

**Welcome** and apologies for not getting out a newsletter in March. I have attached the minutes of the March meeting at the end of this newsletter.

### **Calendar**

April 9 – Steering Committee Meeting  
 April 14 – 3D Flying Geese Workshop  
 April 16 – Circle  
 April 23 – Working meeting to make placemats\*  
 May 7 – Business Meeting

\*see below for materials list

### **Happy Birthday to:**

Margaret Anderson ~ March 21  
 Carol Wingenbach ~ March 28

Gail Sexton ~ April 3  
 Karen Zimmerman ~ April 4  
 Janet Kosloski ~ April 4  
 Betty Zebrowski ~ April 24  
 Arlesa Shephard ~ April 27

Carol Mondich ~ May 2

*Have a wonderful day!!!*



### **KQG Business meeting, April 2, 2018**

The meeting began @ 7:03p with 31 members in attendance.

**Guests** – Marley Smith who happened upon one of our workshops recently and wanted to learn more about us. Welcome.

**Refreshments** - provided by, Kathy Reitz, Barbara Barone, Lillian Domagala, & Sharon Goulet. Thank you, Pat McDonald & Lillian Domagala, for setting up for coffee/tea etc.

**Sunshine & Shadows** – Joan Schmidt sent a thank you note of appreciation & thanks to all in KQG. Carolyn Bongi and Mary Kedzierski both had the flu but are recovering. Beth LaVigne had a flu that went into pneumonia and was hospitalized for a week; she's home now and her recovery is very very slow.

### **Reports**

- **Secretary:** Mary Kedzierski – The March minutes were read aloud. A motion by Janet Kuebler and seconded by Joyce Fyda, accepted the minutes as read.
- **Treasurer:** Sharon Goulet – Balance forward petty cash + \$1112.83, to that +\$25. Dues, -\$246. for deposit for March 2019 Stella Niagara Quilt Retreat = \$891.83. Bank balance= \$7153.55 + petty cash = \$8045.38 total.  
There are still some outstanding dues for 2018.
- **Consortium:** Reggie Daruszka & Marti Kovach – The last Consortium Mtg. was not attended by KQG. Consortium minutes can now be found online.
- **Comfort Quilts:** Cathy Chamberlin & Joyce Fyda – April 23, will be a working meeting to make 4 fat quarter place mats. Bring cutting tools, sewing machines, etc. You might want to “buddie up” with someone to work on this project. \*see *highlighted note at the end of these minutes for materials list.*

- **Stella Niagara:** Sharon Goulet (spring) & Carolyn Bongi (fall) - The next retreat is Nov. 1-4, run by Carolyn Bongi. It will cost \$139 for two nights, \$205 for three.
- **Program:** Elizabeth Kerchner & Linda Swanekamp – Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 9a-2p, 3D Flying geese, with Marija. Cost = \$25.
  - Remember April 16, is going to be the circle mtg. and April 23, will be a work mtg.
  - The Trunk Show planned for the 23<sup>rd</sup> has been cancelled.
  - See Elizabeth for Mystery Quilt sign up.
  - Joan Schmidt modeled a beautiful Sashiko jacket she made. Think “embellishments” as per our last workshop by Elizabeth.
  - Elizabeth and Linda’s March program on embellishments was enlightening. Here is a list of the embellishments they showed:

Large stitch quilting w/ #8  
pearl cotton

Embroidery

Beads

Buttons

Ribbon work

Thread painting

Lace or dollies

Tucks

Fussy cut use of fabrics

Metallic thread or trims

Couching thread or yarns

Sheer over lays

Origami

Mirrors

Crystals

Sequins

Fringe edging

Prairie points edging

Cording

Ric Rack

Trapunto

Broidery Purse

*You can look up on google or pinterest to find out how to embellish with each method.*

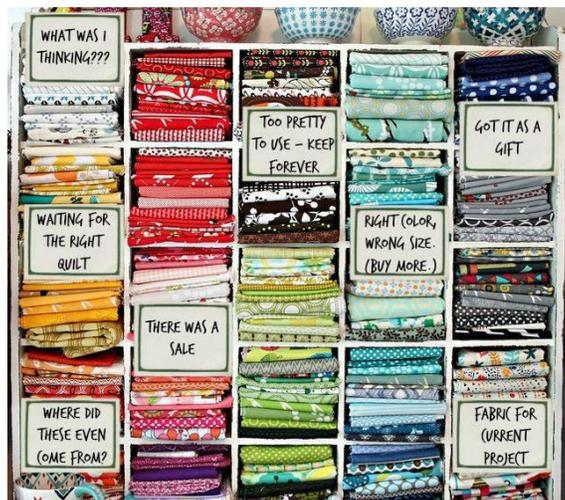
### **Old Business**

- No old business.

### **New Business**

- The Amherst Quilt Guild show is April 20-22. Cost \$6. 12 & under free.
- The Plank Road Quilt Guild is having a show on April 27-28. Address is Cicero United Methodist Church, Route 11, Cicero, NY. Admission \$5 or \$4 with passport.
- Open House at Stitch Buffalo on April 11 at 1215 Niagara St. open to the public. Saturday, April 28 fund raiser 1p-4p.
- Check out a new channel on Spectrum TV called Create TV

**Announcements** - Thank you to Marti Kovach & Lillian Domagala for filling in for Jan Farrell & Pat Mc Donald while they were in sunny Florida.



**Show & Share** - Jan Farrell, Pat McDonald, Joan Schmidt, Marti Kovach, Pat Zimmerman, Kathy Reitz, Cathy Chamberlin. Teresa Covert shared she needed a refrigerator & Pat McDonald was happy to fill that need, with applause from the rest of us!

Meeting ended @ 8:15p

*Respectfully Submitted, Mary Kedzierski, Secretary*

**\*Program for April 23, 2018 – (this would usually be the night for circle).** We are making placemats for nursing homes as an outreach project. We should be able to make 4 placemats in the two hours we have available. There are kits made up so you just need to bring sewing supplies. You’ll need a sewing machine, 18” – 24” ruler, cutting mat, neutral and dark thread (depends on kit), scissors, pins, rotary cutter, seam ripper, etc. The guild does have some supplies in the cupboards. Make plans to work with a partner and just bring one machine for the both of you.

### **Steering Committee Report**

Attended by Linda Swanekamp, Elizabeth Kerchner, Pat McDonald, Carolyn Bongi, Reggie Daruszka, Lillian Domagala, Joyce Fyda, Jenifer Angevine, Sharon Goulet, Marti Kovach, Jan Farrell. We met on Monday, April 9.

- We discussed making sure we have a reservation into the church for the date of our quilt show (first weekend in October 2019)
- Linda showed a wonderful souvenir PDF of a quilt show in Ithaca.
- We discussed membership cards for the guild. Jan will mail merge something onto cardstock and provide them that way instead of having cards printed.
- Joyce Fyda wondered how many more kits the comfort quilt committee should make since our focus in the fall will be on the quilt show for 2019.
- Carolyn Bongi discussed some ideas for the boutique.
- Discussion on what to do about non-active members who haven't paid their dues and aren't responding to phone calls. Wondering if they are OK.
- Discussion on how to handle the fabric pool. Reggie would like someone else to take over.
- We will be looking for committee chairs for the quilt show in September 2018.
- Mary Kedzierski is taking home leftover stuff from share table and saving for boutique.
- Linda will be cleaning machines for the May 2018 program and wants to do the printing on fabric at July circle.
- Discussed the possibility of taking a bus to the Erie show in the fall. Jan will contact Barbara Fleetwood, president of the Southtowns guild to see if they would want to share a bus.
- Discussed having the new members fill out a survey when they join.
- Sharon will come up with guidelines on how to handle it within the guild when someone is ill.
- Jan and Pat McD will look into a microphone system for the guild.
- The steering committee will meet in May to follow up.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Mary Lynn Kresge, Joan Schmidt, Sally Grove, and Margaret Anderson have signed up to bring refreshments to the May business meeting. Thank you, ladies!
- Several people requested Barb Burns recipe for cut out cookies. Here it is; thanks Barb!

### **Cut Out Cookies**

1 c sugar  
 1 c butter  
 3/4 c sour cream  
 1 t. baking soda - mix with sour cream and set aside  
 1 t. baking powder  
 1 t vanilla  
 3 c flour

Mix sugar, butter. Add sour cream mixture to the butter and sugar, beat. Then add dry ingredients. Chill dough. Roll out about 1/8" thick. This recipe can be finicky to get the right thickness and bake time - be forewarned.

Bake 350 for 6-8 minutes



*The following are the minutes for the March meeting.*

### **KQG Business Meeting, March 5, 2018**

The meeting began @ 7:00p., with 32 members in attendance.

**New members** – FYI - Since our last Quilt Show we have 15 new members. We are at our limit of 55 total members. Welcome to all.

**Refreshments** – provided by Bernie Steinkirchner, Camille Kline, Betty Robins, & Pat Zimmerman. Refreshments for **APRIL**, will be from Kathy Reitz, Barbara Barone, Lillian Domagala, & Merriejann Miller.

**Sunshine & Shadows** – Condolences to Joan Schmidt for the loss of her husband Jack. Linda Swanekamp is well and attended tonight's meeting. She thanks all who sent cards & well wishes to help during her recovery. "Kudo's" also to the Tonawanda Paramedics for all they did to save her life. Sally Grove has welcomed a new Great granddaughter into her family.

### **Reports**

- **Secretary:** Mary Kedzierski – Thank you Reggie Daruszka for taking the minutes tonight. Last month's minutes were approved by Elizabeth Kerchner and seconded by Carolyn Bonji.
- **Treasurer:** Sharon Goulet – \$ 7721.38 in treasury.

- **Comfort Quilts:** Cathy Chamberlin & Joyce Fyda – Thank you notes came in from The VA Hospital and the Lee Gross Anthonie Child Advocacy Center, (CAC), for all the quilts, clothing, and tote bags we donated last year. Keep working on more comfort quilts for this year donations. The next endeavor will be for adult comfort quilts. Possibly for nursing homes. Joyce Bruyere asked for us to leave some large cuts from the guild's stash for backings, to be used on quilts made from personal stashes. Camille Klein reports that Children's Hospital is no longer accepting comfort quilts. Not sure why. Barbara Canazzi is willing to machine quilt one comfort quilt for someone.
- **Stella Niagara:** Sharon Goulet (spring) & Carolyn Bongji (fall) – The next quilt retreat is Nov. 1 – 4, 2018. Deposits can be made to Carolyn Bongji.
- **Program:** Elizabeth Kerchner & Linda Swanekamp – March 19, Program meeting – Elizabeth will be doing a presentation about Embellishments.
- 3D Flying Geese w/ Marija, Saturday 4/14, 9a -2p. Cost = \$25. Bring your own lunch. Please note April calendar - Circle meeting will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> and the Trunk Show will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Clues for the 2018 Mystery Quilt coming in April or May.

**Old Business**

The Modern Quilt Guild program, April 22, at the Polish Falcon in Depew has been sold out.

**New Business** – None

**Show & Share:** Bernie Steinkerchner, Camille Kline, Joyce Fyda , Joyce Fyda for Cathy Chamberlin, Barbara McClure, Linda Swanekamp, Elizabeth Kerchner, Carolyn Bongji, Kathy Reitz, Sally Grove, Joyce Bruyere, Teresa Covert, Marcia Brock, Robi Witulski, Marti Kovach

*Respectfully Submitted, Mary Kedzierski, Secretary*

*Newsletter Editors: Pat McDonald and Jan Farrell*



**Hang in There!**