



## Presidents Message:

**Greetings,**

**With Fourth of July fast approaching, I hope everyone has a safe and healthy Holiday; it will be interesting to see what they do about large gatherings for the fireworks, so if you plan on attending please be careful. The Center is still closed at this time, so we have been doing our monthly charity pick up and drop off event in the parking lot from 6-7 on meeting nights. The committees have been great at providing us with kits and I think it has been going really well, so I hope to see more of you there for a quick social gathering. I would hate to think that anyone has nothing to do ( I mean that you have finished all your UFO's).**

**We are still in need of a nominating committee and or two members to fill our soon to be vacant positions (Vice-President and Treasurer). It is always nice to belong to a group organization but at some point you need to take a leadership position to keep things**

**moving forward. So if you are at all able to do this for 2 years it would be greatly appreciated, I am sure that both outgoing board members would be more than willing to help out and give you guidance when needed. (FYI this is me begging for help, I don't want this to sound like a scolding to naughty children). So on a more upbeat note our weather has been phenomenal and I hope everyone's yards and gardens are looking their best since we should be staying home and going outdoors. I have had several weeks off of work on furlough so I can say that I have gotten several things done that I may not have normally gotten too, but unfortunately they are not sewing related.**

**Hope to see everyone soon,**

**Karen**



## **Pink Ribbon Projects Comfort Pillows & Chemo Hats**



**Returned at the June “parking lot” meeting:**

**Pillows: 90 Total** – 1 stuffed and 89 unstuffed ... **WOW!**

**Hats: 45 Total** – 14 regular sleep hats from cotton knit and  
31 knitted adult hats

**Thank you to everyone who comes to the parking lot and takes  
pillow and hat kits home to work on !!!**

**And Special Thank you's to:**

**Ann Barberio's sister, Mary Jane,** for knitting the **31 hats** mentioned above.

**Denise Fland and her mom, Lois,** for stuffing and tagging 40+ pillows.

**Helen Thorington (a friend of the Guild)** for sewing, stuffing, and tagging 25 pillows.

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

**Jeannine Ellis** for delivering pillows and hats to Erie County Medical Center's Breast Cancer  
Recovery Unit.

**Project Linus**



<b>Month</b>	<b>Quilts made from kits</b>	<b>Quilts made from their Stash</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Grand Totals</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>5729</b>
<b>1-2020</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5744</b>
<b>2-2020</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5764</b>
<b>3-2020</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5780</b>
<b>4-2020</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>5-2020</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5807</b>
<b>6-2020</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5855</b>

**Hello fellow quilters:                    You have been very busy!!!!**

**Due to the quarantine ---we have been meeting at the Center on meeting  
Wednesday evenings—6-7 pm collecting and distributing Linus kits.**

**Linus is very grateful for any quilts you chose to make with your own  
stash—Sizes welcomed are:**

**Preemie 27” square, Small 30 x 40, Medium 40 x 50, Lap 50 x 60. There is a need  
for Twin 70 x 90, for**

**older victims of abuse.**

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

**With grateful hearts---Be Well, Be Safe  
Linda**

**Co-Chairs: Cindy, Cindy,**

## **Birthdays**

7/9 Susan Cahill

7/16 Jennie Wigle

7/22 Carol Carney

7/24 Cheryl Shoemaker

8/1 June Roetzer

8/2 Liz Wheeler

8/16 Ann Barberio

8/24 Rene' Harbison

**Subject: modern quilt guilds on instagram.....debbie fouts**

There is a lot of ways to find information about quilting on the internet. (YouTube, Pinterest, Facebook, Etc.) This email is to let members know about Modern Quilt Guild's (MQG) uniting globally on Instagram. I am sure some members are aware of this already, but others may appreciate connecting with other guilds as we are quarantining at home. Looking at the posts may help fill the void that not meeting with our guild presents.

these guilds from around the world manage their guild like we do.

I am not sure our Guild ever looked into following or joining. Now, due to our lack of meetings, maybe the time is here to get connected to other guilds. I am not saying in this email that we should join and be a modern quilt guild, only that you may personally want follow guilds from around the world. When we get together maybe we could discuss joining if it's something we determine would be advantageous to us.

just for the record, I do not know the ins-and-outs of Instagram... so ask your kids or grandkids to help you. no really. I do know you can have more than one Instagram account. I have compiled guilds from around the world that you could click on and see if it is a someone you would be interested in following. then you can make your own account and watch daily what the quilt guilds around the world are doing by way of their posts and pic's.

to build your instagram account search mqg (modern quilt guilds) or go to my Instagram account, wurlitzerdeb, and click on guilds that I am following to check them out. As you build an account, Instagram will start sending you suggestions similar to the people you follow.

**Examples of Modern Quilt Guild posts**

- 1) Houston Quilt Guild is having members post pictures of their sewing room.  
(eek)
- 2) pattern ideas like brimfield blocks or \* double size Dresden plate pattern  
(meandmysisterdesign)
- 3) charity projects- one Guild makes backpacks for disadvantaged kids
- 4) another guild.... posted pics of members 3 favorite quilting tools
- 5) show and share .... convenient to swipe and look at members projects  
and much more!

modern quilt guild members- (and growing exponentially due to our quarantine)

<https://community.themodernquiltguild.com/>

\* double Dresden

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=double+dresden&docid=608040023182806062&mid=1CCD3E0189942D48A31C1CCD3E0189942D48A31C&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>

have fun, Debbie (please be kind & share patterns and idea's with members that are not online)