

# TOWPATH QUILT GUILD

## MONTHLY MINDER DECEMBER 2020 HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

### Treasurer's report:

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totals November 2020			Sept. 1, 2020 starting bal.		\$12,468.86
Deposits	\$25.00		Total year Deposits		\$1,160.00
Expenses	\$280.00		Total Year Expenses		\$635.00
			bal. 12/1/2020		\$12,993.86

**Membership:** as of November we have 79 current members. The membership committee reports 6 new members despite the current situation. We are very grateful for those who have joined.

**Programs: January 12th** Towpath Guild meeting to stay connected as quilters and members of Towpath

Program: "Virtual Quilt Show and Tell"

You are invited to participate in a members virtual Quilt Show and Tell

When: January 12th at 10:am. via zoom.

The Theme: "Your First and Last Quilt"

How to participate:

1. Take a picture of the first quilt you made and the last quilt you made. Use your cell phone or iPad to take the picture.
2. Email the pictures to Noel Kieth, who will create a slide show.
3. Attend the meeting: You will be sent a Zoom invitation from Terri Feola.
4. You will have an opportunity to briefly talk about your quilts as they appear on the screen.

Deadline: January 4th to send your quilt pictures to Noel Keith.

**FEBRUARY 9th** Towpath Guild meeting to continue to stay connected as quilters and members of Towpath

Program: "Virtual Quilt Show and Tell"

You are invited to participate in a members virtual Quilt Show and Tell

When: February 9th at 10:am. via zoom.

The Theme: ? Do you have an idea? Please email your idea to Suzy Tankersley at [stankers@twcnj.rr.com](mailto:stankers@twcnj.rr.com)

### **MARCH 9th**

Tierney Barden

Presentation: "Bringing Enchanted Designs To Life"

Have you ever wanted a sneak peek at a fellow quilter's design wall? Quilt designer Tierney Barden is bringing her playful design wall to us! During this rare glimpse behind her studio door she'll walk us through her 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.

Workshop 1/2 day

#### **Enchanted Applique Workshop**

Are you ready for fun and fresh inspiration? Paper and scissors hold the key in this light-hearted half day workshop. Play with three approaches to the traditional craft of paper cutting and create a bounty of unique appliqué designs. We'll spend time exploring paper cutting followed by transforming our cuttings into appliqué. Tierney's demos and tips help you create beautiful results. She will have templates available for your use, or you may prefer to draw your own. While this is not primarily an appliqué workshop, fusible applique will be emphasized. Also, this workshop focuses on technique rather than a finished project. Participants should feel comfortable using an X-Acto knife. Participants can be thinking about using their paper cuttings for small or large projects ranging from pillows, table toppers, tote bags, wall quilts, etc.. Tierney will bring samples for inspiration.

Class fee: \$20

### **APRIL 13th**

Wenda Coburn

Website: [wendacoburn.com](http://wendacoburn.com)

Presentation: "Learn the Origins of the Barn Quilt movement. "

Workshop 1/2 day

Garden Quilts:

Create your own 12" wooden Barn Quilt using 1 of 21 designs available from my book "How to make a Garden Quilt." Garden quilts are smaller versions of Barn Quilts that can be displayed in flower beds or gardens, as well as displayed on buildings. The designs are NOT the same as the 24" Barn Quilts. Flowers, animals, and nature related.

Primed wood, paints, brushes & designs are provided for 3 Garden Quilts will be included in  
Class fee. \$45. Includes all materials

### **MAY 11th**

Sue Ellen Romenowski

Presentation: "It's a Passion"

I found quilting in the fall of 1995, or maybe it found me. Join me as I share with you my evolution in discovering the many ways quilting both traditional and modern can be applied to create more than just quilts. I will share with you about my journey with a trunk/slides presentation.

February workshops, June picnic and August workshops were cancelled for 2020 but we are hoping that 2021 will bring back the opportunity to enjoy these programs.

**National Quilt Day:** Third Saturday in March.

**Consortium:** They are continuing their tiny quilt auction. Check out the QCNYs website or contact Michelle Ricci for more information. They are collecting 10" quilts to be auctioned if you wish to participate.

**Website update:** Check out the improvements to our website. Thanks to Robin and Berta for their hard work! The members only password has been update to: Irishchain

**January Service project:** We are continuing with making quilts and blankets for the YMCA men's shelter in downtown Syracuse. Marilouise Mattson is collecting those. She also has quilt kits ready to be sewn if anyone would like to pick one up, please contact her. She reports that to date we have donated 54 quilts and 40 blankets!

**Mask project:** Alexa has recently had a request for more masks for the Syracuse Immigrant and Refugee Defense Network. They are requesting 300 adult masks and 100 children masks.

We are very proud of the fact that our guild donated hundreds of masks to local health care workers this year. Thank you quilters for your generosity!

**Historian:** Wenda has expressed the need to give up her role as the historian for the guild. She has held this position for many years but is now finding it difficult to juggle this with her business and family responsibilities. We appreciate the great job she has done! Therefore, we are asking anyone who is interested in volunteering for this position to please contact us.

**Quilt show 2023:** Ann Rowland has stepped down as chair of the committee. They are recruiting more members. Let us know if you are interested in being on the committee.

**Scholarships:** Kathie Kline and Donita Whelan have won for 2020-21.

**Next board meeting:** January 5, 2021 at 10:00. We invite all members to listen in on the board meetings in order to stay involved. If there are any topics you would like to discuss please let us know ahead of time so we can add you to the agenda.

**Funny Quote of the Month:** "A clean house is a sign of a broken sewing machine"

Stay well and stay safe! We hope to see everyone soon!

Co-presidents,

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