



TWIN CITY QUILTERS GUILD

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Presidents Message:

Quilters,

It sounds like I missed another amazing meeting (great job, Jayne!) but I was on an amazing adventure across the big pond. My daughter and her family fulfilled an item that was on my bucket list forever - visiting the land of my ancestors, Ireland. Like my grandson, Jack, commented to me today (he had traveled to Ireland a few years ago) - he thought Vermont had amazing views until he saw Ireland. Summed it up perfectly.

Anyhow, I understand that Jenn from Around the Block offers workshops - perhaps it is something we should consider.

I'm doing another call out to our long arm quilters. Please help the Guild create a directory in support of your talent. If you are interested in opening up your talents to members, please make certain you

share your info. And while doing such, for those who don't regularly send out their quilts to be quilted - what would be required - such as size of backing and batting compared to the size of the quilt to be quilted. And, don't forget to include how much you charge - per square inch?

I missed the unveiling of the 2024 challenge. Darn! I certainly hope there are still kits available for me to purchase at our May meeting. I've heard tidbits about it, but not all the details. And, you know me, sometimes I get an idea right away but more often than not, I wait until the last minute and sometimes my goal is simply to get my investment of \$5 returned at the holiday party.

One last thing, and you are probably getting tired of hearing this - but - please remember being the editor of our newsletter is not a life long task. Kelly Urtel has been doing our newsletter for years - please consider taking on this task.

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Minutes from the April 3rd, 2024 meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Jayne Crummet

Visitors present: Karen Zimmerman, Sharon Goulet, Lillian Dugan, Judy Davidson and Kelly Tooley visiting from the Kenmore Quilt Guild. Welcome visitors.

Rene Harbison approved the March minutes and Dorothy Glosser seconded them.
There were no objections regarding the Treasurer's report.

Our guest speaker was Jennifer Habecker from Around The Block at 309 East Main Street, Palmyra, NY 14552 (ATBQuilt.com) (Aroundtheblockwithjenn@gmail.com) (315-502-0026). She demonstrated the various blocks and usages for the Studio 180 tools she carries in her shop.

Sheryl Lynch's sweatshirt classes will be April 26 and June 1st. Since there is so much to accomplish with the jacket,

There needs to be 2 classes to complete the project. Sign up sheet at the front table.

In May, Judy Phillips friend, Maria Pacheco, a retired chemistry professor and kumihimo enthusiast, will give a

presentation on the history of kumihimo, with examples demonstrating the ancient Japanese art.

In September Cindy Hubacher's sister, Katie, will give a wool class. She is willing to teach techniques, stitches,

applique or marrying wool. For those interested, please let Cindy know what you would like to take.

Upcoming and finalizing: Quilted postcards and free motion quilting.

Christmas Party: nothing new

Christmas Stockings: Sue Cahill will be taking stockings at all meetings and she has fabric and patterns available.

This month Dorothy Glosser turned in 115 stockings.

Library Display: Dru Lis reminded everyone that next year try and remember all the items you make at the

workshops and classes for the library. This year's display was lovely and the library staff informed her that

patrons had questions regarding the group, so next year we should have brochures available.

Project Linus: Linda Szmanda challenged us to reach a goal of 7,000 quilts by the December meeting THIS YEAR.

The committee put crumb bags on the tables. Each bag should make a block a little larger than 10" and the

block returned should be trimmed to 10" square. The quilt total for this evening is 6,790, so that leaves 210

to go. That averages out to 3 each in the next 7 months. Thank you everyone for your continued

participation.

Picnic: will be held at the community center and it is pot luck. Again those who wish to participate, please make

place mats for Meals on Wheels of the Tonawandas. There will be prizes for winners of the competition.

Sunshine: A package of fat quarters and a card was sent to Karen McMurdo, who recently had shoulder surgery.

50/50 - \$21.50 – Cindy Primosch

Wheelchair/walker bags: There are kits available on the back table.

Fat Quarters: Cindy Primosch

Quilt Show: The first weekend of May, with set up May 2, 2025 and the show May 3-4, 2025. A suggestion was

posed that we have the show on Friday and Saturday, with set up on Thursday. Cheryl Shoemaker inquired

with the vendors at the last show and all were very strongly opposed to a Friday and Saturday show.

Therefore, we will remain with a Saturday and Sunday show. Cheryl will contact the center to see if we can

be penciled in for the dates next year. Kelly Miller will be taking items for the basket raffle at the quilt show

when we get closer to the date. She would like a few more quilt related items.

Raffle quilt is being worked on.

NYS Consortium: Cheryl Shoemaker and Judy Phillips participated in a zoom call. There are passports that can be purchased for \$5.00 at quilt shops. We will see if we can list our show in next year's passports. There are discounts at shops, lists of shows to go to and when you participate in the listed venues, your passport is stamped and at the end of the year, you send them in and there are prizes. Members can also participate in the 10" X 10" mini quilts. We can make them ourselves and sell them at our show, send them to the consortium and they will put them up for sale and all proceeds go to scholarships. Any member is qualified for a scholarship by applying, and you can receive a \$100 allotment to participate in a workshop or conference. On October 12 & 13, 2024, there is the Best of New York Quilt show around Cayuga Lake. Anyone can purchase a vendor booth. We can set up a booth in the Museum and sell raffle tickets for our charity quilt. The website is: QCNYS.com.

Show and share was fabulous, as usual.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Rockenbrock (standing in for Donna Clark)

Refreshment sign ups:

Sue Skinner

Karen McMurdo

Jill MacDougall

Deb Marshall

Joan Rockenbrock

Carol Anderson

Thanks,

Faye

PROJECT LINUS



Month	Quilts made from kits	Quilts made from their own Stash	Totals	Grand Totals
2023				6669
1-2024	7	12	19	6688
2-2024	2	38	40	6728

3-2024	21	18	39	6767
4-2024	17	6	23	6790
5-2024				
6-2024				
7-2024				
8-2024				
9-2024				
10-2024				
11-2024				
12-2024				
			2024 Grand Total	7000

We have been “CHALLENGED TO REACH 7000 QUILTS” this year---we only have 210 to go!!!! I know 210 is a huge number---Let’s break it down— we have 8 months left in the year---that is only 26 per month

To help reach our Challenge, the Kit elves have been busy— assembling many “quilt-as-you-go”, easy panel kits, fleece kits for crocheting, and many new designs.

Thank you to our April Stashers are:
Dorothy Glosser, Donna Mileham, Bonnie Victor, Doris Gierke, Sheryl Lynch

A huge “Thank You” to Doris, Bonnie and Sheryl for assembling and quilting “Crumb” quilts. We now have a grand total of 10 “Crumb” quilts completed from our Linus Day.

Many loved making the “Crumb Squares” ---please continue—bring them to meeting nights. It does take 12 to make a quilt—so keep “Crumbing.”

With ever grateful hearts---Cindy, Cindy, Linda

Pink Ribbon

No report this month

Block of the month

- January - find a fat quarter that is just as interesting on the back side - refold it so the reverse side is showing for **National Backward Day**
- February - It's time for **Pistachio Day** - that means the color this month is green
- March - **National Jewel Day** is in March - time for jewel toned fat quarters
- April - **National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day** - who knew??? Think of the colors of this sandwich!
- May - shades of yellow are perfect to celebrate **Lemonade Day**
- June - time to look down the dairy aisle for your color selection when we celebrate **National Cheese Day**
- September - just look up for your shades of blue for **International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies**
- October - time for pink because it is **Breast Cancer Awareness** month
- November - **World Vegan Day** offers a wide variety of bright shades as you travel down the vegetable aisle



May Birthdays!!

Mary Lou Clark 5/28

Jayne Crummet 5/7

Dorothy Gloser 5/14

Barbara Newman 5/21

Joan Rocenbrock 5/28

