

Presidents Message: Linda Barrett

There's an old song that is titled It's a long, long time from May to December sung once by Willie Nelson. I think it has been a long time from June to September. It will be good to get back into the swing of quilting news and views.

September brings Jim Kelleher from Aurora Sewing Center to our meeting for a review of how to care for your machines. It will be good to see what we can do to keep these machines humming.

October meeting will be Marija Vujcic quilter since 1994, teacher and designer of quilting techniques, and so much more.

Nominations for President and Secretary are still open, please make your wishes known. We have Karen McMurdo vying for Presidency and Joannie Rockenbrock for Secretary at this time.

We have a featured quilter this month. If you would like to tell your story about your love of quilting, please see one of the board members.

It is time to sign up for membership and your ideal positions for the upcoming year. Patti Kuriscak will have all the information you need.

Received a note from Elizabeth Kerchner from Kenmore quilters to let us know of their upcoming Quilt show. Basket raffles, fabric pool, book sale, tea room with homemade treats and lunch, boutique gift shop. There will be NO vendors this show.

KENMORE QUILTERS

FRIDAY Oct 4, 2019 10am to 5pm

SATURDAY Oct 5, 2019 10am to 4pm

Admission \$5.00

St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

2368 Eggert Road

Tonawanda, N.Y.

Let's get out and support this great guild, thanks to the members there, we are always able to make the quota for our bus trip.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our September 4th meeting .

September Spotlight Quilter Dorothy Glosser

My quilting journey began in 2002. I found a library book that taught how to make folded flowers from fabric and combine them with squares to make a quilt. The flower petals were all opened after the top was put together. I did not know anything about quilting but I was fascinated as the quilt blossomed with every flower I opened up.

The first class I took was a Lacy 8 point star from the book, Quick Watercolor Quilts. The technique used a fusible pellon grid and lots of 2" squares from a floral print.

Since then I have enjoyed challenging myself to try many different techniques. I think my favorite at this time is needle turn applique.

Many of my friends prefer to order fabrics online, but I think the thrill of the quest to find fabrics that coordinate and piecing the many wonderful combinations that form a quilt,

I joined the TCQG because I was told how friendly everyone was. I have really enjoyed meeting and making new friends. I especially love taking part in all of the charity projects that are done to help folks in our community.

I was blessed to help support Niagara Hospice and ALS this year with the sale of tickets for our raffle quilt, selling the most tickets that ended in my winning a beautiful quilt.

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Birthdays

September

Sep. 1 - Faye Vogt

Sep.5 - Linda Smyth

Sep. 6 - Donna Brown

Sep. 10 - Dee Judy

Sep. 14 - Donna Clark

Sep. 25 - Joanne Sentman

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

Linda Szmanda, Sue Skinner, Judy Lilac, Cindy Hubacher, Jill McDougall, , Sharon, Shakarjian, Cindy Warthing.

Minutes of June 5, 2019 of Twin City Quilters

The June meeting was our picnic so there are no minutes.



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



Returned at the June meeting:

Pillows: 45 Total – 1 stuffed and 44 unstuffed

**Hats: 23 Total – 12 regular sleep hats from cotton knit and
11 knitted adult hats + 2 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:

American Sewing Guild (via Rene H.) for sewing 36 of the unstuffed pillows (see above).

Pam Stickland (a former member) and her granddaughter, Allie, for sewing up 38 pillows and 8 sleep hats!!!

Janey Dickash (an employee of BMG) for a donation of pillow fabric and for delivering

pillows to Buffalo Medical Group.

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

out pillow pieces from her own stash.

Dorothy Spears for sewing 15 pillows and 12 sleep hats.

Dorothy Spears and Vicki Marsh for stuffing and tagging 35 pillows.

Emma Hofmeyer for sewing 4 sleep hats and 9 pillows.

Pat DePonceau (a former member) for sewing 12 sleep hats and donating lots of cotton knit

fabric for sleep hat kits.

Beta Alpha Sorority on Grand Island for stuffing and tagging 55 pillows in July!

MaryAnn Pintabono (a friend of June Roetzer) for stuffing and tagging 22 pillows.

Immanuel Lutheran Church ladies for knitting the 11+2 hats mentioned above.

Jeannine Ellis for taking pillows and hats to ECMC's Breast Cancer Recovery Room.

Tammy Grider for taking pillows and hats to Roswell in Williamsville in July.

Patty K. for taking pillows and hats to Roswell downtown in August.

Note: Kits for the **comfort pillows** and **chemo hats** are available at all regular meetings.

Goodine; If anyone needs kits at other times, please call or email Patty Kuriscak or Linda 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

other to the right shape). If you have just one piece (or more), we will match it up with "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: 2020 Dues Forms will be available at the September meeting. Please pay with a check payable to Twin City Quilters Guild at any of the following meetings, September, October, November (and last resort, December). Dues remain the same at \$25.00.

Linus

No Linus news at this time. Linda will send any news she may have separately.



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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



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

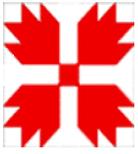
November: Triangle Party: Red and White

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

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Twin City Quilt Guild