



TWIN CITY QUILTERS GUILD

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Presidents Message:

Dear Guild Members,

If you missed the February meeting, you missed a great presentation by Denise LaMarca, owner of Aunties Attic, on color theory. She helped many of us understand the complexity of color and the how and why certain quilts pop and others don't warrant a second look. Thanks again, Denise.

I want to thank Jayne in advance for filling in for me in March and April. Family will be in town in March and in April I will be in Ireland! Jayne will be using the bell that Dorothy gifted me to call the meetings to order. Please enjoy the amazing programs that she has planned for these three months.

Another reminder - please consider becoming the Guild Newsletter Editor. It should not be considered a lifetime role, it is time for someone else to step up to the plate and give Kelly a break.

Remember to sign up to bring in refreshments. Some of the months are mighty lean.

One final note - please if you bring in items to place on the free table, it is your responsibility to take items back home with you if they are still there at the end of the meeting. We tossed out two boxes of fabric following the February meeting. While membership loves looking through the freebies, your consideration is appreciated.

See everyone in May!

MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT

The program for our March Meeting will be a presentation by Teresa Waiter on "Quilts and the Underground Railroad."

Our April meeting presenter will be Jenn from Around the Block Quilt Shop. She will be demonstrating Deb Tucker rulers and examples of quilts that they can produce. She is also available for a workshop if the guild is interested.

There will be a "Collage" Workshop on March 2, 2024. It will be held at the Salem United Church on Main Street in North Tonawanda from 9am-3pm. Joanne Rockenbrock has agreed to provide her now famous chicken salad lunch which will be provided for a cost of \$5.00. Donations of snacks are welcome.

A supply list for the workshop will be provided elsewhere in this newsletter.

Collage Class Needs List

Long straight pins

Foam core board to put your pattern on

Spray starch

Pencil, marking pen (fine point sharpie)

Aleene's tacky glue

Iron (I will bring mine also)

Ziplock bags

Tweezers

Pellon 830 easy Pellon non woven tracing material (if you can't find , I will bring some)

Scissors (KKBuckley's 6" medium blue handles work well)

Fabric - select several to begin with. Also a bag of scraps - I will bring some

Any questions, call Judy. 716 - 434 - 2188

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Minutes from the February 7th, 2024 meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m by Deb Marshall

Officers present: President – Deb Marshall

Vice President – Jayne Crummet

Treasurer – Joanne Sentman

Secretary – Donna Clark

Guests: Judy Davison, Dianne Jobson and Pam Moshier; Paula Wasieczko became a new member

Motion to approve minutes of January 2024 meeting by Rene Harbison, seconded by Cindy Hubacher, unanimously approved.

Financial report not available

Deb introduced Denise LaMarca, from Auntie's Attic, who gave a presentation on 'Color Theory'. Very informative presentation that introduced and reinforced knowledge of the Painter's Color Wheel, hue, tone, tint, shade and value. Remember color gets the credit, value does the work!

Old Business:

Thanked all committee chairs for their input at the last meeting.

Still seeking a Newsletter editor.

Remember to update Liz Wheeler (membership) of any changes to personal info.

Joann Pietrzykowski has a flower pin pattern available for new member's pins.

2024 contract signed and cost to use facility beyond 10 monthly Guild meetings is \$45/day.
Still need administrative info to login to Facebook account.

No other old business.

New Business:

Judy Phillips distributed a questionnaire, to be returned at the next meeting, to help generate ideas for the programs committee and determine interest in possible National teachers. Any additional ideas or info can be put on back.

Please submit names of guild members available to hire for a long arm quilting list.

Cheryl Shoemaker volunteered to be a member of the Quilters Consortium of N.Y.

Auditing of books, not completed yet.

Estate sale, March 1-2, 10-4 at 760 Park Ave., N.T. Cash only.

Project Linus sign up sheet being circulated in case cancellation is necessary. 9-3 on February 24th at Salem. Lunch provided.

March 2 Collage workshop at Salem by Judy Schryver.

May 17-19 is the Genesee Valley Quilt show. It's too expensive for busing so carpooling will be necessary.

Refreshment break/ Happy Birthday February Quilters.

Show 'n' share

Committee Reports:

Christmas Party – Linda Barrett, two possible venues

Christmas Stockings – Sue Cahill, nothing new, will take any size

Library Display – Dru Lis –at North Tonawanda Public Library in March, contact Dru with any questions

Pink Ribbon – Joan Rockenbrock – also having a meeting at Salem on February 24th to make pillows, bones and kits. Tonawanda Garden Club stuffing.

Program Helpers – Karen set up one. Contact for more info.

Project Linus – Linda Szmada, Cindy Hubacher – 2 kits and 36 made on own turned in tonight.

Grand total - 6726

Quilt Show – Cheryl Shoemaker - will be April 2025. Start collecting books and patterns for book room, fabric for

mystery bags and items for raffle bags. Miniature quilts were a new category. They are made of tiny blocks NOT one block - small size. Everyone will be getting posters to display.

Quilter's Challenge – Dee Judy – will present in March

Raffle Quilt – Doris Gierke - fabric and pattern picked

Refreshments/Kitchen – Faye Vogt – please sign up in book

Summer Picnic – Kelly Miller – nothing yet

Sunshine – Jill MacDougall – sent to Diane Brodfuehrer and Sandy Wardour

Walker/Wheelchair bags – Barb Newman – Last month 50 walker bags and 50 wheelchair bags, thanked everyone

Programs – Jayne –Theresa Waiter presents: Quilts and the Underground Railroad at next meeting.

Collage workshop being held March 2, 9-3 at Salem. No pattern, bring your own. Workshop attendees were encouraged to take photos on their phones of the supply list. It will also be available in the Newsletter.

April 3rd, Jenn H. from Around the Block Quilt Shop will do a demonstration on Deb Tucker rulers and show examples of quilts made with those rulers. If you'd like a workshop, she will do one.

Fat quarters - 5 from January, 6 green from February - won by Cindy Primosch

50/50 - \$27.50 - Barb Newman

Linda Smyth encouraged all to take Linus kits to work on.

Meeting adjourned by Deb at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Clark

Refreshment sign ups:

Linda Berwaldt

Judy Phillips

Pam Schnell

Joann Pietrzykowski

Judy Lilac

Kathy Wozniak

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				
4-2024				
5-2024				
6-2024				
7-2024				

8-2024				
9-2024				
10-2024				
11-2024				
12-2024				
			2024 Grand Total	

We thank our February Stashers:
 Jennie Wigle, Karen McMurdo, Doris Gierke, Judy Lilac, Joanie
 Rockenbrock Linda Smyth, Kelly Miller, Stella (a friend), Jennifer Moore
 (Sue's daughter)

Join us for our Project Linus Day in the February 24, 2024.

Where: Salem United Church of Christ
 114 Morgan Street, Tonawanda 14150
 Please use the entrance on Main
 Street.

Time: 9-3 pm We will provide lunch
 We are planning on making "Crumb blocks" (thank you Doris and Bonnie)--
 and are looking for useable size scraps: Pieces--- 2 ½" inches or
 larger Strips—1 ½" or wider
 If you wish to sew—Please bring your sewing machine and sewing
 supplies. We will have pre-made kits to sew if you wish to sew a kit.

We will also have fleece blankets that you can add crocheted edges.
 Any questions—please call Linda 716-695-5613

Cindy, Cindy, and Linda

Pink Ribbon
 No report

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



March Birthdays!!

3/8 Deb Marshall