

TWIN CITY QUILTERS GUILD

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Presidents Message:

Greetings,

We are in the middle of winter and I am looking forward to spring. I thought we had a wonderful collection of fat quarters for the draw last month and hopefully it will continue. I'm excited that so many have signed up for the mystery quilt and if you were unable to print fabric requirements I will have them on hand at the meeting. We will be moving on to the next section that will be piecing half square triangles, I will have a brief demo for anyone who feels they need a refresher. To continue signing into the book you need to complete the last months' assignment, I know however sometimes we need one more month to do so. So from this point forward bring in your completed blocks, it will be fun to see everyone's color choices.

This month we will be having a fashion show for our program. If you have items you have made in the past please bring them in and participate in our evening's program. We are having a rope bowl workshop on Saturday February 4th from 12-4:30 at the North Tonawanda public library. It will be just after the meeting so if you would like to participate it is not too late to sign up.

We are up and running for the year, final committee lists will be done and on the tables at the meeting, there were a few shifts that needed to happen.

See you in February,

Karen

Note from the Vice President:

Programs: Feb 1, fashion show

On March 1 Novi from Sammeta Batiks will present a program on Batiks. She will talk about fabric, provide sketches, discuss the process of creating Batiks and show some samples of her creations.

Workshops:

Feb 4th at The North Tonawanda Public Library, 505 Meadow St, N. Tonawanda, Carol Kalinowski will be providing a workshop on "Rope Bowl" beginning at 12 pm.

March 4th At the Salem United Church Sue McKenna will present a workshop on "One Block Wonder with panels". The workshop will begin at 9:30am-4:30pm. Details for lunch will be announced.

Sneak Preview:

In May Jon Sentman will provide a workshop on "Baubles and Beads". Dates to be announced and Annette Meyers-Geuron will be giving a powerpoint presentation on quilts from The North Pacific and International quilt shows she attended.

Needs for "Rope Bowl"

Sewing machine

Beige thread

2 bobbins

Glue stick

Wonder clips

Fat quarter

Rope 50 -100ft - 3/16 wd - 1/4 wd

Or purchase from Carol for \$10.00

To all fashionistas who are planning on participating in the Quilted Garment Fashion Show on 2/1/2023. Please provide a small card or piece of paper with your name, what you are modeling, and any other information you would like to share i.e., pattern maker, why you made that garment, why you love it, any funny or interesting story etc.

Jayne Crummet

Fat Quarter 2023 list

January: Blues

February: Reds

March: Batik's

April: Floral

May: Jewel tones

June: Pastels

August: Modern

September: Civil war

October: Orange

November: Black or Gray

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February 2023 Hostess list:

**Karen Mcmurdo, Nancy Smegelsky, Cheryl Shoemaker,
Donna Mileham, Kelly Miller, Linda Szmanda**

March is set aside every year to celebrate quilters and the Guild will once again be displaying our talent at the North Tonawanda Public Library, located at 505 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda during March. Items that you wish to have on display can be brought to the February or March Guild meeting. The Library Committee will be putting up the display on Thursday March 2; take down on March 31.

Please remember to label all your items and be aware that there are only two floor showcases so we cannot easily display large quilts. Most of the items will be hung with care along the wall showcases.

Generally we display all charity items in one floor showcase, so chairmen, please make certain that we have an item to feature and any details you want the public to know about our endeavors.

I am forever amazed at the talent within our group. Please make it a point to stop by the Library during the month of March to enjoy this display.

Any questions, please feel free to contact a committee member - Deb Marshall, Chair, Annmarie Barberio, Diane Brodfueher, Dru Lis.

Deb Marshall

Minutes from January 4th, 2023

Minutes from the January 4, 2023 meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:38 p.m. by Karen McMurdo

Officers present: President – Karen McMurdo

Vice President – Jayne Crummet

Secretary – Donna Clark

Guests: none

Old Business:

Karen presented Gold Star to Linda Berwaldt for helping with the raffle quilt.

Bonnie Victor was selected as the winner of the membership draw - \$50 to use toward quilting.

Thanks were given to Christmas and Challenge committees for their great job in December.

Thanks were given to Dru for two years as Vice President.

Show and share.

Fat quarter draw for 33 blue fat quarters went to Nancy Szmegelsky. Next meeting – red.

We will continue with UFO's – part 1, turn in, in April.

Scissors and knife sharpening will be collected during break.

We received a \$195 donation from the salon for Pink Ribbon.

The raffle quilt is done and was shown. The kit was from Pat Neuman, quilted by Joan Rockenbrock and the help of several others.

Doris and Bonnie volunteered to audit the treasurer's and Sunshine books.

After singing Happy Birthday, a refreshment break was held

New Business

Mystery Quilt, a good sized lap quilt was discussed. 2 light, 2 medium and 1 dark are needed. Cutting directions were handed out, with the amount of material needed following. Next month will be the next installment with a demo. It is an 8 month program.

Committees met briefly with the purpose of finding a contact person if there wasn't one. Christmas party and summer picnic may not be held due to lack of committee members.

Committees for 2023

Pink Ribbon: *Joan Rockenbrock

Christmas Party

Christmas Stockings:* Sue Cahill

Historian:

March Library Display: *Deb Marshall

Meeting Greeters:

Membership: Liz Wheeler

Newsletter: *Kelly Urtel

Program Helpers: *Jayne Crummet

Project Linus: *Linda Szmanda

Raffle Quilt:*Karen McMurdo

Refreshments:*Jeanine Ellis

Summer Picnic:*Kelly Miller

Walker Wheelchair Bags:*Barb Newman

Quilter's Challenge:*Linda Wegrzyn

Travel:

Sunshine:*Jill MacDougall

Committee news:

Deb Marshall will collect any items for the March library display at the next two meetings. Small quilts are

recommended. Put your name and description on a label and she will return to you in April.

Jayne discussed and had signups for two classes. February 4th basket class from 10-2 at NT library.

March 4th Sue McKenna class using a panel. Place to be determined.

Jeanine would like about 8 people to sign up each month for refreshments.

Barb gave totals for 2022 Walker bags. She delivered to 10 different nursing homes in Niagara and Erie counties, with a total of 973.

Jill informed us of a card sent to Sandy Wardour.

50-50 draw for \$31 to Sue Cahill.

Linus – 14 items tonight, grand total 6531.

Quilt Show – “40 and Fabulous” April 15-16

Friday the 14th afternoon, people can start working, vendors 4:30-5.

She needs people to stay overnight. Cheryl and Jan Brauer will be working on the displays , so be very specific as to colors and style so they can group similar things.

Boutique – Cindy Hubacher , Food and Grazing – Cindy and Linda, Admissions – Barb Newman, Raffle baskets – Kelly Miller, Linus Scrap pool – Linda

Needs chairs for Advertising – internet and regular(See Cheryl), Food Pantry, Awards chair (See Joan)

Clarence’s show is a week after ours. Admission \$6, \$5with non-perishable food item, Tables 1-\$50, 2-\$90

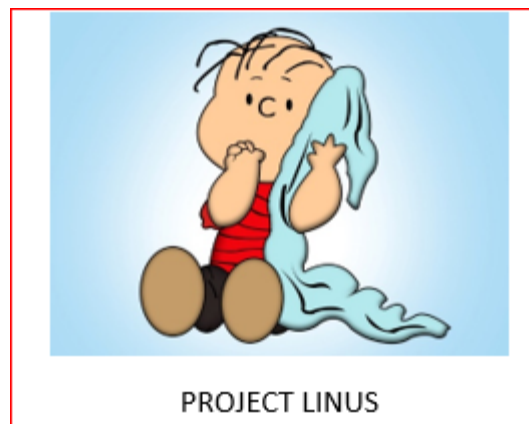
Displays of past classes and challenges will be dispersed throughout. Looking for people to teach demos.

Boutique – 15% of sale to Guild. Bring scraps for Linus and material to Cheryl.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Clark



PROJECT LINUS

Month	Quilts made from kits	Quilts made from their own Stash	Totals	Grand Totals
2022				6517
1-2023	1	13	14	6531
2-2023				
3-2023				
4-2023				
5-2023				
6-2023				
7-2023				
8-2023				
9-2023				
10-2023				
11-2023				
12-2023				
			2023 Grand Total	

Hi all: Well--- we survived the Christmas 2022 blizzard—and you were very busy. We are so overwhelmed with your dedication and are amazed each month with the quilts made from their own stash and kits.

We wish to thank our January stashers: Donna Mileham, Debbie Foust, Dru Lis, Jennie Wigle, Karen McMurdo, Joanie Rockenbrock Faye Vogt (2), Kelly Miller, and Dorothy Glosser (3).

With very grateful hearts, we look forward to an exciting 2023. Co-Chairs: Cindy Hubacher, Cindy Warthling and Linda Szmada

The Pink Ribbon Committee: Joan Rockenbrock, Doris Gierke,
Donna Mileham, Cindy Primosch, June Roetzer, Janet Smith and
Linda Smyth

February Birthdays!

2/28 Marty Held

2/15 Sheryl Lynch

2/27 Jill Macdougall

2/18 Donna Mileham

2/28 Linda Szmanda

2/7 Kelly Urtel



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