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The 15th of each month.
All members are encouraged to
Submit an article.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Penny McDowell

What a wonderful trunk show of different techniques that hit a core with everyone. It also showed that there are no quilt police with threads hanging, sleeves pinned on, half quilted and unquilted tops. I loved the hexagons applied on the top. Well, next month should be interesting with a guy showing his techniques and a workshop that following Saturday. Sorry, I'm no good at remembering names and don't have the time to look them up.

Next month we will have our election for president and secretary. Linda and Joan are stepping up to the plate. Yippy.... Xmas party and I'm done. I've just have had too much on my plate. It will be nice to have some free time.

Well we have most of our gardens put to bed for the winter. Now to do my church's and Knox's gardens. I have lots of quilting to do and I might get to mine too.

Blessings
Penny



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FAT QUARTERS

by Destiny Varney

November – snow or winter

BIRTHDAYS

8 – Peggy Terrana	15 – Patty Kuriscak	19 – Doris Gierke
22 – Maurine Baker-Stein	25 – Susan Skinner	27 – Charles Rhodes
28 – Diane Brodfuehrer	30 – Linda Barrett	

HOSTS for May



by Donna Brown

Linda Barrett, Pam Barberro, Cindy Hubacher, Donna Mileham, Barb Kanaley, Emma Hofmeyer, Kathy Vitthuhn and Jeannine Ellis.

Christmas Stockings

by Cheryl Shoemaker

Please turn in your stockings at the November meeting to Linda Barrett. I will turn them in the following week to the Modern Warfare group to be sent overseas.

SCHEDULE

by Arlie Sears

John Kubiniec will hold a trunk show for our November meeting.
 John Kubiniec will hold a workshop on November 4th from 9:30 to 3 or 4 pm – see Renee Harbison



Minutes of the October 4, 2017
Guild Meeting

Show and share items have been placed on table prior to meeting enabling Guild members time to view items up close prior to formal meeting.

Minutes from the June 7 meeting were posted on the website.

October 4, 2017 meeting was called to order by President Penny McDowell at 6:32 pm. She thanked the committee for a successful September gathering for the delayed summer picnic.

We had two guests, former member Denise Fland and Gale Palmer.

Vice President, Rene Harbison, presented the program for the evening, a trunk show by Arlene Berndt, one of the instructors at Sew On - Sew Forth.

Cheryl Shoemaker is distributing a roster, all in attendance advised to check their personal information listed, marking any necessary changes.

Vickie Wesolek reminded membership that she is accepting membership payment/registration for 2018.

McDowell stated that committee sign-up sheets for 2018 are now placed on the front table. Members are encouraged to sign up for at least one committee.

Elections will take place next month. Linda Barrett is running for President, Joan Rockenbrock is running for Secretary.

October birthdays were acknowledged. 7:25PM break for refreshments. 7:41PM meeting resumed.

Diane Brodfuehrer stated she had numerous empty coffee containers that are perfect for raffle events.

Kathy Vitthuhn is collecting money for the Christmas party. Checks in the amount of \$25 are required no later than our November meeting.

Treasurer Marty Held reviewed the financial report for June, July, August and September. Copies have been placed on tables for members to review and a copy will be filed with the minutes. She also reminded us of all the guidelines for using the Guild tax exempt certificate - cash only (or organization check or charge card) and must be signed by current treasurer. Any members who have certificates with any prior treasurer's signatures need to return them to her immediately.

Shoemaker reviewed details from the May quilt show. Attendance was down, probably caused by the time frame of the show. She suggested the Guild save money next year by not advertising in the New York Register. It is anticipated that the venue for the next show (Wheatfield Community Center) will be purchasing additional tables which will eliminate the need for our rental of same. There should be room for two more vendors, plus ample supply of card stock and lint rollers presently now on hand for the next show should eliminate their purchase in 2019. Rockenbrock will be in charge of award ribbons, members will be asked to help construct bear paw blocks for this purpose.

Linda Szmanda reported that 24 Project Linus quilts were returned tonight, bringing the total to 5,360. Kits were made available for members to take and ideas for future blocks were suggested.

Patty Kuriscak thanked membership for their continued support of the Pink Ribbon project. She needs more unstuffed pillows to be turned in at the November meeting since she has a group scheduled to stuff and finish them. Members were offered a 'Pink Ribbon Thank You' pen, sponsored by Kuriscak and Linda Goodine.

Jennie Wigle offered the details regarding the holiday party. Venue is Ellicott Creek Banquet Facility (Ellicott Creek Volunteer Fire Company), directly behind the caterer, the Grapevine Restaurant (located on Niagara Falls Blvd). Event starts at 5:30PM, dinner at 6PM. Cash bar, buffet. Membership were offered the choice for main meat, roast beef was selected by majority.

Deb Marshall reminded all that the challenge quilts are due, finished, at the Christmas party. Finished projects will be viewed by peers and casually judged, \$5 fee to enter the challenge will also be returned. It was requested that a brief description as to what the quilt represents be attached with each entry.

Shoemaker reminded all that there is a need for more Christmas stockings for the Wounded Warriors Project.

She had Christmas fabric in case anyone was interested. Deadline is November meeting. Shoemaker will not be at the November meeting, Barrett will collect instead.

Drawings: Fat Quarters -Dorothy Glosser

50/50 Split - Esther Stoeckel, \$32.00

Linda Smyth mentioned that a drop-leaf cutting table was donated and is available for a group that can use it.

Harbison reminded membership of the Saturday, November 4 workshop presented by John K. Kubinieć (And Big Rig Quilting). Supply list will be provided prior to workshop. Mr. Kubinieć will present a trunk show at our November 1 meeting.

Show 'n' Share presented by members

Respectfully Submitted
Deb Marshall, Secretary

BLOCK-OF-THE-MONTH

by Sheryl Lynch

Serenity pattern is available to e-mail members as a PDF file. To those receiving it by mail, it will be at the meeting as it is 6 pages long.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

by Jennie Wigle

Our party will be at the Ellicott Creek Fire Hall with catering by the Grapevine. Dinner at 6 p.m. on December 6, 2017. Please pay your \$25 at the November meeting to Kathy Vitthuhn. Checks to the Guild.

TCQG QUILT SHOW

Please help us promote our next quilt show by gathering the wire frames left by the politicians' signs after our upcoming election.

FABRIC SALE

Amherst Quilters Guild is having a fabric sale on Thursday, November 16th. 7 pm at the BNHV, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst. All the fabric is cotton and will sell for \$3 per yard. Fat quarters will be \$1 each.

LINUS BLANKETS

Twenty-four blankets were turned in at the October meeting. Our members have been very busy. Fifteen were made from members' own fabric, thank-you. Thank-you to all, very much! The total for the Guild is now 5360.



Pink Ribbon Projects

Comfort Pillows & Chemo Hats



Patty Kuriscak and Linda Goodine

Returned at the October 4th meeting:

Pillows: 41 Total-- 6 stuffed and 35 unstuffed

Hats: 60 Total—31 sewn sleep hats and 29+ knitted hats

“Thank You’s” to:

Judy Klusek for her tireless work on all the hat and pillow tags needed recently!!!

Judy Lilac for making her “monthly quota” --the 6 completed pillows mentioned above.

Dorothy Spears for making 17 of the sewn sleep hats mentioned above.

Emma Hofmeyer for making 20 of the ready-to-be-stuffed pillows mentioned above.

Immanuel Lutheran in Tonawanda (Linda Smyth’s church) for knitting 29 adult hats plus 10 infant hats (to be given to Sisters Hospital NICU) this month.

Jeannine Ellis for delivering pillows and hats to Erie County Medical Center in October.

All members who kindly take and diligently work on pillow & hat kits monthly —

We really appreciate your consistent support and look forward to return of kits at our November meeting—just in time for upcoming church and community groups who have volunteered to stuff pillows for us in November!!!

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.

Thank you, all, for your continued support – the need is never-ending!

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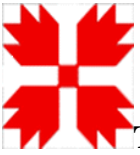
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