



SEPTEMBER

Liz Wheeler

It was hard to decide what to eat at our annual Picnic Meeting on September 5th! All of the food was so good! We're a bunch of good cooks.

The winner of the placemat contest was Jeannine Ellis, with her pretty patched pumpkin placemats. She won a \$25 gift certificate from Sew What of 6816 Main Street, Williamsville, and a small shoulder purse that had been a demo from the store.

Over \$170 worth of sewing gadgets and novelty panels used as door prizes and for the table centerpieces, were generously donated by owner Ann Shaw of Sew What. She recently bought out another quilt shop and doubled her shelving and fabric stock. The modern, civil war and batiks that she bought have been marked down 50% .

In addition to the donations, members of the Picnic Committee made hot pads or microwave bowl-mitts to hold the prizes at each table.

Thanks to our committee: Pam Labushesky, Angela Myers, Sharon Sacco, Liz Wheeler, and Destiny Varney, for all of their hard work. Also, thanks to Marty Held for her financial expertise, and the women that just pitched in and helped where they saw the need.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 5 Pam Stickland
- 10 Cynthia Hubacher
- 14 Sandra Wardour
- 20 Patricia Neuman
- 23 Karen McMurdo
- 27 Angela Myers
- 28 Judy Klusek
- 30 Wendy Mangrum & Pamela Pandolfi

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TWIN CITY QUILTERS GUILD
September 5, 2018

Preceding the meeting the Welcome Back Picnic was held. Committee Chair, Liz Wheeler and the committee did an excellent job and the food was delicious and plentiful. The challenge was to make a fall themed placemat and 55 were entered. Jeannine Ellis' placemats won gifts donated by Sew What. The placemats are being donated to Twin City Meals on Wheels. Sew What also donated some of the items on each table for the door prizes.

The short meeting was opened at 7:10 by President, Linda Barrett.

There are a few seats left for the bus trip to Quilting on the Lake in Erie, PA. \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members.

Pam Pandolfi will be giving a landscape workshop on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the community center. 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Details to follow.

Congratulations to Pam also for becoming an instructor at the AQS Quilt Show in April and being chosen to be a judge.

We will need to fill two offices this year: Treasurer and Vice President. Jennie Wigle volunteered to run for Treasurer and Marty Held also volunteered to run. Rene Harbison volunteered to run for Vice President and if anyone else would like to run, please let Linda Barrett know.

Morningstar Quilt Guild – A Harvest of Quilts will be held October 26 (Friday) 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and October 27 (Saturday) 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Grange Building at the Erie County Fair Grounds – 5600 South Park Avenue, Hamburg New York 14075. Admission is \$5.00. John Kubiniec will have a special display.

The back closet where we store our items smells like smoke from the container used by AA. Linda placed it by the secretary's door with a note written by some of the members to ask that the container not be allowed back into the closed space.

Membership: Chair - Patty Kuriscak - There are eight new members.

Pink Ribbon – Chair – Patty Kuriscak - There is a large group of volunteers in October who will be stuffing pillows, so they will need many, many pillows. There are kits available to take home and if you have the template, please make a few pillows and bring them to the October meeting.

Christmas Stocking for the Troops: Chair - Cheryl Shoemaker – we have 100 stockings, we will need 900 more to surpass last year's goal. They are due at the October and November meetings. If you know of a person serving in the armed forces and would like to send a goodie package, let Cheryl know and she can send a separate package direct.

Quilt Show – Cheryl Shoemaker, Chair – April 5 – 6, 2019. It was decided that “Every Quilt Has A Story” would be next year's theme. There are four vendors signed up including the Wrought Iron Man from PA. If anyone knows of a shop that may be interested in vending, please let Cheryl know. Barb Newman volunteered to be Admissions Chair and we would charge \$6.00 for admission and \$5.00 if a canned good was brought in for the Food Pantry. Cheryl will check with Carol Carney to see if she wishes to be Vendor Liaison again, Joan Rockenbrock volunteered to be Chair for the Judging Committee (the ribbons have already been started). Angela will again do the on-line advertising and Jennie Wigle will do the Quilt Shop Bookmarks. All items to be sold in the boutique should not conflict with the vendors. The items don't all have to be quilt or sewing related, anything crafty and handmade is acceptable. There will be \$5.00 Mystery Bags, a basket raffle and again Sandy Wardour will be in charge of the Fat 8ths. If you don't wish to cut and roll the fabric, bring in a yard of fabric and Sandy's committee will do it for you.

Sunshine: Chair – Linda Smyth – Joanne Sentman broke her ankle and her mother passed away recently, so please keep her in your thoughts and prayers and a card would make her day a little brighter. Sue Cahill (surprise – surprise) won the 50/50 \$29.50.

Walker Wheel Chair Bags: Chairs - Barbara Newman/Jennie Wigle - There are over 260 walker/wheel chair bags delivered and the reception has been tremendous. The recipients are so thankful and appreciate all the work that goes into them.

Kitchen: Nothing new to report all is going well. Please check the book and volunteer to bring goodies.

Raffle Quilt: Chair - Charles Rhodes – There was enough fabric left over from the kit that a smaller quilt was made. It was decided that the guild will buy backing fabric, Sheryl Lynch will donate batting and the group will decide what to do with it at the next meeting. Suggestions were: add it to the raffle as a second prize, group it with the first prize, have a silent auction.

Project Linus: Chairs - Linda Szmanda/Cindy Warthling – 18 quilts were turned in tonight.

Respectfully submitted, Joan Rockenbrock, Secretary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

KITCHEN

Donna Brown

The hostesses for October are: Sandy Wardour, Linda Goodine, Judy Klusek, Jill MacDougall, Emma Hofmeyer and Janet Smith.



PROJECT LINUS REPORT

You have been very busy this summer ----20 quilts were turned in this month!!!! Our grand total is 5512. We very grateful to everyone who diligently sews our Linus Quilts. We wish to give special thanks to Sandy Wardour, our monthly shining star. Also to Jenny Wigle, Penny McDowell and Diane Brodfuehrer for donating quilts from their own stash.

We are also very, very grateful to Mary Becker for the huge donation of fabric. We are organizing all the fabric and will make new kits for the October meeting.



Pink Ribbon Comfort Projects



Patty Kuriscak, Linda Goodine, and Judy Klusek

Returned at the September picnic/meeting:

Pillows: 49 Total – all were unstuffed: 28 from various members and 21 from an anonymous member who tied them up so nicely with a pink “ribbon”

Hats: 15 Total – 8 sleep hats from cotton knit, and 7 knitted adult hats, plus 2 infant knitted hats

“Thank You’s” to:

Judy Klusek for preparing the MANY pillow tags needed recently!!!

Joan Rockenbrock for donating two bags of polyfil for pillows.

Linda Barrett for donating ninety plus cut pillow pieces, ten matched pillow sets, and extra fabric to be cut at a later date!!!

Linda Smyth’s church ladies (Immanuel Lutheran) for knitting the nine hats mentioned above.

Vickie Marsh (Dorothy Spears’s friend) for stuffing and tagging over thirty pillows.

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 (or more), we will match it up with other “orphan” pieces to make a beautiful pillow!

Triple Note: If you are “cleaning out” some of your stash, we especially need solid (or prints that read as solid) fabrics to blend with the many great prints that have already been donated.

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



PLEASE REMEMBER TO SAVE YOUR SCRAPS FOR THE QUILT SHOW POOL.

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

I'm Diane Brodfuehrer and you ask where my quilting began. Fabric has always been my "go to" treasure. From making doll clothes on my aunt's treadle sewing machine to enriching my knowledge making "famous" broomstick skirts in junior high.

Once a mother, I enjoyed making children's clothing from babies to teenagers. I taught my girls to sew. My first daughter loved quilts. She taught me how to quilt, using all the scraps I had accumulated. She introduced me to the tools needed to quilt and how to coordinate colors. I learned the differences in thread thicknesses and quilt shop cotton fabrics, however slowly!

My first quilts were quilted by a local long-armer, but now my large ones are quilted by my daughter on her longarm machine. Many years later, I purchased a Sweet Sixteen Sit-down machine by Handi-Quilter to quilt smaller quilts, which I am still trying to learn. After introducing Project Linus to our guild in 2001, I found it to be very satisfying – a chance to give back to my community. Bonnie Hunter's class got me hooked to scrap quilting, adding many smaller quilts for local charities. I organize my scraps by size and "go to town". Check into Quiltville.com and you will see what I mean!

Guild Charities

Charles Rhodes

I would like to hear from the members of the Guild as to the choice of charities to support in 2019. In 2017 we donated to: WNY Food Bank, Niagara Hospice and WNY Leukemia Research Center in honor of Lise Jensen.

Please select three charities for our support in 2019, which may include any of the above, if you wish and let me know by giving me a piece of paper with them written on. The top three vote getters will be selected.

"Voting" will close at the November Guild meeting.

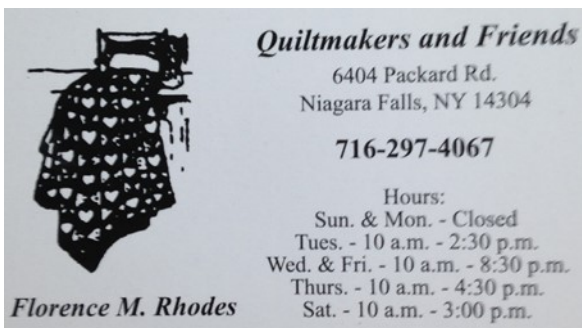


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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas dinner will be our December meeting. Wednesday, December 5th. At 6 pm we will meet at Classics V, 2425 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst. The cost of the buffet is \$30. The dinner will consist so far of a chef salad, roll, roast beef, relish try, herb roasted potato, mixed veggies, dessert, coffee and tea. The committee would like your assistance in determining our second and third meats and what type of pasta should be served. Please submit the below reservation form along with your payment (a check written out to the guild) by our November meeting.

NAME: _____ Check # _____

Please choose two: ___Panko parmesan crusted chicken ___Chicken madire ___Lemon pepper chicken
___Ham ___Turkey ___Rosemary chicken ___Mediterranean grilled chicken

Please choose one: ___Pasta marinara ___Penne & broccoli ___Pasta primavera

This may be given to our treasurer Marty Held. Thank-you for your help!

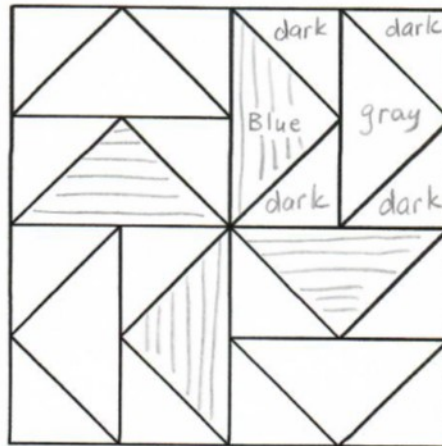
Shades of Gray

Darkest	Gray	Blue
16 – 3” squares	4 – 3” x 5 ½”	4 – 3” x 5 ½”

To make 4 flying geese blocks with blue geese and darkest background, use a blue rectangle – 3” x 5 ½”. Add darkest connector corners on each end.

Repeat for the 4 flying geese blocks with gray geese and darkest background.

Sew two geese together with the blue on the bottom and gray on top, and square up to 5 ½”. Sew the 4 units together for a full block.



Quilting Confections

BLOCK 16

Shades of Gray

Dark Print #1 (corners)	Light Print #1	Dark Print	Blue
4 - 3 1/2" squares	6 1/2" square cut in half diagonally	6 1/2" square cut in half diagonally	4 - 4" squares cut in half diagonally

Add a blue half-square to one side of the 3 1/2" corner square. Press away from the square. Add a second half-square to an adjoining side of the same square as shown in the block below. Straighten up the long edge. Be sure to leave 1/4" seam allowance so you don't cut off the corner of the square. Make 4 of these.

Add a dark half-square to two of these and a light half-square to the remaining two. Be sure to center the point of the square with the middle of the long edge of the half-square. Press well and square up to 5 1/2".

Complete 4 units and assemble as below.

