



# TWIN CITY QUILTERS GUILD

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## Presidents Message:

Quilters,

I'm certain you enjoyed last month's program as much as I did. Maria Pacheco introduced most of us to an amazing new art form, Kumihimo. Probably a lot of you are like me and am always interested in learning a new craft. Hopefully we can get her back in the future to teach.

I was disappointed to hear that we are back to the drawing board for the date of our next quilt show. I have faith that it will all work out and we are able to stay on the 'odd year' calendar that has been our steadfast routine, with a spring date.

The Guild has become a member of the Quilters Consortium of NYS and they have offered to come to speak at one of our meetings to introduce the membership to this organization. Judy Phillips and Cheryl Shoemaker are our liaisons.

Thank you everyone for signing up for refreshments for upcoming meetings when the call went out....now we just need someone to step up to the plate and relieve Kelly Urtel of her duties as newsletter editor. And one more reminder - if you bring something in for the freebie table, please remember to check out the table before you leave at the end of the meeting and take any remaining goodies back home with you.

**Deb Marshall**

**MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT**

**Sheryl Lynch will provide the second workshop for the sweatshirt Jacket on June 1,2024 at the Wheatfield Community Center beginning at 9am.**

**Judy Schyver will be presenting a Trunk Show for our June Meeting.**

**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 May 1, 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

Visitors present: Connie Weise, Stephen Callari, Maria Pacheco, Kelly Tooley and Karen Hockwater  
Rene Harbison made the motion to accept the April minutes and Bonnie Victor seconded. Approved after amending to say Dorothy Glosser made 150 Christmas stockings.

Financial reports are on tables. Look over and ask Joanne Sentman any questions.

Stephen Calleri's sharpener service was introduced. If you bring your scissors to the next meeting in a box with your name and phone number, he will sharpen. Phone #716-343-0235, E-mail – scalleri10@gmail.com

Our guest speaker was Maria Pacheco, a retired Buffalo State chemistry professor. She presented the Traditional Japanese art form Kumihimo, which is the gathering of threads in a braiding technique. It was a very informative presentation.

Old Business:

Thank you to Jayne Crummet for covering for Deb the last two meetings.

Thank you to Dru Lis for the library display.

We're still seeking a new Newsletter editor

Liz Wheeler is still recuperating. Please notify her of any changes in address, e-mail, etc.

Administrative info still needed to get into Facebook accounts.

Judy Phillips and Cheryl Shoemaker attended the last Zoom meeting for the consortium, which they discussed at the last meeting.

Please return the membership survey to Judy Phillips.

Books were taken for auditing.

Would like to compile a list of long arm quilters in our group with an amount charged. Please see Deb Marshall.

New Business:

Carol Carney brought in a pattern for baby booties. See her for a copy.

A letterhead has been put in PDF form to use for thank you notes. See Deb Marshall.

Deb would like to know what you'd like to do with leftover quilting decals. Leftover favors from the Christmas party will be put in Mystery bags at the next show.

Rene Harbison suggested purchasing a portable microphone. Pam Labushesky motioned to purchase an audio system, Dorothy Glosser seconded it. Rene Harbison will research and bring info to the June meeting.

A sign up sheet for summer picnic is being circulated. There is only one more meeting to sign up.

There are scraps on tables for crumb quilts. Make at last 10".

After singing Happy Birthday to May birthdays break for snacks.

Committee Reports:

Christmas Party: Linda Barrett informed us it will be at Rescue Fire Hall again on 12/4/24. She's waiting for the menu and contract.

Christmas Stockings: Sue Cahill still collecting. Dorothy Glosser corrected to 150 stockings, Joan Rockenbrock 150.

Library Display: Dru Lis secured library for next March.

Pink Ribbon: Joan Rockenbrock will secure a date to "stuff things", probably at the library.

Programs: Sheryl Lynch did first part of sweatshirt workshop. She still has patterns for sweatshirts.

Jayne thanked Maria for tonight's program. She's looking into securing a workshop in the future.

Cindy Hubacher and sister will be doing a wool workshop on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Starting a signup sheet.

The June meeting will be a trunk show by Judy Schryver. If you made a collage with her, please bring it to next show and share.

Project Linus: Linda Szmanda is starting to call them "Community Quilts" because you can contribute by doing a part of the quilt, rather than the whole thing. She'll update numbers.

Quilt Show: Cheryl Shoemaker informed us we can not have May date. Is conferring with other guilds then will select date.

Quilter's Challenge: Dee Judy told about \$5 to enter. 10X10" fabric used to separate seasons. No seasonal panel, 20" square or smaller, # the kit needs to be pinned to the project.

Raffle Quilt: Karen McMurdo and Doris Gierke shared a block and applique from the quilt.

Refreshments/Kitchen: Faye Vogt asked people to please sign up in the book.

Picnic: Deb Fouts said picnic 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: A package of fat quarters and a card was sent to Jennie Wigle.

Wheelchair/walker bags: Jennie Wigle thanked all and there are kits available.

Fat Quarters: Sue Cahill (8)  
50/50 - \$33.50 – Doris Gierke  
Around the Block bag – Jennie Wigle  
Show and share was fabulous, as usual.  
The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Clark)

## **Refreshment sign ups:**

**Lou Clark**

**Anna Muscato**

**Judy Lilac**

**Dorothy Glosser**

**Deb Fouts**

**June Roetzer**

**Greg Mangin**

**Dru L.**

**Thanks,Faye**

**Thanks,**

**Faye**

**PROJECT LINUS**



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| 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  |                       |                                  |        |              |
| 7-2024  |                       |                                  |        |              |
| 8-2024  |                       |                                  |        |              |
| 9-2024  |                       |                                  |        |              |
| 10-2024 |                       |                                  |        |              |
| 11-2024 |                       |                                  |        |              |
| 12-2024 |                       |                                  |        |              |

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|  |  |  | 2024 Grand Total | 7000 |
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We have been “CHALLENGED TO REACH 7000 QUILTS” this year---we only have 147 to go!!!! we have 7 months left in the year---that is only 21 per month!!!!

The Kit elves have been busy—  
easy panel kits, fleece kits for crocheting, and several that are finished panels—that just need quilting.

Thank you to our April Stashers are:  
Dorothy Glosser, Jennie Wigle, Bonnie Victor, Doris Gierke, Cindy Warthling,  
Cindy Hubacher, Linda Smyth and Faye Vogt.

A huge “Thank You” to Doris, Bonnie and Sheryl for assembling and quilting “Crumb” quilts. Many loved making the “Crumb Squares” ---please continue—bring them to meeting nights. It does take 12 to make a quilt—so keep “Crumbing.”

With ever grateful hearts----Cindy, Cindy, Linda

## Pink Ribbon

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So far we have enough pillow bones' ' but not enough completed pillows. I have tentatively scheduled a Stuffing Day for SAT.

June 15 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the NT Public Library. I am waiting for the library to get back to me with confirmation. Anyone who wishes to help stuff and or stitch is more than welcome. I will be there until around 2:00 p.m. or until we have 3 bags of pillows.

Hope everyone is enjoying the lovely weather and I will see you in June.

Pink Ribbon Committee

### 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 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



June Birthdays!!

6/22 Jeannine Ellis

6/23 Dru Lis

6/15 Bonnie Victor

