

## September Monthly Minder

Welcome back to meeting in person.

### **"The Guild Runs on Volunteers"**

The Guild needs your help to make all the things we do and enjoy, a success. How you ask?

Volunteer for a committee! Volunteer to chair a committee! It is a way to get to know other guild members, and learn how the guild is successful. The saying is

"many hands make the work easier and fun"

Some committees are:

*The 40th Anniversary Celebrate and Holiday Celebration this December.* If you like to plan parties and events, this is for you. Step over to the table and sign up.

*Historian* needs several members. If you like to organize, enjoy learning about our history, then step forward.

*February workshops* - always fun to learn new things, taught by our own guild members. What a talented group we are.

*National Quilt day* - think out of the box for ways to celebrate ourselves and share the our love of quilting.

*Programs* - this is your opportunity to seek out Quilters/teachers for next years program. Have ideas, shy about suggesting a speaker or topic? Join this committee.

This is a few suggestions and committees who need you.

### **40th Anniversary needs your help planning this special event**

Immediately following the September meeting there will be a meeting to discuss the 40th Anniversary Celebration which is in December. Anyone interested in helping with this is invited to join the planning group. If you aren't able to stay for the meeting but are interested in helping, please let Vicki Swanson know ([vickiscottswanson@gmail.com](mailto:vickiscottswanson@gmail.com)).

### **Introducing the new Co-Presidents**

Hello Quilters, Barbara S. and Barbara W. are your new Co-Presidents for 2021-2022.

We are excited to see each of you in September at our first face to face meeting in over a year and a half. (This is as long as our Variant numbers stay low.)

You all know me (Barbara W.) as your Co-President in 2019-2020 and I hope to encourage each of you to continue your love of piecing and quilting this year. I'm more of a "piecer" than quilter. I love the way colors flow and trying to find new ways to manipulate the blocks. I have several tops done and they will be off to the quilter soon. I gave my two brothers their quilts in May. My two sisters got their quilts earlier. As most of my quilting friends, I cannot resist beautiful fabrics and will never use up all my stash. A celebration is in the works for our "40th" year anniversary. I remember when it first started and being a part of the organizing and all that went into making Towpath Quilt Guild what it is today. PLEASE VOLUNTEER to help with the celebration and the various other committees our guild has. We need ALL of you to help make this Guild a success.

I am the other half of Barbara and Barbara- but you can call me Barb. I am somewhat new to the guild but I was the corresponding secretary for the last couple of years. You may also know me as Limestone Threads. I have vended at Towpath's shows (among many others) and I now have a brick and mortar -a boutiques style shop in Manlius. Because of my business my quilting style has been more along the lines of doing it quick and get it up in my booth. Because of that, I need to slow down, learn techniques and have fun. Quilting blessings, Barbara W. and Barbara S.

### **Fat quarter Exchange**

The Color for September exchange is Happy and Bright Colors.

The fall quarter exchange colors:

October- Grays

November- Black and Whites

December- Red

Look over your stash and select 1 or 2 fat quarters for each month.

### **Members Advertising in the Monthly Minder**

Do you have quilting related items you would like to sell?

Guild members may submit, for a \$5.00 fee, an ad of no more than 3 sentences per month, to be listed once in the monthly minder. If you would like to advertise for November that is an additional \$5.00 fee.

All ads must be submitted by the first Tuesday of each month, by email then send a check to Suzy Tankersley, 6122 Royal Birkdale, Jamesville, NY 13078.

**Towpath Website**

Check it out at least monthly for all the latest information.

**Membership**

Currently we have 63 members including 4 Charter members.

If you have a friend or know a member who has not joined yet, bring them to a Guild meeting.