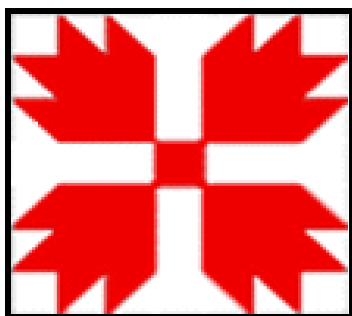




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Dear Quilters,

Oh, the nice warm days of summer are slipping away, sometimes getting a little sewing done in between taking care of gardens, grilling meals outside, visiting friends and neighbors, going away for a few days, etc. I've spent some time reorganizing my sewing room and now hope to get back to actually FINISHING a few projects. We should start deciding which item we can display in our Quilt Show....something yet to be made or already finished.

Marty Held, President

August Picnic/No Minutes

Hostesses for September

Paula Wasieczko
Sue Skinner
Linda Szmanda

Melody Masters
Linda Littell
Linda Smyth

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

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Faye Vogt 9/1
Dee Judy 9/10
Joanne Sentman 9/25

Linda Smyth 9/5
Donna Clark 9/14

Good day ladies and gentlemen:

It's almost Sept and how quickly the summer is going by.

First things first and the most important. Rene and I have had a great run, but our time is over and we will need someone(s) to take our place. This job is really not that difficult, keep organized and you will do well. The first several months of 2027 will be filled with finalizing the quilt show so that is 5 months that you have nothing to do, July, August and December are also "free" months. Please consider taking on the responsibility - it actually can be a lot of fun.

September Heather Ashback will be giving us our program and will be teaching her Cloud Nine quilt in a workshop at Salem UCC and a sign up sheet and a needs list will be at the meeting.

We will have the next installment of the Mystery Quilt and in October you will receive the instructions on getting it all together.

Milestone Madness is still going on and you only have 3 months to get items on your list checked off. If you haven't started yet, there is still time. Bring in your list, keep a copy for yourself and start finishing those items. The November meeting will be the last time you can provide a list. We will need at least 3 weeks to get the prizes ready for the Christmas Part

💕 Pink Ribbon 🎀 Comfort Pillows 💕

It's raining!

It's hot and sunny!

It's windy!

In other words a fairly normal weather pattern except a little too much of the rain!

No deliveries to report since my last update. However, several members turned in about 30 completed pillows as well as about 20 bones that were sewn together! This will certainly be great for any future delivery requests.

I will have some bones that will need to be sewn together at the September meeting as well as some how to instructions.

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.

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.

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.

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 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



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				
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--- our total so far is 7506

We only need 78 more to reach our goal---that is 20 per month--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.

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