



## **Presidents Message**

**Greetings,**

**Spring has sprung and Easter is here and gone, I hope everyone enjoyed it with their friends and families. I would like to thank Dru for covering for me last month and Deb and Ann for a wonderful library display yet again. It was such a nice personal touch to receive a thank you note for displaying your items. I hope some of you got to go to the Riverlea and Amherst quilt show and hopefully get some inspiration for our upcoming show. In June our second UFO will be due so make sure you are working on your projects. Linus, Pink Ribbon, and Walker and Wheelchair bags are always in need as some of the restrictions are being lifted and they are now looking for items, so please keep them in mind if you have a little free time.**

**Think Spring,**

**Karen**

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**May 2022 Hostess list:**

**Linda Berwaldt, Jill Macdougall, Joan Rockenbrock**

**If you can please help to fill in.**

**Minutes from the May meeting**

**Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Druscilla Lis**

**Officers present: President – absent**

**Vice President – Druscilla Lis**

**Treasurer – Joanne Sentman**

**Secretary – Donna Clark**

**Guests: Patricia Sheehan**

**The meeting started with Dru introducing our guest speaker, Angela Jonathan.**

**She greeted us in Tuscaroran. She is a member of the Beaver clan and works at the Tuscarora school in the office and teaches beadwork. She gave us a brief history of the language and the work on the revitalization of the language and culture. She exhibited samples of beadwork and explained the Tuscarora's were the only tribe that could sell at Niagara Falls.**

**After singing Happy Birthday, we had our break.**

**Old Business:**

**Treasurer's report on tables.**

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

**Joanie was thanked for her workshop on squares, the history lesson and then member's samples were shown.**

**The library committee was thanked and displays were returned.**

**Info and pictures were sent to Jerry to update the website. Please check items for sale to see if active or not. We are able to create new tabs - workshops might be a good one.**

### **New Business**

**Upcoming quilt shows River Lea - April 23+24**

**Amherst – April 29-May 1**

### **Committees:**

**Library - Deb was amazed at talent and has us signed up for next year.**

**Travel – Sheryl informed us bus to RIT is too expensive, she will plan a shop hop in fall. Pam L. informed us that the WNY Shop Hop will be June 1-15, with 17-19 shops, and a north and south loop again.**

**Quilt Show – Sheryl is finalizing and it will probably be weekend after Easter, in April. She needs someone for judging, which may have to be done 3 weeks in advance due to Easter. Ribbons are done.**

**Christmas Stockings – Sue Cahill thanked us for those received and the November meeting will be the cut off for turning in.**

**Christmas party – Wendy said “Just Say Cheese” emailed menu and venues, just haven't received yet.**

**Picnic – probably here, to be determined**

**Pink Ribbon – hats needed, Tonawanda Garden Club had a pink ribbon event and stuffed 70 pillows. 75 pillows taken to Infusion Center and Roswell. They were very appreciative.**

**Mystery Challenge – Dee has kits**

**Sunshine – Diane Brodfuehrer received \$28.50 from 50/50.**

**Membership – Liz nothing new**

**Linus – 11 kits, 15 on own**

**Walker bags –kits are available. Williamsville home received many and they were greatly appreciated.**

**Stitch Buffalo is in need of working sewing machines.**

**The strawberry bead prize from Angela Jonathan was won by Sheryl Lynch.**

**Show and Tell**

**Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m..**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Donna Clark**

### **Note from Vice President**

**Changing Winter into Spring has been a little challenging this year don't you think? Winter is just throwing a little temper tantrum now and again!**

**I would once again like to thank Angela Jonathan for presenting our April program. I think Western New York, as well as the United States, is very fortunate to have someone of her caliber trying to keep the Tuscarora Nation history and language alive! And what about that**

**beadwork display? Oh my! I am hoping to put together a workshop from Angela in June. Stay tuned.**

**As for our May meeting, you may have heard me mention a time or two about a quilt group that I go to in Hamburg? They meet twice a month at All Saints Lutheran Church in Hamburg, NY and call themselves The Comfort Quilters. No fleece here, just quilts!**

**The organizer of this group is Anne Wasmund. She will speak to us about the group and present a trunk show.**

**Have you had the opportunity yet to visit the Underground Railroad Museum in Niagara Falls? Just saying...**

**Otherwise I hope you are able to enjoy our beautiful outdoors once Spring has arrived for sure.**

**Take care and quilt on!**

**VP Dru**

**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>
<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>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6353</b>
<b>4-2022</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6389</b>
<b>5-2022</b>				
<b>6-2022</b>				

<b>7-2022</b>				
<b>8-2022</b>				
<b>9-2022</b>				
<b>10-2022</b>				
<b>11-2022</b>				
<b>12-2022</b>				
			<b>2022 Grand Total</b>	

**Hello fellow quilters:**

**Spring forward to May and hopefully sunny and warmer days!!!!!!**

**A total of 40 quilts were turned at the meeting night!!!!!!**

**We always are very grateful and amazed each month with the quilts made from their own stash:**

**Jennie Wigle, Diane Brodfuehrer, Deb Marshall, Joan Rockenbrock,  
Joanne Sentman, Jeannine Ellis, Charles Rhodes  
and Judy Lilac**

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



Co-Chairs: Cindy Hubacher, Cindy Warthling and Linda Szmanda



Pink Ribbon

**Pink Ribbon This past month we delivered 90 pillows: 50 to ECMC and 40 to Dr. Linfield's office.**

**At the meeting there will be pillows to be sewn closed during the business meeting. There will be needles, matching threads and scissors. If you are not in the mood for sewing, there will be tags available to attach to the finished pillows. The tags will be there along with safety pins. We are still using the tags that Patty had printed because it was not in this year's budget to print new ones and there were too many to replace. She graciously offered to forward any thank you notes. Several people have asked about a Pink Ribbon Day. I contacted the facilities we deliver to and as of now they are fully supplied with pillows; with 1 doctor's office saying they won't need any more until 2023. I also have a stockpile of a little over 200 pillows, with 50 more ready to pick up next week and we have 2 large bags of pillows ready to stuff. But there is an acute need for hats, so if you took hat kits home last month, please complete as many as possible and return them to Linda Smythe. Donna will have more kits available**

**this month. Thanks for your support. Joan and the  
Committee**

**Birthday's**

**5/7 Jayne Crummet**

**5/14 Dorothy Glosser**

**5/21 Barbara Newman**

**5/28 Joannie Rockenbrock**



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just gotta sew!

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