

November Monthly Minder 2022-23

Monthly Minder Treasurer's Report 11/1/2022:

<u>October 2022</u>		<u>September 1, 2022 Balance</u>	\$10,411.88
Deposits	\$880.00	Total year Deposits	\$1843.00
Expenses	\$110.00	Total Year Expenses	<u>\$336.72</u>
		11/1/2022 Balance	\$11,918.16

November Fat Quarter Exchange: Bring a fat quarter and enter your name in a drawing to win all of the fat quarters collected. If many members participate, the fat quarters collected may be divided and two winners will be drawn. The theme for the November meeting is orange; for December, it will be red.

Program: Our November guild meeting on Tuesday, November 8 **will take place as usual** in Homer Hall - 9:30 am social time, 10 am business meeting. There will definitely be time for show and tell. Bring something "quilty" to show.

Our November program will be via zoom at 2 pm the same day. You can watch it at your home, at someone else's home, with friends, anywhere you can get zoom. Even if you aren't able to attend the guild meeting, you can join us in the zoom program. You will receive a separate email with the zoom link. *** Sent on November 2.***

Tammy Silvers is one of the presenters in the July Global Quilting Connections Sampler that was popular with members.

She will present "Seeing Double". Check pages 16 & 17 of the new yellow membership directory for a description.

[Www.tamarinis.com](http://www.tamarinis.com)

Any questions? Cheryl Sacco Quilt52@gmail.com

Holiday Party: The Holiday Luncheon will be held on December 13. Please RSVP by December 1 to Terry Richey at tar.richey@gmail.com. A sign up sheet will also be available at the November meeting.

A brief meeting will be held following the guild meeting to finalize the plans - members are welcomed to attend if you would like to participate.

The committee is working on a raffle basket with the theme "Twas the night before Christmas". We are still needing items for the basket if you would like to contribute.

The committee really appreciates those members who signed up to bring soups, salads, rolls,

cake, servers, set up and clean up. Please check the website if you can't remember what you signed up for as copies of the sheets will be available.

Thank you

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

There will be NO meeting of the chairs following the November guild meeting.

However, Missy and/or Vicki will be in touch soon to get further information about your progress. Please be thinking about a timeline for your work as this will be vital information for our group to have.

Also ... we still have **three opportunities available for guild members to provide leadership for the Quilt Show!** Please consider volunteering to lead the:

HOSTESS TEAM or PUBLICITY TEAM or RAFFLE QUILT TRAVELS TEAM

If interested, please see Missy Albert (or email: missyalbert06@hotmail.com) or Vicki Swanson (or email: vickiscottswanson@gmail.com) to find out more.

Quilt Show Boutique Committee:

Calling all Towpath members. As you make stocking stuffers, ornaments and small gifts for your family and friends this holiday season, please keep the Quilt Show Boutique in mind. Please make a few extras of all your favorite items and collect them in a safe place for sale at the Boutique in June. It's never too early to start collecting inventory and Christmas items are good sellers at any time of year. Many thanks! Alexa and Carol

Towpath Website:

Did you know that the website is not just to entice new members, it is really for you, the members, to keep up-to-date? As the webmaster for Towpath Quilt guild website towpathquiltguild.org, I would like to encourage everyone to start using the website to stay current on all the information forthcoming about our meetings, projects, the quilt show and more. The website is easy to navigate and the members only section is just for you. Password is logcabin and will take you to all the information pertinent to members. I'm hoping to get the show and tell section up and running with the help of Karen. Service project information, monthly minder, meeting minutes, are all at your fingertips. If you have a questions or suggestions, please contact me. Berta Keeler (bertk1@aol.com)

JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT INFORMATION -

On January 10, 2023 we will meet to work on the **January Service Project 2023** that will benefit *Hopes and Dreams Quilt Challenge* for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)* Quilters can work in groups to make "3 Yard Quilts"* or members can work independently or with a friend if they prefer. Kits, including backing and batting, will be provided. Some kits will be available at the December meeting for those who can't attend in January. (We will be taking fabric donations at the November meeting to be used for kits. Minimum donated fabric size is 1 yard. If anyone has wide backing fabric to donate, we could really use some.)

All are encouraged to make quilts (no fleece blankets) for this service project and finished quilts will be collected at the June 13, 2023 meeting. Minimum quilt size is 35" by 44", (lap or bed quilts of all sizes are welcomed).

We hope you join your fellow quilters in January for a fun day of sewing for a great cause and fellowship! Sign-ups for the January Meeting will be at the November and December guild meetings.

** for more information on the charity and also 3 yard quilts, with links to free patterns, please go to <https://towpathquiltguild.org/members-only> and look for the service project section.*

Gaynell Dorrance, Berta Keeler, Jeannine Lloyd and Nancy Sellers

NYS Consortium: If you have a QCNYS Travel Club Passport book for 2022 and have at least one stamp on the back page for a Show that you have attended, please mail only the BACK PAGE of the book with your ID info. completed to the A. Hawkins address indicated to be eligible for prizes.

It must be received by December 1st. If you have any questions, please contact me michele.the.quilter@gmail.com

REGIONAL QUILT EXHIBITS:

Our Towpath Quilt Guild is being well-represented in the current quilt exhibit at View Center for Arts and Culture in Old Forge NY. The exhibit, Quilts Unlimited, is open from October 1 through December 5. There are other artistic exhibits in the center along with over 60 beautiful quilt creations.

Members accepted into this judged exhibit are:

Rachel Clarke: *These Colors Should Run* and *What is Essential is Invisible to The Eye*
Sue Ellen Romanowski: *House of the Rising Sun* and *Voluptuous Leaf #4*
Vicki Swanson: *Sheri + Vicki x 2*

View Center for Arts & Culture is open Monday – Saturday, 10 – 4, Sunday 12 – 4, and is located at 3273 State Route 28, Old Forge NY.

Schweinfurth Art Center is currently hosting Quilts = Art = Quilts. This exhibit runs October 29 through January 8, 2023 during regular hours of Wednesday – Saturday, 10-5 and Sunday 1-5. Several local quilt artists are featured including Julia Graziano, Carol Boyer and Ellen Blalock.

Items for Sale

There has been a slight change made to the procedure for listing an item for sale in the Monthly Minder. Please send your “ad” only, no pictures, to Vicki Swanson and Carol Holladay if you would like to sell a sewing related item through the Monthly Minder. Your listing should include the name of the item and a brief description and/or mention of its condition. Please end your listing with your contact information. The fee structure has not changed: the first time you list an item, there is no charge. Subsequent listings for that or other items will cost \$5 each per month, payable to our treasurer.