

TOWPATH QUILT GUILD

Monthly Minder March 2020
Welcome members and guests

Treasurer's Report: beginning balance: \$15,115.75. Deposits: \$3,323.76. Expenses: \$1,181.83. March 1 ending balance: \$14,322.67

Super Hero Capes: Due today March 10th. Gaynell Dorrance to collect.

March fat quarter exchange will be pastels.

April will be polka dots.

Programs:

March: Sharon Bottle Souva. Lecture: Inspirations: Finding Ideas, Designs and Compositions. Inspiration for quilt designs comes from many sources. Creativity comes from these inspirations. Sharon will reveal inspirational details from her own quilts and other artists. Then it's your turn to find inspiration for your own quilt.

April: Tierney Barden quilt designer. Lecture: Behind her quilt studio doors! She is bringing her playful design wall to us! During this rare glimpse she will walk us through her storytelling design process sharing everything from fabric selection to layout and design choices to what happens when something doesn't work. Join the fun and bring your questions!

May: Stephanie McCall, master quilter, pattern designer, and quilt restorer. Lecture: Quilt restoration and Trunk Show. Ever wanted to know how antique quilts are restored and repaired? Let Stephanie explain the process through her lecture and trunk show of antique quilts. After the lecture, have a one on one with Stephanie on how to restore your antique quilts. Sign ups are first come first serve. Watch for more details in the Spring.

June Picnic: Karen Green, committee chair. June 9th at United Methodist Church, Fayetteville, NY. Theme will be barbecue. More information to follow.

August workshop: Sign ups will begin at April and May meetings. Six classes plus open sew will be offered. Tote bag, grocery bag, rulers, collage, shadow quilting and rope bowl. Classes are \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members and \$10 for open sew. More information on website.

National Quilt Day: Observed the third Saturday in March. First established in 1992 in Lincoln, Nebraska. This years date is March 21st. Each year we celebrate quilting through out the world and find ways to bring quilters together. Contact your local quilt shops to check on the days events.

Quilt shows:

April 10-11. Lake to Lake quilt Guild Show at Geneva Community Center, Geneva, NY.

April 24-25. Plank Road Quilt Guild Show at Cicero UMC, Cicero, NY.

Please visit our website at towpathquiltguild.org for more information. Member only password is *bargello*. Submit something new you have learned to Robin Brennan. There's prizes involved!!

Towpath Quilt Guild Retreat: Christ the King Retreat and Conference Center, March 21 -26, 10am Tues to 4 pm Thurs. Contact Barbara Smith for information at limestonethreads@outlook.com

QUILTING TIP:

After using a seam ripper to break every 3rd or 4th thread, apply a strip of tape to loose threads. Run your finger over the tapes if finger pressing. Pull the tape up to clean up all of the loose threads.

Quiting quote: YES; YOU DO NEED MORE FABRIC!

