

MONTHLY MINDER FOR FEBRUARY 2023

TREASURER'S REPORT

January '23 Treasurer's Report

Balance 1/1/23	12,156.00
Deposits	+110.00
	12,266.00
Expenses	- 329.93
Balance 1/31/23	11,936.07

FEBRUARY WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, February 14, is our Guild's workshop day. There is no regular meeting. In addition to three workshops, there will be an open sew. Those who signed up to participate should bring a lunch. There are a few openings for the Boutique open sew; see below.

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**IMPORTANT AND TIMELY REQUEST:** Selling tickets for our Raffle Quilt is an important activity for our Guild. Missy Albert has arranged for our Raffle Quilt to be on display **Saturday, FEBRUARY 18 AT CALICO GALS from 10 to 4**. She would **LOVE** to have assistance in selling raffle quilt tickets that day at the shop. What a fun way to spend a Saturday amongst the beautiful fabrics with fun quilting people! Please contact her directly to volunteer for one- or two-hour shifts as you are able.  
[Missyalbert06@hotmail.com](mailto:Missyalbert06@hotmail.com) OR 315-378-7472

Another opportunity is on Saturday, **APRIL 1 AT FINGERLAKES FABRICS FROM 10 TO 4**. This will be a great chance to see what this new fabric shop has to offer and to hang out with other quilters! Again, contact Missy.

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QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE SEWING DURING FEBRUARY WORKSHOP

We are looking forward to seeing the seven or so members who signed up for Open Sew on the 14th to work on projects to sell at the Quilt Show boutique. If you didn't sign up, but would like to join us, we have room for a couple more people. Any or all of the projects listed below can be worked on. In addition to your sewing machine and basic sewing kit (scissors, pins, Clover clips if you have them, etc.), the following materials will be needed:

- for the notebook covers, a theme fabric fat quarter (or 7 1/4 x 11 1/2" cut) and two fat quarters or 3/8 yard of a coordinating fabric. (Fusible fleece will be provided.) These will be used to cover a standard composition notebook (black and white cover), which can be purchased at a Walmart or a dollar store. The stiffer the outer cover, the better.
- for the picture frame notions holder, all fabric will be provided. Bring neutral thread for construction. Upright acrylic 5 x 7" frames will be needed, but can be purchased later.

- for the door knob pockets, two coordinating fat quarters will make 2 pockets. Each pocket needs a button.

If you have a WALKING FOOT, it will make stitching these projects easier. A couple of generic low shank walking feet will be available to borrow. Cutting and pressing stations will be set up for your use.

- for the hand stitched felt ornaments, black background felt will be provided, as well as some colored felt. Bring a 4" wooden embroidery hoop for each ornament and additional small scraps of felt if you want to use particular colors. A few hoops will be available.

Thanks in advance for helping with the boutique, Carol Holladay and Alexa Carter

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### **QUILT REGISTRATION UPDATE – IMPORTANT INFORMATION – DOS AND DON'TS!**

Please mail or bring to a meeting your Quilt Show **Registration Form(s)**. DO NOT E-MAIL.

Mail to: Barbara J. Western, 103 First Street, Fayetteville, NY 13066

Please E-MAIL your quilt **descriptions** to Barbara. These MUST be 50 words or less and submitted to [bjwestern123@gmail.com](mailto:bjwestern123@gmail.com) BEFORE March 14, 2023.

DO Register your Challenge Quilt on the Registration Form. However, bring your Challenge Quilt to the June meeting. More information later!

Do NOT register your St. Nick's Quilt on the Registration Form. A separate (short) form will be distributed to those participating, at a later date. You will bring your St. Nick's Quilt to the MAY meeting. More information to come!

All Members may submit up to 5 Quilts for the Show. The Challenge Quilts and the St. Nick's Quilts ARE NOT included in this number. Remember to indicate on your Registration Form the order of preference for hanging. Depending on the number of quilts submitted, we may not be able to hang all those that are registered but will hang, at the least, the #1 quilt of each person as submitted.

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QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS

Be ready to sign up for the various needs we have during the Quilt Show. There will be Sign Up sheets starting at the March meeting and continuing until all slots are filled. We will need members to take a shift at a number of spots including, but not limited to:

Admissions Table – Raffle Baskets – Boutique – Raffle Quilt Tickets – Silent Auction – Hostesses

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### **DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE QUILT SHOW**

We are looking for five or six volunteers to do a brief demonstration (five to ten minutes) of a quilting technique at the quilt show. If you have read about or discovered a technique that you would like to

share, please contact Carol Holladay at [cholladay63@gmail.com](mailto:cholladay63@gmail.com) or 315-342-5652. You may also be able to nudge a fellow member, whose skill you admire, to volunteer, as well. Past demonstrations have included such topics as English paper piecing, making narrow applique stems, sashiko stitching, and how to face a quilt. We would like to list the demonstrations in the program, which will be going to print in the coming weeks, so please contact me as soon as possible. If you know which day of the show you would prefer, please let me know that, as well. Thank you.

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MARCH MEETING AND PROGRAM

We will have a regular guild meeting on March 14. The program for March will be presented via Zoom in the afternoon. Details on time and the Zoom link will be emailed to all members.

The colors and themes for our fat quarter exchange for the next few months are:

March-Blues

April-Batiks

May-Brights

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