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Co-President's Memo

Hello Quilters,

I'm looking out my quilt room window at the bright sun light and beautifully calm day out. The spring flowers are peeking above the ground ready to give us a riot of color. I always wish I could capture all the wonderful colors in my quilts, how about you?

Thank you to O'Susannah's, Cayuga Lake Quilt Guild, Piecemakers Quilt Guild and The Undercover Quiltert for hosting the meeting in Watkins Glen on March 16th. You did a wonderful job and fun was had by all. What a lively meeting it was for my first acting as facilitator and I greatly appreciated the e-mails that so many of you sent letting me know that you had a good time too.

For those delegates who were unable to come we got a surprise gift from O'Susannah's. We received a pin dish which was made from tea bag coasters with magnets underneath. I have been using mine and have found that it really does prevent my pins from finding their way to the floor.

We still need some volunteers to take the empty slots on our board so if you are interested please step up. Do you know someone who is a bit shy but would make a good member to the board? Let us know.

Don't forget to bring your creations for the Alzheimer's Quilt Project in June. I hope someone takes good pictures.

I won't be with you in June since I will be in Texas at my granddaughter's high school graduation but will see you in September. Have a wonderful summer and drop me a line if I can be of any help. Keep quilting!

Pamela Langdon
Co-President

In this issue you will find:

Information and registration for June delegates meeting

Travel club shows for the coming months

A call for entries for a nationally recognized quilt show

Delicious soup recipes from our member guilds

June 2011 Delegate Meeting

Museum Quilt Guild is hosting the June 15th QCNYS meeting. The meeting will take place at:

First Presbyterian Church**
300 East Main Street (Rt. 5)
Batavia, NY 14020

The business meeting will start at 10:00 AM

**The First Presbyterian Church is located on the SE corner of Main St. and Liberty Street in Batavia. If arriving by Thruway, go left (South) on Oak St. and turn left (East) on Main St. The church is on the south side of the road with parking in the rear. OR use your favorite map quest software.

Reservation Form for June 15th 2011 QCNYS Meeting

Name(s): if registering for more than one person, please indicate the name of each attendee.

Guild/Business/Non-Profit Affiliation:

Guild Delegate or Business Member

Guild Officer or Non-Profit Member

QCNYS Officer or Individual Member

Guest

Send reservation form and check (\$8.00 per person) payable to **Museum Quilt Guild.**

Mail this **form** and **check** by **June 1st** to:

Ann Pfaff
6997 E. Bethany–LeRoy Rd.
LeRoy, NY 14482 - 8934

Call for Nominating Committee:

It's that time of year again – in June we will seek volunteers to act as the 2011 Nominating Committee.

QCNYS officers come from the diverse and talented members of the member guilds and businesses and serve terms as outlined in the By-laws. The offices rotate to maintain continuity in the Board so each year one or more offices is open for election. It is not necessary to be a delegate to be nominated as an officer, candidates can come from any individual or organization with QCNYS membership.

In September 2011 a slate of officers will be voted on by attending delegates with the actual change of officers occurring in December. The offices open for consideration in 2011 are:

Co-President

Vice-President

Secretary

Please consider volunteering for the Nominating Committee in June and/or accepting nomination to an open office.

In memorium

Georgia L. Foran March 10, 2011

Born in Anderson, Indiana, Georgia had been a resident of Chittenango since 1988. Georgia was an accomplished quilter, an active and valued member of both Towpath Quilt Guild and Quilters Consortium of New York State. Georgia served as president and treasurer of the Towpath Quilt Guild. She was most recently vice president of the Quilters Consortium of New York State and also co-chaired the 2006 and chaired the 2008 QCNYS Holiday Quilt Shows. Georgia was also an instructor at Calico Gals Quilt Shop.

Georgia took an active role in QCNYS and will be missed both for her contributions to Consortium and as a talented and giving quilter.

SOUP'S ON! Spring's a perfect time to whip up a batch of soup to have on hand for a quick meal. Here are a couple of recipes sent in from member guilds

Easy Vegetable soup from allrecipes.com

Ingredients:

1 tsp vegetable oil	3 ½ (14 oz.) cans beef broth
¼ cup chopped onion	2 medium carrots, sliced
1 clove garlic, minced	1 medium potato, cut into 1" pieces
¼ tsp dried parsley flakes	1 cup fresh or frozen cut green beans
¼ tsp dried thyme leaves, crushed	

Directions:

Heat the oil in a 3-quart saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion, garlic, parsley & thyme and cook until the onion is tender-crisp.

Add the carrots, potatoes, beans, & broth to the saucepan and heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to low. Cover and simmer for 15 minutes or until the vegetables are tender.

Makes 4 servings

Regular Chicken soup from allrecipes.com

Ingredients:

3 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves	1 onion, diced
8 cups water	8 chicken bouillon cubes
10 carrots, peeled & sliced	1 (12 oz.) pkg uncooked egg noodles
6 stalks celery, thinly sliced	

Directions:

In a large saucepan, boil the chicken until tender and no longer pink, Drain & dice.

Return diced chicken to the large saucepan. Mix together the water, carrots, celery, onion, chicken bouillon. Boil the mixture approx. 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat and simmer at least 2 hours before serving. Add egg noodles shortly before serving.

Makes 6 servings



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Travel Club Quilt Shows – April 29th thru August 2011:

Common Threads Quilters Guild - Romancing Spring

April 29-30 Friday 10-8, Saturday 10-4
United Methodist Church
901 Hawleyton Rd, Binghamton, NY 13903

Country Neighbors Quilt Guild – Stars & Beyond

May 6-7, Friday 10-7, Saturday 10-5
Brockport Firemen's Exempt Club
248 West Ave
Brockport, NY 14420

Thread bears Quilters Guild – Hometown Quilt Show

May 13-15, Friday 5-9, Saturday 10-4, Sunday 12-4
139 E. Hamilton Ave.
Sherrill, NY 13461

Clarence Log Cabin Quilters – Patches in the Park

May 13-15, Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 11-4
10405 Main Street
Clarence, NY 14031

Genesee Valley Quilt Club – Diamond Jubilee Quilt Festival

June 3-5, Friday & Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-4
Gordon Field House on the RIT Campus
149 Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, NY 14623

Schweinfurth Art Center - Quilting by the Lake

July 17-July 28 Show hours are 11:30am-5:30pm. Closed July 23.
Location: Onondaga Community College - Health/Physical Ed & Recreation Bldg in Syracuse.
For more information: www.quiltingbythelake.com

Other Upcoming Quilt Shows:

Wings falls Quilt Guild – Along the River

June 4-5, Saturday 10-4, Sunday 10-4
Adirondack Sports Complex - "The Dome"
326 Upper Sherman Ave.
Queensbury, NY

Eastern Long Island Quilt Guild – Remembering The Past, Celebrating the Future

Saturday & Sunday, June 4 & 5
Suffolk Community College in Riverhead

Keep This in Mind (More details coming):

Amherst Museum Quilt Guild Fall Seminar - Always a treat, this year's lineup includes national teachers Karla Alexander, of Stack the Deck fame, and Sharon Schamber, award winning appliqué and machine quilting artist. Local teachers will be Kathie Currie (the basket lady), Marija Vujcic (Quilter's Tool Box-a medallion quilt), Martha Eddy (tree skirt), Donna Ptak (Round About Purse), Barb Murak (fabric batiking), Alice Donaldson (wave tote), Joyce Morris (Costa Maya)

July 20, 2011

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by this date

And PLEASE no late items!

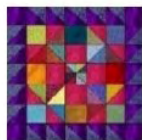
Not QCNYS But Still of Interest:

"Eleanor Roosevelt Knit-In" on Sunday, May 1, 2011, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Henry A. Wallace Visitor's Center on the grounds of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Home, Route 9, Hyde Park, NY. This is a fund raiser for the Town of Hyde Park Historical Society, and the fee to attend is \$20 per person. Questions may be emailed to: Patsyc97@AOL.com or you may call 845-229-2559 or 845-229-7711.

Stone Quarry Hill Art Park presents The Art Quilt Experience June 12-July 31st

The charming town of Cazenovia will be bursting with quilts – jurors have selected entries from eleven different countries and 20 states for the SQHAP and Cazenovia College galleries; town libraries are featuring work of RAFA & TAQE members, Lorenzo historical site is featuring vintage linens; Jonathan Holstein offers a lecture and a display of vintage quilting ephemera. For full details visit stonequarryhillartpark.org or theart=quiltexperience.com

The Seaway Trail Foundation is sponsoring an event as part of hosting a War of 1812 Bicentennial commemorative plan for tourism, cultural heritage and military history programs in 2011-2014. The March 2012 show will be the kickoff for a 2011-2014 traveling educational exhibit of the War of 1812-like quilts. Please consider this Call for Entries and delve into the history of quilts in this important period. For full details please visit www.seawaytrail.com



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QCNYS Member Organization Activities & Show Information

Call for Entries:

Quilts=Art=Quilts 31st Juried Quilt Exhibit on view October 30-January 8.

If you are interested in entering an art quilt, the deadline is August 19, 2011

For more information: www.myartcenter.org

31th Annual Juried Quilt Exhibit
Quilts = Art = Quilts
**Schweinfurth Memorial Art
Center**

Oct. 30, 2011 to Jan. 8, 2012
for more information on QAQ see
www.myartcenter.org

In conjunction with the show, the Schweinfurth
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- Guild Presidents, Program Chairs, Newsletter Editors and Two Delegates
- Business Members & Non-Profit Members
- Individual Members

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Send guild newsletters and news of guild programs, workshops and quilt shows to Val Schultz, P. O. Box 289, Honeye, NY 14471-0289 or vjschultz@frontiernet.net. Thanks!