

TWIN CITY QUILTERS GUILD

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Dear Quilters,

Longer days are finally here! We've had a few nice warm days so pretty soon you can sit out on your porch and look through your quilt magazines to select which pattern you will choose next (or something like that). I am looking forward to doing a final wash of my winter jacket and then bring out my summer clothes.

The Yard Sale last month was great! A big THANK YOU to those that participated and took the time to gather up all the items you decided to offer for sale.

Our very own Joan Rockenbrock will be presenting information at our May meeting for taking care of your machines and other necessary tools that keep you sewing.

Marty Held, President

Minutes from the April 1, 2026 meeting

Minutes from Wednesday, April 1st, 2026 Meeting

Meeting called to order 6:45 pm by President Marty Held

Officers Present:

- President- Marty Held
- Vice President- Joan Rockenbrock
- Co-Vice President- Rene Harbison
- Treasurer- Kelly Miller
- Secretary- Jessica Tribunella

Guests- None Rene motioned for minute March minute approval, seconded by Joan

Melody masters is a new member!

Bus trip, 9 are open, call Linda and pay. Linda Barrett

Committee Reports-

Stockings, more precut stockings and fabrics for next month.

Pink ribbon, 18th of March, 48 were delivered to 180 Park Club, Roswell in the Falls received 22. We have too many to store so hold onto any made. Hats are available to make!

Raffle quilt, almost ready to be pieced

Deb Marshall needs some hosts for May! Please cut brownies ahead of time.

Walker bags & wheelchairs, kits are made and a donation to the nursing homes is intended in April

Challenge is still going strong; there are a few kits available.

Kelly our treasurer will not be here in May, please make any requests for funds and submit receipts

Linus, 36 quilts turned in tonight. Some members who attended the Linus workshop, received patches as gratitude.

Pot is \$20.50, Kathy Wozniak

Show & share –

Linus quilts

Kelly Uriel, showed Kelly Beckwith's finished project from class

Learning on the lake, Liz Wheeler showed her North Star quilt company pattern

Dorothy, Kelly Beckwith class finished quilt

25th workshop, Linda hunter, smaller table runner of houses. At Salem Church, 9 am.

Amherst quilt museum show begins Saturday April 18th, 2026.

Hostesses for May

Jayne Crummet

Joan Rockenbrock

Beverly Brown

Jill MacDougall

Cindy Primosch

Linda Wegrzyn

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

Jayne Crummet 5/7

Barbara Newman 5/21

Joan Rockenbrock 5/28

Dorothy Glosser 5/14

Beverly Brown 5/27

Kelly Tooley 5/31

Vice President Report

Good evening ladies and gentlemen:

Our speaker for the May meeting will not be able to be there this month. But I do have a few tips and tricks which I hope will make your life a little easier.

Our April class with Linda Hunter was cancelled.

Elita Sharp will be our speaker at our June meeting. She is new to the area, moving here last fall. She is a longarm quilter, service technician, educator, she has an online shop and she is an international retreat host. She also teaches workshops.

July will be the picnic, August we will not have a meeting.

In September Heather Ashbach will be our speaker.

October will be a surprise.

Milestone Madness: There have been a few questions regarding the "rules". You can add additional milestones as the year goes on, yes, you have to let me know that you finished a milestone - if you have listed a quilt, it doesn't have to be completely finished, just the portion that you wanted to get done. If you needed to put the borders on, that can be a milestone, finding the pattern, that also can be a milestone. Your list is specifically each step you want to get done. It has been suggested that should you be inclined, you can post your milestones on our web page.

See you in May

Joan and Rene'

♥ Pink 🎀 Ribbon Comfort Pillows ♥

A nice, short update for May!

With the assistance of Ann driving, we were able to deliver 48 pillows to 180 Park Club in Williamsville. This was on March 18th. Not much action since then.

Keep sewing the chemo caps, wheelchair walker bags and as always, Linus quilts! Before you know it we will be doing Christmas stockings!

Think ♥ Pink...Dru

2026 Mystery Quilt

Your next installment will be at the May meeting and the following month you will start to put it all together.

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 ideas:

Get started now! Each kit has specific guidelines, some challenging embellishments, and 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! ***

Get your kit before they are gone! There are 9 *Low Bridge* kits and 4 *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).

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.

Bus Trip to Genesee Valley Quilt Show

Thanks to everyone for signing up and sending your checks for the bus trip to Genesee Valley Quilt Show in Rochester. Please be at the bus 8:30-8:45 for loading. Bus leaves at 9 AM **PROMPTLY**. I will give you time when we return at the May 6th meeting.

Upcoming Quilt Shows



Amherst Quilters Guild Presents

Kaleidoscope Quilt Show 2026

Friday, April 17

10am-4pm

Saturday, April 18

10am-4pm

Sunday, April 19

10am-3pm



Located at
Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village (BNHV)
3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd, Amherst, NY



Plank Road Quilt Guild presents
"Splash of Color"
2026 Quilt Show



Raffle Quilt "Splash of Color" 72" x 84"

• Raffles • Boutique • Vendors • Tea Room •

Friday April 24 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday April 25 10 am - 4 pm

Cicero United Methodist Church

8416 Brewerton Road (Rt. 11)

Admission \$8 Children under 12 free

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Empire Quiltfest Quilt Show at Fulton Montgomery Community College in Johnstown NY 12095
April 25 9-4 and April 26 10-4
Admission \$10

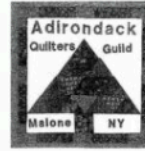


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Rochester, NY 14623**



QUILT SHOW 2026



“Piecing It All Together”

*Featuring the quilting artistry of members of the
Adirondack Quilters Guild of Malone, NY*

**Friday, May 15, 2026 from 10 AM – 4 PM and
Saturday, May 16, 2026 from 10 AM - 3 PM**

*Location: First Congregational Church
2 Clay St. (corner of E. Main & Clay Streets), Malone, NY 12953*

**150+ Bed Quilts and Quilted Items on display throughout the
Historically and Architecturally significant 1st Congregational Church**

*Quilts for Sale – Quilt Shop Vendor Mall on site – Quilting Demonstrations-
Brown Bag Raffle - Huge Fat Quarter Basket Raffle !!
Light Lunch and refreshments available for sale – Adequate free street side parking*

<< Quilt Show Admission Donation \$5.00 >>

*A portion of the Show Proceeds will be shared with:
Helpful Haven Respite*



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				
6-2026				
7-2026				
8-2026				
9-2026				
10-2026				
11-2026				
12-2026				
			2026 Grand Total	

The 17 people that came to Linus Day had a great time!
 Linda Littell shared the recipe in the newsletter for her delicious coffee cake!
 Computer problems on my end this month, sorry for the short report!
 Thanks, I'll see you at the May meeting!
 Your Linus Committee

