



Presidents Message: Linda Barrett

Congratulations everyone on a fine job on the Quilt Show. Under the direction of Cheryl Shoemaker, along with Karen McMurdo and her expert hanging staff. I heard so many wonderful reviews on all of the quilted items, the boutique again was fabulous, the food was a hit with the vendors as I heard, "We get the best lunches here"! The Quilt raffle went well, with one of our members sons winning the quilt and shams, Sharon and staff on the basket raffle and all those who did demo's, project Linus, Pink Ribbon and the admission staff. The vendors were great, and many asked to be called again in 2 years, If I have missed anyone, chalk it up to my memory. Thank you all again.

Costa Maya class with Marty Held is filled. Looking forward to May 18th. Rene has scheduled a program for May meeting with Marina Vuycic showing us her technique on making 3D Flying Geese.

As has been our previous schedule of having our picnic as a welcome back in September, the picnic has been changed to JUNE 5th. The committee is as follows: Chairperson, Sharon Sacco, Dorothy Glosser, Angela Myers, Liz Wheeler, Jayne Crummet, Penny McDowell, Vickie Wesolak.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO PASS AT MAY MEETING.

I am asking for 2 people to audit the treasurers books. Please see me. This is the year that the office of President and Secretary will be up for a vote. I will need 2 people to work on this and if no one comes forward I will choose 2. The slate of officers need to be in place before September meeting and with only May and June we need to get a handle on this NOW!

Wishing you all a most Joyous Happy Easter.

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Birthdays

5/7 - Jayne Crummet 5/21 - Barbara Newman 5/28 - Joan Rockenbrock

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Kitchen: The hostesses for the May meeting are:

Sue Skinner, Judy Lilac, Cindy Warthling, Linda Szmanda, Liz Wheeler, Linda Wegrzyn, Jill MacDougall, June Roetzer, Sheryl Lynch and Joan Lietzufeudi (spelling?).

Thanks,

Donna Brown

Minutes of April 3, 2019 of Twin City Quilters

President Linda Barrett called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
Library Display – all items were available to the participants this evening. As a note – Deb Marshall, our contact at the library, will be retiring this June so we will not have a place to “dump” our items next year.

Treasurer's Report: Are available at the tables, quilt show expenses and intake are on the back and if there are any questions, ask Marty. All committee chairs who will need cash for this weekend, please let Marty know how much you will need and what denominations.

Secretary's Report: was published in the newsletter. There were not additions or corrections and was accepted as published.

Quilt Show: The last of the numbers were passed out this evening. Please make sure you have your numbers attached to the back of your quilt for intake on Friday.

Committee openings for member to help out are still empty, please take a look at what times you can participate. We need white glove people. You are the first line of defense – larger items are not as likely to “walk out the door” but small items are, so we need members walking around checking to make sure everything is secure. Things will be pinned and secured as possible but we still have to keep vigilant. Advertising is out this week. Ads were placed in local papers, community Bees, quilt shops all across the WNY area. We need step ladders, quilt racks, little chairs, old ironing boards etc.

Please mark your items so they can be returned to you. We need items on every end cap. Cheryl has the table cloths for the admissions table, basket raffle and mystery bag tables. She also has the buckets for the basket raffle table. Wear your nametag so people will know who to ask for directions, information etc. Please park as far away in the parking lot as possible (except for handicapped tag holders) so we give visitors enough space to park.

Pickup: The show ends at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 7, 2019. Please be patient, as the take down will take a few minutes and the runners stack the items numerically. You must bring your green ticket with you or you will not get your items.

Judging – Joan Rockenbrock: Is finished. The ribbons will be placed on the quilts at the end of set up after everyone has left for the evening. The Judges this year were Annette Meyer and Anne Behrns. The the judges requested an additional category – Modern Quilt. There were 7 quilts they deemed represented the modern style, therefore, there were 3 more ribbons made. This year there were also critiques – those have been collated and will be in your envelope when you pick up your quilts on Sunday.

Admissions – Barbara Newman - \$6.00 admissions for everybody, including members, \$5.00 if you bring a nonperishable items for the city food bank. If you are working both days or someone wants to be readmitted the next day, there is a pink readmission ticket. Make sure you get your ticket and bring it back with you.

Project Linus Pool: scraps were turned in tonight and we may have enough but if you still have scraps and want to bring them on Friday, please do so.

Intake will be from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2019. Please try to bring everything in as close to 3:00 as possible. This will give the set up committee time to arrange, rearrange and maybe rearrange.

Basket Raffle – Sharon Sacco: Things are going along nicely, thanks to the members for all the donations. During the show on Sunday, several announcements will be made to make sure everyone will have a chance to purchase tickets. The drawing will be around 1:30.

Raffle Quilt- Charles Rhodes: Sales are going well so far. \$1,199.00 as of tonight with members still bringing in their tickets. The drawing will be announced

Boutique – Linda Berwaldt: There are numbers still available so if you have items to sell but don't have a number, please see her. So far we have 28 members participating. Remember, you get 85% and the guild gets 15%. When you bring your items, you will be greeted at the door to the room and your items will be checked.

Kitchen – Linda Szmanda/Cindy Warthling: We need people to sign up to bring snacks for grazing.

Membership – Patty Kuriscak: We had a renewing member, Susan Coleman.

Welcome back Susan.

Pink Ribbon – Patty Kuriscak: March 9 was Pink Ribbon Day with 72 people and 450 pillows made.

Kitchen – Donna Brown: June is light on volunteers to bring goodies, please check the list and make sure we have enough for everyone.

Project Linus – Linda Szmanda/Cindy Warthling: April 27, 2019 at Salem UCC, Morgan Street Tonawanda, New York beginning at 9:00 a.m. Bring your own lunch, there will be prizes and snacks.

There will be both fleece and batting and backing brought.

Wheel Chair/Walker Bags: 80 were delivered this month which makes a total of 490.

There were donations of fabric this month-thanks to those who brought fabric.

Challenge – Karen McMurdo: Kits are \$5.00 and if you follow the rules, finish your project and bring it to the Christmas Party, you will get your \$5.00 back. The item MUST be 24 X 24.

Christmas Party: More at the next meeting. Wed, December 4, 2019 at TanTara on Tonawanda Creek Road.

There is a sign up for the quilt show at RIT Saturday, June 1, 2019. \$26.00 will get you travel to and from!

Casa Mya Class with Marty Held: May 18, 2019. There will be fabric shopping and cutting to do before the class, so if you don't have the pattern yet and need to know how

much of what, let Marty know and she will give you the information. The class is limited to 10 people, so if there is enough interest, Marty will do the class twice.

50/50 \$33.50 – Joanne Pietrzykowski
Block of the Month – Judy Lilac
Fat Quarters – Linda Szmanda
Respectfully submitted
Joan Rockenbrock



Pink Ribbon Projects



Comfort Pillows & Chemo Hats

Returned at the April meeting:

Pillows: 64 Total – 20 stuffed and 44 unstuffed

Hats: 32 Total – 23 regular sleep hats from cotton knit and
9 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.

Dorothy Spears for sewing 15 of the sleep hats mentioned above.

Dorothy Glosser for sewing 19 of the unstuffed pillows mentioned above.

Vicki Marsh for finishing up 13 pillows from Pink Ribbon Pillow Day.

Diane Brodfuehrer for finishing up 9 pillows from Pink Ribbon Pillow Day.

Cheryl Shoemaker and her daughter for stuffing 20 pillows.

Cindy Hubacher for donating solid-color fabric for pillow pieces.

Dorothy Spears for donating cotton knit fabric for sleep hats.

Immanuel Lutheran Church ladies for knitting the 9 hats mentioned above.

Jeannine Ellis for taking pillows to ECMC's Breast Cancer Recovery Room and to
their

Palliative Care Unit.

Margie Hadsell and June Roetzer for taking pillows to Millard Fillmore Suburban,

Buffalo Medical Group, Roswell in Williamsville, and Windsong (Dr. O'Donnell) **Tammy Grider** for taking pillows and hats to Roswell in Williamsville.

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 ½" 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

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PROJECT LINUS

WOW— You are amazing!!!!

Month	Quilts made from kits	Quilts made from their Stash	Totals	Grand Totals
2018	268	92	360	5543
1/2019	10	8	18	5561
2&3/19	9	14	23	5584

4/19	2	6	8	5592
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Thank you all so very much for your continued dedication to Project Linus. We appreciate all who have contributed---we will soon reach 6000!!!!!! See you at Linus Day April 27.

Very grateful Linus Co-Chairs

New Member

Please add to your roster:

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HERE IS THE RECIPE FOR THE LEMON BARS AT THE GRAZING TABLE.

FROM DIANE BRODFUEHER

Lemon Bars

Ingredients

- 1 c. butter room temperature
- 1/2 c. powdered sugar
- 2 c. flour
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 4 eggs
- 6-7 TB lemon juice
- 1 3/4 c. sugar
- 1/3 c. flour
- Powdered sugar for topping

Instructions

1. Mix first four ingredients together (butter, powdered sugar, flour, salt) with a pastry cutter.

2. Grease a 9x13 pan.
3. Pat the flour mixture into the 9x13.
4. Bake at 350 for 20 minutes (DO NOT let it get brown, keep it light!)
5. Cool slightly (or don't! I've had great success pouring the lemon mixture right on top and throwing it back in the oven!)
6. In a blender, blend remaining ingredients (eggs, lemon juice, sugar, and flour) until frothy. (30 seconds or longer).
7. Pour over crust.
8. Bake at 350 for 20 minutes (Convection should be 325 for 20 min)
9. Remove from oven and top with powdered sugar. (bars MAY have large bumps in it - Totally normal!)

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.

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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.

May 18 – Marty Held will be conducting the Costa Maya quilt class. Pattern is required.

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

Rene' Harbison



Twin City Quilt Guild