TOWPATH QUILT GUILD

Quilters quote of the month: In My Dream World, Fabric Is Free, and Quilting Makes You Thin!

Treasurer's Report: October: Deposits \$796.00. Expenses \$1,596.00

September starting balance: \$15,115.75

Total year deposits: \$1,417.00; Total year expenses: \$1,651.50

Balance 11/1/2019: \$14,881.25

Member Directories: 2019-2010 will be available at November meeting.

Fat Quarter Exchange for November: colors are "shades of grey".

Consortium: Next meeting December 4th is being held in Rochester. You can go to **genys.org** to register and get more information.

First Baptist Church of Rochester, 175 Allen's Creek Rd., Rochester, NY

hosted by Genesee Valley Quilt Club, Rochester, NY

Programs:

November 12, 2019: Lily the Fairy Queen and trunk show. Cathleen Koons Wiggs will be joining us in costume to share her unique historically accurate happenings with fictional characters to tell the story of each quilt in the trunk show.

December 10, 2019: Christmas luncheon. Sign up sheets will be on the back table to bring something to share. Menu to include soups and chili. Don't forget to **bring** your own place setting; you may want to bring a bowl or mug too. There will be a wonderful basket to raffle off — tickets will be for sale. Bring your purse and a pen or pencil for games.

Donita does not need any more spaghetti jars. She thanks those who have contributed.

January 14, 2020: Service project. Blankets and quilts for YMCA downtown men's shelter. We have already received many donations. Batting is available at the November meeting. If you are in need of batting for the quilt project please contact Cindy Griffin or Marilouise Mattson so they can have it pre-cut. More details for January will be announced at meeting and by email for those interested in participating. It will be held at the church.

February 11, 2020: TBA

March 10, 2020: "Inspirations: Finding ideas, Designs and Compositions". Speaker is **Sharon Bottle Sauva.** Sharon will reveal inspirational details from her own quilts and other artists. Then it is your turn to find inspiration for your own quilt.

April 14, 2020: TBA, lecture and workshop.

May 12, 2020: "Quilt Restoration" and trunk show. Speaker is Stephanie McCall. Learn how antique quilts can be restored and repaired. Have a one on one with Stephanie one how to restore your antique quilt after the lecture. Sign ups will be first come. More details to follow in the Spring.

June 9, 2020: Picnic. Information to follow.

July no meeting

August 11, 2020: Member workshops to be announced. Kathy Kline and Cathy Lee are looking for teachers for the August workshops. If anyone is interested in teaching a class to our members please contact one of them.

Announcement: Cindy Griffin will have a box by the kitchen door for anyone to drop off scraps for her pet beds. She has made over 80 beds for the SPCA since July!! Yea Cathy!!

Quilt tip of the month: An empty Chap Stick or lipstick tool is a safe receptacle for used, ready to dispose needles.

Monthly Minder November 2019