



# Kenmore Quilters Guild Newsletter

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<http://www.kenmorequiltersguild.net>



**Welcome** to our four new members, Janet Kosloski, Carol Wingenbach (Mary Lynn Kresge's sister), Peggy Kolber who has rejoined, and Mary Lee Cooper, who was a member 20 years or so ago. We hope you find a great quilting home here with us, and we all join together to wish you a rousing WELCOME! In the meantime, new rosters are coming soon!

## **Calendar**

January 22 – Program – Fabric Landscape Collage

January 29 – Circle

February 5 – Business Meeting

February 19 – Program Meeting – *Simple Machine Care*

## **Happy Birthday to:**

Carolyn Bongi ~ January 20

Susan Holt ~ January 23

Mary Kedzierski ~ January 25

*Have a SUPER day!!!*



## **Minutes of KQG Business Meeting, January 8, 2018**

The meeting began @ 7pm with 32 members in attendance.

**Refreshments** – were provided by Sharon Goulet, Jenifer Angevine, Eileen Cardinal, and Carolyn Bongi. Everything was delicious! Thank you as always to Pat McDonald and Lillian Domagala for setting up the coffee and refreshment table.

**Sunshine and Shadows** – Our condolences to Marti Kovach who buried her mother last week. Welcome back to Barbara Phalen after another eye surgery and leg angioplasty. Congrats to Herman Kuebler who has returned to his work at the Buffalo Zoo after his long recuperation.

**Welcome** - to four new members of KQG. This brings our roster up to 55 members, our present limit.

## **Reports**

- **Secretary:** Mary Kedzierski - The minutes from the last meeting were approved by a motion from Margaret Anderson and seconded by Kathy Reitz.
- **Treasurer:** Sharon Goulet – December expenses - \$217.00 Christmas party and \$7.00 postage. Total treasury = \$7425.30
- **Consortium:** Reggie Daruszka and Marti Kovach - Consortium membership cards are available see Marti. Marti also has 20 Passports for 2018 quilt shows in NYS; cost is \$5.00 each.
- **Comfort Quilts:** Eileen Cardinal for Cathy Chamberlin and Joyce Fyda – new handouts for additional patterns were handed out to add to our comfort quilt folders. More “kits” are available in the closet.
- **Stella Niagara:** Sharon Goulet – The next retreat is March 1-4. See Sharon for deposit info. Balance due at the Feb. business meeting. \$205.00 for 3 nights; \$134.00 for 2 nights.
- **Program:** Elizabeth Kerchner and Linda Swanekamp - January 22 program is landscape fabric collage using fabric mod podge and fusible web. A list of supplies was provided to those who signed up. Please let Elizabeth or Linda know if you are interested and didn't sign the attendance list at the business meeting.
- **Raffle Quilt:** Robi Witulski – A kit from the old Pine Grove Quilt Shop is being used for the raffle quilt. Marti Kovach, Lillian Domagala, Camille Klein, Mary Kedzierski, and Barbara McClure took block patterns to get the quilt started. These blocks are due in March. If you would like to make the medallion center block call Robi.

**Old Business** - nothing to report

## **New Business**

- Class through Modern Quilt Guild – Linear Blocks Workshop with Maria Shell. Sunday, April 22 at 10am. Polish Falcons Hall, 445 Columbia Ave, Depew, NY 14043. \$75; includes lunch. Call Robi Witulski if you are interested.

- Bernie Steinkerchner brought in a news article about Stitch Buffalo. It is an organization that teaches immigrants to sew items that can be sold to earn money. This organization is located at 1215 Niagara St., Buffalo. Donations are always needed such as thread, yarn, beads, needles, fabric, and miscellaneous sewing supplies. Their weekly workshops are every Thursday from 9:30am – noon. This would be a good place to donate some of your “stuff” that you don’t use any more.
- Membership cards for KQG need to be ordered.
- Jan Farrell and Pat McDonald are leaving for a trip to sunny Florida soon. Should be gone for about 6 weeks.

**Show and Share:** Joyce Bruyere, Janet Kuebler, Pat McDonald, and Linda Swanekamp  
Meeting ended @ 8:10pm

*Respectfully Submitted, Mary Kedzierski, Secretary*

### **Steering Committee Report**

The steering committee met on a cold and stormy night, January 15, 2018. Jan Farrell, Pat McDonald, Lillian Domagala, Laura Nowak, Reggie Daruszka, Elizabeth Kerchner, and Carolyn Bongji attended. We discussed:

- That we absolutely cannot add any more members.
- Our new member Mary Lee Cooper has volunteered to take over the web page. That will bring her into the steering committee. Thank goodness for her is all Jan can say.
- Elizabeth and Linda are looking for a person for the trunk show in April. Several names were offered.
- We talked about possibly needing to do a Saturday work day for the raffle quilt. Robi will have to weigh in on whether she wants that and if so, it will have to be after the month of March.
- Still thinking about doing a trunk sale (we have a flea market from the trunk of our car) possibly in June.
- We talked about reserving our time and space for the Quilt Show, which will be the first weekend in October 2019.
- We talked about buying equipment for the guild with some of the money from the treasury. We decided to have the Stella chairmen get two new cutting mats, 24” x 36” to take to retreats (and to use for workshops) and to buy two more inexpensive irons, and to get some ironing board covers to take to retreats (and bring back again).
- This lead into someone suggesting a microphone system, and then a discussion of people having to stand up when they are addressing the membership at a meeting. This will be implemented at the next meeting.
- Carolyn volunteered to reach into her huge stash of fabric and make a couple of new covers for the ironing boards we have at the guild.

The next steering committee meeting will be April 9.

### **Miscellaneous**

- We’d like to offer our condolences to Jenifer Angevine, whose father-in-law passed away on January 8.
- Marcia Brock, Janet Kuebler, Barb Burns, and Gail Sexton have signed up to bring refreshments to the February business meeting. Thank you, ladies!

*Editors: Pat McDonald and Jan Farrell*

**Two sewing machines  
are at a bar.  
One turns to the other  
and says, "Hey, aren't  
you a singer?!" It  
turns & says, "Why?  
Ja-no-me?"**