



Presidents Message: Karen McMurdo

Quilters,

Cancelled: April meeting is cancelled. April 4th class for the schlep bag is cancelled. Stay safe from this COVID.

Spring has sprung, the flowers are starting to poke their way through the ground and it is now lighter in the evenings so I think we have made it through the winter. (Although it was not a bad one). I for one have more ambition when it is lighter longer; just think a year from now we will be busy getting ready for our Quilt Show. I hope you all will have lots of new items to display; I will need to buckle down and get some UFO's finished.

This month's program will be a trunk show by Sue McKinnon with a workshop to follow on May 9th, The one block wonder. April 4th will be Schlep bag and grocery bag workshop, and then Easter is upon us. Boy this year is really moving along quickly and Rene' has done a great job with our class and meeting programs. The Egg Zantangle was a lot of fun and it was completed at the workshop. I hope everyone brings there's in for Show and Share, they all look different. We used a lot of new products to make it and I for one did not know such things existed. So I hope for the rest of the year more of you sign up for the workshops. There is always at least one new thing you take away from the day plus the friendship and laughter goes a long way.

Stay Healthy,

Karen

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Birthdays

April

4/9 Susan, Coleman
4/12 Judy Lilac
4/15 Nancy Smegelsky

Kitchen: The hostesses for the meeting are:

April Hostess list:

Diane Brodfuehrer, Sue Cahill, Jill MacDougall, Karen McMurdo, Angela Myers,
Nancy Smegelsky, Janet Smith

**Remember to bring your own cup. Each time you do enter your name
for a chance to win a prize!**

Twin City Quilters Guild March 4, 2020 Meeting Notes

Twin City Quilters Guild March 4, , 2020 Meeting Notes The meeting was called to order by President, Karen McMurdo at 6:30 p.m.
Treasurer's Report - Marty Held: Accepted as published. Secretary's report was accepted as published. Membership: We have 2 new members: Cindy Primosch and Beatrice Zanow - welcome to the group. Cheryl Shoemaker: Niagara Quilt Guild will have their show on

May 29, 30 31 in Pellem Ontario if you want the particulars contact Cheryl. Show and Share was wonderful. Old Business: Library Show - it's up and looks lovely thanks Deb Marshall and the committee Rada book is being passed around. Order will go in shortly. New Business. The Challenge Committee has the kits for \$5.00 and your \$ will be returned at the Christmas party if your item is completed.. The theme is "Your Favorite Book". The rules are as follows: No larger than 120" circumference, the shape is up to you. No limit on colors. Fabric included must be visible. Name of the book must be written on a piece of paper and put in the provided resealable clear bag and attach the resealable bag on the front of your challenge with your number showing. Embellishments are encouraged but not necessary. The name of the book should not be incorporated into your challenge. Sunshine - Jennie Wiegler had surgery and has requested no phone calls - cards will be appreciated. April 16 17 18, 2021 will (probably) be our quilt show. We need to confirm with Clarence Township. This show we would like more of the smaller items so we will be asking for 1 large and 1 medium and then a reasonable number of the smaller items. All small items will be zip tied so please stitch a loop on the back of your items when you bring them to the show. Judging will be the weekend before. Cheryl will need assistance with publicity. The mystery bags - patterns and books were not big sellers, the leftover will go for door prizes. For the mystery bags fabric was a big seller; so if you have fat quarters or yardage that would add up to at least \$5.00, please please consider donating. The bags will have a "hint" on the outside as to what's inside. We do not have a title so please think of something that could correspond with this years' challenge theme.. Our rent for the weekend should be approximately \$1,000.00 but Cheryl will be in contact with the center. Charles Rhodes has the templates for the Christmas Stockings. Riverlea Quilt Guild's show is April 18-19 at Gratwick Hose The Amherst Quilt Show is April 24-26 at the Amherst Museum. Next month will be the trunk show by Sue McKenna. She will be teaching the 1 Block Wonder in Mat, If you want

to see what it will look like you can view it on Pinterest and there is a book in the public library. Pam Pandolfi - Quilt Passport By the Quilt Consortium of NY State they are \$10 each, put your info on back and there are discounts/prizes when you visit quilt shows and there are prizes. See Pam if you are interested. AQS has an enter to win - visit their web site: AmericanQuilters.com/grand. St Jude's Rosary Guild Tropical Card Party luncheon/card party. April 22, 2020 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. at St. Jude's Parish Hall 800 Niagara Falls Blvd. NT for tickets call the parish office: 694-0540. March Birthdays were celebrated. Rene - VP/Program Chair March 7 - Helen Cochran will do the zantangle egg. Next month's meeting program will be Sue McKenna. She will be teaching the 1 Block Wonder in May. April 4 - will be the schlep bag. The instructions are online. September 12th John Kubinec is coming to guide us through the basics of Westalee Rulers October 10 - Mini Mosaic quilts Cheryl Lynch. Look on the internet for Mini Mosaic or Cheryl Lynch. Sheryl Lynch November 14 sweatshirt 5784 16 quilts jacket jelly roll. Linus Day for the guild will be March 21 at Salem Church in Tonawanda, Main and Morgan. 9:30. Use the Main Street entrance. There is parking at the M&T Bank on Morgan Street. Lunch and drinks will be provided Tonight we had 16 quilts turned in and our total is: 5,784 50/50 Split - the \$28.00 goes to lucky Ester Stoeckle Fat Quarters: 8 fat quarters go to the lucky Judy Lilac Respectfully submitted - Joan Rockenbrock

READY....SET.... CHALLENGE!

Please come to the April meeting with your \$5.00 ready to join in the 2020 TCQG challenge!

The committee will be ready with kits available for you to choose from! remember to have it completed by the December Christmas party and earn your \$5.00 back!!

What could it be???? Come and see!

Dru Lis, Dee Judy, Linda Wegrzyn

Thank you!!!

Dru



Pink Ribbon Projects
Comfort Pillows & Chemo Hats



Returned at the March meeting:

Pillows: 50 Total – 5 stuffed and 45 unstuffed

Hats: 16+ Total – 13 regular sleep hats from cotton knit and

3 knitted adult hats + 3 infant knitted hats

**Thank you to everyone who takes pillow and hat kits from each meeting
and returns them so promptly!!!!**

And Special Thank you's to:

Judy Klusek for her making so many tags for Pink Ribbon Projects!!!

Karen McMurdo for sewing and stuffing the 5 finished pillows mentioned above.

Linda Barrett and Cindy Hubacher for donating fabric for pillow pieces.

Immanuel Lutheran Church ladies for knitting the adult and infant hats mentioned above.

Patty Kuriscak for delivering pillows and hats to Cancer Care of WNY (Cambria) and Roswell of Niagara.

June Roetzer for delivering pillows, hats, and seatbelt pads to: Millard Fillmore Suburban, Buffalo Medical Group, Roswell (Williamsville), and Windsong (Dr. O'Donnell); and hats and seatbelt pads to American Cancer Society.

Carol Blest (Tonawanda Garden Club) for making the seatbelt pads that June delivered!!!

Margaret Drosky and Dorothy Spears for cutting out **LOTS** of pillow pieces in preparation of

Pink Ribbon Pillow Day – April 25th

If you want to help and have not already signed up, please contact one of us:

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Month	Quilts made from kits	Quilts made from their Stash	Totals	Grand Totals
2019	85	106	191	5729*
1-2020	10	5	15	5744
2-2020	5	19	24	5768
3-2020	11	5	16	5784

**DUE TO THE CURRENT VIRUS SITUATION—WE WILL
POSTPONE OUR SATURDAY, MARCH 21st**

PROJECT LINUS QUILTING DAY

WE WILL CHOOSE ANOTHER DATE AS SOON AS WE ARE ABLE

We continue to be very grateful for any quilts you chose to make with your own stash—Sizes welcomed are: Premie 27" square, Small 30 x 40, Medium 40 x 50, Lap 50 x 60.

There is a need for Twin 70 x90, for victims of abuse.

Thank you so very much for your continued support !!!!

With grateful hearts

Project Linus Co-chairs: Cindy, Cindy, Linda

Fat quarter colors for 2020

January: Polka Dots

February: Hearts/Pink/Red

March: 30's

April: Stripes

May: Black and White

June: Flowers

July: Civil War

September: Kids prints

October: Halloween

November: Plaids/Checks

Fat quarter drawing will be done monthly and winner takes ALL.

****NEW THIS YEAR****

Block exchange: It is a paper pieced strip block that will measure 4" unfinished. It is a great way to build a quilt with a variety of fabrics. For example: you make 4 blocks for yourself and another 4 to bring in and exchange. We will have basket available at meetings and you will pick out the same number of blocks that you have brought in. More information will be available at the January meeting along with a sample of what can be done with them. There will be templates available at the meeting get you started.

Hope to see you all joining in.

Karen

New rules concerning classes. The class times are 9:30 am to 3ish. It will be \$10.00 per class which will be returned when you arrive at the class. About 10 -12 people per class due to the Center's new renting rule.

Any questions, email me at renesletterss@aol.com or call 716-553-3397
Rene' Harbison

