



## Presidents Message: Linda Barrett

Dear Quilters:

**HAPPY” FALL” I love this season and wish it could last until April.**

**Thank you to Maria Vujcic for a wonderful informative trunk show. We will be looking forward to her presenting a program 9 patch tentatively March 7, 2020. Here is her BLOG if you did not get to write it down. [maraquiltdesigns.com](http://maraquiltdesigns.com) for information and FREE patterns.**

**Just a run down reminder of the past happenings and the future dates.**

**It was a pleasure to present our local ALS chapter to Julie Garland with a check for \$1050.00 that was proceeds from Arlie Sears “stash”. Thank you to all who purchased items and helped make this happen. Linda Szmanda, Cindy Warthling, Joan Rockenbrock, Pam Labushesky, Susan Skinner, and Rene Harbison for assembling these items for sale. It was truly a labor of love.**

**Remember we will vote for our slate of officers at November meeting, President Karen McMurdo, Secretary Joan Rockenbrock. Please bring your membership forms complete with your \$25 at this meeting, as well as your Christmas party check for \$20. Hope you are all working on your challenge project, will be fun to see the creations.**

**Budget was discussed and a few line changes were made and will be discussed at November meeting and again voted on.**

**January 11, 2020 Diane Brodfuehrer will present an easy scrap quilt pattern. To help you get ready for this, please see Joan's Secretary notes of fabric needs.**

**Christmas stockings will be taken until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November and given to Cheryl Shoemaker. Please remember to keep these members in your thoughts and prayers, Jeannine Ellis recouping from surgery, and Angela Myers, slowly recouping from a bad case of shingles, and anyone else needing your prayers.**

The position of Historian is still up for grabs. Please contact me if interested.  
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### **Birthdays**

#### **November**

11/3 Denise Fland

11/15 Patty Kuriscak

11/19 Doris Gierke

11/25 Sue Skinner

11/27 Charles Rhodes

11/28 Diane Brodfuehrer

11/30 Linda Barrett

**Kitchen: The hostesses for the November meeting are:**

Denise Fland, Linda Barrett, Judy Klusek, Linda Goodine, Dorothy Spears, Linda Berwaldt, Ann Barberio, Cheryl Lynch, Peggy Williamson, Susan Nearhoof.

**Remember to bring your own cup. Each time you do enter your name for a chance to win a prize!**

**Donna Brown**

**Minutes of October 2, 2019 of Twin City Quilters**

Twin City Quilters Guild October 2, 2019 Meeting Notes The meeting was called to order by President, Linda Barrett at 6:30 p.m. Treasurers Report - Marty Held: Accepted as published Secretaries Report - Joan Rockenbrock. There was one correction. The date for the Pink Ribbon day in March is 2020 not 2021. Accepted as changed. Julie Garland from the local ALS Chapter was present to receive a \$1,050.00 from sales of Arlie Sears "stash". Budget: Marty reviewed the items and explained what the \$ covered for the committees. Pink Ribbon has requested that an increase to their budget to \$400.00. Sharon Sacco made a motion to increase their budget from \$200 to \$400, Charles Rhodes seconded it. Voted and passed. Cheryl Shoemaker asked to add a line item to replace poles; pole tops and middle braces to fill in the bays for the quilt show. Cheryl will look into exactly how many

poles and bars and their costs and let the board know. Cindy Hubacher made a motion to increase the budget for Project Linus; Sandy Wardour seconded it to raise the Linus budget to \$400; voted and passed. Marty will redo the budget with corrections and it will be voted on it next month. If anyone has any questions, call Marty Kenmore Quilt guild this Friday and Saturday. Voting will take place next month for President and Secretary. The slate of officers are: President - Karen McMurdo; Secretary - Joan Rockenbrock. If anyone is interested in being Historian please contact Linda Barrett

**Membership:** There are several people who have not picked up their forms. If anyone will be seeing the names mentioned, please take their forms and give to them.

**Pink Ribbon - March 14, 2020 Pink Ribbon Day Program:** Maria Vujcic trunk show and discussion of techniques. She gets many of her fabrics from Art Gallery Fabrics which may be found at Patchwork Gardens. She also has a blog - [maraquiltdesigns.com](http://maraquiltdesigns.com) where you can find information and free patterns.

**Upcoming programs:** The following are tentative dates: January 11, 2020 Diane Brodefuehrer will give us an easy scrap quilt. If you wish to get as much as possible at the workshop, please precut the following: Background(64 total) - white; cream, beige, light yellow or any very plain light color for contrast of 4 1/2" squares; Bright prints (64 total) 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" for the angles to be sewn to the background; Bright prints (64 total) : 8 1/2" X 2 1/2" for the sashing; Bright prints (25 total) 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" squares. All the bright printed fabrics for the quilt can be from all different fabrics or they can be repeated. The above will make a 42" X 42" quilt. Maria Vujcic will be presenting the 9 patch in March 7, 2020 (remember this is tentatively) Project needs will be published when the workshop is finalized.

**Committee Reports:** Kitchen - Donna Brown - Bring your own cup and you are eligible to win a prize. Project Linus - Linda Szmanda/Cindy Warthling. There were 20 quilts turned in tonight for a total of: 5,714. Walker Wheelchair Bags - Barb Newman/Jennie Wigle 50 bags tonight kits available Christmas Party - Sandy Wardour: The cost is \$20 and you

can give your check to Linda Wegrzyn; it will be held at Tan Tara Golf Club please do not arrive before 5:30 p.m. Challenge - Deb Marshall: \$5 will be returned at the Christmas show. The two crayons should be the main colors in your creation. If you haven't gotten your kit, please see Deb. Christmas Stockings: Cheryl Shoemaker: Margaret Drosky's granddaughter is in the service and we will be diverting enough stockings to provide filled stocking to her entire dormitory. You can bring in the stockings to the next meeting our get them to Cheryl by the second week in November. Programs: Rene has 2 workshops for next year. One on January 11 and one on March 9? 50/50 Split - \$32.50 Charles Rhodes Block of the Month - Judy Lilac Fat Quarters - Sue Cahill Respectfully submitted - Joan Rockenbrock



**Pink Ribbon Projects**  
**Comfort Pillows & Chemo Hats**



**Returned at the October meeting:**

**Pillows: 36 Total** – 6 stuffed and 30 unstuffed

**Hats: 46 Total** – 32 regular sleep hats from cotton knit and

knitted hats  
14 knitted adult hats + 6 infant

**Thank You to:**

**Everyone who takes pillow kits from each meeting and returns them so promptly!!!!**

**And Special Thank you's to:**

**Excelsior Mothers Club (Nancy Smegelsky is a member)** for stuffing and tagging

**50 pillows** in October !

**Karen McMurdo** for making the 6 stuffed pillows mentioned above.

**Patty Kuriscak** for delivering pillows and hats to Cancer Care of Cambria.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church ladies** for knitting the adult and infant hats mentioned above.

**Judy Klusek** for her continuing work to produce **LOTS** of pillow and hat tags.

**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 Klusek

## **Membership News**

Attention all Guild members:

57 members have paid their dues for the 2020 year as of today (10/13).

By now, all members should have received their dues envelope – either at our September or October meeting or by mail (post office).

Please pay with a check (for \$25) payable to Twin City Quilters Guild at the November meeting (and as a last resort, at our December Christmas party). You can also mail everything (check, green roster verify sheet, and yellow committee choices sheet) to me at:

1919 Saunders Settlement Road  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Thank you very much,

Patty Kuriscak, Membership Chair

## **Christmas stockings**

**Karen McMurdo will be collecting the Christmas stockings at the November meeting.**

# Linus



## PROJECT LINUS

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
5-19	35	22	52	5644
6-19	7	2	9	5653
9-19	13	28	41	5694
10-19	7	13	20	5714

We thank you so very much for your continuing support  
of Project Linus quilts.

You are amazing. With grateful hearts

Project Linus Co-chairs: Cindy, Cindy, Linda

## ALS update

Thank You all for the wonderful  
Support of our sale, we are so very proud  
To donate \$1050 to the local ALS chapter in  
The memory of Arlie Sears.

**Christmas party**

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

\$20.00 per person

Tan Tara Golf Club

4391 Tonawanda Creek Road

North Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120

6:00 p.m. (please don't arrive before 5:30)

Our Christmas Buffet includes:

House Salad

Oven roasted Potatoes

Green Beans with Almonds

Tuscan stuffed Chicken with White Wine  
Cream

Apple Cinnamon Roasted Pork Loin Cider Jus

New York Cheesecake

Cash Bar

Price: \$20 per person (checks only)-made  
payable to Twin City Quilters Guild

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Check # \_\_\_\_\_ for \$20

Christmas Party Reservations must be paid by  
November 25, 2019

## Challenge

Just a reminder, don't miss out on your opportunity to participate in the 2019 Challenge Quilt! The cost of \$5 is refunded at the holiday party for all who present a finished project. This years' challenge is rather simple - you will be given two crayons - the random colors of these crayons is your starting point for your project. You may add four additional colors (white/black/gray can also be added). Crayons can even be used to color your fabric! Finished project must be 24" square. Simple, right? Complete instructions are in the package. And remember - your quilting peers will be voting on the finished quilts and prizes awarded. One thing we failed to mention in the instructions - use your crayons to color the slip of paper with 'your' number so folks can easily see what colors you had (while we recorded the names of the crayons associated with each package, we all know that sometimes Crayola gets rather creative naming colors!)

Thanks!

Your Challenge Quilt Committee Deb Marshall, Sheryl Lynch, Karen McMurdo, Joyce Morris, Ricki Por

[Check out Twincityquiltersguild.org](http://Twincityquiltersguild.org) (our website)

Adele Gabalski has a cutting table for sale if anyone is interested take a look.

**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.

[www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com)

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.

Any questions, email me at [renesmessages@msn.com](mailto:renesmessages@msn.com) or call 716-553-3397  
Rene' Harbison



