

MARCH MONTHLY MINDER

TOWPATH QUILT GUILD March MEETING ~ will be via **ZOOM**, Tuesday March 8th @ 10:00 am. It will begin with a short business meeting, followed by a guest speaker.

SPEAKER: Teresa Duyrea Wong

TOPIC: "Japan's Quilting History - A Story of an American Import"

To attend, log into the sight below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89951364256?pwd=bGV0VUpTMFVka1cwKzBVVkRjV3lrUT09>

MONTHLY MINDER TREASURER'S REPORT:

February Deposits - NONE February Expenses - \$477.76

September 1, 2021 Balance \$12,973.29

Total year deposits \$1,028.00

3/1/2022 Balance \$11,187.72

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED THE GUILD IN 2020-2021

In the past, Towpath Quilt Guild produced a quarterly newsletter. The future of the newsletter is being evaluated, as we have moved in the past two years to publishing news and most information via the website or the Monthly Minder.

The newsletter editor - Noel Keith - and Vicki Swanson are working jointly to create a chronicle of what we have done as a guild during this time. A favorite part of newsletters was the new member profiles. So ... Noel and Vicki wish to include a brief profile of those persons who joined the guild in the past two years in the chronicle they hope to publish in May or June.

If you are willing, please respond to the following questions and send via email to Vicki (via email) by **April 15th** vickiscottswanson@gmail.com

If possible, please include a picture of yourself! Vicki may do some editing for space, depending on how many new members respond. Vicki promises to do her best to not alter the heart of your answers! If you do not wish to participate, that's fine too.

Thank you!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE QUESTIONS:

1. How did you come to live in Central New York? (You can provide personal or professional information, if you are comfortable doing so.)
 2. How did you become interested and involved in sewing and quilting?
 3. Is there a quilting accomplishment of which you are particularly involved?
 4. Besides quilting, are there other activities that you enjoy?
 5. Is there a trip or experience that stands out as your favorite?
 6. Do you have particular goals or plans for the future; ie. education, activity or travel, etc.?
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2021-2022 SERVICE PROJECT

Thank you to all who have participated in making walker and wheelchair bags. The response has been amazing! **DEADLINE for turning in completed walker and wheelchair bags is the APRIL TOWPATH MEETING.** There are still some wheelchair bag kits, plus fabric and batting available for those who wish to make more! Keep posted for details about a possible Mini Service Project Workshop to be held in Homer Hall, following the April General Meeting.

EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Barbara Western and Carol Long. As you may recall, Barbara assumed the position of Email Communication when April Lazarus moved to Rochester. It is time for Barbara to "pass the baton" and Carol Long has graciously offered to fill her shoes. Beginning on April 1st, all email communications sent out to the guild group email will be handled by Carol Long. Thanks to both of these wonderful ladies for serving our quilt guild in this capacity.

Join "Team Gaynell"

As many of you know, one of our own ... Gaynell Dorrance ... has been dealing with health issues. She and her sister have designed a lovely bracelet, which family and friends can wear to show their support and encouragement during Gaynell's difficult journey. This is not a fundraiser. Rather, it is a way for people to show Gaynell that we are thinking of her. The bracelet costs about \$35, including shipping. For more information or to order a bracelet, click on the link below.

<https://beadorable.com/collections/healing-bracelet/products/team-gaynell-my-vibe-bracelet?variant=39682709160011>

GO "TEAM GAYNELL"!