



Pieceful Times

Newsletter of The Gathering of Quilters Guild

The purposes of the Gathering of Quilters Guild are to promote the development and art of quilting and to educate interested persons in all aspects of quilting.

Edited by Hattie Kate Howell April 2019

www.gatheringofquilters.org



Sue Wilson

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Doors open 6:30pm, meeting begins at 7pm

Holland Free Methodist Church

6605 Angola Road

(just east of McCord Rd.)

Speakers: Sue Wilson & Betty Slezak

Bring: a little (or more!) money for raffles

Fat Quarter: Black and White all cotton, quilt shop quality.

Address labels: for raffle tickets

Pull tabs from beverage cans, soup etc. for Ronald McDonald House

Project Linus quilts, afghans, comforters, and tops

Show & Tell: What you are you doing rainy days and nights?

A friend or so; only \$5 (which can be applied to dues for the remainder of the year)

Non Perishable food for Holland Free Methodist food bank

We are proud to present

Sue Wilson and her mother,

Betty Slezak, who will share

quilts and quilting stories.

Sue Wilson and her mother will come

to share their **quilting** stories to

warm our hearts. **Sue** is an

accomplished **quilter** from Huron, OH,

and a Betty Cotton and a Judy

Niemeyer instructor. **Sue's** mother will

inspire us to keep learning new

skills. **Sue** is one of the original ten

certified Judy Niemeyer instructors.

She spends half of the year in Huron,

Ohio and the other half in Soldotna,

Alaska.

Sue's Quilting Studio



Weekend Retreat

2020 Quilt Retreat is April 1-5 at the 1847 Hotel Millersburg, call Leslie Byrd at

(740)817-1860 for reservations! The price will be the same \$65 per person per night.

Mary Ann and I will be there Wednesday through Sunday. Come early stay late!

Kathy Kanitz 734-854-2005, Leslie@HotelMillersburg.com, 1 (740) 817-1860, +1 (740) 817-1860

2019 Quilt Retreat

The 2019 quilt retreat was a huge success in my opinion! In between the laughter, snacking, shopping, singing and dancing in the Lincoln room, we even managed to get some sewing done! The hotel was a beautiful old building from 1847 and so tastefully kept up! The staff was incredible! We were so pampered and well taken care of. The restaurant was very good and got our days started with a wonderful breakfast.

The area around Millersburg is fascinating...in the heart of Amish country. So many places to visit and so much fabric to buy! The town itself has several quaint antique shops which are fun to visit for a short break. This was a wonderful experience. Job well done by Kathy Kanitz and her helpers.

participant, Judy Kandiguranis

The Gathering of Quilters

Minutes from March 21, 2019

President Rhonda Kistner called the meeting to order at 8:16 following a trunk show from Mary Clark.

Secretary Report: The February minutes had no corrections. Joyce Smith moved to accept the minutes, Sue Todt seconded. Approved.

Treasurer Report: Susie Todt reported that we have \$7,315.51 with an Income of \$69.00 and expenses of \$433.34. The current balance is \$6,951.17. Deb Linenkugel moved to accept the report, Linda Ball seconded. Approved.

Old Business: Program- Vicki Karnes reported that next month, April 18, Sue Wilson and her mom Betty will present Quilting Stories. November, 2019 will be a Stash Raffle. Gather things to donate to the guild. This has been a wonderful money maker for the guild. We will be doing a raffle quilt in November 2020. Looking for volunteers to take this on.

As a condition of using the meeting room, the church wants a list of the **charity donations** that we make. Please give your information to Sheila Painter.

Retreat: We are ready to go. Kathy Kanitz will be bringing chicken salad. It takes about 3 hours to get to Millersburg. Bring snacks for the snack table. There are refrigerators in the suites and sewing rooms. The hotel website has quilt shop lists. Bring additional lights as the rooms have dark walls.

Membership: Beth Rohrbacher said that we have four new members and five visitors tonight. Karen Rupp won the door prize.

Nomination Committee: We need a new **Vice President** whose job is to pick up the key, set up the room, put key away, take down the room and fill in for the President if needed. We also need a **Program Chairman for 2020-21**. Programs are set for 2019. If you want to do one of the other positions, tell the Nominating Committee. Treasurer, Sue Todt has agreed to stay. The goal is to have the names by the May meeting. Billie Syzmanski will be on the Nominating Committee. Please contact her if you are willing to help.

By Laws: Last revised in 2013. We added 3 meetings last year. Article 4- Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) may serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms in any one office. Do we want to change?

Article 6- Full Board- The full board shall meet no fewer than 3 times each year if necessary.

Article 9- General Meetings- There shall be a minimum of 8 meetings per year September through May but no meeting in December. Corrections will be made and sent out to members. We will have discussion in April if needed and vote in May.

Project Linus: Billie Syzmanski requested quilts 42 x 64 for Project Linus as they are needing some quilts to be a little longer.

Newsletter: Give Hattie Kate Howell any cartoons or information to include in the newsletter along with things happening in the world of quilts.

50/50: Dale Burnett won \$50.

Fat Quarter Raffle: Hattie Kate Howell won the fat quarters.

Kathy Kanitz moved to **adjourn**, Vicki Karnes seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

Dale Burnett, Secretary

SHOWS

Quilters Market Day

Sat. April 13, 2019 10am-3pm

111 Stadium Dr., Fredericktown, OH 43019

A quilters' flea market tools, patterns, books, fat quarters and more. Tables \$20, Quilt show, Demos.

visit: www.fredericktown.net/quiltersmarket.htm

The Quilters Hall of Fame

926 S, Washington St., Marion IN, showcasing contemporary Russian crafters.

2/26-5/11 Pieced together Quilts from Russia

3/16: National Quilting Day, free-motion quilting with Alice Ridge

3/23: Open House, free admission

5/14-7/27: Two of us, quilts by sisters, Sue Nickels and Pat Holly

6/1 Open House, free admission

7/18-20 Celebration 2019 featuring induction of Maryanne Fons, Liz Porter & Mary McElwain

For the rest of the year's events see:

www.quiltershalloffame.net

Quilts of Tradition,, Sauder Village 43rd Annual Quilt Show

Join us May 1 - 5, 2019

QUILT & WORKSHOP

Registration began January 23

There will be vendors, demos, classes, challenge, huge exhibit of amazing quilts by the best quilters in the region. You are encouraged to enter up to three quilts. The challenge sponsored by Quilts of Tradition shop is themed "Sauder Village Experience", a wall hanging 24" to 36" For more information and registration forms and process go to

<https://saudervillage.org>

or call [800.590.9755](tel:800.590.9755)

Of course to enhance your road trip to Archbold, lunch in The Barn is a tasty attraction.

Kaleidoscope Quilt Show

by Glass City Quilt Commission

July 12 & 13, 2019

Fri. 10am-5pm, Sat. 10am-4pm

at Tam-O-Shanter, 7060 Sylvania Ave.

Sylvania, Ohio

For more info, go to www.gcqc.org

The Challenge, "Prismatic Color Explosion" no larger than 36" flat quilt will incorporate at least 19 different colors!

COLOR THERAPY FOR FUN!

Mansfield Millennium Quilt Guild

2019 Quilt Show, "Sew A Memory"

Malabar Middle School, 205 West Cook Rd., Mansfield, Ohio 44907

Fri. and Sat., July 19, 9am to 5pm and 9am - 4pm

Admission \$5.00

Lunch Available, Handicap Accessible

Merchant Mall, Raffle Quilt, Demos, Second Time Around Shop, Featured Quilter: Gathering of Quilters

Contributions to Charities

Remember to report your sewn contributions to charitable organizations to Sheila Painter. She gives this data (no names!) to the church where we meet as a condition of our meeting there. She regrets having missed some recent meetings, but remember, you can report by phone, email and text, too!

A HOLIDAY WALK

This year our project is smaller, a walker pouch/bag, which you may keep, give to a friend, or donate to a nursing home. You may use your own pattern, find one of many online, or a free pattern designed and offered by Sharon Moore. Pinterest also has many walker bags patterns, many free.

GUIDELINES/RULES

1. Your quilt must be a bag/pouch that can be attached to a walker.
2. Your bag may be appliquéd or pieced.
3. Your bag must be designed to celebrate a holiday of your choice. Attach a 3x5 card listing your holiday.
4. Members may make as many bags as they wish, but only 1 may be entered in the contest or be eligible for a prize.
5. The bag must be made entirely by a guild member.
6. Each bag must be 3 layers—top, batting and backing – and be quilted, not tied.
7. No binding required.
8. Embellishments must be securely attached.
9. Winners will receive a gift certificate: 1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25

Diana's notes on Sharon's pattern:

1. Ribbon or twill tape is much easier than making your ties on your own.
2. If using a directional design, remember that each end is a top.

Other patterns are available free online, if you prefer.

Treasurer's Report For April 18, 2019 Meeting

Beginning Balance	\$ 6,951.17
Income	\$ 143.00
Sub-Total	\$ 7,094.17
Expenses	\$ 184.30
Ending Balance	\$ 6,909.87



NEW in 2019! Sauder's is doing a
"Schoolhouse" event on the Friday of Quilt Show week.

Register for a day of quilting education and entertainment to learn about the latest trends and techniques, tools and technology. Choose from multiple subjects taught simultaneously, and decide what you most want to learn!

Class topics are divided into three types:

Educational topics will cover the fundamentals of quilting

Technique sessions will show different methods to develop your quilting skills.

Product classes will demonstrate how the latest tools and notions can make your quilting easier and more accurate.

Doors will open at 8:30 am. You will receive your Schoolhouse booklet when you arrive, so come early and allow yourself some time to look at the class options and fill out your schedule for the day.

Your Schoolhouse booklet will list the full selection of classes, including times, instructors and topics. In the booklet there will also be a page to help you plan your day.

Each session is held in its' own classroom with presentations by a variety of nationally and locally known educators, artists and quilt business personalities.

Featuring Pam Buda, Donna Kooistra, Electric Quilt Company and many others.

Friday, May 3, 2019, 10am - 4:pm

Doors open at 8:30am

Location:

Central Mennonite Church, 21,703 State Route 2, Archbold, OH 43502

Maximum: 300

Fee: \$49 includes lunch (for both members and non-members) You will receive a name tag with your confirmation letter, which will serve as your pass to the event.

Cathy Frick

Links of interest:

Project Linus of San Jose has links to many easy quilting, knitting, fleece and crochet blankets.

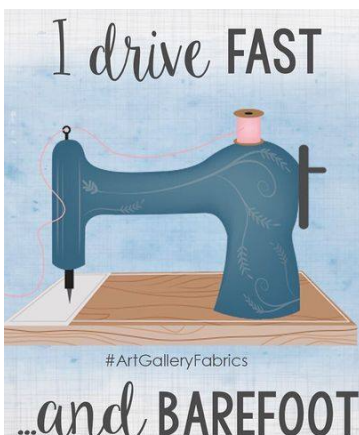
Pinterest has more links than you can imagine, which make them less accessible.

FaceBook has lots of cute cartoons which I am sharing with you.

Books of interest:

Toledo Lucas County Public Library has endless books, that if you find them online, you can reserve. I just returned Modern Quilts, after renewing it several times. I always gravitate to any book that has quilt or quilt blocks in the title, then I am led to knitting group series, etc. You have to rest your fingers a bit.

Hattie Kate Howell, editor



CHALLENGES

We have several challenges to keep us inspired
or in search of inspiration:

Gathering of Quilters Guild: Walker bag: "A Holiday Walk"

Sauder: wall hanging, "Experience Sauder Village"

Kaleidoscope: Wall hanging, "Prismatic Color Explosion"

So you have had a laugh, how is your challenge coming long?

Current Bylaws:

ARTICLE VI Full Board

Section 2. The Full Board shall meet periodically at meetings called by the President of the organization. The Full Board shall meet no fewer than four (4) times each year.

ARTICLE IX General Meetings

Section 1. There shall be a minimum of five (5) general meetings scheduled during the year: September, November, January, March, and May.

Proposed Change:

ARTICLE VI Full Board

Section 2. The Full Board shall meet periodically at meetings called by the President of the organization. The Full Board shall meet no fewer than three (3) times each year.

ARTICLE IX General Meetings

Section 1. There shall be a minimum of eight (8) general meetings scheduled during the year: September, October, November, January, February, March, April, and May.

