla Lis 6/23

Vice President Report

Great show yesterday - there were a lot of wonderful quilts there and sooo many vendors with sooo much stuff I did not know I could not live without. I did spend most of the time sleeping on the way home. Enough of the chit chat.

Milestone Madness: Your participation has been exceptional and we hope you are satisfied with your accomplishments. Remember there will be prizes at the Holiday Party in December.

In June our speaker Elita Sharp will be a new member to WNY. She moved here from Europe and is a skilled quilter, teacher and 2 times a year she hosts a retreat in Switzerland. She has an online shop.

There will be no meeting in July and we will have our picnic in August. The final details will be discussed at the June meeting.

Rene and I are working on programs and workshops for the fall.
Enjoy your summer and the great outdoors.

Joan and Rene

Pink Ribbon Comfort Pillows

June will soon be busting out all over! At least I hope so because so far May has been a dud!

With knowledge from John and Sue Cahill, I was able to go with them on May 13th and find a drop off place for 29 Comfort pillows. Many thanks to them!

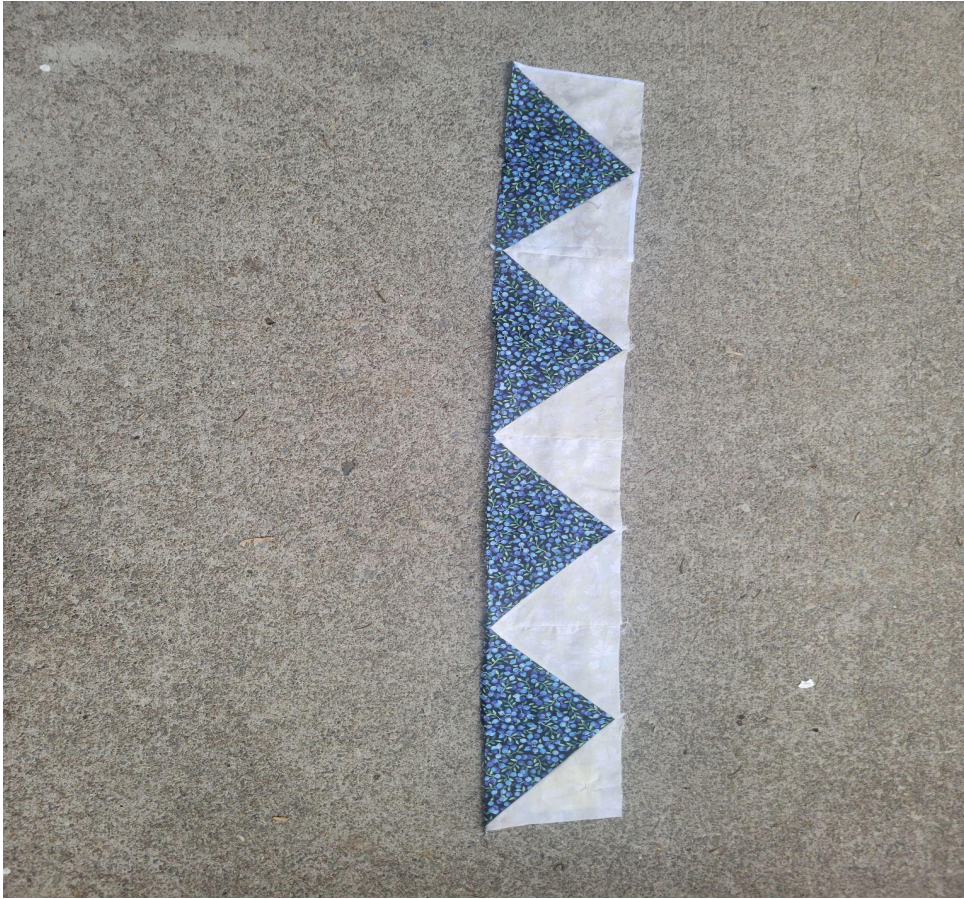
They often go to Roswell with their wonderful dog! They were able to put me in touch with the director of volunteer services, so now I have an updated contact at Roswell Park Buffalo!

Keep sewing the chemo caps, wheelchair walker bags, Christmas stockings and as always, Linus quilts.

Think  Pink...Dru

2026 Mystery Quilt

The first row of the quilt has been revealed. The next rows and the finishing quilt will be revealed in the next few month.



2026 Challenge

This year our TCQG Challenge Committee is offering two challenges:

- **Low Bridge, Everybody Down!** Create a work commemorating your favorite site or memorable moment along the Erie Canal.
- **Let's Go Fly a Kite!** Create a work dedicated to kites.

This is the perfect project to unleash the creative quilter in you! Both challenges require the use of multiple techniques (e.g.: piecing, applique, couching, coloring/dyeing, embroidery). Our committee encourages you to use your imagination, try something new, stretch your skills! Here are some additional ideas:

- incorporate a stamped design
- add some thread painting
- stitch sashiko
- consider a facing rather than a traditional binding
- try a little beadwork
- paper piece a focus point in your work
- add some chenille
- try out a decorative stitch you've never used before

Get started now! Each kit has specific guidelines, some challenging embellishments, and a handful of interesting fabrics to help inspire you. Your project will be judged by your fellow quilters and prizes will be awarded during the annual Christmas Party.

***** PLEASE CONSIDER DISPLAYING YOUR WORK AT OUR 2027 QUILT SHOW!**

******* Our Quilt Show is an excellent opportunity to showcase the incredible talent evident within our membership. My first quilt show EVER was OURS in 2025 and I was blown away by the creativity!

Get your kit before they are gone! There are 8 **Low Bridge** kits and 2 **Kite** kits remaining. Once kits are gone, they are really gone. The cost of a kit is \$5.00 (exact change appreciated) PER KIT, but could be free IF you complete AND display your project at the annual Christmas Party. You can get a kit from Kelly T (rear corner table) at any of our TCQG monthly meetings **while supplies last**. Yes, you can get one *Low Bridge* AND one *Kite* challenge kit if you wish (total \$10.00). Yes, you can pick up a kit at our annual Picnic in August!

Please direct any questions to *any* of our 2026 Twin City Quilters Guild Challenge Committee members: Linda Wegrzyn, Dee Judy, Kelly Tooley, Jessica Tribunella, Dorothy Glosser.

Judy Niemeyer Workshop

Amherst Quilt Guild has 1 to 3 seats available for a Judy Niemeyer workshop on Saturday June 13 from 10:00 to 4:30, cost \$65 for non members, \$55 for members. Pattern is "Woven Ribbon Star" finishes 30". If interested contact Judy Phillips at 716-870-5802, or email judyphillips2003@yahoo.com. Your check for completing your registration should be mailed to Rebecca Ribis 109 Burke Dr, Buffalo NY 14215. Location for class is Clearfield Library Community room, 770 Hopkins Rd, Williamsville. Bring your lunch.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

In celebration of our 40th Year

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2026

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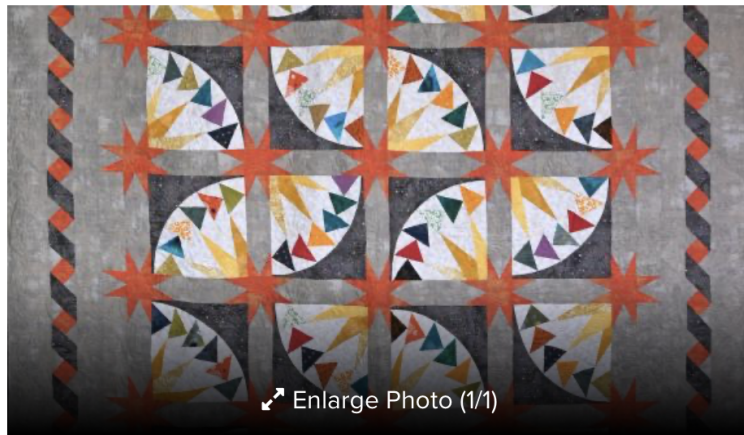


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North Country Biennial Quilt Show



Dates: June 5, 2026 - June 7, 2026

For more information on this area:

Thousand Islands Int'l Tourism Council

Location: Cerow Recreation Park Arena

Address: 615 E. Line Road, Clayton, Clayton, NY 13624

Phone: (315) 489-0088

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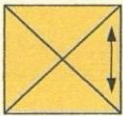
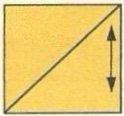
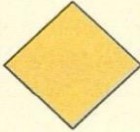
Quilts of all sizes will be on display throughout the arena. Demonstrations, silent auction of small quilted items to benefit the Gouverneur Breast & Ovarian Cancer Fund, a "Flying to the Stars" quilt raffle and vendor tables are all part of the event.

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Quick Reference Chart: Setting Triangles and Setting Squares

Use this chart to determine the correct size to cut side and corner setting triangles and setting squares based on the size of your finished block (the block size without seam allowances).

Finished Block Size	Size to cut square for side setting triangles *Formula A 	Size to cut square for corner setting triangles *Formula B 	Size to cut setting squares *Formula C 
1"	2 ³ / ₄ "	1 ⁵ / ₈ "	1 ¹ / ₂ "
2"	4 ¹ / ₈ "	2 ³ / ₈ "	2 ¹ / ₂ "
3"	5 ¹ / ₂ "	3"	3 ¹ / ₂ "
4"	7"	3 ³ / ₄ "	4 ¹ / ₂ "
5"	8 ³ / ₈ "	4 ¹ / ₂ "	5 ¹ / ₂ "
6"	9 ³ / ₄ "	5 ¹ / ₈ "	6 ¹ / ₂ "
7"	11 ¹ / ₄ "	5 ⁷ / ₈ "	7 ¹ / ₂ "
8"	12 ⁵ / ₈ "	6 ⁵ / ₈ "	8 ¹ / ₂ "
9"	14"	7 ¹ / ₄ "	9 ¹ / ₂ "
10"	15 ¹ / ₂ "	8"	10 ¹ / ₂ "
11"	16 ⁷ / ₈ "	8 ³ / ₄ "	11 ¹ / ₂ "
12"	18 ¹ / ₄ "	9 ³ / ₈ "	12 ¹ / ₂ "
13"	19 ³ / ₄ "	10 ¹ / ₈ "	13 ¹ / ₂ "
14"	21 ¹ / ₈ "	10 ⁷ / ₈ "	14 ¹ / ₂ "
15"	22 ¹ / ₂ "	11 ¹ / ₂ "	15 ¹ / ₂ "
16"	23 ⁷ / ₈ "	12 ¹ / ₄ "	16 ¹ / ₂ "
17"	25 ³ / ₈ "	13"	17 ¹ / ₂ "
18"	26 ³ / ₄ "	13 ⁵ / ₈ "	18 ¹ / ₂ "
19"	28 ¹ / ₈ "	14 ³ / ₈ "	19 ¹ / ₂ "
20"	29 ⁵ / ₈ "	15 ¹ / ₈ "	20 ¹ / ₂ "

- **A**—To calculate the size to cut a square for side setting triangles, multiply the finished block size by 1.414 and add 1.25" for seam allowances. (For example, 10" block $\times$ 1.414 = 14.14 + 1.25" = 15.39"; rounded up the measurement would be 15¹/₂".)
- **B**—To calculate the size to cut a square for corner setting triangles, divide the finished block size by 1.414 and add .875" for seam allowances. (For example, 10" block divided by 1.414 = 7.07 + .875" = 7.945"; rounded up the measurement would be 8".)
- **C**—To calculate the size to cut a setting square, add ¹/₂" to the finished block size to allow for seam allowances. (For example, 10" block + ¹/₂" = 10¹/₂".)



PROJECT LINUS

Month	Quilts made from kits	Quilts made from their own Stash	Totals	Grand Totals
2025				7334
1-2026	7	6	13	7347
2-2026	6	10	16	7363
3-2026	20	17	37	7400
4-2026	25	15	40	7440
5-2026	20	17	37	7477
6-2026				
7-2026				
8-2026				
9-2026				
10-2026				
11-2026				
12-2026				
			2026 Grand Total	

You have been very, very busy turning in 37 quilts this month-----
Bringing our total to 7477

Remember our challenge to make 250 this year--- our total so far is 143
Leaving only 107 more to go to reach goal---WE CAN DO THIS.

We are very, very grateful to everyone who likes to use their own stash.

Just a quick reminder of the desired size of the quilts:

40 x 50, 50 x 60, 60 x 70 and twin size.

Remember the kids don't care if your seams match--they are just grateful:
to hold and cuddle in a quilt to feel the love that was sewn into every stitch

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