



Presidents Message: Karen McMurdo

Hello,

Summer has arrived and we will be having our annual picnic July 7th at Fairmont Park Pavilion #3 at 6:30. It will be a boxed lunch which I am sure will be great and it will be lots of fun to get together again. Sheryl Lynch has a sign-up sheet with menu options and if you are at all interested in going, please contact her immediately before she places orders and does a final head count. Thank you to Liz Wheeler for stepping up and taking over the membership committee, and we are still looking for a nominating committee for the upcoming election of officers. Secretary and President are up in January and Joan has already done two terms so we definitely need to fill that position. We vote in November and by September we need to announce a ballot of candidates. So please put some thought into who you would like to see take the positions and let someone on the board know so we can confirm interest and outline duties.

UFO number 1 is what we are currently working on and we will have our reveal in September, one more to go for December and our lucky draw will take place for all that have worked hard at finishing things up this past year. There is no meeting in August due to scheduling at the Center so we will

see you all in September; boy has yet another year just flown by.

See you at the picnic,

Karen

Secretaries report

The June 2, 2021 meeting of the Twin City Quilters Guild was called to order at 6:35pm by President, Karen McMurdo.

A check from the proceeds of the Guild raffle quilt was to be presented to, Kristen Schnerder, a representative from ALS Association (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) but she was not able to be in attendance. The Guild always select nonprofit organizations to benefit by the biennial raffle. This year ALS was selected in honor of a Guild member, Arlie Sears, who died as a result of complications of ALS in March 2019.

Guild members were reminded that the Town of Wheatfield is still requiring attendees to sign in, but seating limits have been increased to four per table and masks were not required to be worn.

The Secretaries report, as presented in the May newsletter, was accepted without changes.

Joanne Sentman, Treasurer, was not present, no report.

Sheryl Lynch, Chair of the Guild picnic, presented information regarding the event to take place July 7, Fairmont Park, Pavilion #3, 6:30pm. Sign-up sheets were presented for members to select their meal, funds collected. Games are planned, members should bring a pen. If you want to attend but are not interested in purchasing a meal, please let Sheryl know by the middle of June so she can have a good head count.

McMurdo announced that a search committee needs to be formed for the November election. President and Secretary are up for election. There were no volunteers.

Patty Kuriscak had notified McMurdo that she is no longer interested in chairing the Membership committee. Liz Wheeler volunteered to fulfill this position.

Linda Barrett, Travel Committee, inquired of members in attendance of interest in doing a shop hop. She has obtained prices on a variety of vehicles. Tentative stops would be in the Rochester area -Village Quilt Shop, J Madelines, Peaceful Seams, Creekside, Stitchery. Date to be determined.

Barrett also announced that former Guild member, Christine McGraw will be vending as Brandywine Fibre Arts at the Lewiston Artisans Farmer's Market.

There was one guest, Marigail Sondel.

Druscilla Lis inquired of membership interest in an indigo dying workshop at Stitch Buffalo at their location on Niagara Street, Buffalo, Dawne Hoag would prefer a workshop during the week, limit of 10 attendees.

Lis reminded members that she is looking for ideas for future programs. There was no program tonight.

Jeannine Ellis will be collecting comfort pillows and hats.

Linda Smyth, Corresponding Secretary, announced Kuriscak had hand surgery and member Donna Mileham's husband, Robert, had passed.

Linda Szmanda announced that 10 Project Linus quilts were turned in, four from personal collections, six from kits. Total to date 6,150.

Barb Newman is collecting wheelchair bags, pattern is available.

Diane Brodfuehrer had donated supplies for Stitch Buffalo, inquired of membership who would be going to their facility.

Show 'n' Share was presented as well as #4 UFOs.

50/50 split was won by Karen McMurdo, \$25. She announced that it was the first time she won.

There being no other business to come before the Guild, adjournment 7:40PM.

**Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Marshall
Substitute Secretary.**

Directions to Fairmount park:

If coming from Niagara Falls take Niagara Falls Blvd rt. 62 to Nash Road (Sawyer Creek Restaurant on right) turn left on Nash, turn left on Steig, park on your right.

Coming from Buffalo take Niagara Falls Blvd rt.62 to Nash Rd. (Sawyer Creek Restaurant on left) turn right on Nash until you see Steig Rd. Turn left on Steig, park on your right.

Just a quick note to let everyone know that Donna Mileham's mother in law will be 100 on July 1. If you would like to send a card to Norma Mileham,164 Linwood, Tonawanda 14150. Maybe put a note that you are a friend of Donna's. Thanks.

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BUS TRIP

Our previous bus trips with 47 passengers will need to be set aside for now. Having contacted many of the shops we have been to previously they request 10-12 customers to shop at a time.

I am attempting to work with a limo bus company as many members do not want to ride a school bus. If this does not pan out all Deb and I can suggest is to carpool.

Next year we plan on going to RIT and will have a tour bus.

Thank you Deb Fouts & Linda Barrett.



BIRTHDAY'S / July and August

7/9 Sue Cahill

7/16 Jennie Wigle

7/21 Adele Gabalski

7/22 Carol Carney

7/24 Cheryl Shoemaker

8/1 June Roetzer

8/2 Liz Wheeler

8/16 Ann Barberio

8/24 Renee Harbison

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Sue Cahill will be handling the Christmas Stockings this year. Also any pattern for the stockings can be used and she will provide copies of the original pattern we used if anyone would like them.

Thanks -

Sue Cahill



PROJECT LINUS

| Month | Quilts from kits | Quilts from their Stash | Totals | Grand Totals |
|--------|------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------------|
| 2021 | | | | 5976 |
| 1-2021 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5982 |
| 2-2021 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 5995 |
| 3-2021 | 26 | 34 | 60 | 6055 |
| 4-2021 | 14 | 16 | 30 | 6085 |
| 5-2021 | 12 | 43 | 55 | 6140 |
| 6-2021 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 6150 |

We wish to thank the following members/people who donated from their own stash:

Diane Brodfuehrer-1, Sue Skinner-1, Rene Harbison-1, Cindy Nowicki

Thank you, thank you, thank you—your unbelievable!!!!!!

Co-Chairs: Cindy, Cindy, Linda



Pink Ribbon Projects

Comfort Pillows & Chemo Hats

No Report
