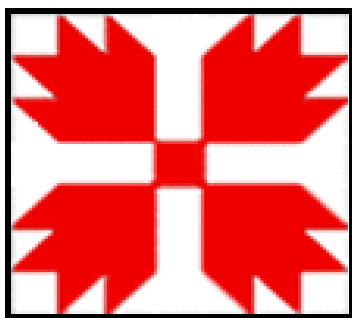




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TWIN CITY QUILTERS GUILD

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Dear Quilters,

Thank you to all who continue to complete wheelchair/walker bags, chemo pillows, and quilts for children. For a short time we also have kits for Christmas stockings for our troops. As brought up at our last meeting, we are now looking at our constitution to bring the wording up-to-date and a copy will ultimately be given to everyone to review before voting takes place.

Marty Held, President

Minutes from Wednesday, September 2nd , 2026 Meeting

Meeting called to order 6:30 pm by Vice President Joan Rockenbrock

Officers Present:

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

Sept 26th, 2026, class 9-3 at Salem and Materials are needed- more details will be provided prior to the class. There was a fee of \$54 mentioned and this was in negotiation.

Guests Darci & Nancy

Doris and Bonnie as nominees for Vice President and Co-Vice President by Sandy Wardour

Kelly is re-nominated for Treasurer by Rene Harbison

The Sunshine Committee has asked for \$10 gift cards instead of gifting Fat Quarters. Motion by Liz Wheeler seconded Paula. All in favor.

Menu for Christmas Party was presented

Proposed budget 2027

Jessica Tribunella presented a petition for a By-Law review with the intent to improve guild finances

Raffle Quilt was quilted and shared. Kelly Urtel suggested proceeds be donated to Red Jacket and/or Rainy's Foster Closet. Motion to split the raffle proceeds by Joan Rockenbrock. Pamela seconds the motion.

Committee Reports-

Dru - Demonstrated how to sew the bones together and return for stuffing

Challenge committee - there's a few kits remaining

Judy - Jane has walker bag kits

Stockings have 2 more months, last month to deliver is November

Linus - 30 quilts donated at the meeting. There is a goal of 250 quilts to be donated this year and only 20 more needed to meet the goal!

Kitchen - Deb... 6 people signed up for October

Membership- due prior to December 10th, Liz would like to find a new chair for membership

Quilt show- Cheryl has added a category of Color in honor of Barb Don. The date is moved for April 16th setup and the fee for the space has increased to \$1575. Theme "Quilts in Flight"

Jill - 50/50. \$23 and Jill McDougal was the winner

Christmas party - The menu was passed around, cost is about \$27 with self-serve, the location will remain at Martinsville Fire Hall

Show & share –

Joanie

Kelly Urtel

Liz wheeler

Pam

Jenny Wigel

Kelly treasurer

Deb Marshall

Dorothy, Deb, Jane, Cindy, and Joan held a round robin

Jan Brower

8:50 meeting close

Hostesses for October

Cindy Warthling
Cheryl Shoemaker
Sue Cahill

Liz Wheeler
Linda Littell
Jill Macdougall

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

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Sandy Wardour 10/14

Karen McMurdo

Mystery and Milestone Madness

Fall is upon us and we are coming to a close for the Milestone Madness and Mystery quilt.

The next and last section of the mystery quilt is pictured in the newsletter. You will only need to make 1 row of this. You will be making 8 half square triangles using the two print fabrics. Next month you will be putting the rows together and I will bring in the finished quilt. You will be able to take a picture or there will be the finished print out in the next newsletter to make sure you will be able to put the blocks and rows together to create the desired design.

October and November will be the last months for the Milestone Madness as we will need time to check off all your boxes and make sure we give credit to all those who have participated. At the Christmas Party there will be prizes. If you cannot participate in December, we will have your award at the next meeting you attend.

In the fall of 1982 there was a meeting of 7 people and at the end of the evening, the beginnings of the Twin City Quilters Guild was established. I will be doing a short talk on the early stages of the guild for the October meeting.



💕 Pink Ribbon 🎀 Comfort Pillows 💕

If you like everything pumpkin, this is the time of year for you! Personally I don't mind pumpkin pie but I'm not into those latte's!

One delivery was made on September 4th that distributed 34 pillows to our best customer on Park Club in Williamsville! Currently there have been no other requests for pillows.

59 stitched together bones were turned in at the September meeting! These are accumulating in a bag waiting for a stuffing party once things pick up and I recover from my surgery in October. Quite a few packets of bones were taken home, so thank you for that. Please be patient with me.

As always keep working on wheelchair walker bags, Christmas stockings, chemo caps and Linus quilts!

Think 💕 🎃
Dru

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.

Unleash the creative quilter in you! Our committee encourages you to explore your imagination, try something new, stretch your skills! Here are some ideas for tapping into your

creativity: piecing, appliqué, couching, coloring/dyeing, embroidery, stamped design, thread

painting, sashiko, beadwork, paper piece a focus area, chenille, decorative stitching, consider

a facing rather than a traditional binding.

Get started now! Each kit has specific guidelines, some unusual embellishments, and a

handful of interesting fabrics to help inspire AND challenge you. Your project will be judged by

your fellow quilters and **prizes will be awarded** during the annual Christmas Party on December 2nd, 2026.

FINAL MONTHS! Get your kits before they are gone! There are 7 **Low Bridge** kits and 1 **Kite** kit 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

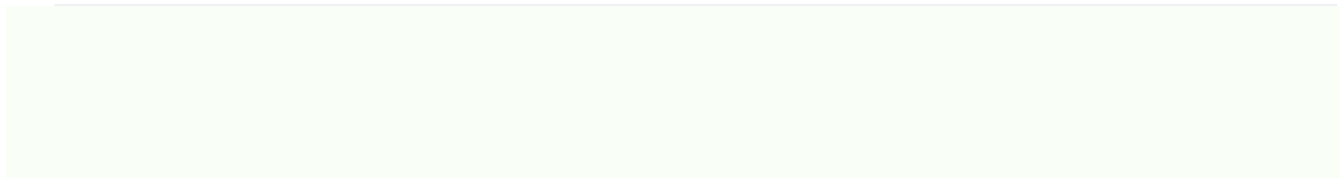
TCQG monthly meetings through November while supplies last. Yes, you can get one **Low Bridge** AND

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.

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



Upcoming Quilt Shows

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganze

Sept 17 10am - 5pm

Sept 18 10am - 5pm

Sept 19 10am - 5pm

Sept 20 10am - 4pm

Greater Philadelphia Expo Center at Oaks

100 Station Ave Oaks PA 19456

Morning Star Quilt Guild

“Harvest of Quilts”

Sept 18 & Sept 19

At Grange Bldg at Erie County Fairgrounds

5600 McKinley Pkwy

Hamburg NY 14075

Irondequoit Quilt Club

2026 Festival of Quilts

Sept 26 9am - 3pm & Sept 27 12pm - 4pm

Christ the Kings Church

445 Kings Highway S

Rochester NY 14617



2026 Quilt Show

Presented by the Museum Quilt Guild

Friday, October 16th & Saturday, October 17th
10am-5pm

Alexander Fireman's Recreation Hall
10708 Alexander Rd (Route 98), Alexander NY
ADMISSION \$6; children 12 and under free

Quilts • Vendors • Boutique • Silent auction
Opportunity Quilt • Demonstrations



For more information, contact Elaine at 585-880-0456
or visit our website at www.themuseumquiltguild.com



Museum Quilt Guild

August 18 at 8:16 PM · 🌐

Save the Date and feel free to share our poster!



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	3	12	15	7492
7-2026	0	0	0	7492
8-2026	6	8	14	7506
9-2026	14	16	30	7536
10-2026				
11-2026				
12-2026				
			2026 Grand Total	

Remember our challenge to make 250 quilts this year in honor of America's 250th Anniversary--- We had a grand total of 30 quilts turned in this month

Bringing out total to 7536----you are amazing!!!!

We only need 48 more to reach our 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.

Please remember to sew with 1/4 " seam allowances.

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

