



Presidents Message: Linda Barrett

Dear Quilters:

Well, 1622 miles later my daughter Christal and I are back from Paducah. I am forever thankful to her for taking me. We had many laughs, a few tears of joy, good food, with excellent accommodations, thanks again to her. Gas was \$2.29 gallon. The show was nice, many ladies we spoke to told us about the Spring show that they say is crazy busy. The weather was HOT 90-95 daily. Thank God for air conditioning. Chic Fil A has become my favorite place to eat..... There will no longer be a show in the Fall. We were told vendors pay between \$6,000 and \$8,000 a spot.

Thank you Rene for setting up our program earlier this month. Jim Kelleher and Scott Perry from Aurora Sewing Center, were excellent. It was fun to watch some of the ladies expressions as he spoke about nests under the fabric, when to change your needles, and so many other tips and hints the men gave. And that huge needle, some time I could use one as my eyesight is waning. Thank you all.

October finds us going over the budget, and having another program presented by Mari demonstrating 3 D flying geese method. Remember your membership dues, Christmas dinner payments and thinking about what committee you wish to be on, and Christmas stockings, 1000+ needed.

Our members who have stepped forward as nominees are: V. President Rene Harbison and Secretary Joan Rockenbrock. Thank you ladies. We will vote for them at November meeting.

Since I will miss meeting November 6th, Rene will preside. Thank you Rene.

Reminder: SPQG 2019 Quilted Treasures Quilt Show
Annunciation School, Elma NY
Friday 9/27 10-7 Saturday 10-4

Highlights: Raffle Christmas Quilt, fabric pool, boutique, 170 quilts/items on display, 28 huge baskets for raffle, table runners raffle, mystery bags stuffed with fabric and fat quarters. Admission charge

VENDORS:

Patchwork Garden
Country Treasures
Carriage Quilt Shop
Limestone Threads
Concord Quilt Shop
The Stitchery - Penny Marble
Stitch Buffalo

**Kenmore Quilters Show
St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church
2368 Eggert Road
Tonawanda, NY 14150**

**Admission \$5
Friday Oct 4, 10-5 Saturday Oct 5th 10-4**

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Birthdays

October

10/10 Cindy Hubacher

10/14 Sandy Wardour

10/23 Karen McMurdo

10/27 Angela Myers

10/28 Judy Klusek

10/30 Pamela Pandolfi

10/30 Wendy Mangrum

Kitchen: The hostesses for the October meeting are:

Sue Cahill, Janet Smith, Jill MacDougall , Judy Klusek, Linda Goodine, Liz Wheeler,
Diane Brodfuehrer, Sharon Sacco, Nancy Smegelsky, Carol Carney.

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

Minutes of September 4, 2019 of Twin City Quilters

Twin City Quilters Guild
September 4, 2019
Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order by President, Linda Barrett
at 6:30 p.m.

Treasurer's Report - Marty Held: Accepted as published. Audited by Linda Szmanda and Cindy Werthing.
Secretaries Report - Joan Rockenbrock:

Program: Jim/Scott from Aurora Sewing Center/Maintenance on your machines.

Rene: Next month Marji from the Old Threads of Time. Brain Fart

Welcome back Myrabelle. Adele Gabalski is out of the hospital and will be returning to the N.T. area soon.

Visitors: Druscilla Lis, Terry Hawley, Donna Johnson, Debbie Fouts and Debbie Sims - welcome ladies. We hope to see you again.

A Shining Star was presented to Marabell Quantro

Committee Reports

Kitchen - Donna Brown: Sign up to win a prize if you brought your own cup

Project Linus - Linda Szmanda/Cindy Warthlig: 32 donated tonight

Walker Wheelchair Bags - Barb Newman/Jennie Wigle: Lots of fabric was donated this evening. Over 600 walker wheelchair bags and 8 small lap robes. When winter comes the patients don't have hats/scarves if they need to be transported outside of the facility. So if anyone would like to knit crochet or sew them Barb will be happy to take them. There will be a pattern for a smaller bag for remotes/phones etc. shortly.

Challenge - Deb Marshall: there are still kits available. Bring your finished item to the Christmas Party to get your \$5.00 back.

Christmas Party - Sandy Wardour: Wed December 4, 6:00 p.m. don't come before 5:30. The cost is \$20 and it will be a buffet. The form will be in the newsletter check only. It will be at the TanTara Golf Club. 4391 Tonawanda Creek Road.

Quilt Show - Cheryl Shoemaker: First/Second weekend in April for 2021. Probably the second weekend but will firm it up with Gail at the center and advise.

Christmas Stockings - Cheryl Shoemaker: Has less than 100 but we need 1000. They don't need to be made of Christmas fabric. They need to be in by the November meeting.

The guild gave 2 gift certificates to the Erie County Fair: 1 to the Creative Arts for a quilt and another one to the 4-H for a first time recipient.

Nominations for the years 2020/2021. President - Karen McMurdo has volunteered for this office and Joan Rockenbrock volunteered for Secretary. Elections will be held in November. If you would like to hold an office, please contact Linda Barrett.

There will be a board meeting at the end of the month to discuss the budget for next year.

Judy Stern approached Linda Barrett last year about hosting a website and domain with other guilds in the area. The guild paid the \$30 for the year but now the cost is \$330. Since we have our own website and Jerry Jenson manages our website. His email address is: ggenson@eastamherst.net Please send any and all quilt information to him and he will put it on the website. Carol Carney made a motion to not continue with Judy Stern and the group and Sandy Wardour seconded it.

Membership: Patty Kuriscak

82 members to date.

New members: Susan Coleman, Margaret Drosky, Patricia Martin, April McCabe, Pat Newman, Cindy Nowicki, Debbie Fouts.

Pink Ribbon: Patty Kuriscak

Pink Ribbon Day March 14 2021 St Vincent DePaul Parish Military Road. Bring relatives, friends, coworkers. Kits for hats/pillows are available.

We are looking for a historian who will keep all the news of the guild.

50/50 Split: \$33.00 Kelly Urtel

Block of the Month Judy Lilac

Respectfully submitted - Joan Rockenbrock



Pink Ribbon Projects Comfort Pillows & Chemo Hats



Returned at the September meeting: Pillows: 95 Total – 3 stuffed and 92 unstuffed Hats: 63 Total – 22 regular sleep hats from cotton knit and 41 knitted adult hats + 17 infant knitted hats Thank You to: Everyone who takes pillow kits from each meeting and returns them so promptly!!!!

And Special Thank you's to:

Myrabelle Quaranto for sewing 70 of the unstuffed pillows mentioned above! Vicki Marsh (friend of Dorothy Spears) for stuffing and tagging 45 pillows! Tammy Grider's sewing group for sewing 20 hats and 22 pillows (included in above count). Linda Barrett and Linda Szmanda for donating fabric for pillows from Arlie's stash . Tammy Grider for delivering pillows and hats to Roswell (Williamsville) in September. 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 Kurisak 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 Returned at the
June meeting:**

Membership News

Attention all Guild members:

**22 members have paid their dues for the 2020 year as of today
(9/14).**

**If you were not at the September meeting, you can pick up your
dues envelope at the October meeting. If you know you will not be
at the October 2nd meeting, please call or text me and I will mail it to
you.**

**Please pay with a check payable to Twin City Quilters Guild at any
of the following meetings: October or November (and as a last
resort, December). Dues remain the same at \$25.00. You can also
mail everything (check, green 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

Linus



*October Newsletter Linus Report

MONTH-YEAR	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

Thank you so much for your continued support

The Linus Committee



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU
WE COLLECTED \$1002 TO DONATE TO ALS
IN THE MEMORY OF ARLIE SEARS

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 (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

**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 or call 716-553-3397
Rene' Harbison



Twin City Quilt Guild

Christmas Party
Wednesday, December 4, 2019
\$20 per person

Tan Tara Golf Club
4391 Tonawanda Creek Road
North Tonawanda NY 14120
6 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)

Name _____

Check # _____ for \$20

Christmas Party Reservation's must be paid by November 25, 2019