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### Newsletter Submission Deadline:

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Penny McDowell

Happy summer folks,

I hope you all are enjoying the Florida type weather we have been having with a bad drought to boot. I've been watering 3-5 hours a day to keep stuff alive in our gardens.

We had a wonderful turn out for our Open Gardens in July. We had visitors from all over NYS, Wisconsin, Florida, Ohio, Pennsylvania and even France.

Vickie helped me put together the kits for us to use for our September hands on meeting learning hand applique. Bless her heart for threading 100 needles. We also will be having a board meeting at 6 before our meeting at 6:30.

Looking forward to wearing a sweater.

## MEMBERS QUILT

Ricki Por

Just a reminder that I'm still waiting for your block to be returned for our quilt. Hope to see yours soon!



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Sat. - 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Florence M. Rhodes*

*Please remember when you are looking for quilt fabric, notions and classes, to patronize our advertisers who help defray our newsletter costs. If we don't support our independent shops they won't exist.*

ALSO, please remember to choose Twin City Quilters Guild when ordering from Amazon. The guild receives money every few months if there are enough sales. Remember to also tell your family and friends to select us as a charity on Amazon.

## BIRTHDAYS

1 – Faye Vogt	5 – Linda Smyth	6 – Donna Brown
14 – Donna Clark	25 – Joanne Sentman	



## HOSTS for September

by Peggy Terrana

Peggy Terrana      Vickie Wesolek      Donna Clark      Arlie Sears      Donna Brown  
Pat Vitthuhn    and    Diane Brodfuehrer

Please consider signing up to bring a snack in November or January. There is only one person signed up for November and none for January. Thank you!

## SCHEDULE

by Arlie Sears

September 7<sup>th</sup>    Meeting: hands on instruction in applique  
September 16<sup>th</sup>    Bus trip: Quilting on the Bayfront. Please see article *Bus Trip*.  
October 5<sup>th</sup>      Meeting: hand quilting  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>    Meeting: TBD  
December 7th    Christmas Party: 6pm at The Fairways at Deerwood (see article for details)

## MINUTES of August 3, 2016

**No minutes due to no meeting.**

## BUS TRIP

by Linda Barrett

Our trip will be to Quilting on the Bayfront in Erie, Pennsylvania, on Friday September 16th, 2016. Our bus arrives at 7:45am and we depart at 8am from . There will be a bus pickup for the Southtowns at Target. Located at Thruway exit 52, Walden Ave - west. We will NOT wait for stragglers. We should arrive in Erie about 10am.

\$25.00 will cover the bus fee and driver's tip. Please make your check out to Twin City Quilters. Checks may be either mailed to me at 780 Castlebar Drive, North Tonawanda 14120, OR brought to our September meeting. After September 5th there will be no refunds, unless the bus trip is not a success. The trip has been opened to all guilds and to any patron of the quilt shops.

I suggest you have breakfast at home or bring a bagged snack. You are on your own for lunch. Don't forget to bring funds also for any expenditure you may incur at the show.

PLEASE if you have any questions: e-mail me at lynbarrett7345@roadrunner.com. Or I may be reached at 799-7226 cell or at 693-9139.

## FAT QUARTERS

by Destiny Varney

September: fall colors      October: Halloween      November: music

## BLOCK-OF-THE-MONTH

by Ester Stokes

**STARFLOWER - September Block** A very simple block using mostly half-square triangles, also an always-favorite "star" look. Suggested colors blend in with Fall colors. Try a deep red with a couple different shades of beige -- or use your own color choice. Remember to turn in a block which measures **12-1/2" in size!**

**FANCY STRIPES - October Block** Another very simple block using ALL half-square triangles! Perhaps you'd like to make this at the same time as your September block since they are so similar. Colors suggested here also use beige in two shades, but you can make this in your choice of contrasting colors.

**Remember, we do request you try using a scant 1/4" seam to obtain the 12-1/2" block. Let's get our Block-of-the-Month up to a good count for the remainder of the year! If you made two blocks each month and keep one for yourself, the 12 blocks you end up with at year's end will produce a Project Linus sized quilt just by adding a 2" border around the blocks (38" x 50").**

Complete instructions with color pictures may be found by going to our website [twincityquiltersguild.org](http://twincityquiltersguild.org), search under BLOCKS. Instructions are two pages for each block. Our complete 2016 year series is from [quilterscache.com/AlphabetizedListPageA-F.html](http://quilterscache.com/AlphabetizedListPageA-F.html) (M-R & S-Z), search by block name.

## SUNSHINE FUND

by Linda Smyth

6/30/2016 <b>Balance forwarded</b>	<b>\$ 57.00</b>
Sale of 50/50 tickets	+
Paid out in drawings (50%)	-
Expenses, postage, supplies	-
Given to Treasurer for deposit	-
7/31/2016 <b>Balance on hand</b>	<b>\$ 57.00</b>

I am trying to communicate with the membership when I receive word that a member is ill, or there has been a death in their family. The only way I learn about these issues is when you or another member has let me know, and I thank you for that. If you have any questions regarding the "Sunshine Fund" please let me know.

## 2016 TCQG CHALLENGE

Challenge Committee: Joan, Joyce, Linda

Ladies and Gentlemen: The Challenge is ready and waiting. This year's theme is: Self Portrait. This topic can cover a wide range of interpretations. In the end it can be anything that makes you happy or describes you or your life in general. You can use any technique you wish, add as many fabrics as you wish and embellish to your heart's content. The only restrictions are: the finished project cannot be bigger than the muslin background provided (18 x 18) and you must use the ribbon provided (even if it is used to hang the project or it is stitched to the back). As in past years, the cost is \$5.00, which will be returned to all members bringing back their finished project at the Christmas Party and there will be prizes.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Chair: Angela Myers

Please join us for our annual Christmas party. It will be a sit down dinner at The Fairways at Deerwood. This is located at 1818 Sweeney Street, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. You will be able to choose one of the following dishes: Chicken Marsala, sliced Sirloin with au jus, Salmon Florentine or a gluten free pasta dish: Chicken Balsamic. Each entrée comes with soup, salad, potato, vegetable, warm rolls with butter, coffee, tea and an ice cream sundae for dessert.

Date and time is Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 6 pm; dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$25.00. Please return the below portion at the September, October or November meeting. Payment by check only, made payable to **Twin City Quilters Guild**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Pick one: Chicken Marsala \_\_\_\_\_ Sirloin \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon Florentine \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free Chicken Balsamic \_\_\_\_\_



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

Patty Kuriscak and Linda Goodine



**Returned at the July picnic: Pillows: 9** stuffed and 57 unstuffed pillows—Wow!  
**Hats: 10** sewn sleep hats

### Special “Thank You” to:

**Pearl Steiger** for making 21 stuffed pillows.

**Judy Lilac** for making 9 stuffed pillows.

**Dorothy Spears** for sewing 30 unstuffed pillows.

**Sandy Wardour** for sewing together 15 unstuffed pillows.

**Beverley Spry and the Crestwood Crafters**, for stuffing and tagging 40 pillows.

**June Roetzer** for delivering pillows and hats to Buffalo Medical Group, Roswell Park (Williamsville), CCS Oncology (Williamsville), and Millard Fillmore Suburban.

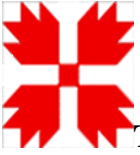
**Judy Klusek** for working on hat and pillow tags.

**The “regulars” – members who continuously take and work on pillow & hat kits.**

**Please Note:** Starting in September, look for a special table dedicated to Pink Ribbon Projects where you will be able to drop off completed pillows & hats and pick up kits of pillows & hats to take home. Also, any Thank You Notes received will be on display for all Guild members to read and enjoy.

Kits for the **comfort pillows** and **chemo hats** are available at all regular meetings. If anyone needs kits at other times, please call Patty (297-2040) or Linda (298-1002) and we will deliver them to you.

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



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