



Presidents Message: Linda Barrett

Welcome to Spring! It has been a rough year so far, in the weather department. I for one am so looking forward to Summer.

Here is the bus information you will need for Saturday June 1, 2019.

Please be at the Community Center by 8:10 a.m on Saturday June 1, 2019.

We will board the bus and leave the center by 8:30 SHARP!! Please park to the Left of the center in the back.

We will return to the center approx. 4:30 p.m.

Rochester Institute of Technology

1 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester 14623

Genesee Valley Quilt Show

Please leave the first 4 seats on either side of the bus empty. If you know someone who will be attending the show with us and does not have a computer, Please call them and give this information to them, Thank you.

Many months ago I had asked members to be highlighted in the newsletter and to contact me if interested, I had a few come forward, Please lets hear from you.

As you know we are looking for nominations for President and Secretary for 2020-2022. Karen McMurdo has offered Presidency and Joan Rockenbrock has offered for Secretary. The nominations are still open if you would like to have your name added. We will announce the names three times and then vote on the offices.

Thank you to Linda Szmanda and Cindy Warthling who offered to audit the Treasurers books.

Thank you in advance to the picnic committee who so graciously offered on such notice to put on our picnic June 5, 2019. Don't forget to bring your own drink ware and your dish to pass.

Congrats to Karen McMurdo for winning members Choice and Penny McDowell for winning viewers choice at our quilt show.

See you at the picnic.

Linda

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Birthdays

June 6 - Dorothy Spears

June 12 - Kathy Vitthuhn

June 15 - Bonnie Victor

June 22 - Jeannine Ellis

June 26 - Linda Goodine

June 28 - Ricki Por

June 30 - Sharon Sacco

July 9 - Susan Cahill

July 16 - Jennie Wigle

July 19 - Barbara Kanaley

July 21 - Adele Gabalski

July 22 - Carol Carney

July 24 - Cheryl Shoemaker

August 1 - June Roetzer

August 2 - Liz Wheeler

August 16 - Ann Barberio

August 24- Rene Harbison

August 26 - Tammy Grider

Kitchen: The hostesses for the June meeting are:

Guild picnic

Minutes of May 1, 2019 of Twin City Quilters

TWIN CITY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING

MAY 1, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President, Linda Barrett at 6:30 P.M.

We welcomed guests (and past members) April McCabe and Debbie Fouts.

The secretary's April minutes were accepted as published in the newsletter

The treasurer's report was accepted as disseminated at the meeting – pending audit. Cindy Warthling and Linda Szmanda volunteered to audit the books and will contact Marty Held to find a convenient time for all.

Linda announced that the bus trip to the RIT Quilt Show June 1 is full and complete!! Thank you to all.

Adele Gabalski is at Brothers of Mercy Hospital. According to her son, the doctors had to re-break her ankle and reset it so she will be laid up for a while.

Due to a scheduling issue (the September program could not be rescheduled) the picnic will now be held next month in June, please arrive at 6:00 P.M. (Linda Barrett will be there to open the doors at 5:30 p.m.) The committee was contacted previously and during the break had a meeting. Fried chicken will be provided for the meat selection and members are urged to sign up on the sheet that was circulated to bring accompaniments. Please bring a placemat – all

placemats will then be donated to the Twin City Meals on Wheels (contact will be Gary Rockenbrock).

Kitchen – Donna Brown: As we all are trying to be more ecologically minded the Kitchen Committee has asked all of us to bring our own cups for beverages. We have a small supply of Styrofoam cups for hot beverages and plastic cups for cold beverages and when these are gone the committee won't buy replacements. When you bring your own cup, your name will be put into a basket and at the Christmas party there will be a name picked and a prize.

Walker WheelChair Bags – Barb Newman: Was busy today and had the wonderful experience of welcoming a new Grandbaby – Jonah! Congrats to the Mom/Dad/brother and Grandparents!!

Raffle Quilt – Charles Rhodes: Ticket sales totaled \$2,065.00, expenses were \$422.00 therefore a profit of \$1,640 will be divided between the 2 charities. The prize, the extra quilt, for the most tickets sold went to Dorothy Glosser. Congrats Dorothy.

Membership – Patty Kuriscak: April McCabe became a member. Welcome back April. We are now at 81 members. A new roster will be sent out during June.

Pink Ribbon – Patty Kuriscak: Thank all members for all their help.

Project Linus – Cindy Warthling Linda Szmanda: Last Saturday was project linus day and we had 16 members show up and have a wonderful time. The simplified Eye Spy quilts were created and there are kits available. There are some that are backed with fleece and these are made by completing the top, placing it on top of the fleece stitched down and pinked or using a curvy rotary cutter, cut around the outside edge. If you have a quilt with backing and batting, these are enveloped then quilted. Linda and Cindy asked if you have novelty fabrics or tone on tone, please consider donating to P.L. for future eye spy's. Sue Skinners students turned in 16 tied quilts this evening. Thanks to the kids!!! Tonight's totals are: 63 turned in this evening and a grand total of 5,656! Great job ladies/gentlemen.

Challenge – Deb Marshall: Kits are \$5.00 and can be obtained from Karen McMurdo. It has to be done by the Christmas Party and **has to be 24 X 24**. At the party you will receive your \$5.00 back and there will be prizes.

Christmas Party – Sandy Wardour (co-chair): The party will be December 4, 2019 at Tan Tara Golf Course beginning at 6:00 p.m. the cost is \$20.00 per person and there will be a cash bar.

Program Committee – Rene Harbison: May 18, 2019 will be the Casa Maya at St Leo's on Military Road, N.F. – thanks to Dorothy in obtain the venue. Bring your own lunch and beverages. There is a Timmy Ho's near the church so no one will go hungry. Class starts at (:30 a.m. and will go to approximately 3:00 p.m. If you haven't paid yet, please bring your \$10.00 to Marty. If you don't have a pattern, Marty has those also. Also please make sure you have the cutting all done before you come to the workshop.

Quilt Show – Cheryl Shoemaker: Thank you to all the members' participation and committee members. Everything went well, there were a few issues but we know why and can eliminated for the next show. This year we had the mystery bags and people don't want books and patterns. So if members are at estate sales/garage sales please consider buying a yard of fabric or fat quarters to donate for the mystery bags next show. Cheryl has books boxes of books and a box of patterns that did not go, it was suggested that we sell them at the picnic –

books \$2.00; patterns \$1.00 or \$.50 and a motion was made that all proceeds be used to buy tableclothes, telescoping poles and toppers for the quilts show racks. It was seconded and passed.

There were approximately 400 visitors to the show and it was well received and the vendors were happy. At the next show, Cheryl would like more participation – at least 1 item from each person. Smaller items would be appreciated. We were a little low on Wearable Art and Home Dec and smaller items that could be placed on the lattice on the ends of the rows.

Cheryl will contact Gail (Wheatfield Community Center contact) and book for the 2021 show. It should be the second week in April to avoid Easter and after it is booked, Cheryl will contact Clarence Quilt Guild to let them know.

The votes were counted and Karen McMurdo won Members choice and Penny McDowell won Viewers Choice.

Quilt Show Kitchen Committee – Linda Szmanda Cindy Warthling: Thank you to all for stepping up and donating food for the show. Everybody did such a great job that Cindy passed out Hershey Kisses to all. A special Thank You to Karen McMurdo for supplying Chicken Alfredo and plain Alfredo (for Lent) to the Friday Night Crew. It was delicious and plentiful. With all the expenses and sales of extra food and return of items not used, the budget for the weekend totaled: \$194.47.

This year the guild will donate two \$25.00 gift certificates from Patchwork Gardens to the Erie County Fair. One will go to 4-H for a first time entrant and the second will go to the adult Creative Arts Quilt as Judges Choice. Joan Rockenbrock will take care of the details.

Linda requested a nominating committee to find a volunteer for President and Secretary. We will need a ballot for the September, October and voting in November meeting. Karen McMurdo volunteered for President and Joan Rockenbrock volunteered to continue as secretary. If anyone else would like to join in a volunteer for either position, please contact Linda Barrett. Marty Held will contact Fons and Porter to inquire about the discounted subscription to their magazine.

50/50 \$39.00 Cindy Nowicki

Fat Quarters – Jeannine Ellis

Block of the Month – Judy Lilac

Respectfully submitted:

Joan Rockenbrock/Secretary



Pink Ribbon Projects Comfort Pillows & Chemo Hats



Returned at the May meeting:

Pillows: 32 Total – all unstuffed **Hats: 33 Total** – 12 regular sleep hats from cotton knit, 2 fleece hats, and 19 knitted adult hats.

Thank You to:

Everyone who takes pillow kits from each meeting and returns them so promptly!!!! And Special Thank you's to:

Judy Klusek for her continuing work to produce **LOTS** of pillow and hat tags. **Vicki Klusek** for her continuing work to produce **LOTS** of pillow and hat tags. **Vicki Marsh** for completing 30 pillows (returned via Dorothy Spears). **Preceptor Sorority (Dorothy Spears)** for stuffing and tagging 60 pillows! **Altar Rosary Society of St. Vincent de Paul Church (Dorothy Spears)** for stuffing and tagging 60 pillows! **Immanuel Lutheran Church ladies** for knitting the 19 hats mentioned above. **Emma Hofmeyer** for delivering pillows and hats to the Breast Cancer Resource Room of Roswell Park (downtown site). **Patty Kuriscak** for delivering pillows and hats to Cancer Care of WNY in Cambria. **Karen McMurdo** for distributing pillows to patients at her employer's office, Dr. Nikolaychook, surgeon at Mt. St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston.

Returned pillows and hats will be gratefully accepted at our June meeting!!!

Note: Kits for the **comfort pillows** and **chemo hats** are available at all regular meetings.

If anyone needs kits at other times, please call or email Patty Kuriscak or Linda Goodine; and we will deliver them to you. **Double Note:** When you are working on your projects, if you have a piece of fabric 5 1/2" x 18"

left over, please cut it into a comfort pillow piece (or give it to us and we will cut it to the right shape). If you have just one piece (or more), we will match it up with other "orphan" pieces to make a beautiful pillow!

Thank you, all, for your continued support – the need is never-ending!

Co-chairs: Patty Kuriscak, Linda Goodine, and Judy Klusek



Our Project Linus Day on April 27 was filled with friendship, fun and 11 quilts!!!!
Thanks to everyone who attended.

At our May meeting we had an incredible number of quilts turned in—we wish to thank the following who made quilts from their own stash: Sue Skinner a total of 11, her daughters' girls turned in 17 fleece quilts, Sue Coleman, turned in 6, Lise Genson 3, and 1 each from Sue Cahill and Ann Barberio.

PROJECT LINUS

WOW— You are amazing!!!!

Month	Quilts made from kits	Quilts made	Totals	Grand Totals

		from their Stash		
2018	268	92	360	5543
1/2019	10	8	18	5561
2&3/19	9	14	23	5584
4/19	2	6	8	5592
5/19	35	22	52	5644**

**** In all the excitement I made an addition error---the correct totals should be: 52 bringing our Grand total to 5644.

Thank you all so very much for your continued
dedication to Project Linus. We appreciate it beyond words.
Very grateful Linus Co-Chairs



Just a reminder, don't miss out on your opportunity to participate in the 2019 Challenge Quilt! The cost of \$5 is refunded at the holiday party for all who present a finished project. This years' challenge is rather simple - you will be given two crayons - the random colors of these crayons is your starting point for your project. You may add four additional colors (white/black/gray can also be added). Crayons can even be used to color your fabric! Finished project must be 24" square. Simple, right? Complete instructions are in the package. And remember - your quilting peers will be voting on the finished quilts and prizes awarded. One thing we failed to mention in the instructions - use your crayons to

color the slip of paper with 'your' number so folks can easily see what colors you had (while we recorded the names of the crayons associated with each package, we all know that sometimes Crayola gets rather creative naming colors!)

Thanks!

Your Challenge Quilt Committee Deb Marshall, Sheryl Lynch, Karen McMurdo, Joyce Morris, Ricki Por

2019 Fat quarter colors:

January: Light blue February: Red/Pink March: Green April:
Pastels May: Batiks June: Yellow July: Stars
September: Black/Gray October: Fall November: Home spuns
December: Civil war

Fat quarter drawing will be done monthly and winner takes ALL.

www.quilterscache.com

Blocks are also available through the Guild website. Go to the block of the month page and just select the month you want. The link will take you directly to the quilters cache website and the pattern for that block.

paper pieced 8" blocks

January : Braided Star: blues with white background

February: Everybody's Favorite: red and floral

March: Cabbage Rose : Pinks and whites

April: Twisting Spool: any colors

May: End of the Day : Batiks

June: All Those Squares : Multi color and white

July: Delaware Star : Blue, gold and White

September: Crayons and Pencils : Primary colors

October: Shoemaker's Puzzle: Fall colors

November: Triangle Party: Red and White

December: Christmas Quilt 2001: Green with red triangles

New rules concerning classes. The class times are 9:30 am to 3ish. It will be \$10.00 per class which will be returned when you arrive at the class. About 10 -12 people per class due to the Center's new renting rule.

Any questions, email me at renesmessages@msn.com or call 716-553-3397

Rene' Harbison



Twin City Quilt Guild