



Upcoming Programs by [Kathleen Karnath](#)

August 15: Susan Kogler will lead us in some simple mini projects that can be done by hand. It will include redwork. If you have redwork, please share it with us at show and tell.

Sept 19- A Virtual Tour of WNY Barn Quilts by Rebecca Ribis.

October 17 - How to Make a Quilted Jacket by Bridget Spitler.

November 21 - Borders, Backings and Bindings by Sylvia Siegel.

December 19 - Guild Holiday Party

July 18 Guild Meeting Minutes by JoAnn Kelsch

History of Batiks by Novi Paluch This program was facilitated by Judy Phillips. Judy came to know Novi through her boutique, Sasmita Batik, where Novi offered a selection of handmade Indonesian batik fabrics and her own clothing designs. Judy invited Novi to share her beautiful fabric and the history of Indonesian batiks with the AQG members. Novi's fabric is available on her website, samitabatik.com (note: the website is temporarily off-line; Judy will provide an update when the site is back online).

President's Update: Sally Ginsberg, Guild President. Sally has a small tub of ornaments that the guild had made to decorate the Christmas Tree at the BNHV. Sally suggested that these ornaments could be used for this year's holiday party goodie bags. All members in attendance agreed with her suggestion.

Membership Report: Linda Hunter, 2nd Vice President One new member joined the guild this month: Sue Dray

Holiday Party: December 19 starting at 6:00pm; dinner at 6:30pm-- The membership unanimously voted in favor of a catered dinner. Cost: \$20 per member-- Caterer: Carmine's; includes entree, sides and appetizers. Gluten free/dairy free option will be available for members with food allergies. Desserts: a signup sheet will be available at next month's meeting

Hospitality Chairperson: Maryann Braunscheidle volunteered for this position (and she made and brought a wonderful cherry cake dessert to the meeting!).

Meeting concluded with a Show and Share of quilts made by guild members

2024 Challenge - Use it up, wear it out, make do or do without.

Make a quilt, wall hanging, wearable art, or quilted piece of any size using salvaged and recycled fabric in the majority of the work. Think in terms of upcycling textiles that might disintegrate in a box or end up in a land fill. Some possible fabrics to inspire you (certainly not all possibilities):

Thrift store finds
The textiles in your Goodwill, bag
Your Grandma's linens and doilies
Hankies
T shirts
Outgrown children's clothes Blue jeans
Unconventional materials

Some techniques to think about. Just a few possibilities:

Piecing traditional and non-traditional blocks
Weaving
Including garment features like buttons, pockets, etc.
Unconventional construction

Begin when you are ready, projects are due at the December meeting.
Questions? Contact Betty Lerner blerner628@yahoo.com, 716-689-6995
HAVE FUN!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atpWZY2ZUyo&feature=youtu.be>

2026 Quilt Show by MaryAnn Krafft

when - April or May 2026

where - This is where we need some input. Do you know of any large open spaces that we might use for a weekend? As you are going about town, take note of any space that you think might work. Any and all suggestions are welcome. ma.krafft@yahoo.com

Community Service - Jean Miller & Judy Balcerzak

Kathy has arranged for two evening Community Service/Open Sew opportunities on Oct 3 and Nov 7. The community service project is making walker bags for the residents at the Elderwood at Cheektowaga Nursing Facility. Kathy has already made 24 kits; our goal for this project is to make and donate 54 walker bags.

“Quilting Outside the Box.”

Saturday Fall Workshop will provide a variety of different non-quilt items that attendees can select to learn to sew.

Workshop date: October 5th, 10:00 am- 5:00 pm.

Location: Audubon Library

August quilt along

Join us for our annual sew along for charity on Thursday, **August 22**, starting at 10:30 am to 4 pm. We will meet at the Audubon Library air-conditioned classroom. Bring your sewing machines (or not). We will have cutting mats, cutters, rulers, ironing boards and irons. We will bring some boxes of fabric and batting. You can use our own fabric too. Since the quilts go to Children's Hospital and Roswell Park Pediatrics, you might want to bring fabric that you have that is appropriate for children. You can use the Potato Chip quilt pattern or any pattern you wish.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0kbUtQrV7s&t=198s>

This Potato Chip Block has many variations. The pattern provided uses 6.5 x 12.5 inch rectangles. These are big blocks and will go together quickly. You can make a quilt using whatever size rectangles you have.

The other size variations could be 2.5 x 4.5 inches, 3 x 5.5 inches, 3.5 x 6.5 inches, 4 x 7.5 inches, 4.5 x 8.5 inches, 5 x 9.5 inches, or 6 x 11.5 inches. The finished size of the quilts should be about 45 x 54 inches. A little smaller or larger is fine. Remember that there are adolescents being treated for cancer or blood disorders, too.

<https://inspired-quilting-by-lea-louise.ck.page/182686f8b3>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Y9cqElz0Bg>

Subs from Wegman's will be provided for lunch. Please bring an appetizer or dessert.

Save the Dates -

August 15 - Hand Quilting Lessons at 6:15
monthly meeting at 7pm at Faith UCC

Aug 22 - August Quilt Along at the Audubon Library 10:30-4pm

Aug 23-25 Quilt Stash Sale Friday, Saturday, and Sunday –
9 am – 5 pm each day 4957 Hollenbeck Road, Lockport

Oct 3 - Evening Community Service / Open Sew at Faith UCC 6 - 9 pm

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