

**Tompkins County Quilters  
Guild Newsletter  
November 2017**

**President's Message** Happy November everyone! Well, another successful show is over. Many thanks to all of those who made the quilt, schlepped it, sold tickets, organized the show, helped set up and take down, worked at the show, and participated in many, many ways. It couldn't have happened without everyone's cooperation and hard work. Please know that I appreciate all that you do for the Guild! It's time to look forward to the holiday season. Many of us will be making gifts for loved ones. I wish you joy in the making and the giving. Sue will be telling us about the holiday exchange block shortly, I'm sure it will be lots of fun. Kathy

**New Date for Artist's Reception** June Silberman's reception that will take place at Zaza's Cucina on Cascadilla Street in December will be held on Friday, December 29, 2017 with complimentary passed H'or d'evours for that gallery night. Zaza's is under new ownership committed to the community and supporting local artists. Her art will grace the walls throughout the restaurant. Add this reception to the end of the year's celebrations. The show will run from



December 1, 2017 to the end of January , 2018.

**Patti Needs a New Home** After residing in scenic Brooktondale for many years, Patti Playpal is looking for a new home. She comes with a small wardrobe, and original dress. Contact Cheryl Moore if you can help Patti find a new place.

**Honoring Marie** I'm sure I speak for all of us when I say how good it was to honor Marie Witzel at Tradidions and Beyond. I know many of us had a chance to spend time with Marie and members of her family who surprised her from coming from out of town to be with her. Here is

a photo (taken by Kristin) of Marie and her family. Enjoy.



**Barbara Jastran sent the following info regarding making blankets for needy kids:**

**3rd Annual Elves' KozyKids Blanket-Bee**

***SIGN UP NOW Saturday Nov 4 8:30-5 @ DeWitt Middle School "I just want A warm blanket."***

That's what A local Child said when

The Elves Program asked what gift she most wanted.

Not a toy.

Not a game.

Not a book.

*Just a warm Blanket*

.SO...We've Purchased a Large supply of cuddly warm polar fleece and will be staging a blanket--bee to make warm blankets for needy area kids this year.

**OUR GOAL THIS YEAR: 500!! YOU CAN HELP!!!**

**1. Volunteer:** From \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ I can...:

Bring a machine that works and I know how to sew.

Sew if there's a machine available.

Loan a working sewing machine for the day.

Help with cutting, pinning, bagging/packing, etc.

**2. Donate:** I can contribute...

plastic bags for finished blankets.

large boxes for multi-blanket storage.

food & drink for the crew.

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**3. Spread the word** to anyone you know who'd love to help.

**TO PARTICIPATE:** Sign up by sending the info above to...

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## **Upcoming Programs**

**November 14** - John Kubinieć lecture – topic to be determined

**November 19** Mark your calendars! Once again Tompkins County Quilt Guild members will be organizing a trip to the Quilt =Art=Quilt exhibit at the Schweinfurth Museum in Auburn NY..

We will meet at 12:00 PM in the Joann's parking lot to carpool up. We plan to tour the show for about an hour then attend the Trunk Show. They have not announced the Trunk Show participants yet, but should do so within a couple of weeks. The Guild will pay for the members' entrance fee

**November 28** – UFO exchange return party

**December 12** – Holiday Party: Food, Prizes, Games, Dancing, Fun for Everyone!