



TWIN CITY QUILTERS GUILD

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Presidents Message:

Quilters,

Thank you for showing Jayne amazing hospitality and respect when she filled in for me at the March meeting. It is not an easy task to stand at the 'front of the class' especially when there are technical difficulties. Speaking of technical difficulties - I spoke with Gail Connery from the Town and she thanked me for letting her know of this issue. She checked it out and couldn't get it to work either, so she will have the podium plugged in until the ceiling mic is figured out. YAY!

It sounds like I missed an amazing program - darn - but when a family is in from Vermont and they have activities planned for every day and evening... And I missed the unveiling of the challenge quilt! As some of you know, oftentimes I wait until the final minutes to do this - oftentimes my goal is to get my \$5 returned at the holiday party. I hope there will be kits available at the May meeting - perhaps Dee or Linda can set one aside for me - it sounded like there was a mad rush to get the challenge at the March meeting.

A reminder - if you bring in items to put on the freebie table, please make certain you take any remaining items home with you. And - remember, a Guild function - in this case the newsletter editor - is not a life long

commitment. Officers have a term limit, the same to apply to this important function. We are still looking for someone to assume this task to give Kelly Urtel a break.

Deb Marshall

MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT

Thank you to Theresa Wiater for her excellent presentation at our March meeting: "Quilts and the Underground Railroad".

_Our presenter for April will be Jenn from Around the Block who will be demonstrating the Deb Tucker rulers and how to use them in making multiple quilt projects.

Judy Schyver, who taught our collage class will be giving a trunk show at our May meeting.

Sheryl Lynch has offered to provide a workshop on Crazy Sweatshirt. The dates are 4/13/24 and 6/1/24.

A supply list will be available at the April meeting as well as location, times and sign-up sheets.

Please to inform the group that a workshop for wool applique is in planning stages for September.

I am continuing to look for a response to the question of whether we want to have a free motion clinic. A place to have our members support, teach, and mentor our progress and a place to practice the skill and learn the how-to's of free motion.

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Minutes from the March 6th, 2024 meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m by Jayne Crummet

Officers present:

Vice President – Jayne Crummet

Secretary – Donna Clark

Guests: Sharon Coram and Kathleen Agnello

A motion to approve minutes of February 2024 meeting by Rene Harbison, seconded by Dorothy Glosser, unanimously approved.

Financial report not available

Jayne distributed \$10 to those that had attended Collage class and collected questionnaire from Judy Phillips.

Show and Share

Joan reported on Sandy Wardour's progress and expressed her thanks for the cards. Jayne introduced Theresa Waiter and her husband, Jim Janko, who presented "Quilt Blocks of the Underground Railroad." She discussed Freedom Quilt codes in three parts. Part I – "What was the Underground Railroad?", where she discussed vocabulary, Part II – Hidden in Plain View, which was the code and Part III – Don't Shoot the Messenger, which explained how various experts say there is no proof quilts were used in this way. It was a very informative and researched based presentation.

Renee Harbison's granddaughter, Caterina Harbison, shared a quilt she made. Joan quilted it.

Diane Brodfuehrer can be reached for a contact number for Marilyn Kostek, who has a quilt available to be completed.

Old Business:

Still seeking a Newsletter editor.

Remember to update Liz Wheeler (membership) of any changes to personal info.

New Business: none

No March birthday quilter's present, so break for snack.

Committee Reports:

Programs – Collage workshop by Judy Schryver was such a success, she's presenting a trunk show on May 1st.

Please bring work from the workshop to show on May 1st. Sheryl Lynch will do a workshop on Stack and

Whack crazy sweatshirt on 4/27 and 6/1. Site to be determined and supply list to follow. A date will follow

on Quilted postcards.

Christmas Party – Linda Barrett – no report

Summer Picnic – Debbie Fouts – August 7 at 6 p.m. here, potluck, games and again asking for placemats. A more specific list for sign ups will be available.

Christmas Stockings – Sue Cahill, keep on making

Library Display – thanks to Dru Lis, who requested more work from workshops and challenge be entered next year

Pink Ribbon – Joan Rockenbrock – packages are scattered on tables, great group participation at workshop

Project Linus – Linda Szmanda, Cindy Hubacher – new kits available – some with crocheting. 11 from crumb

blocks, 3 kits and 10 made on own, turned in tonight. Grand total – 6752. Pam set forth a challenge to reach

7000 by the end of the year:

Quilt Show – Cheryl Shoemaker - will probably be the weekend after Easter, April 2025.

There will be categories from

classes, such as Faces and collage. Keep in mind other possible vendors.

Quilter’s Challenge – Dee Judy – “Four Seasons” – on a piece up to 10”X10” a square that is “on point” that can be used all year. All 4 seasons have to be on the square. NO seasonal panels. Any material and/or embellishments on wall hanging, pillow, etc.

Raffle Quilt – Karen McMurdo - fabric cut and started

Refreshments/Kitchen – Faye Vogt – please sign up in book

Sunshine – Jill MacDougall – sent to Liz Wheeler, broken knee cap

Walker/Wheelchair bags – Judy Lilac – 37 walker bags and 41 wheelchair bags

Fat quarters – Sue Cahill

50/50 - \$26.50 – Linda Berwaldt

Meeting adjourned by Jayne at 8:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Clark

Refreshment sign ups:

Sue Cahill

Cheryl Shoemaker

Dee Judy

Greg Mangin

Nancy Smegelsky

Linda Barrett

Thanks, Faye

PROJECT LINUS



Month	Quilts made from kits	Quilts made from their own Stash	Totals	Grand Totals
2023				6669
1-2024	7	12	19	6688
2-2024	2	38	40	6728
3-2024	21	18	39	6767
4-2024				
5-2024				
6-2024				
7-2024				

8-2024				
9-2024				
10-2024				
11-2024				
12-2024				
			2024 Grand Total	

A huge "Thank You" to Doris and Bonnie for assembling "Crumb Squares" into quilt tops, on our Linus Workshop Day.
 Another huge "Thank you" to all who participated in our Linus Workshop.

Many loved making the "Crumb Squares" ---please continue—bringing them to meeting nights. It does take 12 to make a quilt—so keep "Crumbing."

We have been "CHALLENGED TO REACH 7000 QUILTS" this year---we only have 233 to go!!!! To help reach our Challenge, the Kit elves have been busy— assembling many "quilt-as-you-go" easy panel kits, fleece kits for crocheting, and many new designs.

March Stashers are:
 Cindy Hubacher, Doris Gierke, Dorothy Glosser, Dru Lis

I have adjusted the March totals –by combining the Linus Workshop totals:
 Linus day= 11, Kits= 8, Misc= 10, on their own= 8 making the total 39

----total 6767!! With grateful hearts----Cindy, Cindy, Linda

supplies. We will have pre-made kits to sew if you wish to sew a kit.

We will also have fleece blankets that you can add crocheted edges.
 Any questions—please call Linda 716-695-5613

Cindy, Cindy, and Linda

Pink Ribbon

Ladies/Gentlemen:

For the first quarter of 2024 we have delivered 233 pillows Roswell Park - Orchard Park; Roswell Park - Niagara Falls; Roswell Park - Williamsville; Millard Filmore Suburban; Cancer Care of Western New York and WNY Breast Health. Thank you so much for your participation and diligence in helping women and men going through a very difficult time.

Have a happy Easter - stay safe and healthy.

The Pink Ribbon Committee

Block of the month

- January - find a fat quarter that is just as interesting on the back side - refold it so the reverse side is showing for **National Backward Day**
- February - It's time for **Pistachio Day** - that means the color this month is green
- March - **National Jewel Day** is in March - time for jewel toned fat quarters
- April - **National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day** - who knew??? Think of the colors of this sandwich!
- May - shades of yellow are perfect to celebrate **Lemonade Day**
- June - time to look down the dairy aisle for your color selection when we celebrate **National Cheese Day**
- September - just look up for your shades of blue for **International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies**
- October - time for pink because it is **Breast Cancer Awareness** month
- November - **World Vegan Day** offers a wide variety of bright shades as you travel down the vegetable aisle



April Birthdays!!

4/29 Barbara Donn

4/12 Judy Lilac

4/6 Pamela Moshier

4/15 Nancy Smegelsky