



## Presidents Message

Greetings,

Well March is almost here, and it will be a little lighter in the evening and warmer soon, well I hope so anyway. A big thank you to Cindy Hubacher for our make and take project last month, I hope everyone enjoyed their wool heart bookmark, she had kits made with all the supplies we needed. Just a reminder that February 19<sup>th</sup> is our one hour charity challenge, set your timer and see how much you can get done, at the meeting we will take a tally and have a drawing for small prizes. Also this is the month we will show our UFO that we have finished, so it will be lots of fun seeing all that we have gotten done. Dru has a program scheduled for the meeting and workshop this month for those who are interested in seminal piecing. Make sure you bring in your display items for the library Deb Marshall and Anne Barberio will be collecting so they can set up display for the month of

**March. Well it sounds like we will have lots to keep us going this month.**

**See you all soon,**

**Karen**

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### **March 2nd, 2022 Hostess:**

**Donna Clark, Jeannine Ellis, Deb Marshall, Greg Mangin,  
Karen Mcmurdo, Linda Szmanda**

### **LIBRARY DISPLAY**

March is set aside each year to celebrate quilts and quilters. And we will be displaying our talents once again this March at the North Tonawanda Public Library, located at 505 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda.

The display committee has decided to set up the display on Thursday, March 3. This means that you can bring the items you want to have displayed to the March meeting! So, start curating and make some grand selections to showcase! Remember we have two years of challenge quilts we can display as well as a sampling of the variety of charity items that we create. There really isn't any room for large items (save them for our 2023 quilt show!). Make certain everything is labeled with your name.

Current plans are that items will be taken down on Thursday, March 31. Items displayed will be returned at the April 6 Guild meeting. If you will not be at that meeting, please make plans with another Guild member to collect your items.

I am always so in awe of the talent in our group! Thanks for helping make this years' display awesome as usual!

Deb & Ann

## **Minutes from the February meeting**

**Meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Karen McMurdo**

**Officers present: President – Karen McMurdo**

**Vice President – Druscilla Lis**

**Treasurer – Joanne Sentman**

**Secretary – Donna Clark**

**Guests: none**

**The meeting started with show and share.**

**The evening's program was a lesson on making a wool, heart bookmark by Cindy Hubacker. She provided wool, needle, thread and ribbon. Several members also helped teach the basic blanket stitch and French knot. It was an enjoyable hands-on activity.**

### **Old Business:**

**Treasurer's report on tables.**

**The minutes for the January meeting were presented and accepted.**

**Reminder of the February 19<sup>th</sup> one hour challenge for Linus Day was given.  
Names of participants will be**

**put in for a drawing and it will help our committees out.**

**Block exchange - Please deposit flying geese in the basket and take in return.**

**Next month will be a show and share of completed UFO's.**

### **New Business**

**Esther Stoeckel will be turning 90 on March 6<sup>th</sup>. We'd like to help her receive 90  
cards on her 90<sup>th</sup>. Please**

**send a card to her at : 3979 Forest Parkway #117, North Tonawanda,  
N.Y. 14120**

### **Committees:**

**Two committees still need a contact person – Kitchen and Meeter/Greeter**

**Program - Dru is still asking for help. Contact with the Director of the  
Underground Railroad Museum has been made for our March meeting.**

**Library - Deb Marshall will collect any items for the March library display at the  
next meeting. Please have your**

**name on your item.**

**Travel – Cheryl has been in contact with several companies and has gotten prices  
on various size buses.**

**The cost for driver, tip and gas would be about \$50/person. She is  
waiting for further info.**

**Discussion was had on the possibility of carpooling.**

**Christmas Stockings – some were received tonight**

**Christmas party – nothing**

**Picnic – looking for ideas**

**Pink Ribbon – when sewing pillows, please leave a wider seam when sewing the two pieces for stuffing (about 3/8 – 1/2”)**

**Mystery Challenge – Dee said kits will be available next month**

**Sunshine – Two previous members, Linda Wegrzyn and Mary Ellen Cowell’s mothers passed away.**

**Membership – Liz said all corrections are done and will be reprinted next month.**

**Linus – 67 quilts this month, grand total – 6,313**

**Hostess book on table.**

**50/50 – Wendy Mangrum -\$21.50**

**Upcoming Events**

**Dru will be conducting a workshop on ”Seminoole Patchwork” for hand towels, at the North Tonawanda**

**Public Library on March 5th. It will be held in the committee room from 12:30 - 4 p.m. There is a**

**limit of 10. Sign up sheet and materials list were at table and \$10 will hold your spot. She has**

**presented this workshop 20 years ago, then 10 years ago and now again.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:40.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Donna Clark**

## **Note from Vice President**

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**I am looking forward to our guest speaker for the March meeting!**

**Evan A. Wright is the current Director of Operations at the Niagara Falls Underground Railroad Heritage Center. His topic for the program will be "Unstitching Our Past". I am looking forward to hearing how he will unstitch this program together!!**

**The planned March workshop will undoubtedly be canceled due to lack of interest.**

**VP Dru**

**Thank you members for the lovely pillowcases turned in. To date**

**38 cases were received from members and 2 sets of Twin sheets.**

**Deadline for bringing in(new) pillowcases and or (new) sheets, will be**

**meeting night March 2nd. I will deliver them to  
Brians Mom the following week.**

**Thank you so much for your outpouring of love  
and giving of your time.**

**Linda Barrett**

# LINUS



<b>Month</b>	<b>Quilts made from kits</b>	<b>Quilts made from their own Stash</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Grand Totals</b>
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<b>2021</b>				<b>6229</b>
<b>1-2022</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6246</b>
<b>2-2022</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>6313</b>
<b>3-2022</b>				
<b>4-2022</b>				
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<b>11-2022</b>				
<b>12-2022</b>				
			<b>Grand Total</b>	

**Hello fellow quilters:**

**Fabulous February!!!!!! A total of 67 quilts were turned in on the night!!!!!!**

**We wish to acknowledge everyone you have made quilts from their own stash:**

**Sandy Wardour, Dorothy Glosser, Bonnie Victor, Sue Skinner and daughters' Scout Troop, Faye Vogt, Joanie Rockenbrock, Jennie Wigle, Linda Smyth and Diane Brodfuehrer.**

**Be Warm, Be Well, Be Safe**

**Gratefully Co-Chairs: Cindy, Cindy, Linda**



Joannie Rockenbrock

## Birthday's

3/8/22 Deb Marshall

