



TWIN CITY QUILTERS GUILD

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Presidents Message:

Quilters

I have some exciting news ... we have a new Newsletter Editor! Linda Wegrzyn approached me at the end of the June meeting, when I was discussing tactics with Kelly Urtel regarding how to give up her position as editor. These ladies are working on the details as to how to make the transition. Thank you so much Kelly for not throwing in the towel and a special thanks to Linda for stepping up. Thanks again, Ladies!

Judy Schryver presented an amazing trunk show at our June meeting. Such a talented quilter, she offered inspiration and I am certain, what a collection of ideas to try out. Little wonder that she has had showings in the Castellani Art Museum. I know there were some sidebar discussions going on during her presentation. I think that a solution has been found.

Remember there is no meeting in July and while we will gather in August, it will be as a social event! Debbie Fouts and her committee have a fun evening planned, starting at 6pm. Remember to create a placemat and bring it that evening. These placemats will be distributed to the clientele of meals on wheels.

Please keep in mind that we have Guild elections before year end. I will need a few folks for a search committee. We will need a treasurer as well as a vice president. Think about helping your Guild by doing one of these positions. Its coming

Keep those Project Linus quilts coming. It would be grand if we made our challenge by September!

I'll see everyone in August!

Deb Marshall

MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT

There will be a wool work workshop on September 14, 2024. Details of site and supply list TBA.

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Minutes from the June 5 , 2024 meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:34 by President Deb Marshall

Officers present: President - Deb Marshall

Vice President - Jayne Crummet

Treasurer - Joanne Sentman

Secretary - Donna Clark

Welcome back to Liz Wheeler and Guests: Kathleen Agnello, Judy Davison, Jean Fretthold and Kelly Tooley

Mary Lou Clark made the motion to accept the May minutes and Carol Carney seconded. Approved. Financial report will be given in September.

Our Program was a trunk show by Judy Schryver, who held a workshop on collages previously. Thank you for a delightful, artistic presentation.

Old Business:

We're still seeking a new Newsletter editor

Remember to update Liz Wheeler (membership) of any address/email/phone number changes.

We are now listed in the Quilter's Consortium of NYS directory.

Please return the membership survey to Judy Phillips.

Auditing of books is complete.

Let us know if you're a long arm quilter in our group, with an amount charged.

Twin City Quilters window decals will be available to new members and members at sign in table.

Leftover favors from the Christmas party will go into Mystery bags at the next quilt show.

New Business:

Kristen McGraw is stepping down as Erie/Niagara coordinator for Project Linus, effective September 1st.

Comfort pillows are being distributed by other groups, so we may be looking into another charity.

Rene Harbison tried out a portable microphone/Karaoke machine, but will continue searching.

Reminder that there is no guild meeting in July and a signup sheet for summer picnic is being circulated.

Vice President and Treasurer will be needed. A search committee is needed. This will be addressed again in September.

Joan Rockenbrock motioned for the Guild to pay for members attending the NYS Quilting Consortium meetings, including mileage. Bonnie Victor seconded it. Particulars will be worked out, but those attending will be expected to report to the Guild. Motion unanimously passed.

Refreshment break after singing Happy Birthday to June/July birthdays.

Committee Reports:

Christmas Party: Linda Barrett informed us of a deposit made at Rescue Fire Hall for 12/4/24. After discussion, the Guild will pay for hall rental. There will be a \$100 charge for a bartender also.

Christmas Stockings: Sue Cahill received a huge bag of completed stockings and material is available on the side table.

Pink Ribbon: Joan Rockenbrock notified us 6/15 stuffing party was postponed. Will update in September.

Programs: Jayne informed us that for the September program the President of the Quilt Consortium NYS, Munna Rubaii, will give us a presentation of the group, either as a Zoom meeting or in person. 9/14 will be a wool works workshop - sign up and supply list available. The October meeting will possibly be on the Erie Canal.

Project Linus: Linda Szmanda informed us Stitch Buffalo donated panels to us. Several options for quilts available. Need 106 to reach 7,000 goal.

Quilt Show: Cheryl Shoemaker informed us show will be April 26-27, 2025, with set up on April 25th.

Quilter's Challenge: Dee Judy announced there are 10 kits left.

Raffle Quilt: Doris Gierke and Bonnie Victor informed us the quilt top complete.

Refreshments/Kitchen: Faye Vogt asked people to please sign in book for September and following meetings.

Picnic: Deb Fouts said the picnic on 8/7 will start at 6. There will be games, no favors and remember to make placemats to donate to Meals on Wheels. It will be a potluck meal.

Sunshine: Jill MacDougal stated a package of fat quarters and a get well card was sent to Sharon Witul.

Wheelchair/walker bags: Barb Newman said there are 8 kits left and she received donations from St. Christopher's, Tonawanda Garden Club and Annmarie Barberio's sister.

Fat Quarters: Kelly Tooley (7)

50/50 - \$26 - Kim Scott

Show and share

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Clark

Refreshment sign ups:

None - no meeting in July and picnic in August

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	17	6	23	6790
5-2024	22	41	63	6853
6-2024	27	23	50	6903
7-2024	-	-	-	-
8-2024				
9-2024				
10-2024				
11-2024				
12-2024				
			2024 Grand Total	7000

PROJECT LINUS

We have been “CHALLENGED TO REACH 7000 QUILTS” this year---we only have 97 more to go!!!! We have 5 months left in the year---that is only 20 per month!!!!
This month 50 quilts have been turned in this month—how incredible!!!

The Kit elves have been busy—
easy panel kits, and several that are finished panels—some that just need quilting.
Since we are not meeting in July—and if you are bored—call me and I could drop off a kit or 2

We are looking for volunteers for our new idea of “Community Quilts”—
Some of you like to sew just the tops

Some like to add the backing, batting, and the quilting

Some like to add the binding

Please call, email, or text me if you wish to be added to this group

(716-695-5613). We will continue to make our 10 ½" "Crumb squares",

collecting 12 to make a quilt top.

Since we are ever grateful for every member you turns-in a quilt

from their own stash or from a prepared kit--

We have wanted to thank all members—who have donated, from their own stash. Meanwhile not acknowledging all the unnamed members who make

quilts from kits— After much thought, we will not be naming individual members anymore. We are very grateful to all who have donated to Project

Linus.

Co-chairs Cindy, Cindy, Linda

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 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



July/August Birthdays!!

7/9 Sue Cahill

7/22 Carol Carney

7/10 Carol Kalinowski

7/3 Patricia Martin

7/20 Kelly Miller

7/24 Cheryl Shoemaker

7/16 Jennie Wigle

8/16 Ann Barberio

8/24 Rene' Harbison

8/1 June Roetzer

8/9 Jean Sinopoli

8/11 Paula Wasieczko

8/2 Liz Wheeler

