

# Towpath Quilt Guild

Monthly Minder December 2019

**Quilter's quote of the month:** I write *“made with love”* on my quilts because *“made with cursing, way too much money and lots of wine”* won't fit on the label.

**November Treasurer's Report:** Deposits \$55.00, Expenses \$1,281.51

**September 1, 2019 starting balance: \$15,115.75**

Total year deposits: \$1,472.00

Total year expenses: \$2,933.01

**Balance 12/1/2019: \$13,654.74**

## January Service Project Update

January 14, 2020

We are sewing blankets and quilts for the YMCA Downtown Men's Shelter. Project chairs Cindy Griffin and Marilouise Mattson have already received many donations. The finished size needed is 63 x 93 inches (twin XL size).

If you are in need of batting for a quilt, please contact Cindy or Marilouise, and they will have it pre-cut and available for you at the December meeting.

More details for the January will service project day will be announced at today's meeting, and by email for those interested in participating.

## Retreat Update

March 24-26, 2020

Christ the King Retreat and Conference Center

There is plenty of time to sign up for these three days and two nights of fun, friendship and sewing! Please visit the Towpath Website for information and registration forms.

## Quilter's Consortium of NYS

Spring meeting will be held March 18, 2020 in East Syracuse, NY. Check out the Consortium web site to see the winners of the Best of NYS Quilt Show.

## **Towpath Quilt Guild Website**

Everyone is encouraged to check out the redesigned website. You can find information about upcoming events and programs for the guild as well as minutes of past meetings. There are links to associated sites, program registration forms, and historical information. You can even find the Monthly Minder! The new site is easy to navigate and beautifully designed. If you have any news or items of interest you'd like to see on the website, forward them to Robin Brennan.

Remember, the members only password is *bargello*.

### **February Workshops: February 11, 2020. 9:30-3:00**

There are five workshops being offered, as well as open sewing for those interested.

Wenda C- Quilted Name Tag Holder

Arlene K- Snippets

Nancy S- Paper Piecing

Shirley R- Piecing Surprise Stars

Sally B- Machine Quilting with Westalee Rulers (class size limited to 6)

### **March Meeting: March 10, 2020. 10:00am**

Guest lecturer Sharon Bottle Souva- Inspirations: Finding Ideas, Designs and Compositions

### **April Meeting: April 14, 2020. 10:00am**

TBA

### **May Meeting: May 12, 2020. 10:00am**

Guest lecturer Stephanie McCall. Quilt restoration and trunk show.

**Fat Quarter exchange:** This month is Blues

**Quick Sewing Tip from Cindy G:** Instead of wetting the thread, wet the eye of the needle so it grabs the thread and makes threading a needle easier!

# **HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!**